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THE FRIARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



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The University of Washington

SITUATED on 10 acres of what is now the heart of Seattle, the University of Washington was founded in 1861. This tract soon became too small and in 1889 the university moved to its present location on the shores of Lake Washington and Lake Union, with a campus of 355 acres, which was granted by the state. Here has been developed a campus said to be one of the most beautiful in the United States.

Parts of the campus are still in the virgin state, being covered with heavy timber and thick underbrush, through which many beautiful paths twist and wind. Other parts are covered with gardens and hedges; and here it is that flowers may be gathered almost the year round. Every year the students have what is called "Campus Day," which is in reality nothing but an old-fashioned house cleaning time. The men and boys work building paths and cleaning up the campus, while the young ladies serve them with lemonade and dinner at noon.

In 1909 the Alaska-Yukon Exposition was held on the university grounds and with this aid much of the campus was improved and many new buildings were added. Such buildings as the Forestry Building, Meany, Engineering and Bagley Halls, and the Library were among those given

NOTE.—This article was prepared by Mr. Louis Conner of the local Phi Phi fraternity, which was granted a charter of Phi Kappa Psi at the last G. A. C.

to the university and are now used as classrooms and laboratories.

The greater number of our buildings are structures of brick and concrete, the most important being Science, Denny, Meany, Bagley and Engineering Halls. The Forestry Building is the most unique structure of its kind, being built of native timber as it comes from the woods and cedar shingles cut from Washington's famous red cedars. The library is built of concrete and marble and houses over 80,000 volumes in the different branches of work.

The growth of the university has been very phenomenal. In the year 1904-5 the enrolment was 707 in the various colleges. In 1913-14 there were 3340 students enrolled and the number of colleges was increased to eleven. This is but an example of the growth of our Northwest. Of the 3340 students enrolled, 1592 are men, 1145 are women, 530 are in the summer school and 73 in the short course school. Both the summer and the short course schools are unclassified as to men and women.

The registration as shown by classes will give an idea of how the students are divided. In the graduate class there are 154, senior 229, junior 298, sophomore 494, freshman 996, unclassified 117, third year law 44, special 884, short course 73, summer school 530. One or two of these classes may need a word of explanation. The unclassified students are those who do not fill the requirements demanded of the other classes as to previous work or hours carried. The short course is offered in the school of mines and forestry, being from 6 to 12 weeks duration, in the winter. It gives a man the chance of obtaining the theoretical work as well as furthering the practical side. In the case of the special students, requirements are made as to the student's age and previous experience. There are a few things which are compulsory for him to take. The third year law course is the final course in the law school, as two years in the academic school are required before being able to enter the law course, making it necessary for law students to attend the university five years.

A knowledge of the enrolment by colleges may be gained from the following table:

Graduate	154	Forestry	117
Liberal Arts	1168	Law	204
Science	389	Mines	113
Education	25	Pharmacy	81
Engineering	489	Summer School	530
Fine Arts	70		

The university draws students from 35 states and territories, having an enrolment of 290 students from the United States outside of Washington. The enrolment from eleven foreign countries is 66, showing that the university is known abroad as well as at home.

The University of Washington is one of the richest of the state institutions, having over 95,000 acres of standing timber and marble lands which are valued at the low figure of \$4,000,000. The ten acres in the heart of Seattle, consisting of the old site, is now valued at \$2,000,000, while the buildings upon it are valued at \$2,277,000. A lease has been made for a period of fifty years, ten of which have run, with a reliable company which is to build not less than six-story buildings over the entire area. These at the expiration of the lease become the property of the university. A sliding rental is charged by the university. This year it is \$40,000 and a flat sum of \$125,000 is to be paid the last ten years of the lease. In 1913 the biennial appropriation from the state was \$1,250,000.

In athletics the University of Washington leads the Northwest. Its teams have been six times champions in football, under the guidance of Gilmour Dobie, an old Minnesota star. The university has turned out some of the best known football men of the day. Several men have had all-American mention by eastern writers and had they been seen in action would no doubt have made the all-American teams. Four intercollegiate games are played and six practice games are participated in every year.

Probably the greatest athletic feature to place the University of Washington before the public eye has been the appearance of the Washington crews at the Poughkeepsie regatta for the last two years. The 1913 varsity crew

finished third, nosing out Columbia, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, while in 1914 it finished fifth, defeating Wisconsin. In the Pacific coast regattas Washington has captured eight of the eleven regattas that have been held. Stanford, California, and Washington participate in these annual races.

In wrestling and tennis the university has held the championship for two years and in basketball they were champions in 1914. In 1914 the baseball team finished second and in the summer of 1913 made a tour of Japan, taking eight of the twelve games in the series.

The fraternities and sororities play one of the leading parts in the university life. From 16 to 20 per cent of the students are members of these organizations. The young ladies have a panhellenic at which their questions are solved, while the men have an interfraternity council which works out the large problems that confront the chapters.

A report from twelve of the seventeen fraternities, as to the annual cost for each member, gives the following as an average:

Board and room.....	\$25 75
Dues	40 00
Initiation fees	37 50
Assessments	12 00
Social assessment	12 00

Eleven of the fraternities and four sororities own their houses.

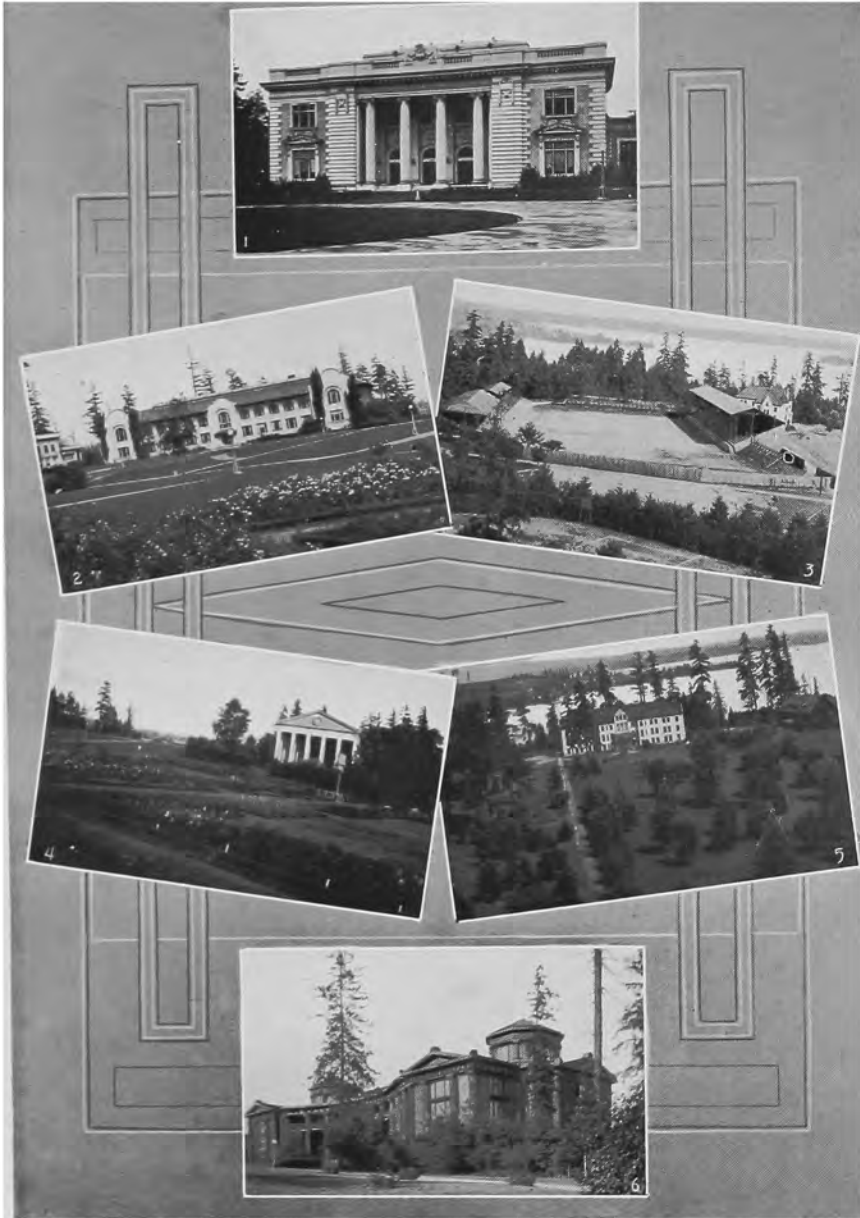
The following list of fraternities and sororities, with the dates of the establishment of the local chapters, will show how well the field is covered. The fraternities are: Sigma Nu, 1896; Phi Gamma Delta, 1900; Phi Delta Theta, 1900; Beta Theta Pi, 1901; Sigma Chi, 1903; Kappa Sigma, 1903; Alpha Tau Omega, 1906; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1906; Delta Tau Delta, 1909; Delta Chi, 1909; Delta Upsilon, 1910; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1910; Alpha Sigma Phi, 1912; Theta Delta Chi, 1912; Pi Kappa Alpha, 1914. There are also three locals: Phi Kappa, which has been granted a charter by Psi Upsilon; Phi Phi, which has been placed on the accredited list of Phi Kappa Psi; and Theta Chi, which is petitioning Alpha Delta Phi.



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

- 1 Auditorium
- 2 Rainier vista
- 3 Denny Hall

- 4 Campus view
- 5 Y. M. C. A. Building
- 6 Boat Club



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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| 1 Library | 4 Campus view |
| 2 Engineering Building | 5 Clark Hall |
| 3 Denny Field | 6 Museum |

The following sororities are also at Washington: Delta Gamma, 1903; Gamma Phi Beta, 1903; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1905; Pi Beta Phi, 1907; Alphi Xi Delta, 1907; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1908; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1908; Chi Omega, 1908; Delta Delta Delta, 1909; Sigma Kappa, 1910; Alpha Chi Omega, 1910; Alpha Phi, 1914. There is one local, called Alpha Upsilon.

Many of the national honorary and professional fraternities have chapters at Washington, the most prominent being Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Delta Chi, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Delta Chi, Tau Kappa Alpha, and Acacia. There are also three local honor societies, namely, the Oval Club, a junior-senior society; the Fir Tree Club, a senior society; and the Tolo Club, a junior-senior society for the women. Student activities as well as scholarship are necessary for membership in these clubs.

In scholarship the fraternity students lead the nonfraternity students by two-tenths per cent.

The Associated Students of the University of Washington is an incorporated organization that has complete charge over all student activities. A fee of five dollars is required from all students upon registration. This entitles them to a ticket admitting to all athletic contests, a subscription to the *University Daily*, a four-page, six-column paper, published five days a week by the students; all musicals, debates and oratorical contests. The board of control is the governing body and it oversees the work of the graduate manager, who manages all branches and who is selected by them. The board of control is composed of nine undergraduate, three alumni and three faculty members. The undergraduates are elected once a year and are voted upon by the entire student body. The alumni members are appointed by the president of the board while the president of the university appoints the faculty members.

A cooperative book store is run by the A. S. U. W., doing over \$60,000 worth of business last year. They do not charge over 5 per cent profit on all books and stationery, and 9 per cent on jewelry and other luxuries. Washington was the first college to instal student government, which is now being copied by many of the leading institutions.

A democratic feeling has always existed at the university, being stimulated by all-university mixers at which the fraternity men and nonfraternity men meet on an equal footing.

Washington is not only considered a leader in athletics and student activities, but owing to its high scholastic standing it has been placed in class "A" by the national Bureau of Education and its credentials are accepted by the institutions of higher learning all over the world.

The Phi Phi Fraternity of the University of Washington

RALPH S. HAWLEY, ILL. DELTA '05, Contributor

THE Phi Phi local fraternity at the University of Washington is a crowd unique in organization, whose members are different from the ordinary petitioners to a national fraternity.

Although the local has been formally known on the campus at the University of Washington but a short time, the groundwork leading up to the public announcement of the petition has been going on since 1906. In that year the Seattle Alumni Association, under the leadership of Lee Bruchart, Minn. Beta, and Prof. C. C. Moore, Pa. Theta, and all the University of Washington faculty, formulated preliminary plans for the ultimate establishment of a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Washington. They recognized the fact that the time was not then opportune for inviting the fraternity to enter Washington, although realizing that the university was a substantial and growing institution and one that could not long be overlooked. A quiet campaign of education was then inaugurated among chapters and alumni associations of the East, and a very favorable sentiment was found for the Washington project and a number of indorsements were received from eastern chapters.

Several attempts were made to bring out to Washington Phi Psis from eastern colleges to form a nucleus around which to organize a petitioning crowd, but on account of

the distance and other obstacles this plan was not found to be feasible and was therefore given up, though from time to time one or more Phi Psis have been in the university for a short period.

Up until 1910 intermittent efforts only were put forth to keep the fraternity at large advised as to the progress at Washington. In that year, however, the Seattle Alumni Association resumed its active work, and several prominent men on the campus were approached with the idea of drawing them into a petitioning crowd. These men were quick to see the advantage in belonging to a crowd petitioning Phi Kappa Psi, and they refrained from joining any one of the fraternities then on the campus. In the following years a few other men whom we particularly desired to secure were approached and lined up for our future organization.

In the fall of 1912 the Seattle Alumni Association determined that the university had reached a point in its growth at which it was proper to assemble a formal organization with which to petition for a charter. A committee was appointed to outline a satisfactory plan. This committee prepared a constitution, by-laws, ritual, and other necessary and suitable detail arrangements for a local. A program of organization was presented to the Seattle Alumni Association, and was adopted as a whole. The organization was entirely a Phi Kappa Psi organization, and every member of the Seattle Alumni Association became ipso facto a member of the local, which was called Phi Phi. The undergraduate men on the campus were taken in, and Phi Phi was under operation in a sub rosa form for nearly a year.

At the opening of college in 1913 announcements were sent to all the fraternities, sororities and the faculty of the university, stating that Phi Phi had come into being, organized by the Seattle Alumni Association for the purpose of petitioning Phi Kappa Psi for a charter at the University of Washington. The fraternities, realizing that the Phi Psi alumni association was back of the petitioning crowd, immediately gave a larger measure of encouragement to the local than would have been given otherwise to a petitioning body.

A rushing campaign was instituted, which resulted in the pledging of ten freshmen, a number of whom were taken right out of the camps of the national fraternities against which the men successfully rushed. The men represent an all-round crowd, as they take their proper part in all university student activities.

The internal operation of the local is all that could be wished for from so young an organization. A double entry system of bookkeeping has been installed by the Seattle Alumni Association, and careful supervision of the financial affairs is constantly maintained by us. The local owes practically nothing, and has little money due it from its members. In the short time they have been organized the boys have accumulated furniture and other household property to the value of over one thousand dollars.

No plans for a permanent home have as yet matured, although the formation of a house association will be forthcoming this college year, and then the chapter will begin to accumulate a fund for the eventual owning of its own home. No property will be purchased until after the question of moving the fraternities onto the campus has been definitely decided. The state legislature is considering the advisability of offering long-time leases to fraternities for their houses. We have not yet determined whether we should care to accept in the event that the offer were made.

Special interest attaches to the right reserved to Phi Psi organizations of the Northwest. We have felt that in order to maintain a high standard in the material accepted for the petitioning local up to the time it received its charter, it was necessary to have some supervision of the men initiated; therefore the right was reserved to the Phi Psi organizations throughout the Northwest to exercise an absolute veto on any man from their territory who was considered as a candidate for Phi Phi. Thus no one who is not acceptable to the Phi Psis of the Northwest can become a member of the petitioning local. With the careful exercise of this right and privilege it is certain that Phi Kappa Psi will be able to maintain its high character and standing among Greek-letter men throughout the Northwest.

Although the foregoing has featured the Seattle Alumni

Association, great credit should be accorded to the alumni associations of Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, for the very substantial and interested assistance which they have given to the entire program at the University of Washington. Individual Phi Psis not connected with any of these associations have also put their shoulders to the wheel, with the result that the Fraternity has seen fit to put Washington on the accredited list, a condition which is very pleasing and acceptable to the Phi Psis of the Northwest.

The University of Colorado

THE University of Colorado was incorporated by an act of the territorial legislature of 1861, and the location fixed at Boulder. In 1872 three public-spirited citizens gave the university fifty-two acres of land adjoining the city. In 1874 the territorial legislature appropriated \$15,000 and the citizens of Boulder contributed a like sum. In 1875 Congress set apart seventy-two sections of the public lands for the support of the university. In 1876 the constitution of Colorado provided that upon its adoption the university at Boulder should become an institution of the state, thus entitling it to lands appropriated by Congress. The first general assembly of the state provided for its permanent support by the levy of a tax of one-fifth of a mill on the property of the state. In 1903 the levy was increased from one-fifth to two-fifths of a mill and it became a constitutional provision.

The institution was opened September 1877, with preparatory and college departments. The medical school was opened in 1883. In September 1892 a law school was established and graduate courses were formally offered. The college of engineering was opened in 1893, the summer session in 1904 and the college of commerce in 1906. The preparatory school was discontinued in 1903. The college of education was established in 1908. The school of pharmacy was opened September 1911. The university

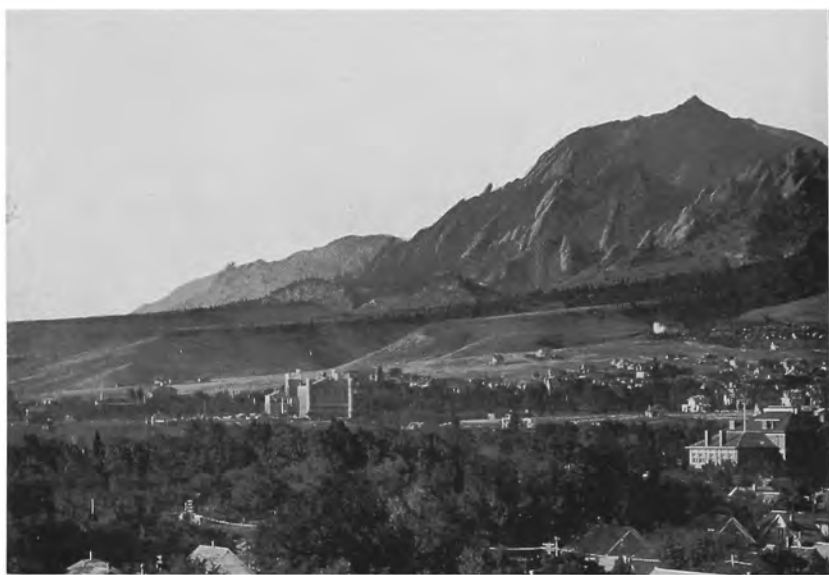
extension work was formally begun, and the school of social and home service was opened in September 1912.

During the last ten years the university has witnessed a very remarkable growth. The campus buildings now number twenty-two, the most of which are modern in architecture and are well equipped in teaching facilities for which they were designed. The Macky Auditorium, which is just now being completed at a cost of \$300,000, is a building of red Colorado sandstone with a ground plan of 234 by 264 feet. The Denson Research Medical Building is now in process of construction. The annual income for running expenses was for the last year \$310,000, most of which was derived from the constitutional two-fifths mill tax. The income is rapidly increasing.

The faculties of the various colleges now consist of two hundred professors and instructors. The enrolment for the last year, 1913-14, was 1646, not including extension enrolment. The academic standing is attested by the rating of the National Bureau of Education in which the University of Colorado ranks in class A. The schools of medicine and law have a two-year academic course as an entrance requirement. There are local chapters of the leading honorary fraternities, such as Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, Kappa Delta Pi (educational), Delta Sigma Rho (debating), and Alphi Chi Sigma (chemical).

Apart from the above facts there are indications of more rapid growth of the university in the near future. The people of the state and the legislature are awakening to their responsibility toward the institution. The coming of Livingston Farrand has already evidenced great benefit to the university. The athletic record has done much to popularize the school. The last year, 1913-14, Colorado had six championship teams, and made a splendid showing among the other colleges in track at the St. Louis and Chicago meets.

**The December issue will be a special
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SITE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



MACKY AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

- 1 Law Building
- 2 Friars' House

- 3 Library
- 4 Old Main



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

1 University Hospital
2 Science Building

3 Chemistry Building
4 Power plant and shops

The Friars

THE Friars were organized early in the fall of 1910 and immediately became petitioners for a charter in Phi Kappa Psi. At that time the percentage of fraternity men at the University of Colorado was 21 per cent, but seven fraternities being represented by chapters. These were: Delta Tau Delta (1883), Sigma Alpha Epsilon (1891), Beta Theta Pi (1900), Alpha Tau Omega (1901), Phi Delta Theta (1902), Sigma Nu (1902), Sigma Phi Epsilon (1904). Since the organization of the Friars, Phi Gamma Delta (1912) and Sigma Chi (1914) have established chapters.

Among the student offices held by Friars since their organization are: two commissioners of the Associated Students; two editors in chief of the *Silver and Gold*; two editors of the *Civic Quarterly*; editor of the *Colorado Engineering Magazine*; manager of football; manager of the Glee Club; manager of the *Coloradoan*; manager of the band; president of the combined seniors; vice president of the combined juniors. They have been represented on athletic teams, debating teams and in honorary societies. Three men have made Tau Beta Pi, one, Phi Beta Kappa.

Of the sixteen alumni, three are taking further degrees at the university; one is a county judge; one is a high school principal; two are instructors in state universities; one is clerk of a county court; another is a deputy district attorney; two are practising law; one is in business with his father; three are working as engineers. This year only one man was graduated.

In May the Friars were invited by the national chapters into the local Pan Hellenic Council.

The Friars are now occupying a house one block from the campus, which is leased for a term of years. The Friars Building Association was incorporated in 1912 under the laws of the state.

Endowment Fund Subscribers

ONE of the most important things which the Fraternity has yet undertaken is the creation of the endowment fund. The minimum amount sought by the committee has been subscribed, over half of the amount having been secured during one of the sessions of the recent Grand Arch Council. While the sum set by the committee as a minimum for the launching of the fund has now been subscribed, it is desired that further subscriptions be made in order that the usefulness of the fund may be extended. The treasurer will be very glad to send information concerning the endowment fund to any interested brother.

The chapter representation among the endowment fund subscribers is fairly well balanced, although a few chapters are not well represented. The number of members of the various chapters who have subscribed to the fund, irrespective of the amount of the subscriptions, is as follows: 21: Michigan Alpha; 14: Pennsylvania Beta; 13: Massachusetts Alpha; 11: Pennsylvania Alpha, Illinois Delta; 10: New York Gamma; 9: Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Iota, New York Alpha, Ohio Delta, Indiana Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma; 8: Ohio Alpha; 7: West Virginia Alpha, Illinois Alpha, California Gamma; 6: Pennsylvania Kappa, Pennsylvania Lambda, Indiana Delta, Minnesota Beta; 5: New York Beta, Texas Alpha, Iowa Alpha, Nebraska Alpha; 4: Pennsylvania Epsilon, Indiana Beta, Illinois Beta; 3: Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Eta, Rhode Island Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Ohio Beta, Iowa Beta, California Alpha; 2: Virginia Beta, Ohio Epsilon, Missouri Alpha, Kansas Alpha, California Beta, Indiana Gamma, Ohio Gamma, New York Delta, New York Zeta; 1: Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Delta, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha, Wisconsin Alpha, District of Columbia Alpha. No members of New Hampshire Alpha or of New York Epsilon have yet subscribed.

The organizations of the Fraternity have, as a rule, responded to the request for subscriptions. The amounts

pledged range from \$25 to \$250. The alumni associations at the following places have subscribed: Albany, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Denver, Detroit, Johnstown, Minneapolis, Newark (Ohio), New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Southern Wisconsin, St. Louis, Springfield (Ohio), Syracuse, Toledo, Uniontown. Subscriptions have also been made by the Beloit College Association of Phi Kappa Psi, Iowa Alpha alumni, Indiana Gamma alumni, Mississippi Alpha alumni, New York Zeta alumni, and Ohio Gamma alumni.

The chapters that have subscribed are as follows: Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, Massachusetts Alpha, New York Alpha, New York Gamma, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha (by Ernest M. Stires), West Virginia Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Ohio Epsilon, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Illinois Delta, Wisconsin Alpha, Minnesota Beta, Iowa Alpha, California Beta, California Gamma, Colorado Alpha (by John W. Springer).

The following list comprises all individuals who had subscribed before September 5, 1914. Those marked with a star (*) have paid at least one full subscription of \$25.

NAME	ADDRESS	CHAPTER
Abell, A. J.	Chicago, Ill.	Ohio Epsilon
Adams, Dr. J. Howe	Paoli, Pa.	Pa. Iota
Allen, Horace	Troy, Ohio	Ohio Delta
Allen, R. N.	Chanute, Kan.	Ind. Alpha
*Anderson, George E.	Latrobe, Pa.	W. Va. Alpha
Armstrong, O. R.	El Paso, Tex.	Texas Alpha
Arnold, M. B.	Annapolis, Md.	Md. Alpha
*Arter, Frank A.	Cleveland, Ohio	Pa. Beta
Averill, Glenn M.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Mich. Alpha
*Baker, G. B.	Boston, Mass.	Ind. Alpha
Baker, G. D.	New York, N. Y.	Ind. Beta
Baker, Ralph J.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Kappa
*Bang, Richard T.	New York, N. Y.	N. Y. Gamma
Barney, Cullen H.	Chapin, Iowa	Iowa Beta
Barnett, A. J.	Latrobe, Pa.	Pa. Theta
Barry, Walter D.	Yonkers, N. Y.	N. Y. Gamma
Bartenstein, F.	The Plains, Va.	Va. Beta
Bassett, William F.	Columbus, Ind.	Ind. Delta
Baxter, Thomas E.	Nashville, Tenn.	Tenn. Delta
Benedict, H. L.	Syracuse, N. Y.	N. Y. Beta
Betenbenner, Charles S.	Oregon, Ill.	Mich. Alpha
*Bickford, C. H.	Adams N. Y.	N. Y. Alpha

NAME	ADDRESS	CHAPTER
Blake, D. H.	Yokohama, Japan	Cal. Alpha
Blumberg, Benjamin	Terre Haute, Ind.	Ind. Alpha
Boggs, Frank K.	Cheyboygan, Mich.	Mich. Alpha
*Bonnell, Henry H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Iota
Boothe, Earle Y.	Los Angeles, Cal.	Cal. Gamma
Bosley, M. E.	Chicago, Ill.	N. Y. Alpha
Boughton, J. H.	St. Louis, Mo.	N. Y. Alpha
*Boughton, V. T.	Chapleau, Ont.	Pa. Theta
Boyer, W. E.	Montreal, Can.	Mass. Alpha
Braden, Earl V.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Alpha
Brant, Clyde	Lucasville, Ohio	Ohio Alpha
Bretz, Irving S.	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio Delta
Brode, Julien L.	Memphis, Tenn.	Ill. Beta
*Brooks, S. G.	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio Delta
Brown, Earle A.	Millers Falls, Mass.	Mass. Alpha
Brown, R. G. jr.	Longview, Texas	Texas Alpha
Buchanan, Charles C.	Omaha, Neb.	Neb. Alpha
*Buck, Fred W.	Duluth, Minn.	Minn. Beta
Buck, W. H.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Pa. Lambda
Buemming, H. W.	Milwaukee, Wis.	N. Y. Gamma
Castleman, P. S.	Riverside, Cal.	Cal. Alpha
*Cavin, Will E.	Sturgis, Mich.	Ind. Alpha
Chace, A. Manton	Newport, R. I.	R. I. Alpha
*Clemson, Ralph E.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Theta
Collins, A. F.	Hinsdale, Ill.	Wis. Gamma
Collins, Rufus G.	Chicago, Ill.	Wis. Gamma
Comstock, A. B.	Providence, R. I.	R. I. Alpha
Cook, S. S.	Clinton, Ia.	Ill. Delta
Cooper, John R.	Mayland, Tenn.	Tenn. Delta
Coyle, H. B.	Gridley, Ill.	Ill. Delta
Craig, Eugene F.	Warren, Ohio	Pa. Beta
Craig, W. B.	Warren, Ohio	Pa. Beta
Crassweller, F. H.	Duluth, Minn.	N. Y. Alpha
Cressinger, J. B.	Sunbury, Pa.	Pa. Gamma
Cheney, Lloyd L.	Albany, N. Y.	N. Y. Beta
*Dapp, John F.	Harrisburg, Pa.	Pa. Epsilon
*Davis, G. G.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Iota
Davis, I. Howell,	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Iota
*Decamp, J. M.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Ohio Alpha
Devers, J. R.	Sioux Falls, S. D.	Ill. Beta
Dorr, Roy K.	Kenosha, Wis.	Wis. Gamma
Dudley, O. G.	Winnepeg, Man.	Wis. Gamma
Eighmy, L. W.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Pa. Beta
*Emley, Joseph C.	Melrose Park, Pa.	Pa. Kappa
Englar, Thomas S.	Medford, Md.	Md. Alpha
Erskine, M. W.	Sonoma, Cal.	Cal. Gamma
Fairchild, J. A.	San Jose, Cal.	Cal. Alpha
Ferguson, W. M.	Newark, N. J.	Pa. Zeta
Fillmore, Royal	Kansas City, Mo.	Mo. Alpha
Fisher, Frank A.	Salt Lake City, Utah	Cal. Beta
Foster, James C. jr.	Calgary, Alta.	Ohio Delta
Freeman, E. D.	New York, N. Y.	N. Y. Gamma
Freeman, W. B.	Providence, R. I.	R. I. Alpha
Frizzell, J. H.	State College, Pa.	Mass. Alpha
French, H. R.	West Lynn, Mass.	Mass. Alpha
Fraser, Leon	New York, N. Y.	N. Y. Gamma
*Gaddis, L. S.	Uniontown, Pa.	Pa. Alpha
Gaines, C. M.	Austin, Tex.	Texas Alpha

NAME	ADDRESS	CHAPTER
Gano, J. T.	Austin, Tex.	Texas Alpha
Garrett, P. B.	Austin, Tex.	Texas Alpha
Garrison, W. J.	Sheffield, Pa.	Pa. Lambda
Gedge, B. H. jr.	Cleveland, Ohio	Ind. Delta
Gibson, B. T.	Masontown, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha
Gilbert, Guy	Lamar, Col.	Iowa Beta
Gilbert, H. N.	Chambersburg, Pa.	Pa. Epsilon
Gilbert, R. D.	Milton, Kan.	
Gillan, A. W.	Chambersburg, Pa.	Pa. Eta
Gjellefold, O. N.	Forest City, Iowa	Iowa Beta
Godcharles, F. A.	Milton, Pa.	Pa. Theta
Goddard, H. L.	Walpole, Mass.	Mass. Alpha
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Greer, David R.	Newcastle, Pa.	Pa. Beta
Griggs, E. M.	Streator, Ill.	Wis. Gamma
Haines, E. L.	Rising Sun, Md.	Pa. Zeta
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Hamilton, W. G.	San Diego, Cal.	Mass. Alpha
Hanna, Meredith	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Iota
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Hart, J. V.	Sacramento, Cal.	Cal. Beta
Hartje, Richard	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Alpha
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Hays, Herbert M.	Stella, Neb.	Neb. Alpha
Hawley, R. S.	Seattle, Wash.	Ill. Delta
Heggie, Thomas M.	Chicago, Ill.	Ind. Delta
Heiner, D. B.	Kittanning, Pa.	Pa. Beta
Heist, L. H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	N. Y. Alpha
Hennen, R. D.	Morgantown, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha
Hildebrand, C. A.	Chicago, Ill.	Ill. Delta
Hindman, J. E.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Eta
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Houts, Charles A.	St. Louis, Mo.	Ind. Alpha
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Jenkins, W. F.	Chicago, Ill.	Ill. Delta
Jones, Harold D.	Portland, Me.	N. Y. Alpha
Kahl, Hugo	Pittsburg, Pa.	Kan. Alpha
Kaylor, W. G.	New York, N. Y.	Ind. Delta
Keese, A. H.	Pasadena, Cal.	Mass. Alpha
Kellogg, Rossiter	Toronto, Ont.	Ind. Delta
Kennedy, J. E.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha
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Killen, F. H.	Dubuque, Iowa	Minn. Beta
Kinney, Warren	Butler, N. J.	N. Y. Gamma
Kirkpatrick, V. B.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Ohio Alpha
Knight, E. H.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Ind. Gamma
Law, W. R.	Waterloo, Iowa	Iowa Alpha
Leebrick, R. J.	Long Beach, Cal.	Ohio Delta
Letterman, W. Gordon	St. Louis, Mo.	Pa. Alpha
Lipe, O. L.	Irving, Ill.	Ohio Beta
Lippincott, J. J.	White Plains, N. Y.	Pa. Kappa

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McAllister, W. B.	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio Epsilon
McClane, J. A.	Washington, Pa.	Pa. Alpha
McClintock, W. R.	Carmi, Ill.	Ohio Alpha
McComb, W. W.	Tarentum, Pa.	Pa. Theta
McConnell, L. G.	Minneapolis, Minn.	N. Y. Gamma
McCorkle, Henry H.	New York, N. Y.	N. Y. Gamma
McCorkle, R. C.	New York, N. Y.	Pa. Theta
McCrohan, G. O. jr.	Wheeler, Tex.	Va. Beta
McDonald, D. F.	El Paso, Tex.	Neb. Alpha
McKeehan, Homer	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio Alpha
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McLanahan, M. H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Alpha
McMahon, James	Ithaca, N. Y.	N. Y. Alpha
McNair, Rush	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Ill. Alpha
Mahon, J. H.	Merced, Cal.	Tenn. Delta
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Marple, Charles	Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio Delta
Marshall, F. E.	Harvard, Ill.	Ill. Alpha
May, W. F.	Sunshine, Wyo.	N. Y. Gamma
Meserve, T. D.	Chicago, Ill.	Ill. Delta
Miffin, Elgin	Lansing, Mich.	Ohio Gamma
Middleton, Arthur	Washington, D. C.	D. C. Alpha
*Miller, G. P.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Pa. Epsilon
Miller, G. G.	Dixon, Ill.	Ill. Delta
Mills, L. A.	Fontana, Cal.	Cal. Gamma
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Monnette, Orra E.	Los Angeles, Cal.	Ohio Alpha
Moore, G. A.	Detroit, Mich.	Ill. Alpha
Moore, H. T.	San Francisco, Cal.	Cal. Gamma
Morse, C. H., jr.	Chicago, Ill.	Mich. Alpha
Morsman, E. M., jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Mich. Alpha
Mosher, G. F.	Kansas City, Mo.	N. Y. Alpha
Mouat, M. O.	Janesville, Wis.	Wis. Gamma
Mueller, A. C.	Davenport, Ia.	Iowa Alpha
Munn, L. K.	Beloit, Wis.	Wis. Gamma
Mitchell, H.	Pittsburg, Pa.	W. Va. Alpha
Neff, W. G.	Columbus, Ohio	Ind. Alpha
Nevers, J. R.	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	Minn. Beta
Niles, C. F. M.	Toledo, Ohio	Ohio Gamma
Norton, K. B.	Adams, N. Y.	N. Y. Beta
Norton, L. L.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Ind. Beta
Norton, W. W.	University, N. D.	Neb. Alpha
Nind, J. N., jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Minn. Beta
O'Brien, J. M.	Los Angeles, Cal.	Pa. Beta
O'Hair, Smith	Paris, Ill.	Ill. Delta
Oliver, G. G.	Washington, Pa.	Pa. Alpha
Pancoast, H. K.	Bala, Pa.	Pa. Iota
Parke, S. C., jr.	Cody, Wyo.	Mich. Alpha
Parnall, E. G.	Jackson, Mich.	Mich. Alpha
Parsons, D. E.	Pittsburg, Pa.	W. Va. Alpha
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Pond, A. F.	Akron, Ohio	Pa. Lambda
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*Porter, J. L.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Beta
*Porter, W. E.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Beta
*Porter, J. B.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Beta
Powell, D. A.	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio Delta
*Prentiss, J. H.	Chicago, Ill.	Mich. Alpha
Preston, H. M.	New Orleans, La.	Ohio Alpha
Pruitt, A. J.	Evanston, Ill.	Ind. Alpha
Randall, E. J.	Chicago, Ill.	N. Y. Delta
Raymond, A.	Omaha, Neb.	Neb. Alpha
Reed, Carl H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Eta
Reed, E. T.	Portsmouth, Ohio	Ohio Alpha
Rice, H. A.	Elgin, Ill.	Mich. Alpha
Riddle, Samuel	Louisville, Ky.	Pa. Kappa
Rider, Carlos B.	New York, N. Y.	Mich. Alpha
Ritchie, M. D.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Zeta
Ross, J. D.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	N. Y. Zeta
Roth, G. W.	Rock Island, Ill.	Ill. Beta
Rush, G. Fred	Chicago, Ill.	Mich. Alpha
Ryan, E. E.	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Mass. Alpha
Schilling, C.	San Francisco, Cal.	Cal. Gamma
Scudder, Henry T.	Northport, N. Y.	N. Y. Gamma
Seelbach, W. L.	East Cleveland, Ohio	Ohio Epsilon
Sheppard, W. L.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Iota
*Schoch, J. R.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Iota
Shore, H. E.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Lambda
Shorts, B. P.	Saginaw, Mich.	Mich. Alpha
Silliman, J. W.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. Beta
Simons, G. W., jr.	Rochelle, Ill.	Wis. Gamma
Smith, Albert T.	Johnstown, Pa.	N. Y. Beta
Smith, C. H. W.	Blanca, Col.	Ill. Delta
Smith, R. P.	Mason City, Ia.	Minn. Beta
*Smith, S. B.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Beta
Smith, W. S.	Chicago, Ill.	Mich. Alpha
Smith, Vinton	Pittsburg, Pa.	N. Y. Zeta
Stafford, Pascal G.	Sedalia, Mo.	Pa. Alpha
Stever, Robert F.	San Francisco, Cal.	Iowa Alpha
Stewart, V. W.	Wilson, N. C.	Pa. Kappa
Stewart, L. R.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Ohio Delta
Stilwell, L. D.	Cambridge, Mass.	Mass. Alpha
Stitt, E. W.	Martins Ferry, Ohio	Pa. Lambda
Sturgeon, E. T.	Pocatello, Idaho	Ill. Beta
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Swannell, D. G.	Champaign, Ill.	Mich. Alpha
Telfer, W. A.	Bloomington, Ind.	Ind. Beta
Townsend, H. G.	Chicago, Ill.	Wis. Gamma
Vail, S. M.	San Francisco, Cal.	Cal. Gamma
Vandenburg, Carl H.	Syracuse, N. Y.	N. Y. Beta
Van Nortwock, John	Batavia, Ill.	Mich. Alpha
Verner, W. F.	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Ind. Delta
Wangerien, C. J.	Portland, Ore.	Kan. Alpha
Watling, J. W.	Detroit, Mich.	Mich. Alpha
Wayman, C. E.	Fairmont, W. Va.	W. Va. Alpha
Webster, J. W.	Danville, Ill.	Ind. Alpha
Wellman, F. C.	Norwood, Mass.	Mass. Alpha

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White, F. S.	Chicago, Ill.	Wis. Alpha
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Wicks, J. O.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Pa. Alpha
Williamson, G. H.	Rochester, N. Y.	Mass. Alpha
Wilson, J. L.	Hamiston, Ore.	Ill. Delta
Wilson, W. W.	Selma, Ohio	Pa. Kappa
Winwood, G. W., jr.	Springfield, Ohio	Ohio Delta
Woods, E. G.	Chicago, Ill.	Ill. Beta
Woods, Frank H.	San Francisco, Cal.	Cal. Gamma

An Indiana Hymn of Peace

BY GEORGE B. LOCKWOOD, IND. ALPHA '94

I WOULD rather be a Hoosier far removed from war's alarm, eating roasting ears and chicken from an Indiana farm, than to be a German warrior on a Belgian field of gore with a bullet in my gizzard and my plate held up for more. I would rather be a Hoosier, working at my prosy job, than to be where Russian bullets with my innards might play hob. I would rather dig potatoes in my little tuber patch than to be a human target in a daily shooting match. I would rather read war extras seated in my humble cot than to have my name and address in the list of brave men shot. For the warlords at a distance war is surely something great, as their armies mow down thousands in a fight o'er real estate. What though mothers, wives and orphans weep an ocean full of tears, what though fire, sword and famine with their ruin fill the years — be he czar or king or kaiser, he as dearly loves the tramp of his armies in commotion, as his phiz upon a stamp. They may sound in song and story praise of death in battle's roar, but what is the use of glory when there's crape upon your door? I would rather plant a rose bush than to kill my fellow-man, even though the work's conducted on a broad and wholesale plan, and I'm glad I'm not a subject of the powers at war today — it is good to be a Hoosier and to live so far away. And if any would involve us in this scrap for power and loot, let us curb his warlike nature with a smack upon the snoot.

Tragic Death of Two Phi Psis

A GREAT calamity befell the Spokane Alumni Association and the Fraternity at large on the afternoon of May 30th when Dr. B. H. Roark, Ind. Beta '00, and Charles H. Thomas, Wis. Alpha '83, both members of the Spokane association and residents of that city, were killed by an electric train colliding with the automobile in which they were riding near Cœur d'Alene, Idaho.

Brother Roark and Brother Thomas had left Spokane an hour prior to the accident for a fishing trip in the streams of Idaho a few miles from Spokane. It appears that Dr. Roark did not see the train until his car was within a few feet of the crossing. He then put on the emergency brakes but the machine skidded up on the tracks. The collision occurred before either occupant of the automobile had an opportunity to jump. The bodies were hurled a considerable distance, and the automobile was completely wrecked, taking fire after the collision and burning. Brother Thomas was killed instantly but Brother Roark lived for several minutes, although unconscious.

The sadness of the accident is multiplied for the brothers of the Spokane association by the fact that the friendship of "Doc" and "Tommy" and their presence together in the automobile on this sad occasion arose from the fraternal tie existing between them as Phi Psis. Both men were prominent members of the association and were loved and respected by all who knew them. They were always present at the gatherings of the Spokane Phi Psis and their places can not be occupied by brothers of greater loyalty.

At the time of his death Dr. Roark was physician for Spokane county and one of the most prominent and efficient surgeons of Spokane. Since his death it has been said by the medical men of the city that he was the leading practitioner in the younger school of surgeons and that in his death Spokane has suffered a great and permanent loss. Those who know intimately of his practice state that he worked untiringly among the poor, without remuneration

except for the gratitude and affection of these people. At his funeral these poor people gathered by the hundreds and wept with a grief that was unquestionably sincere.

Dr. Roark was born in Lebanon, Ind., March 6, 1877. He took a three-year course in Indiana University, where he became a member of Indiana Beta, later matriculating in the University of Chicago, from which he was graduated. He then entered Rush Medical College at Chicago, taking his degree in 1903. After a year's experience as a house surgeon in the Milwaukee hospital he began regular practice at Jamestown, Ind.

Early in 1907 Dr. Roark came west, and in the fall of that year organized the emergency hospital in Spokane, serving for two years as its first surgeon. Eleven hundred cases were treated the first year, and the record of the institution made such favorable impression that the city council, at the solicitation of Dr. Roark, passed an ordinance creating the hospital now maintained by the city. In May 1909, Dr. Roark gave up the emergency hospital work for private practice, and in January 1911 was appointed county physician, a position he held at the time of his death.

In September 1904, Dr. Roark married Miss Mabel F. Bryce of Indianapolis, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, who, with three children, survive. Dr. Roark is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, all of whom reside in Indiana.

Dr. Roark served throughout the Spanish-American war as a sergeant in battery E of the 3d United States Artillery. He was a member of General Charles King Camp, Spanish-American War veterans, belonged to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, the Masonic Order, to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, the Modern Woodmen of America, Highlanders and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Brother Thomas was born at Sheboygan Falls April 25, 1861. He was graduated from the Sheboygan Falls High School with the class of 1877 and subsequently from the University of Wisconsin where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. At the time of his death he was Spokane representative for the Comptometer Adding and Computing Machine Co. Brother Thomas was a bachelor. He leaves

surviving him three brothers and two sisters who reside in Wisconsin.

The Spokane Alumni Association held special services for the deceased brothers on June 1st, which only members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and their families attended. The Phi Kappa Psi funeral service was used. The Rev. D. P. Grosscup, Ohio Beta '69, officiated.

The Chapter House Problem

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AN EDITORIAL in a recent number of THE SHIELD declares that "In no way is the material progress of the Fraternity more clearly indicated at the present time than by the unusual activity in chapter house ownership and occupancy. . . . It seems that the old slogan of 'Every chapter in a chapter house' is soon to be realized."

The chapter house is one of the biggest and oldest planks in our platform of "internal improvement." Ten years ago only 2 per cent of the chapters owned houses, and a bare three-fourths of them even lived in chapter houses. Since then we have been solving the chapter house problem rapidly. Now nearly all the chapters live in chapter houses, and three-fourths of them own their homes. Last year Phi Kappa Psi ranked a very close second among all the general fraternities in the percentage of active chapters owning houses. Our present activity seems sure to put us far ahead of all the rest before the next fraternity census is published. Never before were we so rapidly approaching the goal of having each chapter in its own house.

The chapter house system is a modern phenomenon. Thirty years ago there were only thirty chapter houses in the United States; now there are almost a thousand. This development has been so rapid that it has been attended by very little chapter house regulation by college faculties, by alumni, or by the fraternities themselves. In some cases the misuse of the chapter house has resulted. Instead of serving as a home for college men, it sometimes has developed into a sort of ultra-fashionable club house. Charges

of fostering extravagance, immorality, snobbishness and poor scholarship have been laid indiscriminately at the door of the chapter house. Educators are watching it; and in some states legislators, also, are deciding whether the fraternity house is beneficial or harmful. If any appreciable number of the chapter houses in this country exercise an evil influence on college life, we fraternity men should be the first to demand the destruction of the whole system. As the facts stand, our problem now is how to show the educator and the legislator that a fear of the chapter house is not justified. We are inclined more to laugh at than to resent the attacks of those misinformed persons who really think that each chapter house has a bar and a red-light district on every floor. But it is our duty to help them to learn the truth. First of all, we must make it plain that we do not want to be judged by any one case out of a thousand; and that it is unfair and extraneous to confuse us with high school fraternities, for we are connected with them by no ties of relationship or responsibility. Then we must show that the chapter house in itself is right and good; and that its abuse can be prevented by regulation more wisely than by total destruction.

We know that chapter houses are valuable because they help colleges and benefit college students. Their worth is proved by their wide acceptance and marvelous growth. They are the logical outgrowth of the college fraternity system. They represent its most permanent and beneficial elements. Their general acceptance as a part of the modern collegiate organization proves that the chapter house idea is a wide awake, twentieth century proposition, no less progressive than necessary. College faculties recognize them and utilize them for administrative purposes. The chapter houses, with the few other houses controlled by students alone, take the place of college dormitories in many colleges. In their chapter houses the fraternity men promote democracy and good fellowship by entertaining fellow students. They also entertain guests of the college or university, such as visiting professors, lecturers, officials and prospective students. When subscriptions for some college affair are being sought, the fraternity houses form

important centers of the campaign. In short, the chapter houses are about the only places, aside from the campus buildings, which are completely of, by, and for the college where they are located; and as such they are indispensable.

The chapter house also benefits its college by tending to make the students who live in it better fraternity men. And a *good* fraternity man is an *asset* to his college. College men, bound together by various ties of obligation and association, have the greatest opportunity to live up to fraternity ideals, to practice real brotherhood in their chapter house life. Scholarship and discipline are most easily maintained among fraternity men by the chapter house system, involving supervision by faculty and by upper-classmen. The chapter house centers responsibility more directly upon every man as a student and as a fraternity man. Moreover, around the hearthstone in the chapter house it is easy to perpetuate traditions of college achievement and of fraternity principles. And finally, the chapter house forms a perpetual home to which the alumnus may return in after years to visit his Alma Mater.

As to moral conditions, instances of misuse of the chapter house are more exceptional now than ever before. Fraternity men realize that the chapter house must be kept straight and clean if it is to escape the flames of reform which are sweeping the country. House rules forbidding gambling and drinking in the chapter house are becoming almost universal. Offenses of drunkenness and immorality are coming more and more inevitably to lead to expulsion from college and fraternity. Charges of extravagance are not usually borne out by a comparison of the cost of living in a chapter house and outside of one. On the contrary, students get valuable experience in finance and economy by the management of their houses. As to the charge that the chapter house fosters snobbishness, all sensible fraternity men know that that is the quickest path to collegiate suicide which any student or any fraternity can take. These charges of chapter house evils are sometimes sincere; but they are often inspired by ignorance or ill will. There can be no refutation of the fact that chapter houses are of increasing value to colleges and to students. We, too, are

interested in preventing their abuse. We should welcome a greater degree of cooperation with our alumni and with our faculties, for this would help us to riddle anti-chapter house agitation. As long as we remain true to our Fraternity, we need fear nothing but ignorance of the real facts about the chapter house.

We believe that every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi soon will have its own home, and that suitable sites for still more new homes can and will be found. We believe that the chapter house has come to stay, and to grow in favor and usefulness. The solution of the chapter house problem which troubles educators and legislators is rapidly becoming more simple; for America's fraternity men themselves are removing all chance for doubt or fear. Let our slogan remain "Every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in its own house;" and let every Phi Psi chapter house continue to be an *honor* to its college and a *benefit* to the brothers who live within its walls.

Virginia Under the Stuarts

A thoroughly readable, and at the same time scholarly, historical work recently published is that entitled "Virginia Under the Stuarts," by Thomas J. Wertenbaker, Va. Alpha '99. (The Princeton University Press, \$1.50 net.) Brother Wertenbaker has searched source material in this country and in England, with the result that many new and interesting facts relative to this period of Virginia's history are presented for the first time. The author treats the political history of Virginia from the founding of Jamestown in 1607 to the English Revolution of 1688. It is evident throughout the volume that the work has been done in a most careful manner. Numerous footnotes indicate the many original sources consulted. Several maps and a complete index increase the usefulness of the book, which contains 284 pages.

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The President's Corner

DID you ever see the equal of Ernie Stires (elsewhere known as the Reverend Doctor Ernest M. Stires, with a string of degrees as long as the moral law) in ability to say the absolutely pat thing? There are a few people blessed with the double gift of expression and sentiment, who can bring the tactful appeal to sentiment at the psychological moment, and make your heart thrill with a very real desire for sainthood. Bishop John H. Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is one of them. Many a time I have seen him talk in his indulgent, fatherly way, to those great Chautauqua audiences of ten, twelve and fifteen thousand people, until they would accept his admonitions even as commendation, until they would gladly do the things they ought to do and leave undone the things they ought not to perform.

Because of one such incident in our Fraternity history, the presiding officer of the semicentennial Grand Arch Council, "whom I am which," will always hold Brother Stires in grateful remembrance. It was in Pittsburg in 1902, and several of the undergraduate delegates had come with the determination to smash the accredited list, for reasons to them sufficient; and they became so wrought up that the wreck promised to include a considerably larger proportion of the family china than they were aiming at. The presiding officer was at his wits' end to postpone the cataclysm longer, and impending doom was just falling, when Brother Stires banished all the clouds with a veritable flood of light and sweetness. He told us we were brothers and loved one another, and we received the news as a special revelation. He told us not to break up housekeeping, for we might need the house again, and immediately we all thought so. How did he do it? I do not know. I can not even remember what he said. But I can feel yet the rush of returning warmth around my heart.

And now that same Ernie Stires has flashed another daub of brilliant sentiment across the prosaic page of Fraternity endeavor. Was there ever a prettier or a swifter emotional appeal than his dramatic change in the order of the title of

that monument to Brother George Smart's loyalty and prevision, the committee on scholarship, morality and democracy? When at the great banquet in Cleveland he wished it changed to "scholarship, democracy and morality," we held our breath for a moment while the idea dawned upon us in all its meaning, and then you could hear the sigh of appreciation all over the room. "What a beautiful thought." "How concretely and completely it expresses the aims and the ideals of our Fraternity." "Why had we never discovered this thought, which is so natural and so obvious?"

If Brother Smart will give his consent, the name of that committee will hereafter be the committee on scholarship, democracy and morality.

The report of that committee to the Grand Arch Council set a milestone in the pathway of fraternity history. The only real support which the recent antifraternity propaganda had was in the sporadic cases of intemperance and immorality among some fraternity men and some few fraternity chapters, which was unjustly made the label of the whole fraternity system. The criticism of fraternity scholarship has been fully answered by an increase in the general fraternity average which places it beyond cavil. But the few individuals, and the few chapters in some fraternities, who still seem to believe that the chief end of college life is a "time," must be dealt with before the fraternity system will be freed from the last measure of unfriendly comment.

Let no one think that the attacks on college fraternities in state legislatures have ended. There is every indication that they will break out with fresh impetus at the coming sessions. But the fraternities are better able to meet them now than they were two years ago. Some of the criticisms were just, and the recognition of their deservedness wrought their cure. This is especially true of the criticism of fraternity scholarship. Others have been undeserved, and their injustice is now more apparent. Other criticisms, which have had foundation only in disconnected and non-typical instances, must be met by the eradication of the few soft spots, before we can hope to gain the full measure of approval from legislators, most of whom are suspicious

and many of whom never saw a college fraternity except through a yellow magazine.

The two outstanding moral questions have had a peculiar development in the last five years. The sex question is now discussed freely — too freely — with the result that its sordidness, as well as its danger, is being more and more recognized. And the question of “booze” has traveled away beyond the pale of religion and ethics and has become to a very great extent an industrial and commercial problem. In the efficient temperance agitation of today drinking is wrong not “because the Bible tells me so” but because efficiency experts have figured out in dollars and cents its industrial damage and commercial loss. Great industrial organizations today refuse employment to men who drink, either on or off duty, not because they care a whit for the morals of drinking, but because it means a recognized financial loss to the company. And when those who believe booze morally wrong are reinforced by those who believe it materially wrong, we may expect results.

So long live the committee on scholarship, democracy and morality, and its father, Brother George Smart.

SION B. SMITH

Phi Psi Leads in Scholarship at Nebraska

AT THE opening of each college year at the University of Nebraska, the executive dean makes a report of the scholastic standing of the various fraternities and other organizations. The report just made shows that last year Nebraska Alpha led all other fraternities at Nebraska, and has been awarded the Hainer cup, which was given this year for the first time to the fraternity having the highest standing for the year. There are sixteen fraternities represented at Nebraska. Nebraska Alpha had only 7.5 per cent failures the first semester, and 5.8 per cent the second semester. The general scholastic standing of the men of the university was considerably lower than that attained by our chapter. The ranking of the fraternity men, as a whole, was somewhat below that of the nonfraternity men.

To the Alumni of Iowa AlphaBY O. H. BRAINERD, IOWA ALPHA '74

They're building up a Frat House, Tom,
For you and Dick and Harry,
When you come back to Phi Psi feeds,
I fear you'll want to tarry.

It's going to be a whopper,
With thirty rooms or more,
With billiards in the attic,
And a great big dancing floor.

There's going to be a dining room,
For all the jolly bunch,
For everything from dinner
To a simple little lunch.

And you should see the bed-rooms,
With their triple decker beds,
They sure can sleep the whole of us,
Without the use of sheds.

Then, too, the fancy bath-rooms,
With tubs and sprays and showers,
'Most anybody could keep clean
In this new house of ours.

And there's the lovely parlor,
Now what d'you think of that,
With furniture and carpets,
As fine as any Frat.

But, way down in the cellar,
Are rooms for coal and fruit,
For furnace and for 'taters,
And a handy soiled-clothes chute.

There will be dandy porches,
On every floor the same,
So you can sleep inside or out,
Or have a little game.

And then there is the outlook,
O'er bridge and stream and wood,
Out toward the west and north and south,
The vision is as good.

'Twixt you and the horizon
There's naught but air and sky,
Or tree tops stirred by breezes,
Or birds a-soaring high.

So come back to the village,
Old Tom or Dick or Harry,
And spend a few days with the boys,
And tarry, tarry, tarry.

NOTE.—The above poem was sent out to the alumni of Iowa Alpha to help boost for a new house.

EDITORIAL



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

There has been more or less agitation during the past several years for the establishment and maintenance of a Phi Psi club house in New York City. For sufficient reasons the matter has never been brought to a successful culmination, but it would seem that the time is now ripe for the renewal of the agitation and the success of the proposal. While such a proposition primarily concerns the members residing in and near New York, yet it is a distinct mark of progress in which Phi Psis generally will be much interested. The burden of such an undertaking would of course fall upon the members of the New York Alumni Association, but we believe they would find ready and enthusiastic support from members throughout the country. New York Phi Psis would naturally receive the immediate benefits, but the many members who visit the metropolis each year would undoubtedly welcome the establishment of such a club in that city. It would increase the prestige of the Fraternity in Greater New York, as well as throughout the country generally.

Many of our younger alumni locate in New York each year. They are usually unable to belong to any of the old metropolitan clubs, and the New York Gamma chapter house is, or should be, primarily for the use of the undergraduates. The dinners and meetings of the New York Alumni Association are in no way a substitute for a club. The large number of Phi Psis living in or near the city have no common meeting place. And if there ever is a time when the young

alumnus just out of his chapter and the associations of chapter house life needs a continuation of fraternal association, it is during his early years in the great city.

Then, too, such a club would be of great value to the many Phi Psis around the country who visit New York occasionally. Very few of these men are members of New York clubs, and consequently have available only the cold accommodations of hotel life. We believe these members would eagerly welcome a Phi Psi club in which they might maintain a nonresident membership, and whose fraternal associations and privileges they might enjoy while in the city. This belief is not expressed without some foundation from conversation with members from various sections of the country.

We realize that the great difficulty confronting the inauguration of such a plan lies in the financing of it. But with the hundreds of Phi Psis living in New York, with the enthusiastic support of the influential New York Alumni Association, and with the cooperation of Phi Psis living elsewhere, we believe such a club could be organized and maintained. We are strengthened in this belief by the fact that other fraternities have put into successful operation similar clubs. What others can do, we should be able to accomplish. We hope that the New York Alumni Association will take the initiative and endeavor to formulate some plans this season looking toward a Phi Psi club house in that city, and lay them before the brothers for a general expression of opinion.

One of the surest ways for our chapters to make the coming year successful is to insist that all chapter obligations be promptly and faithfully discharged. These obligations are many, and in varied forms. Without regard as to which are the more important, it is equally necessary that none be neglected. Our members do not need to be told what is expected of them as individuals and as chapters; they do need, however, to be frequently reminded of these obligations lest they be neglected through thoughtlessness. It is

**Chapter
Obligations**

an important duty of the officers and leaders in each chapter to see that each member faithfully performs every duty.

Without attempting a catalog of chapter duties, it is well at the beginning of the college year for our undergraduates to consider whether the proper moral standard is being maintained, how the members stand in their scholarship and in their relations to the student body, whether financial obligations are promptly discharged, whether all correspondence receives the prompt attention it demands, whether attempts are constantly made to interest the alumni, whether the members are actively engaged in student activities, whether each chapter officer is performing the duties assigned to him. The chapter that gives careful attention to its obligations at the very beginning of the year is likely to close the year with a record of efficiency and progress.

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.

BIRMINGHAM A. C.—Tutwiler Hotel, first Monday of each month, 7 p. m.; luncheon, Woman's Exchange, Saturdays, 1 p. m.

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.

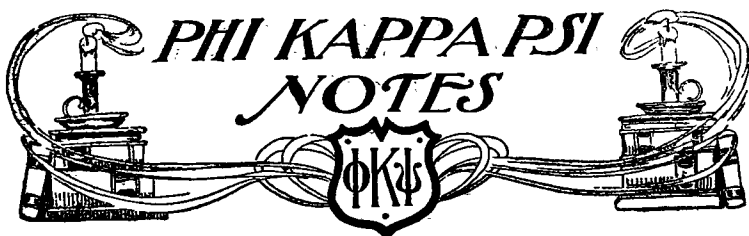
PROVIDENCE A. A.—The Rathskeller, 59 Eddy street, first Monday of each month.

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.



W. A. Morris, W. Va. Alpha '03, is living at Havre de Grace, Md.

R. V. Glover, Pa. Theta '03, is living at 802 Quincy av., Scranton, Pa.

Charles W. Tholen, Kan. Alpha '10, is living at 527 Penn st., Camden, N. J.

C. W. Fleming, Pa. Lambda '12, is living at 159 S. Oxford st., Brooklyn.

Fred M. Neely, Ind. Alpha '95, is located at 20 Fremont st., Los Angeles, Cal.

Edward R. Rayher, N. Y. Beta '06, is practising law at 55 Liberty st., New York.

Dr. Percy T. Fenn, N. Y. Delta '87, is pastor of St. John's Church at Wichita, Kan.

B. M. Laughead, W. Va. Alpha '96, is living at 124 Bridge st., Morgantown, W. Va.

Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota '99, is coaching the West Virginia University football team this fall.

Ross E. Bradley, Ind. Delta '06, is connected with the Baltimore Tube Co. of Baltimore, Md.

Wade C. Kilmer, W. Va. Alpha '96, is a member of the West Virginia public service commission.

Robert F. Stever, Iowa Alpha '08, is with the Western Mortgage & Guaranty Co. of San Francisco.

W. J. Barnes, Mich. Alpha '09, is a salesman for the Detroit Automatic Scale Co. at Detroit, Mich.

Lieut. Dale F. McDonald, Neb. Alpha '06, is stationed at Fort Wingate, N. M., with the 20th Infantry.

Jay A. Kennicott, Minn. Beta '02, is practising law at 502 Equitable Bank Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. E. B. Mumford, Ind. Beta '95, has returned to Indianapolis, and has offices in the Newton Claypool Building.

Charles A. Thomson, Ohio Beta '10, is teaching at Manzanita Hall, a boys' preparatory school at Palo Alto, Cal.

A son, Stanley Ponder, was born to Brother and Mrs. C. B. Gladfelter, Pa. Epsilon '04, at Athens, N. Y., recently.

A son, Charles Franklin, was born August 15th to Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Sornberger, N. Y. Beta '02, of Cortland, N. Y.

Hassel W. Smith, Ill. Alpha '07, is sales and advertising manager of the Kirsch Manufacturing Co. of Sturgis, Mich.

E. E. Dubbs, Ind. Gamma '98, is manager and treasurer of the Indiana Harbor Lumber & Coal Co. of Indiana Harbor, Ind.

F. D. Dimmick, Ohio Alpha '96, is in the coal, iron and steel business, with offices in the Land Title Building, Philadelphia.

Joseph M. Wolfe, N. Y. Alpha '90, has accepted a position as assistant general manager of the Pryor Coal Co. at Greensburg, Pa.

Carel Robinson, W. Va. Alpha '99, is now general manager of the Mammoth division of the Sunday Creek Coal Co., Charleston, W. Va.

J. Ernest Crane, Pa. Zeta '08, was married August 20th to Miss Rayna C. Whitfield of South Orange, N. J. They are living at Butler, N. J.

Brown Hodges and Herbert Carney, W. Va. Alpha, are members of the law firm of McWhorter, Hodges and Carney of Charleston, W. Va.

The officers of the Birmingham Alumni Club are W. C. Phillips, Miss. Alpha '86, president, and H. C. Bennett, Wis. Gamma '08, secretary and treasurer.

West Virginia Alpha expects to publish its history and celebrate its 25th anniversary next April at the time the third district council is held in Morgantown.

Dr. Walter A. Fansler, Mo. Alpha '08, a graduate of Johns Hopkins this year, is teaching in the department of pathology at Marquette University, Milwaukee.

A son, Arthur Barnes 2d, was born September 16th to Brother and Mrs. E. S. Barnes, N. Y. Epsilon '07. Brother Barnes is teaching in the State Normal School at Geneseo, N. Y.

H. B. Randolph, Ind. Alpha, was married August 20th to Miss Gail W. Busby of Anderson, Ind. They are living at Gibson City, Ill., where Brother Randolph is head of the science department in the high school.

An important article entitled "Poets as Heroes of Epic and Dramatic Works in German Literature," by Allen W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '01, published in the June issue of *Modern Philology*, has been reprinted in pamphlet form for private circulation.

Joseph N. Kenna, W. Va. Alpha '08, is the Democratic candidate for judge of the intermediate court at Charleston, W. Va. Brother Kenna, who is only 28 years old, is the youngest candidate for that position in the history of the state, and his prospects for election are very good.

Dr. Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '72, has recently been appointed acting chief surgeon of the New York Railways Co. and of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. He is in charge of 38 physicians caring for 30,000 employees under the new workmen's compensation law of New York State.

Newspaper reports announce that Robert J. Burdette, Ind. Gamma '78, better known as Bob Burdette, the humorist, is seriously ill at his home in Pasadena, Cal. He has been ill for the past two years. It is said that there has been no word of complaint from him, but only an occasional joke. He always retains his sense of humor.

Arthur Edwin Post, Ind. Alpha '00, was married on September 5th to Miss Leona M. Pearce at Radnor, Pa. They are living at 126 W. Nippon st., Germantown, Pa. Brother Post is engaged in accounting and business reorganization work in the department of public works in Philadelphia. He has recently prepared a valuable pamphlet on the assessment of realty values for taxation purposes, which has been widely demanded throughout the country.

Edward M. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '82, has been appointed to the important position of superintendent of the New York Institution for the Education of the Blind, located in New York City. He will also act as head of the national movement inaugurated by the Russell Sage and Rockefeller foundations for the conservation of vision. For the past seven years Brother Van Cleve has been superintendent of the Ohio State School for the Blind. His new school is the largest of its kind in the United States.

Norval R. Daugherty, W. Va. Alpha '04, and present vice president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, was elected grand inner guard at the recent annual convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania. This means that four years hence Brother Daugherty will be grand chancellor of the Pythian order in Pennsylvania, which organization has at present a membership of 60,000 in that state. A recent issue of *The Life*, an official organ of the Knights of Pythias published in Pittsburg, contained a picture of Brother Daugherty and a discussion of his rapid rise in that order.

The next issue of The Shield will be a special ALUMNI NUMBER. Members everywhere are urged to send the Editor all news items possible concerning our alumni members.



San Francisco Alumni Association

ROBERT F. STEVER, Correspondent

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition and politics are at present the all-absorbing things for San Francisco Phi Psis.

In the first place, we wish to assure all out of town and eastern Phi Psis of the certain success of the exposition. The site, located just inside the Golden Gate on the shore of San Francisco bay, is already covered with massive buildings and the grounds are rapidly being converted into a beautiful garden spot.

Thinking that it would be a good plan for all the fraternities to have joint headquarters on the exposition grounds, the Phi Psis took the initiative and G. M. Jackson, Minn. Beta '99, called upon all the leading fraternities to send representatives to a prearranged luncheon. Twenty-five delegates responded. The plan, however, had to be abandoned as several fraternities that will hold national conventions during 1915 were unable to raise the necessary funds. Phi Psi will, however, have its own headquarters on the exposition grounds when the time comes.

The brothers are also following with interest the strenuous campaign of John E. Richards, Mich. Alpha '77, for reelection as associate justice of the district court of appeals of California, and Hamilton A. Bauer, Cal. Beta '96, for the office of lieutenant governor of the state.

At the luncheons several new faces have made their appearance, among them E. B. Mering, Cal. Alpha '86, an attorney in the Hearst Bldg., and J. G. Heywood, Va. Alpha, an attorney in the Merchants National Bank Bldg. J. Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta '12, also came up from San Mateo where he is connected with St. Matthew's School, and B. M. Cherington, Neb. Alpha, from Berkeley where he is the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of California.

For long distance visitors Nelson Dickerman, Cal. Gamma, from Barringuilla, Colombia, and Arthur Cole, Cal. Gamma, from Nome, Alaska, have all records beaten. C. R. Clancy, N. Y. Beta, who was on the Pacific coast for some time, has returned to New York.

With pleasure we note the appointment of C. K. McIntosh, Ind. Alpha '94, vice president of the Bank of California, on the board of the federal reserve bank recently established at San Francisco.

Very sad news has been received from Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, giving account of the death of Duncan Hugh Campbell, Cal. Gamma '01. At the time of his death, Brother Campbell had charge of the construction of two large tunnels for government-owned railways in Brazil. On the 23d of March, the president of the republic visited the construction

camp and spent the day as his guest. That evening as Brother Campbell and his chief foreman were standing in the doorway of his room at Rodeio, two shots were fired by a discontented workman, one taking effect in the right side and piercing his lung. He was rushed to Rio De Janeiro and operated upon, but died six days later from pneumonia. His funeral was one of the largest ever held in Rio De Janeiro, being attended by the American ambassador, a personal representative of the president of Brazil, and a host of personal friends. All this bears mute testimony of the esteem and respect in which he was held in a country where he had been a little over two years.

Dr. J. E. Stubbs, Ohio Alpha '69, president of the University of Nevada, died of heart failure May 27, 1914. Dr. Stubbs was born in Ashland, Ohio, in 1850 and had been president of the University of Nevada since 1895. He had announced his intention to retire in 1915.

A. J. Howell and E. M. Pomeroy, who were the representatives appointed to look over the petitioners at the University of Washington, reported the field a most promising one. The extension policy of the 1914

G. A. C., as reported by Brother Pomeroy, our delegate at Cleveland, is most encouraging to San Francisco Phi Psis. The new chapters in Colorado and Washington will not only give the Denver and Northwestern Phi Psis definite objects to work for, but link the Pacific coast chapters and alumni associations more closely to the middle west chapters and the Fraternity at large.

Locally, many things are planned for this fall. Beside the regular weekly luncheon, informal monthly dinners will be held at some down town restaurant to give the brothers a better chance to get together without hurrying back to the office.

Plans are also under way for the annual meeting to be held on the second Saturday in September at the University Club, San Francisco. In addition, the association intends to challenge the active chapters at the University of California and Stanford to a game of baseball and also give them an annual outing on San Francisco bay after college opens this fall.

Thus this fall should see many pleasant gatherings for us all and next year during the fair we hope many visitors may join us here.

Birmingham Alumni Club

H. C. BENNETT, Correspondent

The Birmingham Alumni Club has made a good start toward building up an intensely enthusiastic Phi Psi organization, for while our number is small at present, the Phi Psi spirit is here in abundance. We want every chapter anywhere near here to get into touch with us so that we may be able to lend all possible assistance in finding available material or in looking up records of prospective Phi Psis or to do anything to further

the interests of the Fraternity. In return for this we want every chapter to send us the name of at least one Phi Psi somewhere near here. We want to grow!

Dr. Gaston Torrance, Va. Alpha '97, on September 2d married Miss Annie Somersfield Wilkerson of Birmingham. Their honeymoon is being spent in New York.

Ralph W. Selkirk, Wis. Gamma '11, married Miss Adaline Green, Beloit College

'13, on June 10th. They are now at home on Brother Selkirk's ranch at Fishtail, Mont.

Walter A. Johnson, Wis. Gamma '11, married Miss Grace Lyman, Beloit College '12, on August 17, 1914. They will make their home in Milwaukee.

Stuart Bell, Tenn. Delta '14, is practising law here.

Charles K. Leslie, jr., Tenn. Delta '14, is in the insurance and banking business at Coweta, Okla.

A. F. McNeal, N. Y. Alpha '86, has removed to Brevard, N. C.

Phi Delta Theta will hold its national convention here during the Christmas holidays.

E. J. Nelson, Ohio Alpha '96, is the proprietor of one of the leading stationery stores here.

Ewart Johnston, Va. Alpha

'09, is farming near Rochester, Va.

W. C. Phillips, Miss. Alpha '86, is the head of the Phillips-Hendon Company, overall manufacturers.

H. C. Swannell, Ill. Delta '12, is a power salesman for the Alabama Power Company, traveling northern Alabama.

R. L. Baker, Cal. Beta '14, is manager of the Household Appliance Company, manufacturers' agents.

Paul Mitchell, Pa. Beta '03, is engaged in the practice of law here.

Weekly luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, Third av. and 21st st., Saturdays at 1 p. m. Monthly dinner at the Tutwiler Hotel 7 p. m., first Monday of each month.

Chicago Alumni Association

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

Together with the magnificent fall weather we are having comes the opening of most of the western colleges and the natural excitement which pervades the air when the football season opens. Here in Chicago we are in the center of a number of colleges which support chapters of Phi Kappa Psi and which each year draw a great many men from the city high schools and for that reason there is more or less interest shown by the association toward the securing of these men in various colleges. We are specially fortunate here in Chicago in having two good chapters, one at the University of Chicago and the other at Northwestern, both of which are at the present time at the top in their respective schools. The new Northwestern house is without doubt one of the finest chapter houses in the country. The association hopes in the next few months to be in a

position to do a number of things for these two chapters that it has not been able to do heretofore. There are over 500 Phi Psis in Cook county, and with these men well organized, there is no reason why we should not be able to break even with any other fraternity.

A great many of the brothers have been gone this summer, so there is not a great deal of news. Brother Curtis, Ill. Beta, and Brother White, Wis. Alpha, have been abroad and mixed up in the war. Nelson Norgren, captain of last year's championship football team at the University of Chicago, has gone to Salt Lake City, as athletic director of the University of Utah. Ralph Chapman, Ill. Delta, captain elect of the Illinois football team, has been in town all summer at the Fort Dearborn National Bank. Temple Ridgely, Ill. Delta, is now permanently located in Chicago in the home office of the Illi-

nois Life Insurance Company. Duane Mann is now permanently located in Chicago in the mortgage bond department of the Woodruff Trust Company.

George Bliss, Ill. Beta, who is assistant state attorney, and Robert Childs, Wis. Gamma, who is special assistant of the United States district attorney, have been kept quite busy lately by the government. Brother Childs has successfully prosecuted the oleomargarine cases and Brother Bliss is taking care of the state's interests in the Lorimer bank tangle.

Many of the brothers have been playing golf recently, namely "Babe" Meigs and "Buff" Pettit, both Illinois Beta, who walked over rather a classy field in the Advertising Club's meet.

Harold Whittle, Ill. Alpha '14,

has become connected with Anderson Pace, Ill. Alpha, who is now the industrial commissioner of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The association luncheons are still being held on Tuesdays at the Hotel Brevoort. The service is a la carte and most of the brothers get there about 12.30. It is quite probable that they will be changed in the near future to the college room at the Hotel La Salle, as the management of that hotel is considering making certain concessions to us which they have been unwilling to do heretofore.

Any brother in Chicago who is not a member of the alumni association and who would like to become enrolled will please write to the secretary at 500 Majestic Theater Bldg., Chicago.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

JAMES M. O'BRIEN, Correspondent

We were all very much pleased to meet Thomas L. Willson, Pa. Alpha '55, of Tucson, Ariz., who is now visiting in Los Angeles. Brother Willson has had a very interesting history, having served through the war of 1861-65, and having been in the United States consular service for about twenty years. He was formerly United States district attorney for the territory of Arizona. We are glad to learn that he contemplates making Los Angeles his permanent home. We suggest to Pennsylvania Alpha that the words "address unknown" be erased from the catalog after Brother Willson's name.

F. P. Baerertz, N. Y. Gamma, of Whittier, Cal., is about to leave for Columbia to complete his course.

Dr. W. March White, Iowa Alpha, now of Achron, Iowa, visited in Los Angeles during the summer.

Milton L. Neely, Ind. Alpha, formerly of Los Angeles, and at the present time manager at Fresno, Cal., of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Earl Henley, Ind. Alpha, who is also connected with the same company, residing at San Francisco, dropped in to lunch the other day. They are delegates to a gas power convention at Long Beach.

Tudor Tiedeman announces the arrival at his home of a little Phi Psi.

The writer was fortunately able to visit the California and Stanford chapters at the opening of the session, and met two bunches of mighty fine fellows. While the rushing season was not over, they had done mighty good work.

Bruce Mason, Cal. Gamma, graduated last spring, expects to take his first year law at the University of Southern California.

New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH DAVIS SEARS, Correspondent

The association is looking forward to a winter of increased activity. The constantly growing interest of the brothers demonstrates the need for a strong organization here in New York City. The officers are most anxious to do all in their power to make the association of real value to the resident Phi Psis of this locality, to those who may be here temporarily and to the Fraternity in general. The governing committee is glad to receive suggestions as to matters that may be taken up by the association, and as to ways and means of working out the various problems which confront such organizations.

The secretary is anxious to

keep a complete record of the Phi Psis whereabouts and if you know of any brothers who are not on the list of resident Phi Psis, the association would appreciate the information.

As the association does not hold meetings during the summer and as the plans for the coming winter's activities are yet only in a formative state, it is impossible to write of any new doings of the organization. It is sincerely hoped that the general interest of the brothers will continue to increase, and that those members of the Fraternity who have recently come to New York City will communicate with the secretary.

Johnstown Alumni Association

H. W. STOREY, JR., Correspondent

Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta, Fred G. Smith, N. Y. Beta, Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha, and George E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha, represented the association at the recent G. A. C. They reported that the Fraternity is in a flourishing condition and the G. A. C. one of the best ever held. Brothers Love and Anderson motored from Pittsburg to Columbus in the Anderson touring car.

The association, last fall, was greatly instrumental in introducing four young men into Phi Psi. This summer we have been on the job and hope that our work will be crowned with the same success. A meeting was held on September 14th, at which the association decided to recommend some new material for the Fraternity. We hope to have the pleasure of announcing and crowing over our new acquisitions in the coming issues of THE SHIELD.

The association held its 13th

annual outing on September 5th at Woodlawn Park. Twenty-four brothers were present to help perpetuate the finest holiday given in western Pennsylvania. On account of the late date and the short notice, many of our usual visitors were unable to be present. We promise that next year this excuse will not be available. The usual outdoor food, with its customary sidekicker, was furnished for all. Those present were: D. P. Ray, G. A. Foster, George E. Wolfe, Arthur James, H. W. Storey, jr., Fred G. Smith, Albert T. Smith, Roy E. Keedy, Earl Robinson, Fred Hager, Russell C. Love of Johnstown; G. E. Anderson of Latrobe; W. Curtis Truxal of Somerset; Todd Hindman, F. S. Love, Thomas W. Pomeroy and F. D. Glover of Pittsburg; Robert J. Slater of Warren, Ohio; R. R. McWhinney of Homestead; Raymond Greene of Mt. Union; Thomas Pinder of Philadelphia;

Martin Christy of Hollidaysburg; William J. Farber of Windber; and Charles S. Evans of Edensburg.

Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta, is enthusiastically working up the endowment fund among the members of the association. At the outing quite a number of subscriptions were secured. We expect the association to be among the leaders in this campaign.

Frank G. Mardis, Pa. Zeta, was among the agents who were the guests of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, at Cape May, for the first two weeks of September. Brothers Mardis, Kelly of Latrobe, and Price of Pittsburg upheld the honor and prestige of the Fraternity at this meeting.

George E. Wolfe, Pa. Zeta, is now the proud father of a prospective Phi Psi, Dermott Foster Wolfe, who was born on May 27, 1914. Brother Wolfe is quite chesty since the new arrival and advises some of the members to take notice.

Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha, who is a member of the F. S. Love Manufacturing Company, requests the correspondent to announce to the brothers that his firm has placed upon the market a new product, *The Candy Kid*, and asks that all brothers desiring a delightful, soothing and refreshing concoction to sample the same. It is warranted to tickle the palate and not to offend the most fastidious.

Alumni association correspondents, chapter correspondents, and individual members are urged to help make the next issue—the *Alumni number*—a success. Make it a point to send to the editor personal and news items.



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

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

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Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

GEORGE A. RICKER, Correspondent

College opens on September 22d and the year promises to be the best in the history of the college. Everything looks promising for a very successful year for Pennsylvania Beta, as most of the brothers will be back.

Pennsylvania Beta will be well represented on the football team this year, having four men on the varsity squad. There will be several new men in the freshmen class and with nearly all the old men on last year's team back, Allegheny should have one of the best teams in years.

B. N. Parks, jr. '11, will attend the University of Pennsylvania this year.

George Nicklin '13 will attend Michigan this year and will take up architecture.

Many improvements have been made on the campus, such as a new heating system and the painting of some of the old buildings.

Many changes have been made in the faculty for this year, several professors of considerable repute having been engaged.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

RAYMOND E. CROSS, Correspondent

Bucknell opened her 68th year with 250 students in the freshman class, the largest in the history of the university. All the brothers have returned and are in the midst of a great rushing season. Several men have already been pledged, and we are expecting that more will be in a short time. The names will be announced in the next

issue of **THE SHIELD**.

Among the brothers back to assist us in rushing were Smith, J. Henderson, H. Henderson, Glover, Jordan, Lowther and Lanning.

Our football team looks like a sure winner. Jordan is assistant coach. Topham is captain, and several of the other brothers will be in the line-up.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

STANLEY M. WRAY, Correspondent

It is with pleasing satisfaction that we look upon the opening of our school year here at Gettysburg, owing to the fact that the entering class is the largest in years, numbering 120, and we think it will also be exceptional in quality, both from a scholastic and athletic standpoint, and with a number of men already lined up we feel that Epsilon will receive her deserved share of the new material. Even now things have begun to hum more or less with that old characteristic college pep, and the work of rushing is now at its height. Our program for the week includes two smokers and a dance, together with several impromptu arrangements in form of automobile trips, etc.

With the exception of the two men lost by graduation last year and Miller, from the active chapter, we remain intact, with well-balanced numbers in each class.

Athletic prospects for this year are brighter than ever before. Especially is this true in football, as about fifty men have already reported, and quite a large number will be added by

the time college opens officially. With one of the best schedules ever arranged we look forward to a successful season in every respect.

The house building proposition which has been in the care of J. F. Dapp will soon be launched for the approval and support of our alumni and we hope when the time comes that you will give it your attention and support. The committee in charge will be glad to answer any inquiries you might have concerning the same. Let each one help the work along in whatever way possible.

A new dormitory has been completed on the campus, making room for 60 more men.

Dapp '10 has opened an insurance office in Harrisburg; Dreibelbis '08 is teaching in the high school at Yonkers, N. Y.; Lehman has accepted a position with the Germania Life Insurance Co. in New York City.

Pennsylvania Epsilon extends to all her alumni and all brothers from other chapters a hearty invitation to visit us at any time, and to attend any of our chapter meetings or social functions.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON, Correspondent

With the college year opening September 17th, Pennsylvania Zeta hopes to procure a creditable class of pledges. The rushing season is on, and the brothers are working with unusual vigor to garner a good lot of Phi Psi material. All the members of last year's chapter have returned except Renn, Strite, Wagner and Sperow, who were among the graduates last June.

On September 12th Mumper

'09 and Miss Helen Easton of Arcola, N. J., were married at the home of the bride.

Renn '08 is teaching in the Carlisle High School.

B. O. McAnney '09 is an instructor at De Pauw University.

Sperow '10 is teaching in the Martinsburg, W. Va., High School.

Wagner '10 is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

Football prospects were

slightly shattered this year by the loss of several regulars, but with a good line of new material on hand, Coach Harrington hopes to build up a winning eleven.

Ingram has finished another successful season on the mound for the Lewes, Del., nine. His greatest success of the season was the winning of a fourteen inning contest against Cy Young,

the veteran major leaguer. He has several fine offers for next season, and probably will be found in fast company.

Brother Bosler is again lending an unfailing hand in the affairs of the chapter, and his interest in the brothers and Phi Psi has been shown many times and in very many ways during the present rushing season.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

M. W. JONES, Correspondent

With the beginning of the new collegiate year come bright prospects for a banner year at Pennsylvania Eta. By graduation last June we lost Raub, Owens and Porterfield and Hulse and Graff of last year's freshman class have entered the business world. The former is in the employment of the Bell Telephone Co. in New York City and the latter is managing his father's store in Fresno, Cal.

The freshman class this year is the largest entering class in the history of the college and contains an abundance of good fraternity material. At present we have two men pledged. John P. Feagley and Paul K. Evans, both of Lancaster High School, are now wearing Phi Psi pledge buttons and bid fair to prove valuable men for our Fraternity. Feagley has recently been elected

as leader of the freshman class and Evans is already holding a position on the varsity eleven.

On September 11th we held our first smoker in order to get acquainted with likely material. The alumni turned out exceedingly well and aided us in entertaining about twenty new students.

At this time there are eight Phi Psis working daily for a position on our varsity eleven. Smith, Glidden and Witherpoon of last year's varsity are sure of filling their old positions. Porterfield has returned to college for a postgraduate course and is making a strong bid for one of the back field positions. Luttenberger and Jones of last year's scrub team are trying to gain places on the regular eleven this year.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

WILLIAM I. WOODCOCK, JR., Correspondent

At the time of writing this letter we are in the midst of rushing season. Lafayette is still without a "rushing system" and the competition is very keen. The brothers conducted a strenuous correspondence campaign during the summer months. We have plenty of information concerning the

new men and also three exceptionally fine pledges. The incoming class seems to contain abundant material and Pennsylvania Theta is determined to land her usual share.

The football team had a preliminary training trip to the Delaware Water Gap. Although the college has lost five

men of last year's team, there is some promising material in the freshman class and we expect a good season. Coach Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, has the team hard at work and has already won the admiration of the entire college. The schedule this year includes games with Pennsylvania, Princeton and Penn State. We expect our red-blooded alumni back for the Lehigh "battle." The big game with Lehigh will be played at Easton on Nov. 21st.

We are very sorry that Rinn, Whiteman, Bradish and Williams will not return to Lafayette. Rinn and Whiteman expect to go into business with their

fathers. Bradish has entered Wisconsin and Williams has entered Penn where he will take the Wharton business course.

Bill Frick '10 has returned to get his degree in mechanical engineering which he will receive on Founder's Day. Andy Young '10 is with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. Gib Dannehower is campaign manager for Prof. Hart, who is a candidate for Congress from this district.

Among the alumni who returned to assist in the rushing are "Fighting Bob" McCorkle and that invincible team, Dannehower and Grinslade.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

RANDOLPH G. ADAMS, Correspondent

The chapter reassembles at the beginning of the fall term of the university, with excellent prospects for one of the most successful years in the history of Iota. Despite the loss of eleven brothers last spring, the remaining twenty-two are preparing to bring honor to their chapter by hard work before rushing season. A new interfraternity agreement at Pennsylvania prohibits the rushing of first-year men until the second term of their freshman year. This will enable the brothers to get well started before the distractions and busy days of the rushing period come to take their attention elsewhere. Such an agreement has long been needed at Pennsylvania and its consummation has been effected only after several years of agitation and experiment. The crying evils of school-boy rushing and pledging called forth such criticism that an attempt was finally made to bring the chapters to some agreement. This attempt failed for various reasons, but it succeeded in a

large measure in reducing school-boy rushing. The obvious evils of taking a freshman and making him snobbish and conceited as well as wasting his time by almost continuous entertainment demanded a more careful treatment. The problem was rendered more difficult by the size of the institution and the consequent clash of standards and ideas. The present interfraternity agreement goes into effect as a result of the provost's earnest desires and as amended to obviate the evils of previous agreements.

Evans is back to lead his mandolin club and Thompson will play in that organization. Brown and Witherow are out for football and Konantz and Kinzie for the *Red and Blue*. Welsh and Heraty are back to break all swimming records, and, judging from their early attempts, are likely to bring fame to their university by their performances in the tank. Howell Davis is once more graduate manager of the Pennsylvania Musical Clubs and the

chapter rejoices that he will be with us another year to aid with his advice.

The correspondent has, at this writing, just returned from abroad where he had the usual difficulty in getting out. He left Berlin after war had been declared and after trying to cheer a college-mate who was trying to get to Constantinople by way of Belgrade. Naturally the cheering was not very effective. With four other fraternity men from as many different colleges and fraternities, he traveled from Berlin to London in twenty-eight hours without anything to eat or any room to sit

down, much less to sleep; these American Greeks felt the lack of something to eat more than the lack of sleep and on their arrival in London proceeded to a place called Simpson's, which all the brothers who have ever been to London must surely know all about. This visit revealed the astonishing fact that Phi Psi, Beta and Phi Gamma Delta were not in it with Phi Beta Kappa when it came to reducing the available food supply of the British Isles. But the correspondent is glad to get home again, not to God's own country, but to God's only country.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 2D, Correspondent

The October issue of THE SHIELD will find all the Pennsylvania Kappa brothers back at Swarthmore and most of the rushing and pledging over. Pledging of men on the day of matriculation makes the early part of the year a most strenuous one and it is only by the unanimous effort of the active chapter, backed up by alumni cooperation, that the best men in the freshman class can be located and pledged in such a short time. Recommendations received from sister chapters and frequent correspondence among the active men have enabled the membership committee to get a line on a number of good prospects.

The football team with the

notable coaching staff comprising Fred Gerg, Roy Mercer and Bob Maxwell, should have a successful season judging from the number of old men returning and the material in the freshman class. Bunton '12 and Provost '13 will represent Phi Psi on the team. MacKissick, who for three years starred at quarterback, will be ineligible, although returning to college.

This year the chapter will again take up the work of arousing interest in a lodge urged so strongly last year in the *Swarthmore Phi Psi* and will make an earnest effort to improve the scholastic standing.

The chapter will hold rush smokers September 23d and 24th.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

E. B. THOMAS, Correspondent

The opening of college will find the chapter in its remodeled home. Alterations have been made during the summer and are of such a nature as to give us one of the most attractive and elegant houses at Dartmouth. We hope to use the house to great advantage in our chinning season, which comes at the beginning of the college year.

We have received a great number of recommendations of men entering Dartmouth this fall, and the chapter wishes to use this as one of the mediums by which we may thank our friends, who have been so kind

as to recommend freshmen to use. We wish to assure the kind brothers that we are out to get the best delegation ever taken into New Hampshire Alpha, and their assistance is greatly appreciated.

The call for the football squad was sent out for September 3d, and our chapter was represented by Weeks. Hagar will join the squad later.

We extend to our sister chapter our heartiest congratulations on the freshmen delegations. We feel sure that every one will come out on top in their rushing.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

HAROLD A. LYON, Correspondent

By the time this issue goes to press, college will be in full swing, and we will know the roster of our chapter for the coming year. The brothers have been working on "dope" all summer, but on September 21st the work of the real rushing season begins. We have hopes of success this year, as last, and feel that the standard of the chapter will be maintained. On the list of incoming men are three of our "legacies," and one other man, Brother

Heaslip, and with this nucleus, we should accomplish things.

The football team reported for practice September 10th under Mr. Riley, the former University of Maine coach, and we are led to expect great things on the gridiron this fall. Swasey is sure of a place at end.

Until next issue, then, all we may do is to cordially invite any and every brother who can to drop in on us this year. "The more the merrier!"

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

ERNEST HALLIWELL, Correspondent

When Brown opens this fall, there will be fifteen undergraduate Phi Psis and several alumni right on the job of pledging the best men in the entering class. Every brother is filled with the desire to make this rushing season produce the best possible results.

At present it is hard to say how well Brown will be represented on the gridiron this fall. Much depends on new men; and of course too much can not be expected of raw recruits. However, it will be worth while to keep an eye on "Bruno."

Brown comes to the front this

fall in the celebration of her 150th anniversary. Arrangements have been going on for several months; and the days of October 11th to the 15th, inclusive, will be marked by an almost unique celebration. R. I. Alpha plans to have an alumni reunion during this period, and extends a welcome to all brothers.

The doings in Cleveland last June ought to have boosted the pride of every Phi Psi. Our

beloved Fraternity has showed herself to be wisely progressive, and aimed toward the highest ideals.

Rhode Island Alpha sends her heartiest congratulations to all the newly elected officers of Phi Kappa Psi, and hopes they may enjoy the pleasures of her service.

California Beta, accept our cordial congratulations on your capture of the attendance cup.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Beta — Syracuse University

HOWARD H. SMITH, Correspondent

It is the duty of the correspondent to offer an apology for his failure to write a letter for the August SHIELD. This is a duty that is very seldom neglected by the correspondents of this chapter we are glad to say, and it is all the more grievous a fault that the present correspondent should have let the matter slip by. We feel that every chapter correspondent should fulfil this responsibility above all other things and our only excuse is that the writer was very busily engrossed in summer business.

Although college has not yet opened, more than three-fourths of our active chapter are again on the ground. Every train is bringing in its loads of students and very often the glad face of a brother looms out of the crowd.

Numerous improvements have been made about the house during the summer months and the brothers are at present all busy cleaning up and straightening out the rooms.

The freshmen delegation that

has come this year was not so large as usual on the two registration and matriculation days last week. Whether this is a criterion as to the total size of the class, it is impossible to say. There are still three remaining matriculation days and a decided change may be brought about this week. To us, however, it matters not how large or small this class may be. We already have five excellent men pledged and have several more good men in prospect. The Fraternity may be assured that the high standard that it has set for men will in no way be infringed upon to its detriment so far as New York Beta is concerned this year. The writer has never seen better prospects at so early a date.

Tonight is the annual flour rush and tomorrow afternoon will take place the annual salt rush between the freshmen and the sophomores. Classes will start on September 16th. The football team has been practising for more than a week and looks good at this early date.

Rudy Propst '10 is acting as line coach this fall. He played tackle on the varsity for the past four years. The Orange team this year will be one of the heaviest ever put out here, averaging over 183 pounds.

Many changes have been made in the locations of the various chapters this year. Sigma Nu has taken a large house within a couple of blocks of our chapter house and Sigma Phi Epsilon has moved into a large house on Walnut Park. The changes are of decided improvement to both fraternities. Several of the sororities have also moved into new houses, proving that the

fraternities here are still on the upward path.

The fraternities are particularly interested in the announcement that their scholarship standings are to be published by the university this fall. After that we believe there will be some scampering about for shelter on the part of a few, but we believe that for the most part the standings will be good.

Second semester initiations are being advocated here and it is probable that our chapter will take up with the plan immediately and the present freshmen will not be taken in until February.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

F. B. BREWER, Correspondent

The renewal of Colgate's activity began September 8th when 24 men reported in uniform for the early football practice. By the 14th, the squad has nearly doubled in size and is still growing. In it, Phi Psi is glad to number Stewart '13, Brown '12 and Buchanan '13, with Case '12 and Sparfeld '14 coming on soon.

Assistant Manager Brewer '12 is busy every minute and everything looks promising for another splendid team in spite of the losses through graduation which were unusually heavy.

Apart from the football excitement, the interest of the active chapter lies in the fact

that they are going into the new house, in fact, will be in it by the time this letter is published. One disheartening delay after another has occurred, but at last the long awaited house is a reality.

We hope to make all Phi Psis better acquainted with it by the next issue of THE SHIELD, but for the present it is enough to say that the real crisis for the chapter has passed and that after three long, hard years it is again in its own home.

We all unite in cordially inviting any of our alumni and any visiting brothers to come to see us and again partake of New York Epsilon's hospitality.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

EDWARD S. BUTTS, Correspondent

The season of 1914-15 opened September 10th and we find eight brothers back with a possibility of two more returning in the near future.

Virginia Alpha is on the threshold of a most prosperous year, having recently moved into her new house, which is considered one of the most beautiful at the university.

On account of the financial stress which has fallen heavily upon this section of the country the enrolment of the university has slightly declined, but Virginia Alpha has been fortunate in not suffering severely as she has received a number of letters about men entering the university this fall and she hopes to introduce to the Fraternity a number of new brothers in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

We suffered severely from the loss by graduation of several strong brothers, but we still more than hold our own in college activities by having Lane of the General Administrative Board of Athletics, Giddings, manager of the baseball team,

and Smith, manager of basketball.

Virginia has bright prospects for a most successful football season. Her schedule includes some of the strongest teams she has ever been up against, and everyone is very enthusiastic about the turning out of a strong team which the coaches seem to think very probable.

Virginia Alpha is represented on the squad by Smith and Paschall, both of whom have won their "V's" in baseball, and bid fair to place on the eleven.

Virginia Alpha has just had a very pleasant visit from Miller '09, who is practising law in Richmond, Va., and reports a very promising beginning in his new field of work.

The chapter was very pleasantly surprised by receiving a card announcing the recent marriage of John Thomas Morgan '11.

We here take this opportunity to extend hearty greetings to the general Fraternity and wish our sister chapters a most prosperous year.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

No LETTER RECEIVED

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

GEORGE W. REVER, Correspondent

There are many bright faces around the house now, as the boys are beginning to return for another year's work and are all hoping to make it as successful, if not more so, than last year.

We shall return about ten men and have a line on a number who will enter college this fall. Although the university does not open until the 16th, regular football practice began

on the 7th. The boys are working hard and prospects look good for a winning team. Reyer '12 will again be in the harness.

Since our last letter Dr. Dudley, the dean of our medical department, has died; he was a man whom all the alumni and boys of the university loved; all knew him as "Uncle Dud." For 22 years he was president of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and was known as the father of clean athletics in the South. It was for him that our athletic field was

named. On September 9th the Black and Gold, Vanderbilt colors, were at half mast and they paid silent tribute to the memory of the distinguished scientist and advocate of clean athletics. The services that Dr. Dudley rendered to college athletics can not be told and fortunately it does not need to be told because it is universally acknowledged. His place can not be filled.

We wish all of you best success during the approaching rushing season.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

E. B. RUHL, Correspondent

Ohio Beta is pleased to announce to the general fraternity as pledges after a very strenuous rushing season: George Birch, George Lynch, Philip Uhlman, Boyd Young, Chas. Meyer, Robert Chance, Don Phillips, Robert Voges, all of Springfield; Harvey Hammink, Cleveland; Ray Johnson, Xenia; Charles Passovant, Zelenople, Pa.

Fourteen of last year's men will be back, including H. Thomson who has been out a year.

A dance was held at the chapter house on September 7th by the town men. About twenty couples attended. A very good smoker was held September 14th. About fifty men were present and the Dutch lunch served seems to have made quite a hit with the fellows. Another smoker was held the 15th in

honor of the new pledges, many prominent alumni being present.

A picnic will be held on September 18th. About thirty couples have signed up to come.

Football will take a boom this year at Wittenberg. Four active men have excellent chances of being regular on the varsity, while many of the pledges are experienced men and will have no trouble making the freshman team.

Many improvements have been made during the summer. The house has been painted, men are now at work filling in the back yard and getting ready for a tennis court, the third floor has been plastered and fixed up for dormitory purposes and numerous other improvements have been made, such as painting floors, new curtains, etc.

Brothers Becker '07, Winwood, Ohio Delta, Brooks '09,

Stewart '10, Abbott '10, Bog-gess '09, and Anthony, Ohio Delta, were some of those helping us very much during rushing season. Becker came here for rushing season from Lan-

caster, Ohio, and on October 1st will enter Chicago Theological Seminary.

We hope that all chapters have had as successful a rushing season as Ohio Beta.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

LOWELL H. MILLIGAN, Correspondent

The absence of the frantic rushing which has always attended the opening of college in previous years was most noticeable this September. This is due to the new faculty supervision of fraternities which has prohibited pledging freshmen until May and has put off initiation until the men are sophomores. In the long run it will, no doubt, work out for good and after all that is what they are striving for; but just now it means that the fraternities have to face a long and hard year without the help of the usual number of freshmen.

The house shines resplendent in its new coat of white paint and the interior has been cleaned to keep pace with the outside. The two mahogany candlesticks which adorn the dining room mantle, and the

centerpiece on the table in the "Louis Room" are tokens of gratitude from a sorority for the use of the house for their convention. Our trusty house-keeper was here two weeks before registration day getting things in shape for the incoming brothers.

Familiar names were missing when the roll was called: three were lost by graduation and a few others found the inducements of the business world greater than those of college. We will be hard put to fill their places with men of as fine a calibre.

Ohio Delta solicits recommendations of men worthy to be made Phi Psis. If you know of any such who are already in or are soon to enter Ohio State, drop us a line. It will be appreciated.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

No LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

RAYMOND W. McCLAIN, Correspondent

September 13th found nineteen active members and six alumni of Indiana Alpha on hand, with decks cleared for action and with the barometer indicating a stormy spike. The boys fell to with the old time pep and at present we have six men that would make even the

ancient Greeks sit up and take notice. We are reasonably sure of at least ten new men before the end of the rushing season.

The pledges to date are: William Tway, Danville, Ill.; Otis B. Adams, Kewanna, Ind.; George Eckhardt, Auburn, Ind.; Dorsey M. Anderson, Green-

castle, Ind.; W. R. Smith, Whitestown, Ind., and Earl Helmrick, Boswell, Ind.

Ten of the boys have donned the Old Gold uniforms and are out hustling for positions on this year's eleven. Dunn, of last year's varsity, is back in better shape than ever, and Pledges Anderson, Tway and Smith bid fair to oust old men from their positions.

The Phi Psi contingent on the faculty has been augmented by the arrival of B. O. McAnney of Pennsylvania Zeta. Brother McAnney was grad-

uated from Dickinson in 1913 and from the Pulitzer School of Journalism of Columbia University in 1914. He comes to De Pauw to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Troxell's departure last year. Bro. McAnney will have charge of the work in journalism and will assist Prof. Gough in the department of public speaking.

During the summer Dan Cupid played havoc in our ranks and claimed three of the brothers: Allen Billingsley '13, Fred A. Powell '13, and Foster Randle '11.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

RAY CASEY, Correspondent

Indiana opens September 29th, probably later than any other college in the country. The members of Indiana Beta will not assemble in Bloomington until the night of September 25th, and consequently there is little news of a definite character at this time.

Communications from various brothers, however, have been optimistic and encouraging. Brothers who have traveled over the state during the summer say that new men are coming to Indiana this fall from almost every town, and it seems certain that there will be more men of fraternity caliber enter-

ing this fall than ever before.

John Diggs, chairman of the membership committee, was enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming year in a recent letter. Indiana Beta has three men already pledged, and is in touch with ten or twelve good boys who will be on hand when the rush proper starts.

Besides the members of the class of 1914, Indiana Beta will lose only two men. William E. Gabe will enter Harvard this fall to complete his course in medicine, and Earl Geiger has already accepted a position with a sugar refining company in Louisiana.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

JOHN WHEELER, Correspondent

Purdue opened on September 9th and the chapter now is well started on the new grind. Although the rush is by no means over, we have at present nine pledges which we wish to introduce to the Fraternity. They are: Gerald Hollingsworth, Rensselaer; Mercer E. West, Helena, Ark.; Wilson Barber,

Anderson; Bennett Hunt, Sullivan; Herbert Rhinehart, Portland; Oliver Wolfe, New Harmony; Howard Hughel, Anderson; Frank Baker, Shoals; and Hale Sattley, Indianapolis.

Very few changes have taken place about the campus during vacation and the faculty list remains practically as it was last

year. Several improvements were brought about in the chapter house this year and we believe that it will now bear very critical inspection.

Several of our alumni were back for the rush and their presence and assistance was highly appreciated by the active members.

Football prospects for this fall are good. Andy Smith is with us again and with the material that he has at hand we feel quite optimistic. Routh, picked last year as all-conference guard, will play his last year with the

team and will doubtless surpass his record of last year. Scott, Wheeler and Clarke are on the squad and are expected to give a good account of themselves. Pledges Hunt, Sattley and Hughel have answered the freshman call.

Myron Bone is editor in chief of the *Purdue Exponent* and it is the common opinion around the university that he is the right man in the right place.

We hope that if any of the brothers are in the vicinity of Lafayette that they will stop and see us.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

A. R. GRAHAM, Correspondent

Registration opens September 21st and the fall term begins on the 24th. The indications are that the enrolment this season will be unusually large. Ten of the brothers have already returned, and the rest will be on hand for registration. We expect to start with twenty-six members, and will add a fair share of the sixteen pledges in due time.

Mr. Fred Murphy, of Yale,

will be the head football coach, Mr. Elmer McDevitt, of Minnesota and Yale, will be line coach, and Mr. William McGill, formerly trainer at Illinois, will train this season's team. There will be thirty-five candidates for the football team, including Glen Whittle and Bligh Grasset, who are already on hand for the initial practice. Prospects for a fairly good team are very encouraging.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

HARRY S. GORGAS, Correspondent

The autumn quarter at the University of Chicago will begin October 1st, and present indications point to a successful year for Illinois Beta. A strong nucleus of old men will return and the rushing committee has been working hard on the list of prospective freshmen. With several men already pledged, the outlook for a strong yearling class is good.

A new set of rushing rules, which prohibit rushing outside the chapter houses, will be in order, and opinion as to how the new system will work out is

divided. With a body of only 800 undergraduate men, the competition between 17 national fraternities has always been especially keen.

Although not particularly brilliant, the outlook for another championship football team is fair. Only six "C" men will be on hand and much will depend on the new candidates. Illinois Beta will have three strong candidates for the team in Walter Schafer, full back on the freshman team last year, Frank Whiting, substitute lineman on last season's team, and

Craig Redmon, a giant candidate for a guard position.

Other honors that will be held by the chapter include the business manager of the *Daily Maroon*, the presidency of the Glee Club, the treasurer of the Reynolds Club, and the athletic editor of the *Daily Maroon*.

Two magnificent new buildings are nearing completion on the campus, the Geology Building and the Classical Library. Ground will be broken for the Ida Noyes Hall, the new women's building, this year, and next year work on the million dollar chapel will be started.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

MERVILLE S. THOMPSON, Correspondent

The university opens September 23d and owing to the immediate rushing season, the brothers are required to be back on the 17th. Wisconsin Alpha is going after the freshmen with lots of "pep" and we hope to announce in the next SHIELD the pledging of the best men that enter college. Within the past three years this is the first that rushing has taken place in the fall, and although the rushing list acquired during the summer is not any too large, we expect the returning brothers to bring in names of many good men.

A variety of occupations have been carried on by the brothers this summer, all the way from harvesting and heaving coal to trips abroad. Peacock took a trip to England and had some interesting experiences brought about by the war. Case and Cooper sojourned in the Adiron-

dacks and at Hamlin Lake respectively. They ought to be excellent oarsmen when they return. M. Thompson worked in the South Dakota harvest fields, N. Thompson, in Beloit, Slaby, in Algoma, Walsh in Redfield, S. D., and Moll in a lumber camp up in Northern Michigan. Williams spent the summer in Minneapolis, Roach played with the hammer and saw in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Wisconsin is looking forward to a successful football season and hopes to regain the western championship. Bellows will undoubtedly hold down the quarterback position, and Cooper and Roach positions in the back field.

Please remember, brothers, that the doors of Wisconsin Alpha are open to you all and we hope to have many visitors this coming year.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

GUILFORD A. MORSE, Correspondent

The September opening at Minnesota has commenced with a long list of changes which have been of unusual interest to the chapter. The School of Chemistry is now housed in its new building on the greater campus. This is the third building completed in the engineering group and is soon to be followed by a Mines building now under construction.

Registration has been unusually heavy this fall and recent changes in the requirements for admission have greatly aided in the work of registering freshmen. Hall and Balche, who were chosen on the Board of Senior Advisors, have been very

successful in meeting promising freshmen and now we have nine pledged men entering college.

Minnesota Beta will begin the year with nineteen old men in college, a large number of whom are seniors, so we are making the start with the house well filled.

In athletics, however, the "U" can not hold out very bright hopes. The slump of last year seems still to have its grip upon us for we will start the football season with but two veterans in the field and Dr. Williams will have a Herculean task to turn out a championship team from the material at hand.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

WARREN W. TOWNSEND, Correspondent

During the summer the Phi Psi house received considerable attention from the painters and paperhangers, so after the brothers got things straightened out the old place on College street presented a good appearance to the prospective members.

Many of the old men came back early and started in rushing with a great deal of pep, with the result of pledging five new men at this early period. The men are as follows: Herbert Hammer and Alfred Boyesen of Harlan, Jeff Rogers of Charter Oak, Howard Hardinger of Maxwell, and Earl Nelson of Sibley. This makes the total number of pledges in college at the present time seven. A number of other men are being entertained and the prospect

of getting some more Phi Psi material is excellent. The chapter has received great assistance from various alumni during the rushing season and much of our success should be attributed to their efforts.

John Arthur, who has been attending the General Theological Seminary in New York, is with us for a few days before returning to school. Everitt Chamberlain is also in town visiting.

The spirit of the chapter is one of great enthusiasm and the aims of the chapter for the coming year are high. If the present per diem expenditure of energy is kept up the chapter ought to accomplish great things this year and we are full of confidence that such will be the case.

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Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

THEODORE AULMANN, Correspondent

Iowa State has opened again and the freshman enrolment exceeds that of last year by 200, and many are yet to classify. This will bring the total enrolment, for the four and five-year courses only, up to 2800. With this increase has come an abundance of fraternity material, and at present we are in the midst of our rushing season, although five freshmen, highly recommended by Phi Psi brothers, have already been pledged. With the other prospective men, we are assured that Phi Psi will have the best men of the class of '18. The full announcement of our pledges will be made in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

Ames will have a winning football team, barring hard luck. Coaches Williams and Hubbard will have charge of the varsity, while Brennan will be given control of the reserves. McClung and Howe are out for varsity, while Hardison, Miller, Benver and Denfeldt will be in reserve suits. Pledge Ingles, a high school track man, will start training for the fall track meet, while Josselyn, an old "A" man, will be out for varsity track.

Aull, an old varsity football sub, will return in a few days, and will be out to battle for an end position.

In the campus improvements, I. S. C. has made great strides. New Chemistry Hall, costing approximately \$325,000, is nearing completion, while the new Horticultural Laboratory, costing \$100,000, is nearly finished. The new Mechanical Laboratory and Transportation Building were completed during the summer. Besides these, the college has built several new dormitories to take care of the increased number of co-eds. The concrete bleachers, on the new athletic field, which have been donated and subscribed for by the alumni, are under construction, and will be finished by November 1st. These are the first to be built, and will seat 4000 spectators.

Our social dates have not yet been arranged, but it is certain that there will be a home-coming for our alumni and other brothers on November 14th, which is the date of the Ames-Iowa game. We hope to have many brothers with us at this time.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

L. N. CONRAD, Correspondent

With the opening of college drawing near, the brothers are all getting together to make the coming year the most successful in the history of Missouri Alpha. All the active chapter except Strother, Goldman and Conrad will be back. Pledges Neal, Elder and Hill will enter this September. Ralph Metcalf of Kansas City was pledged last spring, but is thinking of going to Kansas, and Pledge Wolfers of Hopkins is going to California.

There have been several rushing parties and dinners given during the summer in both Kansas City and St. Louis, and we have several good men lined up. We have been helped a great deal by the live wires among the alumni of our chapter and other chapters. We can not help succeeding with all those live Phi Psis boosting us along.

In athletics we will be well represented this year. Speelman, All-Missouri Valley end

last year, will be back, and Wilder and Tufts should make good. All our baseball stars are back and we have some good players among the pledges.

And last, but not least, we are starting the year resolved to raise our scholastic standing to the top. We have been meeting

increased competition and raising our standing steadily for the past two years, and now we are in the best position we have ever attained. A majority of the chapter are excellent students and none of them are unable to measure up to a high standard.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

HENRY S. PEGUES, Correspondent

With the writing of this letter the brothers of Kansas Alpha are all completing preparations for the fulfilment of the promise made last spring for the return of all the undergraduate members of the chapter, with the addition of two other brothers who have been out for a year or more. A great deal of summer enthusiasm has been shown in the rushing line, especially among the Kansas City alumni and members of the active chapter, and as a consequence a good list of rushees has been lined up. The house has been gone over under the directions of a committee of the brothers and with these improvements and the help of the large delegation of alumni which is always on hand during this week, there is no reason why we should not pick a fine bunch of freshmen this year.

The new house proposition has been strongly played this summer, and despite the rumored tightness of money over the situation abroad the prospects for a new house, which have been growing brighter every year, now loom strongly into the foreground. A number of alumni have formed an association to buy a suitable lot which they intend to turn over to the chapter, provided they act within a year's time in starting a house, and as

a consequence a new house for Kansas Alpha will probably be a matter of a few months.

The lapse of the summer months finds last year's graduates all settled in different parts of the country and prospering. Strickland has a position as assistant cashier in a bank at Jennings, Kan. Yeoman is employed as office secretary with the Y. M. C. A. at Omaha, Neb. Spotts is practising law in Lawrence. Morris is practising law in Junction City, Kan. Edwards is at present employed with Edwards-Ludwig Fuller, wholesale jewelers in Kansas City, Mo. Humphrey is in the law offices of Hershner, Gregnor and Rumley, also of Kansas City, Mo.

In college activities Kansas Alpha will be well represented as usual this year. In football Arnold, Ainsworth, and Thompson will be candidates for positions, while in basketball Dunmire (captain), Sproull (ex-captain) and Folks are all assured of first team positions. In baseball, Sproull and Taylor will hold first team positions, while in track Ainsworth, Thompson and Arnold are practically assured of positions on the squad. In literary and political circles every man in the chapter is in some manner connected with some activity.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

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California Beta — Leland Stanford University

JOHN B. PRICE, JR., Correspondent

California Beta opened her house on August 26th and rushing season, which started a few days later, is not quite over. We have to date nineteen old men back and four pledges, which nearly fills up the house.

Rugby practice has started and Soper '15 and Braden '16 are making strong bids for places on the varsity, as they were both substitutes on last year's victorious fifteen.

Parkinson '15, J. Price '15 and Houghton '16, who attended the G. A. C. at Cleveland, have returned and have some interesting experiences to tell of the big doings. They brought back with them the handsome silver loving cup which was awarded

to the chapter having the largest representation, based on the mileage from the chapter to Cleveland.

The following is a list of the old brothers who have returned: Close, Niebel, Brooke, J. Price, Soper, Gibb, Tufts, Braden, Sheehy, Houghton, Fisher, Spencer, Jamieson, R. Price, Hutchinson, Emery, Wolf, Adams and Martel.

The Stanford track team, which went east this summer, took second place at Missouri Valley Conference meet held at St. Louis and also took second place at the Middle Western Conference meet held at Chicago.

California Gamma — University of California

H. H. LEVKOWITZ, Correspondent

The opening of the fall semester shows the enrolment of the University of California to be 5000. This is the exposition year and it undoubtedly will be a memorable one in the history of the university. We are expecting to entertain visiting brothers in a new home which will be completed next semester.

Last semester saw the graduation of Yerxa, Mason, Cornwall, Schoolcraft and Beaton. This semester California Gamma would like to introduce to the Fraternity Charles Simpson, John Halbert, Stanley Harvey, and Way Middough all of Long Beach; Harold Reed of San

Diego; Theodore Schlueter of Oakland; Morrel Vecki of San Francisco; and V. D. Cate of Pomona.

With sixteen brothers in the chapter and eight freshmen we hope to inaugurate a most successful year. McKim was recently elected captain of the California varsity football team, a position which he earned through his stellar performances in the scrum.

On September 11th the chapter held its first dance and on the following night the initiation. In three weeks we will entertain our alumni with a smoker at the chapter house.



Edward Merrick, Ohio Alpha '63

Edward Merrick, Ohio Alpha '63, died August 10, 1914, at his home at Flushing, N. Y., from neuralgia of the heart. Brother Merrick was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1864, after which he taught at his alma mater and at Cornell College, Iowa. Later he became superintendent of schools at Wilmington, Ohio. Since 1900 he has been general manager of the Newton Gas Co. of New York, making his home at Flushing.

David D. Shelby, Tenn. Beta '70

David D. Shelby, Tenn Beta '70, noted jurist and lawyer, passed away August 22d at his home in Huntsville, Ala.

Judge Shelby was born October 24, 1847, and attended public schools until he enlisted in the Confederate army where he served in Gen. Joseph Wheeler's cavalry. After the war he took up the study of law, entering Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., in 1870. It was here that Judge Shelby became a Phi Psi.

From 1882 to 1886 he was state senator from Madison county in the Alabama general assembly. In 1899, on the indorsement of the whole delegation of senators and representatives of the entire fifth district, composed of the states of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, he was appointed judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

In private practice Judge Shelby was one of the best known lawyers in Alabama.

Andrew James Fulton, Pa. Alpha '01

Andrew James Fulton, Pa. Alpha '01, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., August 14, 1914. Early in the summer Brother Fulton was compelled to give up his duties as secretary and treasurer of the Tarentum Savings & Trust Co. of Tarentum, Pa. He gradually lost all that sturdy vitality which had been acquired on the football, baseball and tennis grounds. On June 12th he went to Saranac Lake, vainly hoping to recover his lost health.

Honored, respected and beloved for his sterling qualities and revered by all his many friends, acquired by his faithful adherence to the precepts of the golden rule, he enjoyed the confidence, retained the loyalty, received the sympathy of all and attracted well-deserved respect to his memory.

William T. Poague, Va. Beta '55

Colonel William T. Poague, for thirty years treasurer of the Virginia Military Institute, and a gallant Confederate soldier, died at his home in Lexington, Va., September 8, 1914, after an illness of several weeks from complications. He was in his 79th year.

Colonel William Thomas Poague was born December 20, 1848, near Falling Spring Presbyterian church. He was educated at Washington College, graduating in 1857 with the degree of bachelor of arts, and two years later studied law. He taught school one year in Georgia and afterwards located in Missouri for the practice of law. The Civil War coming on he returned home and enlisted in the Rockbridge Artillery, and was made lieutenant. He served with gallantry until the close of the war, and was in nearly all the important battles fought by the Stonewall Brigade of the Army of Northern Virginia. He was wounded at the second battle of Cold Harbor. He was successively promoted for bravery, occupying the positions of captain and lieutenant colonel of artillery.

After the war Colonel Poague returned home and engaged in farming. He taught one year at Fancy Hill Academy and also taught in Lynchburg for the session of 1880-81. He represented Rockbridge in the house of delegates in 1871-73. In 1884 he was elected treasurer of the Virginia Military Institute, a position he filled until his death. He was an elder in Falling Spring church and after taking up his home in Lexington became an elder in the Lexington Presbyterian church. He was a member of the Lee Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans.

Colonel Poague was a man of wide information, was approachable by the public, and was held in high esteem by everybody.

In the order published by General Nichols announcing the death of Colonel Poague to the officers, cadets and employees of the V. M. I., he says: "His name was a synonym for bravery, discipline and endurance. Poague's Battery, Poague's Battalion were in the thick of every fight and delivering hard blows from start to finish. He was a master in maintaining discipline among his men by his own strict adherence to duty, by his courage and fortitude in all places and at all times, by his impartiality which knew neither officer nor private in exacting the full measure of requirement from each alike, by his strict sense of justice and kindness to all. He was a model soldier."

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THE eighth biennial edition of "Who's Who in America," which has recently come from the press, contains the names of an unusually large number of members of Phi Kappa Psi. The list appended hereto is doubtless incomplete, although the compiler has attempted to include all those whom he knew to be members of the Fraternity. A reading of the list will doubtless reveal the fact that the names of many well-known and prominent members of the Fraternity do not appear in "Who's Who," yet this volume has come to be widely recognized in its particular field. The Fraternity surely has reason to be proud of its representation in this book. It may be noted that some members whose names appear have died since the publication of this volume; but with such exceptions the list includes only living alumni.

All the chapters of the Fraternity, except those more recently established, are represented. An interesting feature of the list is the representation of several of the inactive chapters. Indiana Alpha heads the list with 24 members, followed by Pennsylvania Iota and Illinois Alpha with 16 each; Pennsylvania Gamma, 15; Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, and Virginia Alpha, 14 each; Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, and Ohio Alpha, 12 each; Maryland Alpha, 11; New York Alpha, District of Columbia Alpha, and Kansas Alpha, 10 each; Michigan Alpha, 9;

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Alumni Interest Is of Mutual Benefit

GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER, IND. ALPHA '85, Contributor

YOU ask for a statement of opinion of the "Advantages of contact between the alumni and the Fraternity." The question has two interpretations, and I am interested in looking at the shield not only on the side that shows the advantages to the Fraternity but also on the reverse side, which shows the benefits to the alumnus. Both are promised on continued and active contact which establishes a common interest between the really young men and the young old men. The Fraternity can be of little help to him who enters it with the idea of getting out of it what he can and giving little in return. Anyone with motives so limited will be grievously disappointed and be unable to discover any advantages, either as an alumnus or as an undergraduate, for it is an inexorable rule in fraternity life, and in all life, that one reaps what one sows.

Occasionally fraternities are criticized by faculties and college authorities for low scholarship, for aristocratic tendencies, and for extravagances in living, which, when well founded, offer a field of usefulness in which the alert, interested alumnus can show his interest in a way that will result in no small amount of good, and may start a young man, or an entire chapter of men, on the way to right thinking and right action. We who are of the alumni must not forget that the young man in college is sailing out on what is to him an uncharted sea, which is to us well marked, and, if we can start him in the right course, we may be able to count for him the difference between success and failure, and we may change what would otherwise be a colorless life to one of influence and accomplishment.

There was a time when the chief count in the indictment against fraternities was the accusation that chapters were scarcely more than bodies of youths banded together for social and club purposes. In Phi Kappa Psi, no chapter, if put to trial today, could be found guilty of such a charge. It must be admitted that in rare instances there has been in some fraternities a basis for such an indictment, but by the

supervision now in force in nearly all national fraternities, license has been curtailed, emphasis has been placed on right living, and, instead of unmaking young men, the chapters have proved to be the means of developing manly men. I have noticed in the press within the week an announcement that in one of our prominent eastern colleges an active campaign among the fraternities is being waged to maintain among them a higher percentage of scholarship and general college standing. The fraternities themselves, be it said to their credit, have taken up the cudgel in earnest and the one live topic of discussion at many a Greek-letter society convention is undergraduate scholarship. Some of the fraternities have sent their envoys to the various chapters with a message that better classroom work must be done. That all hands are working toward better things is indeed a hopeful sign. If this faulty feature of chapter life has been revolutionized within a generation, it is altogether possible, through the independent and patient work of alumni co-operating with the active members, to raise the standard of scholarship so that this count can be withdrawn.

The fact that such criticism belongs so largely to the past, and that fraternity influence for good is a potent factor in college life, is indicated in a recent report of Professor Oliver Miles Washburn to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California announcing that: "The time is not far distant when we shall recognize the fraternity as a formal unit in our administrative system, when each organization will be charged with the supervision of its own members, and, when action in such matters as adding and dropping of courses, and even in discipline is required, the question will be referred to the fraternal organization concerned." In carrying out a work so important, the assistance of the alumni is imperatively needed. A great field for valuable work, in a laboratory where men are in the process of making, is open to willing and interested workers. A real live man can not perform a higher social service than to establish among young men of brains and ambition a purpose in life and a burning desire to accomplish something worth while in the world. Basing my judgment on results which I have seen accomplished, I am positive that no chapter

need despair if it can keep the interest of its alumni so that they can be depended upon to keep in touch with its affairs, urge the undergraduates to higher standards of scholarship, and give them advice and counsel on matters of personal and chapter concern. In these days of large business ventures, in the building and management of chapter houses, not only is the financial assistance of the alumnus vital but it is equally necessary in helping the younger men to live normal, reasonable lives. Fraternity houses must be run on strict business principles, and here also are the advice and oversight of competent alumni greatly needed.

The other side of the shield — the benefits the fraternity can be to an alumnus — are obvious. With the many alumni organizations in the larger cities, an unknown graduate, when about to begin his career, can quickly find valuable friends who can be helpful at a time when he, as at no other time, needs dependable advice and real friends. Many a young man has been able to make business connections through his fraternity which have been of inestimable value through life. I do not mean that he is to use his fraternity as a stalking horse toward obtaining the end he may desire, but I do mean that he can be guided in his new field of endeavor with distinct advantage to himself, and may be with telling influence on his entire future.

Contact between the younger and older men makes not only pleasant acquaintances but lasting friendships; it is a cure for selfishness, preserves usefulness, dissipates care and worry, and is a recreation and a lasting benefit. It is only years after graduation that the meaning in its entirety can announce itself, for it is not in the taking but rather in the giving that life is worth while. I need no defence in stating that the fraternity gains, and the alumnus gains, by intimate contact, and I can quickly turn to my confrères for a statement of the genuine beauty that comes into our lives through the enthusiasm of the younger men. We receive more than we give, for we are young with them — we are college boys together — and through that rich blessing I shall always better understand the joy of living and compute to the Fraternity no small credit for its portion. The man who is young in spirit is full of prudent optimism and the world

can never conquer him. The man who lives up to the principles of our Fraternity is full of confidence and he will always master himself. On the basis of such self-evident facts, can the advantage of vitally close relations between the alumnus and the Fraternity be doubted?

The Alumni and the Fraternity

HYDER E. ROLLINS, TEXAS ALPHA '11, Contributor

SENTIMENT plays a large part in the life of every fraternity, of every chapter, of every member. This is a matter for congratulation, since there is no doubt that the modern trend of thought is to kill sentiment by scoffing at it and by condemning it as puerile. Nowhere is the influence of sentiment better exemplified than in the boyish hopes and boyish dreams and boyish plans of the newly initiated member of a college fraternity. But a close observer of the fraternity system is led to the inevitable question: Is not this sentiment confined largely to the active members, and does it not give place to indifference in the alumni?

No member of our Fraternity can with unconcern look over the list of notable Phi Psis. Yet he may stop to speculate as to their present attitude toward the Fraternity. Is it still something vital, something dominant in their lives? Or do they hold that position, half surprise, half ridicule, so noticeable in the writings of a well-known member of another fraternity? That the first question is to be answered in the affirmative, the second in the negative, is of course the theory; but, unfortunately, the theory can not always be substantiated. The great Robert Lowry, to be sure, was, we know, as deeply interested in Phi Kappa Psi in his old age as he was in his early manhood. His beautiful expressions of love for the Fraternity and his sane idealizing would ennoble any organization and make it the better for his stay.

Nevertheless, there is great room for doubt as to whether any fraternity has a very strong grip on the majority of its alumni. Nor is this primarily the fault of the alumni

themselves. One fact is self-evident. Fraternities, as they are now managed, are intended primarily for undergraduates, and hence in the very nature of things they can not appeal strongly to a man who is engrossed with family and business obligations. Contrasted with the lodges, the differences between the two organizations become strikingly apparent. The lodges appeal to the man: the fraternities, to the boy; and there is a tendency for men who have received their first taste of secret organizations in a fraternity to join one or more of the lodges, where they become efficient, interested, loyal members.

Is the difference a matter for regret? Upon the answer to this question — and perhaps it has never been openly asked before — much depends. If the answer is “no,” then the fraternity should be formally declared an affair for college students only, and the latter should cease to expect any support from the alumni. But if the answer is “yes” — and to Phi Psis at least it is emphatically so — then, in the judgment of the writer, several changes in our attitude toward alumni should be made, changes that will make the Fraternity a life-long, not an adolescent, affair.

As an alumnus who has never left his chapter, who consequently has watched with interest both the active chapter and the alumni throughout the state, and who has personally neither a complaint to make nor an axe to grind, the writer has some definite opinions, regardless of their worth. He hopes, however, that his views reflect those of the thinking alumni.

It must be admitted that when active members become inactive, they become so always in thought, often in deed. The Fraternity recedes into the pleasant but dim vista of by-gone college life, and the alumni expect it to run on, like Tennyson's brook, without their aid. The most that can be expected of the most loyal alumnus is that he recommend desirable men, that he help the chapter financially, and that he return to occasional banquets to talk on “Reminiscences of the Chapter's Early Days.” The inactive member feels with reason that he has been relegated to a back seat. He does not often venture to make suggestions to the chapter whose right to act as it pleases he

recognizes and affirms. All theoretical ideas to the contrary, such is the only natural attitude for an alumnus to take. As a result he becomes indifferent to his active chapter, though he often thinks of it in a strain of sentimental reminiscence. Reminiscence is the keynote of his attitude. As far as regards the Fraternity, he lives in the past: to the present he pays his respects only by going to a reunion where he meets a few dear old friends, by grumbling as he sends a check for the proposed chapter house, or by working for the development of the institution in which his chapter is located.

Perhaps, then, since the Fraternity is naturally a thing of the past to the alumnus, it is unfair to call him indifferent; but if so, a pet theory of the Fraternity is overthrown. His so-called indifference is, indeed, often caused by the active chapter itself. The reasons are obvious. Fraternities play an absorbing, a tremendous, part in the life of the undergraduate. The friendships formed in them are lasting and invaluable, so that the Fraternity comes to mean, to the average member, those friends themselves. Members depart from the college; the chapter changes its personnel; the alumnus knows nobody. He is loyal to his old Fraternity brothers, but in the chapter he sees no place for himself. If he returns to his chapter he meets, we hope, a group of splendid young men. But young men are often very nonchalant, inconsiderate persons. They give the alumnus the grip with laudable fervor, talk for a minute the conventional small talk in which he has no interest, and in the next rush away to dress for a belated german. Or perhaps they listen with half-amused tolerance to his stories of the early glory of the chapter, and mentally dub him an old fogey. The Fraternity to them is vitally real: they sometimes fail to realize that his visit is due to an almost pathetic attempt to secure this same realness; that there was a time when he, too, was as enthusiastic as they. Furthermore, the alumnus may discover that the aims, the ideals, of the chapter are totally different from those of his day. The awakening is sad and disillusionizing. He departs "indifferent."

The active chapter, again, frequently neglects its alumni until it is too late to secure their interest. Certain per-

functory circular letters are sent out annually, but in the main these are uninteresting even to the newest alumni. A personal note may bring results; but a circular letter is a mere obstruction that business men have learned to throw unopened into the wastebasket. Unhappily, this letter-neglecting habit works both ways. It is no uncommon occurrence for an alumnus strongly to recommend a new student to his chapter. Sometimes the man so recommended is bid, sometimes he is not; but often the alumnus receives no notice from the chapter of its action. Where common courtesy would demand a letter of acknowledgment, fraternity men ignore the correspondents on whom their prestige entirely depends, with the result that the alumnus thinks deep, unprintable thoughts — and bothers them no more.

It is axiomatic that the rank of a fraternity is determined chiefly by the reputation of its alumni. Surely there is no heresy in saying that a fraternity does not materially help a man to succeed in the world; that our prominent alumni became prominent because of their innate capabilities. We thrill with pride when we first discover that some high official in politics, some literary celebrity, some famous preacher, some great scientist, some renowned college president or college professor is a Phi Psi. If we could really be sure that these great men (and whatever are their opinions now, they have aided and are still aiding the Fraternity) are imbued with what we fondly and reverently term "Phi Psi spirit," what an influence for higher living, for lofty effort would be wielded among our young members. We should wish above all things that whatever our attainments may be, whatever our place in life, we may always, as long as we are honorable men, be known by the simple, loving name of "brother."

All our undergraduates hope for this consummation, indeed, they actually believe that such a feeling always exists between all Phi Psis. Our wise officers, in an effort to create this feeling and to win alumni support, have made some provisions for the inactive members. Yet the provisions are painfully inadequate. For while the highest officers, the various editors, and an occasional delegate are

chosen from the alumni, the huge mass of alumni are not affected. Our thirty-six alumni associations are, no doubt, of benefit to their members. Several of these associations are, if one may judge from their exuberant letters, as wide-awake and as enthusiastic for the Fraternity as is any active chapter; but it is noteworthy that the associations which have something tangible to work for — a nearby chapter to help, a petitioning local to recommend, a G. A. C. to win, or a President to entertain (!) — are the most vigorous. The associations should be given every encouragement by the Fraternity, and to secure their support should be the effort of the active chapters.

But these organizations do little to make the alumnus feel a part of the Fraternity. And the time is coming when the existence of fraternities will depend entirely on the actions of their alumni. Much publicity has recently been given to fraternities by articles in such important magazines as *The Century*, by the opposition of college faculties, and by legislative disapproval. It is all very well to sneer at the stupidity of the people who abolished Greek-letter societies from Wooster, Shorter, Mississippi and elsewhere; but whether or not one sympathizes with the abolition, he is candidly bound to admit that if fraternities and sororities had in those institutions stood for an actual, positive good; if they had filled, as they should fill, an indispensable need, they would not have been abolished. As a matter of fact, the most startling revelation in connection with the anti-fraternity movement is that in recent years many college teachers, most of whom are fraternity men, have been opposed, not to the fraternity *idea*, but to the fraternities as they conducted themselves at their particular institutions. There are, however, many evidences of marked improvement in the last year or two.

There are only two ways for a college faculty to regard fraternities — humorously or seriously. The latter is, of course, the way in which they must be treated because of the powerful influence they exert over undergraduate students. Among college men the notion is growing that more adult supervision is needed in the administration of the various chapters. Because of their secret nature, **only**



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alumni can give this aid. College faculties would gladly welcome the advent of a system of alumni supervision, while the alumni would have something more tangible than a memory to hitch their wagons to.

So it seems to me that it would be wise to give the alumni, especially those resident in a town where a chapter is located, some voice in the active chapter ; perhaps even to make them active members with all the rights and privileges pertaining to the same. Daring as this plan may seem, it would both arouse the interest of the alumni and materially help the chapters. First of all, it would conserve the chapter ideals, so that a distant alumnus would be glad to return to an atmosphere familiar to him. It would insure well-managed finances. Unruly members could be summarily and effectively dealt with by old and experienced men ; and the latter could also show the chapter how to avoid the many pitfalls that confront it. Finally, the plan would give the chapters a stability and a reputation which few of them now possess, and would show a good reason for their being. Until the details are carefully planned out, the scheme suggested may seem impracticable, but the details can easily be arranged.

Some concessions should also be made to the great body of alumni who live away from the chapters. That *something* should be done is indisputable. We must either show that the Fraternity has a prominent place in the life of the alumni, or we must break one of our dearest idols by frankly confessing that a fraternity is a social society intended purely for undergraduates, a society joined in a fit of boyish indiscretion and in later years thought of with a smile ; perhaps with a pleasant smile, but a smile all the same. Such a confession would be a bitter pill for fraternity men to swallow ; many men will reject the thought (or the pill) angrily ; but still the usual attitude of alumni toward the Fraternity and of active members toward the alumni makes one wonder — and wonder !

Alumni Associations

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THE question of how the alumni associations can best serve the Fraternity, has been a subject of discussion for years, in some form. Although suggestions have been made which seem to be practical, no great reformation has ever been undertaken or accomplished.

The spirit and activity of alumni associations vary just as they do in chapters, and we find, usually, the methods which quicken chapter life have the same effect upon the alumni associations. It seems certain that no organization ever prospers without having a definite aim and purpose. Those of our alumni associations which have been most successful have enjoyed some active touch and have been in the front of some movement for the advancement of the Fraternity. The social meetings are of course delightful, but the charm of all interesting meetings has usually been the result of a report upon some activity of the Fraternity, and the discussion that followed. History has it that the New York Alumni Association, a quarter of a century since, was a mighty power for good in the Fraternity. Its members were hailed everywhere. Its decisions upon questions of national policy were respected, and it won for itself a fame throughout the country. Meetings were held every month in the year, except in July and August. Every meeting was a delight to all who attended. Today those days are spoken of as "The good old days." Why were they "The good old days?" Most of those who were active then are still active. No one seems able to explain why there has been a change.

But when we think of the purpose which prompted those who organized the New York Alumni Association and of the purpose for which it exists today, we can perhaps account to some extent for the change. Those brothers conceived the idea of making the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity a truly national, instead of a middle west Fraternity, and eastern extension was their war cry. Delegates attended councils

year after year, pressing upon the Fraternity their views, until finally the ground was broken, seed was sown and today we have three strong eastern chapters. In recent years there has not been that active touch of former years which made "The good old days." The days are as good now, and better, than ever before but they are made good or not in proportion to activities.

What is true of the New York Alumni Association is true of all. At once I think of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland and in very recent years, Denver and Seattle. All these associations, when they were interested actively in a local chapter, were never lacking in spirit.

We have today thirty-five alumni associations, with an average membership of thirty. Fourteen of these are located in cities in which we have active chapters. Nearly all the others are located not far from active chapters. A very practical activity, especially for those associations near active chapters, would be to get in touch and behind those chapters and develop them. There are numerous ways of doing this. The standard of the men could be raised and their interest in the national Fraternity intensified by alumni activity, such as assisting in looking up, rushing and pledging men. Certainly the standard of scholarship could be raised by alumni associations creating competition for a prize. With the best class of men and the best scholarship there would follow the best moral atmosphere, a perfect financial condition, fewer house and chapter problems, which are usually the result of lack of alumni support. If alumni associations would undertake the development of local chapters, not by force of any authority, but by way of fraternal assistance and cooperation, the chapters would in every case welcome such aid and the associations would take on new life before they were aware of it.

Much has been said about alumni financial support of the national Fraternity. I tell you all the money the alumni possess, if given to the national Fraternity, would do little good, as compared to well-directed personal effort of alumni in behalf of local chapters. If alumni associations were engaged in such activities, chapters would not be forced to approach their alumni for funds. There never was an under-

graduate who welcomed the task of writing to alumni for funds and no alumnus ever enjoys getting such letters. If alumni associations would help the chapter to help themselves, both undergraduate and alumnus would be spared much embarrassment.

This is not to be regarded as adverse criticism of alumni associations, but a plain statement of what I think they could do, in the hope that at least five out of fourteen alumni associations will at once accept the suggestions and cooperate with local chapters. If they do, others will follow and we will very soon solve many of our problems which now seem so difficult of solution.

The Alumni Board is anxious to do all it can to make all our alumni associations interesting to their members and valuable to the Fraternity. We welcome honest criticisms and suggestions. Begin now to make your influence felt upon chapters this year.

The President's Corner

WHY not an alumni number? You know, "the alumni run this Fraternity." How often you have heard that sentiment from the rebellious lips of some young undergraduate whose skin is still raw from friction with some part of the great Fraternity mechanism. In the bitterness of his heart he believes that the alumni are a sort of modern steam roller Juggernaut which grinds him into the dust and, irony of fate, makes him furnish the fuel for the grinding!

Yet it is true; the alumni do run this Fraternity — and every other fraternity that amounts to anything. But keep in mind this distinction: in Phi Kappa Psi the alumni control is indirect. The undergraduate casts the deciding vote every time. But, being wise in his generation, as comports with his being a Phi Psi at all, he always has his particular friend among the alumni whose advice he seeks and whose judgment he respects, and that deciding vote is never cast without alumni sanction.

To my mind that potential undergraduate control is one

of the fundamentals in Phi Kappa Psi. Most other fraternities are frankly graduate-controlled, but ours has never been. We avow the supremacy of the undergraduate in the constitution of our Executive Council, with its majority of undergraduate members. We have just confirmed it further by the ratification of an amendment to the constitution by which action of the Grand Arch Council will be submitted for ratification in the future to the chapters only. It is the very core of our Fraternity polity.

Yet no one, upon sober second thought, can fail to see that the alumni are the real guiding force behind the whole thing. Take the very development of the Fraternity in all its distinctive features, how much of it is the work of undergraduates? When the old Grand Chapter fell down completely as a governing function, it was the alumni who formulated the new constitution under which we have had our great advance, and it has been the alumni who have modified it to meet changing conditions. But to come closer to the undergraduate life, who chose the colors? Who devised the yell? Who conceived the coat of arms? Who wrote the songs? Alumni, and not fellows just out of college, either. It might not be fair to ask who financed the chapter house schemes, because undergraduates are of necessity not often self-supporting. But it is fair to ask who wrought out the chapter house idea to a workable basis, and again the answer is, alumni. Indeed, if there is anything at all in age or experience, it ought to be expected that the constructive features of the Fraternity would be the work of alumni.

Therefore it is not abnormal, it is distinctly normal, that the Fraternity which has been largely built up by alumni should be largely influenced by alumni. And when that influence is exercised indirectly, and not by dictation, when the young fellows who pay the freight see that they have a chance to route that freight to suit themselves, there is such a blending of authority and influence as to make ideal conditions in the government of a body founded upon, and made up of, immature and inexperienced boys yet in college and, largely, yet in their 'teens.

I wonder if we of the alumni fully realize that the position

we occupy in the Fraternity carries with it obligations? And I wonder if we always recognize those obligations? For instance, the old refrain was that the chapter never wrote to the alumni except to ask for something. How many of us ever wrote to the chapter, or visited the chapter except at commencement, to encourage a change in that attitude? But the old criticism is no longer true, for today the chapters send out letters to their alumni at least once a year, and often more frequently. Those letters represent a deal of thought and effort, and some expense. How many of us live up to the dictum we would impose on the boys, "Answer every letter immediately upon its receipt," when it comes to the annual alumni letter? They are personal letters, though circular in form, and their recognition and treatment as such would bring immense gratification to the chapters.

There is a lot more to this thing of "running the Fraternity" than merely steering the boys in the way they should go. You must build up every Phi Psi boy into a Phi Psi man, for very soon he will be on the alumni "steering committee."

New Novel by C. L. Saxby

Chester L. Saxby, Wis. Gamma '10, whose home is in Minneapolis, has recently had his first book published, the title being "A Captain of the King." It is a religious novel, the scene of which is laid in Palestine in the time of Christ. The author has woven into the story the characteristics of the oriental life, and has produced a pathetic, though interesting, novel. The book is published by Sherman, French & Co., Boston, at \$1 net.

Although Brother Saxby has written many short stories and poems for magazines, this is his first complete volume to be placed upon the market. While in college Brother Saxby made a reputation for himself as an orator, winning third place in the interstate peace oratorical contest held at Baltimore in his freshman year.

Phi Psis in the November Elections

Phi Kappa Psi was prominently represented in the recent elections, and its members generally were successful. After a spirited contest, George E. Chamberlain, Va. Beta '72, was reelected to the United States Senate from Oregon. Senator Ellison D. Smith, S. C. Alpha '85, was reelected from South Carolina without serious opposition. The term of William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, the Fraternity's other representative in the Senate, did not expire at this time. Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, made a strong and dignified, though unsuccessful, fight in a three-cornered contest for United States Senator in Pennsylvania.

In the House of Representatives, the Fraternity's representation has been increased. A. Mitchell Palmer will not be a member of the next Congress, but the following brothers were reelected: J. C. Needham, Cal. Alpha '83, Republican from the 11th California; C. B. Miller, Minn. Beta '91, Republican from the 8th Minnesota; H. D. Stephens, Miss. Alpha '94, Democrat from the 2d Mississippi; D. E. Finley, S. C. Alpha '86, Democrat from the 5th South Carolina; G. S. Legare, S. C. Alpha '89, Democrat from the 7th South Carolina; and H. H. Moss, W. Va. Alpha '95, Republican from the 4th West Virginia. In addition, Clarence C. Dill, Ohio Alpha '06, was elected from the 5th Washington, being one of the few Democratic candidates who were successful in that state. It is likely that Brother Dill may be the youngest member of the next Congress, as he is only thirty years of age. After his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan, where he made an unusually good record, he went to Spokane, studied law, passed the bar examinations in 1910, and immediately thereafter was elected prosecuting attorney of Spokane county. It is also likely that Frederick C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90, has been elected on the Republican ticket from the 1st New York. The election was very close, and at the time of writing it is likely that an official count may be necessary.

Philip H. Dugro, N. Y. Gamma '74, was elected as a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for

a third term. He has served in this capacity for the past 28 years. His nomination was indorsed by the New York Bar Association. Edward C. Little, Kan. Alpha '78, was a candidate for justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas, and seemed certain of election, although the result is not yet known. Jesse C. Wiley, Ohio Beta '92, was elected judge of the 12th district of Colorado. He had been previously appointed by the governor to fill a vacancy in the same position.

Many other elections of Phi Psis to state legislatures and other offices are reported throughout the country, but it is impossible to give an accurate list of the results.

Installation of New Chapters

The Colorado Alpha Chapter at the University of Colorado will be installed December 4th, and Washington Alpha at the University of Washington on December 12th. The local alumni associations are making elaborate plans for both events, and a large number of alumni are expected to be present at each installation. Complete plans have not been announced at the time of going to press. President Sion B. Smith will attend both installations, and act as the presiding officer.

Rhode Island Alpha Wins Cup

Announcement has been made this fall that the interfraternity scholarship cup, offered for the first time last year at Brown University, was won by Rhode Island Alpha. The cup is the gift of Mr. Charles Bates Dana, of the class of 1899, and was given by him as an incentive to raise the scholarship among fraternity men at Brown. The names of the winners, with the year, are engraved on the cup. The cup will become the permanent property of the fraternity that wins it three times, or two consecutive years.

EDITORIAL



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This number of THE SHIELD is devoted largely to the alumni and their interests. While it is intended to use in each issue as much alumni news as can be secured, an extraordinary effort has been made for this issue, with the results as presented herewith. The editor is greatly indebted to many loyal brothers and chapters for the co-operation which they have rendered. Correspondence since the announcement of the proposed Alumni Number has indicated that such an issue is desired and will be appreciated. If such is the case, we bespeak a better issue each succeeding year.

No fraternity has a more loyal or more interested body of alumni than has Phi Kappa Psi. It is not to be expected that all our twelve thousand alumni will show an energetic interest in the Fraternity, however much that might be desired. But who knows how interested a particular alumnus may be? Interest is not always shown by attendance at meetings and subscriptions to house funds. We should be careful lest sometimes we misjudge the busy alumnus.

Much has been said and written concerning the relations that should exist between the alumnus and the undergraduate. Several discussions of this question appear in this number, and these are commended to all our readers. There can be no question but that the interest of an alumnus in the Fraternity is increased in proportion as his knowledge of it and service for it are increased. What the Fraternity

needs, most of all, is a closer relationship between the alumni and the chapters. As this condition is brought about, there will follow, without much urging, the proper financial support, attendance at fraternity gatherings, and other things that are much desired. It is undoubtedly true that this condition exists today to a greater degree than ever before; it is to be hoped that future years will see an ever increasing interest of the alumnus in the Fraternity and in the chapters, to the end that the prestige and honor of Phi Kappa Psi may be increased.

George Bramwell Baker, Ind. Alpha '85, has served the Fraternity efficiently as Treasurer and President. He has always been a loyal and enthusiastic Phi **Contributors** Psi, and is usually in attendance at Grand **to this Issue** Arch Councils and other Fraternity meetings. He is at the head of the firm of Baker, Ayling & Co., a large banking house of Boston.

Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, was chosen Vice President of the Fraternity at the last G. A. C., and by virtue of that office is chairman of the Alumni Association Board. For six years from 1906 to 1912 he served as Secretary. Last year he was elected secretary of the Interfraternity Conference. He is a brother of former President Walter L. McCorkle, whose son, Robert C., is Archon of the first district. He is associated with his brother in the practice of law in New York City.

Hyder E. Rollins, Texas Alpha '11, was graduated from the University of Texas in 1912, and spent the following two years at the chapter house of Texas Alpha, taking an active interest in upbuilding the chapter. He is this year taking postgraduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

THE ALUMNI



William F. Dannehower, Pa. Theta '08, is studying law at Yale.

Henry R. Chidsey, Pa. Theta '09, is in the hardware business at Easton, Pa.

Samuel S. Ball, Pa. Theta '10, is with the Bethlehem Steel Co. at Bethlehem, Pa.

Edwin J. Fager, Pa. Theta '09, is in the insurance business at Belvidere, N. J.

George M. Seeman, Neb. Alpha '11, is cashier of a newly organized bank at Superior, Neb.

F. C. McConnell, Neb. Alpha '11, is studying dramatic art at the Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg.

Rodney S. Durkee, Neb. Alpha '04, is comptroller of the Panama Pacific Exposition. His address is 1948 Fell st., San Francisco.

Austin J. Collett, Neb. Alpha '96, formerly of Omaha, was recently appointed superintendent of public works at Havana, Cuba. He is assisted by Jack C. Hitchman, Neb. Alpha '97.

Benjamin Harrison, Neb. Alpha '11, was married November 10th to Miss Stella Stevens of Fremont, Neb. Brother and Mrs. Harrison will live in Omaha, where "Ben" is employed by the Standard Chemical Co.

John Dean Ringer, Neb. Alpha '00, a former Cornhusker gridiron star, has been of valuable assistance to the Nebraska team by returning before the big games to assist in coaching. Brother Ringer is a lawyer in Omaha.

Earl M. Cline, Neb. Alpha '11, is one of the prominent younger men in educational circles in Nebraska. He has been superintendent of schools at Geneva for two years, and goes to Nebraska City soon to take charge of the schools there. He ran for state superintendent on the Democratic ticket, and made a close race for the nomination, running neck and neck with the winner.

Burdette G. Lewis, Neb. Alpha '03, deputy commissioner of correction of New York City, was a recent visitor at his former chapter house after attending the American Prison Congress at St. Paul. Brother Lewis is a recognized authority on many lines of civic life. He is the author of several publications on economic and civic questions.

Lynn Lloyd, Neb. Alpha '07, former junior archon for the fifth district, was recently elected interfraternity secretary for the co-operative buying and scholarship organization of Nebraska university fraternities. Brother Lloyd is advertising manager for the Magee Clothing Company of Lincoln, and will be able to give his spare time to the work of reducing the high cost of living around fraternity tables. John S. Bowen, Neb. Alpha '13, was second choice among over thirty candidates, and will probably assist Brother Lloyd in the work.

R. L. Anderson, Va. Beta '09, is practising law in Ocala, Fla.

A. W. McCain, Va. Beta '11, is banking in Jonesboro, Ark.

George Chaney, Va. Beta '09, is practising law in Roanoke, Va.

John J. D. Preston, Va. Beta '09, is teaching in Lewisburg, W. Va.

Lewis H. Kelly, Pa. Theta '09, is selling insurance at Latrobe, Pa.

Walter Pennington, Va. Beta '11, is practising law at Pennington Gap, Va.

Dudley H. Beaumont, Va. Beta '14, is attending Jefferson Medical College.

Horace L. Jacobs, jr., Pa. Zeta '09, is in the printing business at Altoona, Pa.

Cecil L. Simmons, Va. Beta '13, is attending Stetson University, De Land, Fla.

H. L. Bravo, Mass. Alpha '07, is with the Washburn Lumber Co. at Toledo, Ohio.

A. L. Atwood, Mass. Alpha '06, is in the real estate business at Norwood, Mass.

John F. Magee, Pa. Theta '09, is with the Alpha Portland Cement Co. at Alpha, N. J.

M. T. Abel, Mass. Alpha '00, is with the New York Life Insurance Co. in Richmond, Va.

Walter H. Eager, Va. Beta '10, is in the life insurance business at Huntington, W. Va.

R. W. Dickey, Va. Beta '08, is studying for a Ph. D. degree at Johns Hopkins University.

Henry Moncure, Va. Beta '11, is with the Virginia and Carolina Chemical Co., Richmond, Va.

J. P. Rickard, Pa. Beta '01, is with the B. R. & P. Railroad with headquarters at Rochester, N. Y.

N. T. Spiker, Ohio Alpha '05, is division superintendent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Frank B. Warner, Mass. Alpha '04, recently sailed for China, where he will do missionary work in the province of Shansi.

Robert C. McCorkle, Pa. Theta '10, is with the Alexander Hamilton Institute, a correspondence school of business at New York City.

Gilbert Dannehower, Pa. Theta '10, was campaign manager for Professor Edward Hart, who ran for Congress on the Progressive ticket.

William M. Greene, Ohio Gamma '75, capitalist and former manager of the Big Four Railroad, resides at East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

James L. Gilbert, Mass. Alpha '01, is business manager of the Class Journal Co. of New York, publishers of *The Automobile*, *Motor Age*, *Motor World* and *Motor Print*.

Word has been received that Walter L. Marshall, N. Y. Epsilon '08, has been seriously wounded in the interior of China by a band of Chinese pirates. Brother Marshall has been in China about two years in the employ of the Standard Oil Co.

New Mexico seems to have been particularly attractive to Phi Psi law graduates from Washington and Lee. Robert H. Crews '05 is practising in Albuquerque; Hiram Dow '06 and James M. O'Brien '06 in Roswell; Robert C. Dow '09 in Carlsbad; and John A. Young, until his death on September 13th, in Gallup.

G. A. Adams, N. H. Alpha '95, is practising law at Canton, N. Y.
W. T. Atwood, N. H. Alpha '96, is practising law at 60 State st., Boston.

Samuel A. Hanaker, Va. Beta '08, is a civil engineer at Shreveport, La.

Dr. Wade MacMillan, Ohio Gamma '83, is a well-known physician of Cincinnati.

H. I. Marshall, N. H. Alpha '96, is a missionary at Tharrawaddy, Burma, India.

F. H. Hadlock, N. H. Alpha '96, is principal of the high school at Mansfield, Mass.

C. W. Foss, N. H. Alpha '96, is reference librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library.

T. H. Bacon, N. H. Alpha '96, resides at 13 Rosner place, Rochester, N. Y.

G. E. Foss, N. H. Alpha '96, is secretary of the board of trade at Springfield, Mass.

D. E. Cass, N. H. Alpha '96, is principal of one of the grammar schools at Manchester, N. H.

Dr. Willard C. Kendig, Ohio Gamma '88, is a prominent physician and alienist in Cincinnati, O.

E. B. Beaumont, N. H. Alpha '95, is chief engineer for the Laurentide Co., Grand Mére, Quebec.

E. R. Skinner, N. H. Alpha '96, is with the American Optical Co., and lives at Southbridge, Mass.

R. A. Dunlap, N. H. Alpha '96, is pastor of the Congregational Church at Windsor Locks, Conn.

Dr. Edwin W. Mitchell, Ohio Alpha '75, is one of Cincinnati's most popular and successful physicians.

Dr. Leroy S. Colter, Ohio Alpha '80, has a large practice in Cincinnati and is a leader in the Automobile Club.

G. H. Nolan, N. H. Alpha '96, is manager of the Cuba branch of the Suare & Triest Co., contracting engineers, at Havana, Cuba.

Albert Bettinger, Ind. Beta '71, is one of the leading lawyers of Cincinnati, and is actively interested in many civil and commercial matters.

William B. Calloway, Ind. Gamma '90, is general passenger agent for the B. & O., S. W. R. R. and the C. H. & D. R. R. He resides in Cincinnati.

Earl W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, is a successful salesman in Cincinnati for bonds and investments, and is also active in life insurance circles.

E. A. Hyatt, N. H. Alpha '96, is a physician at St. Albans, Vt., and was chairman of the committee in charge of the peace centennial held there last summer.

Dr. William A. Robinson, Ohio Alpha '66, is the successful superintendent of Christ Hospital and Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati.

Rev. Dr. John W. Peters, one of the founders of Ohio Alpha, lives at the age of 72 in retirement at Cincinnati. He has served in a number of prominent charges of the Methodist Church.

James M. De Camp, Ohio Alpha '63, is closing the 35th year of his management of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. in the central department, with offices in Cincinnati.

- E. S. Cross, N. H. Alpha '99, is a physician at Aiken, S. C.
- L. S. Durgin, N. H. Alpha '00, is in the insurance business at Lewiston, Me.
- J. S. Gilman, N. H. Alpha '98, is superintendent of schools at Lisbon, N. H.
- F. S. Pope, N. H. Alpha '98, is superintendent of schools at Gardner, Mass.
- F. B. Freeman, N. H. Alpha '00, is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Concord, N. H.
- H. E. Warner, N. H. Alpha '98, is practising law at 500 Leary Building, Seattle, Wash.
- J. R. Colby, N. H. Alpha '97, is manager of the Canadian Carbone Co., of Montreal.
- R. E. Hall, N. H. Alpha '08, is a stock and bond broker at 50 Congress st., Boston, Mass.
- A. A. Haddon, N. H. Alpha '07, is with the American Hardware Co. at New Britain, Conn.
- J. S. Everett, N. H. Alpha '05, is auditor of the Central Maine Power Co., at Augusta, Me.
- R. L. Carns, N. H. Alpha '05, is supervisor of physical training in the public schools of Omaha, Neb.
- H. W. Fleming, N. H. Alpha '01, is advertising manager for the Ralston Health Shoe at Campello, Mass.
- P. H. Winchester, N. H. Alpha '96, is division engineer of the New Haven Railway, at Watertown, N. Y.
- W. H. Ashley, N. H. Alpha '01, is in the real estate business at 214 Massachusetts Building, Kansas City, Mo.
- M. R. Brown, N. H. Alpha '00, is secretary of the Daval Mills and of the Stevens Manufacturing Co., at Fall River, Mass.
- W. H. Mahoney, N. H. Alpha '98, is assistant director of the research department in the School for Social Workers at Boston.
- W. F. Rugg, N. H. Alpha '97, is an assistant engineer with the New York State highway department. He resides at Peekskill, N. Y.
- Clayton Hamilton, N. Y. Zeta '98, the well-known dramatic critic, is on the staff of the *Bookman*, for which he is contributing a series of articles.
- Hon. Morris L. Buchwalter, Ohio Alpha '64, who, with Senator Foraker and John A. Rea, founded New York Alpha in 1869, is active as an attorney in Cincinnati, and is president of the local alumni association.
- Hon. Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio Alpha '66, former U. S. senator and governor of Ohio, when not in New York or Washington on legal business, is found at his law office in Cincinnati, still interested in legal and political matters.
- Anan Raymond, Neb. Alpha '12, has proposed through the medium of an article published in the *Educational Review*, that modern university education be thoroughly overhauled and reformed. He takes a stand against excessive participation in student activities, claiming that their results are apt to nullify the benefits conferred and to conflict seriously with the educational benefits accrued from university education under even the best professors. Brother Raymond was formerly secretary to Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska, and is at present a lawyer in Omaha.

Robert C. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '80, is one of the leading architects of Springfield, O.

D. A. Nicholson, Minn. Beta '96, is a noted specialist in nervous diseases in Seattle.

H. W. Mulholland, Pa. Zeta '96, is teaching at Lincoln High School, Seattle, Wash.

W. F. Wendall, Minn. Beta '92, is one of the engineers of the Seattle Port Commission.

W. E. Henry, Ind. Beta '90, has been librarian at the University of Washington since 1906.

S. L. Barnes, N. H. Alpha '03, is secretary of the Superior Portland Cement Co. at Seattle, Wash.

L. B. Lovell, N. H. Alpha '08, is an engineer with the Florida East Coast Railway, Key West, Fla.

C. C. More, Pa. Theta '95, is a professor in the college of engineering at the University of Washington.

H. S. Ostrander, Mass. Alpha '08, has entered the University of Washington to prepare for pharmacy.

Clark Evans, Minn. Beta '99, and of Minnesota football fame, is now in the Seattle city treasure's office.

Ward Coble, Kan. Alpha, who has been located in central Oregon for the past few years, is now in Boise, Idaho.

Dwight M. Davis, Cal. Beta '04, former Archon of the fifth district, is in the real estate business in Seattle.

A. E. Osborn, Ind. Alpha '01, is vice president of the Osborn Paper Co., and has charge of the Chicago office.

R. B. Gould, Cal. Gamma '06, is located in Bend, Ore., where for the last four years he has been engaged in engineering work.

C. B. Blethen, Ill. Beta '99, with his father and brother, owns and manages the largest evening paper in Seattle, the *Seattle Daily Times*.

E. F. Burdick, Ill. Alpha '11, is now taking postgraduate work and teaching in the chemistry department of the University of Washington.

R. E. Wood, Penn. Eta '11, has registered in the liberal arts department of the University of Washington. He is making good with the Glee Club.

John A. Rea, a charter member of New York Alpha, is one of Tacoma's big realty men and between times acts as one of the regents of the University of Washington.

E. C. Coffin, Cal. Beta, and Miss Vivien Cardwell of Seattle were married October 14th. They will make their home at Medford, Ore., where Brother Coffin is the manager of a large fruit ranch.

Dr. L. H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88, president of Boston University, was in Germany and Russia at the time war broke out this summer. He had some unique experiences before reaching home in September.

J. J. Walsh, Ill. Beta '96, and one of the charter members of Illinois Delta, has been in Seattle for the past year or more. He is representing a number of eastern manufacturers, and has offices in the Green Building.

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, in addition to his literary work is proprietor of the Rockwalls farm at Amherst, Mass., which produces high grade apples. An announcement appears in the advertising section of this issue.

Victor F. Swenson, Pa. Gamma '12, is residing at Susquehanna, Pa.
H. H. Hosterman, Ohio Delta '98, is deputy county auditor at Springfield, O.

Clifford J. Pearsall, Wis. Gamma '10, is attending Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Arthur D. Hosterman, Ohio Beta '76, is publisher of *Poultry Success*, at Springfield, O.

H. S. Brooks, Ohio Beta '09, is in the insurance and real estate business in Springfield, O.

Hon. Chase Stewart, Ohio Alpha '78, is president of the Springfield, Ohio, Bar Association.

Charles Rockwell Cole, Pa. Gamma '05, is with the New York *Tribune* doing reportorial work.

Rev. R. H. Hume, Ill. Gamma '70, is pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Springfield, O.

John L. Bushnell, Ohio Beta '88, is one of the leading bankers and capitalists in Springfield, O.

Earl H. Marshall, Ohio Beta '03, is a statistician with the Ohio Electric Railroad at Springfield, O.

Charles R. King, Wis. Gamma '11, is connected with the Bank of New Richmond, New Richmond, Wis.

Leland P. Laning, Pa. Gamma '11, is connected with the civil engineering department of Bridgeton, N. J.

Friedman H. Cathrall, Pa. Gamma '11, has entered Johns Hopkins University to complete his study of medicine.

Sydney T. Collins, jr., Wis. Gamma '06, is with the Alexander Smullan Co., an insurance concern, of Chicago.

Judge F. W. Geiger, Ohio Beta '87, has attained distinguished honors in juvenile court work at Springfield, O.

James Lose, jr., Pa. Gamma '05, is an assistant supervisor with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and lives at Lock Haven, Pa.

Everett C. Hartley, Wis. Gamma '11, and I. F. Selleseth, Wis. Gamma '10, are studying medicine at the University of Minnesota.

Albert A. Jordan, Pa. Gamma '10, who was coach of athletics at John B. Steton University, is coaching football at Bucknell this season.

Claire B. Kinne, Kan. Alpha '02, owns two pharmacies at the University of Washington and on the side represents the D. L. Auld Co.

Stanton R. Smith, Pa. Gamma '07, a senior at the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, is professor of botany at Medico Chi.

E. C. Hart, Wis. Gamma '02, has severed his connection with Frisbie-Coon & Co., Chicago, to become state editor of the Milwaukee *Sentinel*.

Frank B. Worrilow, Pa. Gamma '11, has accepted a position with the Michigan Steel Casting Co. of Detroit, Mich., and is residing at 460 E. Jefferson ave., that city.

Leigh D. Bruckhart, Minn. Beta '94, who has been manager of the Orpheum Theater at Salt Lake City, is now manager of the Spreckels Theater at San Diego, Cal.

William W. Keifer, Ohio Delta '82, and Horace C. Keifer, Ohio Delta '87, sons of General J. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta '68, are engaged in the practice of law, Springfield, O.

William S. Davis, N. Y. Beta '08, is in business at Arcade, N. Y.
Charles W. Eichrodt, N. Y. Gamma '09, is living at Morenci, Ariz.
Guy C. Kiddoo, Neb. Alpha '08, is living at 1104 N. 22d st., South Omaha, Neb.

Karl S. Menche, Ohio Delta '05, is engaged in mining engineering at Houghton, Mich.

Rev. George F. Rosenmüller, Pa. Eta '65, is rector of Grace Church at Astoria, Ore.

Max G. Phillips, Ind. Alpha '82, is U. S. immigration commissioner at Victoria, B. C.

Rev. Eli Miller, Ohio Beta '75, is pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church at Springfield, O.

Hyder E. Rollins, Texas Alpha '11, is taking postgraduate work at Johns Hopkins this year.

H. M. Williams, Pa. Gamma '08, is engaged in business at Santa Barbara, Isle of Pines, Cuba.

J. K. Saunders, Mo. Alpha '09, is with the Royal Indemnity Co. of 84 William st., New York.

W. L. Houseman, N. Y. Epsilon '04, has removed from Hope, N. D., to White Plains, N. Y.

George Fawcett, Va. Alpha '79, is leading man in a new play called "The Law of the Land."

Harry B. Smith, Mich. Alpha '05, is treasurer of the LaFayette Smith Grocer Co. of Springfield, Ill.

C. A. Lincoln, Mass Alpha '99, is pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational Church at Lowell, Mass.

A. S. Humphrey, Kan. Alpha '09, is in the law offices of Kirshner, Gregory & Remley of Kansas City, Mo.

George F. Philips, W. Va. Alpha '10, is with the McCue & Wright Milling Co. of Bluefield, W. Va.

E. P. Passmore, Pa. Kappa '89, is vice president and cashier of the Franklin National Bank of Philadelphia.

Dr. J. O. Davy, Ohio Alpha '66, one of the founders of Ohio Beta, is practising medicine in Springfield, O.

Foster S. Randle, Ind. Alpha '07, was married August 14th to Miss Ruth Prewett. They are living at Aurora, Ill.

Robert H. Hiller, Ohio Beta '86, president of the Springfield, Ohio, A. A., is professor of Greek in Wittenberg College.

Harold H. Bellows, Ill. Alpha '10, was married September 30th to Miss Helen M. Brink. They are living at Maryville, Mo.

Adolph J. Spangler, Kan. Alpha '03, who has been employed at the State Experiment Station at St. Anthony Park, Minn., is now at Lawrence, Kan., having been given a leave of absence on account of illness.

Dr. George W. Corner, Md. Alpha '07, is a resident interne at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. For the two previous summers he was an assistant to Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the missionary doctor of the Labrador.

The marriage of Bennett Addison Webster, Minn. Beta '10, to Miss Catherine Leland, Kappa Alpha Theta, took place on November 17th at Minneapolis. Brother and Mrs. Webster will be at home after December 1st in Waucoma, Iowa, where Brother Webster is engaged in the lumber business.

Thomas DeCoursey Ruth, Md. Alpha '05, is a preceptor at Princeton.

C. Ellis Ellicott, Md. Alpha '09, is studying engineering at Boston Tech.

Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta '12, is teaching in the Matthews School at Burlingame, Cal.

Allan McLane, Md. Alpha '82, was recently elected judge of the Baltimore county court.

John S. Fulton, Md. Alpha '08, is an inspector for the health department of Baltimore.

R. G. Spiegle, Pa. Lambda '12, is engaged in the lumber business with his father in Philadelphia.

Byron M. Hutchison, Ohio Alpha '09, is engaged in the wholesale produce business in Altoona, Pa.

M. L. Neely, Ind. Delta '01, is manager of the Fresno district of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

Jack Mahon, Tenn. Delta '09, is located at Merced, Cal., practising law. He was quite recently married.

Willmot Griffis, Md. Alpha '90, is at Coronado, Cal., where he is making a great success at real estate.

E. B. Henley, Ind. Delta '01, is manager of the land department of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. of San Francisco.

B. L. Hartz, Pa. Lambda '12, is employed by the Gap Creamery Co. of Philadelphia as specialist in dairy husbandry.

A. B. Emrick, Pa. Lambda '12, is employed in the testing department of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y.

F. M. Neely, Ind. Alpha '95, is located in San Francisco as president of the California Hydraulic Engineering and Supply Co.

J. H. Mendenhall, Pa. Lambda '12, is applying some of the knowledge of agriculture gained at college on a farm in Glenn Mills, Pa.

George H. Mosser, Pa. Theta '90, is manager of the Altoona Chamber of Commerce and has his office in the Altoona Trust Company Building.

Since graduation from college John K. Barnes, Pa. Lambda, has been unusually successful in the newspaper world. At present he is bond editor of the *Wall Street Journal* and resides in Rutherford, N. J.

Orville C. Fay, Pa. Theta '06, was married on November 5th to Miss Edith M. Craig of Altoona, Pa. After December 1st they will reside in Hollidaysburg, Pa., where the groom is in the milling business.

James B. Long, Pa. Lambda '12, has for the past year been engaged in business for himself as contracting engineer, with offices at Chambersburg, Pa.

Edgar L. Cook, N. Y. Epsilon '08, is rector of a church in Littleton, N. J. He is also taking work at the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Harold E. Shore, Pa. Lambda '12, is with G. P. Darrow & Co. of Germantown. He spends most of his spare time trying to reform the politics of that section.

The engagement of Lewis M. Bacon, Pa. Zeta '98 to Miss Ruth Heller, Dickinson '12, has just been announced. Brother Bacon is in the insurance business in Baltimore, Md.

C. Westerman, Pa. Lambda '13, is attending Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

David Davis, Pa. Lambda '12, is superintendent of the Brownsville Coke Co., Brownsville, Pa.

S. B. Elston, Pa. Lambda '12, is head draftsman with the Climax Manufacturing Co., Corry, Pa.

Wilfred Lewis, Ill. Delta '04, is secretary of the college Y. M. C. A. at the University of Washington.

Thomas Foltz, Pa. Lambda '12, is electrical engineer with the Washington Terminal Co., Washington, D. C.

A. G. Frick, Pa. Lambda '12, is lieutenant in the U. S. Army and at present is stationed at Fort Terry, N. Y.

Charles G. Grove, Pa. Lambda '12, is engaged in civil engineering work on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Bellwood, Pa.

H. A. Lum, Pa. Lambda '12, has recently accepted a position as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Wesleyan University.

Myron Creese, Pa. Lambda '12, is professor of electrical engineering at Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.

J. H. Westerman, Pa. Lambda '13, is traveling for the American Refrigerator Co. His headquarters are at 41 Church st., New York City.

R. H. Smith, Pa. Lambda '13, and wife are in Ogden, Utah, where Brother Smith is working as civil engineer with the Ogden Rapid Transit Co.

A. F. Pond, Pa. Lambda '12, is chemist with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, and resides at the University Club in that city.

P. B. Postlethwaite, Pa. Lambda '13, is general manager of the Cincinnati office of the Wagner Electric Co., with office in the First National Bank Building.

J. B. White, Ill. Delta '06, was recently married to Miss Ada Brown, of Hillsboro, Ill. Brother White is engaged in the real estate business at that center.

D. S. Hanchett, Wis. Alpha '06, was recently appointed one of the secretaries of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. for work among the railroad men.

J. W. Miller, Pa. Lambda '13, is with the Bell Telephone Co. in Philadelphia. Since graduation Brother Miller has kept up his track work and at present is captain of the Germantown Boys' Club track team.

J. E. Little, Cal. Beta '07, is in the contracting business in the San Joaquin valley. He has recently received from the county a contract for constructing six bridges, some in the mountains and some on the state highway.

J. P. Hanna, Ill. Delta '07, is identified with the American Zinc & Chemical Co. which is building a new plant at Burgettstown, Pa. Brother Hanna has had charge of the erection of 100 houses for employes.

Kane county, Illinois, Phi Psis voted "early and often" at the November elections. E. A. Ellis, Wis. Gamma '99, was a candidate for reelection as county superintendent of schools; J. A. Logan, jr., Ill. Delta '13, formerly probate court clerk, ran for the county clerkship, and Judge J. H. Williams, father of Brothers H. C., C. F. and L. G. Williams, all of Illinois Delta, was a candidate for reelection as judge of the probate court.

F. H. Crassweller, N. Y. Alpha '07, is practising law in Duluth with his father.

Thomas Simons, N. Y. Gamma '98, has moved from Superior, Wis., to Binghamton, N. Y.

Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '92, is general agent at Pittsburg for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.

H. S. Clapp, Minn. Beta '99, is city attorney of Duluth under the newly adopted commission form of government.

P. M. Cowan, N. H. Alpha '07, is traveling for Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., with headquarters at Eau Claire, Wis.

J. C. Richards, Minn. Beta '04, is located at Virginia, Minn. Brother Richards is father of a six months' old daughter.

R. T. Hugo, Minn. Beta '01, is president and general manager of the Hugo Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of gas appliances.

C. M. d'Autremont, N. Y. Alpha '07, Minn. Beta '08, is located at Wickes, Mont., where he is engaged in exploiting a mining proposition.

S. S. Cook, Ill. Delta '06, of Clinton, Iowa, visited Phi Psi brothers at Pittsburg after watching Boston trim the Athletics in the world's championship series.

W. W. Spring, Minn. Beta '04, is superintendent of the Carnegie Coal & Dock Co.'s new dock at West Duluth. Brother Spring is father of a six months' old daughter.

E. J. H. Mulock, Iowa Alpha '99, has recently moved to Duluth from Chicago and is in charge of the liability department of the Manley-McLennan Insurance Agency.

Dr. J. R. Manley, Minn. Beta '03, has opened offices for general practice in Duluth, having returned from Niagara, N. D., where he had been practising since his graduation.

Harry J. Harvey, Minn. Beta '09, of Superior, Wis., has charge of the gas appliance department of the Zenith Furnace Co.

Hamilton Cooke, jr., Minn. Beta '07, is located in Butte, Mont., with the Clark Smelter Co.

K. S. Cant, Minn. Beta '08, has entered the farm land and real estate business in Duluth under the firm name of Cant & McLean. The engagement of Brother Cant to Miss May Jeffery, of Duluth, has been recently announced.

J. V. Claypool, Minn. Beta '07, has a responsible position in the ore washing plant of the Oliver Iron Mining Co. at Coleraine, Minn. The engagement of Brother Claypool to Miss Irma Hartley, of Duluth, has been announced.

A. S. Dunning, N. H. Alpha '09, is traveling in Montana, with headquarters at Butte, for the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., having given up his position as advertising manager of the same company to get the experience of the road.

H. H. d'Autremont, N. Y. Alpha '07, has opened offices in Duluth for the practice of law after having spent two years at his profession in New York. Brother d'Autremont was in charge of the Democratic congressional campaign for that district.

William Larrabee, Iowa Alpha '89, resides at Clermont, Iowa, which was the home of his illustrious father, the late Ex-governor William Larrabee. Brother Larrabee has served three terms as a member of the state house of representatives and was one of its strongest members. His last session he was chairman of the important committee on appropriations.

Wade Utley, Ohio Delta '11, is employed in the sanitary engineer's office at Toledo, O.

Robert Sanderson Williams, Pa. Theta '96, was married October 14th to Miss Della Kelley, of Baltimore, Md. Brother and Mrs. Williams are residing at 3119 Presbury st., Baltimore.

Harry C. Campbell, Ohio Delta '94, is with the Brown, Eager & Hull Co., Toledo, O. Wilbur Mudge, Ohio Epsilon '13, is also working for the same concern. Brother Mudge expects to return to school in February.

J. B. Wood, Ohio Epsilon '06, has been appointed manager of the Toledo Cadillac Co., with headquarters in Toledo, Ohio. Brother Wood came from Cleveland this summer and at once actively affiliated himself with the Toledo Alumni Association.

E. P. Alexander, Minn. Beta '09, who was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last June, has purchased an interest in a well-established civil engineering business in Duluth, Minn., which he is now continuing under the name of Alexander & Farrell.

Dr. George E. Decker, Iowa Alpha '91, has served on the State Board of Health and is practising medicine under the firm name of Decker Brothers, at Davenport, Iowa, the other member of the firm being his brother Herbert M. Decker, Iowa Alpha '95, former assistant state bacteriologist.

Robert Moore Eyster, Pa. Theta '11, was married October 24th to Miss Elizabeth Boswell Miner, of Easton, Pa. Miss Miner is the daughter of the late Joshua Lewis Miner, Pa. Theta '78. Brother Eyster is assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Mining Co., Clarksville, Ark.

Pittsburg, the "Smoke City," is cleaner today than ever before in her history, manufacturers of that city were told recently. Improvement is attributed largely to efforts of W. E. Porter, Pa. Beta '93, who was engaged by the city several months ago to make Pittsburg the "Spotless Town."

A. D. Brinkerhoff, N. Y. Alpha '01, is superintendent of power plant and lines of the Southern Traction Company, with head offices in Dallas, Texas. This company recently purchased the gas, electric and traction properties at Waco, Texas, of which Brother Brinkerhoff was previously assistant superintendent.

The outbreak of the European war has interfered seriously with the plans of Nevin O. Winter, Ohio Delta '96, lawyer, traveler and writer of Toledo, O. He was under contract with a large New York publishing house to produce a book on the German Empire, and was to sail for Europe about the time the war broke out. His plans are temporarily abandoned. At the invitation of the president of Ohio Wesleyan University, Brother Winter will deliver two addresses in the near future, one dealing with the South American countries, another with Russia and Poland.

H. Leland Lowe and Judson H. Boughton, N. Y. Alpha '03, are connected with the National Light and Power Co., whose general offices are in the Pierce Building, St. Louis. This company owns and operates public utility properties located in the middle west and southwest and acts as consulting and advising engineers for other properties of similar character, and makes examinations of such properties in behalf of financial institutions in connection with the raising of bond issues and other financing. Brother Boughton is president of the parent company and subsidiaries, and Brother Lowe is chief engineer and second vice president.

Benjamin F. Butler, Iowa Alpha '07, is practising law at Sibley, Iowa.

J. W. Chambers, Iowa Alpha '93, is practising medicine in Portland, Ore.

Neil D. Jackson, Iowa Alpha '03, is in the clothing business at Waterloo, Iowa.

William V. Thornberg, Iowa Alpha '02, is in the city of Yale, Iowa, practising medicine.

W. G. Ransom, N. Y. Alpha '95, is connected with the Bettendorf Axle Co. of Davenport, Iowa.

Arthur C. Strong, Iowa Alpha '04, is specializing in the practice of medicine at Burlington, Iowa.

Ruel Cook, Iowa Alpha '88, is senior member of the law firm of Cook & Balluff at Davenport, Iowa.

Fred P. Carr, Iowa Alpha '01, is practising law at Des Moines, Iowa, with the firm of Carr, Carr & Evans.

Harvey E. Law, Iowa Alpha '04, is president and general manager of the Law Land Co. at Mason City, Iowa.

Harry Ballard, Iowa Alpha '95, is a member of the firm of the Ballard Drug & Dental Co. of Davenport, Iowa.

Alfred C. Mueller, Iowa Alpha '97, N. Y. Gamma '01, is serving his third term or fifth year as mayor of Davenport, Iowa.

Atherton B. Clark, Iowa Alpha '06, has recently formed a law partnership at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, known as Byers & Clark.

Paul W. Smith, Iowa Alpha '04, has recently entered the law firm of Edwards, Longley, Ransier & Smith at Waterloo, Iowa.

Merton L. Ferson, Iowa Alpha '00, is one of the instructors in the law college of the George Washington University at Washington, D. C.

Robert W. Parrott, Iowa Alpha '06, is in the publishing business at Waterloo, Iowa, being associated with the firm of Matt Parrott & Sons.

Steven Bawden, Iowa Alpha '97, is practising law at Davenport, Iowa. He has been assistant county attorney and is now alderman of the sixth ward.

Louis H. Kepler, Iowa Alpha '01, is soon to return to the active practice of law after having served as postmaster of his home city of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, for four years.

L. M. Marks, Iowa Alpha '90, is treasurer of the Morton L. Marks Company, a large wholesale grocery house, at Davenport, Iowa, and is also treasurer of the Security Fire Insurance Company.

Hulton Bravo, Mass. Alpha '07, Mich. Alpha '12, is located in Toledo traveling for the F. W. Duttweiler Lumber Co. It is said there are more serious attractions holding Brother Bravo in Toledo than those offered him as a salesman selling pine boards.

Arthur V. Fowler, Iowa Alpha '06, has announced his intention of entering the ranks of matrimony. He is in the wholesale grocery business at Waterloo, Iowa, a member of the Fowler Company corporation.

Frank A. Heald, Iowa Alpha '02, has just completed the serving of his first session as a member of the Iowa state senate, to which position he was chosen two years ago. Brother Heald is practising law as a member of the firm of Heald & Lockwood in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Ralph T. Mason, Iowa Alpha '98, is practising law at Albia, Iowa. Freeman McClelland, Iowa Alpha '98, is practising dentistry at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Luther B. Elliott, Iowa Alpha '92, is one of the leading advertising men of Rochester, N. Y.

Homer N. Boardman, Iowa Alpha '98, is in the banking and loan business at Watonga, Okla.

John J. Hess, Iowa Alpha '93, is one of the leading members of the Council Bluffs, Iowa, bar.

L. Rush White, Iowa Alpha '96, is engaged in the mercantile business at Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

Frank S. Cummins, Iowa Alpha '98, is in the real estate and automobile business at Des Moines, Iowa.

Ira C. Brownlie, Iowa Alpha '95, is one of the leading dentists of Denver, Col., where he has been practising for some years.

J. B. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '93, is listed as a lawyer at Fort Robinson, Neb. His chief occupation, however, is attending G. A. C.'s and belonging to the Omaha Alumni Association.

Dr. J. Lynn Crawford, Iowa Alpha '92, has established an enviable reputation as one of the leading surgeons of the state. Brother Crawford's home is at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Albert W. Hamann, Iowa Alpha '97, is practising law at Davenport, Iowa. Brother Hamann has served as county attorney and as representative in the state legislature since his graduation.

Dr. George E. Decker, Iowa Alpha '91, is one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Davenport, Iowa. With his brother, Dr. Herbert M., Iowa Alpha '95, he maintains one of the largest practices of the city.

Leo J. Flynn, Iowa Alpha '97, formerly of Dubuque, Iowa, where he practised law and acted as secretary to Congressman C. E. Pickett, is now doing special work for the Interstate Commerce Commission, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Karl Vollmer, of Davenport, Iowa, Iowa Alpha '91, is engaged in the general practice at that place. Dr. Vollmer and his brother Fred, Iowa Alpha '94, who is now the county attorney of the county where Davenport is situated, are brothers of Henry Vollmer, the present congressman from the 2d Iowa district.

Ernest R. Mitchell, Iowa Alpha '96, is one of the present members of the state house of representatives from the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, where he has resided and where he is engaged in the practice of law.

Benjamin F. Swisher, Iowa Alpha '96, is in the law practice at Waterloo, Iowa. Brother Swisher recently formed a law partnership with Ex-congressman C. E. Pickett under the firm name of Pickett & Swisher.

Fred Larrabee, Iowa Alpha '93, resides at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and is a lawyer-farmer-statesman, which means that he lives in town, farms by proxy, and represents his district in state senate. He is a brother of William, Iowa Alpha '89, and with him were the only two brothers in the last state general assembly.

Joseph R. Frailey, Iowa Alpha '98, is in the general practice of law at Fort Madison, Iowa. He is a candidate for the state senate from his district upon the Republican ticket at this writing, with fair chances of success, although his district is Democratic by a considerable majority.

Henry W. Storey, jr., Pa. Zeta '07, is a prosperous Johnstown, Pa., attorney.

Fred B. Blair, Iowa Alpha '91, is one of the leading attorneys of Manchester, Iowa.

Charles B. Smeltzer, Iowa Alpha '89, is in the banking business at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Clinton O. Harrington, Iowa Alpha '67, is cashier of Farmers National Bank at Vinton, Iowa.

George S. Lindsay, Iowa Alpha '90, is engaged in the lumber business with headquarters at Duluth, Minn.

Hugo Claude Horak, Iowa Alpha '00, is one of the instructors at the law college of the University of Iowa.

Edward R. Meek, Iowa Alpha '85, is residing in Dallas, Texas, where he is serving as United States district judge for the northern district of Texas.

James W. Bollinger, Iowa Alpha '85, is in the practice of law at Davenport, Iowa. He was formerly judge of the district court of the district where he now resides.

Walter M. Davis, Iowa Alpha '97, is a member of the law firm of Wade, Dutcher & Davis, of Iowa City, Iowa, and is also president of the Johnson County Savings Bank.

Robert Bonson, Iowa Alpha '87, is one of the judges of the district court at Dubuque, Iowa, where he resides. His brother William W., also Iowa Alpha of the same year, also resides in Dubuque.

Dr. E. E. Dorr, Iowa Alpha '84, is one of the leading physicians of Des Moines, Iowa. It was through his efforts that the Iowa Chapter was reestablished in 1885. His son is a pledge at Iowa Alpha this fall.

Homer H. Seerley, Iowa Alpha '74, has been president of the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa, for a long period of years. Through Brother Seerley's efforts this institution has become one of the best of its kind in the land.

John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha '90, who for a long time was the youngest colonel in the United States Army, is still in the active service. For many years he was stationed at Governor's Island, New York, but was transferred to the Philippines in 1913.

Edward M. McCall, Iowa Alpha '94, is a practising attorney at Nevada, Iowa. At the time of this writing he is busily engaged in a campaign to secure an election as judge of the district court. Inasmuch as the election is of nonpartisan character and as he led the field of six candidates nominated at the June primary, his election is almost assured.

William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, is United States senator from Iowa, having been elected for a six-year term two years ago. His home is in Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he served as judge of the district court. Brother Kenyon won out in the primary preceding election by the largest vote ever given a candidate in Iowa. He is one of the most, if not the most, popular men in Iowa today.

Charles L. Henry, Ind. Alpha '68, is general manager of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Traction Line, which is projecting an extension of its electric lines from Indianapolis to Connersville and Rushville, through to Cincinnati. Brother Henry is a former member of Congress from Indiana, and the originator of the word "interurban" as applied to a trolley line connecting centers of population.

J. P. Hanna, Ill. Delta '07, is an architect at Pittsburg, Pa.

C. C. Twist, Ill. Delta '07, is in the grain business at Rochester, Ill.

Ralph H. Behney, Pa. Zeta '06, is practising law at Lebanon, Pa.

J. B. White, Ill. Delta '06, is in the real estate business at Hillsboro, Ill.

D. W. Chapman, Ill. Delta '05, is in the insurance business in Chicago, Ill.

R. R. Schnitker, Ill. Delta '12, is proprietor of a drug store in Chrisman, Ill.

Robert B. Buoy, Pa. Zeta '03, is engaged in the hardware business at Milton, Pa.

F. N. Robb, Wis. Gamma '05, is with the Chicago Telephone Co. at Chicago, Ill.

B. O. McAnney, Pa. Zeta '09, is professor of journalism at De Pauw University.

C. E. Winn, Ill. Delta '04, is with the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Chicago, Ill.

Paul R. Renn, Pa. Zeta '08, is instructor of mathematics in the Carlisle, Pa., High School.

George K. Arnold, Pa. Zeta '04, is engaged in the automobile business in Newark, N. J.

Horace L. Jacobs, Pa. Zeta '09, is interested in a large printing establishment in Philadelphia.

Montgomery P. Sellers, Pa. Zeta '92, is professor of English and rhetoric in Dickinson College.

Dr. Charles P. Lingle, Pa. Zeta '03, is consulting physician in a prominent New York sanitarium.

Wilson P. Sperow, Pa. Zeta '10, is instructor of English in the Martinsburg, W. Va., High School.

Henry F. Wile, Pa. Zeta '02, holds a responsible position with the Bell Telephone Co. at York, Pa.

Charles E. Wagner, Pa. Zeta '10, has entered the medical department of Johns Hopkins University.

Grover C. Parvis, Pa. Zeta '04, is in charge of the Packard automobile agency in New York City.

Wilbur H. Jump, Pa. Zeta '08, has for two years been principal of the Harrington, Del., High School.

Edwin C. Matthias, Cal. Beta '07, is a member of the legal firm of Kiser, Graves, Kiser & Matthias at Spokane, Wash.

Edwin L. Haines, Pa. Zeta '04, has taken over the hardware business established many years ago by his father at Rising Sun, Md.

Edwin D. Srite, Pa. Zeta '08, recently passed the law examination of the Pennsylvania state board, and is now practising at Chambersburg, Pa.

Dickinson College has this year the second largest class in her history, due to the untiring efforts of Dr. James Henry Morgan, Pa. Zeta '74, president of the institution.

Lewis M. Bacon, Pa. Zeta '98, is special agent for the Provident Life & Trust Co. at Baltimore. Brother Bacon's engagement to Miss Ruth Heller, of Hazelton, Pa., was recently announced.

J. Pierce Simpson, Pa. Zeta '05, has for several years been interested in Beacom's Business College of Wilmington, Del., and is at present professor of mathematics in the institution.

H. B. Coyle, Ill. Delta '10, is in business at Gridley, Ill.

E. V. Champion, Ill. Delta '08, is practising law at Peoria, Ill.

W. H. Fisher, Ill. Delta '10, is an architect in Wissahickon, Pa.

J. V. Houston, Ill. Delta '06, is with the Ajax Forge Co. at Chicago, Ill.

John C. Sheets, Ind. Alpha '04, is engaged in farming at Mooresville, Ind.

W. J. Healy, Wis. Gamma '01, Ill. Delta '04, is practising law at Rochelle, Ill.

J. R. Fornof, Ill. Delta '06, is editor of the *Streator Free Press* at Streator, Ill.

J. L. Barrett, Ill. Delta '05, is with the Calumet & Arizona Mining Co. at Bisbee, Ariz.

Charles H. Steel, Ind. Alpha '71, is cashier of the First National Bank at Robinson, Ill.

Richard D. Thaine, Mich. Alpha '08, is cartoonist with the *Chicago Daily News*, Chicago, Ill.

Ralph H. Wilkin, Ind. Gamma '92, is librarian of the State Law Library at Springfield, Ill.

Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma '09, is with the American Radiator Co. at Minneapolis, Minn.

J. A. Ross, Ind. Beta '02, is drilling contractor for the Ohio Oil Co., with headquarters at Robinson, Ill.

George D. Laing, Ill. Delta '08, is associated with his father in the wholesale cheese business in Chicago, Ill.

Lee M. Black, Ill. Delta '07, is with Cook & Black Drug Co., wholesale druggists at Terre Haute, Ind.

George A. Brubaker, Ind. Alpha '12, is junior member of firm of Brubaker & Son, lumber dealers at Robinson, Ill.

Charles Everingham, Ill. Delta '07, is junior member of firm of Everingham & Son, proprietors of a market at Robinson, Ill.

A. A. Harding, Ill. Delta '04, is director of the University of Illinois bands. Brother Harding's home is in Champaign, Ill.

H. B. Wilkinson, Ind. Alpha '07, is salesman for the Spencer Table Co., Marion, Ind., with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind.

Abram Bosler, Pa. Zeta '01, president of the Carlisle Shoe Co. of Carlisle, Pa., was recently elected a trustee of the Baltimore Trust Co.

S. L. Maxwell, Ill. Delta '05, is managing a plantation at Canebrake, La. Brother Maxwell is the proud father of a boy born March 5, 1914.

Robert F. Rich, Pa. Zeta '03, has for several years been interested in the woolen business at Woolrich, Pa., taking up a business established many years ago.

H. J. Troup, Ill. Delta '09, was married October 28th to Miss Theresa Geiger at Kankakee, Ill. Brother Troup is engaged in the lumber business at Kankakee.

W. B. Stoner, Ind. Alpha '96, is superintendent of the farm department for the state of Indiana, for the *Ætna* Fire Insurance Co., with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind.

Norris McA. Mumper, Pa. Zeta '09, who recently was married to Miss Helen Easton, of Arcola, N. J., holds a responsible position with The Dictaphone, with offices at 237 Broadway, New York City.

A. G. Torrey, Ill. Delta '08, is with the Elgin Watch Co., Elgin, Ill.
Hays Buskirk, Ind. Beta '10, is a freshman at Harvard Law School.

E. W. Schillo, Ill. Delta '08, is in the automobile business at Chicago, Ill.

T. E. Ridgeley, Ill. Delta '08, is with the Illinois Life Insurance Co. at Chicago, Ill.

Ross Jewell, N. Y. Beta '93, has recently been appointed registrar of Syracuse University.

Clarence W. Giles, N. Y. Beta '09, was married to Miss Louise Lake on November 28th.

J. P. Klemm, Ill. Delta '10, is associated in business with his father at Bloomington, Ill.

O. D. Mosser, Pa. Epsilon '06, is with the North American Provision Co. of Chicago.

H. C. Hay, Ill. Delta '08, is with the firm of McMullin & Sternberg, lawyers at Grand Junction, Col.

P. W. Seyl, Ill. Delta '07, is with Franklin McVeagh & Co., wholesale grocers, at Chicago, Ill.

Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, is with the Illinois Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at Chicago, Ill.

R. W. Propst, N. Y. Beta '10, has been very successful this fall as line coach of the Syracuse varsity football team.

The engagement of Carroll Van Denberg, N. Y. Beta '07, to Miss L. Emogene Wilson, of Syracuse, N. Y., is announced.

Frank L. Littleton, Ind. Alpha '87, is general counsel of the Big Four, with headquarters both at Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Wilbur Helm, Ind. Alpha '96, is gaining wide reputation as an educational executive in his service as principal of Northwestern Academy at Evanston, Ill.

Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '83, former vice governor of the Philippine Islands, has returned to Manila to practise law after a visit with friends in Indiana.

Ralph W. Shenton, N. Y. Beta '06, was married to Miss Mildred Smithnight on October 14th. Brother Shenton is with the National Electric Lamp Association at Cleveland, O.

Emil Hansen, N. Y. Beta '04, was married to Miss Ruth Leighton, of Syracuse, N. Y., on October 21st. Brother Hansen is sales manager for the Paragon Plaster Co. of Syracuse.

O. G. Fifield, Ind. Delta '06, of Lowell, Ind., is interested in a farming enterprise which has reclaimed about 20,000 acres of Kankakee marsh lands, all of which is now being farmed.

James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha '85, Republican national committeeman for Indiana, was one of the active and influential factors in the recent Republican campaign in Indiana, and is talked of as a Republican candidate for governor of his state in 1916. James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, former congressman, and William L. Taylor, Ind. Beta '74, former attorney general, were also active in the Indiana Republican campaign. George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, is editor and publisher of the Republican state paper in Indiana, the *Indiana State Journal*, which, started only last year, now has a circulation of more than 30,000 weekly. Brother Lockwood is preparing to establish a national Republican weekly paper of propaganda along the same lines.

D. D. Gilbert, Minn. Beta '09, is living at Monona, Iowa.

W. W. Old, jr., Va. Alpha '91, is practising law at Norfolk, Va.

Lockwood N. Street, N. Y. Beta '08, is with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y.

Harry E. Elden, N. Y. Beta '01, is principal of the high school at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

George F. Sparks, Wis. Gamma '00, is with the Trussed Concrete Steel Co. at Youngstown, O.

W. C. Lowther, Pa. Gamma '11, is president of the Crown Hill Coal Mining Co. at Indiana, Pa.

William E. Walker, N. Y. Epsilon '10 is general manager of the Amsterdam (N. Y.) Business School.

F. A. Peterson, N. Y. Epsilon '10, is head chemist for the Eaton, Crane & Pike Co. at Pittsfield, Mass.

O. C. Martin, Ind. Beta '99, is engaged in chemical work for the Nichols Copper Co. at Laurel Hill, N. Y.

C. G. Mabey, N. Y. Epsilon '94, has removed to Wayland, Mich., where he is engaged in the real estate business.

J. R. Sindlinger, N. Y. Epsilon '09, is with the marketing department of the Standard Oil Co. at Manila, P. I.

H. F. Cotter and E. E. Parker, N. Y. Epsilon '10, are with the New York Telephone Co. in New York City.

George H. Edwards, jr., Kan. Alpha '10, is with the Edwards-Ludwig-Fuller Jewelry Co. of Kansas City, Mo.

R. A. Barkhuff, N. Y. Epsilon '10, is a chemist for S. Sanford & Sons, carpet manufacturers at Amsterdam, N. Y.

N. D. McLaughling, N. Y. Epsilon '10, is instructor in mathematics at the Mackenzie School, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., of which James C. Mackenzie, Pa. Theta '75, is director.

Henry B. Brewster, N. Y. Alpha '94, is consulting engineer for the H. S. Kerbaugh Co., a large contracting engineering firm. His headquarters at present are at Buffalo, N. Y.

Arthur S. Hurrell, N. Y. Beta '00, is principal of the Technical High School at Buffalo, N. Y., and is considered one of the leading men of the country in vocational school work.

W. C. Hammond, N. Y. Epsilon '09, is playing on the Gloversville basketball team in the New York state league this winter. Last summer he played baseball with the Springfield, Mass., club.

Bishop William P. Eveland, Pa. Zeta '88, writes from Manila, P. I., "Out here at the ends of the earth one does not often meet with fraters, so it is doubly good to get a bit of news from the good old SHIELD."

Charles A. Houts, Ind. Alpha '87, is United States district attorney at St. Louis, Mo., having been retained longer under the Democratic national administration than most Republican officials of the department of justice.

Ossian H. Brainerd, Iowa Alpha '74, is residing in Iowa City, Iowa. Brother Brainerd is actively interested in the "house proposition" of Iowa Alpha and is serving as president of the corporation which now owns a building lot and has a fund in the bank for that purpose. He has had two sons in the Iowa Alpha Chapter, Howard H., who is now in the lumber business at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Charles L., who is traveling for the Portland Cement Co., with headquarters at Waterloo, Iowa.

Reed L. Parker, Wis. Alpha '08, is with the Chicago *Tribune*.

John Stewart, Wis. Alpha '07, is engaged in banking at Aurora, Ill.

R. L. Todd, Wis. Alpha '08, is in the lumber business at Aurora, Ill.

R. W. Lea, Wis. Alpha '03, is with the Moline Plow Co. of Moline, Ill.

Paul F. Kelly, Wis. Alpha '07, is with J. A. Kelly & Brothers, at Clinton, Iowa.

C. A. Platt, N. Y. Epsilon '09, is with the Sanitary Can Co. at Fairport, N. Y.

William A. Morse, Mass. Alpha '95, is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Holyoke, Mass.

Stanley D. Lisle, Wis. Alpha '02, is with the Lyle Killorin Lumber Co. of Minneapolis.

J. A. Lahey, N. Y. Epsilon '06, is this year assistant professor of chemistry at Colgate.

Paul P. Pullen, Wis. Alpha '08, is cashier of the Bank of Evansville, Evansville, Wis.

D. I. Guthrie, N. Y. Epsilon '09, is instructor in history at the Newark (N. J.) Academy.

Arch E. Richards, Wis. Alpha '07, is a bond salesman with A. B. Leach & Co. of Chicago.

A daughter, Grace Louise, was born on October 5th to Brother and Mrs. L. Dudley Field, Mass. Alpha '02, at Binghamton, N. Y.

William W. Obear, Mass. Alpha '95, has been appointed head of the science department of the English High School, Somerville, Mass.

Albert M. Ferry, Ill. Alpha '02, Wis. Alpha '04, is in the advertising department of the *American Magazine*, connected with its Chicago office.

Ray C. Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta '07, is now in charge of the Schenectady office of the Underwriters' Association of New York State.

Rev. Thomas Valentine Parker, Mass. Alpha '96, has left Evansville, Ind., to accept a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Binghamton, N. Y.

W. E. D. Ward, Mass. Alpha '02, formerly of the American Mission, Harpoot, Turkey, has returned to this country and is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Boston.

The Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, Pa. Alpha '61, as bishop of the diocese of New York is making rapid progress with the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. This cathedral, when completed, will be largest in America.

A son, Winton Lloyd, was born August 31st to Brother and Mrs. Walter C. Slade, R. I. Alpha '04. Brother Slade is engaged in metallurgical research at the Pittsfield, Mass., plant of the General Electric Co.

H. C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04, secretary of the Fraternity, was married October 31st to Miss Anna Gertrude Hackman, of Cleveland, O. Brother Williams is assistant resident secretary of the American Surety Co. of New York, with headquarters at Cleveland.

Edward H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '05, is secretary of the student Y. M. C. A. at Leland Stanford University. His brother, W. W. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Shanghai, China, and is considered one of the strongest representatives of the international organization in the Orient.

Audley L. Mabon, Pa. Theta '07, is in the hardware business at Indiana, Pa.

Earnest M. Tuttle, Pa. Theta '08, is in the insurance business at Newark, N. J.

Harry R. John, Pa. Theta '07, is engaged in the export business in New York City.

James S. Taylor, Mass. Alpha '00, is in the lumber business at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Louis J. Heath, Mass. Alpha '06, is teaching English at the University of Pittsburgh.

W. W. McComb, Pa. Theta '08, is assistant manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

Bayard Matthews, Mass. Alpha '95, is principal of the Dover Plains, N. Y., High School.

John A. Taylor, Mass. Alpha '01, is instructor in English at the University of North Dakota.

D. G. Burrage, Mass. Alpha '95, is professor of Greek and Latin at Doane College, Crete, Neb.

Burch Foraker, N. Y. Alpha '91, is one of the responsible officials of the New York Telephone Co.

W. Clyde Sykes, N. Y. Beta, '05, is in charge of the Conifer plant of the Emporium Forestry Co., at Conifer, N. Y.

Joseph E. Corrigan, N. Y. Gamma '00, is one of the most progressive police magistrates in New York City.

E. D. Wood, N. Y. Beta '02, is with the Underwriters' Association of New York State in the capacity of hydraulic engineer.

William A. Barber, S. C. Alpha '85, enjoys an extensive practice as legal adviser of financial institutions in New York City.

Frank Chapin Bray, Pa. Beta '86, formerly managing editor of the *Chautauquan*, is now on the editorial staff of the *Independent*.

Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, Ind. Alpha '86, is achieving much success as director of the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York.

George W. W. Porter, Pa. Theta '81, was recently elected president of the Alumni Board of Lafayette. He is practising law at Newark, N. J.

Frank E. Carstarphen, D. C. Alpha '90, occupies a responsible position as assistant to the United States district attorney for the southern district of New York.

E. S. Mills, N. Y. Beta '02, is with the New York Telephone Co., and at present is engaged in special engineering work in the larger cities in central and western New York.

The Pilgrim Press of Boston has just brought out a new edition of "The Richer Life," by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, which was first published by Doubleday, Page & Co. in 1911.

Harold R. Chidsey, Pa. Theta '05, is studying for his doctor's degree at Harvard. He has received a divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary and a master's degree from Columbia.

Karl O. Thompson, Mass. Alpha '00, has resigned the pastorate of the Glenville Congregational Church in Cleveland, O., and has accepted an instructorship in the English department of Case School.

William D. Lewis, N. Y. Beta '88, principal of the William Penn High School of Philadelphia, has recently attracted much attention in educational circles by his writings upon democratic education.

W. M. Roberts, Pa. Eta '10, is teaching in the Altoona (Pa.) High School.

Roy E. Wood, Pa. Eta '11, is attending the University of Washington.

C. A. Lonergon, N. Y. Beta '84, is with the Oak Knitting Co. at Arcade, N. Y.

W. G. Hamilton, Mass. Alpha '09, is in the lumber business at San Diego, Cal.

George E. Akerson, Pa. Beta '09, is on the editorial staff of the Minneapolis *Tribune*.

L. L. Peterson, Pa. Beta '08, is employed in the department of finance of New York City.

A. F. Westphal, Mass. Alpha '00, is teaching in the state normal school at Terre Haute, Ind.

Lloyd F. Rumbaugh, Pa. Eta '09, is vice principal of the high school at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Fred B. Crumbaugh, Pa. Eta '11, is assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Lancaster, Pa.

Paul F. Scantlebury, Mass. Alpha '07, is with the Craig Mountain Lumber Co., Winchester, Idaho.

John R. Crawford, Pa. Beta '01, has returned from abroad and is teaching in Columbia University.

Edward S. Deevey, N. Y. Gamma '07, is principal of one of the grammar schools at Albany, N. Y.

Dr. William J. Armstrong, Pa. Beta '76, of Kane, Pa., has been elected a trustee of Allegheny College.

Wesley E. Abbott, Pa. Beta '08, has been coaching the Latrobe, Pa., High School football team this fall.

J. W. Richards, Pa. Eta '07, has been coaching the Bethlehem (Pa.) Preparatory School football team.

Charles B. Houston, Pa. Kappa '10, was recently married at Elkhorn, W. Va., to Miss Pauline Smith.

The engagement of John M. Griscom, Pa. Kappa '98, to Miss Mary W. Lippincott has been announced.

Former Congressman Arthur L. Bates, Pa. Beta '76, has retired from political life and is living at Meadville, Pa.

Charles M. Hatch, Pa. Beta '97, is general manager of the Northwestern Pennsylvania R. R. Co., with offices in Erie and Meadville, Pa.

C. W. Truxal, Pa. Eta '04, is practising medicine at Lancaster, Pa.

James Watt, Pa. Eta '06, expects soon to sail for Persia to enter the missionary field.

F. L. La Bounty, Pa. Beta '04, has resigned as head of the English department of the Edinboro (Pa.) State Normal School to become editor and owner of the Edinboro *Independent*.

Newton E. Tarble, Pa. Kappa '09, who is connected with the Ketterlinus Lithographing Co., expects to be transferred soon to Chicago. The transfer is due to well-merited advancement.

Among the speakers at a course of lectures on social work being given by the New York School of Philanthropy are City Chamberlain Henry Bruère, N. Y. Alpha '99, Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha '97, superintendent of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Frederick A. Cleveland, Ind. Alpha '86, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research.

E. V. Champion, Ill. Delta '08, is practising law at Peoria, Ill.

G. C. Halsted, N. Y. Alpha '10, is with the Bliss Projectile Co. of New York.

H. I. Ingersoll, N. Y. Alpha '11, is with the Patron's Paint Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Raymond Frost, Ohio Alpha '10, is employed at the Kuhlman Car Co. in Cleveland.

H. W. Sibert, N. Y. Alpha '10, is at Cornell taking some advanced work in hydraulics.

W. T. Scarritt, N. Y. Alpha '09, is with the White Motor Car Co. in Kansas City, Mo.

T. E. Adams, N. Y. Alpha '97, is manager of the New York branch of the Lancia Co.

Shirley E. Meserve, Cal. Gamma '08, is practising law with his father in Los Angeles, Cal.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, was recently elected president of the Art Society of Pittsburg.

Robert J. Leebrick, Cal. Gamma '11, is agent for the National Biscuit Co. at San Diego, Cal.

Howard Curtis, Pa. Alpha '09, has recently left Pittsburg to take up his residence at Maysville, Ky.

W. T. Andrews, N. Y. Alpha '13, is with the National Stutz Co., selling Stutz cars in Syracuse, N. Y.

G. P. Symonds, N. Y. Alpha '89, is with the Alberger Pump and Condenser Co., 95 Liberty st., New York.

Gaston Sargeant, Pa. Beta '94, who has been singing in grand opera in Europe, is now detained there by the war.

Elmer A. Apple, Pa. Beta '09, of Cleveland, O., has had a number of short stories accepted by the *American Magazine*.

Rex B. Altschuler, N. Y. Gamma '10, and Robert A. Altschuler, Pa. Theta '09, are in the bond business at Hackensack, N. J.

M. P. Warner, N. Y. Alpha '08, has left Porto Rico and is spending a short vacation in Ithaca, N. Y., the home of his wife.

Dr. Camden M. Cobern, Pa. Beta '73, is lecturing at the Bible conferences now being held in several of the large eastern cities.

Norman F. Hutchinson, N. Y. Alpha '93, formerly in the diplomatic service, has been making his home in Paris for the last few years.

J. H. Servis, N. Y. Alpha '95, is clerk of the fifth district court at Broadway and 96th st., New York. He has recently bought a farm near the city.

Raymond K. Denworth, Pa. Kappa '08, has resigned his position in the Baltimore Friends School to attend the law school of the University of Pennsylvania.

R. M. Warner, Ohio Epsilon '06, former representative of the Westinghouse Lamp Co. at Minneapolis, Minn., has been transferred to the Pittsburg district.

William O. Soyars, Pa. Kappa '12, is on the editorial staff of the Hopkinsville *Kentuckian*. Brother Soyars has had an active part in the political campaign in his county.

Ralph J. Baker, Pa. Kappa '04, has resigned his professorship in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania to accept a partnership in a prominent law firm at Harrisburg, Pa. The engagement of Brother Baker to Miss Anne Gilkyson has recently been announced.

Ralph A. Truby, Ohio Alpha '11, is teaching at Ledgerwood, N. D.
S. S. Zeller, Ill. Delta '12, is in the coal business at Brazil, Ind.
J. R. Honnold, Ill. Delta '13, is studying osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo.

Harry M. Hedge, Ill. Alpha '07, is attending Northwestern Medical School.

C. E. Meissner, N. Y. Gamma '11, is with the Miami Copper Co., Miami, Ariz.

Dr. Charles M. Stewart, Ill. Alpha '83, is president of Garrett Biblical Institute.

S. John Morrow, Pa. Beta '98, is first assistant district attorney of Fayette county, Pa.

John G. Hopwood, Pa. Alpha '03, is with the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg.

James Perry King, Pa. Epsilon '11, has established an automobile garage at Kittanning, Pa.

Frank Burdick, Ill. Alpha '11, is teaching in the chemistry department at Washington University.

W. P. Smale and A. Peters, jr., both, N. Y. Gamma '09, are practising medicine in New York.

Howard M. Williams, Pa. Gamma '08, has moved from Uniontown, Pa., to Isle of Pines, W. I.

T. M. Thompson, Ohio Gamma '73, is pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church at Uniontown, Pa.

P. S. Hanna, Ill. Delta '05, is vice president of the Stutzman County Bank at Courtenay, N. D.

A. Brown Smith, W. Va. Alpha '90, has been engaged in engineering work in Ohio for several months.

R. H. Hughes, Tenn. Delta '08. and R. H. Menefee, N. Y. Alpha '11, are with the New York Telephone Co.

Richards Hale, N. Y. Gamma '11, is playing in the "Garden of Paradise," at the Park Theater, New York.

Rev. John P. Bushingham, Ill. Alpha '79, took an active and effective part in the great Peace Conference.

Frank P. Coller, Ill. Alpha '05, is the proud and happy father of Miss Mary Elizabeth, who arrived on June 19th.

C. W. Eichrodt, Ind. Beta '09, and H. E. Bird, N. Y. Gamma '10, are together as mining engineers in Morenci, Ariz.

W. E. Dibble, N. Y. Gamma '12, and Miss Edith Fitzgerald of New York were married October 21st at Hempstead, L. I.

Carl Odell, Ill. Alpha '09, is now living in Highland Park, Ill., but intends to return to Webster, Fla., sometime this winter.

N. E. Taylor, Pa. Lambda '12, has recently accepted a position with Snare & Triest, contracting engineers, in New York City.

George L. Dawson, Mass. Alpha '09, has resigned his position in the Uniontown High School and is now reading law with his father.

John C. McGuffin, Ill. Alpha '64, living at Libertyville, Ill., has been helping his chapter by furnishing information of its early days.

Of the 1914 graduates of Massachusetts Alpha, J. K. Hough is at Harvard Theological Seminary, T. H. Hubbard is in the real estate business in New York, Harold E. Shaw is with the Holliston Mills at Norwood, Mass., F. W. Stafford is in the wholesale grocery business in Keene, N. H., and G. H. Wiltsie is in business with his father in Cortland, N. Y.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Pa. Epsilon '04, is practising medicine in Gettysburg, Pa.

H. C. Halsted, N. Y. Alpha '10, is living at 308 Washington av., Brooklyn.

Harry Beetem, Pa. Epsilon '08, is principal of the high school at Oakmont, Pa.

William A. Baker, Ill. Delta '10, is in the lumber business in Springfield, Ill.

H. O. McCracken, Ill. Delta '10, is engaged in agriculture work near Paxton, Ill.

Edward T. Brandebury, Ohio Alpha '80, is practising law at Minneapolis, Minn.

William H. Todhunter, Ohio Alpha '64, is a prominent attorney and editor at Middletown, O.

C. C. Dreibelbis, Pa. Epsilon '06, is teaching mathematics in the high school at Yonkers, N. Y.

Raymond B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '07, is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Olean, N. Y.

George F. Mosher, N. Y. Alpha '04, was married October 7th to Miss Katherine Kupper of Kansas City.

H. M. Schuyler, Ill. Delta '04, is practising architecture in Chicago and living at the Illinois Alpha chapter house.

Hon. Leonidas Piper, Ohio Alpha '63, formerly judge of the probate court, is practising law at Marysville, O.

Raycroft Walsh, N. Y. Gamma '10, second lieutenant of the coast artillery corps, is stationed at Fort Terry, N. Y.

Chaplain G. Livingston Bayard, Pa. Gamma '95, of the U. S. Navy, is now assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Texas.

The marriage of Judd Poffinburger, Pa. Epsilon '03, to Miss Mae St. Clair, of Vandergrift, Pa., occurred September 17th.

Dr. Gilbert G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta '94, has returned to the College of the City of New York, where he is professor of history.

John R. Merriman, Ill. Delta '08, quarterback of the Illinois championship 1910 football team, has entered Rush Medical College.

Ottis Statler, Pa. Epsilon '02, formerly with the Steinway Coal Co. at Philadelphia, has taken charge of the Shale Brick Works at Middletown, Pa.

C. J. Scott, Pa. Beta '01, has resigned as superintendent of the Uniontown, Pa., public schools to accept a similar but more important position at Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Frank G. Mitchell, Ohio Alpha '64, for fifty years a leading minister of the M. E. Church, is chaplain of the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Sandusky, O.

F. S. Lehman, Pa. Epsilon '07, formerly with the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at Harrisburg, has been transferred by promotion as district manager in their New York offices.

R. Bruce Albert, Pa. Epsilon '10, who took a special teachers course at the University of Michigan this past summer, is now principal of one of the high schools at Scranton, Pa.

A. C. Trego, N. Y. Alpha '08, is manager of the San Francisco branch of the Workman's Compensation Bureau, and H. C. Stanwood, N. Y. Alpha '09, is with the Milwaukee branch of the same company.

O. S. MacFarland, Ohio Alpha '06, is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cross Creek, Pa. A son was born in April.

Harry Corson, Pa. Epsilon '08, of Hughesville, Pa., who is in the employ of the Travelers Life Insurance Co., is the proud father of a new daughter which arrived September 15th.

Rev. F. G. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '85, of York, Pa., was a delegate to the Conference on the Reading of the Bible in Public Schools which was held in New York City recently.

A. A. Harding, Ill. Delta '04, is in charge of the University of Illinois band. He has trained a band of over 100 pieces, which is said to be the best college band in the country.

A. H. Keese, Mass. Alpha '08, was married October 20th to Miss Grace W. Vanderbilt of New York. They are living at Pasadena, Cal., where Brother Keese is in the real estate business.

Beverly Keator, N. Y. Gamma '08, and Miss Annie Pinkney Watt of Hartsdals, N. Y., were married November 18th in St. Thomas Church, New York, Dr. Earnest M. Stires, Va. Alpha '85, officiating.

Dr. C. B. Fager, Pa. Epsilon '85, principal of the Harrisburg Technical High School, returned the latter part of September from Europe where he was detained for some time on account of the war situation.

Dr. Nathaniel R. Whitney, Pa. Epsilon '02, of the department of economics at Johns Hopkins University, has assumed charge of the postgraduate class of the Baltimore chapter in the American Institute of Banking.

Oscar S. Tyson, N. Y. Alpha '07, was married in September to Miss Irvana M. Wood, of Ridgely, Pa. They are making Philadelphia their home, where Brother Tyson is connected with the *Factory Magazine*.

Raymond Storb, Pa. Kappa '08, was married November 14th to Miss Avis Loraine Fitch, a college classmate, at Flushing, N. Y. Claude F. Gilchrist, Pa. Kappa '08, was best man, and several of the ushers were Phi Psis.

Among the important promotions recently announced by the War Department is that of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, to be assistant chief of staff. General Bliss has been in charge of the forces at the border.

Claude F. Gilchrist, Pa. Kappa '08, has severed his connection with the American Road Machine Co. of Kennet Square, Pa., and is now located at Bristol, Pa., where he is working for the Provident Life Insurance Co.

The November issue of the *Peace Forum* contains an article entitled "A Peace Orator" which describes a notable oratorical achievement in the interests of peace by Hon. James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, "one of America's greatest orators."

Dr. F. Homer Curtiss, Ind. Delta '01, has recently issued a booklet entitled "The Philosophy of War." Dr. Curtiss is president of the Curtiss Book Company, which has removed its headquarters from Los Angeles to San Francisco until after the exposition.

R. W. Owens, Pa. Eta '10, is studying law at Pennsylvania, and Paul H. Musser, Pa. Eta '12, is attending the same university. G. L. Dittenbaugh, Pa. Eta '08, is studying law at Columbia, and L. J. Livingood, Pa. Eta '09, is attending Jefferson Medical College. H. L. Raub and W. M. Porterfield, Pa. Eta '10, are taking postgraduate work at F. & M.

John E. Martz, Ohio Alpha '08, is practising law in Detroit.

E. C. Kemble, Ohio Alpha '06, is an instructor at Harvard University.

R. S. Reed, W. Va. Alpha '08, has opened a law office in Fairmont, W. Va.

Friend Clarke, W. Va. Alpha '96, is professor in chemistry at West Virginia University.

Scott Lowe, W. Va. Alpha '00, was elected to the West Virginia state senate at the last election.

C. M. Smith, Ind. Beta '98, is manager of the American Locomotive Works at Richmond, Va.

Robert A. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '06, is district representative for the Glidden Varnish Co. at Baltimore, Md.

D. B. Reger, W. Va. Alpha '08, was married November 24th to Miss Ella Mattingly of Morgantown, W. Va.

George Vieweg, W. Va. Alpha '10, was married November 7th to Miss Alfrieda Carney of Charleston, W. Va. They will reside in Morgantown, W. Va.

A daughter was born in August to Brother and Mrs. F. M. Stemple, W. Va. Alpha '05. Brother Stemple is an instructor in agriculture at Ohio State.

W. P. Sturtevant, Pa. Beta '06, has been appointed assistant claims attorney of the D., L. & W. Railroad. W. C. Wilson, Pa. Beta '80, is claims attorney for the company. Their offices are at 90 West street, New York City.

Russell W. Anderson, Ohio Alpha '07, is now one of the mainstays in the management of the Anderson Bros. Co. department store of Portsmouth, Ohio. He was married this summer to Miss Ruth Pontius of Fremont, Ohio.

For additional alumni news, see the chapter and alumni association letters.

Cleveland Alumni Association

GEORGE SMART, Contributor

THE SHIELD has not received much news from Cleveland since the report of the G. A. C. was published, but that has not been because there is any reaction in Phi Psi enthusiasm in the Ohio metropolis. While we have not had any big meeting of Phi Psis or Phi Psi ladies since last June, there have been more than the usual number of events to add to our joys and sorrows.

First of all, let me say that at last the directors of the Ohio Epsilon Company have decided to go ahead and build the chapter house for Ohio Epsilon. We have had a lot for about

four years, but it has been increasing in value so rapidly that we did not feel we could build upon it; so we have sold a part of the lot and have plenty of room left on which to erect the home of the Case boys. The directors have appointed Sam Emerson, C. W. Courtney and George Newhall the committee on building and ordered them to go ahead with the preparation of the plans. We are enthusiastic over the prospects and hope that early next fall we shall have a house warming which will warm the hearts of all Phi Psis in this

Johnstown Alumni Association

H. W. STOREY, JR., Correspondent

George A. Foster, Md. Alpha '01, and Frank P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta '02, attended the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, at Washington, D. C., the week of October 20th.

The engagement of Robert C. Hoerle, Pa. Zeta '04, to Miss Anna Grace Finn, of Altoona, Pa., was recently announced. The wedding is to take place next February.

Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha '99, attended the initiation ceremonies of the Alpha chapter, and also the banquet tendered the chapter by the Pittsburg A. A. It is evident from his report that the chapter was keenly alive and secured the cream of the freshman class.

George E. Wolfe, Pa. Zeta

'04, was industriously engaged in the past political campaign, in behalf of the Democratic ticket. An inspection of the returns proves that his efforts were not without results.

Robert M. Entwistle, Pa. Iota '11, is spending this year as an interne in the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburg.

The announcements for the coming holiday banquet of the Johnstown Alumni Association, will soon be issued. We expect this year's banquet to be the banner one and are looking forward to the occasion with great pleasure. We hope that every Phi Psi who can possibly attend will be present, as we do not want any brother to miss the treat of his life.

Philadelphia Alumni Association

EDWIN M. LAVINO, Correspondent

The annual meeting of the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia was held in the club house, 3641 Locust street, November 6th, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, James R. Shoch, Pa. Iota; vice president, Livingston Smith, Pa. Iota; secretary, E. M. Lavino, Pa. Iota; treasurer, Edward Bassett, Pa. Kappa; two directors to serve a period of three years, Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota; Griffin Gribbel, Pa. Iota.

Immediately following the meeting a variety show was held in Cochran Hall, a number of the alumni taking part. A very ingenious and attractive stage was put up at one end of the room, while about twenty small tables filled the remainder of the hall. Each table seated five people, and was attractively decorated with candles and numerous favors. The walls and ceilings were hung with strings

of Japanese lanterns and paper birds, the whole effect giving a distinct Bohemian air.

Among the numerous hits of the evening were: A travesty on moving pictures by E. M. Lavino, called "Mary Pick's Ford," in which L. H. Davis, Russell Bement and Winter E. Horton took part; a burlesque on the famous Sylvester Shafer, which was impersonated by Brother Lavino as "Sylvester Sfaker, the Man that Can't do Anything." Brother Patrick was the humorous "lady" assistant. Brothers DeArmond and Bickley performed some wonderful tricks in mental telepathy, in an act entitled "Nobody Home." A dancing act entitled "Mr. and Mrs. Castle Mt. Vernon" was cleverly presented by Brothers Crumrine and Ganter.

The entire affair was pronounced by all the 75 to 100 brothers present as being "the best ever."

part of the country as they have not been since the G. A. C. last June.

Sam Emerson's ability is appreciated by others than the Phi Psis, for he has just been elected vice president of the Builders' Exchange, a very important organization of builders in this city.

At the recent election, our beloved brother, A. G. Carpenter, Ohio Alpha '70, "Potentiality" was elected to the Court of Appeals of the Cleveland district. He was about the only Progressive in Ohio that was elected, but the people of Cleveland and adjoining counties know potentiality when they see it and they are determined to have it on the bench.

"Bill" Williams, in other words our worthy national Secretary, has gone and done it, and he did it so quietly that he managed to get out of town with Mrs. Bill before the Phi Psis could give him a belling. Mrs. Williams will be a valuable addition to the "Phi Psi Women of Cleveland" or whatever they call it—I mean the ladies' auxiliary which is soon to be organized.

Our luncheons are now being held at noon Thursdays at the Hof-Brau and the attendance is good. Some unusually interesting features have been introduced recently.

In closing this letter, it grieves us to record two sad events.

Frank A. Brassington, a member of Ohio Epsilon, died at the home of his wife's parents, October 30th, in Boston, from acute diabetes from which he had been suffering since last spring. Brother Brassington gave up his real estate business in Cleveland about a year ago and bought a farm near Albany, N. Y., where he took up scientific farming in the hope that outdoor life might benefit his health.

Orlen W. Sealand, a member of Ohio Epsilon, was accidentally killed by asphyxiation November 11th, while in the discharge of his duty as assistant superintendent of the Sun Oil Co. of Toledo, Ohio. Brother Sealand was a wholesouled Phi Psi and had been very successful since his graduation. Interment was in Cleveland, November 14th.

Toledo Alumni Association

JASON B. SWARTZBAUGH, Correspondent

Toledo Phi Psis responded loyally to the first calls to meeting of the 1914 fall season. On the nights of September 15th and October 20th practically the entire available membership forgot their business and political worries, and got together in rousing, sociable fashion. Everything indicates that the meeting November 17th will exceed as far as numbers are concerned, any of the previous meetings. There is the spirit of enthusiasm and warm friendship in the alumni association this year that has brought the younger brothers nearer than ever to

their elders in the cause; and what is most unusual is the fact that many of the older brothers have shouldered the responsibility of caring for the details, and making it their concern that Phi Psi is pushed farther than ever, before the present administration closes.

The one-a-month evening meetings enable many of the brothers to respond who otherwise might not be able to accommodate themselves regularly to an event coming more frequently. Consequently, a Phi Psi monthly meeting in Toledo partakes more or less of elabor-

ate festivity—is almost a banquet, both in preparation of food and entertainment.

It has been the privilege of the Toledo brothers to welcome several new members into the organization. At the first meeting John Wood, Ohio Epsilon, R. A. Eck, Ohio Delta, and John Gillett, Mich. Alpha, affiliated with the association. Brother Wood comes from Cleveland to take Toledo Cadillac agency; Brother Eck is the chief clerk for the Toledo Railway & Light Co.; Brother Gillett is with Mills, Rhines, Bellman & Nordhoff, architects.

It is the custom of Toledo Phi Psis to make Christmas an occasion for a grand reunion of alumni and undergraduate forces, and this year will be no exception. There are at present about ten undergraduates under the influence of the local organization, and every effort will be made to get better acquainted at the big party during the holidays. The committee in charge of arrangements, C. F. M. Niles and Ted Gleason, promise

something rare. Besides the Christmas banquet plans are being laid for Founders' Day, and the committee will shortly submit their ideas of the best celebration for the occasion. Last year it was a dinner-dance, dedicated to the wives and sweet-hearts of Phi Psis, and this year the "stunt" is likely to be repeated in view of the great success it enjoyed. It is hoped that any brothers who might chance to be guests of Toledo on or about the date set for either of these parties will not hesitate to make his presence known to some member of the committee named above, that they may participate with a jolly bunch of good fellows. In fact, the association urges any brother who is passing through the city at any time to get in touch with the secretary, should it be convenient. In a business or social way every Toledo brother is waiting and willing to put out the glad hand to other brothers who desire to find out what a broad hospitable spirit pervades our association.

New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH D. SEARS, Correspondent

The first dinner and meeting of the winter was held at the Park Avenue Hotel November 14th. The officers of the previous year were reelected: Allen W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha, president; W. W. Kelchner, Pa. Gamma, vice president; and Joseph D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma, secretary-treasurer. The secretary's report showed splendid progress during the past year. At the commencement of the year the members numbered 203, since that time 27 have been lost through death, resignation and removal from New York. Ninety-five new members have been added, however, making a total membership of 271, or a net increase of 68.

During the year a new directory has been published giving the names, home and business addresses, occupations and chapters of the members of the association. A cross-index of all Phi Psis living in and about New York City has been prepared, listing the brothers both by chapter and alphabetically. This index is kept in the secretary's office for reference by the brothers.

The substantial balance of \$171.63 with no outstanding debts was shown by the treasurer's report. The association expended \$1348.71 during the past year.

At the close of the business meeting the brothers listened to

a most interesting talk by Joseph H. Apple, Pa. Eta '88, head of the executive department of the John Wanamaker stores. Brother Apple took for his subject, "The College Man in Business." The upward trend of the position occupied by "business" was clearly brought out. The need for, and the responsibility of, the college man in this constantly widening field was a strong point made by Brother Apple.

William J. Guard, Md. Alpha '81, press secretary of the Metropolitan Opera Co., was the

next speaker. The "Aristocracy of Culture" was the theme chosen by Brother Guard. He spoke of the c-u-l-t-u-r-e, the indefinable something that men secure by association with those of trained intellects, the something that can not be defined but which is the most valuable possession a man can have. He spoke of the college and Fraternity associations which strive for the real culture and against the false affections which so many without such advantages assume.

Boston Alumni Association

R. L. RYDER, Correspondent

The Boston Alumni Association declared its "open season" for Phi Psis in and around Boston at a dinner held at the City Club on October 23d and although we were small in numbers, enthusiasm and hope for the achievements of the coming year ran high.

Our delegates to the G. A. C. were present and gave a glowing account of the convention at Cleveland, the good times they had and the many things accomplished which will be of lasting and permanent benefit to the Fraternity and to all Phi Psis. It was with great pride and gratification that we heard of the enthusiastic and loyal support given to the endowment fund proposition, a measure which I am sure all Phi Psis consider the most laudable and praiseworthy step toward permanency that our Fraternity has ever taken.

The annual organization meeting of the association will be held at the City Club November 20th, and we are looking forward to a rousing good time. A beefsteak dinner will be served to sustain courage until the business is transacted and

the entertainment committee get their prize performers in action.

The Association hopes to form a working agreement with the Harvard Club for the coming year whereby both organizations will cooperate more closely with each other for the permanent good and closer relationship of all Phi Psis in this part of the country.

We wish to make an especial appeal to all Phi Psis in this vicinity to join the Association during the coming year and give us the benefit of their time, energy, and Phi Psi enthusiasm in our efforts to help the undergraduates and make Phi Kappa Psi a real live issue at all times for all Phi Psis.

At our last meeting we appointed a committee consisting of Brothers Elbridge R. Anderson and Lewis D. Stilwell to further investigate the local petitioning chapter at the University of Maine. We still believe in the merits of this proposition and serve notice now that we will continue to the end to support these boys in their fight for a charter from Phi Kappa Psi.

San Francisco Alumni Association

ROBERT F. STEEVER, Correspondent

On September 12th about 25 loyal brothers gathered at the University Club for the annual business meeting. We were particularly glad to have with us besides the "Old Guard," A. C. Trego, Pa. Beta '05; Dr. Doxey R. Wilson, Cal. Beta, of San Jose; Melville Erskine, Cal. Gamma, of Vineberg, and H. M. Street and W. H. Mayhew, both of Oakland. After an excellent dinner, Brother Howell called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. M. Pomeroy, president; Fred M. Neely, treasurer; Robert F. Steever, secretary.

The association also voted to ratify the subscription of Brother Pomeroy, our delegate to the G. A. C., for \$250 to the endowment fund, payable \$50 per annum. The annual dues of the association were also raised from \$1.25 to \$3.00 to meet our subscriptions to the endowment fund and the additional expenses which will fall on the association during 1915.

On the evening of May 19th, two automobile loads of Phi Psi invaded the "Beach" for an informal dinner. From all reports the "party" was a success and it is intended to have such gatherings often in the future.

Many of the brothers also journeyed over to Berkeley to see the freshmen class of California Gamma initiated into the Fraternity.

On September 19th another "bunch" invaded the Stanford farm to attend the formal initiation and banquet as guests of California Beta. The next morning an alumni baseball team of 13 (having two short stops and six fielders) succeeded in defeating the active chapter at the national game. Brother Pomeroy at first base, Brother

Durkee at third and Brother Hutchinson at short stop, starred for the alumni.

At the weekly luncheons "Mexican" athletics are indulged in, besides the regular lunches,—the main contest at present being between Brother Neely and Brother Henley. Brother Buttleman and Brother Deal are also running neck and neck in the contest for regular attendance at these luncheons.

The following visitors have also dropped in to lunch during the last two months: M. F. W. O'Brien, Va. Beta, of Los Angeles; Phil Jones, Cal. Gamma, of Santa Maria; W. C. Little, J. J. Parker and M. Beaton, all of Cal. Gamma.

From San Jose we also hear the din of a political battle in which P. F. Gosby, James R. Welch and William A. Beasley are all running for reelection as superior judges, with every chance of success.

The sudden death of Dr. Ernest E. Baker, Ohio Beta '80, who has always been one of the most loyal of the older Phi Psis, will be a great shock to many of the local brothers. He was suddenly stricken with apoplexy at the Ferry Building in San Francisco and died at St. Luke's Hospital the next day. Dr. Baker was born in Pennsylvania 52 years ago and was for seven years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Oakland.

Waldemar Young, a well-known dramatic critic of the *Chronicle* and for several years a pseudo-professional dramatic actor, has left the newspaper field and is appearing on the Orpheum circuit in their travesty known as "When Cæsar Ran a Paper."

M. W. Erskine, Cal. Gamma, is at present editor and manager of the Sonoma Valley *Expositor* at Sonoma, Cal. His beautiful

home overlooks the fertile Sonoma valley and is located at Vineberg, Cal.

Golden W. Bell, Wis. Gamma, was recently appointed one of three commissioners of the Los Angeles Civil Service Commission to examine applicants for Los Angeles county council.

S. R. Downing, Cal. Beta, who recently completed his studies at the Cooper Medical College, is at present located at the City and County Hospital of San Francisco and expects to engage in active practice after June 1st.

A. C. Trego, Pa. Beta '05, who has recently located here, is manager of the California division of the Workingmen's Compensation Bureau, with offices at 515 Insurance Exchange Building.

We announce the marriage of Newell S. Forrest, Cal. Beta '04, to Madelaine Lucas. They are at present residing on "Newley's" ranch near Fresno.

A. W. Perks, Ohio Beta '98,

was also recently married to Mrs. Warmington of Berkeley.

George L. Bell, Cal. Gamma '05, married Miss Rose von Schmidt of Alameda and they are at present living in their new home in North Brae, Berkeley. Brother Bell was recently appointed attorney for the state commissioner on housing and immigration.

Henry E. Jackson, Cal Gamma '01, has recently sent out cards announcing his coming marriage to Miss Gertrude Adams of Oakland.

In closing we wish to state that the P. P. I. E. is rapidly nearing completion and we hope many of our eastern brothers may be present to enjoy the beauties of this magnificent World's Fair. In making their visit we hope they will not fail to drop in to our weekly luncheons and give the local brothers an opportunity to welcome them to California.

Edgar County Alumni Club

GEORGE V. DOLE, Correspondent

The Edgar County Alumni Club is planning to have its fourth annual banquet at Paris, Ill., on December 28th. This year we are expecting 40 Phi Psis to be present with the "old boys." For four years the alumni in eastern Illinois and western Indiana have met in Paris during the Christmas holidays and celebrated the evening with a banquet, smoker and a good old Phi Psi talk fest.

The first meeting was held in Paris four years ago and only 12 brothers were present. However, we organized a temporary club at that time and determined to petition for an alumni club charter, in which we were successful. Our organization has grown from a membership of 12 to over 30 in four

years. W. F. Hoult, Ind. Gamma '83, is acting as president, R. N. Parish, Pa. Alpha '99, as treasurer, and George V. Dole, Pa. Alpha '01, as secretary. Among the chapters represented at our last meeting were Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Kappa, New Hampshire Alpha, Ohio Delta, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Gamma, and Illinois Delta. Illinois Delta led in numbers with 18 members present, while Pennsylvania Alpha was second with 6, and Indiana Gamma a close third with 5. This year we hope to have Dan G. Swannell and Archon T. D. Meserve with us, and we shall be very glad to welcome any of the brothers in this vicinity at this banquet.

Salt Lake City Alumni Association

FRANK A. FISHER, Correspondent

Phi Psis in Salt Lake City and vicinity are not yet as numerous as we could wish but there are sufficient to maintain a modest alumni association and to put over a luncheon once a month, and a real live Founder's Day banquet each February. Many of our members are engaged in mining and engineering work with the result that they are frequently out of the city, so that it is difficult to get more than half of the brothers together at any one gathering.

W. W. Norton, N. Y. Alpha '85, is superintendent of the big A. S. & R. smelter at Murray, Utah. F. A. Rosburg, N. Y. Gamma '04, is with the Utah Copper Co., at Garfield, Utah. Earle Pembroke, N. Y. Gamma '03, and J. A. McCaskell, Ind. Alpha '99, are both practising mining engineers. F. T. Roberts, Cal. Beta '97, and H. W. Gregory, Iowa Alpha '03, are engaged in civil engineering. R. E. Dumont, who has recently come to our city, is the local representative of the Concrete Engineering Co. Ralph C. Nolan, Mich. Alpha '99 is with the Utah Copper Co.

L. C. Riter, Cal. Beta '01, J. W. Burton, Ind. Beta '74, and J. E. Oglesby, Pa. Delta '64, are all likewise engaged in mining. Brother Oglesby's ability to remember, improve upon, and retell a good story seems to become better with his years, and he is still "the life of the party" when he is able to be with us.

Jack Taylor, Wis. Alpha '98, formerly with the Denver Rock Drill Co. in this city, has moved to Chicago. Another brother whom we also miss this year is Lee Bruckart, Minn. Beta '94, who spent last winter here as manager of the local Orpheum.

W. R. Putnam, Minn. Beta '93, is one of our newer members. He is located here with

the Utah Power and Light Co. Frank C. Sargent, Pa. Alpha '06, is with F. Auerbach & Co.

C. W. Boyd, Ohio Gamma '76, manager for the Middlesex Banking Co., ably represented us at the Cleveland G. A. C. Charles Gillete, Pa. Alpha '89, and William Storey, jr., N. Y. Alpha '92, are two of our prominent attorneys. Dr. C. W. Stewart, N. Y. Epsilon '93, is meeting with much success in our city as an X-Ray specialist.

D. C. Roberts, Cal. Beta '95, continues to show marked prowess at tennis, having been runner-up in the finals of the recent Rocky Mountain tennis tournament. Harry L. Roberts, Cal. Beta '99, is with the Kelly Filter Press Co., of this city. L. G. Dinwoody of the Dinwoodey Furniture Co., boasts one of the largest, and certainly the most beautiful furniture stores in the entire West. F. A. Fisher, Cal. Beta '03, is with the A. Fisher Brewing Co.

Assisting Brother Wilson in running Uncle Sam's business in Utah are two excellent Phi Psis, Noble Warrum, Ind. Alpha '82, who is postmaster at Salt Lake City, and Jerrold R. Letcher, Mo. Alpha '72, who is clerk of the U. S. Court for this district. Nelson Dickerman, Cal. Gamma '01, returned to "Zion" for a short visit this summer. He is located at Pato, Colombia, South America, as general manager for a large English gold dredging company, and has been highly successful in his work.

Dale S. McDonald, Neb. Alpha '06, is not with us this year owing to the fact that the government required his services at the Mexican border. He is a lieutenant in 20th Infantry, U. S. A. We are all looking forward to his early return.

One of our valued new ac-

quisitions is Nelson Norgen, Ill. Beta '10, who is coaching the University of Utah football team. With practically nothing but green material to work upon, he is rapidly rounding a good team into shape. A complimentary dinner was given him by our association in the early fall.

We are always glad to see visiting brothers, and are looking forward to 1915 with much pleasure when we hope to have the opportunity of entertaining many brothers from afar who will be passing through our beautiful city on the way to the fair at San Francisco.

Portland Alumni Association

THADDEUS W. VENESS, Correspondent

Visiting brothers are invited to attend our monthly luncheons held at the University Club on the 19th of each month.

"Buy Your Ticket In 1915 by Way of Oregon."

George E. Chamberlain, Va. Beta, has been reelected United States Senator with a plurality of 25,000.

Milton Reed Klepper, N. Y. Gamma, is receiving the sympathy of the brothers because of the recent loss of his father.

Dr. W. W. Youngson, Pa. Beta, is attracting wide attention on account of his great success in his United Church in Portland. The subject of his sermon upon the Sunday following the world's series was "The Third Strike, a Message for Those Who Are at the Bat, and for Those Who Have Struck Out. Don't Die on Third." Another sermon that has attracted much attention was on "Irving Bachelors' Book 'Keeping Up With Lizzie.'"

Louis H. Moore, Neb. Alpha, of Blaine, Wash., is receiving the congratulations of the brothers because of the advent of a young Phi Psi into his family.

H. Gerard Effinger, Mich. Alpha, has recently formed a very profitable partnership under the name van Fridagh, Effinger & Co., in the general insurance business.

Lisle A. Smith, N. Y. Gamma, has recently returned from a business trip covering parts of

Canada and Ohio as well as Salt Lake City.

We are glad to welcome Hugh M. Nelson, Pa. Beta, back from the East where he has been for six months under a physician's care.

John Lansinger, Pa. Eta, is acting as a professor and director of athletics in Bishop Scott's Academy near Portland.

John G. Welch, Neb. Alpha was recently married to Miss Lina Kershaw of this city, Brother Youngson, Pa. Beta, performing the ceremony. Brother Welch is assistant sales manager for the Northwestern Fruit Exchange.

Barge E. Leonard, Ill. Beta and Mich. Alpha, has recently entered the law partnership of Slater, Manning & Leonard with offices in the Fenton Building.

J. Clark Henneberger, Pa. Eta, is general manager of the Inter State Service System with offices in the Spalding Building.

Thaddeus W. Veness, N. Y. Gamma, has recently become associated in the practice of the law with the firm of Teal, Minor & Winfree. Andrew B. Winfree, Va. Beta, of this firm, is the leader in all local Phi Psi activities.

The brothers of the Portland Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi are planning to attend the installation of the Washington chapter in large numbers and are hoping to meet all the brothers in the Pacific Northwest at Seattle, December 12.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

The last regular meeting of the Syracuse A. A. was held on October 15th. The attendance was not what it should have been, but several matters of importance were acted upon. The amendments to the ritual and constitution as passed by the G. A. C. were ratified. Methods were discussed for booming the association this winter and getting the lax ones out in preparation for the D. C. which is to be held in Syracuse next spring. Plans have been arranged for a large meeting on November 20th and we expect that every Phi Psi in Syracuse and vicinity will be present.

Dan Cupid is reinforcing his army of turtle doves from among the members of our association this winter and before November takes the count Emil Hansen and "Patch" Giles will have become benedicts. "Patch" will be married on November 28th to Miss Louise Lake of Kingston, Pa. They will reside on Westcott street. Hansen is building a fine new home for his bride on Onondaga avenue, and he will be married about the 15th.

The engagement of C. H. Van Denburg to Miss L. Emogene Wilson has been announced.

Ben Wiles, the Daniel Webster of our association, is a candidate for secretary of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and we are all pulling for him to win out. Ben is at present assistant to the corporation counsel.

Rev. Frank S. Squyer, N. Y. Epsilon 96, of Cooperstown, was elected secretary of the State Baptist Association at their convention recently held in Syracuse.

Charles D. Bean, N. Y. Delta, of Geneva, gave an outing and reception at his historic home, "Maple Hill," on October 15th, to the New York Beta chapter. A delegation of Syracuse Phi Psis and alumni from Buffalo and other cities attended. There were speeches by several of the notables. A special feature was a handsome twenty-page pamphlet and program containing historical articles and portraits of well-known Phi Psis. The reading of congratulatory letters and music by local and out of town artists added to the pleasure of the occasion. The Bean mansion is one of the most interesting in western New York. General La Fayette was received there in 1825.

Albany Alumni Club

EDWARD S. DEEVEY, Correspondent

The first gathering of local Phi Psis this fall was a luncheon held at Keeler's at the time of the University convocation on October 23d. The affair was arranged in about an hour, and consequently there was not a large attendance. Those present were: Frank Chapin Bray of New York, Jeremiah Thompson of Potsdam, N. Y., Dr. F. J.

Holzwarth of Syracuse, Daniel J. Kelly of Binghamton, and Dr. George K. Statham, William R. Watson, Edward S. Deevey, and Lloyd L. Cheney of Albany. We are planning to have a large luncheon at the time of the meeting of the State Teachers Association here in November, as a large number of Phi Psis will be present.

Uniontown Alumni Association

GEORGE L. DAWSON, Correspondent

The Uniontown A. A. had the great pleasure of entertaining a number of enthusiastic Phi Psis at its first dinner and smoker which was held at the Laurel Club on October 24th. President Sion B. Smith was the guest of honor. Twenty-one loyal brothers sat down to a splendid dinner, and after they had cleared the plates Frank M. Lardin took charge. He called on several brothers for informal talks. President Smith told us about the machinery of the Fraternity and what it meant to be a "working president." John L. Porter, whose unexpected presence gave us great pleasure, talked about the spirit of fraternity and what it and education meant to the world. R. Leigh Fleming and Gilbert B. Miller spoke for the Fairmont and Morgantown Phi Psis. The party broke up about midnight. Those present were Levi S. Gaddis, Pa. Alpha '73; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81; John L.

Porter, Pa. Beta '86; S. John Morrow, Pa. Beta '98; John N. Dawson, Pa. Delta '59; Richard Peters, jr., Pa. Kappa '98; David R. Davis, Pa. Lambda '12; George L. Dawson, Mass. Alpha '09; R. Leigh Fleming and J. E. Dawson, W. Va. Alpha '90; F. M. Lardin, C. W. Waddell and R. A. Welch, W. Va. Alpha '97; Gilbert B. Miller, W. Va. Alpha '99; Joseph K. Buchanon, W. Va. Alpha '01; Brooks Fleming, jr., W. Va. Alpha '02; C. L. Lewellyn, W. Va. Alpha '06; J. E. Kennedy and Charles E. Hodges W. Va. Alpha '10; John J. Mathison, W. Va. Alpha '13; and William A. Telfer, Ind. Beta '05.

David R. Davis, Pa. Lambda '12, is a proud father. A girl, Katherine Graham, was born on October 29, 1914.

We are sorry to report that two Phi Psis have left Uniontown, C. J. Scott and Howard M. Williams.

Providence Alumni Association

EDWARD K. ALDRICH, JR., Correspondent

The association is greatly pleased at the chapter's victory over the other nineteen fraternities in gaining the scholarship cup and at the favorable outlook for the coming year. Eleven men are pledged already and the season is not yet ended.

Hereafter the monthly dinners will be held at the Rathskeller on the first Monday evening of each month at 6.30 o'clock and will be adjourned to the chapter house at 8 o'clock for smokers. In this way alumni will be able to keep in close touch with the chapter.

Several months ago Charles H. Holt '02 was elected secretary of the Pawtucket Board of

Health. Ozias P. Baker '09 has given up ranching in New Mexico and is located at La Salle, N. Y. Chester A. Files '14 is with the local office of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. and was admitted to the Association at its last meeting. Albert Farnsworth '10 is teaching at the Newton High School, Newton, Mass. Clarence H. Philbrick '13 has been chosen secretary of his class. Ralph H. Tingley '08 for some time with the Canadian plants of the Automatic Sprinkler Co., is back in Providence.

The engagement of Howard N. Congdon '06 to Miss Ruth Mathewson has been announced.

Carleton H. Parker '12 was married recently to Miss Charlotte Eliza Newcomb. They will live at 404 Summit st., Newark, N. J.

Brown University has concluded the celebration of her 150th anniversary. A number of Rhode Island Alpha's out-of-town alumni were back for some part of the festivities. The following men were on

hand from away: E. L. Ashley '03, W. W. Atwell '03, G. W. Cheney '07, F. H. Gabbi '02, J. E. Hinckley '11, S. M. Kalberg '10, P. Robinson '13, W. C. Slade '07, A. A. Slade '12 and G. Whitney, 2d, '15.

J. Nelson Alexander, Cal. Beta '06, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jean, on November 9th.

Denver Alumni Association

CHARLES L. PATTERSON, Correspondent

The Denver A. A. is highly enthusiastic and joyous in the anticipation of the installation of Colorado Alpha, on December 4th, at Boulder. There will be a great celebration in accordance with so great an event, and all the good brothers from far and near are invited, urged and exhorted to join the merry throng in this festival season. There will be parties in Boulder and parties in Denver with never a minute to lag. So, come on ye lovers of good times and whoop her up for old Phi Psi.

Last Saturday several machine loads of the brothers motored up to Boulder, on the invitation of the Friars, to see the Colorado-Utah game, and were given a royal reception. It was like being back in the old chap-

ter at college again! The spirit up there is simply great and it is worth going a long way just to hear the cheering and music on the gridiron. The Friars served a hot lunch before the return trip to Denver, and there was much good cheer to the occasion. We are sure strong for the boys that are to establish Colorado Alpha.

Aubrey Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va., is at the Agnes Memorial Sanitarium, and is reported as rapidly improving.

Charles L. Milton is attending the Denver University Dental School.

V. C. Frost, Tenn. Delta, recently opened law offices in Denver for the general practice of his profession.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

E. H. WICKS, Correspondent

Renewed active interest in the affairs of our Fraternity has been manifest by the association during the past few months. This interest is an afterglow of the splendid G. A. C. held at Cleveland last June. The establishment of an endowment fund, thus putting the Fraternity upon a solid financial basis, and the fact that our association, along

with others, is assisting in the work, has given incentive for urging other Phi Psis in this vicinity to add their names to the active roll of our association. C. L. Williams, treasurer, is now preparing to send out letters and other literature in an effort to materially increase our membership. It is our opinion that every alumnus who has the best

interests of Phi Kappa Psi at heart should be a member of the association nearest his home.

A most enjoyable affair was participated in by the association in conjunction with the undergraduates of Pennsylvania Alpha at Washington on October 31st. The initiation of ten new men into the local chapter and a banquet following were greatly enjoyed by nearly 100 alumni and undergraduates. President Sion B. Smith presided at the initiation. The affair was the product of the fertile brain of C. L. Williams and was made possible through the efforts of Earl V. Braden, ably assisted by Paul McKnight.

We have just received word that the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity has established a chapter at the University of Pittsburg. They began operations with the initiation of 75 men.

Our association will hold a smoker in the near future, which we hope will be largely attended, as matters of importance will be taken up.

Our weekly luncheons may well be looked upon as the pulse of the association. They have been well attended in the past, but we usually have room at the table for a few more. We would therefore urge our alumni to a more regular attendance. "Get the habit."

Harvard Alumni Club

LEWIS D. STILWELL, Correspondent

The Harvard Club held its first gathering of the year in the Harvard Union, on October 16th. The bunch of brothers on deck was large and full of "pep." Several brothers brought reports from the G. A. C., and plans were laid for the year in Boston Phi Psi circles. George W. Simons, jr., was chosen president, and Hays H. Buskirk, Ind. Beta, vice president. Among the new brothers present were T. P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha; A. N. Bacon, Ohio Alpha; H. H.

Buskirk, Ind. Beta; R. E. Hall, N. H. Alpha; T. E. Jordan, N. H. Alpha; J. J. Robinson, Ind. Beta; A. S. Ellenberger, N. Y. Beta; R. K. Smith, N. Y. Gamma; and J. H. Woods, Ind. Beta.

The Harvard Club aims to form a nucleus of fellowship and friendship for Phi Psis of greater Boston. All newcomers are urged to report to Lewis D. Stilwell, secretary, 60 Matthews Hall, Cambridge.

Seattle Alumni Association

R. S. HAWLEY, Correspondent

Owing to the fact that this issue of THE SHIELD is an alumni number, most of the interesting items about Phi Psis in the northwest appear in other parts, and the Seattle A. A. has little else to report.

This fall we have been more than usually favored with visits from brothers from out of town. Ben Sawbridge, of the North Yakima apple country, spent

several weeks in Seattle as a gentleman of leisure.

From San Francisco we have had two visitors, Stanley M. Vail, who was here a few days on business during the month of August, and M. B. Jackson, general agent for the C. P. R. in Frisco, said hello in passing, on his return from a trip through Alaska.

J. R. Whittemore, of Los

Angeles, was in Seattle a few days in October. He came up to act as best man at the wedding of Bert Coffin, Cal. Beta.

F. M. Simpson, Ill. Delta, is touring the country for Uncle Sam's agricultural department, and made Seattle one of his ports of call.

Great interest is being taken and big preparations being made by local alumni for the installation of Washington Alpha, which is set for December 12th.

We are especially fortunate in the acquisition of three new members, all of whom are identified with the university. Brother Burdick, Ill. Alpha, is teaching chemistry, and Brothers Ostrander, Mass. Alpha, and Wood, Pa. Eta, have registered as undergraduates.

A most cordial invitation is sent to every Phi Psi to come to Seattle and participate in the ceremonies incident to the installation of the new chapter.

Marion Alumni Association

J. S. HAINES, Correspondent

Two Phi Psis were on the Grant county, Indiana, ticket this year, both being up for reelection. Uz McMurtrie, Ind. Beta '02, was a candidate for county treasurer, and Robert M. Van Atta, Ind. Beta '90, for judge of the superior court.

Allen Messick, Ind. Beta '08, was much interested in politics, being the district chairman of the Lincoln League.

The Marion Alumni Association held its annual dinner dance at the Marion Country Club on August 15th. There was the usual large attendance of brothers from out of town as well as the local brothers with their wives and sweethearts.

This year a Mexican entertainment was given, and the favors were Mexican hats and sashes for the ladies and sombreros for the men. During the evening a revolution was held and a battle scene enacted on the links for the entertainment of the ladies. General Eathemost Lockwood led his forces in a

valiant attack upon the army of General Drinkthemost Woodring encamped around the "well." Owing either to the absence of General Woodring or to the abilities of General Lockwood as a "dry" leader, his army succeeded in capturing the well for the evening.

"Well-Well-Well!" It was voted the best party yet given by the Marion bunch, but don't forget, brother, August 15th is the day, and we think up something new each year and want you to come.

Neil Loomis and James Hawkins played in the state golf tournament, and put up strong games, although luck was against their winning.

Don Campbell and Fred Wilson are conducting a wholesale candy house and meeting with great success.

Brother and Mrs. G. A. Wilkinson have a new Phi Psi at their house, George Osborn Wilkinson, born a few weeks ago.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

JAMES M. O'BRIEN, Correspondent

At a recent meeting a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a trip which

the bunch expects to take in the near future. Through the efforts of Shirley Meserve, Cal.

Gamma, the use of a large boat has been procured, and the outing will take the form of a week-end cruise to Santa Barbara islands. Brother Kennicott, Minn. Beta, is relied upon to defend and preserve from alien attack the good ship's cargo of liquid contraband. Brother Kennicott, by the way, has, jointly with Brother Williams, Mich. Alpha, opened an office in the Equitable Savings Bank Building for the practice of law.

B. A. Rooks, Cal. Beta, formerly in the insurance business in this city, is now manager of a large fruit packing house at Whittier, near Los Angeles.

Rolph High, Cal. Gamma, will be in Los Angeles for about a year on some special work for the Llewellyn Iron Works.

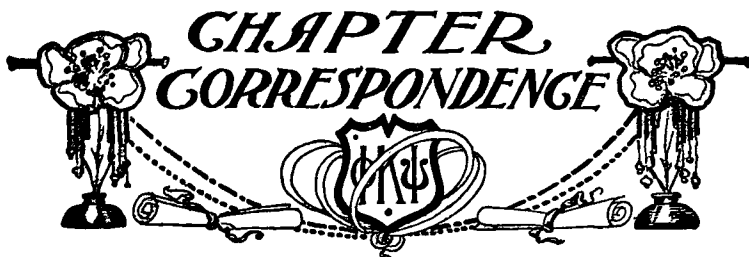
J. R. Whittemore, Cal. Beta, has just returned from Seattle, where he acted as best man at the wedding of E. L. Coffin, Cal. Beta, superintendent of a large

apple orchard at Medford, Ore., to Miss Vivian Cardwell of Seattle.

W. H. Chesbrough, jr., Wis. Gamma '10, recently returned from a three weeks' cruise down the west coast of Mexico, with a syndicate owning valuable mineral deposits in Magdalena bay, Mexico. The trip was made in a private yacht and included visits to many of the smaller islands off the Mexican coast.

Bruce Mason, Cal. Gamma, now living at home at Long Beach and attending U. S. C. Law School, was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi at U. S. C.

Quite a few of the fellows expect to take in the "big" game between Stanford and California at Berkeley on November 14th. Among those already signed up are J. R. Whittemore and Fred Pettit, Cal. Beta, and the writer, of Virginia Beta.



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

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

J. A. McPHERSON, Correspondent

College opened September 23d with the enrolment of the largest class in its history. At this time ten of the active members were back ready for rushing week from which we emerged with the following excellent pledges: S. S. Brown, Pittsburg; K. C. Sebring, Sebring, Ohio; L. M. Peelor and W. L. McCreight, Indiana; W. H. Zinn, T. W. Stobbs and T. R. Hoge, Wheeling, W. Va.; P. L. Pogue, Cincinnati, Ohio; R. R. Mulhollen, Johnstown; R. G. Kirchner, Washington; H. S. Smith, Taylorstown.

Our football team under the captaincy of Cruikshank has made a wonderful record this fall. Our only defeat has been that of Harvard by the score of 10-9. Our big victories being over Yale 13-7 and University of Pittsburg 13-10. Although the season is not yet at an end we expect to win the remaining games by comfortable scores. Captain Cruikshank is playing an excellent game at center and has the team working in perfect harmony. We are represented on the varsity squad by McCreight, Stobbs and McPherson,

all having participated in most of the games.

We have engaged in all branches of activities this fall and several honors have fallen to members of the chapter. Williams '11 was elected president of the Student Assembly and is also manager of the baseball team for 1915. Nuss '14 was chosen captain of the sophomore football team. Smith was recently elected president of the freshman class.

We held our annual initiation on October 31st after the West Virginia game. The initiates are Brown, Sebring, Peelor, McCreight, Stobbs, Hoge, Zinn, Mulhollen, Kirchner and Pogue. President Sion B. Smith and John L. Porter took an active part in the ceremony. There was an unusual large attendance of Phi Psis from over Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. The initiation was followed by a banquet at which many of the prominent brothers spoke.

We have enjoyed visits from a large number of Phi Psis and are always glad to welcome the old men back.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

C. V. ALLHOUSE, Correspondent

Everything points to a banner year for Pennsylvania Beta and

Allegheny College. This will be the great centennial year at Al-

legheny and all the old alumni are looking forward to the coming celebration.

Allegheny has started on what looks like the most successful football year in the history of the college. The team has won three games and tied one so far. Pennsylvania Beta is represented on the varsity by Ricker, Baker, Brooks and Allshouse.

Phi Psi has secured its share of college honors as usual. Brooks was elected senior class president. Hodgkinson is a member of the Glee Club. E. A. Robinson was reelected cheerleader on account of his wonderful record last year. N. H. Boyd is a pledge to Alpha Chi Sigma, the National Chemists fraternity.

The chapter is pleased to announce the initiation of Harold B. Kahle of Parnassus.

Brothers Telfer, Ind. Beta,

and Clay, Pa. Beta, paid the chapter visits recently.

The freshman class has brought in excellent fraternity material but owing to the mid-year spike there will be no bidding until after the first semester. From present indications we should be able to present many pledges after the bids are put out.

Early basketball practice has started with many candidates out. Allegheny has always had a good basketball team and with the large amount of material the team should be as strong this year as in the past. Syracuse, Cornell, Rochester, Ohio Wesleyan and other first class teams will be met this year.

Pennsylvania Beta is open at all times to all Phi Psis and their friends. Never pass through Meadville without visiting us.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

RAYMOND E. CROSS, Correspondent

We are now in the midst of our first term's work, with rushing season practically over. This has been our banner year. The rushing was fast and furious, but we had a good line on the men before they came to college, which made sailing easier. In our estimation, we have spiked the best in college.

On September 18th we gave our annual "get together" smoker for the new men. Every one present had a jolly good time and Phi Psi spirit was much in evidence throughout the evening. At the Albright-Bucknell game we entertained our college girls and town friends at a football and house dinner party. The Phi Psi orchestra and quartette added much to the enjoyment of the evening and the affair was a grand success in every way.

Much attention is given to

scholarship, and by our card system we are able to keep a close supervision over active men as well as pledges. The work is moving along nicely and is sure to bring about better scholastic results.

Although losing seven men by graduation, namely, Brothers Hagan, Laning, Lowther, Worrilow, Cathrall, Swenson and Boyer, the chapter started the year with 20 active men; and all are down to real fraternity work.

Pennsylvania Gamma is not without her share of college honors. Topham '12 is captain of this year's football team. Laidlaw '12 is manager of basketball and a member of the Senior Council. Cross '12 is student secretary of Y. M. C. A. and a member of the senior memorial committee. Miller '13 is captain of baseball. Russell

'14 is manager of the sophomore football team and a member of the college band. Pedigo '14 is leader of the Glee Club.

Phi Psi took the initiative in abolishing brutal hazing at Bucknell this year, and at this writing has practically accomplished the end in view.

At present the chief interest is centered around the football season, which is drawing to a close with only the Gettysburg and the W. & W. games still on the schedule. The season has been a very successful one, due much to the able coaching of Mr. George Cockill and Jordan '10.

Especially does Captain Top-

ham deserve mention for the masterful way in which he has generated his team, which is composed of many new men. We are well represented this year on the squad, having Topham at fullback, Pledges Snyder at guard, Curran at tackle, Banks and Lawrence at ends, Morrett at center and Mackley, a substitute.

We have enjoyed the visits and the help in rushing season of many brothers from our own chapter and others. The chapter takes this opportunity to cordially invite and urge all Phi Psis to drop in to see us. Our latchstring is always out.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

STANLEY M. WRAY, Correspondent

With two months of the collegiate year already gone, all indications point to a most prosperous and successful year at Gettysburg, for both the college and the chapter alike. Starting the year with the largest enrollment in the history of the college, together with several additions in various departments, Gettysburg is fast drawing away from the "smaller college" ranks; and with the growth of the college Epsilon has been strengthened accordingly.

College opened September 14th and rushing was at once started and has continued until the present time, when we are now ready to introduce eight new brothers: George S. Poust, Hughesville; C. William Troxell, Gettysburg; Luther A. Gottwald, York; Robert H. Mercer, Bloomsburg; Fred H. Suttle-meyer, Gardnerville, Nev.; Robert C. Baker, Bloomsburg; John Croll, jr., Middletown; Ralph W. McCreery, Indiana; and one pledged man, J. Edward Book '19, Harrisburg, Pa., now in the Stevens Preparatory. With the addition of the new

men we now have twenty-two men in the chapter.

A dance for the new men, on September 17th, proved a delightful success in every way, as did also several impromptu smokers held at various times during the "copping season." On October 11th the chapter was much pleased with the visit of Frank B. Turner '93, of Baltimore, who spent the day with us, and in the evening had us as his guests at a little impromptu smoker at the Eagle Hotel.

During the past month we have installed a new heating system. The greater part of this work was done by the members of the chapter, all having agreed to put in a certain amount of time until the work was complete. If Col. Goethals could have seen the boys in action with picks and shovels the solution to the completion of the Panama Canal would have been solved long before this.

Donald F. Ikeler has been elected representative on the interfraternity dance committee.

This year we are fortunate in

having five representatives on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs: Nicholas, Wray, Lantz, Simon-ton and Moser '07, with proba-bly another after the final try-outs have been held. On the Dramatic Club who are now re-hearsing "The Arrival of Kitty" we have Ikeler, Lantz and Simonton in the cast, with Hollinger as business manager.

In football with the season still incomplete we have been holding our own in about an even break as to victories and defeats, aside from three games which have ended with tie scores. On the varsity we have Mercer and Baker, and Miller as quarterback on the scrubs.

Gottwald has been elected a member of the Student Council and Nicholas was elected secre-tary of his class.

The new house proposition which was launched some time

ago seems to be meeting with the approval of old Epsilon's alumni, judging from the re-turms which have already come in, and it is our most sincere wish that it will continue to do so from now on. Brother Stan-ley '71 is chairman of the build-ing committee and Brother J. F. Dapp at Harrisburg is busily en-gaged in furthering the proposi-tion by getting in touch with the alumni in various parts of the country. We hope realizations will soon be in such a position that we can give something more definite in regard to the above, and, while we realize ourselves the difficulties to be confronted in such an under-taking, we trust and hope that all will see uses and benefits to be gained from the erection of the proposed new fraternity house here at Gettysburg.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON, Correspondent

With the fall term about half ended, Pennsylvania Zeta feels that she is making a creditable record. Results of the first four weeks show that studies have not been neglected, for the grades show a good scholarship standing.

The rushing season ended with six first class pledges who were initiated October 3d, with the following alumni present: Dr. J. H. Morgan, president of the college; Montgomery P. Sel-lers, professor of English; Rev. J. H. Price, pastor of Allison Memorial M. E. Church; Abram Bosler, Henry F. Wile, Charles H. Stevenson, Edwin D. Strite, Paul R. Renn, and Robert M. Klepfer. The new brothers are: Logan Bullitt Taylor, Cape May, N. J.; Porter Blake Womer, Huntingdon, Pa.; James Louis Baxter, Crafton, Pa.; Harold Alexander Clark,

Wilkesbarre, Pa.; William Prettyman Taylor, jr., George-town, Del.; and Walter E. Crunkleton, Greencastle, Pa.

McWhinney, C. B. Shelley, and L. B. Taylor represent Phi Psi on the varsity eleven.

Mumma '13 was recently elected sophomore football man-ager. Courtney '14 has been elected class president.

Phi Psi is represented in the combined musical clubs by Nicklas, assistant manager, Strite, Shollenberger, Meek, and Womer.

W. P. Taylor '14 was elected president pro tem of the fresh-man class.

We were recently favored with a visit from Donald M. Carruthers '10, of Princeton University.

Ingram, Meek, and Shollen-berger are members of the col-lege band.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

M. W. JONES, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta continues striving to make this collegiate year the best in her history. The scholastic standing thus far is a vast improvement over that of former years and the chapter is working hard to raise this to a high standard. Appel has been appointed to secure the marks from the professors at the end of each month, and his first report was very commendable.

In athletics, Franklin and Marshall is making an enviable record this year. On the grid-iron we have been exceptionally successful, and Phi Psi has contributed largely to the support of this team. At present ten Phi Psis can be found daily on the athletic field, among whom are Smith, Glidden, Wether-spoon and Pledge Evans on varsity, with Raub as graduate manager and Porterfield, Feagley, Prien, Hambright and Captain Jones on the scrubs.

At the recent trials for the Glee and Mandolin Club, Porterfield, Jones, Coxé, Prien, Frantz, Feagley and Pledge Black were chosen as members of these clubs, Jones is assistant manager and member of the college quartette.

We are glad to introduce to

the Fraternity Walter F. Prien, Rochester, N. Y.; Albert M. Mill, Elkins, W. Va.; and John P. Feagley, Lancaster. In addition to these new brothers we have as pledges, Messrs. Paul K. Evans, Lancaster; Lloyd McAllister, Willow Street, Pa.; Jacob I. Truxall, Greensburg, Pa.; and George J. Black, Somerset, Pa.

Pennsylvania Eta is well represented on the *F. and M. Weekly*, the college paper. Herbert is editor in chief, Appel, associate editor, Murray, news editor, and Frantz, athletic editor. Under the editorship of Herbert, it has become a wide-awake college paper.

Recently Bro. William S. Raub '06, married Miss Fannie K. Diehl of Harrisburg. H. L. Raub '10 was best man and Stockton played the wedding march. A number of the brothers from our chapter enjoyed the beautiful wedding.

A committee has been appointed to make preparations for the largest and best formal dance we have ever given which is to be held December 17th. The committee has already issued invitations and expects a large number of alumni as well as members of other chapters.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

WILLIAM I. WOODCOCK, JR., Correspondent

This year's rushing season was a most successful one for Pennsylvania Theta. On October 23d we held our initiation, followed by a banquet at the chapter house. We take pleasure in introducing the following freshman brothers: Jose M. Diaz, Hackensack, N. J.; R. E. Acorn, Washington, D. C.; M. C. Crossley, Binghamton, N. Y.; John H. Trubee, Derby, N. Y.;

T. V. Lyman, Washington, D. C.; J. Gordon McCrindle, Scranton, Pa.; K. M. Smith, Latrobe, Pa.; H. E. Graham, Ashley, Pa.; R. F. Hare, Altoona, Pa.; and J. F. Grimm, Newville, Pa. The addition of these new men brings our chapter roll up to 26.

The football team made a strong beginning by holding Penn to a 0-0 score on October 10th. Then an epidemic of ty-

phoid fever started among the members of the team. Before it could be stopped, it had attacked six of our regular varsity men, some of the second team and the assistant coach. This has hit us hard, especially with the Lehigh game approaching. In spite of this misfortune, Coach Crowell has been doing splendid work. The team has plenty of "pep" left and we still expect to give our old enemy, Lehigh, a great fight on November 21st. Acorn '14 has been making a good showing in the backfield and Livezey '12, Pitcher '12 and Graham '14 are working hard to make the team. Sam Clark '12 is assistant manager of football.

Soccer has been recognized as a regular minor sport. The most important game on the schedule is that with Penn State on November 14th. Fritz Gutelius '13 and Ted Lyman '14 are on the team.

Acorn is president and Hare vice president of the freshman class, G. S. Smith, vice presi-

dent of the sophomore class. G. S. Smith '13 and Fritz Gutelius '13 have been elected to Calumet.

At the Founders' Day services on October 28th, W. W. Frick was awarded a degree in mechanical engineering.

The Delta Tau Deltas are now occupying their new home and the Phi Gamma Delta house is well under way.

It is probable that the board of trustees will soon select our new president. Several excellent men are being considered for the position.

O. C. Fay '06 was married November 5th to Miss Edith Craig of Altoona. They will reside in Hollidaysburg, where "Bud" is in business with his father.

Among our recent visitors have been "Red" Whitney, N. H. Alpha; Richards, Pa. Eta; Bob McCorkle, Gib Dannehower, K. C. Grinslade, E. E. Ford, Bob Eyster, Ed Spear, E. J. Fager, Rex and Bob Altschuler, W. S. Lare and Bill Simpson.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

WINTER DAVIS HORTON, Correspondent

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Ralph Blanchard, who was initiated in the first part of October.

The chapter house has been the scene of many activities lately. The Philadelphia A. A. held its annual meeting out here. This meeting was well attended and afforded sincere pleasure to the undergraduates who took advantage of the opportunity of meeting many Phi Psis. The club also held its big smoker out here. The brothers were treated to some fine acting by Brothers Lavino, Davis, Bement and Bickley. The chapter was honored by having Brother Hale Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton of "A Pair of Sixes" to dinner.

The slogan of the chapter has been "to get into college activities," with the result that every brother is doing something. Evans is leader of the Mandolin Club and Witherow is playing varsity football. Heraty, because of his winning first place in the middle Atlantic championship, third in the American national championship, first place at the Canadian national championships, has had his event—the 50-yard breast stroke—added to the intercollegiate swimming meets. "Pop" Thompson is playing in the Mandolin Club, and is working hard for the editorial staff of the *Pennsylvanian*. The assistant manager-ship of football ought to come our way, for we have Hager,

Lovett and Welsh out for it. Don Konantz is an aspirant for assistant manager of basketball. Wagoner is a candidate for the wrestling team. Hagert will have his second years on the gymnasium team. Lovett and Witherow are on the sophomore dance committee. Horton is out for the soccer team.

We have visiting us from

other chapters Brother Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, who is working for his Ph. D., Brothers Johannes and Broadwell, from Mich. Alpha, and Park, Pa. Beta. Brother Williams, Pa. Theta, is on the scrub football team.

The chapter earnestly solicits recommendations of freshmen who are Phi Psi material.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

HUGH F. DENWORTH, Correspondent

With a hard rushing season and the initiation over, the entire chapter has settled for work. Richard and Morris Burdsall, David M. Bodine, and James Passmore are the new wearers of the shield. Paul Berry, N. H. Alpha, is now with us and entering actively into the life of the chapter. With the new brothers we now have the largest chapter in our history, 26 members.

In addition to the seniors, we lost two of last year's chapter. Kistler left college to enter Jefferson Medical College and Gawthrop has gone into business with his father at Kennett Square, Pa.

Our football team has been playing a hard schedule this fall and on the whole has lived up to expectations. Just now the entire college is looking to the last game of the season, that with Haverford, Swarthmore's ancient rival, for a great victory to crown the season. The chapter is represented on the varsity by Passmore, guard, and Brinton, substitute end. Gawthrop and Berry are playing on the scrubs and MacKissick and Provost are helping to coach the scrubs.

In the annual Founder's Day

play, Sands, Corse and Denworth had leading roles. Briggs has been elected an assistant editor of the new literary magazine which is to be published soon. Hartung and Sands have recently been elected to membership in the Athenaeum Literary Society, whose membership is limited.

Shoemaker and Sands are the treasurers of the junior and sophomore classes respectively, and Williams is vice president of the senior class. John Mason represents the chapter on Student Exec. and Denworth is captain of the debate squad. Morris Burdsall has recently been elected tennis manager.

After the Virginia game the chapter gave an informal tea in its rooms. The affair was an enjoyable one and everybody left happy.

The annual dinner-dance was held this year at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia. Many of the alumni were in attendance and a mighty good time resulted.

The twenty-sixth annual banquet of the chapter will be given at the Bellevue-Stratford January 9th. We are hoping that at that time a definite plan will be formulated for the consummation of the lodge project.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

G. N. FISHER, Correspondent

As a result of our rushing season we have four freshmen initiated and two pledged. Those initiated are: Frank W. Kelly, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; William Henry Dennis, jr., Bradford, Pa.; Carlton Gardner, Jersey City, N. J.; James William Mills, jr., Collingswood, N. J. The pledges are: Connell, West Philadelphia, Pa.; Patten, Wayne, Pa. We present them to the Fraternity with much pleasure.

Besides these we have Gillespie back with us as a freshmen. L. H. Smith has also returned to college, accompanied by his wife. Kendall D. Stuart did not return this year, but has entered the University of Pennsylvania. We deeply regret this loss. Bennett could not enter this year.

Phi Psi celebrated Pennsylvania Day by holding a house party in our new home. About fifteen young ladies attended the party and assisted in making it the usual Phi Psi success. We had the pleasure of greeting a young lady, Miss Falzer, at our party, whose father was a Phi Psi and was graduated in the same class as Brother Woodrow Wilson. Brothers Bennett and Byers were the only alumni who came back. We were glad to see them and sorry that others could not return. R. H. Whitney, N. H. Alpha, took in our party and added much "pep" to the affair. Brothers Line-

man and Guitilins, Pa. Theta, visited us during the party, having come to State on Lafayette's soccer team, and were very welcome to our new house. Brother "John Henry," Mass. Alpha '02, is at present taking advanced work at the University of Pennsylvania.

The new Phi Psi house is a beauty in every respect, being a very commodious, artistic and well-planned building. We are quite proud of it and have been flattered by the many remarks regarding it.

We have received a few honors already in that W. L. Martin and Pledge Connell have been elected managers of their respective class basketball teams. Texter won fourth place among the State men in a cross-country run between Pennsylvania and State College. Dennis is playing in the cadet band and orchestra. Pledge Patten showed up strong in the fall baseball try-outs.

Now that we are settled in our home we wish that as many of our alumni as possible come back and "fan" with us—we want to see you, you want to see us. So make every effort possible to come back soon. Kindly let me have any change in your address so that my file may be up to date. We hope that many other brothers will be able to visit us this year.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

E. B. THOMAS, Correspondent

The members of the chapter were pleasantly surprised and gratified, when they returned this fall, to find our house remodeled. It surpassed all expectations, and we feel deeply indebted to the alumni for their

ardent support in the house campaign.

The fraternities at Dartmouth have just passed through an open rushing season, and from the standpoint of our own chapter, the season was a success,

and we are advocating the same for next year. We have pledged 11 fine men and the chapter takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: C. H. Gilman '17, So. Berwick, Me.; W. D. Thompson, jr., '17; and from the class of 1918, H. C. Bennett, Medina, O.; M. G. Hammond, Rutland, Vt.; O. J. Kubin, Evanston, Ill.; H. D. Lininger, Evanston, Ill.; W. K. Lounsberry, River Forest, Ill.; H. M. Park, Cranford, N. J.; R. C. Reese, Johnstown, Pa.; R. D. Spaulding, Rutland, Vt.; G. C. Stoddard, New York City; G. C. Webster, Kingston, N. Y. We have affiliated R. G. Tarbell of Cleveland, O., who comes from Ohio Epsilon.

The freshmen are an especially active bunch. Kubin is out for football and baseball; Reese and Webster for baseball; Spaulding is on the Glee Club and band; Lininger and Lounsberry are in dramatics; Stoddard has en-

tered the *Jack o' Lantern* competition; and Park is out for the *Dartmouth* board.

In the senior class elections, Moloney was elected vice president and Lamson, treasurer.

In the fall meet Weekes '14 won second place in the hammer throw.

The chapter has had the opportunity to entertain a good number of alumni, and we have been pleased to have them with us. There is nothing that the undergraduate enjoys more than that of seeing the "old boys" back at the house. This fall we have been visited by Brothers Winfield S. Hall and "Ike" Springer, Ill. Alpha; and "Rube" Hayes, "Ros" Hall, "Stan" Macomber, "Bob" Stone, "Bill" Ham, "Red" Whitney, "Prexy" Nichols, "Howy" Bowman, "Kid" Claeys, "Al" Wheeler, and "Fat" Kinne of our own chapter.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

LESTER C. VER NOOY, Correspondent

With many thanks to the alumni for their aid in the past rushing season, we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following pledges: Kenneth W. Barber, Windsor, Conn.; Roger E. Bednarski, South Deerfield, Mass.; Gardner Jackson, Colorado Springs, Col.; Don H. Kessler, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Joseph E. Partenheimer, Greenfield, Mass.; Harry F. Wheeler, Ocean Grove, N. J.

At the time this report goes to press these six men will be loyal Phi Psis. Friday the 13th, the night before our big game with Williams, Phi Psis will be gathered around the banquet table to welcome the new men and to inspire into them the spirit of the Fraternity.

On October 31st Massachusetts Alpha held its first in-

formal house dance, which took the form of a Hallowe'en celebration. Over fifty social aspirants became followers of the "Old Witch" and her "Black Cat."

Amherst is looking forward with a great deal of spirit to a repetition of last year's Williams game. Under the supervision of Coach Riley, the football team has shown quite some ability. In the first game, Bowdoin got the jump, but the following Saturday saw Amherst at Middlebury an easy victor. Next followed two of the hardest contested games of the season when Brown and Trinity were both held to a tie score. On October 24th, the college body journeyed to Middletown and there cheered its team on to victory. Since then we have lost to Dartmouth, but

feel confident that Purple and Gold will be added to our belt. Swasey '11 and Goodridge '12 are on the varsity.

Since the last issue, Lyon has been elected college choregus and cheerleader, and also leader of the musical clubs. Maynard has been retained on the Glee Club.

Among the class officers, Snyder '11 is class secretary, Banfield '11 is a member of the committee on committees, Swasey '11 is a member of the class cup committee and Lyon '11 is chairman of the senior chapel committee. Jones '11 is

a member of the senior hop committee. For the juniors, Hitchcock is treasurer of the Mitre Club; Stinson is assistant editor in chief of the *Olio*, VerNooy is assistant business manager of the *Student* and the *Olio*, Wood has been elected class basketball director and Goodridge, class hockey director. For 1917, Temple made the class baseball team.

In conclusion, let us remind you that the doors of Massachusetts Alpha are always open. If you come to New England, take a day off and come to Amherst.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

ERNEST HALLIWELL, Correspondent

On October 29th Rhode Island Alpha admitted into Phi Kappa Psi 11 good Brown men of the entering class, and we take great pleasure in introducing these new brothers to our sister chapters: Howard B. Arnold and Earl T. Cox, Providence; Roy W. Benton, New Bedford, Mass.; Armand L. Caron, Southbridge, Mass.; Floyd C. and William M. Fay, Franklinville, N. Y.; William McK. Gafafer, Jersey City, N. J.; Sidney R. Gair, Oak Park, Ill.; Charles W. McClellan, Fall River, Mass.; William S. Spatcher and George R. Sturtevant, Attleboro, Mass.

It is with much pride that Rhode Island Alpha announces her winning of the scholarship cup offered by the university to the Fraternity having the highest standing last year. The fact that there are 20 fraternities competing at Brown is the cause of our pride.

Edinger '11 has been elected first vice president of the senior class. We are hoping for one or more offices in connection with Class Day, but at present nothing can be stated.

McClellan '14 has survived the first "cut" of the freshman de-

bating society and has an excellent chance for final success.

Caron '14 plays first mandolin on the varsity mandolin quartette.

Gafafer '14 is expected to make the swimming team, through his ability in the plunge events.

Kehoe '13 is out for business manager of the *Liber*.

Fay finished well up in the fall tennis tournament.

Now a word with regard to our alumni brothers. To them all we are grateful for their co-operation with us in the effort to bring success to Rhode Island Alpha in greater abundance than ever before. During the celebration of Brown's 150th anniversary last October many of the boys were around at a smoker held in the chapter house.

On November 25th we are to hold a dance at the house. On the following day Brown plays Carlisle. Edgar L. Ashley '03 is proving himself invaluable to the German department of Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst. "Pick" Chace '09 is still struggling to make it go in

California. Harry Collins '07 is imparting knowledge to the students of Tech High of Providence and is usually around at our banquets and smokers. "Andy" Comstock '10, though now a married man, clings faithfully to R. I. Alpha. He is treasurer of the New England Supply Co. Arthur Draper '10 is connected with the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Worcester, Mass. Al Farnsworth '10 has left Phillips-Andover to accept a position as instructor of history in Newton High School. Bill Freeman is prospering in his printing business. Fred Gabbi, who is treasurer and general manager of Colonial Sil-

ver Co., occasionally finds time to come down from Portland, Me., and help us along with his suggestions. Jack Hadfield is a student in the Psychopathic Hospital in Boston. Charlie Haggerty is responsible for some of Providence's good roads through his activity as a member of the city engineering department. Clifford Slade '07 is the proud father of a young Phi Psi to be, Winton L. Slade. "Phil" Robinson '13 dropped in on us early in October; he was traveling on the business of Oscala Phosphate Co. of Florida. Though our information is not yet exhausted, we stop for breath till February.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

A. M. ACKERMAN, Correspondent

The fall rushing season has closed, and New York Alpha has landed a class of ten of the best on the "hill." The annual initiation and banquet was held November 7th, and it is with great pleasure that we introduce the following brothers to the Fraternity: Theodore B. Drescher, Rochester; Wilbur J. Driver, New York; William L. Extnance, Brooklyn; George R. Hofmann, Pittsburg, Pa.; Daniel C. List, Washington, D. C.; Hans Huber, New York; Maurice H. Ivins, Langhorne, Pa.; Richard J. Laughlin, Pittsburg, Pa.; John H. Schmid, Brooklyn; and Edwin L. Sibert, Washington, D. C. It has also given us great pleasure to affiliate Donald S. Martinez of Oak Park, Ill., from Wisconsin Gamma.

The football team this year has shown up better than it has for years past. With a practically green line in the first part of the season, we lost to Pittsburg and Colgate. Since then, however, we have defeated Carlisle, Bucknell, Brown, Holy Cross, and Franklin and Mar-

shall, rolling up more than 20 points against each team. As a result, our hopes are high for victories over our big rivals — Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Charles Lahr '11, last year's star fullback, has been in the infirmary since early season with a broken leg sustained in practice, putting him out of the game for the entire season.

In cross-country, we have the best team in years. Against both Harvard and Pennsylvania, the first seven men to cross the line were Cornell men, giving us perfect scores.

Active work on the new chapter house progressed rapidly, and everything pointed to a commencement of building this summer, when the outbreak of the European war tied up money so that the project had to be temporarily discontinued. It is only necessary for financial conditions in this country to regain their normal level for work to be resumed. Plans have been drawn up and accepted by the alumni committee in charge of the work. These give us a home that will be second to none at

Cornell, where fraternity houses have attained their highest development.

The foundations of the first unit of the new dormitory system are practically completed, and are to be ready for occupancy by the next freshman class. The site chosen is very near the chapter house; in fact our tennis court has been sacrificed to make room for the dormitories. The large concrete stadium is rapidly nearing com-

pletion. The stands are practically finished, and the track is in. The football and cross-country teams are using the Schoelkopf training house, which forms a part of the athletic grounds scheme.

New York Alpha takes this opportunity to extend heartiest greetings to the Fraternity and to wish her sister chapters a most successful and prosperous year.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

EDWIN B. KLEIN, Correspondent

The fall rushing season is over and New York Beta has been especially fortunate in pledging 15 men. Two have been initiated: Frank H. McClosky '16, Marietta, Pa., and Kenneth Broadway '17, Syracuse. Those pledged are: Leonard Herzog, Syracuse; Reginald Tucker, Potsdam, N. Y.; G. Leslie Yager, Cortland, N. Y.; Earl Halsted, Cortland, N. Y.; Ward Flaxington, Syracuse; Alanson D. Bartholomew, Whitehall; Charles Spruks, Scranton, Pa.; Chester W. Evans, WilkesBarre, Pa.; Herbert Gilroy, Utica, N. Y.; Harold J. Pearce, Syracuse; Karl Holzwarth, Syracuse; Edward D. Lewis, Syracuse; William R. Haus, Lyons, N. Y.

Our regular initiation banquet will not be held until after mid-years, as the second semester initiation has been adopted. Phi Psi was the leader in this movement and several other fraternities have followed the example. Within a year or two it will probably be the rule of all.

The varsity football team is having a most successful season. It has won from Michigan, Carlisle, Hamilton, Hobart and Rochester, was tied by Rutgers and Colgate and beaten only by Princeton. We hope to finish the season by beating Dartmouth and Notre Dame. The chapter

is well represented on the squad by Travis, Delling and Farber. Propst '10 is line coach.

The freshman football team is unusually strong this year, having won all its games thus far. Our freshmen on the squad are Chester Evans and A. D. Bartholomew.

The fraternity scholarship trophy was won this year by Zeta Beta Tau with an average of 78 per cent. New York Beta finished fifth with an average of 74.95 per cent. There are twenty fraternities here and our record is one of which we feel proud.

Clarence W. Giles '09 will be married November 28th to Miss Louise Lake, at Kingston, Pa. Most of the active chapter will attend as will a large number of New York Beta's alumni and other Phi Psis.

James B. Wolf '06 is with us taking special work in Applied Science. We were very glad to have R. E. Gifford '05 spend several week ends with us this fall.

Clemens and Charles Spruks have survived the cuts for this year's cast of Boars Head dramatic society. Ward Flaxington has been elected president of the freshman class and is making good on the *Daily Orange*. Pinder is chairman of

the executive committee of the freshman law class and Turnure is president of the junior law

class. Smith has recently been made a member of the Athletic Governing Board.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

Fritz NYLAND, Correspondent

Columbia is well under way again, and New York Gamma has seven pledges to introduce to the Fraternity. Our new interfraternity agreement prohibits initiating the men before half of the first term is over, so that our first initiation will not take place until November 30th. The chapter came back this year with 19 men. The varsity basketball team is busily training with four men of last year's team back again, among them Merle Walker, Ind. Alpha, now taking postgraduate work at Columbia. L. H. Roberts '11, last year's assistant manager, is now manager of the "Lightning Five." His younger brother Meredith, one of our pledges, is practising with the freshman basketball squad, and Cyril Cash, another pledge, is out for freshman baseball.

Several noteworthy events have taken place at the university since the beginning of the term. New York Gamma started them off by holding a big interfraternity smoker in its chapter house on September 24th, for the purpose of "getting together" and enhancing the friendly relations between the various chapters at Columbia, with particular regard for the successful working out of the new interfraternity agreement. There were about 350 men present, representing 22 fraternities on the campus, and we were fortunate enough to have with us Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the university, the deans of the undergraduate schools and several other prominent and popular members of the faculty. Al-

together it was pronounced a huge success by everyone.

On October 9th a fire destroyed the upper story of University Hall, the building in which the gymnasium, locker rooms, crew room, the commons and a large number of offices are located, including those of all the campus publications. These latter were wiped out completely, and are now lodged in temporary headquarters where they are nevertheless succeeding in issuing their respective papers. The commons was badly damaged (yet not badly enough in the opinion of some), but all the crew trophies, together with most of the rowing machines, were saved. The gymnasium floor and the locker rooms stood six inches under water next day, but the damage done was not great enough to prevent the crew dinner which took place on the 21st in the gymnasium. This was the largest of its kind ever held here, at which 1125 men, alumni and undergraduates, ranging in classes from 1863 to 1918, were present. It was a fitting ovation to the Blue and White intercollegiate championship crew.

This year finds several alumni from other chapters at New York Gamma. The two brothers Remsen, N. H. Alpha, Burleigh, Pa. Iota, Partenheimer and Brown, Mass. Alpha, Eckels, Pa. Beta, and Boley, Ohio Epsilon, are all taking graduate work at the university. Besides these several other brothers are continually around, our latest acquisition being Brother Snyder of Ohio Wesleyan and Harvard.

Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma, Senior Archon of the second district, is at present an instructor in politics and history, having returned from European battlefields just in time to take up his position at the beginning of the term.

Of the undergraduates, Noble '13 is on the varsity water polo team, Nyland '10 is organizing and training a young and ambitious fife and drum corps, Roberts '11 is on the university committee on athletics, and

president of the senior college class, Gedney '13 is class secretary and out for an athletic managership, Eskey '13, C. Day '13 and S. Day '13 are on the Glee Club, Kelly '13 is on the associate board of *Spectator*, the campus daily, and Staats '13 is second assistant manager of the varsity show.

In closing we wish to remind all Phi Psis in and around New York that the latchstring is always out for them at New York Gamma.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

F. B. BREWER, Correspondent

This writing finds the chapter comfortably located in her new home on Broad street. Twenty-four of the brothers are rooming in the house and the remainder in the dormitories. Of last year's freshman delegation, Pierce and Bowman are not with us. The former was obliged to leave college because of appendicitis, and Bowman has entered the American School of Osteopathy. Edgerton '11 is not here this semester but will return to complete his work the last term.

Colgate's football team, while not the equal of last season's powerful eleven, has had a very successful season. With only four of last season's first string men playing, our defeats by the Army and Yale are far from disgraceful, while victories over Ohio, Wesleyan, Cornell, Massachusetts Aggies and Rochester, with our 0-0 battle with Syracuse, show the strength of Coach Bankart's eleven. Springfield '13, Stewart '13 and Hubbell '14, represented us on the team and we are proud of the fact that five of our freshmen are numbered in the squad.

The musical clubs are organized and practising with Babcock, Mason, Schuhnacker, Adams, Trow and Hegaman

representing Phi Psi. Duffy '12, as manager of "Mask and Triangle," the college dramatic club, is busy arranging an elaborate series of trips. Babcock has been elected to the *Salamagundi* board, Kinsley to the junior prom committee and White to the junior daily board. Buchanan '13 is secretary and treasurer of the Students' Association, McCormick '12 has been chosen secretary of the athletic advisory board and Brown '12 has been elected to the senior governing board.

Much interest is being displayed this year in the coming fresh-soph football game. Duffy '12 is coaching the first-year men, while Brown '12 has charge of the sophomore squad. Both teams have been hard at work for nearly two months and a great battle is assured. Jones, MacAyeal, Turner and Sweeney are among the freshman warriors, while Cherry, Prince and Buchanan will play with the sophomores.

The chapter gave a very enjoyable week-end party October 24-26. The rooms were all vacated and devoted to the visiting ladies, who numbered about 25. The Vermont game Saturday afternoon, followed by a gay informal in the evening,

were made more enjoyable by the presence of several of last year's senior delegation, including T. T. Sullivan, Templeton, Barkhuff and H. R. Sullivan.

Although handicapped through the loss by graduation of 12 of her strongest men, New York Epsilon has secured nine pledges from the freshmen class and added one to her sophomore delegation through the transfer of Howard F. Adams from Illinois Beta. The chapter takes pleasure in introducing at this

time the following pledged men, who will have become brothers when this SHIELD is issued: J. Donald Halstead, Oradel, N. J.; Charles T. Hubbell, Peoria, Ill.; Hugh H. Turner, Kenneth Square, Pa.; Clarence I. Hungerford, Montclair, N. J.; James R. Jones, Akron, Ohio; David T. Kirkpatrick, Montclair, N. J.; Robert A. MacAyeal, Akron, Ohio; John R. Sweeney, White Plains, N. Y.; Edwin B. Welch, Utica, N. Y.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

HENRY EVANS CORNER, Correspondent

Maryland Alpha is still in the throes of a strenuous rushing season. In accordance with the interfraternity agreement, free-for-all rushing commenced on October 21st. We were particularly fortunate in our "parties" this year. One of the best was a semireunion, to which "goats" were invited; during the evening we had such alumni as George D. Penniman '81, S. Johnson Poe '84, Will Lilly '93, and Wallis Giffen '04, speak on Phi Psi and Maryland Alpha in their glories past and present. The "goats" were properly impressed, as we have already pledged four and expect to add to that number within the next few days. Our four brothers-to-be are Alexander Randall, Steuart Wilson Egerton, Alfred Wilmot Jacobsen, and Howard Jennings Gorman. Jacobsen is a nephew of Wilmot Griffis, Md. Alpha '90, who, by the way, gave us valiant aid over the wire from Coronado, Cal., where he is engaged so successfully in real estate.

The chapter, with its recent acquisitions, numbers twenty-one. We are not going to lose a single undergraduate the coming year, so we are in excellent

shape in that regard. We are glad to say that there is a steady enthusiasm in the chapter for all things Phi Psi, and we are having the best teamwork we have ever had, not only among the active members, but also among the alumni. It is doubtful whether any other chapter has more influential alumni than Maryland Alpha, and we were made intensely aware of that fact this fall when *we* really got on the job. In addition to the great help of those alumni mentioned above, we might speak particularly of the assistance of William S. Baer '91, Douglas H. Gordon '85, Ralph Robinson '86, Westel W. Willoughby, '90, and Billy Sneeringer '99.

"Gwyn" Perce '05 has returned to Baltimore after a tour around the world. He is staying at the chapter house and will remain there indefinitely unless he finally decides to hang out his "shingle" in another city. (N. B. All friends—and clients—please note his address).

Among recent visitors to the house have been Rollins, Texas Alpha; Mason, Cal. Gamma; Gregg Custis, Md. Alpha '00; and "Tom" Machen, Md. Alpha '03.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

J. R. PASCHALL, Correspondent

Virginia Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following initiates: Oscar Swireford, jr., Richmond, Va.; W. C. Campbell, Louisville, Ky.; Hunter McGuire, Richmond, Va.; De Los Thomas, Roanoke, Va.; Robert Allen Gibbons, Roanoke, Va.; Lewis Clark, Montgomery, Ala.

Virginia is in the midst of one of her most strenuous and successful football seasons, having defeated every team played, with the exception of Yale, who defeated us 21-0.

Lane had the honor of being

taken in the Imp society. Farish and Paschall were taken in the Tilka ribbon society.

One morning during the past month all the brothers were awakened by hearing the janitor yell fire. All rushed down and found a fire blazing furiously in the cellar, but after many heroic efforts it was extinguished without serious damage to the house.

During the fall Germans the chapter entertained at an informal dance. We enjoyed the visit of the following brothers: Miller '14, Johnston '13, Toulman '10, Old '94.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

W. C. PRESTON, Correspondent

The school year began September 17th with prospects unusually bright for both the university and Virginia Beta. The enrolment already exceeds last year's total, and there is little doubt but that the five hundred mark will be passed before the year closes. Several changes in the personnel of the faculty have taken place since last year, and it has been our pleasure to welcome among the new professors Brother Holden Bovee Schermerhorn, Pa. Iota, who succeeds Dr. Martin P. Burks as professor of law.

While the football season has not yet closed, the team has already established a record to be proud of, not having tasted defeat in the seven games played with Marshall College, Morris Harvey, Roanoke College, Georgetown, Wake Forest, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Swarthmore, and having scored 303 points to their opponents' 6, V. P. I. being the only team to cross the goal line. On the

squad Phi Psi is represented by pledges Camp and Hinkle.

Other forms of athletics are not being neglected at Washington and Lee. The work on the new \$100,000 gymnasium is well under way, although it will not be completed until after the close of this session. Coach Fletcher is getting into shape a good sized squad of track men, and the fall practice of the boat crews on the river has just been stopped on account of cold. L. T. White, stroke on the Harry Lee crew last year, is certain to hold the place again, and R. D. McMillan and W. C. Preston, both of the Albert Sidney second crew, are candidates again.

The chapter returned 12 old men, and is located now in its new home near V. M. I., on the new street west of Letcher avenue. The situation is excellent, convenient with regard to the university, and centrally located, and the chapter is more than pleased with the settlement of

the house proposition which was the cause of much worry last year. We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to our alumni for their help in furnishing the house, and assure them that it is appreciated.

We were on the jump from the very start of the rushing season, and are highly pleased with the result, six pledges so far. It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity John D. Trimble, Washington, Ark., who was initiated October 10th. Owing to interfraternity regulations, fraternities at W. and L. are not permitted to initiate freshmen until after Christmas, so the initiation of the other pledges can not take place until January. They are E. P. Anderson, Ocala, Fla.; R. R. Hinkle, Roswell, N. M.; A. E. Lusk, Carlsbad, N. M.; W. N. Camp, Ocala, Fla., and G. H. Williamson, Charleston, W. Va.

The result of the rushing season attests the high standing of Phi Kappa Psi at Washington and Lee. According to averages made by the university authorities, Phi Kappa Psi ranked fourth in scholarship among the thirteen fraternities in college, and we have men in every phase of college life.

McCord is vice president of the student body; Switzer, leader of the W. & L. band and secretary and treasurer of the senior class; White, executive committeeman of the junior class; Pickens, secretary and treasurer of the sophomore class; John D. Trimble, president of the senior law class; McCord, manager of senior football team; McMillan, sophomore assistant in football; White, junior assistant manager of baseball; Preston, vice president of the Albert Sidney boat club, and member of the crew committee, White holding the same offices in the Harry Lee boat club; Wright, Switzer, Anderson and White are members of the Cotillion Club; Wright, M. F. Trimble, Switzer and McCord, of the "13 Club;" in the ribbon societies, Anderson, McCord, White and M. F. Trimble are White Friars, and Wright, Switzer, McMillan and Pickens are in P. A. N.

Of last year's men not returning to college, R. L. Anderson is practising law in Ocala, Fla.; A. W. McCain in banking in Jonesboro, Ark.; D. H. Beaumont is attending Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; G. T. Lee is attending the University of Texas.

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

ARLINGTON FLEMING, Correspondent

At the alumni symposium last June, it was decided to make extensive repairs on the chapter house and establish a permanent sinking fund to make possible future improvements. Brothers Buchanan, Henenn and Hodges were appointed as the alumni committee in charge of the work. Due to the efforts of this committee the proposed improvements were made during the summer vacation and the chapter expresses to them its sincere thanks for their invaluable work.

From the freshmen class, West Virginia Alpha selected nine of the best men, and we announce to the general Fraternity the following pledges: Robert Brock, Morgantown; Russell Furbie, Mannington; William E. Glasscock, jr., Morgantown; Walter E. Connell, Charleston; Frank Ice, Fairmont; James Paul Tierney, Clarksburg; Roy L. Givens, Charleston; Stuart Williamson, New Cumberland; and Steele Trotter, Morgantown.

Several honors have come to the brothers. Booher has been elected to the English Club, a scholastic honor of the first rank; Riley is editor in chief of the university year book, *Monticola*, which is published by the junior class; Darst is president of the freshmen law class; Woodyard is a member of the junior prom committee; Mathison is president of the Law Club and on the editorial board of *Monticola*; Fleming is manager of basketball; McWhorter is director of the Mandolin Club and Riheldaffer is a member; Booher, McWhorter and Pledges Connell and Furbee are members of the Glee Club. Pledge Ice is on the football squad.

October 8th the chapter entertained at dinner several prominent town people. On November 6th about seventy-five guests were entertained at the chapter house at dancing and cards.

Sol S. Metzger, Pa. Iota '99, is a prominent Phi Psi at the university this year. As coach of football he has developed a team which has put West Virginia back on the football map.

Several of the brothers attended the annual banquet of the Uniontown Alumni Association, October 24th. They came back with praise for that enthusiastic body and reported success of the entire affair.

Brothers Carney, Ruffner, and Bragonier did not return to college this year.

James E. Kennedy, Archon of the Third District, has reentered college and is a candidate for a law degree.

Recent alumni visitors at the chapter house are: Scott C. Lowe, Sweeney Fleming, John Guy Prichard, M. E. Morgan, R. Sidney Reed, Charles E. Wayman, Paul Haymond of Fairmont, "Prex" Merrill of Phillippi, W. R. Frantz of New York, Herman Koelz of Keyser, R. Hartje, Pa. Alpha, of Pittsburg, and "Bill" Telfer, Ind. Beta, of Bloomington, Ind.

Six of the brothers attended the initiation and banquet of Pennsylvania Alpha October 31st. While in Washington they were entertained most royally by the Alpha chapter.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

GEORGE W. REYER, Correspondent

On September 17th Vanderbilt threw open her gates to the largest freshman academic class in the history of the institution.

Owing to the troubled conditions in the South, particularly in the cotton market, only nine of our men were able to return. However, these, with the help of our local alumni, emerged from the hardest spiking season in the history with eight pledges.

We take pleasure in introducing as brothers, Leighton Ewell, Manchester, Tenn.; Robert Lyle Motley, West Point, Miss.; George W. Smyth and A. Clinton Bowman, Uvalde, Tex.; Eugene S. Kane, Palestine, Tex.;

Robert C. Foster, Nashville; C. K. Lamb, Bridgeport, Ohio. Pledge Taylor will be initiated soon after Christmas.

Reyer '12 is playing a great game at guard on the varsity this year and Cox '14 is playing on the reserves.

Reyer '12 has recently been elected to the Owl Club, an honorary junior organization of which Hughes '12 is secretary and treasurer.

Cox '14 and Foster '14 are on the Dramatic Club.

This year Vanderbilt has organized a union likened after the famous Michigan Union. Hughes '12 is a director.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

D. F. JACKSON, Correspondent

Texas Alpha began this session with the brightest prospects it has had in several years. Phi Psi was very successful in rushing, and announces the pledging of Callaway, Grady, Dabney, and Riddle of Dallas; Martin of Gatesville; Gibson and Hendrix of Bonham; Brennan of Denison; and Taylor of Abilene. Only two pledges, J. H. Warren and M. F. Shelton, were eligible for initiation; these were initiated soon after the opening of college.

All the old members, with the exception of eight, returned, and began work with a spirit which promises much good for the future of Phi Psi. George Lee, a transfer from Virginia Beta, entered the university this year, and is staying at the chapter house.

Texas has the strongest football team that has ever represented it. In the six games already played, Texas has scored 253 points to their opponents' 14. The track and wrestling teams have begun training for the strenuous schedule which has been arranged for them this year. More interest than ever before is being manifested in the contest to represent Texas in the intercollegiate debates.

Texas Alpha lost eight of its members last year. Greer is attending the law school at Michigan; Carroll Gaines is practising law in Bay City; Neely and Gano are practising law in Amarillo and Dallas respectively; Griswold is head of the science department of the high school of Bolinger; Pierce Gaines is in the University of Virginia, and Jones is spending the winter on his ranch. Rollins is assistant in English at Johns Hopkins.

Texas Alpha was visited by Brother Jones in September. The chapter was helped very much by his aid during the rushing season. Brother Puett also returned, and is practising law in this city.

Phi Psi has been well represented abroad, as well as at home. Ernest Thompson and Ned Masterson toured Europe this summer, returning a little late for college, being delayed by the war.

Many alumni have expressed their intention of being present on Thanksgiving Day to attend the football game. We are pleased to hear this, and wish to see as many present as can possibly come.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

CLESSE M. TURNER, Correspondent

College opened September 15th, and we were on hand early with 10 old men back and 5 men already pledged. After a strenuous rushing season, we added 4 more to our roll of pledges and we wish to introduce to the Fraternity the following men: Russell Guffy, Portsmouth; Donald Watkins and Arthur Metzger, Springfield; O. Douglas Weeks and Huron Hamilton, Marion; Chris Davie, New Lexington;

George Boyer, Canal Winchester; and Cecil Johnston and Ralph Woolpert, Dayton. Recently, however, Van Cleve has returned to college, bringing our chapter roll up to 20.

A new rushing rule passed by the Panhellenic Council, which forbides the pledging of high school or academy men, went into effect this year. But prior to its enforcement we had secured for next year Pledges

Bower of Columbus, Garver of Springfield and Thompson of Delaware.

Ohio Alpha's prospects in athletics have never been brighter. We have 4 men on the varsity football squad, namely, Beckley, Herr, Walker and Captain Selby. Four of our freshmen, Woolpert, Boyer, Hamilton and Watkins, are out for freshman football and are playing on the team.

In the other college activities we are also ably represented by McCurdy on the varsity debate squad, Rinear on the Glee Club

and Cox and Sifritt in track. Beckly was recently elected to Owl and Skull, the junior honorary society.

Byron Hutchinson '09 of Altoona, Pa., was married to Miss Gertrude Gage at Delaware, shortly after college closed; Robert Reed '09 of Chicago, and Miss Ruth Jones '13 were married in Cleveland a few days after the G. A. C.; and O. M. Shumway '10 of Portsmouth was married to Miss Anne Anderson '13, of the same city, on November 15th. All have the best wishes of Ohio Alpha.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

H. P. DUFFORD, Correspondent

Ohio Beta will hold her annual initiation and banquet November 17th. We expect a large number of alumni to be present. Thirteen men are to be initiated. We are pleased to announce that since the last letter Neal Adelsberger of this city and Paul Shane of Medina, Ohio, have been pledged.

Otto A. Bremer '08 and wife paid us a visit recently. Brother Bremer was recently ordained into the Lutheran Ministry and is now pastor of the English Lutheran Church of Oakland, Md.

Of the Class of 1913, Chance Phillips has a position with the Hershey Chocolate Co. of Hershey, Pa.; Paul Bauer is engaged in the study of chemical engineering in the Case School of Applied Science; Newton Fairbanks, jr., has a position in the Guardian and Savings Bank of Cleveland; Robin Morrow is Principal of the high school at Lees Creek, Ohio.

Ihrig, Wilson, Goehring, MacNally and Young are doing fine work upon the gridiron this year, all having received special praise from the press. MacNally made every point which Wittenberg scored against Heid-

leberg and won the game by three place kicks, one from the 47 yard line.

Norman and Raymond Goehring have been instrumental in forming a new weekly college paper, *The Torch*. Its prospects are very bright.

William A. Billings, N. Y. Epsilon '92, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waukesha, Wis., has moved to this city and will take up his duties as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

On October 31st after the Otterbein game Ohio Beta entertained with a buffet lunch at the chapter house. The house was decorated with colors typical of the Hallowe'en season. A most enjoyable time is reported by the many friends who were present.

The chapter pledges entertained the pledges of the other Wittenberg fraternities November 12th at the chapter house. Pledges representing each fraternity gave short talks in behalf of a united fraternity spirit after which music, cards and boxing matches helped serve as a pastime for the evening.

In the report of the faculty upon the group grades for last

semester, Ohio Beta again led the fraternities of Wittenberg in scholarship.

In his report in chapel recently President Heckert stated that he had succeeded in raising \$40,000 in the first two weeks of

his campaign throughout the Middle West. He aims to raise \$250,000 in two years. This money will be used in remodeling and beautifying the college buildings.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

R. C. STUNTZ, Correspondent

The year 1914-15 bids fair to be an excellent one for Ohio Delta. Most of last year's men have returned, and with the addition of Sawyer, Ohio Beta; Kennedy, Ohio Alpha; and Crafts, Ill. Delta, we are not encountering any hardships, due to the rigid pledging rules at Ohio State.

We were represented on the football team this year by Snyder, Hamilton and Kerr. Snyder put up his usual star game at tackle and is the probable All-Ohio choice for that position. Austin is again leading the Mandolin Club, and several of the other fellows are playing on it. Perkins is manager of the tennis team, while Milligan is assistant manager. Van Fossan is a member of the Student Council.

On October 23d the chapter gave a homecoming party and dance for the alumni. This, together with the Wisconsin game, attracted quite a few of the older fellows, and owing to its success, it is planned to make

this homecoming day an annual event, to take place on the day of the big football game of each year.

On November 21st the state banquet of Ohio Phi Psis was held at the chapter house. Carmack '03 was in charge. All the Ohio chapters were well represented, and the competition for the "stunt cup" was unusually keen.

Mrs. Fred W. Hubbard recently gave to the chapter the pin which her husband received when he was initiated as a charter member of this chapter. We decided to call this the "Hubbard pin," and to start a competition for the privilege of wearing it; finally adopting the plan of giving it, each year, to the sophomore making the best scholastic record during his freshman year.

Ohio Delta extends to all Phi Psis a hearty invitation to visit us, and to make the chapter house your headquarters when in Columbus.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

C. H. PETERS, Correspondent

At the close of a strenuous rushing season the chapter pledged eight freshmen whom we take pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity: Phil Quayle, Oberlin; Carl Markel, Akron; Irving Hine, Canfield; W. E. Anderson, Erie, Pa.; and Lee Clegg, Herman Boley, Wallace

Criley, and Spencer Breck of Cleveland. According to a recent interfraternity agreement, initiation will be deferred until the beginning of the second term.

Hi Annin has been a visitor at the house twice within the last month.

Hugh Emerson recently joined

the Benedicts. His marriage to Miss Blood of Cleveland took place in October.

Guy Burrell has moved from the Falls and is now in Boston.

E. A. Rosendale '08 is now located permanently in Cleveland, being interested in the lumber business.

C. A. Schaefer '09 has been recently transferred by the U. S. Light and Heat Company to their offices in Chicago.

E. W. Boley '10 has returned from Germany, and entered Columbia University, where he will take special work in metallurgy.

S. C. Kenyon '10 is with the Johns-Manville Company in Columbus, Ohio.

W. P. Sykes '12 has brought credit to himself and the chapter by being given a bid to Tau Beta Pi.

The chapter is again proud of its record in supplying the varsity football squad. Captain Parrshall, Allan, Robinson and Post are regulars, Schubert has played

in several games, and Andrews will in all probability make his letter next year.

The chapter holds the presidency of three classes in college now: Allan of the juniors, Post of the sophomores, and Pledge Boley of the freshman.

A delightful informal dance was held at Olive Academy on October 24th. The pledges were the guests of the chapter at this dance. The annual Christmas party will be held December 18th. Cleveland alumni take notice and hold this date open.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Ohio Epsilon Company, it was decided to begin plans immediately for a new chapter house, to be built on the lot now owned by the company on Stearns road. A building committee was appointed, composed of Sam Emerson, C. W. Courtney, and George Newhall. This committee will begin plans at once, so that the chapter is assured of a new house by fall, 1915.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

RAYMOND W. McCLAIN, Correspondent

The fall rushing season closed with nine men wearing the Phi Psi pledge button. In addition to those already announced, the following were pledged: Winfield Denton, Evansville, Ind.; Walter B. Royse, Rapid City, S. D.; Stanley Brown, Sullivan, Ind.

Old Gold Day—De Pauw's "Fourth of July"—brought an exceptionally promising lot of prospects to visit De Pauw and Indiana Alpha. At the close of the spike party we had pledged the following men, all of whom expect to enter next fall: David Billingsley and Roscoe Clark, Shelbyville, Ind.; Charles Brandon, Auburn, Ind.; Horace Lloyd and John Rabb Emison, Vincennes, Ind.; Hugh Prather and George Smith, Anderson, Ind.

Indiana Alpha takes pleasure in introducing two new brothers to the Fraternity: Dorsey Meade Anderson, Greencastle, Ind.; and Otis Adams, Kewanee, Ind. Both were initiated October 19th. Anderson is playing quarterback on the varsity, and Adams has demonstrated his ability on the track.

The "annual informal introduction party" for our pledges was given at the chapter house October 26th. Our only other venture into the "social whirl" this year was on Hallowe'en. At this time enough hay racks were secured to accommodate all the brothers and their lady friends, and we journeyed to Fillmore, where we received a feed such as none but farmers' wives can prepare.

Frick is student manager of

athletics and senior editor of the *De Pauw Daily*; Gregg is chairman of the Y. M. C. A. devotional committee; McClain is senior member of the Student Council; King has done remarkably well as chairman of the Y. M. C. A. membership committee; Sheperd is president of the German Club; Bridge is circulation manager of the *Daily* and Pledge Tway is president of the freshman class.

In athletics this year Dunn and Anderson and Pledges Smith and Tway have won regular places on the varsity, while Sheperd, Shubrick, Adams and Wade Emison are on the "R" squad.

To date \$85,000 has been subscribed toward the \$100,000 gymnasium and all plans have been drawn for the building.

Guernsey Van Riper '01 has been appointed a member of the building committee and states that work will begin within a month.

So far this fall three of the brothers have answered "Yes" to the "love, cherish and obey" rule and are now enrolled with the benedicts. They are Forest G. Fillman '12 to Irma Tuhey, Joseph Wilkin '11 to Irma Hoelscher, and Russell Miller '09 to Ruth McNeill.

Great plans are being made for the state banquet November 25th, and the entire chapter will be present. We hope to see you all there and when in Greencastle don't forget that Indiana Alpha's latch string always hangs out and the boys are always glad to see you.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

RAY CASEY, Correspondent

Indiana Beta started the new year under propitious circumstances with a successful rush when college opened the latter part of September. Eight men were pledged at the beginning of the year and another taken about the 1st of November. The pledges are: Samuel R. Smith, Richmond; George Bayard, Rossman Palfrey, Raymond Miller, Vincennes; Frank Stutesman, Peru; Jacob Wellman, Ralph Rush, Fort Wayne; and J. Ward Starr, Anderson. Dan Tyndall of Decatur has been affiliated from Ohio Delta.

All the old men are back this year with the exception of two. William Gessler '13 has gone to Louisville, Ky., to complete his medical course. John Shively '14 is not in college this term but will reenter after the holidays. He is building a working model of a two-cycle gas engine which he patented two years ago.

In the scholarship report for last spring term issued recently

by the university, Indiana Beta was awarded first place among all fraternities with a record of 95.4 per cent of all hours passed. We were also first in point of superior work with an average of slightly over 50 per cent of A and B work. This was the fifth successive time that the chapter has won first place in scholastic standing over the eight other fraternities.

Indiana is having a fairly successful football season this year, and Indiana Beta pauses to lay a bouquet at her own plate since she has five men on the squad. Whitaker, Krause, Winters, and Redmon have been playing regularly on the varsity and have been doing exceptional work. Buschmann is out this year for the first time and has been in two games.

The chapter held its regular fall term dance in the chapter house on October 31st. About forty couples were on the floor, several alumni returning for the affair.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

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Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

JOHN O. KING, JR., Correspondent

The smoke of rushing season having blown away we find ourselves with a very nicely balanced chapter, having seven seniors, eight juniors, thirteen sophomores and eight freshmen.

We take great pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Frank Crane, Aurora; Reid Crawford, Chicago; Russel Fisher, Chicago; Paul Helmuth, Stambaugh, Mich.; Ralph McDonald, Aurora; Fred Norman, Chicago; Arthur Pearson, Argyle; Lawrence Penniman, Rockford; Casper Schmidt, Chicago; Willard Thayer, Wilmette; and Marshall Underhill, Superior, Wis.

On the football team we have three first-raters, Harv Ellis at right half, Bligh Grasett at full and Red Whittle at left end, while on the bench Harry Hotchkin is patiently waiting for a chance to prove his abilities. Our Conference record being perfect, we have nothing to complain of as we won 0 and lost 4, but as we watch the team from week to week we feel that in the future Northwestern will not only be considered as an opponent but as a conqueror.

The freshmen varsity showed their worth when they trimmed the varsity in a real game on October 31st. On this team we have Mush Underhill, whom newspapers call the human mole for his ability to bore through the line, and on the left wing Freddie Norman is steadily proving his worth.

On class teams we have Thayer, Bassett, Adams, Bel-lows, Blodgett, Evans, Fisher, Helmuth, Crane, Shreck and Penniman.

We have other activities at

Northwestern this year besides football and to prove it, Dick Mills can be seen any night wildly running up drives, through gardens without an object in view, for when cross-country reports show Northwestern at the top of the list Mills has a good chance of helping to put them there.

Then on the social side of life Grasett was the choice of the juniors to walk doggedly at the head of all fellows having five dollars to spend on prom. At present he is very popular with the girls for he has not picked his fair assistant to carry that million dollars' worth of roses.

Orville Davies is business manager of the *Daily Northwestern*, with Tubby Bryant as his assistant, while Charlie Tuttle and Tad Bassett are on the editorial staff work until four or five a. m. every other morning besides going to college.

Carl Glick has been elected president of the Campus Players for the coming year.

A most startling historical event occurred this fall when "Gowney Hall" was founded at 1458 Maple avenue, in Evanston. There's nothing peculiar about the hall but what's in it is interesting. Now the hall has four sides and a roof, the interior being divided into rooms and in these and their whereabouts, one can occasionally find the following characters lurking; Hap Wessling, Punk Whittle, Hink Haviland, Robert Haviland, Ed Lyon, Tweet Oates, Jack Cromer, Bogey Goss from Ohio Epsilon and Lev Lyon from Wisconsin Gamma. So as you can probably deduce we have an

alumni club house within our intellectual city. Of this crew Lev Lyon and Roberts Haviland are attending "Kentovitch," which means night law school. Pedigrees of the others will be brought out in the police records and alumni notes to follow.

Before closing, I want to warn the brothers to look for the alumni notes from Illinois Alpha that appear in this number. Hoping you will all call sooner or later, we beg to tell you that most of us smoke cigars.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

HARRY S. GORGAS, Correspondent

Illinois Beta wishes to announce the pledging of the following men: Wade Bender, Warsaw, Ind.; Milton Fehling, LaGrange; William Boal, Clarence Neff, Hans Norgren, Percy Wagner and Seymour Mason, Chicago; David Wiedeman, Harvey. We also take this opportunity of introducing Walter B. Schafer of Ottumwa, Iowa, to the Fraternity.

The football situation is the center of interest on the Midway at present, and Chicago is in line for a second successive Conference championship. The game with Illinois at Champaign, November 14th will virtually decide the title. Up to this date Chicago has not been scored upon, although forced to a tie game with Wisconsin.

Illinois Beta is represented on the varsity by Walter Schafer, who has succeeded Norgren at the right halfback position. Schafer is regarded as the best defensive player on the team, and his plunging and goal kicking have been deciding factors in the early games. Frank Whiting and Craig Redmon are making good at end and guard and have played in every game but one this season. On the freshman-varsity we have Hans Norgren at half and quarter and

William Boal, who is making good at guard.

The chapter completed a most successful rushing season and the pledges are taking an active interest in university activities. Bender and Fehling are cub reporters on the *Daily Maroon*, Boal and Norgren are playing football, Wagner is an assistant cheerleader, and Neff is in the university band. Norgren, Boal, Bender and Mason are in Three-Quarters Club, the freshman society.

We are fortunate in having with us Merriman of Illinois Delta and Carrigan of Indiana Delta, who have entered the Medical School. A. R. Graham, Ill. Alpha, is also taking work at Chicago.

Another campus honor was secured by the chapter when Hays McFarland was elected president of the Pen Club, the honorary literary organization. Lollesgard, Enoch and Gorgas are also member of the club.

Milton M. Morse, who was prominent in dramatic and social activities while in college, was married October 22d to Miss Priscilla Seagrove, of Chicago. They will live in Spring Lake, Mich., where Morse is in the banking business.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

BRUCE VAN CLEAVE, Correspondent

Our fall homecoming began November 12th and many

alumni were back. After a very successful rush-

ing season we have pledged 12 good men whom we wish to introduce to the Fraternity. They are: J. H. Black, Terre Haute, Ind., brother of "Deacon" Black '11; Norman Brinkerhoff and Wallace Van Cleave, Springfield, the latter the brother of Bruce Van Cleave '17; Arthur F. Sweeney, Chicago; John C. Craft, Rochelle; Charles P. Anderson, Chicago; Donald V. Johnston, Charlestown; Joseph W. Varner, Paris; Theodore H. Lether, Roy E. Ruehl, and Philip Corfer, of Chicago.

Since our last letter we have moved into the new \$15,000 addition to our house, for which Dan Swannell has worked so hard, and are in a position to welcome all visiting brothers.

We have had many visits from alumni this fall, among them being H. O. McCracken '14, W. T. Kile '16, and L. R. Bear '11. We have also received visits from "Cotton" Berndt, Ind. Alpha, and Page, Ill. Alpha.

Guyon C. Whitby, Iowa Alpha, and I. D. Wilson, Ind. Delta, entered the university this fall. Whitby is a junior and Wilson a sophomore.

Our football team, captained by Chapman, and with Macomber holding down a halfback position, has won every game

this year by a wide margin and we expect to welcome them home from Wisconsin as Conference champions.

McCracken, Wyman and Macomber are on the Glee and Mandolin Clubs which will make an extensive tour during the holidays. Potter and Healy are on the freshman varsity football squad and have a good chance for their numerals.

Page, Fay, Whitehead and Chatterton are out for the various managerships and McCracken has a good chance for the presidency of the Athletic Association. Laing and Ruehl went out for fall baseball while B. Van Cleave is out for water basketball.

We are well represented in student organizations, Chapman and Cogdall being members of Ma-Wan-Da, the honorary senior society, Cogdall and Brown members of Alpha Gamma Rho, Laing and Macomber of Helmet, the honorary sophomore club, and McCracken a member of Ku Klux, the junior honorary society.

Practically all the active chapter and most of the pledges are engaged in some college activity, and with the support of our alumni we are looking forward to a most successful year.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

S. C. HILTON, Correspondent

College opened this fall with 18 men back, who started the rushing season under the new rules adopted last spring. We now have six men pledged, with the rushing season not yet over. The men now pledged are Vance Van Laanen, Green Bay, Wis.; Glen M. Sooy, Kalamazoo, Mich.; David Shand, Springfield, Ill.; Jasper Reid and David L. Van Deusen, Detroit; and Thomas Pierce, Kewaunee, Ill.

George and Harry Nicklin,

Pa. Beta, entered Michigan this semester, taking engineering and law, respectively, and are staying at the chapter house.

Over 6300 students are enrolled in the university, making the attendance the greatest ever registered. Gains were made in every department but law, which is changing from a four to a five-year course.

Michigan feels that she has had a very successful football season, although beaten by Syra-

cuse and Harvard. After these two defeats the team came back and won easily from Pennsylvania 34-0, the largest score ever made against Penn by a Michigan team. Only one game now remains on the schedule, and that with Cornell, which Michigan expects to win by a close score. Dunne, in his first year of varsity football, has played end in three games, playing the last half of the Harvard

game, and will undoubtedly get into the Cornell.

McKinney was appointed associate editor of the *Michigan Daily* upon his return to college this fall. Hadley was elected treasurer of the junior engineers for this year.

About 25 of the alumni were back for the Penn game. An informal banquet was held at the house the night before, which was attended by 40 brothers.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

NORMAN MELAND, Correspondent

College opened this year under conditions which were most favorable to Wisconsin Alpha. With the exceptions of Williams, who was graduated last year, and Cant, who is out of college temporarily, all the brothers are back. Chapter conditions were also enhanced by the return of twelve of the fourteen men pledged last year. We are also fortunate in having with us this year Brothers Townsend, Wis. Gamma, and Bradish, Pa. Theta.

During the summer considerable improvements were made on the house by the alumni association. A fully equipped shower bath was installed on the third floor together with new bathroom fixtures on both floors. These improvements, coupled with new interior decorating and a new lighting system on the first floor, make the old house look like new.

For the first time in three years, fraternities at Wisconsin entered upon their rushing immediately after registration. With the failure of the restricted rushing of the past two years, a return to the old system was deemed advisable. We succeeded in pledging the following men: Arthur Barrett, Clinton, Iowa; Miles Gunderson, Oak Park, Ill.; Frank Funke, La Crosse, Wis.; Marcus Casey, New Richmond, Wis.; Newel

Boardman, New Richmond, Wis.; Tupper Swandale, Kenosha, Wis.; Vernon Quigley, Antigo, Wis.; Robert Rolands, Racine, Wis.; Harold Stark, Bayfield, Wis.; Harold Bryant, La Crosse, Wis.; Armin Schiller, Milwaukee; Dayton Brown, Chicago, Ill.; Wilbur Larrabee, Minneapolis, Minn.; Harold Buzzell, Oak Park, Ill.; Harold Brooks, Pocatella, Idaho; and LeRoy Clauer, South Bend, Ind.

Immediately after rushing, we initiated our sophomore pledges, who, according to university ruling, can not be initiated until their sophomore year. We announce the following new brothers: Frank A. Borchert, Milwaukee; Edgar H. Mogg, Chicago, Ill.; Henry Olson, Beloit; Virgil L. Moore, Big Timber, Mont.; Edward M. Peterson, Kansas City, Mo.; Edward W. Ilett, La Grange, Ill.; John L. Clark, Steubenville, Ohio; Carl Maedje, Cleveland, Ohio; Barry Anson, Muscatine, Iowa; Ernest Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind.; Harold Morris, Antigo, Wis.; and Henry Harper, South Bend, Ind. After the initiation, a very successful banquet was held in the chapter house. The principal speakers of the evening were Brothers Pearse, Neb. Alpha '00, and Dawson, Md. Alpha '94.

So far this year, football has

held the stage over all other college activities. Prospects at the beginning were very poor but the showing made by the team up to date has brought even the most pessimistic into line and everybody is boosting for another championship team. Phi Psi is represented on the team by Bellows, who is distinguishing himself at quarter, and Walsh, who is playing a consistent game at sub guard. As to other activities, Clark and Moore are working hard for positions on the staff of the college paper; Anson is trying out for assistant manager of the basketball team; Morris is on the business staff of the 1916 *Badger*, the college

year book; M. Thompson was elected president of the Hares Foot Club at its last meeting. Pledges Rolands, Brown and Boardman are on the freshman football squad.

The day of the Chicago game, Wisconsin Alpha held its annual homecoming which was a huge success. We were highly gratified with the large attendance. Besides big delegations from Wisconsin Gamma and Illinois Beta, a large number of alumni were back, among whom were: Brothers Kelley, Pullen, Rote, Stewart, Burmeister, Sage, Parker, Brewer, Baird, Martin and others.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

ARTHUR SAYLER, Correspondent

At the opening of the college year 15 brothers returned with high hopes for a studious and energetic year. Pearsall, Hartley and King, who were lost by graduation, are sincerely missed. In addition we find it hard to fill the places of Donald S. Martinez '13, who has left us to study architecture at Cornell; F. C. P. Blodgett '13, who is studying electrical engineering at Northwestern; Griffith Townsend '13, who has entered the agricultural college of the University of Wisconsin; Harry McGraw '13, who has been taken into business with his father at Soperton, Wis., and Varnum S. Evans '12, transferred from Illinois Alpha last year, who has returned to Northwestern. Their loss is, however, in a measure compensated by the pledging of a very fine class of freshmen after a strenuous rushing season. We are pleased to announce the pledging of Wayne Gilbert, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Gordon Bennett, Geneva, Ill.; Carl Eggebrecht, Wausau, Wis.; Albert Mohr, Wausau, Wis.; John Thompson, Beloit,

Wis.; Frank Bastable, Sycamore, Ill.; and John Tilleman, Green Bay, Wis. The prospect of several more pledges later in the year is also encouraging.

We take this opportunity of introducing to Phi Psi, Raymond M. Barron of Newark, Ill., who was initiated June 12th, and Walter K. Robertson of River Forest, Ill., who was initiated November 6th.

The chapter is just recovering from the excitement of the Lawrence football game and alumni homecoming of November 7th. On this occasion we were glad to welcome back about 25 of the "old boys," who left with the chapter a new spirit of enthusiasm and a fresh realization of what Phi Psi means. Among the brothers were Harold G. Townsend, formerly secretary of the Fraternity, and Arthur F. Collins, Junior Archon of the fifth district. The whole reunion was permeated by the "pep" of the Chicago Alumni Association.

Although not very successful in football this year, Beloit may well be proud of the work of

Pledge Eggebrecht. John Dieckhoff '12, quarterback for the last two years and in direct line for the captaincy next year, has had the misfortune of being out of the game all season, due to a severe injury at the first of the year. Richard Vance '13, captain of the reserves, is doing loyal service for his college and is showing up promisingly for next year.

In basketball Phi Psi will be well represented. Korst '12, who played a strong game on last year's team, is getting into condition. Possibly Ryan '13, our last year's star, will be back. Among the freshmen, Eggebrecht, Mohr, Bennett and Bastable will make strong bids for positions.

In other activities of the college we are equally strong. Saylor '12 is manager of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs and has Sutherland '12 as his assistant. They promise an excellent trip for the clubs through Wisconsin and Minnesota during spring vacation. Hulbert is again pianist of the Mandolin Club.

In forensics our chapter will be especially well represented by Evans, leader of the victorious debating team against Albion last year, Vance, leader of last year's Lawrence team, Hans-

com, who will run strongly for a position on the Albion team this year, and Pledge Mohr, who will very probably make the freshman team.

Barron is at present associate editor of the *Round Table* and will be editor in chief next semester. Saylor and Evans are taking active parts in the English Club.

The social activities of the year commenced with a successful party October 17th and will be carried on by parties on November 21st and December 10th. All brothers for whom it may be convenient are cordially invited to attend.

The college is at present in an epoch of growth hitherto unequalled. Last spring the campaign for raising \$500,000 endowment was successfully completed. We are now beginning to experience the results of the achievement in the form of a beautiful new pipe organ, a swimming pool, which is promised us by January 1st, and, a little later, a new art hall.

The chapter has been pleased to entertain as its guests, besides numerous alumni, Brothers Singer, N. Y. Epsilon; Owens, Olson, Morris, Eilett, Slaby, and Roberts, Wis. Alpha, and William Telfer, Ind. Beta.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

FRANK B. HUBACHEK, Correspondent

Minnesota Beta introduces the following pledges: Larkum Randall and John Morrissey, St. Paul; Roland Schmid, Vernon Smith, Everett Barton, and Charles Grandin, Minneapolis; George Olsen, Harold Gillen, and John Boyle, Stillwater; and John Dill, Wabasha. It is a very strong and representative class of which we are very proud. Besides this list of pledges there are 19 men at present in the chapter, of whom 8 are seniors.

This large number of outgoing men is more than balanced by the unusually large freshman class. The chapter house is running at capacity—21 men. Of these Walter Hughes and Paul Sellers are alumni. Fred Warner, Ill. Delta, has been living at the house also, but he recently changed his business headquarters to Pittsburg. On November 21st our matron, Mrs. Yerxa, celebrates the 12th anniversary of her stay with us.

There is not a more loyal helper of Minnesota Beta than Mrs. Yerxa. Her influence in maintaining the exceptional moral standing of this chapter among the university authorities can not be underestimated.

Minnesota's football team met its first reverse recently at the hands of Illinois. Illinois has a very strong team and deserved all they got. Chapman and Macomber of the team paid us a brief visit after the game. On the Minnesota squad are Guilford Morse and Harold Timberlake. The former is almost certain of getting his "M" this year. The big game of this year is with Wisconsin, November 14th. Wisconsin Alpha will be here in force, so win or lose there will be a big reunion.

The newest institution at Minnesota is the Men's Union Building. This is a large, well-furnished building containing a complete restaurant and cafeteria service, several amusement rooms, barber shop, cigar store, and rooms for all the college men's organizations and publications. The building has filled an urgent need of the university. It will foster spirit by bringing all the men together, and, it is hoped, do away with any anti-fraternity feeling.

The first informal of the year was held at the house October 3d. It was a very successful party given to introduce the freshman class. Brothers

Hughes, Collins, and Fairchild were among the alumni present. Brother Collins, the Junior Archon of this district, has been in the city for the past year. He has proved a great help to the chapter in many ways, through his presence and suggestions.

Ben Webster, of this chapter, will be married November 17th. Due to his close connection with the chapter, we will all be present at the wedding.

In the line of college activities the brothers are well represented this year. Carl Hall is treasurer of the senior class and academic representative on the Student Council. Bob Jones was recently elected to Theta Tau, the engineering fraternity. Earle Balch continues his activity in the Glee Club and the Players. Potter is business manager of the *Gopher*, our year book, and an editor of the *Daily*. The chapter is represented among the officers of all the four interfraternity clubs. James Boyle was elected to Snake and Skull, a sophomore society. Charles Gillen and Robert McLean are out for the basketball team.

At this stage of the game, Minnesota Beta is in fine shape, with every prospect of a very successful year. With the nucleus of a fine bunch of high school pledges, and several more very fine rushees, our next year's chapter is also well started.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

WARREN W. TOWNSEND, Correspondent

The past two months have been very busy ones for Iowa Alpha. The tempest of the rushing season calmed, leaving four freshmen in addition to those named in the last letter, namely, Howard McKee, Webster City; William Hosfeldt, Morgantown, N. C.; Dick

Lyons, Iowa City; and Benjamin Broderson, Denison.

The annual homecoming of the university was held October 23d and 24th at the time of the Minnesota game, and it was one of the most successful Iowa has ever had. The chapter was greatly pleased to have the

honor of being visited by the following alumni: Dr. Dorr, "Ollie" Mueller, Harvey Law, Fred and William Larabee, Ben Wallace, Ott Fowler, "Ath" Clark, "Si" Strong, "Tuttie" White, "Buster" Brown, "Poke" Smith, "Heinie" Pfeiffer, "Mollie" Wheatley, "Justice" Garfield, "Purity" and L. B. Stephenson and E. Chamberlin. Where were the rest of the alumni?

John Dodge represents Phi Psi this year on the varsity and McKee, Broderson, Haemmer and Nelson on the freshman team.

The big honors in the fraternity circles came this year to Phi Psi in the shape of the elec-

tion of Addison chairman of the Panhellenic ball, Showers chairman of the junior promenade and Dixon chairman of the sophomore cotillion committees.

The alumni of Iowa Alpha were extremely fortunate in the past election. "Ed" McCall was elected district judge of Story county. Frederick Larabee was reelected to his seat in the state senate and John McCollister was elected as clerk for the township.

It is a pleasure to announce the engagement of "Ott" Fowler of Waterloo to Miss Crane of Chicago, and also in proclaiming the marriage of John McCollister to Miss Ruth Yetter of Iowa City.

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

C. A. BUTCHER, Correspondent

Iowa Beta is pleased to announce the following pledges: H. C. Cox, Deep River; Frank Mattes, Odebolt; Gilbert Denfeld, Duluth, Minn.; Arch Miller, Iowa Falls; C. C. Thompson, Denver, Col.; Donald Inglis, Hampton; Lauren Benner, Burlington; Carl Mason, San Diego, Cal.; J. M. Foster, Ottumwa; Bernice Ricketts, Ames; and Rae Baldwin, Hamburg.

Fourteen old men returned this fall so that our house is filled to its capacity.

Aull has been elected to the Cardinal Guild, the student governing body. McClung was recently initiated into T. L. B.

Butcher was elected secretary and treasurer of the Panhellenic Council.

McClung and Pledges Foster, Denfeld and Benner have won their "R's" on the varsity reserves. Pledge Howe won his

class numeral as quarter on the championship sophomore team and is now out for varsity basketball.

Brubeck is doing some good work on the *Student* staff.

Miller '14 has accepted a position as head of the Dairy Experiment Station here.

The chapter was recently pleased to receive a card announcing the birth of a daughter to Brother and Mrs. Dale Bellows of Maryville, Mo., and was somewhat surprised to receive the announcement of the marriage of H. H. Bellows.

Ames is planning a big homecoming for November 14, the greatest attraction being the Iowa-Ames game. On that evening the chapter will entertain at a dance in the armory. We expect to have a number of alumni and brothers from Iowa Alpha with us at that time.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

M. G. WOLFERS, Correspondent

Chapter activities opened with a vim this fall with 16 old men

and 2 pledges back. By the first day of college 8 men were

proudly wearing the button. These are: E. H. Elder, Harrisonville; J. L. Neal, Pratt, Kan.; Norris Rider, Radford Pittam, and Frank Vrooman, Kansas City; T. D. Easton, Sedalia; Helm Bruce, Louisville, Ky.; W. A. Rupe, Rockport; and three pledges of last year. Rupe, who entered from Central College with advanced standing, has been initiated. Dudley Dehoney, a senior at Kansas City Westport, was pledged after the Hallowe'en dance.

With the same "pep" that characterized rushing the chapter has been moving along all fall. Our chief aim is to push our house proposition and to bring our alumni closer to us. With this last idea in view we have decided upon a quarterly publication, to contain and present the current life and news of the chapter to the alumni. In as many instances as possible personal correspondence is being established and maintained.

The chapter this year is again receiving its share of college honors. Wolfers has been initiated Tri Chi, an interfraternity society, and Black has been initiated into Tomb and Key. Speelman has been elected to the Student Council from the medic department. In football we have representatives in Speelmaan and Wilder. Speelman is one of the mainstays of the team again this year. Munger and Speelman will go out for basketball, the latter being sure of a position on the team. In tennis, Tufts and his partner have won

their way to the finals in the fall tournament. Among the freshmen, Rider and Pittam have made their class football team, Bruce is out for basketball, and Vrooman is on the Glee Club.

The annual Hallowe'en party was changed to a dance, which was one of the most enjoyable dances given at the university this year. The night of November 9th the entire chapter went on a hay ride to the country home of Brother Dorsey, Mo. Alpha '72.

We are glad to say that many alumni and members of other chapters have visited us this fall. "Mickie" Blacker and "Bob" Campbell of Kansas Alpha were with us the latter part of October. Dr. Engler, Md. Alpha, Terril, Pa. Kappa, and Telfer, Ind. Beta, have also been visitors. Among our own alumni, "Tub" Fillmore and Bain have been back and "Tots" Stewart will be here for the Washington game.

The big event looked forward to now is the Missouri-Kansas game, played at Lawrence this year. The cadet band and a large number of rooters are going over. Fully half of the chapter will be there and several of the brothers are going early to attend the dance given by our sister chapter the night before the game. Dope on the two teams has been a bit upset so far and the outcome of the same is uncertain. We can say, however, that it will be a game worth seeing.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

HENRY S. PEGUES, Correspondent

Since writing our last letter we have pledged 11 men, bringing the total number in the chapter up to 33. The pledges are: Dorman O'Leary and Armine Barteldes, Lawrence; Dix Edwards, Lawrence Winn and L.

B. Flintom, Kansas City; Wendell Lenhart and Howard Lawyer, Iola; John Dean and Frank Fable, Topeka; and Donald Thompson, Junction City. Frank McFarland of Topeka, who was pledged at the first of the year,

has been initiated on account of advanced standing in the Law School.

The opening of the present year and its various elections have given Kansas Alpha a good share in the "grapes." Sproull '12 was elected secretary of the senior class by a good majority, and Davis '13 has captured one of the most important offices in college by landing the managership of the junior prom. Folks '12 and Dunmire '13 have places on the senior athletic committee, and Folks is also on the social committee. Tanner '13 is on the junior class decoration committee.

Among the other honors gleaned by members of the chapter this fall are the two places on the Glee Club taken by McCurdy '14 and Winn pledged. Sproull '12 has been appointed athletic editor of the *Jayhawker*. Dean and O'Leary, pledged, have been elected to the freshmen society, Sphinx, and Winn has been elected to Phi Nu Alpha, the national musical fraternity. Bowron '11 has been elected secretary of the senior law class, and Schooley '11 is business manager of the *K. U. Engineer*, the official magazine of the Engineering School.

Don Wheelock '09 and Miss Beatrice Neumiller were married at the home of the bride on September 16th. A good representation of the Kansas City alumni and the active chapter were present. Among the wedding gifts was a beautiful chest of monogrammed silver, the gift of the alumni.

Charles Younggreen '10 has been elected to membership in

the Rotary Club of Topeka.

George Bowles '08, who contributed one of the songs for the new song book, has written a new Phi Psi waltz which far outshines any of his previous productions in that line. Brother Bowles has written a number of musical comedy numbers, both while in college and after leaving it, which have brought him considerable fame.

According to the last returns E. C. Little '79 is running a good race for election to the Supreme Court in Kansas. C. L. Davidson is also running ahead in his race for election to Congress from the eighth district.

One of the things that Kansas Alpha has always prided herself upon is the fact that her alumni have been so loyal in coming back to visit even if only for a day or so, and to revive interest in the doings of the chapter. This year has been no exception to the rule, and we feel that we owe a debt of gratitude to the alumni this year, especially for the help they gave in landing our fine bunch of freshmen. In every way their aid was given freely and the active chapter feels proud of such enthusiastic older men. Among this group those especially deserving of mention are "Mike" Blacker, Charles Younggreen, "Tub" Merrill, "Spud" Conner and "Dumpy" Bowles. These men are always on hand when anything of importance is going on, and their help and influence has always left its imprint whenever present. We can only predict and hope for a continuance of this interest and good feeling.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

MERRILL V. REED, Correspondent

The months past have been strenuous ones for the brothers — and pledges — of Nebraska Alpha. Starting the year with

a whirlwind rushing season, we came out on top of the scramble which characterized the recruiting of the Greek clans. Imme-

diately after that it became necessary for the chapter to safeguard the scholarship standing which it maintained last year, and the scholarship committee began delving into the classroom standards of the men. In a social way, several of the brothers and pledges have walked a step or two. The chapter has given two parties which have been unqualifiedly successful. In athletics, seven men have represented the chapter on the gridiron. Last but not least, midsemesters have come and gone.

Nine men pledged Phi Psi during the rushing season. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity as pledges, William Hughey of Nebraska City, Reginald Woodruff, Max Miller, Elmer Wilmeth, and Howard Wilson ('17) of Lincoln, John Cook of Beatrice, James Gardiner of Omaha, and James Notestein of Huron, S. D.

On November 6th an initiation was held for pledges Vance Traphagan of Lincoln and Leon White of Ashland.

The football season has about closed at the time of writing, and Nebraska is again—or still—champion of the Missouri Valley Conference. The Kansas Aggie game revealed the power of the Cornhuskers, a power which has not yet been equaled. Kansas has just contributed with a score to our favor. Iowa is the last game on the schedule, and the dope on that game—according to the comparative score boogie—favors Nebraska. With the varsity this year, Shields, Porter and Selzer have found regular berths. On the

freshman team are Pledges Cook, Hughey and Gardiner.

Class football starts this week, and soon after that will come the call for basketball men. Bowman, Flansburg, Harnesburger, Lahr and Watkins are out for the class mixes. Shields and Gardiner are going out for basketball. In tennis, Gardiner recently finished third in the university tournament.

At the time of the annual alumni homecoming, November 14th, for the Kansas game, a number of Phi Psis made the chapter house their headquarters. A dance was given for the alumni and the visiting brothers from Kansas Alpha on the Friday evening before the game, and we were especially pleased at the number of Kansas men who came up for the party. After the game, a buffet luncheon was served at the house, and the guest book reveals that for the week end the following Psi Psis visited Nebraska Alpha: Nebraska Alpha—Switzler, Kenner, J. Murphey, Raymond, Smith, Vance, Buchanan, Philp, Peck, Callahan, Temple; Kansas Alpha—Folks, Campbell, Dean, Buckles, Ainsworth, Younggreen, Pegues, Blacker, Flinton, Bowron, Borders, Arnold, Yeoman.

Plans are under way for the observance of the twentieth annual reunion and banquet, which will be held March 13th. On the 12th, the biannual formal party will be held. All Nebraska Alpha alumni, and all other Phi Psis in this part of the country, are wanted for these events, which stand for twenty years of Phi Psi at Nebraska.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

JOHN B. PRICE, JR., Correspondent

On September 18th California Beta held her first informal dance for the six freshmen

pledges who were initiated on the following evening. More old men came back for the in-

itation this year than have in the past. The affair, including the banquet, was most delightful and one that will long be remembered. We here take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity our new brothers: Carl W. Stever, San Francisco; Norris Goodwin, Redwood City; W. M. Roberts, Redlands; Millard J. Streeter, Fresno; Harry C. C. Batcheller, Los Angeles; and Cachot Therkelsen, Portland, Ore. On the morning following the initiation the active chapter suffered defeat at the hands of the alumni's fast nine.

The brothers are taking their share of honors in college activities this semester, nearly all doing something or other. Tufts, Gibb and Close were recently elected to the Student Conference and Close holds a place on the student executive council, which is the chief department of student control. Bob Price has been elected president of the Gym Club of which Hutchinson is also a member. Fisher has been appointed assistant yell leader and is also leader of the Mandolin Club. Streeter took a leading part in "Routing Razmataz," a farce recently staged by the Rams Head dramatic society. Gibb had a rôle in the same produc-

tion. Batcheller was successful in making the Glee Club.

The university eclipsed all enrolment records this year by having registered 1879 students. The foundation has been started for the new gymnasium and plans are in the course of making for an outdoor swimming pool.

At present all eyes are turned toward November 14th which is the date of the big game with California. We have Soper and Braden on the training table and they are playing regularly on the varsity. Both are certain of a berth on the team when it meets California in the final game.

On October 31st our freshmen were hosts at their annual smoker which was as usual a huge success.

W. P. Darsie '14 recently announced his engagement to be married.

We have had visits from many Phi Psis during the last two months. Some of those who have dropped around are: Hal Allen, Ben T. Gillette, J. R. Whittemore, Frank Barnhardt, Emile White, R. F. Stever, P. F. Pettigrew, P. F. Gosbey, A. J. Howell, E. M. Pomeroy, K. M. Weaver, S. M. Vail, R. R. Parkinson, W. P. Darsie, B. S. Parkinson, and B. Sanford.

California Gamma — University of California

H. H. LEVKOWITZ, Correspondent

But one week remains until the University of California and Stanford University will clash for the intercollegiate Rugby championship of California. All is in readiness and a fast game is expected even though California is on the short end of the betting odds.

At the annual Skull and Keys running on October 30th, McKim and Sanford were elected to membership. Middough and

Simpson are members of the Glee Club.

Californians, one and all, are awaiting the outcome of the state elections, which will tell whether or not the \$1,800,000 bonds have passed. Should the bonds carry, the money is to be devoted to much needed improvements on the campus.

The chapter has been host at two informal dances this semester at which we entertained

some of the Stanford boys and some of our alumni.

The marriage of Henry Jackson to Miss Gertrude Adams of Oakland will be of interest to many Phi Psis. Brother Jackson was a member of the class of 1911 and is identified with his father in business in Oakland.

The chapter extends con-

gratulations to Harry Fredericks, who recently became the father of a baby boy.

In the past few months we have received visits from Brothers Cole, who has just returned from Alaska, Hendrie, who is now with the faculty of the University of California, Hansen and Steele.

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.

BIRMINGHAM A. C.—Tutwiler Hotel, first Monday of each month, 7 p. m.; luncheon, Woman's Exchange, Saturdays, 1 p. m.

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.—Hof Brau, 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.

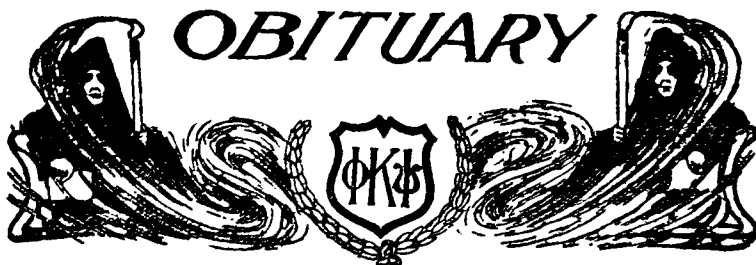
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SAN FRANCISCO A. A.—Portola Louvre, 18 Powell street; Fridays, 12 m.

SEATTLE A. A.—Woman's Exchange, 815 Third av., Saturdays, 12 m.

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



Dr. A. J. Newell, Pa. Beta '76

Dr. Amos J. Newell, Pa. Beta '76, died October 21st at the Meadville, Pa., City Hospital. Dr. Newell was graduated from Allegheny College in 1880, and from Rush Medical College of Chicago in 1892. For several years he lived at Champaign, Ill., and was manager of the University Sanitarium.

Lewis Peck, N. Y. Beta '05

Lewis Peck, N. Y. Beta '05, died September 20th at Phelps, N. Y., after an operation for appendicitis. A second operation was performed the day before his death, but failed to bring relief.

Brother Peck was born at Phelps, N. Y., October 17, 1886. His preliminary education was obtained at the Phelps High School and at the Worcester Academy. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1909. After his graduation he took up scientific agriculture and developed a model farm. He was married in 1911, and is survived by his widow, two sons and his parents.

John A. Young, Va. Beta '08

John A. Young, Va. Beta '08, was accidentally drowned September 13th while on a hunting trip in northwestern New Mexico. Brother Young was graduated from the law course at Washington and Lee, and had been practising in Gallup, N. M. At the time of his death he was city attorney and a member of the New Mexico legislature. He was prominent, popular and highly esteemed and bade fair to become a man of much repute. Five Psi Psis located in that section of the country were present at the funeral.

Dr. Harry Davis Belt, Ohio Alpha '93

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from us our much loved brother, Dr. Harry Davis Belt, and

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with deep regret that we have lost a loyal brother and a true friend; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the active members of Ohio Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, express our heartfelt sympathy for the great loss we have sustained; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the deceased; furthermore that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the chapter and that a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

CLESSE M. TURNER
GEORGE B. COX

Robert Newton Allen, Ind. Alpha '69

Robert Newton Allen, Ind. Alpha '69, one of the charter members of his chapter, died at his home in Chanute, Kan., on September 12th. He was born November 26, 1846, near Brick Chapel, Ind. He was graduated from De Pauw in 1869, and three years later received his master's degree. He was admitted to the bar in 1870.

Brother Allen served with honor in Co. F of the 133d Indiana Volunteers in the Civil War. In 1870 he removed to Chanute, being one of the pioneers in the settlement of that city. In 1876 he was county attorney, was mayor of Chanute from 1885 to 1889, and served as state senator in 1885-86. He was president of the Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Railway, was a delegate to the M. E. Conference in New York in 1888. He was president of the board of trustees of Baker University and was secretary, treasurer and chairman successively of the Republican congressional committee. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1900. He organized the First National Bank of Chanute, and was its president until 1902, when he sold his interests. He was a charter member of the M. E. Church of Chanute and a member of the board of trustees since its organization in 1871. The respect in which he was held in his native city is attested by the fact that all business places were closed during the funeral.

Brother Allen was a very loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psi. He was present at many symposiums of his chapter, the last being in June 1913. He was intensely interested in all things pertaining to the Fraternity, and especially to scholastic matters. He was a brother of Henry Clay Allen, Ind. Alpha '66.

R. M. Stemple, W. Va. Alpha '07

Rodney Milton Stemple, W. Va. Alpha '07, died in the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, on August 26th, after a series of three operations for intestinal trouble. In the death of Brother Stemple not the least of his mourners are the host of Fraternity brothers who knew him while he was in college and after graduation.

R. M. Stemple was born at Aurora, W. Va., on March 17, 1884, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stemple. After his boyhood days on the farm in his beloved Preston county hills he spent three years at West Virginia Conference Seminary, Buckhannon, and entered West Virginia University in 1907. He was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi on November 15th, his brother Forrest W. having joined in 1906. He received the A. B. degree in 1910. After graduation he was associated with H. J. Heinz and Co., Pittsburg, and was later a partner in a packing concern in Michigan until 1914. At the time of his death he was with the state agricultural extension department as county agent for Berkley county. In June 1913 he was married to Miss Florence Carmen Warden of Babylon, N. Y., who with his parents, one brother, Forrest W., W. Va. Alpha '06, and one sister, survives. In college Brother Stemple was chosen to the Mountain, the junior honorary society for men, and was at one time assistant manager of football. In the Fraternity he very efficiently inaugurated the commissary department in 1908.

Any verbal tribute to Brother Stemple would be utterly inadequate to give a proper conception of his worth, but let these words be simply a tender memorial in the name of those who knew and loved him. As a husband he bore a beautiful devotion to the helpmeet, from whose lovely associations he was removed after little more

than a year of unalloyed happiness. May the assurance that he was one of God's noblemen, who lived not in vain, be an unfailing solace to his young widow.

An intense pride in his work, his unalterable optimism, were a guaranty of an eminently successful career, which was already in view. Toward the matter of death he ever showed a wholesome, Christian attitude, as is shown in the words of Stevenson, found in Brother Stemple's notebook shortly after he died:

"Under the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.

"This be the verse you grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea
And the hunter home from the hill."

Brother Stemple possessed the staunch manliness native to the true West Virginian, tempered by a charm and refinement that made him a welcome associate and a trusted friend. He took a keen pleasure in his frequent visits at the chapter house. His thoughtful loyalty is also shown by the fact that he wore the shield to the last. And so the feelings of his friends and brothers in the loss of such a comrade can be appropriately expressed in a stanza from one of the songs of Phi Psi:

"So soon cut down!
Son of Phi Kappa Psi!
Be ours the throes of pain
If thine the greater gain."

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite love and wisdom, to remove from this earth our beloved brother, Rodney Milton Stemple, and

Whereas, He has, by his manly qualities and his loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity, won our love and affection; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the West Virginia Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our sincere sorrow for this great loss; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the members of his bereaved family our sympathy and condolence in this, our mutual loss; and be it

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

Orland Walter Sealand, Ohio Epsilon '06

Orland Walter Sealand, Ohio Epsilon '06, was killed by poisonous gas fumes November 11, 1914, in the works of the Sun Oil Co., East Toledo, Ohio. Brother Sealand lived at his home, Douglas Farms, East Toledo, with his wife and two children, a boy and a girl.

Brother Sealand was one of the charter members of Ohio Epsilon, being a member of Omega Psi when that fraternity was admitted. He was graduated from Case in 1904. He was prominent in college activities, and played with the football team during the years of 1903 and 1904. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the paraffine department of the Sun Oil Co., a large oil refining institution. He was a member of the Toledo Alumni Association and was intimately known to most of the membership. The funeral services were held at his home on November 13th.

Frank A. Brassington, jr., Ohio Epsilon '06

Frank A. Brassington, jr., Ohio Epsilon '06, died very suddenly October 31, 1914, in Boston. Brother Brassington was born in Cleveland in 1880. He entered Case in 1900 and was graduated in civil engineering in 1904. He was initiated into Phi Psi in 1906, at the time when Ohio Epsilon was granted its charter. Brother Brassington was in the real estate and building business in Cleveland for several years after his graduation, but prior to his death, he was interested in scientific farming in New England, where he had gone on account of ill health.

Leslie L. Wiles, N. Y. Beta '07

Dr. Leslie L. Wiles, N. Y. Beta '07, died on July 17th at his home at Amsterdam, N. Y., after a week's illness. His death was entirely unexpected, as he had been in his accustomed health until a few days before his death.

Brother Wiles was born in Van Hornesville, N. Y., in January 1890. He was graduated from the Syracuse University Medical College in 1911, and then spent a year in postgraduate work in a New York City hospital. Two years ago he was married and established a practice at Amsterdam, N. Y. He was a member of the Alpha Kappa Kappa medical fraternity and of various medical societies.

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Installation of Colorado Alpha

HARRY M. BARRETT, PA. BETA '87, Contributor

IT was a hilariously happy crowd of Phi Psis bearing brands which they had received at sundry round-ups from Virginia to Nebraska that swung aboard the noon train on the Denver and Interurban, December 4, 1914, bound for the University of Colorado at Boulder to initiate the Friars of that institution into the mysteries of the Fraternity and to instal the Colorado Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

First and foremost, there was Sion Bass Smith, of Pittsburgh, the President. Then there was John Campbell, of Iowa Alpha, former chief justice of the Colorado Supreme Court; and William C. Robinson, of Indiana Beta, state senator from Colorado Springs; and John W. Springer, of Indiana Alpha, president of the Continental Trust Company, of Denver; and Jimmy Owen, of Kansas Alpha, former district judge. John A. Rush, district attorney of Denver, also of Kansas Alpha, just before the train started bethought him that the matter of publicity had not been sufficiently attended to, so he stopped over for a later train in order to furnish official information of the event to the afternoon papers. He came on as advertised, in time to participate in the events of the afternoon. Then there was Large, of Pennsylvania Alpha; Sanger, of Ohio Alpha, whose Phi Psi wife had thoughtfully provided pink and lavender ribbons with which he promptly decorated the

whole bunch; Pitcairn, of New York Alpha; Daniels and Barrett, of Pennsylvania Beta; Dale, of Pennsylvania Theta; Knowlton, of Kansas Alpha; Brownlie, of Iowa Alpha; Patterson, of Pennsylvania Epsilon; Frost, of Tennessee Delta, and Crist, of Ohio Alpha. Several Phi Psis came from other directions and from Denver on later trains, but there were enough on the pilot train to give some forecast of the great doings scheduled for the day.

Arrived at Boulder, the delegation were met by a more or less apprehensive, but altogether likely looking crowd of youngsters, who conducted them up the hill to the Friars' house. Here the parlors and dining room were cleared for action and the delegates went upstairs to don their regalia, while the Friars were unceremoniously relegated to the basement to await the summons to come up higher.

The installation committee was composed of Sion B. Smith, John A. Rush, John W. Springer, Samuel S. Large, Harry C. Olwin, James Owen, U. G. Sanger and Harry M. Barrett. The officers who conducted the installation were: Sion B. Smith, Virginius C. Frost, Robert P. Crist, James Owen, Warren S. Daniels, Charles L. Patterson, C. H. W. Smith, John T. Morgan, L. D. Humes, Harold R. Thomas, Samuel S. Large and William Ainsworth. The badges were presented to the new members by Samuel S. Large, the charter by John A. Rush, the constitution by John W. Springer, and the seal by U. G. Sanger. The responses were made by Bernard M. Erickson, Ernest J. Fankhauser and Rodney A. Puffer.

The details of the initiation and installation are written in the official chronicles of the Fraternity, deposited in the archives of the Secretary. In brief, after three hours of effective and impressive ceremony, twenty active and fourteen alumni Friars were initiated into the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and the Colorado Alpha Chapter was duly and formally installed.

At the close of the installation the new chapter and its seven pledges repaired with the Phi Psis from other chapters to the Hotel Boulderado, where the banquet was served. Crowning the center of the table was a beautiful basket of flowers, and at each place was a boutonniere of



COLORADO ALPHA INSTALLATION BANQUET



WASHINGTON ALPHA INSTALLATION BANQUET



DR. ROBERT J. BURDETTE
Died November 19, 1914

Courtesy of the Los Angeles Times

sweet peas, all sent by the Phi Psi wives of the Denver Alumni Association. The Omaha Alumni Association sent as official representative R. M. Switzler, sometime of Nebraska Alpha; Nebraska Alpha sent H. R. Thomas, and Kansas Alpha sent William Ainsworth.

The toast list follows:

Toastmaster H. M. Barrett
Colorado Alpha Constantine F. Kemper

High! High! High! Phi Kappa Psi!

The Magna Carta John A. Rush

We have taught them piously to believe in the mysterious
value of wax and parchment.

Fraternity and Democracy William Ainsworth

It is not size, nor strength, nor weight,
But get-up-and-get that makes men great.

The Chapter House John W. Springer

It's a long, long way to Tipperary,
But my heart's right there.

A Place in the Sun Harold R. Thomas

We're going, going, going, and we'll get there by and by;
We're going on to glory with love for old Phi Psi.

Old College Days James Owen

The days gone by, oh the days gone by —
The golden, olden glory
Of the days gone by!

Phi Psi Allies John Jasper Yowell

Thy voice is heard through the rolling drums
That beat to battle where he stands;
Thy face across his vision comes,
And gives the battle to his hands.

Phi Kappa Psi Sion B. Smith

By every fond hope and sweet dream of the past,
By life and its loveliness dying so fast,
By every bright star that illumines the sky,
We pledge our allegiance to Phi Kappa Psi.

Following the banquet the Colorado Alpha quartet, consisting of Brothers Miller, violin, Yowell, flute, Fowler, cello, and Fankhauser, piano, gave some very enjoyable selections, and at a scandalously late hour the crowd broke up reluctantly and went to bed.

The next morning — or was it the same morning? — the boys of the new chapter with a couple of Stanley steamers took the visiting brothers on a trip up the cañon. The day was perfect, and Sion Smith declared that the experience was one never to be forgotten. In the afternoon the chapter gave a smoker at the house which was attended by the visiting brothers and by representatives of all the fraternity chapters at the university. The latter were a fine crowd of

fellows, but it may be permitted an unprejudiced outsider to remark in passing that they had nothing on the members of the new chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. In the evening, at University Hall, Colorado Alpha gave an informal dance which was a very delightful affair. President Livingston Farrand, of the University, and Mrs. Farrand; Brother Harry C. Olwin, and Mrs. Olwin; Mrs. Robert Lee Harper, whose husband, "Bob" Harper, was the founder of the Denver Alumni Association; and Mr. and Mrs. Craig, parents of Brother H. C. Craig, of Colorado Alpha, were present as patrons.

At the banquet an avalanche of telegrams and letters from active chapters, officers and individual Phi Psis, and from the local chapters of other fraternities, was read by Brother Rush. They congratulated the chapter and the Fraternity and there was evident in all of them a spirit of cordial interest and good will that was most gratifying and that augurs well for the future of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Colorado.

The following were initiated as active members of Colorado Alpha: Frank DeWitt Allen, Thomas Cooley Ashley, Clarence Carlson, Clair David Cashmore, Harvey Clarence Craig, Ernest John Fankhauser, Faye Noble Floyd, Frank Bradley Fowler, Ralph Johnson Hall, Justus Clifford Hum, Rudolph Johnson, Constantine Faith Kemper, William Henry Malone, jr., Herbert Alonzo Miller, Thomas Wesley Osborn, Earle Lionel Shaw, Leslie Marshall Skerry, Robert Donald Stratton, Jack Walter Vaughn, John Jasper Yowell.

Former members of the Friar organization initiated were: Kenneth Frederick Allman, Dana W. Aughenbaugh, Milton Carlson, Bernard Malcom Erickson, Dwight L. McKenney, Rodney Arthur Puffer, Clarence Wager Rainey, Marvin Alden Simpson, Arthur Wellesley Skerry, Barton E. Smith, Clifford Hannibal Stone, Harold Poe Swartwood, Robert Raymond Tarbell, Wyllys Edwin Warner.

Members of Phi Kappa Psi from various chapters who were present were as follows: President Sion B. Smith, Warren S. Daniels, Harry M. Barrett, Pa. Beta; Samuel S. Large, Pa. Alpha; Robert Pitcairn, N. Y. Alpha; John

T. Morgan, Va. Alpha; Virginius C. Frost, Tenn. Delta; U. Grant Sanger, Robert P. Crist, Ohio Alpha; G. R. Baker, Ohio Beta; John W. Springer, Harry C. Olwin, Ind. Alpha; Hon. William C. Robinson, William A. Telfer, Ind. Beta; W. L. Whipple, Ill. Beta; Prof. W. P. Headden, E. J. Carlin, Pa. Zeta; Charles L. Patterson, Pa. Epsilon; L. D. Humes, Pa. Lambda; Hon. William A. Hover, Prof. E. J. Dittus, Wis. Alpha; W. W. Dale, Pa. Theta; Hon. John Campbell, Dr. Ira C. Brownlie, Iowa Alpha; C. H. W. Smith, Ill. Delta; R. M. Switzler, Harold R. Thomas, Neb. Alpha; Hon. John A. Rush, Hon. James Owen, P. H. Knowlton, William Ainsworth, Kan. Alpha; Frank L. Webster, Kan. Alpha and Mich. Alpha.

Installation of Washington Alpha

IN the presence of a notable gathering of Phi Psis representing twenty-nine chapters of the Fraternity, the Washington Alpha Chapter at the University of Washington was formally installed December 12, 1914. Although far distant from any other chapter, the large number present at the ceremonies indicated the interest behind the baby chapter and the influence of the Fraternity in the Northwest. Phi Kappa Psi is the sixteenth national fraternity to place a chapter at the University of Washington.

Phi Psis began to gather in Seattle several days before the date set for the installation. Shortly after noon on Saturday, the 12th, the active and alumni members of the Phi Phi local fraternity presented themselves in the lodge room of the Elks Temple for the ceremonies. The officers for the initiation, as appointed by President Smith, were Sion B. Smith, Ralph S. Hawley, Dwight M. Davis, Curtis J. Bostwick, S. C. Slaughter, Wilfred Lewis, E. F. Burdick, Rev. Sidney Strong, Roy Wood and H. C. Ostrander. The charter was presented by Leander T. Turner, the constitution by Charles C. Moore, and the seal by A. H. Barnhisel. Responses for the chapter were made, respectively, by George Mathieu, H. Lorne Morrison and Henry Zimmer-

man. The ceremonies occupied practically all of Saturday afternoon.

The undergraduates initiates were: Maynard M. Cardle, Henry Zimmerman, H. Lorne Morrison, Charles Johnson, George Mathieu, Harry R. Race, Harry J. McIntyre, Lewis C. Conner, Edward Tyra, Seward B. Kinne, Robert W. Ellison, Jack Swale, William Durrant, Frank Morrill, Otto D. Anderson, William Shelton, Russell H. Young, Harold Hanawalt and Temple Fay. The graduate and alumni members initiated at this time were: Chris White, Edward Strandberg, Thomas N. Swale, John Cusick, Lawrence B. Wright, Ray Thurber, Donald Coombs, Arthur W. Hunter, Briggs Simpich, Charles Williams, William Race and Charles Hoss.

The following alumni, who came from various parts of Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia, were in attendance at the ceremonies: T. A. Stiger, Ohio Delta '98; Hugh R. Beeson, Ind. Beta '05; Harry Brooks, Minn. Beta '96; R. S. Pattee, Minn. Beta '00; L. H. Moore, Kan. Alpha '05; Ward H. Coble, Kan. Alpha '05; W. W. Stevens, Mich. Alpha '87; Frank Armin, Wis. Gamma '07; Sam Gates, Ind. Delta '02; L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '94; C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha '06; E. C. Matthias, Cal. Beta '07; J. B. White, Cal. Beta '07; S. J. Myers, Kan. Alpha '04; W. W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89; L. A. Smith, N. Y. Gamma '11; T. W. Veness, N. Y. Gamma '11; H. M. Nelson, Pa. Beta '04; J. M. Lansinger, Pa. Eta '11; J. C. Hennenberger, Pa. Eta '09; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81; W. C. Bergstrom, Wis. Alpha '97; L. R. Coombs, Wis. Alpha '79; L. F. Gault, Kan. Alpha '81; F. B. Gault, Iowa Gamma '71; F. W. Hanawalt, Ind. Alpha '81; W. W. Keyes, Va. Alpha '05; J. T. S. Lyle, Wis. Alpha '97; R. A. McCormick, Wis. Alpha '05; John A. Rea, N. Y. Alpha '69; R. T. Buchanan, Ind. Beta '89; A. H. Barnhisel, Cal. Alpha '89; W. C. Phinney, Cal. Beta '06; Omar A. Berry, Ind. Delta '01; Matthew Beaton, jr., Cal. Gamma '13; H. C. Belt, Wis. Gamma '91; C. B. Blethen, Ill. Beta '99; C. J. Bostwick, Mass. Alpha '01; S. L. Barnes, N. H. Alpha '03; Clark Evans, Minn. Beta '99; R. S. Hawley, Ill. Delta '05; W. E. Henry, Ind. Beta '90; M. S. Jackson, Minn. Beta '01;

Walter Johnston, Pa. Alpha '82; C. B. Kinne, Kan. Alpha '02; Wilfred Lewis, Ill. Delta '04; H. E. Lutz, Ohio Beta '79; F. D. Moore, Ind. Beta '91; C. C. More, Pa. Theta '95; D. H. More, Pa. Theta '99; D. A. Nicholson, Minn. Beta '96; A. A. Phinney, Cal. Beta '06; S. C. Slaughter, Neb. Alpha '06; S. D. Strong, Ohio Alpha '77; L. T. Turner, Cal. Alpha '82; A. V. Turner, Cal. Gamma '09; J. J. Walsh, Ill. Beta '96; W. F. Wendell, Minn. Beta '92; H. A. Wilson, Minn. Beta '96; R. C. Saunders, Va. Apha '88; E. F. Burdick, Ill. Alpha '11; Roy Wood, Pa. Eta '11; H. S. Ostrander, Mass. Alpha '08; D. M. Davis, Cal. Beta '04; C. T. Macfarlane, Cal. Alpha '88; Albert Davis, Ind. Beta '72.

In the evening a rousing banquet was held at the New Washington Hotel, with Dr. F. B. Gault, Iowa Gamma '71, acting as symposiarch. The speakers, with their subjects, were: John A. Rea, "The Three Alphas;" S. E. Gates, "The Spokane Alumni Association;" W. E. Henry, "Tendencies and Opportunities of a Fraternity;" C. B. Blethen, "Morality and the Fraternity;" W. W. Youngson, "The Spirit of Phi Psi;" C. C. Dill, "Phi Psis in Congress;" E. C. Bronough, "The Portland Alumni Association;" Thomas Swale, "The Baby Chapter."

Impressions of the Installations

PRESIDENT SION B. SMITH, PA. BETA '81, Contributor

COLORADO Alpha and Washington Alpha are now realities. I believe they mark a distinct advance in Phi Kappa Psi. But it would be as easy to describe the stars as to count all the pearls in the string of wonderful impressions that the installation trip left as its legacy. The wonder of the West is upon me. My eyes are still big. No better fortune could come to Phi Kappa Psi than that every member east of "the river" might experience the same impressions. They have oceans of space, if not aeons of time. They see large, and they do things in a large way. And the changes are coming so rapidly that we in the East can not conceive them, much less keep up with them.

Do you know that some of us actually hesitated to believe that a certain educational institution was ripe for Phi Kappa Psi, whose curriculum is up to standard, whose instructors are for the most part from the eastern colleges and who have earned their doctor's degrees in their specialties, whose students are numbered by the thousands, who receive an annual appropriation for maintenance alone which exceeds the entire endowment of a third of the colleges where we are proud to maintain chapters? What do you think of an annual income from real estate of \$800,000, entirely independent of state appropriations? And this is by no means an isolated instance. When a western state gets thoroughly behind its university, there is no limit to the game, and there are several state institutions in the West that will bear careful attention in the next few years.

So much for the institutions. As for the student body, and particularly the membership of the new chapters, they are a clear-eyed, alert, upstanding lot of fellows who might make Phi Kappa Psi anywhere. They are no older and no better intellectually, but they have a poise to which the East is a stranger. They have a maturity and self-control which the breeziness of the metropolis of the middle west, and the self-complacency of that of the far east, can not imitate. There were never better, and I believe never so good, responses by undergraduates to the presentations during the installation ceremonies. The clearness of the thought, the transparency of its expression, and the absence of self-consciousness were remarkable. And within half an hour after sitting down to the installation banquets following the ritual, the "kids" were singing our songs, shouting our yells, doing the things we do in the way we do them, for all the world like veterans. Brothers, they "belong." They are the Fraternity babies only by the calendar.

A feature of fraternity life was developed which is worthy of imitation everywhere. The expression of good will from other fraternities was noteworthy. From the girls, of course; but from fraternities who are our rivals in other institutions, and who expect to be our rivals in

Colorado and Washington, came the most cordial greetings and congratulations. This is gratifying for two reasons; it indicates a conceded standing for our new chapters, and it attests a catholicity of fraternity spirit immensely helpful to the whole fraternity system.

The demand for the new chapters, as well as the gratification of the resident Phi Psi alumni, may be read in the attendance at the installation functions. When justices of the supreme court of the state, as well as judges of lesser degree, close their courts, when senators and congressmen lay aside the cares of state, when regents of the university cease their quest for a new president, when business and professional men leave affairs of importance, and not only attend the ceremonies but take part in the ritualistic work, it means something really big in their lives and in the life of the Fraternity. And when men from more than a score of chapters, some of them the width of a continent away, gather upon such an occasion, it gives a cosmopolitan aspect to the function that is seldom seen.

From every point of view it was a great day for Phi Kappa Psi when the Friars and Phi Phi donned the pink and lavender. And there are other opportunities equally auspicious, if we could only realize them. The sooner we in the East discover that the western streets are not built upon slabs and sawdust, and the men do not live in sod houses and wear silver spurs to bed in the hay, but that the model public schools and playgrounds, the finest boulevard systems, the best paved streets and the most approved street lighting systems may be found west of the plains, the sooner Phi Kappa Psi will come into her own.

Editors Dine

On Saturday evening, following the close of the Interfraternity Conference, the editors of the various fraternity magazines enjoyed a dinner served at the Salmagundi Club. About thirty representatives of Greek-letter journalism were present, and received much pleasure and profit from an exchange of ideas and experiences.

Interfraternity Conference Meeting

THE sixth annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference was held at the University Club, New York City, November 28, 1914. This meeting was the largest in the history of the conference, thirty-four fraternities being represented by a total of 112 members. The by-laws provide that each fraternity admitted to membership may be represented by three delegates, and also by two alternates who do not have the privileges of the floor. The fraternities represented were Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Delta Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Phi, Delta Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha (N), Kappa Alpha (S), Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Theta Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Theta Xi, Zeta Beta Tau, Zeta Psi. Lambda Chi Alpha was admitted to the conference since the last meeting.

Phi Kappa Psi was represented by Henry H. McCorkle, Walter L. Sheppard, and Lloyd L. Cheney, and by Leon Fraser as alternate. Brother McCorkle also served as secretary of the conference.

In calling the conference to order, the chairman, Prof. F. W. Shepardson of the University of Chicago, reviewed the work of the conference during the past five years. Among the results achieved, the chairman noted "the complete breaking down of the barriers of suspicion and jealousy which formerly marked the relationships of fraternity officials;" the meaning, value and possibilities of fraternities have been more clearly seen; the influence of the meetings has spread among the chapters throughout the country, tending to raise the standards of fraternity life, to inspire better scholarship, cleaner living and finer manhood, to emphasize the importance of interfraternity councils, and to increase college loyalty; and the position

of the fraternities with college authorities and with the public generally has been greatly strengthened.

The committee on the relations between colleges and fraternities reported that, through an investigation of about eighty colleges, it had found the question of the value of fraternities to the colleges and to the students has been undergoing a very general reconsideration by the colleges; that the relations between the colleges and fraternities have been more cordial; that there is a marked tendency on the part of colleges to exercise an increased supervision over the fraternities; that the colleges are seeking in various ways to raise scholarship standards among fraternity men; and that the fraternities themselves welcome every effort to make them more useful and are meeting the colleges more than half way.

The committee on local interfraternity councils reported that it had investigated this problem in a large number of colleges and found a wide variety of conditions existing. Many of the local councils attempt to regulate rushing, with varying degrees of success. The chief difficulty standing in the way of the success of these councils, the committee found to be the lack of proper and adequate punishment for the violation of council rules. The committee strongly urged the formation of such councils.

The committee on college organizations antagonistic to fraternity ideals reported that fourteen fraternities at present prohibit membership in T. N. E., three others are soon to do so, and five have taken no action. The figures indicate marked progress in prohibiting membership in this organization. The committee also reported that other societies similar to T. N. E. — notably the Quo Vadis Club at the University of Missouri and elsewhere — have sprung up here and there. The committee, after careful investigation, is convinced that organizations of this character are distinctly inimical to the best interests of the college fraternities. The conference adopted resolutions supporting the committee in this contention.

The committee on chapter house conditions sent a questionnaire to chapters of several fraternities and received a great variety of replies. The conclusions of the com-

mittee were, however, that "those chapters are best which are most highly organized and in which the conduct of the individual members is regulated and controlled by rules strictly enforced. . . . The organization of each chapter should be such as to foster in its members the best that is in them in scholarship, in student activities, and in social intercourse, and any fraternity chapter that fails in any one of these ideals is delinquent in its duty toward its men, whatever may be its public reputation or standing among its fellows."

Upon motion of Walter L. Sheppard. the conference adopted resolutions urging each fraternity to revise their laws, if necessary, so as to render impossible the pledging or initiation of persons already wearing the pledge button or badge of another similar fraternity, unless such person has been honorably released from such pledge or dismissed from membership.

The conference also went on record as disapproving the use of alcoholic beverages in chapter houses and as urging continued effort to raise the standards of scholarship and morality among all fraternity men.

Upon recommendation of the nominating committee, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: chairman, James B. Curtis, Delta Tau Delta; treasurer, O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta; secretary, Henry H. McCorkle, Phi Kappa Psi; members of executive committee, J. D. Livingston, Delta Phi, O. H. Rogers, Sigma Phi, F. W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi, A. S. Bard, Chi Psi, T. A. Clark, Alpha Tau Omega, Fred H. Nymeyer, Zeta Psi.

Conference Phi Psi Football Team

MYRON R. BONE, IND. DELTA '12, Contributor

The sport critics of the country have named their all-American, all-western, all-eastern and other all-star mythical elevens, but I have confined my efforts to selecting a team from the Western Conference, or "Big Nine." It is composed entirely of Phi Psis who have won recognition

and honor on the gridiron. This eleven would line up as follows:

Center.....	Redmon.....	Illinois Beta
Guard.....	Chapman (Capt.)....	Illinois Delta
Guard.....	Routh.....	Indiana Delta
Tackle.....	Snyder.....	Ohio Delta
Tackle.....	Winters.....	Indiana Beta
End.....	Whittle.....	Illinois Alpha
End.....	Krause.....	Indiana Beta
Quarter.....	Bellows.....	Wisconsin Alpha
Half-back.....	Macomber.....	Illinois Delta
Half-back.....	Schafer.....	Illinois Beta
Full back.....	Grassett.....	Illinois Alpha

Substitutes: Whiting, Illinois Beta; Dodge, Iowa Alpha; Morse, Minnesota Beta; Hamilton, Ohio Delta; Kerr, Ohio Delta; Redmon, Indiana Beta; Whitaker, Indiana Beta; Ellis, Illinois Alpha.

This team would be strong offensively and defensively and could hold its own against the best in the country. Because of the abundance of strong guards it is necessary to shift Redmon to center, while he would be flanked by Chapman and Routh, both unanimously named for berths on all-western elevens, and the former selected by Walter Camp for his all-American team. Because of this honor, and the fact that he captained the champion Illinois eleven, he is awarded the additional honor of all-Phi Psi captaincy. Snyder and Winters are veteran linemen and all-state choices for tackle positions. Whittle and Krause have had the full term of experience on university elevens, and could handle the end positions exceptionally well. Bellows, second all-western quarterback, is a star of the first water, and at the pivot position one of the most valuable cogs in this machine. Macomber, one of the best ground-gainers in the West, is placed at a half, with Schafer, the star back-field man of the Chicago team, as his running mate. Grassett is a plunging fullback and speedy. The quarterback of the line plays a fast, shifty game. On the whole, a team of "Big Nine" players, all members of Phi Kappa Psi, would be a strong, all-round eleven.

Indiana State Banquet

A. J. ROGERS, IND. BETA '06, Contributor

THE twenty-first annual banquet of Indiana Phi Psis was held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, on Thanksgiving eve, with nearly two hundred fifty members of the Fraternity in attendance. Alumni from all over the state — representing chapters from all parts of the country — gathered with practically the total active membership of the three chapters in the state. The Thanksgiving eve banquet of the Indiana Association is the big event of the year for Phi Psis, and the gathering this year was no exception to the rule of the splendidly staged annual meeting.

Chief in interest was the movement started for the reestablishment of the Indiana Gamma Chapter in Wabash College, at Crawfordsville. This chapter was established in 1870, remaining until March 15, 1901, when the charter was withdrawn and the alumni transferred to Indiana Delta, at Purdue. For the past few years there has been a desire on the part of many of the alumni to see the chapter reinstated, since the college has been growing rapidly, but no definite plans were formulated until the fall of 1913 when a local fraternity was organized for the specific purpose of petitioning for the charter.

This movement was brought to the attention of a body of the alumni, with the result that William L. Taylor, Ind. Beta, presented to the brothers gathered on Thanksgiving eve, the following resolution:

Whereas, The alumni and active chapters of Phi Kappa Psi are informed of and familiar with the present situation at Wabash College in respect to the advisability of reestablishing the Indiana Gamma Chapter, and believing the prospective petition and existing conditions warrant favorable action to that end, therefore be it

Resolved, By the two hundred fifty loyal Phi Psis in this twenty-first Indiana state banquet assembled, at Indianapolis, that they most earnestly recommend to the chapters and alumni associations of the Fraternity that they carefully consider and vote in favor of the reestablishment of the Indiana Gamma chapter and that the petition of the

local fraternity at Wabash College be granted when presented for consideration to the chapters and alumni associations.

The reading of the resolution was followed by a general discussion by various brothers, including Professor James Harvey Osborne, Ind. Gamma '74, of Wabash College; John S. McFaddin, E. H. Knight, James P. Goodrich and others.

The entire membership at the gathering voted for the indorsement of the resolution, with instructions to the chairman to appoint a committee to meet to take further steps. This committee consists of George B. Lockwood, James P. Goodrich, William L. Taylor, E. H. Knight and Herbert S. King.

Merriment was intermingled with business and food at the meeting, for the entertainment committee, headed by Walter S. Greenough, Ind. Beta '06, of Indianapolis, the secretary of the association, had well provided for the lighter spots of the evening. Local entertainers, stars from the big vaudeville circuits, and "stunts" hatched in the minds of playful brothers, drove dull care to the background.

Guernsey Van Riper, Ind. Alpha, president of the association, presided, and following the banquet proper and the presenting of the Indiana Gamma resolution called for responses from many of the brothers, including James Wade Emison, Frank Littleton, James E. Watson, Taylor Gronninger and others.

The reports of the three chapters of the state were heard, Indiana Alpha being represented by Richard Emison; Indiana Beta by George Shively, son of United States Senator B. F. Shively; and Indiana Delta by Myron Bone.

It was truly a reunion in many ways, most prominently shown by the gathering of Emisons from Vincennes and vicinity. There were seven Emison Phi Psis present at the meeting.

At the close of the meeting the following officers for the next year were elected: John S. McFaddin, Ind. Gamma '89, of Rockville, president; and A. J. Rogers, Ind. Beta '06, Indianapolis, secretary.

Phi Psi President of Doane College

ANOTHER name has been added to the long list of Phi Psi college presidents in the election of Dr. William Orville Allen, N. Y. Beta '93, to the presidency of Doane College at Crete, Neb.

Doctor Allen was born at Waddington, N. Y., in 1873, the son of a Methodist clergyman. He prepared for college in the high school at Holland Patent, N. Y., and at Colgate Academy, entering Colgate University in 1892. That fall he was initiated into the New York Epsilon Chapter. At the end of his freshman year he transferred to Syracuse University and to the New York Beta Chapter, becoming active in its affairs. He was on the building committee when New York Beta's home was built and furnished. In college he was active in debate and oratory work, winning a prize in the latter. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1897, and took postgraduate work the following year. In 1899 he received his master's degree and from 1899 to 1902 he was a student in the school of theology of Boston University. In 1903-4 he studied at Leipsic University as the Jacob Sleeper fellow from Boston University. The following year he did research work at Harvard, and received his doctor's degree from Boston University in 1905. The following two years he was professor of philosophy and education at Tabor College, and later had similar professorships at Cornell and Drury Colleges. He was chosen president of Doane College and began his work last June. Doctor Allen has contributed several articles to various magazines.

Doane College, founded in 1872, is the oldest and best equipped private corporation standard college in Nebraska. It has always maintained a strong record for scholarship. The college comprises eight buildings situated upon a beautiful campus of 90 acres. There are about 200 students, with a faculty of 22. The institution has an endowment of over \$281,000, besides 330 acres of farm land. It is under the auspices of the Congregational Church.

Death of Robert J. Burdette

DR. ROBERT JONES BURDETTE, Ind. Gamma '78, preacher, author, humorist and journalist, well known throughout the country as "Bob" Burdette, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., November 19, 1914. He had been ill nearly two years, and for a week preceding his death was in a state of coma. Death was caused by Bright's disease.

Doctor Burdette was born at Greensboro, Pa., July 30, 1844. In his boyhood he removed to Peoria, Ill., where he was educated in the public schools. In 1861 he was graduated from the Peoria High School and immediately enlisted in the 47th Infantry, Illinois Volunteers, serving throughout the war. He received honorable mention for bravery in the siege of Vicksburg. After being mustered out he entered the newspaper service as night editor of the Peoria *Transcript*. After several years with this paper he started a newspaper of his own, called the Peoria *Review*. It ran for two years and was, as he often said, "a comforting sort of a paper, because it brought me a few cares but no uncertainty. I knew every Monday morning that on the next Saturday night I would not have enough money to pay my hands." Following this venture he became associated with the Burlington, Iowa, *Hawkeye*, and it was while with this paper that he earned his national reputation as a humorist, earning the sobriquet "The Hawkeye Man." Later he came East and became associated with the Brooklyn *Eagle*.

In 1876 Doctor Burdette forsook journalism for the lecture platform and met with immediate success. His first lecture was called "The Rise and Fall of the Moustache." He lectured throughout the country, at the same time writing humorous articles which were widely syndicated all over the United States. Other lectures which brought him fame were "Home," and "The Pilgrimage of a Funny Man."

Doctor Burdette was licensed a minister of the Baptist church in 1887, and was ordained in 1903. He was pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Los Angeles from 1903 to

1909, and pastor emeritus until the time of his death. Since 1900 he had also been a member of the editorial staff of the Los Angeles *Times*.

Doctor Burdette was married twice. His first wife, who was an invalid, died in 1884. He was again married in 1899. His widow and a son by his first wife survive him.

He was the author of several books, among them being "Chimes from a Jester's Bells," "The Life of William Penn," "Sons of Asaph," "Innach Garden," "Smiles Yoked With Sighs," and his last, "Old Time and Young Tom," published two years ago. He also wrote a volume of poems called "The Silver Trumpets." He received several honorary degrees from various colleges.

An instance of Brother Burdette's rollicking humor was a letter home to his flock in Los Angeles during his first trip to Europe. He dated the letter from "some distance out in the damp," and said in part: "The scenery along this route, although somewhat monotonous, is splendidly irrigated. But it seems too early for the growing crops. Nothing has come up yet, except on shipboard, and that has gone overboard. The route is not nearly so populous as the Sante Fe trail over the desert. We have just two kinds of days, the days we see a ship and the days we don't."

The humorist found fun in everything. While he was forced to abandon it in the pulpit largely because of the reputation he had made for funmaking, he agreed with Henry Ward Beecher that a joke in the pulpit was not at all out of place. It was, as Beecher said, "when you are fighting the devil, shoot him with anything." He died with the conviction that there was not only just as much fun in the world today as ever, but a great deal more, because, as he said, "there are more people in it, and people are the funniest things on this side of the grave."

In an editorial appreciation of Brother Burdette in its issue of December 2d, the *Outlook* said, in part: "He disclaimed any ambition to be humorous, but humor was part of his very nature; and even when he was dealing with the most serious subjects in the most serious spirit it was impossible for him to restrain the 'larkiness' of his



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Died December 19, 1914



HORACE P. GLOVER, PA. THETA '69
Died December 2, 1914



LEWIS PECK, N. Y. BETA '05
Died September 20, 1914



DR. WILLIAM O. ALLEN, N. Y. BETA '93
New President of Doane College



JOHN A. YOUNG, VA. BETA '08
Died September 13, 1914

pen. He had a genius for bringing together ideas whose relationship no one else had ever been able to recognize; and his forms of expression had the same quality of unexpectedness. The Burlington *Hawkeye* during his editorial management became one of the most influential papers in the Central West; and he avoided in his later editorial career the mistakes he made in founding a small local paper which, he said, 'the gods loved but the advertisers did not.' Like all real humorists, Mr. Burdette was essentially a serious man."

George Dun, Ohio Delta '79

GEORGE DUN, one of the founders of the Ohio Delta Chapter in 1879 and one of the best known men of the Fraternity, died suddenly in Toledo, Ohio, December 19, 1914. While sitting in his office he was stricken with cerebral apoplexy, and died half an hour later.

Brother Dun was born July 27, 1860, on a farm near Dublin, Ohio. He lived there with his parents until he entered Ohio State University, from which he was graduated with honors. While attending college he sometimes taught school for short periods to assist in defraying his expenses. Soon after his graduation he was appointed chief clerk of the police court in Columbus, a position he occupied several years. Later he entered the contracting business, one of his big contracts being the Lucas county courthouse. Soon after completing this contract, Brother Dun entered the newspaper field as business manager of the Columbus *Press-Post*. Later, with George Smart as editor, he founded the Columbus *Citizen*. In 1907 he purchased the Toledo *Press*, but discontinued its publication in 1908 when he took control of the Toledo *Times*, of which he was editor and publisher at the time of his death.

Brother Dun was always active in the public and philanthropic life of his city. Shortly before his death he had been appointed by the mayor as treasurer of a local relief

committee working for the poor of Toledo. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Elks.

Funeral services, held Monday afternoon, were in charge of members of Phi Kappa Psi, about twenty being present. The Fraternity ritual was used, the services being conducted by C. F. M. Niles, George Smart, Richard Logan and George R. Love. It was only a few years ago that Brother Dun himself aided Brother Niles in conducting funeral services over another Phi Psi, and he also assisted at the funeral of C. P. T. Moore, one of the founders. The Phi Psis present dropped sweet peas on the casket, and the Executive Council sent flowers in behalf of the Fraternity. The pall bearers were Richard D. Logan, C. F. M. Niles, Nevin O. Winter, Holland C. Webster, Wade Utley and Charles Swartzbaugh, all members of the Fraternity. Brother Dun is survived by his widow, three sons (two of whom are members of Ohio Delta) and one daughter.

Brother Dun has been actively interested in the Fraternity ever since his initiation. He was appointed on the committee on the revision of the constitution at the 1885 G. A. C., and under the new form of government adopted in 1886 he was chosen the first Treasurer, and was reelected in 1888, 1890 and 1892. At the Philadelphia G. A. C. in 1898 he was elected President.

An editorial in the Toledo *Blade* spoke of him as follows:

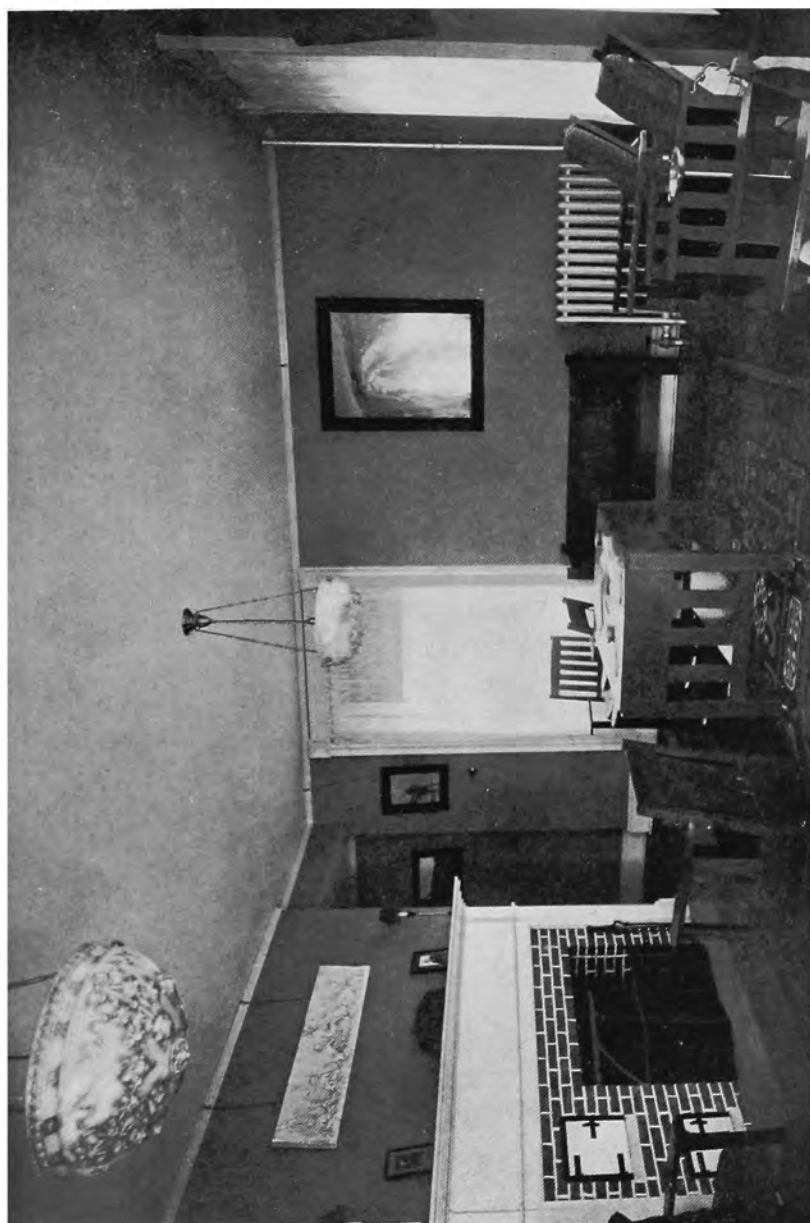
One is sometimes tempted to think that in this day we are overloaded with the equipment for uplifting humanity — caught and entangled in the machinery for being kind. The personal joy of giving, that whole-souled outpouring of the giver with the gift, is lost when we let organized charity handle all of our kindness. Giving becomes a matter of routine, like paying one's bills.

It is good, then, in the midst of this overdisplay of the mechanism of helpfulness to have known a man who was kind and charitable from the very bottom of his heart — kind in a sincere, personal, enthusiastic way. George Dun was a man who took his keenest pleasure in making someone else happy. He was indeed a gospel of joy. He contributed so freely to the happiness of others that he kept himself happy. While a constant supporter of all organized movements for betterment, he never let his organized kindness interfere with his personal kindness.

Good cheer has lost a true Knight.



NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE



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New Hampshire Alpha's House

ROBERT M. STONE, N. H. Alpha '05, Contributor

PREVIOUS to 1908 there were practically no fraternity houses at Dartmouth. Today all the fraternities have their own houses. The reason for this rapid change in conditions is really a case of "keeping up with Lizzie," each fraternity trying to go its rivals one better.

Fortunately for New Hampshire Alpha the fraternity house problem was foreseen by some of her alumni as far back as 1906, when the Dartmouth Association of Phi Kappa Psi was incorporated under the laws of New Hampshire for the main purpose of raising funds for a chapter house. This was slow work because the alumni body was small and too young to have accumulated much wealth. Those in charge kept everlastingly at it, however, until with the aid of several loyal brothers of the Boston Alumni Association enough money was secured early in 1910 to purchase the house now occupied by the chapter.

The house secured had been the home of the dean of the Medical School. It was a beautiful example of post-colonial or Greek Renaissance architecture, although the interior was, of course, that of a dwelling rather than of a fraternity house. Actual repairs, such as a new heating apparatus, shower baths, etc., were installed at once, but few actual alterations were made. The house was surrounded by about two acres of land, beautifully wooded and in every way a fine setting for the house. No other fraternity had a place of such marvelous opportunity for development.

So everybody started in saving money to remodel the house, which was successfully done from top to bottom this past summer. The old living room, hall and billiard room became one large common room in the shape of an "L." The two interior photographs show the size of this room very inadequately; for both views the camera was in the same position. The front hall and staircase are now on the north side of the house, the main entrance being

from the new portico. The billiard room is off the hall and occupies the space of several small back rooms in the old home. Although eating in houses is not allowed at Dartmouth, the boys have a small kitchen for preparing lunches. Upstairs the rooms have been entirely rearranged in a very pleasing and practical style.

Throughout the house an effort has been made to hold strictly to the "old colonial" and with great success. The great brick-oven fireplace, for instance, in the living room is a copy of an old oven at Chocorua, N. H. The architects in this work were Bigelow & Wadsworth of Boston, recognized easily as the leaders in old colonial architecture, as witness their employment in every instance where the state or city has restored or remodelled old historical landmarks, such as the "Old State House" and "Old South Church."

Today New Hampshire Alpha is housed in a first-class fraternity home. From a distance the house, on a knoll well back from the street, stands dignified and stately in the midst of pines and giant elms. Inside, the arrangement of rooms is most satisfactory and commodious, the treatment simple yet rich, and as one of the college professors remarked, "it matched the exterior in its old-time quiet elegance."

District Councils

The District Councils this spring will be held as follows: First District, Williamsport, Pa., April 23 and 24, under the auspices of Pennsylvania Gamma and Pennsylvania Lambda and the Sunbury A. A.; Second District, Syracuse, N. Y., April 22 and 23, under the auspices of New York Beta and the Syracuse A. A.; Third District, Morgantown, W. Va., under the auspices of West Virginia Alpha and the Fairmont A. A. (date not yet announced); Fourth District, Evanston, Ill., April 2 and 3, under the auspices of Illinois Alpha; Fifth District, Lawrence, Kan., March 18 and 19, under the auspices of Kansas Alpha.

Endowment Fund Subscriptions

The following additional subscribers to the endowment fund, since the last list was published, are reported by the Treasurer: Rhode Island Alpha Chapter, Kansas Alpha Chapter, Virginia Beta Chapter, D. S. Shackelford for Mississippi Alpha alumni, Dennis F. Barry, R. I. Alpha, Livingston Smith, Pa. Iota, Edward E. Horton, jr., N. Y. Zeta, Johnstown A. A., and the following alumni of Ohio Gamma: H. N. Siegenthalter, Norman C. Raff, C. A. McDonald, C. F. M. Niles, F. D. Glover, J. E. Harris, C. W. Boyd, D. C. List, J. J. Chester and A. S. Rodgers.

The following subscribers have paid twenty-five dollars or more and have received certificates since the last report was made: W. E. Humphrey, V. D. Kirkpatrick, R. J. Baker, R. N. Allen, Lee R. Stewart, D. H. Blake, P. G. Stafford and William A. Telfer.

The Fraternity is in need of many additional subscribers. Subscription blanks and complete information concerning the fund may be secured by addressing the Treasurer, Dan G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill.

Registration Bureau at San Francisco

The San Francisco Alumni Association has arranged to have a Phi Psi registration bureau at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's exhibit in the Transportation Building, which will be open during the entire period of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, February 20th to December 4th. A registration book will be kept at these headquarters, and all Phi Psis visiting the exposition are urged to avail themselves of the privilege offered. There will be on file a complete list of names and addresses of all Phi Psis in California, to aid visitors to locate Phi Psis whom they know or members of their own chapters. Chairs and a writing desk will also be provided at this bureau for the convenience of visiting Phi Psis.

Visitors to the exposition should also plan to attend the

informal lunches held by the San Francisco A. A. every Friday noon at the Portola Louvre Restaurant, in the basement of the Flood Building, San Francisco. The association is anxious to do all possible for the pleasure of visiting Phi Psis. The officers of the association are E. M. Pomeroy, president; R. F. Stever, secretary; F. M. Neely, treasurer.

G. A. C. Gossip

The next G. A. C. will be held in Pittsburg.

'Twill be in June 1916.

'Tis a long way off, and all of that, but

It's not too soon to start planning, nor too early to start saving.

Lots of fellows didn't show up at Cleveland, because they were broke.

'Twas sad, but true.

Now here's a little resolution to add to that list you smashed to splinterines shortly after New Year's Day.

Resolve to attend the Pittsburg G. A. C. We're not going to tell you what'll be doing right now. We can't afford to spill the beans.

But we want to offer a little tip to the fellows who sometimes go broke.

Start saving for the next G. A. C. right now.

Figure out, to a penny, what it's going to cost you to celebrate with the bunch in 1916. Pinch accordingly.

Maybe you can't make it for less than \$75. That's a big wad of money, we admit.

But you will have that amount to draw on if you'll stick \$1 into your little G. A. C. bank each week.

The G. A. C. is something like 75 weeks away. Keep that in mind.

If your expenses will run around \$40, salt down 50 cents a week.

You'll be with the Live Wires in June 1916, if you do.

Start planning. Start saving. Start talking. Start boosting. Start coming.

And don't break your G. A. C. resolution.

Chapter Pin at Ohio Delta

Through the wish of the late Fred W. Hubbard, Ohio Delta has become the custodian of a chapter pin. The circumstances, together with the use that will be made of the pin, are indicated in the following resolutions adopted by the chapter:

Whereas, Brother Frederick Shedd has made known to us the wish of the late Brother Fred W. Hubbard, in presenting his badge to the Ohio Delta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; and

Whereas, This wish of the late Brother Fred W. Hubbard was that his badge be used by the Ohio Delta Chapter, of which he was an honored and revered member, in such manner as their discretion would dictate; and

Whereas, It is pleasing to us to give fitting expression to his wish; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Ohio Delta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, in regular meeting assembled, on this the fifth day of December, 1914, do express their sincere appreciation of this, his kindness, which is emblematic of his heartfelt interest in his chapter, to Dorothy Fullerton Hubbard; and be it further

Resolved, That this badge be hereafter known as the "Hubbard Pin"; and be it further

Resolved, That the brother who has reached his sophomore year and who has attained the highest scholastic standing among the brothers of his class, be awarded this badge to be worn by him during the ensuing year; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be transmitted to Dorothy Fullerton Hubbard and a copy hereof be inserted in the minutes of the chapter and a copy be published in THE SHIELD.

EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

It is very unusual, in these days of conservatism, to have two new chapters installed within the space of ten days.

Two New Chapters

The Fraternity is deeply gratified, however, that such is the case, and extends a most hearty and fraternal welcome to Colorado Alpha and Washington Alpha.

In view of the success which the two local societies have hitherto achieved, of the great institutions in which they are located, and of the loyal and enthusiastic bodies of alumni actively supporting them, the Fraternity rightly expects much from the new chapters. That both will measure up to every expectation, no one doubts. The entrance of Phi Kappa Psi into these two great institutions of learning must necessarily increase the prestige and usefulness of the Fraternity.

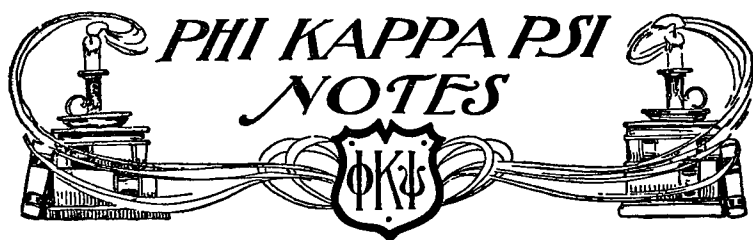
We are far from pioneers in the fraternity field in these two universities. Fifteen other fraternities had seen the possibilities of Washington before we did, and nine were ahead of us in entering Colorado. The delayed entrance into these institutions suggests that there are other great state universities in the West offering abundant opportunities for Phi Psi extension. Some of them have already been called to our attention; others are bound to come. It is to be hoped that the Fraternity will profit by the excellence of the new chapters just installed, and look forward carefully and thoughtfully to further conservative extension in other fields in the great West.

Attention is again called to the approaching anniversary of the birth of Phi Kappa Psi. The date is February 19th.

Founders' Day Nearly all the chapters and alumni associations now observe this day in some appropriate manner. At some of the functions, however, it is very doubtful if much thought is given to the significance of the date. It is difficult to understand, for example, just how a dance can be made a proper observance. In those few instances where the day is celebrated in such a manner, the members of the present chapter, we assume, are simply following a custom inaugurated years ago. We hope the time may come, however, when no organization in the Fraternity will permit the day to pass without some thought and word of the purpose, inspiration and high ideals which animated Moore and Letterman sixty-three years ago. Let us get something out of the day other than a mere holiday.

The dates and places of the forthcoming District Councils are announced in another part of this issue. Alumni will doubtless receive more detailed information through their respective chapters.

District Councils These councils have an important and peculiar place in the Fraternity government. Here many of our most important policies originate and take shape, and much of our legislation is inaugurated. Undergraduate opinion, as developed at these councils, will be of the greatest importance at the G. A. C. next year, as well as in the meetings of the Executive Council. It is important that each chapter have as large a representation, both undergraduate and alumni, as possible. Alumni are urged to attend the sessions in their various districts, and to aid the councils in every way possible.



Charles K. Perkins, Mass. Alpha '07, is living at Manchester, Vt.

E. E. Miller, Pa. Beta '89, is practising law at Youngstown, Ohio.

W. Henry Grant, Ohio Delta '07, is living at Dagucachonda, Pa.

Jack H. Mahon, Tenn. Delta '09, is practising law at Merced, Cal.

John H. Eggers, Cal. Gamma '03, is a mining engineer at Alameda, Cal.

Harry L. Baker, Pa. Eta '05, is practising medicine at Catasauqua, Pa.

Dr. Levi S. Gaddis, Pa. Alpha '73, is practising medicine at Uniontown, Pa.

H. W. Currey, Ill. Alpha '08, is proprietor of a pharmacy at Evansville, Ind.

W. F. Redcay, Pa. Gamma '08, is living at 4458 Washington av., St. Louis.

Ralph V. Hadley, R. I. Alpha '03, is engaged in the practice of law at Providence.

J. R. Sindlinger, N. Y. Epsilon '09, is located at Manila, P. I., with the Standard Oil Co.

William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '99, is stationed at Manila, P. I., with the 1st U. S. Infantry.

Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota '95, has been reelected secretary of the Law Association of Philadelphia.

Arthur A. Hargrave, Ind. Gamma '76, is editor and proprietor of the Rockville, Ind., *Republican*.

Harry L. Hodge, Pa. Gamma '11, is employed with the Western Union Telegraph Co. at St. Louis, Mo.

Robert B. Buoy, Pa. Zeta '03, is treasurer of the John Y. Buoy Co., dealers in hardware at Milton, Pa.

Edward R. Rayher, N. Y. Beta '06, has been appointed attorney to the tax appraiser of New York county.

Edwin A. Fricke, Neb. Alpha '07, is with the firm of F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists at Plattsmouth, Neb.

The annual meeting of the Executive Council has been called to convene in Pittsburg February 5th and 6th.

A son was born December 3d to Brother and Mrs. Edward S. Deevey, N. Y. Gamma '07, at Albany, N. Y.

Clarence A. Schaefer, Ohio Epsilon '09, is with the Chicago office of the United States Light & Heating Co.

Karl B. Norton, N. Y. Beta '08, is with Zinsser & Co., manufacturing chemists, at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

The engagement of F. W. DuBois, Mich. Alpha '10, to Miss Pearl Hector of Duluth, Minn., has been announced.

The engagement of Selby J. Day, N. Y. Gamma '13, to Miss Dorothy H. Bauer of Elizabeth, N. J., has been announced.

Arthur E. Post, Ind. Alpha '04, has been appointed acting cashier of the new Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.

C. B. Brewster, Pa. Gamma '09, has been transferred from Chicago to St. Louis. He is with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Thomas Simons, N. Y. Gamma '98, is purchasing agent for the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co. at Burlington, N. J.

A son, Thomas Sidney 2d, was born November 19, 1914, to Brother and Mrs. J. Augustus Cadwallader, Pa. Kappa '09, at Yardley, Pa.

Frank B. Worrilow, Pa. Gamma '11, has recently been appointed chief casting inspector of the Michigan Steel and Casting Co. at Detroit.

Dr. O. H. Campbell, Kan. Alpha '87, is practising medicine at 3542 Washington av., St. Louis. He is a member of the city medical staff.

Andrew J. Telfer, N. Y. Beta '95, has been appointed superintendent of the Worthy Mills at Coatesville, Pa., and will have 4,000 men under him.

Charles H. Healy, Ill. Delta '06, was married November 26, 1914, to Miss Louise Williams of Fayetteville, Ark. They are residing at Rochelle, Ill.

Lewis M. Bacon, Pa. Zeta '98, a prominent Baltimore insurance manager, was married on New Year's eve to Miss Ruth Heller of Hazleton, Pa.

The St. Louis Yacht & Boat Co., a \$60,000 corporation, has recently been organized by a syndicate headed by Judson H. Boughton, N. Y. Alpha '03.

Dr. John E. Jones, D. C. Alpha '96, consul general at Genoa, Italy, has been decorated with the Red Cross badge of honor, first class, by the Austrian government.

Walter T. Africa, Pa. Gamma '11, was married July 16, 1914, to Miss Nancy Grace Sanders at Wilson, N. C., where he is connected with a large lumber company.

Paul G. Smith, Pa. Gamma '02, was married to Miss Mary Esther Knisely of Harrisburg on November 26th. They are at home at 2420 North Second st., Harrisburg, Pa.

George F. Leffler, Pa. Epsilon '97, has a position in the engineering department of the New York Public Service Commission. He resides at 911 Greenfield av., Pittsburg, Pa.

Bertram F. Ryder, R. I. Alpha '04, was married December 30th to Miss Florence Haskins at Cotuit, Mass. Brother Ryder is engaged in raising cranberries on Cape Cod.

William F. Redcay, Pa. Gamma '08, is employed as safety engineer for Mastin, Lonergan & Co. of St. Louis, being in charge of the inspectors through Illinois, Missouri and Iowa.

W. D. Thomas, Pa. Zeta '08, advertising manager of the Mica Film Corporation, has recently gained fame because of his novel advertisements, which have received very favorable comments.

Richard A. Sanders, R. I. Alpha '03, is civil engineer and surveyor for the board of tax assessors of Providence. Brother Sanders is chairman of the alumni rushing committee of his chapter.

The October issue of the *Eastern and Western Review* contains a full-page photograph of Wilbur Helm, Ind. Alpha '96, together with an article concerning the Evanston Academy and his work as its successful principal.

Hon. Ernest L. Tustin, Pa. Gamma '80, recorder of deeds of Philadelphia, is one of the commissioners appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania to have charge of that state's exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Bert D. Ingels, Ill. Delta '04, is in charge of the \$100,000 exhibit of the Sperry Flour Co. at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He can be found at the Food Products Building during the fair, and urges all Phi Psis to look him up.

A son, William Ellery 2d, was born July 14th to Brother and Mrs. M. H. Merriss, N. Y. Alpha '06, at Mt. Washington, Md. Brother Merriss has a position on the metallurgical staff of the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co.

General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, will, upon the retirement of Major General Carter November 19, 1915, be promoted to the rank of major general. He is at present on the Mexican frontier in command of the United States troops.

C. B. Brewer, Pa. Gamma '09, is engineering inspector for the Western Union Telegraph Co., with headquarters in the Commercial Building, St. Louis. He is in charge of all aerial and underground construction in Indiana and Missouri.

Donald W. Carruthers, Pa. Zeta '10, has been elected class day orator by the class of 1915 of Princeton University. Brother Carruthers has taken oratorical honors in his freshman, sophomore and junior years, and holds the junior medal for oratory.

Ernest Dailey Smith, Ill. Alpha '06, was recently awarded the first prize of \$150 by the Temperance Society of

Methodist Churches for delivering the best sermon on temperance. Dr. Smith is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Port Arthur, Texas.

Laurence A. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '09, is with the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Chicago, with headquarters at 111 West Jackson boulevard. C. E. Winn, Ill. Delta '04, is with the same company, being in charge of all high tension construction work throughout Illinois.

Edgar H. Wylie, Wis. Alpha '03, is with the Mastin, Loneragan & Co., coal exchange operators, with headquarters in the Pierce Building, St. Louis, Mo. Brother Wylie is adjuster in charge of the Illinois fields. H. R. Roberts, Pa. Gamma '12, is also an adjuster with the same company, being in charge of the Iowa fields.

California Beta has recently published number 1 of volume 1 of The Stanford *Phi Psi*, an attractive four-page paper to be issued twice a year in the interests of its alumni. The first number contains a complete directory of the chapter's alumni. The first number of the third volume of The *Hi Bazoo*, published by Indiana Beta, was issued the latter part of November.

An article bearing the title "She's the Only Sister to 7,000 Brothers" has recently been syndicated among several newspapers of the larger cities of the country. The "sister" referred to is Mrs. Laura Letterman Lynott, daughter of one of the founders of the Fraternity. The article brings the Fraternity prominently to the foreground and is illustrated by pictures of Mrs. Lynott, Senator W. S. Kenyon, James Whitcomb Riley, Dr. William H. Letterman, Governor Herbert S. Hadley, Theodore P. Shonts, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, and President Wilson. The large group picture taken at the Cleveland G. A. C. is also used.



Johnstown Alumni Association

H. W. STOREY, JR., Correspondent

George A. Foster, Pa. Iota, has been elected president of the Johnstown Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania.

At the annual meeting of the hospital staff of the Mercy Hospital, Dr. H. H. Penrod, Pa. Epsilon, was elected president for the ensuing year. Brother Penrod is also chief of the medical staff of the hospital. Dr. Charles E. Hays, Pa. Alpha, was elected oto-rhino-larynologist. Brother Hays is assistant oto-rhino-larynologist at the Memorial Hospital.

George A. Foster, Pa. Iota, was reelected solicitor for the borough of Franklin, Cambria county.

Francis B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma, and Charles S. Evans, Pa. Zeta, were reelected solicitors for the Poor Board of Cambria county. Brother Hamilton acts for the south of the county, while Brother Evans acts for the north.

Bruce H. Campbell, Pa. Zeta, moved into his new home, 138 Tioga st., Westmont, Johnstown, in time to enjoy the holiday season. Brother Campbell will reside in his new home during the winter months, while the summer months will be spent at his summer home, "The Orchard," Upper Yoder Township.

George E. Wolfe, Pa. Zeta, and George A. Foster, Pa. Iota, attended the banquet of the Pittsburg Alumni Association of Mount St. Mary's College on

January 5th. Brother Wolfe was the toastmaster.

Sol Metzger was operated on December 11th at the Memorial Hospital for a fibrous union of a compound fracture sustained at Morgantown, W. Va., on October 10th. Brother Metzger's injury was treated in Morgantown, but the treatment was not successful and necessitated the second operation. The operation was quite successful, and Brother Metzger is expected to be able to leave the hospital soon.

On November 26th, the F. S. Love Manufacturing Co., of which Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha, is president and treasurer, and Frank M. Love is a member of the board of directors, was visited by a \$20,000 fire.

The Johnstown A. A. is greatly interested in the success of the coming G. A. C. at Pittsburg, and is making persistent endeavors to have a full attendance at the same. The association tenders its aid to the Pittsburg A. A. in whatever department it may be required, to make it the biggest, brightest and best G. A. C. ever held.

Robert C. Hoerle, Pa. Zeta, was married to Miss Anna Grace Finn on December 30th, at Altoona. Charles E. Hays, Pa. Alpha, was best man, and among the guests were Daniel P. Ray, Pa. Zeta, and Kenneth C. Witherow, Pa. Iota. Brother and Mrs. Hoerle will reside at

the Mayer Apartments on Locust st.

The engagement of Robert M. Entwisle, Pa. Iota, to Miss May Rose, was recently announced. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

The 12th annual holiday banquet of the Johnstown A. A. was held December 29th at Sanner's. Twenty-eight brothers gathered to do honor to the occasion. After refreshing themselves with the delicacies of the season, the toastmaster, George A. Foster, announced that the delicacies of wit, wisdom and humor would be served by Brothers Porter, Hindman, Truxal, Greer and Mosser. Brother Porter spoke on "One Big Business of These United States;" Brother Hindman on "The Next G. A. C.;" Brother Truxal on "A Message of Cheer from the Hills of Somerset;" Brother Greer on "The Fraternity;" and Brother Mosser on "Be a Booster, or The Advantages of Concerted Action." It has rarely been our pleasure to listen to an array of toasts so carefully prepared and delivered as were those at this banquet, and the association feels deeply indebted to the brothers who contributed so largely in making the banquet so very enjoyable. The follow-

ing brothers were present: George E. Anderson, Latrobe; John L. Porter and James E. Hindman, Pittsburg; Charles S. Evans, Ebensburg; Curtis W. Truxal and C. C. Barchfield, Somerset; George H. Mosser and Horace L. Jacobs, jr., Altoona; M. Evans, Tyrone; John D. Meyer, Altoona; Daniel P. Ray, George E. Wolfe, Elmer E. Smith, Albert T. Smith, E. Arthur James, Charles C. Greer, Russell C. Love, Charles E. Hays, Fred A. Hager, Robert Reese, Earle B. Robinson, James Adams, Roy Keedy, Harry H. Penrod, Alex Louthier, Francis B. Hamilton, George A. Foster, George Bridenbaugh and Roy R. Mulhollen of Johnstown.

George Bridenbaugh, Pa. Eta, is a member of the Arvine Stock Company which is playing at the Cambria Theater in this city. Brother Bridenbaugh has been a member of this company for the past couple of years, and played at Lancaster before coming to Johnstown.

At the meeting of the association for the election of officers for the ensuing year, Fred G. Smith, N. Y. Beta, was elected president, Frank P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta, vice president, and H. W. Storey, jr., secretary and treasurer.

San Francisco Alumni Association

ROBERT F. STEEVER, Correspondent

Twenty-five or more of the brothers met at Coppa's for the football banquet the night before the Stanford-Berkeley game, and the usual "favored" banquet of the year was successfully concluded.

On November 18th another informal dinner was held, after which the brothers attended, in masse, the initial performance at the Alcazar Theater of the new play "Batting Bill" written by Charles Kenyon, Cal. Beta

'00, and Albert Kenyon, Cal. Gamma '02. Charles Kenyon achieved sensational success as the author of "Kindling" in which Margaret Illington starred. In this new play the authors have taken shrewd advantage of the popularity of baseball.

The brothers will also be interested to know that after a series of determined but unsuccessful attempts, Brother Neely, our aggressive treasurer, has

finally routed Brother Henley and relieved him of \$3 dues.

Brother Buttleman, however, is the real "hero," having decisively defeated Brothers Howell, Pomeroy and Deal in the spirited contest for the most regular attendance at the weekly luncheons. As soon as "Field Caterer" Brother Vail returns from his southern campaign in and about Los Angeles, Brother Buttleman promises to give a suitable dinner and theater party to show his appreciation of this new honor.

Brothers Heunisch, Moore and Pickett were successful in winning "wooden crosses." Brothers Golden Bell, Kline and Weeks must have been "reservists" for they never saw active service, and as for Brothers Jackson and Yeazell, they may be good "scouts," but we would rather have them on the "firing line." Ed Howell stayed in the rear with the hospital corps. One brother, a new "regular" from Vallejo, however, looks very promising for 1915.

Bert D. Ingels, Ind. Delta '04, has recently been transferred to the San Francisco office of the Sperry Flour Co.

C. S. Clancy, N. Y. Beta '08, has returned from New York and is located at 311 Merchants National Bank Building. He has the local agency for the Trumbull Motor Car Co.

G. R. Kingsley, Ind. Delta '08, has recently invaded this territory and is located in the Press Building at the P. P. I. E. grounds in the publicity dept.

A pretty college romance had its culmination recently when Eugene Roy Welch, Cal. Gamma '09, and Miss Phyllis Maguire, a member of the Omicron Pi Sorority at the University of California, were married. Brother Welch is connected with the State Compensation Insurance Board at 525 Market st.

The engagement of W. P. Darsie, Cal. Beta '14, to Miss Mildred S. Powers '14, was recently announced. Miss Powers

was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Stanford. "Bill" Darsie is the fighting breakaway who led the Stanford varsity to the memorable 13-8 victory over California last year. He is at present in the wholesale produce business in San Francisco.

Berkeley society was also given a pleasant surprise when the engagement of Miss Alys Summerhayes and Neil Cornwall, Cal. Gamma '09, was announced. Brother Cornwall is in business in Berkeley where the couple will reside after their wedding this spring.

The engagement of Miss Helen Weaver and Kenneth C. Ables, Cal. Gamma '09, of Honolulu, has also been announced. Brother Ables is connected with the Oakland Branch of the C. N. Weaver Co., Pacific coast distributors of the Studebaker automobiles. The bride to be is a cousin of K. N. Weaver, Cal. Beta, and H. Neil Weaver, Ind. Delta.

G. E. Cooper, Ind. Alpha '09, who for eight years was located on the Pacific coast, first with the Southern Pacific Co. and later with the Anglo & London Paris National Bank, died recently after a lingering illness. He contracted consumption about a year ago, was confined in the Peninsular Hospital at Palo Alto, and finally returned to his parents in Wyoming where he passed away.

Phi Psis were particularly successful politically in the recent election in Santa Clara county. Three Phi Psi judges were honored by reelection. Judge J. E. Richards, Cal. Alpha '77, who was a short time ago appointed to the district Court of Appeals from the Superior Court of Santa Clara county, was reelected for four years by 18,000 majority. Judges P. F. Gosbey, Cal. Alpha '83, and W. A. Beasley, Cal. Alpha '88, were both reelected to the Superior Court of Santa Clara county by a 10,000 majority. The only other Superior Court

judge in this county is also a Phi Psi, Judge J. R. Welch, Cal. Alpha '82. The success of these four brothers, all members of the old California Alpha Chapter, is but an example of the distinction of Phi Psis in this county.

1915 is here; this is the year we have been waiting for and this year we are hosts. We look to each local alumnus to do his part and, among other things, to keep in touch with the Fraternity by regular attendance at the weekly luncheons.

Philadelphia Alumni Association

EDWIN M. LAVINO, Correspondent

Instead of holding its regular annual banquet this winter, the Philadelphia Alumni Association decided to hold an informal dinner, and the president and secretary were appointed a committee to make the proper arrangements. The dinner was held on December 3d at the Business & Professional Club, and was such a success that it was unanimously voted by those present that another informal dinner of the same sort be held on Founders' Day.

The committee in charge felt greatly encouraged by the turnout of 53 men, as they had adopted a new policy in connection with this dinner, namely, only sending out one notice to

each brother and not further urging any to attend. The result was an enthusiastic gathering of loyal Phi Psis and, from the numerous extemporaneous speeches that followed the dinner, they felt sure that everyone went away infused with greater fraternal spirit.

William C. Alexander, jr., Pa. Theta, has been in charge of the weekly luncheons held every Thursday at the Hotel Vendig, 13th & Filbert sts. The attendance up to date has been very spasmodic but, under the enthusiastic management of Brother Alexander, the luncheons give promise of becoming a prominent feature.

Providence Alumni Association

EDWARD K. ALDRICH, JR., Correspondent

The plan recently adopted of holding smokers at the chapter house after the monthly dinners has proved a marked success and enables many of the alumni to come around who can not do so earlier in the evening. Plans are now under way for making the annual meeting a memorable occasion.

During the recent holiday recess, Frank A. Wightman, of Altoona, Pa., was in town for a few days, but has returned to take up his duties with the Pennsylvania Railroad. S. M. Kalberg has left the Boston office of Stone & Webster and is with the Aberthaw Construction Co., of New Haven, Conn.

Paul L. Chipman has accepted a position with Kenworthy Brothers Co., whose New England office is 110 Summer St., Boston. Ozias C. Baker, who formerly was engaged in ranching in New Mexico, has located in Ransomville, N. Y., near Niagara Falls, and is taking up fruit-raising.

Bertram F. Ryder and Miss Florence Haskins were married at Cotuit, Mass., on December 30th.

Ralph V. Hadley and Mrs. Hadley are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Gertrude Marion, on December 29th.

Chicago Alumni Association

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Correspondent

The association is busy getting ready for the annual Founders' Day banquet which is to be held at the Hotel La Salle, February 19th. The first meeting of the banquet committee was held at the weekly luncheon at Field's on December 12th and it is now quite certain that this year's banquet will be the largest and best ever held by the association.

The association luncheon is held every Tuesday noon in the private dining room in Field's Men's Grill, and every Phi Psi is invited. The service is excellent and the prices reasonable.

The mailing list of the association is now up to date for Chicago and surrounding suburbs. The list now contains 612 names, but the secretary feels quite certain that there are a number of Phi Psis whose names are not on the list. The association is desirous of getting every one of the brothers on the mailing list and would appreciate it if any brother who does not receive the announcements would send in his name, business and residence address and

college and class to the secretary, 22 West Monroe st., Chicago. This especially applies to men who have but recently come to Chicago.

The host of good friends of Arch Richards, Wis. Alpha '11, and Reed Parker, Wis. Alpha '12, will be glad to learn that each is now the proud father of a new daughter. Richards is now with H. B. Leach & Co., bankers, and Parker is automobile editor of the *Chicago Daily Tribune*.

Milton Morse, Ill. Beta, was married to Miss Priscilla Seagrove of Chicago in October. He is now living in Spring Lake, Mich., where he is cashier of the Spring Lake State Bank.

Dean Swift and Carl Neptune, both Ill. Beta, are now back in our village. One of the brothers who has always taken a keen interest in Phi Psi affairs is Lewis G. Stevenson, now secretary of state, having been appointed by Governor Dunne, who is, by the way, the father of three Phi Psis from Michigan Alpha.

Kansas City Alumni Association

DONALD L. WHEELLOCK, Correspondent

The annual banquet of the Kansas City Alumni Association was held at the University Club on November 25th. There were about 60 brothers present and while there were some set speeches, the banquet developed into a meeting in which nearly every brother took part and the interests of the Fraternity furnished topics for many rousing talks.

The toastmaster of the evening was Charles M. Blackmar, president of the association. The following toasts were responded to: The Fraternity, Reese Turpin, Va. Beta; Off

The Docket, Judge E. E. Porterfield, Ind. Alpha; Old Times, Col. Edward C. Little, Kan. Alpha.

The following officers of the association were elected for the coming year: president, Dr. Frank Neff, Iowa Alpha; vice president, Winthrop T. Scarritt, N. Y. Alpha; secretary, Donald L. Wheellock, Kan. Alpha; treasurer, Morris A. Blacker, Kan. Alpha.

Weekly luncheons are held at 12.30 Wednesdays at the University Club and any visiting brothers are more than welcome.

New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH D. SEARS, Correspondent

The New York A. A. held a very successful meeting and dinner at Keen's Chop House on January 9th. Brother Frank E. Carstarphen, assistant United States district attorney, gave a most interesting talk on incidents connected with his office. Brother Carstarphen was followed by Brother Burdett G. Lewis, deputy commissioner of correction, who spoke on the problems connected with the departments of police and correction and the great obstacles that these departments had to overcome. Both talks were greatly appreciated by the brothers not only from the standpoint of showing what Phi Psis were doing in the administration of New York City, but also because so many interesting phases of New York life were brought out. The attendance of 47 was most gratifying, and it is hoped that as soon as some place that will satisfy the majority of the brothers can be found that these monthly dinners will have an even better attendance.

On January 30th the annual smoker of the association will be held at the New York Gamma chapter house, and it is expected that there will be as large and enthusiastic a crowd as usual. The annual Founders' Day banquet will be celebrated at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 19th. The association has been

fortunate in securing as distinguished a toast list as last year. The following brothers have already accepted invitations to speak: U. S. Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa; U. S. Solicitor General John W. Davis; Vice Provost Josiah H. Penniman of the University of Pennsylvania; Professor Samuel A. Martin of Lafayette College; and it is hoped that Dr. Ernest M. Stires of St. Thomas' Church, Col. William S. Black, U. S. Corps of Engineers, and President William H. Crawford of Allegheny College will also be on the toast list.

The association also hopes to hold the regular monthly dinner in March. The above schedule will show something of the activity of the association and I believe that brothers will agree that the New York alumni are on the job.

Those elected to the association since the last letter are: Alexander Lyle, jr., N. Y. Alpha; R. H. Menefee, N. Y. Alpha; Carleton Reynell, N. Y. Alpha; Louis C. H. Roessel, N. Y. Alpha; Charles T. Jones, N. Y. Zeta; William Guard, Md. Alpha.

If you are anywhere near New York on February 19th do not forget that we expect to see you at the Founders' Day dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

On November 20th a meeting of the Syracuse A. A. was held at the New York Beta chapter house. The boys assembled at 6.30 p. m. and partook of a fine feed which, by the way, is to be a permanent part of our meetings this winter. There were about 20 present, some of whom

had not been around for some time but who were very welcome.

The chief topic of discussion was the next District Council, which is to be held in Syracuse during the latter part of April. We expect to make a good time for everyone and are very

desirous of having every Phi Psi in this section in attendance. Schnauber, Wood, Jarvis, Van Denburg and Larkin were chosen as a committee to make arrangements, with the power of selecting other committees for various parts of the program. It was decided that the alumni association would give a smoker to the visiting brothers and we intend to make it a hummer. No alumnus should miss it because he will have an opportunity of meeting the whole active chapters of Colgate, Cornell, and Syracuse, as well as many from the New England colleges.

At our last meeting, we were informed of the death of brother Robert Burdette. As he was well known to many local Phi Psis, appropriate resolutions were adopted.

Andrew J. Telfer, N. Y. Beta, formerly superintendent of the

Syracuse branch of the National Tube Works, has left for Coatesville, Pa., where he has accepted the position as superintendent of the Worthy Mills at that place and will have direct charge of about 4000 men. Telfer succeeded his father as superintendent of the Syracuse Tube Works and soon became known as one of the best steel men of his line in the country.

W. C. Lowe, N. Y. Beta, as chairman of the track committee, represented Syracuse University at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate A. A. held in Chicago December 28th.

R. A. Waite, for several years international secretary of the boys department of the Y. M. C. A., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church in Lincoln, Neb. He assumed his duties there on January 1st.

Spokane Alumni Association

S. E. GATES, Correspondent

The Spokane A. A. has been particularly fortunate in the last two months in having been called together on various occasions, which have resulted in very enthusiastic meetings. The installation of Washington Alpha gave to this association an impetus, which has resulted in a very decided increase of enthusiasm among the local Phi Psis.

On November 21st this association held its annual meeting, having a large attendance. The business session was preceded by a very enjoyable dinner. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Yearsley M. White, Kan. Alpha; vice president, Edwin C. Matthias, Cal. Beta; secretary, S. E. Gates, Ind. Delta; treasurer, E. T. Coman, Va. Beta.

On the evening of December 11th Congressman-elect C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha; L. E. Habbe-gar, Iowa Alpha; J. B. White,

Cal. Beta; E. C. Matthias, Cal. Beta; S. E. Gates, Ind. Delta; and Brigg Sempich, Wash. Alpha, left for Seattle to attend the installation of Washington Alpha.

While in Seattle these brothers were all royally entertained at the Washington Alpha house and taken on many very enjoyable automobile trips about the city and the wonderful boulevard system surrounding it. These trips were through the courtesy of C. B. Blethen, Ralph S. Hawley, and Dr. Nicholsen.

On December 30th E. T. Coman entertained the Spokane A. A. and prospective pledges for Washington Alpha at a most enjoyable banquet at the Davenport Hotel. The large table was set for thirty-two guests, and the entire meeting filled with enthusiasm and true Phi Psi spirit. Brother White acted as toastmaster, and called upon the following for responses: E. T.

Coman, Dr. Louis Edmond Habbeger, D. P. Groscup, Edmond Tyra, Charles S. Gillilan. At the close of the banquet the brothers all joined in a rousing Hi Hi Hi and several of the fraternity songs.

The Spokane Association feels particularly honored in being so

well represented and so successful at the November election, resulting in the election of C. C. Dill to represent eastern Washington in next session of Congress, and in the election of J. B. White as prosecuting attorney.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Massachusetts Alpha was well covered in the big collection of general alumni notes in the last issue of THE SHIELD, and alumni of the chapter will do well to preserve that number for future reference, addresses, etc. Here are a few additional notes:

Prof. Raymond McFarland '97 was a candidate for Congress last fall, on the Progressive ticket, from the first district of Vermont.

A son, Crescens Garman, was born to Brother and Mrs. Crescens Hubbard '00, on December 29th, at White Plains, N. Y.

A story by Walter A. Dyer

'00, entitled "Pierrot; Dog of Belgium," is to be published in book form by Doubleday, Page & Co., in February or March. It is dedicated to the Belgian Relief Commission.

Robert H. Baker '04 has been advanced to full professor of astronomy and director of the observatory at the University of Missouri.

David R. Mowry '09 is a traveling salesman, with his home in Greenfield, Mass.

Raymond H. Wiltsie '10 is in business in Lincoln, Ill.

H. P. Partenheimer '13 is taking graduate work in chemistry at Columbia University.



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

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

J. A. McPHERSON, Correspondent

Since the last issue of *THE SHIELD* the football season has closed and given to Wash-Jeff one of the best records in her history. Being ranked second to Harvard, we are glad to state that the great team was captained by Cruikshank and helped to its achievement by McCreight, Stobbs and McPherson, all being letter men.

The basketball season opens this week and we hope to be as well represented there. Likely candidates for the varsity are Nuss, McPherson, McCreight and Peelor. The competition for the first five positions is keen but we expect to land three at least.

Williams is busily engaged making up the baseball schedule,

which promises to be one of the most attractive in many years. He has already issued calls for battery practice in the gymnasium and many men responded. There is an unusual amount of interest being shown.

Jones has been appointed a member on the committee for the junior prom.

There will be no celebration or ceremony at the chapter house on Founders' Day, but preparations are being made for the active chapter to attend in a body the banquet to be held at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburgh, by the Pittsburgh A. A. on February 5th. This promises to be a great meeting and all the brothers are especially invited.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

C. V. ALLSHOUSE, Correspondent

The brothers have returned from their vacations to face the hardest part of the year—the midterm examinations. The chapter has made an excellent record in scholarship in the last three years, holding first place among the fraternities for two years and second place for the other year. The brothers are determined to make a good showing in the coming exams and not let their good record be destroyed.

Allegheny had a very successful football season. The team did not suffer a defeat and only one tie game resulted. Grove City, a great rival of Allegheny, was given a very decisive beating by a score of 40-0 on Thanksgiving. Next season promises to be the beginning of a new era in football at Allegheny for colleges of a high reputation in the football world are to be met instead of the smaller colleges that have been

on the Allegheny schedule. University of Pittsburg is already scheduled, and negotiations are now on with Syracuse, Colgate, Washington & Jefferson and University of Rochester.

The chapter will be represented on the basketball team by Harold Kahle. Roy Kahle is a member of the debating team. C. E. McKinney is on the Mandolin Club. Harvey Wood was elected treasurer of the 1917 class.

The chapter has received visits from George Vieweg, W. Va. Alpha '08; "Cot" Nelson, "Cappy" Mecklin, John L.

Porter, Sion B. Smith, "Riles" Riblets, "Slat" Newlin, Harry Nicklen, J. D. Van Horn, Leroy Peterson and Dr. Winfield Scott Hall of Northwestern University.

In the next issue of THE SHIELD, we shall announce the new pledges.

Pennsylvania Beta wishes to congratulate Rhode Island Alpha on winning the scholarship cup. High scholarship has been one of the aims of our chapter and we look with much brotherly pride on Rhode Island Alpha's honor.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

RAYMOND E. CROSS, Correspondent

After a very enjoyable Christmas vacation, all the brothers returned for the second term. The membership of the active chapter has been increased by the return of D. D. Sturgis and H. Henderson, who intend to take up their college work again.

At the close of the football season, which has been considered a very successful one, the following were awarded their "B": Captain Topham, Pledges Banks, Curran, Morrette, Lawrence and Snyder.

Basketball is now in full sway. An excellent schedule for the season has been prepared by Laidlaw, including games with Syracuse, Lafayette, Muhlenburg, Albright, Gettysburg and several others. The season opened January 8th by a 53-23 victory over Bloomsburg. Buffington and Brenner are sure of regular places on the team, while Pledges Garner, Morrette, Banks and Curran are showing up in great form.

The reports of last term's final examinations show that the chapter has an excellent standard in scholarship. The chapter is carefully supervising the work of her pledges and is

keeping them on the upward climb.

We regret to announce that Bucknell has lost one of her most able and most loyal professors in the death of Prof. Thomas A. Edwards, dean of the College for Women, and professor of pedagogy. He was a man of sterling character and one whom every student loved and respected.

We wish to announce the marriage of Paul G. Smith '02 to Miss Mary Esther Kinsily of Harrisburg, Pa., on November 26, 1914.

Since our last letter we have received visits from Brothers Glover, Pa. Theta, Lantz, Pa. Epsilon, Stapleton, Pa. Zeta, Worrilow, Pa. Gamma, and Whitney, N. H. Alpha. We wish every brother that may be in this vicinity to drop in and make us a visit.

Founders' Day will soon be here and although no definite plans have been made, no doubt the banquet will be held at the chapter house in conjunction with the Sunbury A. A. on February 19th. We wish that every brother in this vicinity would endeavor to be here on that night and help us make it

a grand success. We promise you a good time. The active chapter wishes not only to meet their older brothers in Phi Psi,

but to become better acquainted. This is one of our opportunities. Let us make the best of it.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

STANLEY M. WRAY, Correspondent

With the first semester drawing to a close, much interest is centered on the exams which come the first of February. Aside from this, basketball season opens this week with Muhlenburg college as opponents. The varsity this year promises even to surpass that of last year and the real test of its strength will likely be shown in this game. On the team we are represented by Ikeler and Williams.

The junior prom date has been set for February 19th; Lantz was chosen as a member of the committee. Nicholas and Ikeler were recently elected

members of the college debating team.

During the Xmas vacation period a committee was appointed to select and purchase a victrola for the house. It certainly has proved an added attraction.

The new house proposition has now progressed to the reality stage, with over half the desired amount already subscribed. We most sincerely hope and trust that the remainder necessary will be forthcoming in the very near future. The first payments will fall due March 1, 1915.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON, Correspondent

All the brothers have returned from a pleasant vacation, determined to make the new year a record one for Pennsylvania Zeta. We feel that we have held our own in the college activities of the past term.

At a recent football banquet, held in honor of the varsity, Carl B. Shelley '13, and Logan B. Taylor '14 were awarded their "D." McWhinney '11 completed his third year as varsity left end. The chapter was also well represented on the class football teams. Mumma, Evans, Stapleton, and Shollenberger were on the sophomore team; and W. P. Taylor, jr., was a member of the freshman team. Mumma and W. P. Taylor were managers of their respective teams.

The basketball season has now opened. Dickinson at present is not represented by a varsity basketball squad, but a series of interclass and interfraternity games has been arranged for. C. B. Shelley (captain), Evans and Stapleton (manager) have regular positions on the sophomore team. The chapter has organized a strong team, and we hope to win the silver loving cup offered by the college authorities.

At a recent election held by the student body, McWhinney was elected a member of the Student Senate.

Hering was recently elected president of the Union Philosophical Literary Society.

Courtney '14 has been elected president of his class.

The Glee Club has arranged

a very good itinerary for the coming season. Five brothers represent us on this club.

Albert Strite was elected business manager of the *Microcosm*, the College year book.

The Chapter will celebrate Founders' Day by giving a formal dance in Mentzer Hall. All brothers, both alumni of the

chapter and of the Fraternity at large, are cordially invited to attend.

We have been glad to welcome as visitors during the past few weeks the following brothers: L. M. Bacon, jr. '02; W. P. Sperow '10; George E. Wilbur '73; and Henry C. Wilbur '02.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

M. W. JONES, Correspondent

The coming midyear "exams" are occupying the attention of the brothers at this time and we hope to make this our banner year in this most important line of college activities.

Phi Psi bids fair to have the bulk of men on the varsity basketball team. Barchfeld is manager and Bill Jones is captain, making the fourth consecutive Phi Psi captain of basketball at F. and M. In addition to Jones, Brenner, last year's captain, Evans, Feagley, and Porterfield are making strong bids for positions on the varsity quintette. Evans has been elected freshman captain and Feagley manager of the same team.

On December 19th the chapter gave its fourth annual fraternity dance at the new Hotel Brunswick. It was, without

doubt, the most successful and best attended social function we have ever given. About forty couples, both young and old, gathered together for a merry time.

Witherspoon has been appointed chairman of the junior hop committee. This is the largest dance given by the college during the year and is held during "house party week." Smith was appointed a member of the junior banquet committee.

We beg to introduce to the Fraternity Paul K. Evans, Lancaster, Pa.; Lloyd McAllister, Willow Street, Pa.; and Jacob Q. Truxal, Greensburg, Pa., who were recently initiated.

The usual Christmas party was held in the chapter house December 18th and we had plenty of Phi Psi enthusiasm.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

WILLIAM I. WOODCOCK, JR., Correspondent

At a special meeting of the board of trustees, Dr. John Henry MacCracken, Syndic of New York University, was unanimously elected to the presidency of the college. Although a comparatively young man, Dr. MacCracken has already made a brilliant record in the educational world. He was graduated with highest honors from New York University in 1894. Dr. MacCracken will

take charge of his duties here about February 1st. The students are all very enthusiastic about our new president, and with such a man as our chief administrator we feel confident of a greater Lafayette in the future.

We are very sorry that Mack Crawford '12 and R. E. Acorn '14 have not returned to college this term. We miss them very much. Ted Lyman '14 has been

in the hospital with typhoid, but he is now convalescing at Atlantic City and expects to return soon.

Wilmer G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, has been retained as football coach for next year and will also coach the baseball team this spring. C. S. Clark '12, manager of the football team for 1915, has been working hard on next year's schedule.

Phi Psi has three men on the Athletic Council: Doug Boyce '11, captain of the track team; Sam Clark '12, manager of football; and Woodcock '12, assistant manager of track.

The basketball team did not open the season very successfully, but came back on January 12th by defeating the strong Muhlenburg five 30-21.

The usual winter term activities have begun, and the chapter is well represented in all of them. We have a team in the interfraternity bowling league and hope to win the cup. Neighbour, Stoutenburgh, Doug Boyce, C. Boyce, Livezey, Grimm, and some of our other

larks are out for the Glee Club. Neighbour '12 will again represent us on the wrestling team.

Practice for "Pearls and Pastry," the Sock and Buskin play for Junior week, has commenced. Jack Grimm '14 has already landed an important cast part, while Kenyon '11, K. Smith '14, and Crossley '14 are out for the chorus. Guy Stoutengurgh '12 is assistant manager of the Dramatic Club and has already written some music for the play.

Gib Dannehower '10 is acting as mechanical engineer for the new Hart Chemical Corporation in Easton.

Junior Week begins with the hop on February 23d. Then comes the Sock and Buskin play on the 24th, the interfraternity on the 25th, and the class banquets will complete the celebrations on the 26th. We expect to give a thé dansant at the chapter house on the 25th. We urge all our alumni who possibly can to join with us in the festivities.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

WINTER DAVIS HORTON, Correspondent

In the next issue of THE SHIELD will be published the results of what promises to be one of our best rushing seasons.

The activity of the brothers has brought many honors to the chapter. In the Medical School Patrick is president of the graduating class. Smyth and James have been elected to the William Pepper Medical Society.

The musical clubs have had a very successful season under the able management of Davis. Part of the success may be attributed to the clever leadership of the Mandolin Club by Evans. Under his guidance Thompson played the 'cello for his second year in the club.

Witherow, having won his "P" in football, is trying to get

another in the weight events of the indoor track season. Williams, affiliated from Pennsylvania Theta, won his numerals in football.

Lovett brought the football assistant managership to the chapter. Welsh is doing his best to gain the assistant managership of the crew, and Hagert is working hard for the assistant managership of basketball.

For the famous Mask and Wig show, Black, Gantert and Horton are doing their utmost.

The scholastic standard of the chapter is on the safe side and the approaching midyears are not in the least a source of worry.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

G. N. FISHER, Correspondent

The rushing season has been extended into the new year owing to the abundant supply of good material. Raymond T. Connell, Philadelphia, Pa., has been initiated and as pledges we have Paul C. Kintzing '17, Lock Haven, Pa., and Hugh D. Largey '18, Aspinwall, Pa.

F. W. Kelly did not return to college after Thanksgiving, but is studying in his father's office at Wilkesbarre, preparing for the dental course at Pennsylvania.

Founders' Day banquet this year will be another "red letter" event in our new era. The date has been set for February 20th. On February 19th the Glee and Mandolin Clubs hold their first concert. The chapter extends to its alumni and other brothers a very urgent appeal to be present at this banquet. All that is necessary is to write John D. Gold, chairman of the banquet committee, and let him know that you will be here. Do it now.

This coming semester brings another social function, our customary March house party. March 5-8 are the days fixed for this affair. It is not too early to begin thinking about attending the party, whether you come in "two volumes" or not. The banquet first, though, but if you can't sit at that function, make

an effort to be here during the house party.

Jester and Miller were elected to the senior honorary society, "Lion's Paw." Jester is again playing a star game at center on the varsity basketball team and Miller is busy with managing the coming season's baseball affairs. Martin '13 was appointed a member of the junior prom committee and Adams '13 has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade. Texter is on the varsity track team and also a member of the sophomore hat committee. Among the freshmen, Mills has won his numerals in soccer and is now out for class basketball; Pledge Largey is on the wrestling squad and is making the veterans work hard for their places. In track this year Jeffery will assist in the management.

The college male quartet has two trips planned, one taking them over the Santa Fe route again and the other to the Panama-Pacific Exposition after commencement. Football relations may be resumed with Pennsylvania next season on account of State adopting the one-year rule. Mr. W. L. Harley, a Georgetown graduate, will coach this season's baseball team.

As a final word—remember the date February 20th and be sure to be here. A visit to the chapter by any brother will be welcomed.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

E. B. THOMAS, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have pledged two more freshmen, William Blanchard 3d of Morgan Park, Ill., and John E. O'Gara of Hanover, N. H.

Dunning '14 has been recently elected to the *Dartmouth* board, and Pledge Stoddard has made the freshmen Mandolin Club.

The Outing Club will cele-

brate its fifth annual winter carnival February 11-13. This year's festival promises to surpass all previous ones. One of the chief features that has been added to the festivities is the intercollegiate ski jump. In addition to McGill University and Bishop's College of Canada, several of the New England

colleges have signified their intention to enter in the competition.

We would like to entertain a good many visiting brothers during the carnival, especially, and we hope that we may be allowed to do so. We assure all who may come a royal Dartmouth reception.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

LESTER C. VER NOOY, Correspondent

Our initiation banquet was more than a success and a large gathering of alumni and delegates once more brought forth the old Phi Psi spirit. We lost the Williams game but feel more than satisfied with the exhibition of football the team gave. Swasey '11 and Goodridge '12 played end and tackle respectively. In fraternity football circles, Phi Kappa Psi defeated Beta Theta Pi on December 5th in their annual game by a score of 18 to 6.

In college activities, Gazley '13 is pushing steadily toward the front in the competition for track manager. Temple '13 and Perkins '13 in the musical clubs and baseball competitions respectively are each holding their own. Romer '13 won the *Student* competition by a wide margin. Snider '11 was a member of the debating team which

defeated Williams and has been elected to membership in the Delta Sigma Rho fraternity. Banfield '11 and McNair '11 have become members of Sphinx.

The basketball season is at hand and Amherst is to put its first team on the floor when it meets Wesleyan February 22d. The interclass series won by 1917 brought forth some good material and we are looking forward to a very successful beginning. The swimming team has also shown some exceptionally good material. C. C. N. Y. was defeated in the first meet held.

In closing, let us say that plans for our next year's rushing season have already started. We would appreciate any information you may happen to have concerning prospective Amherst men.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

ERNEST HALLIWELL, Correspondent

The first semester of the year has now passed, and the brothers in Rhode Island Alpha look back upon it with a just degree of satisfaction. Our first achievement was the securing of eleven new brothers, a number unusual for most fraternities at Brown. A large percentage of the chapter are engaged in the various undergraduate activities of the university; and at the

same time, the scholarship standard has not been lowered. Allard '13 won his class numerals on the sophomore football team. McClellan '14 has entered the *Herald* competition for associate editor. "Bill" and C. Fay '14 are members of Sock and Buskin. Caron '14 won the first prize in the entrance exam in French.

Social life has not been ne-

glected. On November 25th the chapter held its first dance of the year. Numerous smokers with the local alumni have been enjoyed. About the middle of February we shall hold another dance, which we expect to be the best ever. We shall be pleased to see a good number of alumni and visiting brothers at this affair.

The night for fraternity meetings at Brown has been changed from Friday to Monday. This has been done to convenience men who must participate in

athletic contests on Saturday.

Looking toward the future, we hope to keep up the good work and add to it. In one phase of it we enlist the aid of every Phi Psi: send us any information of good men coming to Brown next year. For the good of Rhode Island Alpha and Phi Kappa Psi everywhere, keep on the alert for prospective Phi Psis looking toward Brown. Seven brothers will leave us in June, and their places must be filled only by the best men available.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

A. M. ACKERMAN, Correspondent

With the end of the first term drawing near, the chapter is very optimistic about the outcome of the examinations, and we hope to emerge unscathed. The system of underclass supervision, which has been used so successfully in the past, has been applied even more rigorously this year.

On January 19th we held our annual Christmas tree party. The frosh entertained the rest of the house with a clever vaudeville show. A novel feature of the evening was an exhibition of several reels of motion pictures. The machine and films were obtained from Rochester for the occasion by "Ted" Drescher. After the show came the usual distribution of presents, which are always "knocks" on the fellows.

This year, for the first time, a hockey league has been organized among several of the fraternities at Cornell. As yet we have played but two games, losing the first to Delta Tau Delta 4-1, with only a scrub team, but the second we took from Sigma Nu 5-1 playing but four men on our side. Todd '12 is our captain, and plays a star game for us at wing. He is also on the varsity squad. The team is further strengthened by the presence of "Munse"

Warner, who played on the intercollegiate championship team in 1911. A large silver cup has been offered for the winner of the league, and we hope to make a strong bid for it.

New York Alpha is again gaining many university honors. Lahr '11 is on the senior general committee which has supervision of student affairs, and is athletic director of the Civil Engineering College. Milton '11, Crook '13, and Todd '12 are on the Mandolin Club, and Hanau '12 is our latest acquisition on the Glee Club. List '14 is one of the "Eight Beauties" in the chorus of this year's Masque production. Crook '13 and Middleton '12 have been elected to Semaphore, the honorary civil engineering society, of which Lahr is president.

Sibert '10 is in the infirmary suffering from injuries sustained while trying to coast down the toboggan slide on skates. His condition is not serious.

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Royce of Brooklyn to "Boit" Halsted '10 has recently been announced.

"China" Wallace '09 has announced his engagement to Miss Halycon Crawford of East Orange, N. J.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

EDWIN B. KLEIN, Correspondent

With midyears at hand the brothers of New York Beta are hard at work. Senior week follows, and that promises to be the usual busy time. The annual formal house party will be held January 23d. The following Monday, Boars Head, the college dramatic society, will present "The Fortune Hunter." The chapter is represented in this by Clemens '13 and Spruks '14. Tuesday night will be the senior ball.

The basketball season started successfully by a victory over Toronto. The team promises to be good, as four of last year's regulars are playing. Farber '11 is making good as usual in that sport. Halsted '14 is on the freshman basketball squad. The interfraternity relay league will begin in another week. Our team finished runner up last year and we hope to come out on top this season. The track schedule is better than usual

having two dual meets with Michigan and one with Colgate, besides the meets in which the relays are entered. Delling '12 will be the hurdler here this year and Steele '13 is doing well in the high jump. Halsted is on the freshman track team.

A meeting of the baseball candidates was held before vacation to discuss the practice season. Turnure, Farber and Travis will be out again.

One of the greatest honors of the year came to Phi Psi when the Monx Head trophy was awarded to Farber. This cup is given annually by the Monx Head class society to the student who has obtained the highest rank in college activities and scholarship during his first three years in college.

Plans are well under way for the D. C. which is to be held here in April and we hope to make it a big success.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

FRITZ NYLAND, Correspondent

New York Gamma takes pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity six new brothers: Meredith Roberts, New York City; Joseph Jackson, Winchester, Ky.; Edward Meagher, Glen Ridge, N. J.; George Worts, Toledo, Ohio; Hiram Salisbury, Omaha, Neb.; and Vernon Tinsley, Ames, Iowa. The first five were initiated November 30th, and the sixth on January 4th.

The annual Christmas dance was held at the chapter house

December 28th. We were fortunate to have with us at that time the Brothers Remsen and R. C. Carpenter of New Hampshire Alpha, and William Driver, H. Huber and George Stoddard of New York Alpha.

The month of January at Columbia is devoted chiefly to hard work due to the fact that the midyear examinations are held during the last week. The only social activity scheduled is the alumni smoker at the chapter house on January 30th.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

F. B. BREWER, Correspondent

With the rapid approach of midyears, things are quiet at Colgate and the brothers are

hard at work in a final review. An especial effort has been made by the student activities

committee to keep all men, and particularly the freshmen, in good standing.

Much interest has been displayed in outdoor sports this year and an innovation introduced in the formation of the Colgate Outing Club. This organization is for the promotion of hockey, skiing, snow-shoeing, tobogganing and other outdoor sports for which the conditions at Hamilton are ideal. The plan has met with unqualified success and possibilities previously undreamed of have been revealed. In all probability the university will be represented by a hockey team this winter, as a wealth of material has been unearthed in the class and fraternity matches already held.

Just before the Christmas holidays both of the under-classes held their annual banquets. At these occasions the list of officers was announced and the brothers were all delighted to congratulate Mason as president of the sophomore class and Hubbell as president of the freshman class.

Plans are now under way for a big midwinter house-party to

be held the latter part of February. Among the features of this plan are entertainments by the Musical Clubs, and the Dramatic Club, an interfraternity ball, a winter carnival on the ice of Colgate Lake and a varsity basketball game.

In the trials for the recent Rowland oratorical contest, Trow was honored with a place on the list of speakers.

The Colgate Dramatic Club has been reorganized and will present several entertainments in town as well as taking numerous trips arranged by Duffy '12. The organization now known as "Masque and Triangle" numbers Mason among its honorary members and at a recent try-out Buchanan '13 and Kirkpatrick '14 were declared eligible.

Indications now are that Colgate will be represented by a fast quintette on the basketball floor this winter. Stewart '13 is showing promising form in one of the guard positions.

The chapter has been pleased to entertain this month T. T. Sullivan '10, McLoughlin '10, and Hammond '09.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

HENRY EVANS CORNER, Correspondent

As is customary at this time of the year, Hopkins has heard the call for candidates for the spring teams. During 1915 Maryland Alpha will be most versatile in its athletic endeavors; we shall have at least one man out for each of the five teams: lacrosse, track, tennis, swimming, and baseball. Lacrosse in the South centers about Johns Hopkins and the outlook seems especially bright this season. Rowland and Fulton will try for places. We are to be represented on the track by Busford, Pennington, and Alex Randall—the two former being H. A. A. men already.

Roach and Jacobsen will probably be out for tennis; Gorman, Egerton and Jacobsen, for baseball. These three men all made notable records in "prep" schools and it would not be surprising to see them regulars before the season is out.

Henry Rowland has revived swimming at Hopkins. He is captain of the team and Richardson is manager. Rowland is considered among the very fastest short distance men in Maryland.

In literary lines we have Richardson on the *News-Letter* staff; Richardson and McCormick on the senior class book,

the *Hullabaloo*; and Richardson alternate on the junior debating team.

At the Medical School Preston, Goddard, and Musser, of the 1915 graduating class, were "ranked" (which means that they stood somewhere among the first thirty); this will probably gain them the high honor

of an internship at the hospital for the next year.

During the Christmas holidays Dewey, Penniman, Sam Chew, Quint Hamilton, Ellis Ellicott, and others of the older men dropped in. The latest news from New York is that Tom Machen '03 is to be congratulated on the birth of a son.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

J. R. PASCHALL, Correspondent

We take great pleasure in announcing the affiliation of Pierce Gaines of Texas Alpha.

All the brothers of Virginia Alpha have returned to take up again an active part in college life. We are very much gratified over the success of our "goats" in the past examinations and bid fair to hold our scholastic standing in the coming year.

Virginia's past football season was a most successful one, only one game having been lost and that to Yale, so we have a very good claim to the South Atlantic championship.

Just at present track and basketball hold the attention of the college. Clark, captain of his prep school team last year, has a fair chance to make his basketball letters. Smith, manager of the basketball team, has arranged a pretentious schedule of seventeen games including some of the strongest colleges in the south and east.

Lane has the honor of being a "13" goat. Giddings is manager of the baseball team.

We have undertaken the plan of issuing bonds to cover the deferred payment on our house and we hope for the fullest cooperation of our alumni.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

W. C. PRESTON, Correspondent

The most successful football season in the history of the university has been completed, the team going through a hard schedule without meeting defeat, and establishing a strong claim to the South Atlantic championship by beating such representative teams as Georgetown, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, West Virginia and A. and M. of N. C. The unusually large total of 313 points was scored by W. and L. against 12 by all opponents. The schedule for 1915 has not yet been published, but several new teams,

including Cornell and Indiana, will be upon it. The basketball squad, under the careful training of Coach Fletcher of Notre Dame, is preparing for a hard season. The new board track having been completed, training for indoor track work will commence very shortly.

All the brothers returned to college after Christmas, and as all the pledges fulfilled the requirements for initiation in the first term examinations, the annual initiation and banquet will be held January 16th.

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

ARLINGTON FLEMING, Correspondent

The present year at West Virginia seems to be one of advanced interest and progress in all departments of the university. The Law School has been admitted into Class A of the American Association of Law Schools, which speaks well for the recent reorganization of that department.

A bill will be presented before the state legislature, providing for the mill tax system of university support. This bill, if passed, will authorize a separate and distinct tax for the support of the university, and should solve the financial problem by bringing a revenue of over \$500,000 each year.

Although the football season was not a success in the number of games won, it demonstrated that the system of training and coaching, inaugurated this season, will ultimately win.

With the return of Sol S. Metzger, Pa. Iota '99, as head coach, prospects look bright for next year.

Pledge Ice is playing at center on the varsity basketball team.

Several of the brothers attended the New Year's dinner of the Fairmont A. A., which was an elaborate affair given at the Fairmont Country Club.

Scott C. Lowe, W. Va. Alpha '96, is in the state legislature as senator from the eleventh district. John Guy Prichard '03 has been elected clerk of the House of Delegates.

On December 4 the chapter entertained the football squad at a smoker. During the evening a buffet lunch was served.

Initiation will probably be held the first week of February and we hope that as many brothers as possible will be with us at that time.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

GEORGE W. REYER, Correspondent

On Christmas Day the brothers of the active chapter who were spending the holidays in the city, were the hosts at a very informal reception to the resident alumni and their wives. The Christmas spirit, Phi Psi enthusiasm and good fellowship combined to make this a most pleasant occasion.

Reyer '12, having already served two years as guard on the varsity basketball team, was again elected for this year's team. Vanderbilt has been very successful up to this time in basketball and we feel sure of the continued success of the team in the southern trip scheduled.

Two entertainments are planned to take place at the chapter house during January. The Owl Club, an honorary junior

organization, will be given a smoker by Hughes '12 and Reyer '12. Cox '14 and Reyer '12 will entertain the Dramatic Club.

It has been our pleasure to have as a visitor for the last week H. Fort Flowers, a young alumnus of Tennessee Delta, who holds a very responsible position with the Universal Car Manufacturing Company of New York, and is now in the city on business for that company.

We are pleased also to acknowledge short visits from J. Ricks Carson '13, of Reynolds, Ga., Douglas Rollow '13, of Clarksville, Tenn., and G. W. Steagall, of Tullahoma, Tenn.

"Dick" Morrison '11, of this city, was married December 27,

1914, to Miss Mary Yancey, also of this city.

We hope to report in our next

letter that every man has done his duty, as Phi Psi expects, having passed all exams.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

D. F. JACKSON, Correspondent

The university opened on January 4th for the winter term with 2246 students enrolled. This is an increase of about one hundred over the fall term and is a good indication that the financial situation in Texas is clearing up somewhat.

Every one reports a pleasant holiday. Puett and Flowers spent the holidays on Brother Flowers' ranch, where they did some hunting. It was Puett's first experience on a ranch and his first deer hunt. He killed two deer, one having nine points and the other less, he refuses to say how few. Needless to say, we hear of those thrilling experiences quite often.

All the brothers and pledges have returned with the single exception of Jackson. We are hoping that he too will soon be with us.

The chapter is pleased to announce the pledging of Mr. James O. Guleke of Amarillo. He is a senior law student and will receive his LL.B. this year. He expects to return to the university next year for further work in law.

All the brothers were successful in passing the required amount of work with the required average grade of C at the recent final examinations. Most of our pledges also made good grades. The faculty ruling which requires that fraternity men must pass at least 12 hours of work in order to remain in the chapter house will not force any of our men to move.

On January 13th Pledges Valdez, Grady, Calloway and Guleke will be initiated.

The Texas legislature convenes in regular session January 12th and we are threatened once more with a bill providing for the abolition of fraternities in the university. All the fraternities, however, are active in presenting our side of the question to the legislators individually, and we hope to be able to defeat any such bill should one be introduced. The new administration promises to adopt a more liberal policy toward university appropriations than that pursued by the Colquitt administration.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

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Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

H. P. DUFFORD, Correspondent

Paul B. Shane of Medina, Ohio, will be initiated January 19th. This will make a chapter of 25, the largest in some time.

The chapter entertained by

giving an informal Christmas party at the house the evening before Christmas vacation. It was a very happy gathering and the victrola, which the chapter

bought recently, served as an excellent entertainer.

Ruhl, MacNally, Geo. C. Meyer, N. Goehring and R. Chance will represent Ohio Beta upon the Glee Club this year. Goehring, who is business manager, is planning an extended tour of the East which promises to be a great success.

R. Goehring and MacNally have again made regular positions upon the basketball team.

An interfraternity basketball schedule is being arranged by the athletic director. Ohio Beta will be represented by a lively bunch of players.

Arth Hirt '08 and Karl Becker '08 paid us visits during Christmas vacation. Other visiting brothers were Boyd Sawyer '12, Luther Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '14, Henry Beckley, Ohio Alpha '13, Harry Herr, Ohio Alpha '14, and Chance Phillips '10.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

R. C. STUNTZ, Correspondent

The state banquet of Ohio Phi Psi was held at the chapter house November 21st. Gil Carmack '03, as chairman of the executive committee, arranged an excellent menu. He was ably seconded by F. G. Monnett, Ohio Alpha, who as toastmaster had all kinds of Phi Psi spirit on tap. Some of the out-of-town brothers present were: J. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta, Chase Stewart, Ohio Delta, F. L. Gary and H. M. Semans, Ohio Alpha, F. F. Garter, N. Y. Epsilon, C. H. Peters, Ohio Epsilon, Richard Logan, Ohio Delta.

The annual Christmas party, a "Pierrot" dance, was given December 18th. The informality of the affair made this one of the most enjoyable dances we have ever given.

The latest additions to the campus are the new Botany and Zoology, and Horticulture buildings. These are helping the crowded conditions somewhat, but it is hoped that in order to keep up with the rapid growth of the university, the legislature will provide for at least two more during the present session.

Basketball prospects are bright this year. The team, composed entirely of veterans, is just getting on its feet, and un-

doubtedly will be heard from before the season is over.

Ohio Delta is well represented in student activities: Kittle is president of the Intramural Athletic Association. Bennett is chairman of the executive committee of the Panhellenic Council. Austin is writing the score for the musical comedy that is to be produced early in the spring. Snyder and Austin are members of Bucket and Dipper, honorary junior society.

The Phi Psi bowling team is holding down second place in the Panhellenic League. We have good prospects for winning back the cup which we lost last year.

LeRoy Bradford is connected with the Tracy-Wells Co. in Columbus. Cy Snyder is traveling for the Snyder-Chafee Candy Co. Ed Kelly has opened an automobile salesroom in Columbus. "Dave" Dun, who has been with the Toledo *Times*, has opened a law office in Toledo.

We have received visits recently from W. H. Grant, who is with the Elk Fire Brick Co. of St. Marys, Pa., Jack George, of the George Pottery Co., East Palestine, Ohio, and Brothers Kenyon, Ohio Epsilon, Telfer, Ind. Beta, and Mann, Ill. Beta.

We desire to acquaint the brothers with the resolutions adopted by the chapter in refer-

ence to the Hubbard pin. They are published elsewhere in this issue.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

C. H. PETERS, Correspondent

A news note which should be of interest to every Epsilon alumnus is in regard to the new chapter house; the final plans were definitely adopted at a recent meeting of the building committee and the board of directors of the Ohio Epsilon Company. The working drawings are now being made and we are warranted in saying that actual work will begin on the house in March.

The initiation of eight freshmen will be held February 6th at the chapter house. Following the initiation a banquet will be held which will also serve the purpose of commemorating Founders' Day, and it is expected that every Phi Psi in Cleveland shall attend the banquet. The advent of the second term will return to the chapter L. F. Milligan, who will finish his senior work, and W. D. Mudge, who will resume his work with the freshman class.

College basketball is now under way, and promises to be

a successful season. We are represented on the team by McDonald '12. Andrews and Robinson '13 are also lending their support at practices.

A new Phi Psi has been added to our ranks through the birth of a son to Brother and Mrs. Ed Parshall '06.

R. E. Kipka '08 is now located in Cleveland.

Brothers Gager, Ohio Delta, and Flowers, Tenn. Delta, have been recent visitors at the house.

One of the most enjoyable events of the year was the Christmas party given on December 18th at the Roadside Club. The dance was attended by all the active men and about eight alumni.

The new Case clubhouse and gymnasium will be formally opened to the students and alumni during February. The building will form a wonderful addition to the college life of the men and should be used generally by all Case alumni.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

RAYMOND W. McCLAIN, Correspondent

As a result of the late football season, Phi Psi comes out with three "D's" and five "R's," one more "D" and three more "R's" than were awarded to any other fraternity here. Those awarded "D's" were Dunn and Anderson and Pledge Smith. Sheperd, Wade Emison and Adams and Pledges Tway and Denton received "R's". Throughout the season Phi Psi had ten men on the squad.

Nine of the brothers have answered the call for baseball and track. McClain, Shubrick and Dunn are out for baseball and Adams, Bridge, McAnney and Dunn and Pledges Tway and Eckhart for track.

Of the six men elected to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, Indiana Alpha gave two men, Bridge and Billingslev. Phi Psi has three men in the active chapter here.

We are glad to announce the

pledging of Clifford Allen of Greencastle, who enters college in February. At the same time we hope to have Pledge Sam Lloyd of Vincennes with us. He was pledged last fall.

We regret that Pledge Smith has dropped out of college for the remainder of this year on account of the death of his brother. Smith won his "D" in football, and many promising things were expected of him in the spring athletic season. He will be at his home in Whitestown, Ind.

A dinner was given for the Phi Psi mothers of Greencastle on Sunday, December 13th. On

December 20th and January 10th the underclassmen and upperclassmen held dinners at the chapter house. This has been the extent of our social stunts for the past month. About the middle of March, we are contemplating a formal party.

The plans for De Pauw's new \$100,000 gymnasium are in the hands of the building committee and the contract will be let within the next few weeks. Buildings facing Hanna st. between College av. and Locust st. are being razed and it is thought that ground will be broken as soon as Jack Frost permits.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

RAY CASEY, Correspondent

Indiana Beta wishes to announce the pledging of Fred Clements of Mount Vernon, Ind., and Fredrick Cates of Richmond, Ind. Clements entered medical school this term, but Cates will not enter until spring term.

Unofficial reports from the university office indicate that Indiana Beta won the highest scholarship standing among all the fraternities here last term for the sixth consecutive time. An unusually small number of hours were lost by the brothers and we expect the official figures to show us at the head of the list.

The basketball season is now under way. We are represented on the squad by Captain Whitaker, Frenzel and Buschmann. This is the second season that Captain Whitaker has led the varsity.

Indiana Beta will hold the annual initiation ceremonies February 19th. Nine men will be made brothers at that time.

Frank B. Faris, Bloomington, Ind., left college at the close of last term to accept the position of librarian of the Indiana Medical School at Indianapolis. He will complete his work for his degree through the extension department of the university.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

H. K. DIKES, Correspondent

During the Christmas vacation the chapter house was re-decorated and other improvements made in preparation for Founders' Day. Indiana Delta extends a cordial invitation to the various chapters for the Founders' Day dance which will be held February 19th.

Since writing our last letter some notable changes have been made in the field of athletics at the university. Athletic Director Hugh Nichol resigned his position and Prof. Veal is acting in that capacity temporarily. Many changes are to be made which will make Purdue a

strong contender for honors in every branch of athletics and especially football.

Routh, who finished his third year on the varsity, was chosen by nearly every football critic for All-Western guard. Wheeler, Scott and Clarke were also on the squad. Wheeler will probably be in a position to aid in the development of athletics under the new system as he has been elected president of the Athletic Association.

The university is conducting the corn-school and good-roads school this week, and next week the eight weeks' short course in

agriculture begins, which is considered to be one of the best of its kind in the West. Many alumni have visited us during these courses in previous years and we hope that this year will be no exception.

Ind. Delta has suffered no loss in membership since the year began except Mr. Hunt, who was forced to leave the university on account of illness soon after he was pledged. We have added one initiate, R. D. Richardson of Hannah, Ind., and W. T. Conlon of Buffalo, N. Y., has been pledged.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

JOHN O. KING, JR., Correspondent

The chapter wishes to announce that on January 20th there will be an auction sale held in the chapter house for the sole purpose of disposing of Xmas ties, shirts and other useless and valueless presents from members of our families and old maid acquaintances. The sale is for the benefit of those who have not the disease called "relations."

Basketball is the headliner here and Phi Psi is well represented with Captain Red Whittle and Harv Ellis on the team, and Bellows and Tuttle the best second string men. We opened the season with a defeat by Chicago, but it took an extra period to decide it. We wish that more of the alumni would get out to the games and we would be only too glad to see that they get good seats should they call or write us before the game.

From many reports I understand that the "Phi Psi stork" is lingering around Evanston and in the near future I hope to be able to drop a line o'type telling what the Evanston Alumni Association is doing. This movement has been on foot

for some time, but this year an association is certain. Another event in conjunction with this movement will be a Founders' Day banquet in Evanston under the auspices of the association and the chapter.

Honors are few and in order to grab one you must create an opportunity; thus did Carl Glick, our noted actor, when he helped found the University Players Association and as a reward for his work received the office of editor of the dramatic magazine which he will publish under the auspices of the said association. Glick was wise as it was the only paying job to be dished out. The charter members of this organization, which is national in character, are Wisconsin, Illinois, Chicago and Northwestern.

Among many notable visiting alumni we had William Blades, who dropped off a slow freight going through Evanston to greet the boys and recall the pranks he pulled off when in college. Bill is now in the Carnegie Research Institute, holding a responsible position. Tom Roberts also gave us great pleasure in accidentally finding the house

while on his way to Ames to resume his "Ag" work.

During the year of 1914 the police records show that more Phi Psis have been arrested in Evanston than any other city in the United States. As a result, the chapter and local Phi Psis have induced James T. Haviland '14, known throughout the land as "Hink," to run for city attorney of Evanston. This Jim has consented to do and we hope by this method to check the crime wave that has swept upon us. We hope that all Phi

Psis who are out of work will come to make Evanston their home, for a few weeks, in order that their votes will be good and Hink's election sure. We will furnish beds.

Coming events are few as examinations cast shadows of gloom about us, yet all are striving (that's all we can do) to have Illinois Alpha near the top in scholastic standing.

Extra—3 a. m.: Purple trims Hawkeyes in basketball; Northwestern 26—Iowa 15.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

HARRY S. GORGAS, Correspondent

Illinois Beta wishes to introduce to the Fraternity at large the following men, who were initiated January 21: Wade Bender, Warsaw, Ind.; William Boal, Chicago; Hans Norgren, Chicago; Percy Wagner, Chicago; Clarence Neff, Chicago; and Wallace Miller, Chicago. A most successful initiation banquet was held at the Hyde Park Hotel.

The chapter is congratulating itself on the scholarship record of the new brothers. Our freshmen ranked third in the interfraternity standing, and had it not been for the exceptionally poor work of one man would have headed the list of the seventeen national fraternities. Hans Norgren ranked third in the individual list of pledges, securing practically a Phi Beta Kappa grade.

Norgren also secured one of the most coveted honors to which freshmen are eligible, when he was elected captain of the varsity-freshman football team, following in the footsteps of his brother who led the yearling team four years ago. Boal also won his numerals playing regularly at guard.

Walter Schafer, who played at right halfback on the varsity football team, received his "C,"

as did Frank Whiting who alternated at end. Schafer and Gorgas are on the varsity basketball squad playing at forward and center respectively. The team won its first Conference game against Northwestern and apparently has good prospects. Norgren is playing forward on the 1918 basketball five.

Candidates for track team are working in preparation for the early meets, and prospects point to a successful season. Gorgas and Whiting, veterans in the high jump, will be the mainstays of the team in this event, and Whiting will also compete in the hurdles. Craig Redmon, star varsity plunger, is doing great work in the tank. Chicago is apparently due to have the best swimming team in history, and Redmon is counted on as a heavy scorer in his event.

The chapter lost two men at the end of the autumn quarter. Taylor is taking work at Stetson University in Florida, while Enoch has entered business in Chicago.

Norgren, Boal and Bender were elected to the Three-Quarters Club, the honorary freshman society. Birdsall and Donahoe have been taken into Pen Club, the honorary literary society.

Brothers Merriman, Ill. Delta, and Carrigan, Ind. Delta, who are in the medical school, were

recently initiated into Nu Sigma Nu.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

BRUCE VAN CLEAVE, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have been fortunate in having visits from several alumni. "Bruin" Bear, "Art" Mann, "Dax" McCracken and "Barney" Funk were with us for the week-end of January 9th for a meeting of the House Association. "Al" James, who is now in the paper business, was here for several days in December. "Ike" Dixon, who is in the bond business at Springfield, Ill., was here in January. We have also been glad to see "Bill" Telfer, Ind. Beta, who took all our money just before Christmas, and C. M. Coyle '13, who left his business cares and joined us for a few evenings around the fireplace.

R. T. Kennoll '13 and C. M. Coyle '13 will reenter the university next semester and help us boost our scholastic standing to the top.

Illinois Delta celebrated when we heard that R. C. Chapman '11 had been chosen by Walter Camp as All-American guard. He is the first Illinois man to

receive this honor and the entire college is justly proud of him.

Our athletic prospects are very bright for the coming year. Our veteran basketball team easily defeated the team from Indiana in its first Conference game and the outlook is very good for another championship in the Big Nine.

H. F. Cogdall has sent out the call for winter baseball practice and among those answering will be Laing '14, who looks good for a place in the outfield.

There is a movement among the alumni to help us furnish our new house. The classes of '10 and '11 have each subscribed for one room and others have signified their intention of doing the same. We certainly appreciate their spirit in doing this and only hope that more of them will come back and give the bunks a try-out.

Wyman has organized a very good five-man bowling team to compete in the interfraternity tournament.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

S. C. HILTON, Correspondent

After the Christmas vacation, the brothers are now working hard upon the last three weeks of college before the semester examinations, which begin January 26th. During the last week of examinations, the reinstated junior hop will be held for the first time in two years. The faculty has permitted this function to be produced under university supervision after making sure that all the heretofore

"objectionable" features of previous hops will be done away with.

The case against Larry Damm, a local saloonist, convicted of selling liquor to students, has finally been decided by the supreme court. It was made a test case on the constitutionality of a state law prohibiting student drinking, and was upheld in this case. At this time, none of the local saloons are

serving students, and it is thought that Ann Arbor will never again be a student drinking town.

At the end of the football season, Dunne was awarded his "M" for his work at end. The football season ended rather disastrously this year, losing the last game to Cornell. Michigan adherents are greatly disappointed in not getting a game with Harvard for next fall, as it is expected that Michigan will have one of her greatest teams next season. Only four regulars will be lost, and more material is now in the University than there has been for some years.

Rood '11, who has been in the government land office service in Arkansas for the last six months, will return to college this semester to continue his work in the engineering department.

Several more brothers have been honored with campus offices and societies since the last letter. Frary has been elected to Archons, the junior law honorary society. Dunne is the executive head of the Illinois Club. Chase has made the business staff of the *Gargoyle*, the monthly humor magazine.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

NORMAN MELAND, Correspondent

Chapter conditions at Wisconsin Alpha continue as favorable as at the beginning of the college year. With the exception of Moore, all the brothers who began the year are still with us and the house is running at capacity, 22 men.

Since the last issue of *THE SHIELD*, we have pledged two new men: William M. Kelley '17, of Mitchell, S. D., and Harry H. Sivright '18, of Hutchinson, Minn.

On December 6th we held our tenth annual football dinner in honor of the varsity football team, coaching staff, and members of the athletic department. About thirty were present, not including the active chapter, and in spite of the poor showing of the year and the inclement weather of the day, spirit was high and the party a big success.

With winter now firmly established, the various winter sports are in full swing. Backed by a record of but one defeat in three years, the varsity basketball team is again on the rampage and with a perfect percentage so far in the season, it

bids fair to repeat the performance of last year. Interfraternity basketball has been introduced this year under the supervision of Varsity Coach Meanwell, with Bellows as president of the league. The sport immediately created favor and has already established itself on an equal basis with the other interfraternity sports. Bellows is manager and forward on the senior class team.

A strong attempt is being made to put hockey on the list of varsity winter sports. Rowe and Maedje are playing on their respective college teams, and, should a varsity team be chosen, they will undoubtedly put in strong bids for regular positions.

Hughes has won a place on the Glee and Mandolin Club. Track prospects are beginning to look bright with the presence on the squad of several stars who were ineligible last year. Olson is trying out for assistant manager.

Baseball prospects took a decided boost a short time ago with the announcement that "Slim" Lewis, coach of last

year, had agreed to return and take charge of the squad for the coming season. Indoor practice will start shortly after the second semester. Roach and Slaby, veterans of last year, and Hughes will be out for the team. Meland is assistant manager.

The junior prom will be held February 6th. Last year house parties were prohibited in connection with prom by the vote of the students, and as a result sufficient interest was lacking to make it a success. Although conditions are the same this year as last, present indications point to at least a financial success.

Rowe and Moll hold important committee positions on this year's management.

Clark and Olson and Pledge Kelley were recently initiated into the Friars Club; Roberts into Skull and Crescent, the sophomore society, and Olson into Sigma Sigma, honorary medical fraternity. Bellows is president of the Friars Club.

The chapter has received news of the marriage of Frank C. Mercer '05, to Miss Helen Bulman of Chicago on December 3d. They will be at home after April 30th in Evanston, Ill.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

ARTHUR SAYLER, Correspondent

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD the chief event of interest has been the initiation of Pledges Mohr, Gilbert, Bennet, Thompson and Tillman, all of the class of 1918. As usual, the alumni of the chapter were splendidly represented at the ceremony. The chapter was deeply grieved, however, because of the necessary absence of Harold G. Townsend, formerly national Secretary and one of the most welcomed familiar figures, who is mourning the death of his father, a loyal brother of New York Alpha. Among the visiting brothers whom we were glad to welcome were Merville and Noah Thompson, Elbert Webster and Cooper of Wisconsin Alpha and F. C. P. Blodgett of Illinois Alpha. The banquet was a decided success under the guidance of A. T. Thompson as toastmaster.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Lester Frye of Beloit, and Jacob Sheets of Ligonier, Ind. Sheets will enter the class of 1918 next semester.

The basketball season has now fully opened. Korst and Burke are playing a satisfactory game on the first squad. The first real game of the season was held

January 8th, when our team defeated Armour 22 to 13. Robertson has been elected assistant cheerleader. Next year he will succeed to the position of head cheerleader.

Just before Christmas vacation the sophomore class elected Reckhow as advertising manager of next year's *Codex*, Vance as humorous editor and Blayne as photographer.

Wisconsin Gamma has demonstrated an unusual strength in forensics this year. Evans will probably be leader of one of the upperclass debating teams. Vance is leader of the Albion team with Hanscom as one of his associates. Mohr, Thompson and Gilbert promise to form a solid Phi Psi team to go against Lawrence.

On the Mandolin Club we are represented by Hulbert and Bennet. Evans has recently been added to the Vesper Choir.

The social activities of the year will commence with the Panhellenic dance on January 23d. Saylor is chairman of the committee. Our annual Phi Psi formal will be held at Cosmo Hall February 20th. All brothers who are in the vicinity are invited to be present.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

FRANK B. HUBACHEK, Correspondent

At the present writing, the chapter is in the "lull before the storm." We have weathered all scholastic difficulties so far with great success, and now the final storm is about to break over our heads. (Note—As long as it breaks *over* our heads, all will be well.) Out of our class of eleven freshmen, not one has received more than one warning, while several have not received a single "slip." The older men are all in a similar position scholastically, and earnestly endeavor to stay in that condition.

By last year's ruling of the Interfraternity Council, initiation is set over until the first part of the second semester. The chapter has decided upon February 20th as the date of our initiation. This comes on the day immediately after the annual Founders' Day banquet, at which there will be a large number of alumni from all over the state.

On both evenings we also plan to announce and push a new idea at Minnesota Beta. It is the plan of the chapter to set aside the first Tuesday evening in each month for an informal alumni smoker. By this means we hope to keep in closer touch with the alumni, to provide a means for them to become better acquainted with the chapter and with each other, and to foster a closer relationship between the younger and the older men. This is in the nature of an announcement to all alumni, and we hope they will remember it. McLean has finished the

semiannual alumni letter, which will be mailed in a few days to all Minnesota Beta alumni and to all other Phi Psis in the state.

The chapter gave its Christmas dinner dance at the Leamington Hotel, December 18th. Brothers Milton D. Purdy, Warren M. Horner and Judge Dickinson acted as chaperones. Among the alumni who got out their hair-oil and company smiles to help us frolic were: Brothers George Akerson, Judge Cant, Carl Hamilton, Everett Hartley, Pud Collins, Pierpont Hughes, Scovel Sellers, Swang Johnston, Billy Sudduth, Williard A. Morse and Dinny Lemmon.

The return of Ed Jones, Neb. Alpha, again fills the chapter house to its limit. The large number of men living at the house has put the chapter in excellent financial condition, and promises to give a large balance to last over summer.

Minnesota Beta announces the pledging of Donald Nielson of Minneapolis. We have a list of high school rushees from which we intend to pick several strong men as a nucleus of next year's freshman class. Already Albert Danaher and Robert Balch of Minneapolis have put on the pledge pin.

Among the visitors at the house have been Sion B. Smith, Harry Harvey, Pud Collins, Everett Hartley, Bill Telfer, Bentley and Landing of Beloit, and Lee Whitmore Schmythe of Wabasha.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

WARREN W. TOWNSEND, Correspondent

All the brothers have returned after a vacation of two weeks. Everyone is getting ready for

the semester examinations only three weeks away.

Shillinglaw has been initiated

into Phi Delta Phi, Hough into Phi Rho Sigma as well as being elected humorous editor of the *Hawkeye*, and Reed placed on the governing committee recently organized in the Law School. The Law School is about to publish a bulletin and Reed and Shillinglaw have been chosen as two of the student editors.

The chapter gave a very enjoyable dance before the Nebraska game November 21st, which was attended by a number of brothers from Nebraska Alpha.

Other recent visitors were: Brothers White, Dorr, Brainerd, Mueller and wife, Hillman, Evans, and Pledge Mattes of

Iowa Beta. Mrs. Whitley also visited us during the last week.

We take pleasure in introducing a pledge, John Bleeker from Ackley. Pledges Luscombe of Iowa City and Turner of Burlington expect to enter college the second semester.

The annual military ball was given January 8th and was well attended.

The university has nearly completed a nurses' home, and addition to the Armory, and a girls' gymnasium.

All the alumni are urged to be present at the initiation at the chapter house on February 22d.

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

C. A. BUTCHER, Correspondent

Our interest is now centered in basketball and the present development of the squad looks like a winning team for Ames. We were unfortunate in losing to Kansas in our first two battles, but the men showed themselves to be of winning caliber by fighting their opponents to the last ditch. Meeteer is on the squad and looks good for a berth.

We enjoyed the visit of Brothers Sproull, Dunmire and Folks, who were with the Kansas team.

Pledge Mattes was awarded an "R" on the varsity football reserves, which brings the number of "R's" in the chapter to four this year. Pledge Foster is doing winning work on the freshman swimming team.

On December 22d, William Gilmore, an old Ozark alumnus, was initiated. Gilmore is at the head of the agricultural department of the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg.

Carter and Butcher have been initiated into Tau Beta Pi.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

M. G. WOLFERS, Correspondent

With final examinations only two weeks off we are putting forth our best efforts for a higher scholastic standing this semester.

Excepting several informal Sunday dinner parties, Missouri Alpha has not been very prominent in the social world as our studies have demanded most of our attention. We are planning, however, an informal dance to

be given March 5th, at which time we would be glad to have all the brothers here who can possibly come.

In athletics we have held the same high place this year as before. Speelman made his "M" at end in football and was unanimously elected captain for next year. He is also out for basketball and is assured of his "M" at guard. Wilder received

a silver football for his services to the team. In freshman athletics Rider and Pittam both received their numerals in football and Rider, Pittam and Bruce are out for basketball with good chances of making the team.

Just before vacation we enjoyed a visit from Brother Fansler who was en route to his home in Sedalia where he is teaching in the Marquette School of Medicine. Bob Campbell, Kan. Alpha, was with us a few days last week. We certainly enjoy these visits and would urge any of the brothers who can to make us a visit.

We take great pleasure in announcing the return of Charles Clark this semester. He has, for some time past, been with the Illinois State Highway Commission.

Plans are afoot to make our coming Founders' Day a bigger and better thing than ever. Already several of our alumni have written saying that they will be with us at that time. This is the spirit we like to see and would urge all those who can to be with us on that date. Our regular initiation will take place in the afternoon and our banquet at night.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

HENRY S. PEGUES, Correspondent

Kansas finished the football season with one tie game and two defeats, playing Oklahoma University to a 16 to 16 tie, and losing to Nebraska 35 to 0, and to Missouri 14 to 7. Fifteen of the brothers went up to the Nebraska game and every one reported a fine time. Nebraska Alpha entertained royally with a party and a smoker for the visiting brothers. At the Missouri game about twenty of the Missouri Alpha men were present and although they were not in time for the dance the evening before, we enjoyed very much having such a large representation here for the day of the game.

Kansas Alpha has suffered a keen disappointment in the withdrawal of Arnold '13, from college. He has announced his engagement to Miss Beatrice Darling of Norton, Kan., and is now engaged in the lumber business at Phillipsburg, Kan. He was a popular man on the hill and a fine athlete, and his absence will be heartily felt.

Our annual Xmas dinner was held December 18th, and was a decided success. The banquet

was given at the Eldridge Hotel and the dance afterwards at Eiker Hall. Nearly twenty of the alumni were present with their ladies.

The basketball season has started auspiciously for Kansas—two victories being won over Ames, which has one of the strongest teams in the Conference. Sproull (captain '14), Dunmire (captain '15), and Folks are playing regular positions on the squad. On January 13th the team will play Brother "Phog" Allen's quintette from Warrensburg, Mo., and another close game is promised.

In track the prospects are not so bright. Last year's champion team will feel severely the loss of several men. Ainsworth, who made his reserve letter last year, is expected to show up strong in the quarter-mile this season.

Initiation and banquet will be held during the week of Founders' Day. A large number of alumni are expected for the occasion, and all brothers who are in this vicinity at that time are urged to attend. Since

our last letter Frank McFarland of Topeka, Kan., a Middler in Law School, has been initiated.

In March the District Council will be held here in Lawrence. With the two new chapters in the district, and the growing interest in western schools, this

affair should be an especially live one. Kansas Alpha will entertain with the D. C. banquet and a formal party. Extensive plans are being made for the care of a number of delegates and alumni. We are expecting especially large delegations from Nebraska and Missouri.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

MERRILL V. REED, Correspondent

One of the bright spots in the year's history is the chapter's representation on Stiehlm's Cornhusker squad—three Phi Psis winning their coveted "N's." Paul Shields '13, guard, finished the season one of the bulwarks in a line which held Nebraska at the top of the western football ladder. Grove Porter and Milton Selzer '14, alternated with teammates in the halfback positions. On the freshman team, Pledges James Gardiner, John Cook and William Hughey held down half, quarter and guard respectively, and are all counted on to make competition lively for the varsity in September. The freshmen were given "R" sweaters for their work. As the three brothers mentioned above will be back for the team, Phi Psi will probably have six candidates for the 1915 eleven. It might be well to mention that the Cornhuskers will be on the map again next year. Five men are lost by graduation, but the freshman team will more than fill those vacancies.

Some jinx has meddled with the basketball score to date, for four straight defeats have been handed out on the first trip of the season. Second semester should find the team hitting its accustomed stride. Paul Shields is holding down a forward position, and Charles Gardiner is a likely candidate for the other forward position. Pledges Cook and Gardiner are out for the freshman squad.

P. O. Southwick captained the senior class football team which won the interclass championship. Dave Bowman was captain of the junior team, and Baliman, Flansburg, and Deweese were other members. In the sophomore team were Watkins, Lahr and Penny.

Interfraternity basketball has started, and Robert Flansburg has taken charge of the Phi Psi team. Last year's team finished second. This year the team aims a notch higher.

Among the names of pledges, that of George Grimes of Omaha was omitted in the last letter.

The social season is more than started, and Southwick led out as master of ceremonies of the military ball. Later in the season he officiates as chairman of the senior prom. The junior prom will be managed by Paul Temple. Lahr is chairman of the sophomore hop.

December 18th the annual Christmas banquet was held at the Lincoln, and 45 men took part in a Yuletide feast. Al Haecker was symposiarch. Alumni present were Selleck, Oberlies, Ladd, Clark, Eichem, McLennan, Jack Clark, Dean Clark, J. A. Murphey and Switzler. Silas Bryan took the part of Santa Claus.

On December 30th a luncheon was held at the University Club in Omaha, and the men present were: Philp, Harrison, McFarland (W. Va. Alpha and Pa. Theta), McClure (Mich. Alpha),

Raymond, Harris, Cuscaden, Reed, Meyer, Fricke, Ringer, Bowen, Switzler, Buchanan, Douglas, Kenner, Vance, Wilbur, Calahan, Christie, Baldrige (Pa. Gamma).

Alumni luncheons are being held each Thursday noon at the chapter house, 1544 Q street, and all alumni who drop in are notified that they will find a hearty welcome at these events.

The twentieth annual reunion

of Nebraska Alpha Phi Psis will be held in Lincoln March 12-13. It is toward this event that the chapter is bending all its energies. On the 12th the biennial formal party will be held at the Lincoln. The reunion proper will take place the next day and will be brought to a close by the banquet that evening, where all Phi Psis, regardless of chapter, will be extended the glad hand.

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

J. CLIFFORD HUM, Correspondent

The most important thing about our chapter to date is the fact that she is. The events of December 4, 5 and 6, aside from launching Phi Kappa Psi into the life of the university, were especially interesting to us because it was an occasion for the visit of about forty Phi Psis and fourteen alumni Friars. The visit of President Smith was especially pleasant and profitable. Likewise, the visits of Thomas of Nebraska Alpha and Ainsworth of Kansas Alpha, they being our first undergraduate Phi Psi visitors, were greatly appreciated.

The name of Phi Kappa Psi is gradually taking the place of Friar, and though a mere infant in the local pan-hellenic, she has her share of honors. "Kink" Allen was able to win his C at end in football this year. Bob Allen and Merritt both won places on the freshman football team. Miller, Johnston, Yowell and Fowler have recently made the Glee Club, and will spend their spring vacation touring the state.

Johnston, who is also manager of the club, is now busy planning the itinerary. Yowell, Miller, Fowler and Shaw are playing with the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra this season. Fankhauser was elected vice president of the combined seniors, but illness obliged him to leave school the middle of December. Ashley was chosen vice president of the combined law classes. Shaw has made a place on the varsity band. Yowell has recently been initiated into Phi Delta Phi, and Stratton into Arch (sophomore honorary society).

It is wise to say very little about scholarship until after the finals, which are near. Though not immune to the fear that always attends such events, we expect no losses to accrue therefrom.

Our eight pledges will be initiated in February. Following this event, we are planning a joint Founders' Day banquet with the Denver Alumni Association in Denver.

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

LEWIS C. CONNER, Correspondent

Washington Alpha, the baby chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, was installed by Brother President

Sion B. Smith, December 12, 1914. At this time there were thirty-one new members taken

into the Fraternity, nineteen active and twelve alumni and undergraduates out of school.

Brother Smith was assisted in the work of the installation by Brothers Wilfred Lewis and Ralph S. Hawley, Ill. Delta; Dwight M. Davis, Cal. Beta; Earl F. Burdick, Ill. Alpha; Henry Ostrander, Mass. Alpha; Roy E. Wood, Pa. Eta, and Charles C. More, Pa. Theta. A complete account of all the ceremonies appears elsewhere in this issue of THE SHIELD.

Dinner was served at the chapter house Sunday, December 13th, in honor of the visiting Phi Psis and our own alumni.

George Mathieu and Lorne Morrison were recently elected to Phi Delta Phi, the national honorary law fraternity.

Robert Ellison was also

among the recent honorary men in the house, having made Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering fraternity.

Basketball season has commenced and much enthusiasm is being shown. Ed. Tyra and Pledge Orion are both on the squad and hope to make a showing before the end of the season.

The varsity crew has begun its regular turnouts, although a little earlier than any other year. Henry Zimmerman is out for stroke, this being the same seat he has rowed for the last two years. Jack Swale is also out, rowing in the second varsity. This is his second year at crew, having rowed in the freshmen eight last year. Both men expect to move to the crew house to live at the beginning of the second semester.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

JOHN B. PRICE, JR., Correspondent

Twenty-one old men reported at the opening of the second semester, which started January 5th. Bob Baker has returned after a year's absence. Stever did not return, having taken up the opportunity of a good position in the real estate business. Streeter and Jamieson also were not able to come back.

We are proud to say that California Beta lost no men by the flunk-out route, only two of our men receiving first failures. One hundred and forty-nine students fell before the annual stroke of the dreaded faculty axe, and have been declared unsatisfactory in scholarship as the result of work last semester. Of this number thirty have been dismissed from the University. Seventy-five were given first failures and were put on condition, with 44 other failing students who are on their second probation. The mortality among fraternity men was 81,

and was greater than among nonfraternity men, 64 of whom are failing. Sixteen fraternity men were forced out of college, as compared to 12 nonfraternity men.

The victory of the Cardinal over the Blue and Gold is now past history, but California Beta can not forget the honor bestowed upon her by having had Braden and Soper participate in that memorable event. Braden was later chosen as a member of the All-British team, which played the All-American team for the rugby championship of the United States, at Berkeley November 21st. He was also recently elected to the honor society of Skull and Snakes.

During the vacation the brothers who spent their holidays near Los Angeles enjoyed a splendid evening at the Sierra Madra Club where an informal banquet was held by the Los Angeles A. A. Active

members from the Stanford and California chapters joined with the old Phi Psis of the vicinity in making the evening a huge success.

All the brothers were more than pleased to have Stan Kennedy '12 come up from Honolulu last fall and make us a week's visit during the time of the big game.

As the time draws near for the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, California Beta wishes to draw the attention to all the Phi Psis who will be out in this part of the country that Stanford University is just an hour's ride south of San Francisco and we expect visits from you all.

California Gamma — University of California

H. H. LEVKOWITZ, Correspondent

California Gamma is looking forward with much interest to the events which are scheduled to transpire the coming semester. Probably no chapter in the Fraternity is to have a semester more full of activity than California Gamma and, at the present writing, much careful preparation is being entered into, in order that the chapter may achieve great success.

Midyear rushing began about a week ago and is still in process. To date, two new men have been pledged and a third was pledged the latter part of last semester. These men are: Ross Lopez, Los Angeles; Donald F. Kaehler, San Diego; and Frank Morin, Oakland.

Next of interest to the chapter is the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco. Being just across the bay, we expect many of the visiting brothers to come over and see us, and here we wish to assure them that we will

be only too glad to welcome them.

The Exposition opens midnight of February 19th and, of course, the brothers will be reminded of an event which happened on the same day sixty-three years ago and which the Fraternity commemorates annually. Needless to say, California Gamma has taken due consideration of this fact and elaborate plans are being made for a great time.

The new house, which has been occupying the attention of the chapter, is now materializing and it is the expectation of the committee in charge to have something definite in the near future.

In closing this letter, the chapter wishes to offer its services to any of the visiting brothers who may see fit to call upon it and hopes that all the brothers who can afford the time will pay it a visit.



Horace Pellman Glover, Pa. Theta '69

After a long illness during which he displayed great fortitude, Horace Pellman Glover died at his home in Mifflinburg, Pa., December 2, 1914.

Brother Glover's career was one of action and of service. He was born at Hartleton, Pa., in 1852, the same year which saw the birth of the Fraternity he loved so well. In 1867 he entered Lafayette College. While there he was instrumental in the founding of Pennsylvania Theta in 1869. He was graduated with honor in the class of 1871. Following graduation, he became cashier of the Mifflinburg Bank. Law, however, was the profession of his choice and in 1877 he left the bank to prepare himself for his chosen work. In 1878 he was admitted to the Union County bar. His marked legal ability and careful, painstaking methods soon won him a place in the front rank of the lawyers of his county. He was an active member of the State Bar Association and served for a time on its executive committee.

Although Horace P. Glover had excellent success as a lawyer and continued to practise until shortly before his death, he had many outside interests. In 1887-88 he was a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. He was also a delegate to the Republican state conventions of 1877 and 1883 and took part in several congressional conferences. In business, as well as in law and politics, he was a prominent figure, being a director in many local corporations and for twenty-one years president of the Mifflinburg Bank.

Horace P. Glover's love for Phi Psi and Lafayette continued to the last. He always took a live interest in the affairs of the college. For a time he served as president of the Alumni Association and from 1912 until his death was a member of the board of trustees. Brother Glover's face was familiar to all members of his chapter. He seldom missed a commencement or a chapter banquet.

His was the highest type of Christian manhood. At all times he stood firm for the right and the higher things of life. To his personality the poet's thought seems peculiarly applicable:

None knew thee but to love thee,
None named thee but to praise.

In his death, Phi Psi has lost one of her most faithful sons and his wide circle of friends have lost one the memory of whose sterling character and kind heart can never grow dim.

The following resolutions were adopted by Pennsylvania Theta:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, to take from us our beloved brother, Horace Pellman Glover; and

Whereas, His entire life exemplified the noblest ideals of Phi Kappa Psi; and

Whereas, We realize that in his death we have lost one of our truest friends and most loyal brothers; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania Theta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, express our deep sorrow and sympathy to the bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the chapter minutes and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and to THE SHIELD.

F. P. GUTELIUS, JR.
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J. M. DIAZ, JR.

George W. Dun, Ohio Delta '79

The Ohio Delta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has heard with profound sorrow of the untimely death of George W. Dun, a brother and founder, who, as a man, merited and commanded our respect and served as an exemplar.

Whereas, Anything that we can write here is but a feeble expression of our deep sorrow and sincere sympathy; yet, as the most profound tribute which is in our poor power to declare,

We do resolve, As a mark of respect to his loving memory, that our sympathy and condolence be extended to the family in our mutual loss.

We do further resolve that these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of our chapter, that a copy be forwarded to the family with the assurance of our deep compassion and that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

L. M. VAN FOSSAN
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John Beatty, Ohio Alpha '70

General John Beatty, Ohio Alpha '70, soldier, banker, author and politician, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, December 21, 1914. His death was due to heart failure, brought on by a fall which he sustained a week before. He had, however, been in failing health for a year.

General Beatty was born in Sandusky, Ohio, December 16, 1828. At the outbreak of the war he organized the Third Ohio Infantry, and rose rapidly from lieutenant colonel to brigadier general. He served with General McClellan in the West Virginia campaign and accompanied General Mitchell in his exciting dash through Tennessee to northern Alabama. He returned with General Buell's army to Louisville in pursuit of Bragg; led his regiment in the battle of Perryville, Ky., in which more than half of his men were killed; and commanded a brigade in the battle of Stone River. He was in the Tullahoma campaign of 1863, in the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, and in the march to Knoxville for the relief of Burnside.

At the end of the war he resumed his banking business at Cardington, Ohio, and organized other banks in other Ohio cities. In 1873 he organized the Citizens Saving Bank in Columbus, serving many years as its president. In 1860 he served as a Republican presidential elector and voted for Lincoln; in 1884 he was

a presidential elector at large. He was a member of the 40th, 41st and 42d Congresses (1868-73). He was president of the Ohio, Chicamauga and Chattanooga Military Park Commission, and was a member of the Ohio State Board of Charities. He retired from active business in 1903.

General Beatty was the author of "The Citizen and Soldier," "Belle o' Becket's Lane," "High Tariff or Low Tariff, Which?" "The Alcolhuans," "McLean, A Romance of the War." He is survived by his widow, four daughters and one son.

William E. Woodyear, Pa. Gamma '99

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from us our much loved brother, William E. Woodyear, and
Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with deep regret that we have lost a loyal brother and a true friend; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the active members of Pennsylvania Gamma of Phi Kappa Psi, express our heartfelt sympathy for the loss we have sustained; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the deceased; furthermore that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the chapter and that a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

RAYMOND E. CROSS
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John Bassell, Pa. Delta '60

John Bassell, Pa. Delta '60, died at Clarksburg, W. Va., December 28, 1914, at the age of seventy-four. He was born near Long Creek, Harrison county, West Virginia, in 1840. He studied for two years at the Monongalia Academy at Morgantown and in 1860 he transferred to Washington College, Washington, Pa., where he was initiated into Pennsylvania Delta, his initiation taking place the same evening as that of Brother David H. Greer, bishop of the diocese of New York. He was graduated with the class of 1862.

During his college years and after, Brother Bassell studied law in the office of J. J. Davis at Clarksburg and at the Cincinnati Law School, and was admitted to the bar and practised law in Clarksburg from 1864 until his death, being held not only the leading lawyer at his bar but one of the leaders of the state. He was a delegate to the constitutional convention of West Virginia in 1872 and state's attorney from 1876 to 1880. At the time of his death he was counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters and one son.

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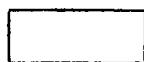
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A Decade of Texas Alpha

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ON October 24, 1904, charters of Phi Kappa Psi were granted to Illinois Delta and Texas Alpha. The latter was installed three days later, nearly a month before her twin sister, and has recently completed her first decade. Geographical position alone is sufficient to make Illinois Delta's path, compared with that of Texas Alpha, seem one of roses. But the story of the Texas chapter's plucky fight against great odds should win a sympathetic reading from all members of the Fraternity and should lead them to a real appreciation of her successes.

Historical accuracy, perhaps, requires mention of an unorganized group of students in the University of Texas, who in 1892 began a movement to secure a charter from Phi Kappa Psi, and whose efforts culminated in the presentation of a petition to the Cincinnati G. A. C. Favorably voted on by the E. C., the petition was then submitted to a vote of the individual chapters which, with the single exception of Ohio Gamma, approved it. The charter of Ohio Gamma was shortly afterwards withdrawn, and the petition was confidently submitted to a revote, only to be rejected by two chapters which had previously voted for its acceptance. Of this movement nothing further was heard, and it was but slightly connected with the present Texas Alpha.

In 1897 the Alpha Gamma chapter of the Phi Phi Phi fraternity was founded in the University of Texas. This fra-

ternity, organized at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, on November 22, 1894, purposed to establish chapters in the small colleges of the South and West, and immediately placed chapters in Southwestern University (Georgetown, Texas), the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, and Centenary College (Jackson, La.). Alpha Gamma, unlike the four other chapters, flourished. Some pretence toward a central organization in Tri-Phi was made, the fraternity having an elaborate constitution, an involved system of recognition, a nerve-racking initiation, and a uniform badge. The latter was an open book of white enamel, bearing a hand and an anchor of gold, and resting upon two crossed lances, between which lay an open scroll with the Greek letters Phi Phi Phi. The colors were black, white and blue. But as a matter of fact the five chapters were practically independent of one another, and in 1900 the four earlier ones had become inactive, either because of faculty opposition or local competition. The Texas chapter, which was now a "national" in name only, and which suffered from its connection with a defunct third-rate fraternity, dropped its chapter designation of Alpha Gamma, called itself merely the Tri-Phi fraternity, and after some consideration decided to attempt to unite with Phi Kappa Psi.

The history of Texas Alpha's fight for a charter — and it is remarkable because of the zeal and energy with which it was prosecuted — has already appeared in *THE SHIELD* [December 1904]. That the charter was secured within four years is a tribute to the enterprise and ability of the Tri-Phis; for numerous and unexpected obstacles were placed in their way by several chapters that disfavored southern extension. So strong was this opposition that the petition was never presented at a G. A. C., although the G. A. C.'s of 1900, 1902 and 1904 were well aware of the Texas movement, while Orra E. Monnette (who is still regarded as the patron saint of Texas Alpha) as secretary of the Fraternity openly favored the proposed extension and encouraged the petitioners. In 1903 two votes on the petition were taken by the chapters, two negative votes being cast each time. In response to the urgent invitation of the Tri-Phis, representatives from Illinois Alpha and Michigan Alpha visited Austin

in May 1904, and reported so favorably to their chapters that the latter rescinded their negative votes. This action, however, was at once counterbalanced by the unexpected black-balls of New York Alpha and Pennsylvania Iota, both of which had previously favored the petition. Though much discouraged, the Tri-Phis again went to the expense of paying for the visits of inspectors, who, in turn, assured them that the two black-balls would be removed. This was in September, and after nearly a month of great suspense the Tri-Phis were notified by telephone that they had been granted a charter and would be installed three days later. Other chapters of Phi Kappa Psi have petitioned longer perhaps; but none of them has had such disheartening rebuffs while petitioning.

The personnel of the Tri-Phi fraternity has never been excelled by that of Texas Alpha chapters: in the face of eleven strong national fraternities they kept so high a standard as to be recognized by the whole university as leaders in fraternity life. Financially, securing the charter entailed much sacrifice.

During one year, in their effort to meet the expenses due to refurnishing the house and paying for visits of inspection, the Tri-Phis were paying close onto fifty dollars a month for *board* — as the treasurer's book dubbed it. Nevertheless, to Texas Alpha was bequeathed a huge debt that has been wiped out only in the last three years. One item alone of this amounted to \$1450.

The installation was conducted on October 27th by Brothers Durley of Mississippi Alpha, Chisum of Tennessee Delta, Metzger of Pennsylvania Iota, Curtiss of Indiana Alpha, and Monnette of Ohio Alpha. This was followed by a combination intallation-rushing banquet at which, in addition to the Phi Psis, were present fourteen student-guests, most of whom later became members of the chapter.

At the first regular chapter meeting in November only six active members responded to roll call; but aided by eight other charter members and one transfer they succeeded in pledging ten men, and finished the year with thirteen men, four having withdrawn before the year closed. One man was graduated in June. At various times during this session

ten alumni of Tri-Phi were initiated; and the general progress of the chapter was so satisfactory as to merit hearty approval in the report of the Secretary of the Fraternity. In the following year eight old men returned and initiated ten pledges and one alumnus, but there were seven withdrawals before the year was ended. To make up for this two of the men were graduated, and all of them stood high in the list of student honors.

The third chapter, with nine old members, rented a house at 1703 West avenue and began a rushing season that resulted in ten initiates. Though it succeeded in making Texas Alpha more prominent than ever, some notion of the handicap under which this chapter—as, indeed, all our other chapters—labored may be gained from this laconic statement in the admirable (manuscript) “History of Texas Alpha—1904-1910”: “The total enrolment of Texas Alpha during 1906-7 was twenty-nine old men and ten initiates. Many of these, however, withdrew before the close of the year, leaving the active membership at the end at thirteen.” Equally unfortunate, in this respect, was the fourth chapter, which opened the year at 1802 Colorado street with fourteen old men, one transfer, and eight pledges, and closed it with eleven. Nevertheless, these members were of the true fiber. They placed the chapter nearer to the top, the list of honors held by them growing quite formidable. This year is also to be remembered for a disastrous fire that ruined the chapter house and most of its furnishings. Interfraternity courtesy asserted itself, the other fraternities (Kappa Sigma, in particular) generously caring for our members in their houses until our chapter house could be rebuilt. As may be imagined, this loss added to the chapter’s debt, for its property was only partially insured. But the fire served to emphasize Texas Alpha’s need of her own home, and during this year the first steps toward securing it were taken by the organization and incorporation of the “House Building Association of Phi Kappa Psi, the University of Texas.”

This association justified its existence during the session of 1908-9 when a splendidly located lot on the corner of San Antonio and Twenty-second streets was bought for

\$2600, \$500 being paid in cash and notes given for the remainder. The association also adopted the plan of asking each initiate to subscribe for one or more shares of stock at twenty-five dollars a share, payments to be made in five annual instalments. No difficulty has since been experienced in getting our men to subscribe, and payments have been fairly satisfactory. Realizing, however, that the chapter house was far in the future, the chapter induced its landlord to build a house especially for it at 2309 San Antonio street; and to this, which was then probably the best fraternity house in Austin, the chapter moved in March 1909. Shortly afterward it was planned to begin a library; the alumni were appealed to and many responded, so that within a space of three months something over five hundred volumes — including a fairly complete file of THE SHIELD — were collected. In addition to its excellent internal organization and its remarkable executive ability, the fifth chapter of Texas Alpha was admitted by all local judges to rank with the three or four best fraternities in the university. The pleasant quarters of the chapter enabled it to come into more prominence socially, but the greatest improvements were in athletics and in scholarship: there was one graduate, the first in three years. But out of twenty-one men (nine old members, three transfers, and nine initiates) only twelve remained throughout the year.

The sixth chapter was small. Only six members returned, but their success in rushing was phenomenal. Seven men were pledged; another old member and one transfer entered later on; and the year closed with twelve members active. This chapter, while sustaining the former year's record in athletics, branched out into other student activities not before attempted by our chapters. Every member may be said to have been an honor man.

Meanwhile the university had undergone a wonderful growth. With a faculty doubled in number, with a student body increased from 1353 in 1904 to 2701, with the addition of four handsome buildings, some changes had come about in the fraternity system. Up to this time there had been no opposition among the nonfraternity students to the fourteen fraternities and six sororities, while the faculty had adopted

toward them a mere *laissez faire* policy. In the attitude of the faculty itself there was no apparent change, but during the year the nonfraternity students began a strong antifraternity movement, though even this soon apparently died away. Nevertheless, the nonfraternity agitation was the real cause of a Penhellenic rule which made no attempt to regulate rushing (except that students were supposed to be matriculated before being pledged) but which prohibited the initiation of any pledge until he should have successfully completed four courses in one term.

The rule, though it ultimately tended to raise the scholarship of the fraternities, was destined temporarily to play havoc with them all. The seventh chapter of Texas Alpha opened with nine old members, who, after a most strenuous rushing season, secured seven pledges. Initiations were held at various times during the year, and in June the chapter finished with fourteen members — a remarkable record. 1910-11 was for Texas Alpha a very successful year in student activities, while the meeting of the Third District Council in Austin brought it much attention. At this meeting one of our members was elected Archon of the Third District, a position which he filled with credit to himself, the chapter, and the Fraternity.

In 1911-12 the chapter moved again; this time to 2002 San Antonio street, beginning the year with eleven men, securing six initiates, and suffering four withdrawals. This chapter is most noteworthy for the skilful financiering which reduced the chapter's debt by three-fourths. At the same time it kept a firm place in student affairs, being especially good in athletics. In June two men were graduated — the first graduates in three years.

Three men were graduated in the following year, and the roll of honors became increasingly large, while the chapter of twelve old men and nine initiates suffered only two withdrawals. In this year Theta Xi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Mu, and Delta Delta Delta entered the university, making a total of sixteen fraternities and eight sororities with chapters in Austin. During the year, too, a very strong antifraternity movement began: the nonfraternity students organized themselves in force, and

their sympathizers introduced a bill in the legislature for the abolition of fraternities. The bill, which proposed to abolish fraternities in all the state's schools, was considered by the committee of the House of Representatives on criminal jurisprudence, reported adversely, and dropped; but the antifraternity students were so insistent in their demands as to necessitate an investigation by the faculty, which had not heretofore formally recognized the existence of fraternities in the university.

After much deliberation, a faculty committee made its report on April 24th to the general faculty, basing its objections to the fraternities primarily on the grounds that the scholarship of their members was lower than that of nonfraternity students and that their rushing methods were objectionable. The rules formulated by the committee, for the eradication of these evils, were adopted by the general faculty and were put in force from June 10, 1913. These regulations (which were summarized by the present writer in *THE SHIELD*, June 1913) made the session of 1913-14 a closed season and forbade members of fraternities and sororities from living in their chapter houses unless they had made passing grades during a previous term in at least four courses (twelve hours of class work a week).

Texas Alpha opened her tenth year at 2002 San Antonio street, with twelve members, two of whom withdrew shortly afterward because of illness. In November two upperclassmen were pledged and initiated, and with twelve men — most of whom had been in the chapter at least three years — the year was finished. The rules for the regulation of the fraternities, everybody admits, failed miserably. Details as to the final grand blow-up of the pledging restrictions are unnecessary; but Texas Alpha, it may be said, by her honorable adherence to both Panhellenic and faculty rules, won the respect of nonfraternity students and faculty alike. On pledging day the chapter secured a number of desirable men, none of whom was eligible for initiation until the following October. If, because of the severe strain of a year-long rushing season and because of the smallness of the chapter, Texas Alpha

had hardly as good a record in student honors as usual, this is redeemed by the energy with which she began to work for the building of her long-delayed chapter house. One member was graduated in June.

The eleventh chapter has begun the year auspiciously. Fourteen members returned, prepared for the horrors of another closed season, but found that the faculty in a special meeting had rescinded all former regulations on rushing and the occupancy of chapter houses. A substitute rule provided that freshmen might be pledged and would be eligible for initiation after the successful completion of a full year's work; no fraternity, however, may initiate its pledges unless it shall have maintained during the year "a slightly higher average" than the nonfraternity students. Whether or not this rule is destined to bring merciless disaster on the fraternities remains to be seen. But pledging has merrily gone on. Texas Alpha with nine pledges and fourteen old members has every reason to be encouraged: in point of numbers she has set a record for herself; the chapter house has been thoroughly remodeled; the debt of the chapter is now so small as to be negligible; the lot has been paid for; and the surplus collected from notes seems to indicate that her own chapter house is not far in the distance; so that the outlook for Texas Alpha is as hopeful as that for any other chapter in the university. The only thing, indeed, that menaces her future is the antifraternity sentiment, which is apparently increasing in strength.

Of the future of the university itself there can be no doubt. Already in equipment, number of teachers, and number of students it far excels any other school in the South. It is steadily growing, too, in spite of meager legislative appropriations; and when the state begins to support the university adequately, it will undoubtedly become one of the greatest universities in the United States. In 1913 there were in all departments 3501 students (and it should be borne in mind that the Agricultural and Mechanical College, with 1500 students, is not located in Austin and is not counted as a department of the university). To accommodate them the Regents have been

obliged to authorize the building of thirteen wooden "shacks," which, it must be confessed, do not add to the good looks of the campus. Yet in spite of its temporary ugliness and its temporary poverty, the University of Texas is a school in which any fraternity should be proud to have a chapter.

The difficulties confronting Texas Alpha, like those confronting the University of Texas, have been numerous and discouraging. Our northern brothers may better realize the complete isolation of our chapter when they are reminded that it is located in a state whose area exceeds the combined areas of the six New England states, together with that of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. In a territory no larger than Texas, twenty-two, nearly half, of our chapters are located. There are, furthermore, no chapters of Phi Kappa Psi near Texas Alpha; the nearest, since the death of Mississippi Alpha, being Missouri Alpha and Kansas Alpha, each approximately eight hundred miles distant. Add to this the fact that Phi Kappa Psi, because of its few chapters in the South and Southwest, is not so widely known as it is indisputably in other sections of the country; the fact that there are no alumni associations or clubs in Texas; the fact that in Texas there are only about one hundred seventy Phi Psis, including those from other chapters; and one will see the handicap under which our Texas chapter has labored. In striking contrast is the situation of most of the other fraternities in the university, which have anywhere from eight to thirty chapters in the South alone and whose alumni rolls reach into four and five hundred. Another severe drawback has been the lack of a suitable chapter house; and the need of our own home has grown doubly pressing, since within the past few years six fraternities have built splendid homes in Austin, while two others are in the act of building. The chief trouble now, of course, is that our few alumni have had too little time to make for themselves fortunes to divide with the chapter!

Indeed, after this formal list of "obstacles" this historian finds himself wondering how we have succeeded at

all! But he honestly thinks that Texas Alpha has shown her mettle in overcoming them, and in keeping her place among the leading fraternities in the University of Texas. One mistake she has made; and this is the only criticism ever given by the general Fraternity: namely, she has usually run too small a chapter. To some extent this has been made up for by the increased congeniality of her members. Still we can not but regret that after ten years our books show only one hundred six initiates. Of these not more than fifteen (including our old Tri-Phi members) have taken degrees, and the majority have remained active in the chapter only a year. Our men are now beginning to stay in the chapter several years and to take degrees; than which there can be no more hopeful sign.

The alumni roll of Texas Alpha is in several respects unique. All but five of those initiated by her are now living in Texas. Only one member has been lost by death. And an examination of the ninety-one alumni who are in business life shows that there are twenty-three lawyers, five engineers, five bank cashiers, five newspaper men, five stockmen, three insurance agents, four physicians, three teachers, two army officers, one druggist, one minister, and thirty-four who may be classed as "miscellaneous." All our alumni are still young, very few being over thirty. For this reason our roll boasts of no names that are widely known; but locally Texas Alpha men are prominent. It will be strange if many of them are not heard from before our second decade has passed.

The next issue of THE SHIELD will contain the group pictures of the chapters. It has been decided to publish these pictures and the athletic pictures in alternate years. The groups change so little in two successive years that it seems hardly worth the large expense to run both sets of pictures each year.

Fraternities and Scholarship at the University of Illinois¹

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FOR the past five years the office of the dean of men of the University of Illinois has been keeping records of the scholarship averages of the chapters of national social fraternities represented in the university. For the first two years these averages were not published. In 1912 the figures were given to the *Alumni Quarterly* with the idea that their publication might be of interest to fraternity alumni. Immediately the active members of the fraternities became interested in the scholarship ranking, and the next report was published in the *Daily Illini*. Now the semiannual publication of the averages is awaited with no little impatience by the fraternities; in fact, from the time of the semester examinations to the publication of the report, the office of the dean of men is crowded with inquiries concerning the progress of the report.

In the ten semesters the fraternity average has gained upon the general university average for men, although it is still a little below it. In 1909 the chapters were widely scattered up and down the scale, and in 1914 they are closely grouped around the fraternity average. This fact means undoubtedly that during the interval between these years the fraternities have intensified their attention to scholarship; the various chapters are so much alike generally that when they all enter upon the same purpose they are likely to end up closely grouped.

At two points the fraternity average jumps up quite suddenly. One point is the second semester after the introduction of the practise of publishing the averages, and the other is the semester in which was introduced the regulation controlling the initiation of freshmen. The experience of the office of dean of men, as well as the graph, records that with the publication of the

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averages for the first time there came a quite sudden awakening of the fraternities to scholarship matters. The office at that time was forced to provide a special system for satisfying the demands of fraternity officers for periodical reports on the progress of the members.

The reasons why the fraternities reacted so strongly to this stimulus for higher averages are various. The chapters at the bottom have undoubtedly been literally shamed into trying to raise their rating. A member of one of the chapters near the bottom when the first report was published said to me, "For years we have listened to lectures on scholarship from national officers and alumni, but nothing ever waked us up like that report. Why, everywhere we went we were 'kidded' and laughed at until, at last, in sheer desperation we took to studying." The fraternities near the top have been spurred on, undoubtedly, by the very natural desire to be first. But the great majority of the chapters are in little danger of being last and in only a small probability of being first. These middle-rank chapters, however, show fully as much concern over holding their position or improving it as do the chapters at the top and the bottom.

The reasonable explanation is, I think, that the acknowledged rivalry which has long existed in certain groups of fraternities has come to include scholarship. The fraternities may not have welcomed scholarship as a standard of comparison, but since the condition has been forced on them they are making the most of it. A member of one chapter said to me recently, "As soon as these averages are published the so-and-so chapter send in to their national officers both their average and ours." These two fraternities are strong rivals nationally. Another man said, in speaking of a freshman rushee from a small town, "He didn't know a thing about national standing, but he knew exactly the scholastic reputation of every bunch which he was considering." I do not suppose that good or bad scholarship in the abstract, unless it is very good or bad, enters largely into the reputation of a chapter, but the fact that in the only definite scheme of ranking we have this or that chapter

ranks high or low is taken as a presumption of its general merit.

A rather interesting commentary on the prevailing attitude toward low averages is an ironical line which appeared in the funny column of the *Daily Illini*, apropos of the return in the second semester of certain well-known fraternity men who had been dropped out a semester for poor scholarship: "Now listen to the joyous celebration in the fraternities upon the return of some exiled flunker, batting average 52.08."

Beginning with the first semester of 1912-13 the university, at the request of the fraternities, put into effect a rule providing that no freshman could be initiated into a fraternity until he had earned eleven hours of university credits. The immediate effect of this rule was to give the general fraternity average a gain of one point over the general university average. (The actual gain of the fraternity average over the nonfraternity average was more, for the general university average includes the fraternity average.)

The direct benefit of this rule is, of course, upon the freshmen. The effect, however, has been felt by the fraternities all through, due, perhaps, to the additional emphasis placed upon scholarship in fraternity welfare, and especially upon the need which the fraternities have found to make conditions for study as favorable as possible for the freshmen. The flunking freshman has long been the "gold brick" which every fraternity might buy unwittingly.

The rushing season at the university is very short and hurried, and only the most exceptional care serves to guard the fraternities against the irresponsible and purposeless freshman who will turn out to be a loafer unless he finds a strong necessity to be otherwise. There are always many such freshmen who must in one way or another be held to study during that early period which comes before they have learned the need and value of study for study's sake. This freshman rule furnishes to fraternity freshmen the necessity and incentive to do otherwise than loaf.

The following table shows the effect of this upon fraternity freshmen:

Average of fraternity freshmen 1st semester, 1910-11	80.57
Average of fraternity freshmen 1st semester, 1913-14	82.29

During the present year the fraternity freshman has been in an enviable place so far as grades are concerned, for he ranks higher than nonfraternity freshmen, higher than fraternity upperclassmen, and higher than the general university average for men, as follows:

Average of fraternity freshmen 1st semester, 1913-14	82.29
Average of nonfraternity freshmen 1st semester, 1913-14	81.19
Average of fraternity upperclassmen 1st semester, 1913-14	80.32
General university average for men 1st semester, 1913-14	81.95

The ambition of the freshman to pass eleven hours so that he may be initiated is, of course, not alone responsible for this high average of fraternity freshmen. It is to the interest of the chapter and its reputation to initiate all its pledges; and so most of the chapters have strict rules for the conduct of the freshmen during study hours and in other ways urge them to study. I think, however, that the prospect of initiation at the end of the first semester furnishes a stronger stimulus than would the prospect of initiation at the end of a year's work. One is led to the conclusion that if the upperclassmen were as closely supervised as the freshmen are the fraternity average would probably creep up a notch or two farther. But as it is, the gain for the upperclassman is considerable, for a good start in the freshman year is likely to stand him in good stead for the three years thereafter. For this reason the fraternity average ought to show the effect of the introduction of this rule by a rise for the next two years, or during the period while the first two classes to enter under the rule are becoming juniors and seniors.

An interesting sidelight on the new state of affairs is

the fact that at the end of the first semester of 1913-14 five freshmen were released from their pledges to fraternities mainly because they had turned out to be hopelessly poor students.

The gain shown in the fraternity average as a result of the working of these two factors is gratifying. It is, however, perhaps too much to expect that the gap between the two averages will be closed up entirely. The normal position in most universities for the fraternity average is slightly below the general average. The explanation usually given for this condition is that the fraternities harbor the lowest average men in the university, and are thereby handicapped. Even the average fraternity men will advance this explanation. The following table, based on grades made in the first semester of 1913-14, however, seems to indicate that such explanation is not the true one:

TABLE TO SHOW A COMPARISON OF GRADES WITHIN SPECIFIED LIMITS

	Nonfraternity average, per cent	Fraternity average, per cent
90-100	9	7
80- 90	58	54
70- 80	27	34
0- 70	6	5

This comparison shows that although there is a larger percentage of nonfraternity averages above 90 than fraternity averages, there is also a slightly larger percentage below passing. Apparently, then, the high and low average men are not responsible for the difference in the general averages. The middle average men seem to have the responsibility instead. Fraternity men seem more likely to be content with grades between 70 and 80 than do nonfraternity men.

It is perhaps true that in certain chapters two or three very low men are to blame for dragging down the chapter's average, but it would seem to be true that the general fraternity average is dragged down by the men who could do 85 per cent work, but are content to do 80 per cent or 75 per cent work. Fraternity men are more

generally represented in outside activities than non-fraternity men and it is barely possible that this fact explains their lower average. But it has been the experience of this office that the men who are active within reasonable limits in outside activities are usually pretty good students. The loafer in the classroom is usually a loafer outside. Another explanation, which I think is somewhere near the true one, is that among fraternity men the desire for high grades usually gives way to a feeling of satisfaction with passing grades. Other rewards, not open to nonfraternity men, come to take the place of the delight in high grade work which very often is the most satisfying delight of the nonfraternity man's college life.

A vast amount of chapter history is involved in the record of the ups and downs of the various averages. Chapter conditions will almost always account for the variations from year to year. Any sudden rise or fall in any chapter's record can usually be accounted for by the character of the men who were in control in the chapter at the time. In most cases high averages or low averages are not dependent so much upon the presence in the chapter of a number of exceptionally high or low grade men as upon the presence or absence of a masterful leader.

The average of Zeta Psi is interesting. For five semesters it is very low; then in one semester it takes a sudden rise, and in the next semester assumes the top place, where it remains for a quite long period. The impetus to scholarship in this chapter was furnished by the planning and activity of one man during the years 1910-11 and 1911-12. He worked out an efficient system for improving the scholarship of the active members of the chapter and insisted upon a careful selection of freshmen pledges. He was a determined, energetic type of man and completely and thoroughly ruled his chapter. The impetus which he had given the chapter when he graduated in 1911 enabled it to hold a high position for the four semesters succeeding. He successfully solved one of the two problems of fraternity scholarship, the problem of bringing up the average from a very low to a high place.

The sudden rise of Delta Tau Delta in 1913-14, after this chapter had trailed most of the others for many semesters, was the result of cyclonic, plunging campaign, in which national officers, faculty members, alumni, as well as every active member, had an energetic part. A dean in the faculty, coming upon the scene at a ripe moment, entered into the spirit of the fight and lent his wise advice, a junior was appointed to be a sort of book-keeper, whose duty it was to keep account of all of the absences taken by the members and to record all the scholarship reports forwarded; and a senior, a forceful, impulsive football player, forced the fighting. The interesting fact is that this high rank was attained by almost exactly the same type of men who for years had been holding the average down. An alumnus of the chapter stated to me that the reason for their improvement was that the chapter was lucky in getting rid of its flunkers, but I was able to point out to him in the present chapter men who under the old conditions would have become the laziest of flunkers, filling in the places left by the outgoing loafers. The improvement in scholarship in this chapter was not primarily due to any careful selection of members; it was due almost entirely to a change of conditions and management within the chapter. I think the experience of Delta Tau Delta offers the most helpful suggestions to chapter officers who have an ambition to seek higher standards of scholarship.

Cyclonic campaigns of this kind, however, solve only one of the problems to be met by fraternity officers; it is even more difficult to keep the average consistently high than it is to raise it for a semester or two. Many of the local chapters do their work by spurts, apparently lacking the ability to keep to any consistent high average. This is so certain that it is not especially difficult to read the signs in any specified chapter and predict that it will go up or down at the next change.

From my observations of the experience of fraternities in matters of scholarship I have concluded that the one factor which stands out above others as being valuable

and important is chapter management. A brief comparison of four fraternities points to this conclusion rather clearly. These four chapters have been in existence in the university longer than most of the others, and they are remarkably alike in many respects. The chapter living conditions are much the same; each owns a comfortable house of about the same valuation; the expenses of the members are very likely about the same in each case. Their faculty and alumni connections are similar; their college activity has been about equal. Their members are drawn from about the same localities, that is, the majority of their members come from down state communities. If the freshmen pledged to these four chapters were lined up it would be highly difficult to point out to which chapter the different men were pledged. But in matters of scholarship there have been many big differences during the ten semesters. The reason for these differences is without doubt in the difference in chapter management. Only in this way could one explain why freshmen so much alike on entering should make up chapters so different in scholarship.

In a chapter where the upper classes are weak the work is doubled; more freshmen must be initiated and trained to fill up the gaps, and at the same time there are fewer upperclassmen available for developing the underclassmen and for furnishing efficient leadership. Then, too, the presence around the house of a number of men who expect to drop out at the end of the semester without trying to complete their courses is very demoralizing upon the work of all other members of the chapter. I have no doubt that many chapters could strengthen themselves very greatly by building up a tradition that the members of the chapter should feel an obligation to stay in college until graduation.

Another conclusion that must inevitably be drawn is that the fraternity upperclassmen are open to a charge that fraternity life engenders in the members a spirit of contentment with a grade of work somewhat lower than that of which the men are capable. The freshmen seem to be holding up their end pretty well; but the upper-

classmen fail to live up to the promises of the freshmen year. This charge is really serious, and the fraternities will have to meet it sooner or later. State universities are too expensively equipped to allow any of the students to do less than their best without damaging the interests of the citizens of the state. These universities, too, are so peculiarly prepared to give a kind of training that the students may get nowhere else that fraternity men may not say that they are justified in sacrificing a part of the benefit of this training in order to get other kinds of training which, in most cases, can be obtained elsewhere. By bringing their average up to that of the general university average for men the fraternities may show that they are not guilty of the charge that they tend to develop a happy mediocrity in their members toward matters of scholarship.

Nebraska Alpha's Twentieth Reunion

THE twentieth anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Nebraska was observed March 12th to 15th by a most successful series of celebrations. Starting on Thursday when a few of the alumni dropped in, and continuing on through until late Sunday afternoon, the week end was full of events of interest. The feeling that for the time all danger of antifraternity legislation had passed over, leaving the chapter free to make plans for the future, and the knowledge that the campus location question was a settled question, contributed to make the reunion more than an ordinary assembling of the clan.

More than eighty alumni of the chapter returned for the reunion — by far the largest number heretofore assembled. From New York City to Spokane, from Chicago to the Mexican border line they came, and before they left the active chapter had opened its eyes to the movement in which it was a part. That it pays to advertise was evidenced by the reunion, for a publicity committee had been at work for weeks telling the alumni that things were going to happen.

News letters, bulletins, and a final summons to mobilize brought out the men from office and farm.

The biennial formal party was held at the Lincoln Hotel Friday night, attended by eighty couples of the active chapter, representatives of other fraternities in the university, and alumni. Japanese lanterns and a Hawaiian quintet added to the attractiveness of the dinner hour.

More than a hundred members took part in the banquet, which was served at the Lindell Hotel Saturday evening. An Orpheum party was scheduled for that afternoon. A booklet containing the roll of the chapter, to take the place of the annual alumni directory, was given each member as a souvenir of the banquet. The toastmaster was Fred A. Cuscaden '98, and the following toasts were given: "Our Yesterdays," L. Clark Oberlies '95; "In the Eyes of the World," Silas M. Bryan '15; "Fraternity and Life," Howard H. Baldrige, Pa. Gamma '81; "The Crisis," Anan Raymond '12. The crisis of the banquet was the house proposition, which had been saved until that moment for consideration. As a result of the general discussion which followed — preceding which plans of the proposed house had been shown on a screen — definite steps were taken to assure the building of a chapter house. Considerable work remains to be done with the financial end of the proposition, but the enthusiasm engendered at the banquet was of such character as to make it merely a matter of time. The chapter hopes to erect the house this spring and summer, for occupancy in the fall.

The following alumni were registered in the guest book for the entire week end:

H. H. Balridge (Pa. Gamma), F. A. Cuscaden, Anan Raymond, W. R. Wood (Mich. Alpha), H. R. Thomas, Lloyd Smith, L. D. Callahan, William S. Delzell, J. R. Morrison, Doane Powell, H. K. Lehmer, H. G. Shedd, R. H. Switzler, Coe Buchanon, Robert Vance, H. F. Reed, W. V. Kenner, Judge Bryce Crawford (Kan. Alpha), W. C. Ramsey, J. C. Hitchman, Ward Hildreth, F. P. Manchester and R. S. Harris, all of Omaha; L. C. Oberlies, H. L. Haecker, E. H. Clark, C. F. Ladd, D. D. Clark, J. J. Ledwith, L. Koosmeyer, Lynn Lloyd, H. H. Hough, K. M. McLennan, De Eichie, H. W. Post, H. M. Hays and W. A. Selleck, all

of Lincoln; Dean Ringer, G. C. Kiddoo, Dr. E. A. Fricke of South Omaha; A. E. Mead, E. W. Williams and L. L. Lincoln of York; Morton Steinhart and E. M. Cline of Nebraska City; M. C. Rathburn and E. H. Allen of Chicago; K. Patterson, New York City; W. G. Utterback, Shubert; R. E. Dumont, Salt Lake City; E. T. Chapin, Boville, Idaho; H. M. Grimes (Ind. Alpha), North Platte; L. H. White and E. A. Wiggernhorn, jr., Ashland; E. H. Reid, Torrington, Wyo.; A. A. Fricke and F. Fricke, Plattsmouth; G. M. Seeman, Superior; Dale F. McDonald, War Dept., Washington; J. A. Ferguson, Grand Island; L. B. Temple, Lexington; D. W. Cook, jr., Beatrice; W. J. Hosek, Ravenna; J. A. Murphy, Crete.

She's Going Up, Fellows!

When you voted to hold the 1916 G. A. C. at Pittsburgh you were not aware of the fact there wasn't a hotel in western Pennsylvania big enough to accommodate the host of prospective visitors, were you? Neither were we. But when we started to count up the George Smarts, the Bram Bakers and the other sure-as-pie, couldn't-stay-away-if-they-wanted-to members we concluded we were up against it.

We had to have a bigger hotel. We held a meeting one night, dragged out Aladdin's original lamp, rubbed it until all the hide was off our hands — and there you are. Facing page 271 you see the result — the beginning of the hotel that will be thrown open in time to catch the early worms. To tell the truth, this hotel won't be a she-hotel at all as Editor Cheney's headline on this stuff would indicate. 'Twill be a he-hotel, named after the originator of after the originator of the famous cigar, Mr. William the famous cigar, Mr. William Penn.

He's right near the place you hung your hat back in 1902, when Pittsburgh entertained the G. A. C. at Hotel Henry. He's a fine, healthy looking specimen, made of steel and rivets. Take a good long squint at the photograph. Pick out your room right now. And there's no use picking one in the part of the hotel you see now. They have been spoken for, three weeks ago.

Franklin County Phi Psis Dine

The members of Phi Kappa Psi residing in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity at a dinner held in Chambersburg on February 20th. Nineteen brothers gathered around the sumptuously laden table, the center of which was profusely banked with the choicest flowers and greens, while garlands of sweet peas led to every diner's place.

The dinner was also made the occasion of honoring the oldest Phi Psi living in Franklin county, the Rev. Dr. W. C. Cremer, who though in his eighty-first year, is still young in Phi Psi spirit and never fails to honor local Fraternity gatherings with his presence. On the menu card was inscribed this sentence: "An appreciation of our esteem and high regard for our venerable brother, the Rev. Dr. W. C. Cremer, a charter member of Pennsylvania Eta, always a loyal Phi Psi, and a true and sincere brother."

Irwin W. Hendricks, D. D., also a Pennsylvania Eta man, paid a beautiful tribute to the guest of honor, pointing out to the younger brothers the Phi Psi qualifications so well exemplified in him. To this, Dr. Cremer responded by expressing his appreciation of the honor paid him and then, drifting into reminiscence, gave the brothers a splendid talk on the early days of the Fraternity.

A number of letters from Phi Psis who at one time resided in Franklin county were read and, after the reading of each, its writer was given a rousing "High! High! High!" by the brothers present.

This was the fourth annual Founders' Day dinner given by the Phi Psis living in this locality and was very much of a success. Every brother who attended felt better for having come and resolved never to miss another.

The following brothers sat down at the table: Rev. Dr. W. C. Cremer, Rev. Dr. Irwin W. Hendricks and Arthur W. Gillan, Pa. Eta; J. A. Strite, Edwin D. Strite,

Albert Strite, Edwin Sierer, and Don L. Woflinger, Pa. Zeta; J. C. McDowell, J. M. McDowell, R. B. Nelson, James F. Mackey, Maurice Ritchey and Parker Skinner, Pa. Alpha; Dr. J. P. Maclay and J. MacFlickinger, Pa. Theta; J. B. Baumgardner, Pa. Epsilon; James B. Long, Pa. Lambda; C. M. Wood, N. Y. Alpha.

The President's Corner

ONE sentence in a report of Dean Warnock, of the University of Illinois, published elsewhere in this issue, has stuck in my mind: "The one factor which stands out above others as being valuable and important is chapter management." This is the deliberate conclusion of the assistant dean of men in one of the largest universities in the land, whose particular business it is to observe and analyze the student organizations, their tendencies and their influence, in their relations to the general university life. And he supports his conclusion by the evidence of specific examples.

But the proposition scarcely needs proof. It is axiomatic in the business world. Next to insufficient capital, inefficient management is the most prolific source of failure. The only strange thing about it is that no one has thought before to apply it to the college student in his undergraduate life.

What duty do we, in Phi Kappa Psi, with the best thing for our Fraternity foremost in our intentions, owe in this respect? When it comes to the election of a treasurer or a presiding officer of our chapter — and the order of importance is used advisedly — do we think first of the fellow we like best, or of the one who can best do the work of the office? The next time an election is held in your chapter, put that alternative choice squarely up to yourself, and your vote will show you whether you think more of your friend than of your Fraternity.

This is a matter of preeminent importance, in the light of the quotation with which this discussion began. Chapter management is the one outstanding factor in

chapter success. Not long ago a faculty official said, "The —— chapter is the strongest in the college this year. But next year they will get bumped awfully. They will have no leader in the chapter." No lack of character in the men or change in the membership, but simply the lack of management to result from the graduation of the dominant leadership.

From an experience in Fraternity affairs covering more than a quarter of a century, it is my firm conviction that the financial management of a chapter is the surest index of its success. This is possibly not due to any relatively greater importance of the financial element, but rather the fact that it is the one first affected, and most conspicuous when bad. Nevertheless the fact remains that the way a chapter meets and manages its financial affairs is the quickest and surest gauge of its general standing. The need, then, of a business man for a business administration, rather than a good fellow or even a fellow who really needs the assistance, is self-evident. And a chapter can better afford to give a worthy brother a lift in almost any other way than by making him the financial manager, unless he has the business ability.

There is one other suggestion along this line worthy of consideration. One great lack in the college course of today is the absence of opportunity to gain familiarity with parliamentary procedure, and self-possession and facility of expression before an audience, which the old literary societies of the seventies and eighties afforded. This is not supplied by schools of oratory or teachers of elocution. Like swimming, it can not be learned theoretically. It requires the stimulus of controversy to develop the mental alertness which is essential to a presiding officer or a public speaker or debater. How often in our own conventions does the young fellow lose the force of a really strong position through lack of knowing how to present it!

No man of a caliber fit for a college education has any right to leave college without a fair knowledge of ordinary parliamentary procedure, and ability to express himself acceptably in a public meeting. You may think

that in your business or profession you will never have occasion to use such knowledge, but you can never tell when the lack of that ability may seriously compromise your standing as a college man among your associates. And the results are sometimes disastrous. Not many years ago a delegate to the national gathering of his religious denomination, a cultured, refined, polished gentleman of high erudition, who had every reason to expect at that meeting an elevation to the highest office within the gift of his church, that of bishop, was incontinently dropped from consideration because as chairman of one of the large committees he did not know what the moving of the previous question meant.

Some few fraternity chapters carry out a full literary program at every regular meeting, but most chapters do not care to take their meetings so seriously. By that neglect they are missing something as important in the education of a college man as any subject in his course. But could our chapters not gain at least a portion of that benefit by holding a formal debate, once a month or oftener, on some question of general Fraternity or chapter policy? There are many such topics, of unusually vital interest just at this time: for instance, redistricting; undergraduate predominance in the Executive Council membership; the unit rule in the granting of charters; interfraternity councils; rushing rules and their observance; house rules, what they should and what they should not contain; scholarship; alumni relations; chapter financing. These are subjects in which every active Phi Psi is interested, about which he has something to say, and on which he should have definite opinions. A regular and serious discussion of topics like these would incalculably advance our Fraternity character and standing, and incidentally develop a department of your education which is somewhat atrophied in these latter days.

SION B. SMITH

Nebraska Alpha Wins Scholarship Cup

The scholarship trophy at the University of Nebraska was presented in 1912 by Mr. E. J. Hainer to the Beta Tau Chapter of Delta Tau Delta and, according to its inscription, "to its successors in merit as a perpetual challenge to higher scholarship and nobler manhood. To be awarded during the first week in September 1912, and thereafter annually by the chancellor of the University of Nebraska, to the most deserving Greek-letter academic fraternity at said university."

It was awarded for the first time in September 1914, having been in possession of the Delta Tau Delta chapter for the previous year.

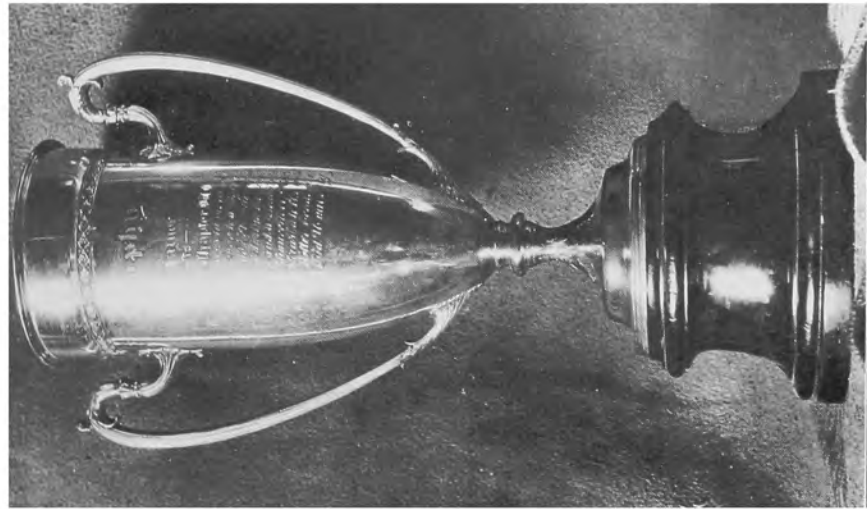
For the college year 1913-14 Nebraska Alpha ranked first among all Greek-letter fraternities at the University of Nebraska, both local and national. For this reason the cup was awarded by the chancellor of the university in a convocation meeting to the local chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

At the end of each semester, as soon as the records can be compiled, the executive dean announces the scholastic standing of the sororities and fraternities. From these reports of two semesters an average is taken, and from this average the cup is awarded in the fall during the first week of college.

Knight Makes Record

Edward H. Knight, Indiana Gamma '93, of Indianapolis holds the record of having attended every Grand Arch Council and every meeting of the District Council in his district since his graduation twenty-two years ago. He expects to be present at the coming council of the fourth district, to be held at Evanston, which will make his eleventh consecutive D. C. He has also been on hand at eleven G. A. C.'s.

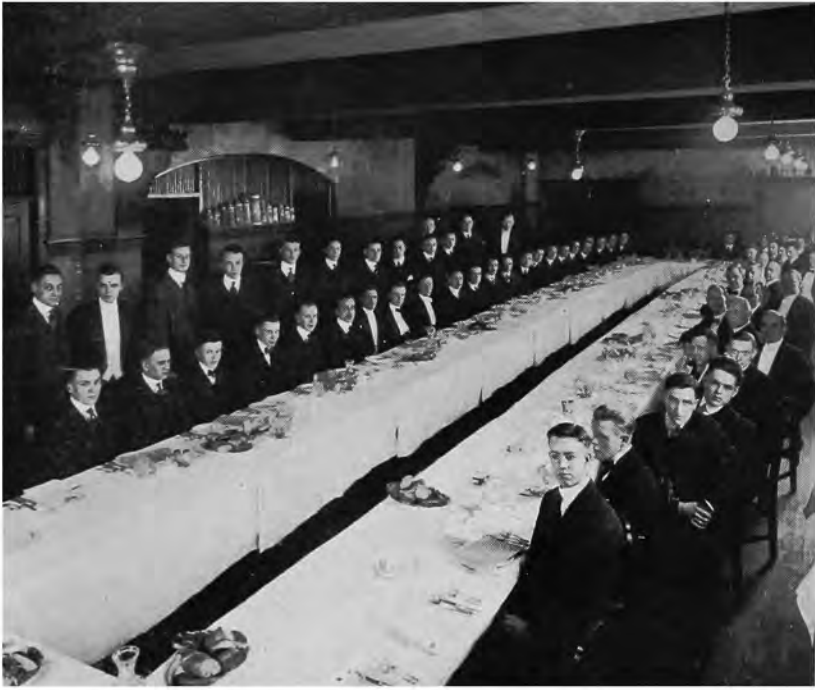
"Eddie" was the first archon of the fourth district. He has been a delegate to every G. A. C. and every D. C. that he has attended.



SCHOLARSHIP CUP WON BY NEBRASKA ALPHA



EDWARD H. KNIGHT, IND. GAMMA '93



MINNEAPOLIS A. A. FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET



Courtesy Photo Products Co., Pittsburg

THE WILLIAM PITT HOTEL
(See page 265)

Ohio Delta Leads in Scholarship

At the panhellenic banquet of Ohio State University March 6th, Phi Delta Phi was awarded the silver loving cup for having the highest scholastic record of all fraternities but of the academic fraternities (nonhonorary) Phi Kappa Psi had the best standing. It is not to be expected that an academic fraternity can compete with an honorary fraternity in scholarship, but the showing was more than expected. Below is the list of fraternities and their standing. It will be noted that none of the first three are academic, but either choose their men with reference to good scholarship or are purely honorary.

Phi Delta Phi.....	242.36	Sigma Phi Epsilon	117.43
Delta Chi	224.37	Alpha Sigma Phi	113.28
Alpha Zeta	219.60	Kappa Sigma	110.58
Phi Kappa Psi	211.61	Acacia	109.06
Alpha Gamma Rho	193.59	Beta Theta Pi	107.41
Alpha Psi	190.07	Sigma Chi	105.15
Zeta Beta Tau	170.85	Sigma Alpha Epsilon...	102.08
Phi Delta Chi	167.61	Sigma Pi	88.88
Alpha Chi Sigma	152.06	Delta Upsilon	80.90
Phi Delta Theta	149.03	Chi Phi	78.70
Pi Kappa Alpha	145.30	Sigma Nu	72.37
Alpha Tau Omega	138.41	Phi Gamma Delta	72.13
Delta Tau Delta	123.31		

Provost Smith Approves Fraternities

"Every freshman should join a fraternity. You'll get much more out of college if you affiliate with a good chapter. I joined a fraternity when I was at college and the associations I formed had a powerful influence on my later life. Vice Provost Penniman was persuaded to join by me and he has never regretted his action, I am sure."

This was the advice of Provost Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon '73, and one of the founders of Pennsylvania Iota, to the Pennsylvania freshmen at a recent chapel meeting. Vice Provost Josiah H. Penniman was initiated into Pennsylvania Iota in 1889. The remarks of Provost Smith were widely copied by the press of the country.

Minneapolis After 1918 G. A. C.

ARTHUR F. COLLINS, WIS. GAMMA '08, Contributor

Sixty lusty-lunged Phi Psis, representing ten chapters, sat down to the annual Founders' Day banquet of the Minneapolis A. A. at the University Club on February 19th. Besides the alumni, every active member of the Minnesota Beta chapter — including pledges — was in attendance, a record of which the chapter may well be proud.

At the business meeting of the association it was suggested that the Fraternity be invited to hold the 1918 G. A. C. in Minneapolis. This proposal met with the hearty support of all present — alumni and active members alike. The twin cities have never been fortunate enough to act as hosts to our Fraternity upon such an occasion, and as the 1914 and 1916 conventions were awarded to cities in the eastern part of the country, we feel that the time is ripe for us to put in our bid. In the two cities we have about one hundred fifty resident Phi Psis, and in the immediate vicinity there are as many more. As a convention city Minneapolis has no peer, the many lakes in and around the city offering numerous charms to convention goers. And our June weather — well, Tennyson referred to it in his oft quoted passage, beginning: "What is so rare," etc. Can we say more? We want the 1918 G. A. C. and assure you of a grand time if you will cast your ballot for Minneapolis at the Pittsburgh Council.

No prearranged after-dinner speeches had been planned, it being the idea of the banquet committee to let the toastmaster call upon whomever he desired, hoping thus to produce some short snappy speeches of the impromptu variety, rather than the too common endurance talks. The desired result was accomplished, many of the alumni being heard from, and, although the gathering did not break up till nearly midnight, the only "bored" look in evidence was that of the table.

Burt F. Lum, one of the charter members of Minnesota Beta, acted in the capacity of toastmaster. Among those whose remarks added greatly to the evening's enjoyment were: William R. Vance, Va. Beta '92, dean of the College

of Law, U. of M.; Frank R. Hubachek, Wis. Gamma '81, the oldest Phi Psi in attendance; Bert Page, Minn. Beta '96; A. O. Eliason, Minn. Beta '93; H. G. Cant, Minn. Beta '05; W. H. Sudduth, Neb. Alpha '95, one of the charter members of his chapter, and retiring president of the association; and Frank B. Hubachek, Minn. Beta '12. The latter spoke in behalf of the active chapter, and scored quite a "hit" by challenging his father — who was present — to go him one better in the oratorical line. And "Hubby" certainly had nothing on his pater, the latter giving an especially interesting talk. During the evening telegrams were received and read from the following: The Duluth A. A., E. C. Banfield, Mass. Alpha, and Ben Webster, Minn. Beta.

At the close of the business session the following officers were elected to serve during the next year: President, Harold G. Cant, Minn. Beta '05; treasurer, Willard Morse, Minn. Beta '10; secretary, Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma '09.

Ohio Delta Entertains Governor

In triple celebration of Founders' Day, University Day and Washington's Birthday, Ohio Delta entertained Governor Frank B. Willis and wife, together with a large number of legislators and other state officials on the evening of February 22d.

The day was spent in an inspection of the university grounds and buildings and a review of the student regiment, after which the reviewing party was conducted to the chapter house. The house was decorated to suit the occasion with flags, pennants and flowers. The guests were seated at tables shaped like a hatchet, covers being laid for sixty.

After the dinner the party attended the Ohio-Iowa basketball game in the Armory.

The following guests were present: Governor and Mrs. Frank B. Willis, Dr. W. O. Thompson, President of Ohio State, and Mrs. Thompson; Justice O. W. Newman of the Ohio Supreme Court and Mrs. Newman;

Brother Howard, speaker of the Senate; C. D. Conover, speaker of the House; Professor and Mrs. Joseph V. Denny; Capt. and Mrs. George L. Converse; Hon. Hugh G. Black; Hon. Frank C. Parrett and wife; Brother Wilbur G. Neff and wife; Dr. and Mrs. Claude A. Burret and Brother Milton B. Krafts and wife.

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.

BIRMINGHAM A. C.—Tutwiler Hotel, first Monday of each month, 7 p. m.; luncheon, Woman's Exchange, Saturdays, 1 p. m.

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.—Hof Brau, 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.—Sanner's, 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.

PHILADELPHIA A. A.—Hotel Vendig, Thursdays, 12.45 p. m.

PITTSBURG A. A.—McCreery's, Olive av. and Wood st., Thursdays, 12 m.

PORTLAND A. A.—University Club 19th of each month, 12 m.

PROVIDENCE A. A.—The Rathskeller, 59 Eddy street, first Monday of each month, 6.30 p. m.

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.

This Thing We Call Phi Psi

By HAROLD HENDERSON, Pa. Gamma '06.

I've been thinkin' and a-thinkin'
Of this thing we call Phi Psi.
But there ain't no words to say it;
You can try and you can try;
But we feel it, boys, we feel it,
In our own good old high! high! high!

When the world gets spinning backwards
And we stumble sad along,
And we swear that hell 's in living,
Since the universe's gone wrong
Till our memory strikes the heart strings
Of that dear old Phi Psi song.

Through the mist of tears we look for
Those dear features we have known,
And outstretched our cold hands grope for
Those that once had clasped our own,
Till we get a kind o' fancy
That we are not quite alone.

We are there amidst the brothers
As the loving cup goes round;
Warm hands chafe ours, cold and shaking,
By the fire, a place is found;
And we somehow get to talking
Sentimental-like around.

O, this honest touch of feelin'
Kind o' grips the heart like pain;
It's the closest next to Mother,
Which we jest can't quite explain;
It's the 'lump that's hard to swallow,
While you're smilin' jest the same.

'Twas good enough for Lowery once!
It's good enough for me!
It's such a common sort o' thing,
As practical as can be;
Yet I reckon we have our share of saints,
'Spite the Diel an' you an' me.

I've been thinkin' and a-thinkin'
Of this thing we call Phi Psi,
Why! it's almost a religion
One could well enough live by;
It's better 'n you and me could be
No matter how we try,
Because it's — well — that dear old thing
We call Phi Kappa Psi.

EDITORIAL



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

Although the standing of each chapter in the institution in which it is located depends in a very large degree upon the caliber of its undergraduate members, yet no chapter can long maintain a position of preeminence without the loyal and enthusiastic support of its alumni. And the prestige of the Fraternity as a national organization depends upon such support even to a greater degree. The chapters are coming to realize this more and more each year. One familiar with fraternity affairs knows that our strongest chapters are almost without exception those which have active alumni support and cooperation.

The securing of such support, however, depends almost entirely upon chapter initiative. The progressive chapter will recognize this fact, and will evolve ways and means of accomplishing the desired result. One of the most essential things is to keep the alumni informed concerning the activities of the chapter; to make them know that the chapter is interested in them in ways other than financial. The alumnus who receives from his chapter only appeals for financial help is not likely to retain his interest very long. The letters to the alumni are of value if properly prepared, but many chapters are now issuing the more frequent chapter papers, published at regular intervals. Such a method is bound to bring results. One of the best examples of this that has come to our notice is the *News Letter* of Nebraska Alpha, which, although inexpensive in form, is so well written that no alumnus would consign it to the wastebasket without reading.

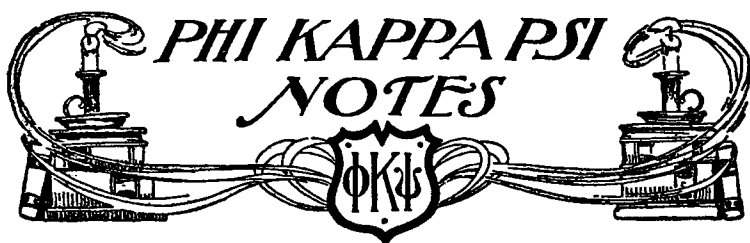
Then, too, each chapter should see that its alumni are subscribers to the Fraternity magazine. In no other way can they keep informed concerning National Fraternity matters; and an alumnus who is interested in Phi Kappa Psi as an organization is bound to be interested in his own chapter. Many of our chapters are very lax in this matter, permitting members to leave the chapter without subscribing for the magazine.

Through the enthusiastic interest of one of our loyal alumni, a beautiful silver loving cup has been offered to the chapter securing the largest number of new subscribers to THE SHIELD. The purpose of the donor is to arouse greater interest in the Fraternity among the alumni, and at the same time get more alumni interested in their respective chapters and in the Fraternity magazines. Several chapters have signified their intention of going after this cup; *every chapter* in the Fraternity ought to enter the contest with enthusiasm, as the chapters themselves will receive the largest benefit.

Attention is called to the article in this issue by Mr. A. R. Warnock of the University of Illinois. The writer is assistant dean of men at that university, and is himself a fraternity man. While his study has been confined to his own field of labor, yet the conditions are doubtless about the same in other institutions. The article is one of the best upon this subject that has come to our notice.

Articles in This Issue In this issue is also published a history of the first decade of Texas Alpha. Chapters that have members with the ability and inclination to write such histories are fortunate and not at all numerous. Each chapter should have as complete a history as that of Texas Alpha.

News comes that the threatened antifraternity legislation in Texas has been killed in the lower house. It is hoped that this second defeat will put an end to all legislative antifraternity agitation in Texas for some time.



Kirk Moore, Va. Alpha, is now in Fort Scott, Kan.

J. M. Pollard, Texas Alpha '09, is practising law in El Paso.

J. H. Boothe, jr., Texas Alpha '09, is living at Sweetwater, Texas.

Marvin Taylor, Kan. Alpha '14, is with the State Bank at Moran, Kan.

Pearson B. Garrett, Texas Alpha '09, is practising law at Austin, Texas.

W. D. Randall, Iowa Alpha '10, is with W. F. Bishop & Co., Muscatine, Iowa.

Dr. F. B. Pedrick, Md. Alpha '05, is on the staff of the State Hospital at Ionia, Mich.

J. D. Kinnear, Ohio Delta '09, is with the Prime Western Spelter Co. at Iola, Kan.

Fred Boothe, Texas Alpha '06, was recently married to Miss Lenora Harris of Dallas, Texas.

R. Burr Shumway, Ohio Alpha '11, is employed in New York, his address being 54 W. 10th st.

W. C. Mills, jr., Neb. Alpha '05, is with the San Francisco office of the General Chemical Co.

E. W. Manderson, Pa. Iota '94, is practising law at 1715 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Carl J. Wangerien, Kan. Alpha '03, is a member of the law firm of Hayes & Wangerien of Portland, Ore.

Carl N. Vance, Ind. Alpha '99, is serving his second year as superintendent of schools at Sullivan, Ind.

M. F. Warner, N. Y. Alpha '08, is now with the Public Service Co. of Western Kentucky, at Hickman, Ky.

A daughter, Beatrice Mae, was born February 1st to Brother and Mrs. John S. DeForest, Mass. Alpha '04.

Harold M. Landing, Wis. Gamma '10, has entered Marquette University, where he will study dentistry.

Herbert L. Kimball, Neb. Alpha '95, is practising law at 1220 Old National Bank Building, Spokane, Wash.

W. W. McComb, Pa. Theta '08, is with the Mount Vernon, Ohio, works of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

The engagement of Leonard C. Mead, Wis. Gamma '06, to Miss Lucy Fox, Delta Gamma, has been announced.

Dr. S. E. Smith, Ind. Beta '78, is medical superintendent of the East Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Richmond, Ind.

Charles L. Neely, Miss. Alpha '08, is a member of the House of Representatives of Tennessee from Shelby county.

John B. Walker, Ill. Gamma '80, is traveling for the Northern Furniture Co. and resides at 430 Moss st., Lake Charles, La.

S. M. Kalberg, R. I. Alpha '06, has left the employ of Stone & Webster in Boston, and is now located in New Haven, Conn.

Thomas C. Sweeney, Cal. Beta, is assistant cashier of the Banking Corporation of Montana, a big new banking institution of Helena.

Lawrence A. Holister, Wis. Gamma '09, was recently married and is residing at Williams Bay, Wis., where he operates a lumber yard.

Carl G. Brown, Cal. Beta '96, is engaged in the workmen's compensation insurance business at 321 Mills Building, San Francisco.

Ross E. Bradley, Ind. Delta '06, was married January 28th to Miss Muriel M. Morris of Baltimore, Md. After a trip to Bermuda they will live in Baltimore.

W. E. Woodbury, R. I. Alpha '02, has resigned his pastorate in Brooklyn, Conn., and has accepted a call to the Worthem Baptist Church, Lowell, Mass.

R. M. Simmons, Mich. Alpha '95, is vice president of the firm of Howard, Simmons & Co., dealers in investment securities, First National Bank Building, Chicago.

Vinton Smith, N. Y. Zeta '06, has removed from Pittsburgh to San Francisco. He is with the Standard Underground Cable Co., with offices in the First National Bank Building.

The new officers of the Seattle A. A. are W. E. Henry, Ind. Beta '90, president; H. C. Belt, Wis. Gamma '91, vice president; Arlo V. Turner, Cal. Gamma '09, secretary and treasurer.

A. D. Titsworth, Wis. Gamma '10, was recently married and is residing at 525 River st., Hoboken, N. J. He is connected with the advertising department of the P. F. Collier Co.

Golden W. Bell, Wis. Gamma '03, is now practising law with the firm of Andros & Hengstler of San Francisco. He is also assistant professor of law at the University of California.

Dr. J. C. Carter, Ind. Alpha '04, finished a twenty months' appointment at the Boston City Hospital in March. May 1st he will begin eight months' work at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Hilmar O. Koefod, Wis. Gamma '07, has been awarded the Joseph Pearson Oliver Scholarship at the Harvard Medical School. This is the fourth scholarship "Cy" has won since commencing his college work.

At a recent meeting of the Baltimore A. A. the following officers were elected: president, Wallis Giffen, Md Alpha '04; vice president, R. S. Opie, Md. Alpha '01; treasurer, W. B. Waters, Md. Alpha '07; secretary, LeGrand W. Perce, Md. Alpha '05.

In recent hearings before the government commission on the demand of the trainmen of western railroads for an increase in pay, James M. Sheean, Wis. Gamma '81, was attorney for the railroads, and conducted the cross-examination of the representatives of the trainmen.

The providence Alumni Association has been one of the most active and enthusiastic in the Fraternity ever since its organization. It has been of invaluable aid to the local chapter, and now it is interesting itself in New England extension, having just adopted the slogan: "High, high, high, Phi Kappa Psi; *From Maine to California* is our cry."

George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '94, presided over the recent midwinter convention of the Indiana State Republican Editorial Association, of which he was the retiring president. Brother Lockwood's recently established *National Republican* now has a weekly circulation of more than 50,000.

Children are not the only ones who enjoy birthday parties. Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma '76, had one January 31st, and the following "boys" from old Ohio Gamma went to Canton to help him celebrate: Dan List '76, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Ed Kibler '77, of Newark; Fred Niles '78, of Toledo; and John Harris '79, of Cleveland.

The San Francisco A. A. has recently issued a directory of all Phi Psis in northern California. Brothers who plan to attend the exposition and would be interested can secure a copy by addressing the secretary, Robert F. Stever, 742 Market st. The other officers of the association are E. M. Pomeroy, president, and Fred M. Neely, treasurer.

Phi Kappa Psi was well represented upon the program of the recent meeting of the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Among those who delivered addresses or led in the discussions were President L. H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88, of Boston University; President W. H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80, of Allegheny College; President E. A. Schell, Ill. Alpha '81, of Iowa Wesleyan College; President W. W. Guth, Cal. Beta '92, of Goucher College; President G. F. Bovard, Ind. Alpha '77, of the University of Southern California; Principal Wilbur Helm, Ind. Alpha '96, of Evanston Academy; and President C. M. Stuart, Ill. Alpha '83, of Garrett Biblical Institute. Doctor Guth is also first vice president of the association.



Spokane Alumni Association

S. E. GATES, Correspondent

The Spokane A. A. celebrated Founders' Day on February 19th by a banquet given at the Davenport Hotel, there being present about thirty-five brothers and fifteen ladies. The arrangements for the banquet were in charge of Brothers Fellows, Chapin and Harvey. The banquet table was set in the form of a large horse-shoe, and was profusely decorated, and at each of the ladies' plates there was a corsage of sweet-peas. Yearsley M. White presided as toastmaster, calling upon the following brothers for toasts: E. T. Coman, W. F. Winfree, C. C. Dill, H. L. Kimball, E. C. Mathias, W. C. Meyer, Guy Hebbard, Gillilan, D. P. Grosscup and Jack Graves. Through the good efforts of Brother White we were favored in having the high school orchestra entertain us during the banquet, and also had several selections by the entertainers from Davenport's Restaurant. After the banquet the brothers' wives and sweethearts enjoyed a very pleasant evening dancing and at cards. It was unanimously voted by all present that the banquet was the most successful that the association has ever held, and all felt very greatly indebted to the entertainment committee for the exceptionally good time which was enjoyed.

E. T. Chapin and Mrs. Chapin left March 6th for Lincoln, Neb., to attend the 20th

annual reunion, celebrating the installation of Nebraska Alpha. They will go on to Chicago for a short visit and are expecting to be away from Spokane about two weeks.

George Baldwin has been living a bachelor's existence and pining away on the ranch (so he tells us), but again seems to be feeling more cheerful as Mrs. Baldwin has returned from a three months' visit with her parents in Lafayette, Ind. On their way back to the ranch Brother and Mrs. Baldwin held an informal reunion at the Davenport, welcoming their many friends in Spokane. We all hope it will not be long until we have the pleasure of having them with us again.

The Spokane A. A. has substituted for the weekly luncheons a dinner which is held once a month, to be followed by an evening of cards or billiards, no set date being arranged for these dinner meetings, the same being subject to the call of the chairman of the entertainment committee. Any brothers, therefore, who are contemplating a visit to Spokane should communicate with E. C. Fellows, care International Portland Cement Co., Old National Bank Building, or S. E. Gates, General Electric Co., 402 Paulson Building, as the Spokane brothers are always anxious to meet and have a visit with any visiting brothers.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

The Founders' Day banquet and the New York Beta initiation banquet were celebrated as one event on February 19th, there being about 70 Phi Psis present. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Nearly all the chapters of the Second District were represented by one or more delegates, all of whom presented the greetings of their various chapters.

The toast list was disintegrated into its several parts by Bill Lowe, Rev. K. Richardson, H. L. Davis, Gordon Smith, Rev. Charles Vickory, Herbert Gilroy and Carl Mendell, after which the chapter greetings were presented by Dixon for N. Y. Alpha, Brewer for N. Y. Epsilon, Hitchcock for Mass. Alpha, and Hager for N. H. Alpha.

Lockwood Street, N. Y. Beta, is with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady and we under-

stand that "Lock" is plugging hard to hold up his end of the business.

P. M. Hughes, superintendent of schools, attended the annual convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association held in Cincinnati in February and had a part on the program.

Preparations are being made for a good time for everyone at the coming D. C. and we want every Phi Psi in Central New York to be sure to come. April 23d and 24th are the dates and if you want to meet a real live bunch of Phi Psis, be on the job. All the active chapters will be represented by large delegations and in some cases the whole chapters are planning to come. The committees are all working hard in anticipation of a large attendance.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

E. H. WICKS, Correspondent

By reason of the meeting of the Executive Council in our city in February our Founders' Day banquet was held on February 5th at the Fort Pitt Hotel. President Sion S. Smith was toastmaster. Many of the officers responded to toasts, chiefly upon the present condition and future policies of Phi Kappa Psi; they were instructive as well as entertaining.

Vinton Smith has been transferred by the Standard Underground Cable Co. to San Francisco. We shall miss Brother Smith from our weekly luncheons, but recommend him to the fellowship of the "regular attendants" of San Francisco A. A. luncheons.

Although it is still more than a year away, the coming G. A. C. at Pittsburgh in 1916 is the

absorbing topic of conversation at our weekly luncheons. John L. Porter, chairman of the G. A. C. committee, already has his subcommittees appointed and many of them working. A determination that this shall be the best G. A. C. in the history of the Fraternity (as each succeeding G. A. C. ought to be) has caught the enthusiasm of the association and real work is being done. By reading the various chapter and alumni letters to THE SHIELD, we expect to keep in touch with what plans are formulated from time to time by the Fraternity at large for boosting the attendance at the convention. We ask the cooperation of every loyal Phi Psi.

P. S. Read what Brother C. F. Williams has to say about IT in another part of this issue.

San Francisco Alumni Association

ROBERT F. STEVER, Correspondent

On February 19th about 75 brothers attended the annual Founders' Day banquet held at the University Club. Unfortunately William A. Beasley, Cal. Alpha '88, who was to act as toastmaster, was unable to attend and E. M. Pomeroy, president of the Alumni Association, officiated. The speakers were: E. H. Lookwood, Ind. Alpha '05; H. A. Yeazell, Ohio Delta '86; B. M. Cherington, Neb. Alpha '08; James A. Gibb, Cal. Beta '15; Matthew Beaton, jr., Ill. Alpha '14; and John E. Richards, Mich. Alpha '77. All the responses to the various toasts had been well prepared and were forcibly delivered, especially the toast to Phi Kappa Psi by Brother Richards.

Brother Neely "skidded in" a very humorous treasurer's report and Brother Deal set a new high-water mark for "extemporaneous speeches."

The orchestra, which had familiarized itself with Phi Psi songs, added considerable life to the banquet. We were especially glad to have with us several members of Cal. Alpha, including, besides Brother Richards, also of Cal. Alpha, A. B. McKee '83; C. N. Hawkins, '84; Guy E. Manning '88; and Fred G. Burrows, '92. Doxey Wilson, Cal. Beta '02, came up from San Jose. R. S. Durkee, comptroller of the P. P. I. E., was unable to attend on account of the exposition rush.

Six a. m. next morning seemed very early to most of us when shrieking whistles and clanging bells announced the morning of the opening of the P. P. I. E.

The exposition has already brought to us several new-comers: L. K. Goss, Ohio Epsilon, from Cleveland is in the Machinery Palace at the Warner & Swasey Co. exhibit. F. G. Ormsby, Pa. Beta '90, of Easton, Pa., recently dropped in to lunch

while touring the coast. Vinton Smith, N. Y. Zeta '06, is with the Standard Underground Cable Co. in the First National Bank Bldg. M. E. Moris, N. Y. Beta '95, is the Pacific coast manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. C. S. Thomson, Ohio Beta '10, is one of the faculty at Manzanita Hall, a preparatory school near Stanford University. J. S. Bagg, Cal. Gamma '02, has returned from his mine in Siskiyou county and has located his office with Brother Deal in the Holbrook Bldg. Brother Rutledge, Cal. Gamma '12, is now connected with the Associated Printing Co., 440 Sansome st. Carl W. Stever, Cal. Beta '14, is associated with Allen & Co. in the real estate business at 128 Sutter st.

Polly Edwards, Cal. Gamma '07, left the coast last December to join his regiment in the Philippines. A. A. Peters, Cal. Gamma '03, is now connected with the State Highway Commission in San Luis Obispo, Cal. Neil Cornwall, Cal. Gamma '10, has returned with his bride from the South, where they spent their honeymoon, and they are living at 2230 Chapel st., Berkeley.

From Arizona comes the news of the engagement of Tenney Williams, Cal. Beta '04, to Miss Rhoda Pickering of San Francisco. Brother Williams is at present assistant cashier of the Consolidated National Bank, Tucson, Ariz.

The engagement of S. C. Kennedy, Cal. Beta '08, to Miss Camille Dorn, a Stanford girl and member of Gamma Phi Beta, was recently announced. Brother Kennedy, while at college, was one of the most popular yell leaders. His home is in Honolulu, where his father is the president of the Interisland Steamship Co. His brother, Kim Kennedy, Cal. Beta '09, an-

nounces the advent of a baby girl last November. Kim is back in the oil business again and connected with the Shell Co. of San Francisco.

H. T. Moore, Cal. Gamma '99, was around at the banquet and again buying drinks for the brothers—another boy. Thomas W. Kennedy, Cal. Gamma '08, should be around before long. A baby girl arrived February 3d, and being the first arrival, it prevented Brother Kennedy's attending the banquet.

Harry G. Fredericks, Cal. Gamma '07, and George F.

Beard, Cal. Gamma '00, is each the proud father of a baby boy.

In closing we wish to remind the brothers that the P.P.I.E. is now open with Phi Kappa Psi headquarters established at the magnificent exhibit of the Pennsylvania R. R. in the Transportation Building. Visitors are requested to register and also cordially invited to join the brothers at the weekly luncheons. Carl G. Brown promises to transport all visitors back to their respective hotels in his "jitney bus" after meals.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

SHIRLEY E. MESERVE, Correspondent

In order that you readers will not turn the page before reading our letter to its conclusion, let me express for the brothers of California the spirit uppermost in all Californians at this time, heralded in the slogan "California Invites the World." In order that you all may have a treat to see our expositions and to enjoy the bounties and pleasures that nature has so kindly bestowed upon our state, we are endeavoring as an alumni association to cooperate with our brothers organized in the same way in San Francisco to make the visits of Phi Psis to California additionally pleasurable by having the visiting brothers bear in mind that our state is full of loyal Phi Psis who want to meet you all. The Los Angeles A. A. is eager that all visiting brothers to both the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions should arrange their itinerary so as to be in Los Angeles on a Friday to join us in the weekly luncheon at 12.30 at the University Club.

On Phi Psi's birthday, the 19th of February, our association, augmented by three or four visiting brothers from the East, held its annual banquet at the Sierra Madre Club, which, as

is always the case, was a very happy and enjoyable occasion. The sixty brothers sat down to their banquet at 6.30 o'clock, and were treated to a novel surprise, in that the committee in charge had arranged that instead of the usual culmination of such an affair in speeches, to take the entire brotherhood assembled to the Orpheum, sitting en masse, which feature was very enjoyable to all. After the banquet, Frank A. Cattern, one of the old guard, a most loyal and ardent Phi Psi, was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, he being ably seconded in the vice presidency by J. A. Kennicott. The other two remaining offices, the treasurer and secretary, although not wistfully looked forward to as coveted positions in the ranks of the association, were, through the strategy of several of the brothers, conferred on Lawrence Booth and the writer.

Let me again renew to you all individually and collectively our earnest solicitation that we have the pleasure of your company in Los Angeles. Our next letter will contain a complete list of who is here and what they are doing.

New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH D. SEARS, Correspondent

The twenty-sixth annual banquet of the New York A. A. was held at the Waldorf Astoria on February 19th. There had been much discussion by the governing committee as to the desirability of holding a banquet, as dinners about New York had been so poorly attended this year. The Founders' Day banquet demonstrated the wisdom of the committee, for over a hundred Phi Psis were present. The dining hall was decorated with flowers, palms and college banners. Behind the speakers' table, on draped American flags, hung the banner of the association presented by Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma.

After an unusually good menu, A. W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha, president of the association, welcomed the guests. The symposiarch spoke of the motives which prompted Brothers Moore and Letterman, of the real worth, and also the duty of Phi Kappa Psi and other powerful fraternities. Brother Porterfield then introduced Josiah H. Penniman, Pa. Iota, Vice Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, who took as his topic "The University and the Citizen." He told of the changes that are taking place in the academic world due to the great war in Europe; how centers of learning are being depopulated and countries stripped of the men who have been the foremost in academic life. The result of this, he said, would be that the world would look to American universities to keep alive and bright the great principles of learning.

William M. Black, Pa. Eta, colonel in charge of engineers, Department of the East, United States Army, addressed the brothers on the subject of "Lack of National Defense." That the aim of the United

States Army was not to control the nation nor to create a sentiment in favor of war, was shown most clearly by Brother Black. He told of our lack of soldiers, of defense and ammunition, and the small notice that our protest received, as countries realized our inability to back up these protests with sufficient force. Brother Black urged that everything possible be done to secure adequate power so that our rights may be protected wherever our citizens may happen to be.

"The Defense of Sentiment" was the subject of the very interesting remarks by Samuel A. Martin, Pa. Theta, head of the department of philosophy and acting president of Lafayette College. Brother Martin contrasted the pleasures and benefits derived from ideals and from sentimental values as against the dullness and depression of hard facts. He kept the brothers in a constant gale of laughter by his allusions to the various real values placed on those things which we treasure the most. Everyone agreed with his conclusions that very little that we held dear would amount to much if the sentiments surrounding them were taken away.

Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta, former vice governor of the Philippine Islands, spoke on the "Benefits of Phi Psi Association." He told of the real good that a man received, of the broadening and deepening that was given to character, and of the pleasant camaraderie in life after as well as during college days through his fraternity associations. He spoke of the Phi Psis in the Philippines and of the gatherings that they held and what our brothers were doing in development of those islands.

The association was fortunate

in having present two of the earliest initiates of the Fraternity living, G. Nash Morton, Va. Gamma '56, and W. L. Page, Va. Gamma '58, who was on the staff of General Stonewall Jackson during the Civil War. These two brothers gave some most interesting reminiscences. Brother Page won great applause by telling anecdotes about some of the brothers present.

The symposiarch called on Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta, founder of the association, Alexander D. Cummings, Pa. Kappa, and R. C. McCorkle, Pa. Theta, Archon of the First District. Ten undergraduates came over from our chapter at Lafayette to attend the banquet. A. L. Barret, N. Y. Gamma, was asked to speak for the undergraduate delegation from that chapter.

There was a spirit of good cheer and fellowship evinced throughout the entire dinner. The orchestra was kept busy and the Association's song book was sung from cover to cover.

Space forbids me to do more than mention the other activities of the association since the last issue of THE SHIELD. The annual smoker was held at the N. Y. Gamma chapter house on January 30th. After a program consisting of short speeches and music, the brothers adjourned to a very pleasant supper.

The governing committee has held two meetings, January 20th at the home of Walter L. McCorkle, and February 26th, at the home of W. W. Kelchner.

The next dinner and meeting of the association will be held in the early part of April. A big evening is planned.

Baltimore Alumni Association

LE GRAND W. PERCE, Correspondent

The annual banquet of the Baltimore A. A. was held at the Hotel Belvedere on March 9th. About sixty members attended, including the active chapter, and all present expressed the belief that the meeting was one of the most pleasant that it has been the good fortune of the association to hold for a number of years.

The committee was particularly fortunate in the choice of speakers. Allan McLane, Md. Alpha '82, who has recently been elected judge of the Circuit Court of Maryland, acted as toastmaster and greatly interested those present with reminiscences of the time when he assisted in the initiation of Brother Woodrow Wilson as a transfer to Maryland Alpha and of the lively times they had in the years following. George Dobbin Penniman, Md. Alpha '81, who holds the enviable record of having assisted in the

initiation of two brothers and two sons into Maryland Alpha, spoke forcibly upon the relations which should characterize the intercourse of the alumni with the active chapter and pointed out the mutual advantages to be gained through such relations.

Arthur Bloomfield, Md. Alpha '07, spoke on behalf of the younger alumni, and interesting speeches were made by James W. Bright of Johns Hopkins, Pa. Theta '74, Lewis M. Bacon, sr., Pa. Zeta; Frank G. Turner, Pa. Epsilon '99 and Md. Alpha; J. J. Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha '09, and George Dobbin Penniman, jr., Md. Alpha '17.

Charles Morris Howard, Md. Alpha '82, concluded the speech-making with one of his graceful and masterly efforts for which he is justly noted and so greatly was his peroration enjoyed that regret was expressed on all sides that he finally felt

compelled to bring to an end a most enjoyable evening.

The association was particularly pleased that it had the opportunity of meeting J. E. Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha, Archon of the Third District, and much interest was expressed in his short but pointed address.

George Foster, of Johnstown, Pa., came down to be with us. Everyone was glad to congratulate Tom Machen, Md. Alpha '06, of Washington, D. C., upon the recent birth of a future Phi Psi.

The committee in charge consisted of Brothers Giffen, Opie, Perce, Waters and Lilly and they may well be proud of the success which crowned their efforts.

The banquet ended in the wee small hours with a rousing High! High! High! which by its vigor and enthusiasm proved to us all that the brotherly love of Phi Kappa Psi is still an important influence in the lives of all brothers in this fair city of Baltimore.

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Prof. Herbert F. Hamilton '97, of the Amherst College faculty, who has been in ill health for several months, has been granted a year's leave of absence. He has gone with his family to California where he will rest for a few months, after which he plans to spend the remainder of the year in travel and literary work.

A son was recently born to Brother and Mrs. David R. Mowry '09, of Greenfield, Mass.

Raymond H. Wiltsie '10, is in business in Lincoln, Ill.

Paul F. Scantlebury '11, is now located at Rose Lake, Idaho, with the Rose Lake Lumber Co.

Salt Lake City Alumni Association

R. E. DUMONT, Correspondent

The Salt Lake City A. A. held its annual banquet on the evening of the 27th of February, and had 12 present. We were unable to have this on Founders' Day, but had to postpone it until the above named date in order to get out a good bunch. We spent a very enjoyable evening at the University Club, and also held election of officers for the ensuing year. Frank A. Fisher was reelected president, L. G. Dinwoodey, secretary, and R. E. Dumont vice president and treasurer.

We surmise that there will be a large number of brothers who will stop here on their way to the California expositions. All such brothers are requested to look up the writer or other mem-

bers of the A. A., and we will do our best to make their sojourn in the city enjoyable. I reside at the University Club and would be pleased to furnish visitors' cards to any brothers stopping here. We have a very fine club house, and can accommodate several visitors, so that it would be desirable for any visiting brothers to put up at the club rather than at a hotel, and I would be pleased to make the arrangements to do so for any brother who will call on me. We can not of course accommodate any ladies at the club, except for meals, but we will endeavor to furnish them with ample entertainment and show them all of the sights.

Minneapolis Alumni Association

ARTHUR F. COLLINS, Correspondent

An account of the Twin City Founders' Day banquet appears elsewhere in this issue. Sixty attended, and we have already started upon a campaign to assure one hundred next year. We are also going to make a strong bid for the 1918 G. A. C.

Since last September luncheons have been held every Wednesday noon, starting at 12.30. They are now held at the Rogers Hotel, and we hope that all out-of-town Phi Psis who chance to be in Minneapolis on a Wednesday will look us up. Write down the time and place in your memorandum book. Do it now, as you may happen to be in Minneapolis before long!

L. G. McConnell, N. Y. Gamma '08, manager of the Northwestern branch of the Atlas Portland Cement Co. with offices in Minneapolis, has been wearing a broad paternal smile since the recent arrival of a small Phi Psi at his home.

Chester L. Saxby, Wis. Gamma '10, has just completed his third novel, which he expects to have published in serial form.

Among those who have recently joined our ranks are: R. N. Forsythe, Pa. Alpha, who is connected with the Firestone Tire Co., and Alfred Barnett, Pa. Theta, connected with the First National Bank of Minneapolis.

Many of the alumni attended the Minnesota Beta initiation February 20th and an alumni smoker held at the chapter house March 2d.

Harold G. Cant has recently affiliated with the law firm of Keith, Kingman, Cross & Wallace, with offices at 1010 Security Bank Bldg.

Harold Hansen, Minn. Beta '08, is traveling in Iowa and Wisconsin for the Waseca Flour Milling Co., with headquarters at Waseca, Minn.

Don Gilbert, Minn. Beta '09, has given up his position in Minneapolis, and removed to Chicago.

T. F. Kernan, Mass. Alpha '07, and C. W. Hadden, N. Y. Epsilon '02, are on the teaching staff at Blake School, Minneapolis.

Providence Alumni Association

ANDREW B. COMSTOCK, Correspondent

The Providence A. A. has just celebrated its third birthday and enters upon the fourth year of its existence with determination to be more useful to its members and to take greater interest in the local chapter and to arouse Phi Psis in this neighborhood to a greater degree of enthusiasm in all things concerning Phi Psi.

The Association celebrated its birthday by holding its annual meeting on February 20th. About 25 brothers, including two from Boston and one from Chicago, sat down to a very enjoyable supper. Brothers Anderson and Ryder of the Boston A. A.

and Brother Mann of Illinois Beta delivered remarks appropriate to the occasion, which was a celebration of Founders' Day as well as an anniversary of the Association.

The following officers were elected to serve until February 1916: President, W. B. Freeman, R. I. Alpha '06; treasurer, W. M. Ross, R. I. Alpha '03; corresponding secretary, Andrew B. Comstock, R. I. Alpha '06; recording secretary, C. H. Philbrick, R. I. Alpha '10; chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, Ill. Alpha '83. These officials, with R. A. Sanders, R. I. Alpha '03,

and J. N. Alexander, Cal. Beta '05, will constitute the governing committee.

A meeting of the association was held March 1st at R. I. Alpha's chapter house. This was preceded by our monthly informal supper at a down-town restaurant. It was voted at the meeting to enlarge the scope of the work of the association by the appointment of two new committees; the duties of one being to publish a business directory of the members of the association, and of the other to keep in touch with all Phi Psis, whether members of the association or not, who may be seeking positions and also to keep a list of all positions open or about to be open. We expect, in this way, to create more cordial business relations between the members of the association and also to aid our younger brothers just leaving college.

W. B. Freeman and Andrew B. Comstock have been chosen as members of the committee which is arranging for the quinquennial reunion of the 1910 class, and R. D. Kettner is a

member of the decennial reunion committee of the class of 1905, and also an editor on the Statistical Book to be published by that class in connection with their reunion.

R. A. Sanders and C. A. Haggerty are trying to land their team on top in the City Hall-State House bowling league. They are also having a great struggle between themselves to see who shall have the higher average at the close of the season. At the present time, Brother Sanders leads by about 19 pins.

E. K. Aldrich, in addition to being secretary of his class, has recently been elected as secretary of the Association of Class Secretaries. This, together with his duties as librarian in the Providence Art Club, makes him a very busy man.

C. A. Files, R. I. Alpha '10, has recently left the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. and has secured a position with the Narragansett Laboratories Co. of Providence.

W. R. Nash, R. I. Alpha '06, was a welcome visitor here recently.

Marion Alumni Association

ALLEN G. MESSICK, Correspondent

The Marion A. A. celebrated the founding of the Fraternity with a dinner at the Mecca Club on February 19th. Judge Van Atta acted as toastmaster, while George B. Lockwood, S. Frank Jones, Uz McMurtrie, John Stretch Haines, Fred E. Wilson, Walter Tukey, H. L. Beshore, and Don Campbell responded to toasts. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the Phi Psi Spotlight Trio consisting of Brothers Haines, Wilson and Campbell who maltreated nearly all the old Phi Psi favorites.

The association decided to hold their eleventh midsummer Phi Psi Thing August 7th at the Marion Country Club.

The following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: Allen G. Messick, president, Uz McMurtrie, vice president, and Fred Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

George B. Lockwood, former editor of THE SHIELD, is at present editor and publisher of the *National Republican*, the official organ of the Republican party.

Friends of Uz McMurtrie, present treasurer of Grant county, are trying to induce him to become a candidate for the nomination of treasurer of state on the Republican ticket. Brother McMurtrie holds the honor of having received the largest majority that any can-

didate ever received in Grant county and his host of friends over the state are eager to enlist in his behalf.

Don Campbell and Fred Wilson have started a wholesale candy establishment and are meeting with splendid success.

S. Frank Jones is the proud and happy possessor of a Ford, having been the holder of the lucky number in the recent

raffle conducted by the Country Club.

J. Edwin Butler is sales manager of the Butler Music Co., one of the largest and most substantial firms in the state.

Robert Kiley is paying teller of the Farmer's Trust and Savings Company of this city.

John S. Haines is manager of the bond department of the Marion State Bank.

Johnstown Alumni Association

H. W. STOREY, JR., Correspondent

George Bridenbaugh, Pa. Eta, gave a box party at the Cambria Theater on January 15th, at which the following members of the association were present: R. C. Love, F. B. Hamilton, George E. Wolfe, Robert Longwell, D. P. Ray, Charles S. Evans, C. C. Greer, E. A. James, H. W. Storey, jr., Grant Bradshaw and A. T. Smith. Brother Bridenbaugh took the part of the young lawyer in Madame X, and presented it in a pleasing and effective manner.

In honor of Robert C. Hoerle and Alex Louther, who recently joined the ranks of the Benedicts, the association gave a banquet at the Hotel Nelson on January 22d. Those present were: F. B. Hamilton, C. E.

Hays, D. P. Ray, A. T. Smith, Fred Smith, F. G. Mardis, E. A. James, George E. Wolfe, George A. Foster, R. E. Keedy, H. W. Storey, jr., R. C. Love, George A. Anderson of Latrobe and F. M. Warner of Pittsburgh.

Abram Bosler, Pa. Zeta, renewed acquaintances with some of the brothers on February 5th. Brother Bosler was on his way home from a western trip, and stopped off between trains.

George A. Foster, Md. Alpha, the "Nellie Bly" of the association, attended the Founders' Day banquet of the Philadelphia A. A. on February 19th. Brother Foster also represented the association, at a banquet given by the Baltimore A. A. on March 9th.



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

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

MILES H. JONES, Correspondent

The winter term is about at a close and Pennsylvania Alpha is busy getting ready for examinations. The basketball team has had the support of McPherson, Peelor, McCreight and Nuss. Williams has been very busy in fixing a schedule for the baseball team and also in managing a show, which promises to be a great success. All attention is upon the junior prom, which comes March 26th. Jones is on the committee.

Glee Club practice has started

and Jones, Peelor, Sebring and Brown are out for it.

Blackburn, Wragg and John Dunn have been frequent visitors at the house. Many of the brothers attended the Founders' Day banquet at Pittsburg and enjoyed an evening filled with Phi Psi songs and spirit. We would wish to impress upon our alumni the desire to visit us often, as we need their views and advice. We wish also to extend this invitation to all Phi Psis who are in our neighborhood.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

CHARLES V. ALLSHOUSE, Correspondent

The alumni and brothers of Pennsylvania Beta celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the chapter house. Sion B. Smith was present and gave a very interesting toast, using the subject "Greetings from the Alumni."

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing the following new members: Albert L. Row, Clearfield, Pa.; William D. Barcus, Swissvale, Pa.; Douglas H. Brown, Meadville, Pa.; Camden Cobern, Meadville, Pa.; Rodney S. McCloskey, Meadville, Pa.

Allegheny is living up to its past record in the basketball world, having played seven games, all resulting in clean victories for the Gold and Blue.

The teams that have been defeated are: Niagara University, Rochester University, Grove City College, Ohio Wesleyan, Pittsburg, Carnegie Tech and Western Reserve. By defeating Pittsburg, Allegheny has a clear title to the championship of western Pennsylvania.

Francis L. LaBounty has accepted a position as head of the English department of Peabody High School at Pittsburg.

Word has come to the chapter that J. R. Crawford is the proud father of a Phi Psi boy, Charles Avery Crawford.

William J. Armstrong of Kane, Pa., paid the chapter a visit.

Camden M. Cobern '76 pre-

sented the chapter with a beautiful silver scholarship cup. This cup is to be a permanent possession of the chapter and any brother who makes an "A" average in all studies during the four years of his college course will have his name engraved on the cup.

Boyd has been elected assistant football manager. H. S. Taylor has been elected on the advisory committee for the pageant, which will be given at the coming centennial celebration in June. Camden Coburn has been chosen

cheerleader of the freshman class. Barcus, Ricker, McKinney and H. B. Kahle are playing class basketball. McKinney, Powell and R. F. Kahle will be on the varsity track squad.

Pennsylvania Beta is very anxious to have a large delegation of alumni back for the great celebration in June. We also extend a hearty invitation to all Phi Psi brothers as well as to our own alumni. We shall try to do everything in our power to make your visit to Meadville a very pleasant one.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

FRED C. BRENNER, Correspondent

On Founders' Day the chapter house was the scene of the annual banquet, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Many of the older boys were back for that occasion, especially several members of the Sunbury A. A. The old Phi Psi spirit was much in evidence through the evening, and the celebration was very successful.

On Washington's Birthday the active chapter and the pledge men participated in a hike with their girl friends, and on St. Valentine's Day a dinner was given to our college and town friends.

The basketball season closed with the Syracuse game and while not up to the standard of former years, it was a successful season. Brenner and Pledge Garner represented Phi Psi on the team and were awarded their "B" in this branch of athletics. The outlook for the baseball team this year is very good and Gamma expects to be represented by Captain Miller, Sturgis, Top-

ham, Sellers, Buttington, Brenner and Storer, all of last year's varsity team.

The week of February 21-28 was Junior Week and a period of many activities about college. Tripician was a member of the class night committee while Cook was on the junior prom committee. Whittam and Hopkins are members of the committees for commencement.

Pennsylvania Gamma loses a good man by the withdrawal of Cross from the active chapter. He has completed his work and does not expect to return to college next term; and the chapter will feel keenly the loss of one who has always been an untiring and efficient worker for Phi Psi.

During the last month we have been visited by Brothers Mann and Perrine of Ill. Beta, Dotts and Gold of Pa. Lambda, Swenson, Boyer, J. Henderson, E. W. and W. V. Gundy of our own chapter. The chapter house is always open to any brother.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

STANLEY M. WRAY, Correspondent

Since the close of the basketball season, attention has been centered upon spring baseball training. In basketball our representatives made it one of the most successful seasons in our history, finishing a close second in the Central Pennsylvania League. Ikeler and Williams deserve mention for their work on the team, both having played in every scheduled game.

Baseball prospects for this year's team are looming up strong. Ikeler and Williams will likely be our varsity regulars, while Bittle and Book are both candidates for positions on the second team. This year's schedule has booked Princeton as the opening game, and includes also Lehigh, Lafayette, Bucknell, Albright, Villa Nova, and a number of others making in all 22 games.

On February 23d we had our Founders' Day celebration at the chapter house, in form of a smoker, at which a number of our alumni were present. C. S. Duncan '89, acted as toastmaster and with speeches, music and lunch, as the chief attractions, a most pleasant and beneficial evening was had by all present.

The College Musical Clubs, which include both the Mandolin and Glee Clubs, are now making final preparations for

their annual trip which begins about the first of April. On the clubs this year we have Moser, Nicholas, Wray, Simonton, Lantz and Book, the latter being one of our pledged men.

During the past two weeks the underclassmen have held their respective banquets. Duncan was one of the speakers at the sophomore event, while Mercer spoke at the freshman feed. At the interclass debate between the juniors and freshmen, the juniors won the decision. Simonton and Settlemeyer were defenders for their respective classes.

The junior prom was held February 19th, being one of the best and most successful social affairs of the year. Lantz was on the committee. The sophomore players this year presented for their annual play the farce-comedy "Husbands on Approval," which was well given. Miller and Duncan had places on the cast, the former having the leading rôle in the male characters, while Lantz acted as trainer and director of the cast.

The first payments on the new chapter house project fell due March 1st, and while all the returns have not as yet come in, we feel sure that the desired amounts will be forthcoming.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

GEORGE C. HERRING, JR., Correspondent

The brothers are now in the midst of examinations and needless to say, are very busy. The past term has been very pleasant and very profitable for both the chapter and the college.

With the approach of spring, Dickinson is turning its attention to baseball and track. The freshman class has produced

some very good material for both these sports. Ingram gives promise of making the varsity pitching staff.

We are glad to announce the gradual improvement of Logan B. Taylor. After four weeks in the Carlisle Hospital, he is slowly regaining his health at his home in Cape May, N. J.

We are looking forward to the time when he may again be with us.

Pennsylvania Zeta celebrated Founders' Day with a smoker and dance. In the early evening, a short smoker was held in the chapter house, at which many alumni were present. A few short addresses were delivered. Later in the evening a formal dance was held in Mentzer Hall. About eighty people were in attendance, including alumni and many prominent people of Carlisle, Harris-

burg and vicinity. The dance was in every way a success and will long be remembered as one of the unique social occasions of the college.

We have been glad to welcome the following brothers during the past few weeks: H. W. Story, Pa. Zeta; Mann, Ill. Beta; Hugh Denworth, Pa. Kappa; Edwin Strite, and Paul Renn, Pa. Zeta.

We are making an effort to have a large representation at the D. C. to be held in Williamsport on April 22 and 23.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

M. W. JONES, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta is now looking forward to D. C., which is to be held in Williamsport April 24-26. We expect to have a number of our chapter in attendance at this important meeting of Phi Psis.

Founders' Day was celebrated by an informal dance and banquet in the ball room of the New Hotel Brunswick. Several of the alumni were present and all helped to make the occasion a success. Such a notable event helped to "stir up" great enthusiasm.

At the recent elections for assistant managers of the football team, Luttenberger '13 was elected as one of the three managers.

Baseball having been abolished by F. & M. this year, all efforts

will be made to give Smith '12, who is captain of the track team, a wealth of material. Brenner '11 was to lead this year's baseball team and it was bad news to the chapter when baseball was abolished.

The basketball season was not very successful this year owing to so many varsity men being disqualified. The chapter was represented on the varsity squad by Captain Brenner, Porterfield, Evans (who was our best scorer), Feagley and Jones.

Captain Smith will have several Phi Psis on the track team. Porterfield holds pole vault record of 11 ft. 11 in., Apple is a broad jumper, Coxe two miler, Luttenberger quarter and half miler. These men are all veterans of last year's team.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

WILLIAM I. WOODCOCK, JR., Correspondent

Since our last letter the chapter house interior has been greatly improved by the addition of beautiful velvet curtains, which were the gift of the fellows' mothers.

Nothing remains of junior week but pleasant memories. The Sock and Buskin play, "Pearls

and Pastry," was the best that has been presented for several years. Hoke Diaz '14 and Jack Grimm '14 scored a hit in the roles of the two crooks, who made things lively by getting away with the pearls. K. M. Smith '14 was in the chorus, and the music, composed by G. H.

Stoutenburgh '12, was a feature of the production. At the junior prom our booth was scarcely large enough to accommodate all the Phi Psis and their guests. On Thursday afternoon we gave a thé dansant at the chapter house.

As usual, the class banquets were the last of the big week's celebrations. Seven of our freshmen attended their banquet at the Martinique in New York on February 26th. McCrindle was on the banquet committee and Diaz was one of the speakers. C. S. Clark was one of the two juniors who were guests of the freshmen.

Nine members of the active chapter were at the Founders' Day banquet of the New York A. A. Dr. Samuel A. Martin '74 made a very witty speech, evoking much laughter and applause.

Work in track and baseball has commenced in earnest and we look forward to a fine season in both sports. With the exception of G. L. Dannehower '10, who graduated last June, all our 1914 men are back this year. There is also some good material in the freshman class. Coach Crowell has the fellows hard at work getting them into condition for the southern trip, which will be taken during the Easter vacation. Ten games will be played in the South. The remainder of the schedule includes games with West Point, Columbia, Penn State, Yale, Cornell, Princeton and Pennsylvania. We will also play a three-game series with Lehigh. The first two games with our up-river rivals will be at Easton on May 15th and 22d. The final game will be on June 5th at Bethlehem. G. S. Smith '13 is after a place on the team and F. P. Gutelius '13 is out for the assistant managership.

There are several new meets on the track schedule. For the

first time in years we will be represented in the intercollegiates on May 29th at Philadelphia. We shall also hold an interscholastic meet here on May 22d, which promises to be a big success. The track schedule calls for dual meets with Johns Hopkins, Muhlenburg, Swarthmore, Rutgers and Lehigh. Our team will also compete in the Penn relays and in the Middle States intercollegiates. Doug Boyce '11, captain of track, will run the dashes and quarter. Chick Boyce '11 and Ed Pitcher '12 are out for the team.

The soccer season has been a success, especially since the team beat Lehigh in one game and tied them in another. F. P. Gutelius '13 starred at center halfback.

Coach Crowell has aroused great interest in lacrosse and it is probable that a team will soon be organized.

Livezey '12 and Doug Boyce '11 will take the Glee Club trip. Boyce is on the college quartet which sang at the recent banquets of the New York and Philadelphia Alumni Associations.

Jack Trubee '14 is making a name for himself by his clever cartoon work in the *Lafayette*.

Among our visitors during the past two months have been W. W. Frick '10, L. K. Kelly '09, R. A. Altschuler '09, R. C. McCorkle '09; Ikeler and Williams of Pa. Epsilon; Williams, Witherow and Welsh of Pa. Iota; and White, Sproule and Semmons of Pa. Kappa.

The date for the formal induction of Dr. McCracken as president of the college has not been finally announced. It will be either about the middle of May or during commencement week. The time will soon be made known and we wish to urge all our alumni to make a special effort to be here for the occasion.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

J. R. THOMPSON, Correspondent

After a most successful rushing season the chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the names of the following initiates: Charles Carrigan, Leonard Eyster, Henry Walton, Philadelphia; Walter Davis, Richmond, Ind.; Irving Fauvre, Ralph Vonnegut, Indianapolis, Ind.; Gordon Konantz, St. Paul, Minn.; George Patterson, Orlando, Fla.; Gordon Nigh, Huntington, W. Va.; and Samuel Somers, Atlantic City, N. J.

Donald Konantz, who was forced to leave college on account of an attack of pneumonia, has gone to Florida to recuperate. He is improving rapidly and expects to be back in a few weeks. Howell Davis, as graduate manager, and Evans, as leader of the Mandolin Club, have just closed the most successful season that the musical clubs have enjoyed for some time. Our college show, "Paradise Prison," is to be produced Easter week by the Mask and

Wig Club. Black will be in the dancing chorus. Dale was assistant stage manager of the "Topaz Tulip," the annual production of the architectural department.

Witherow is putting the shot, and bids fair to make the varsity track team. Welsh is out for the assistant managership of the crew. Hagert is on the varsity gymnasium team. Witherow and Lovett were on the sophomore dance committee and Witherow, Welsh and Lovett on the sophomore banquet committee.

It has just been announced that the "Intercollegiates" will take place on Franklin Field, May 28th. This is a welcome announcement to all the students and we hope to capture a "leg" on the new cup.

We are preparing for the District Council meeting which is to be held at Williamsport in April; at present it looks as if we would have a good representation there.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

HUGH F. DENWORTH, Correspondent

An apology is due our alumni for the lack of a letter in the last number of THE SHIELD. The correspondent was out of college on account of illness, and the brother who wrote the letter in his absence sent it to the wrong address.

We are happy to introduce a new brother, Roy Locke of Cleveland, Ohio. He was one of the backfield stars on this year's football team and is now making a strong bid for a position on the lacrosse team.

Since the Christmas holidays we have greatly missed the cheerful smile of Jim Passmore, who has left college to enter business. After completing their work at the end of the

first semester, Raymond and MacKissick have left college and taken positions in Brooklyn and Wilmington, respectively.

The work of the chapter in an academic way has continued to improve and it now stands second in scholarship among the national fraternities.

In the class elections for the second semester the chapter ran away with the two big offices. Seaman was elected senior president, which will make him the presiding officer at his class commencement and continue him as president of his class after graduation. Sands was elected to the presidency of the sophomore class and so was in the chair for the annual soph show.

As treasurer of the class, the sophomores chose Richard Burdsall and Bodine was elected treasurer of the freshmen. On the new student government committee we are now represented by Tily.

The soph show was a great success. The class produced "H. M. S. Pinafore" and in the two leading parts were Spackman and Hartung, while Morris Burdsall was one of the leaders of the men's chorus.

The Glee Club has had a very successful season. This year the club has been cut in size and the competition keener, but in spite of this the chapter has eight of the thirty members. Shoemaker will be manager next year.

The varsity debate teams have had varying fortune. Denworth has been captain of the squad.

The first number of the new literary monthly, the *Swarthmorean*, has made its appearance. Briggs is on the editorial staff and Sands and Denworth represent their classes on the advisory board.

The basketball team won the championship of the eastern section of the Pennsylvania State League and later defeated Albright, the champions of the middle section. As this is being written they are about to play Pittsburgh, champions of the western section, for the championship of the state. Sproul and White have been two of the big factors in the success of the team and Seaman has been the very efficient manager.

The prospects for a successful baseball season are unusually bright. All of last

year's team have returned with the exception of an outfielder, and the material among the freshmen is better than ever before. Brother Weymouth, Pa. Gamma, who coached the team several years ago, is again directing the work as head coach and a number of the brothers are in the squad.

Founders' Day was observed in regular meeting by a special literary program and by the presence of a large number of the alumni who gave talks appropriate to the occasion.

At the annual Swarthmore dinner, Phi Psi was well represented. Of the entire number present, about one-third were members of the Fraternity. Brother Sproul '91 acted as toastmaster and Brother Edgar F. Smith, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, was one of the chief speakers. The senior class of the college were again the guests of Brother Morris Clothier.

The chapter has been glad to welcome at different times, Brothers Frizzell, Mass. Alpha, and Mann, Ill. Beta, and to have with them quite regularly Brother Musser, Pa. Eta, who is taking Dr. Hull's place this year. The visit of Brother Williams, Pa. Iota, was also appreciated.

Saturday, May 1st, is going to be a big day. In the afternoon will be held the interscholastic track meet and in the evening in the fraternity rooms the chapter will hold the usual rushing smoker. Place this date on your calendar now so that you will be with us this year, for this is going to be the biggest we have ever held.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

HARRY C. JESTER. Correspondent

On February 20th Pennsylvania Lambda celebrated Founders' Day and incidentally our third year in Phi Psi, with an impres-

sive initiation ceremony and a very enjoyable banquet. On this occasion we initiated Paul C. Kintzing '17, Samuel A. Wells

'18, Hugh D. Largey '18 and Frederic W. Bradbury, a charter member who was unable to be initiated on previous occasions. Many of the alumni who could not be with us sent very enjoyable letters. Spirit for pushing forward our new house proposition was stirred up by the enthusiasm of the old men. Brothers Foltz, Fisher, Grove, James and Beasor of our alumni were with us.

Winter sports at Penn State have come to a close. The season was a very successful one. The wrestling team lost one meet, to the Navy, and won from Columbia, Penn and Lehigh. The basketball team closed a very successful season, losing only to Pitt and the Navy in thirteen games.

The baseball and track teams are out in force now, but have the disadvantage of unfavorable weather conditions to contend with, both teams being confined to indoor work. The relay team of five men running 750 yards romped off with the race against Yale, Cornell, Penn and Columbia at the intercollegiate meet at Madison Square Garden on

March 6th. The track material is good and prospects for an exceptionally fast team this spring are bright.

The honor system, which has been a much discussed question at Penn State for several years, was finally adopted by the student body in mass meeting on March 3d. The system will go into effect as soon as ratified by the faculty.

We are glad to have with us Theodore Aulmann of Iowa Beta, who is studying for his B. S. degree.

The time for the D. C. is approaching rapidly and Pennsylvania Lambda, as hosts, with Gamma and the Sunbury A. A., expect to be there in full force. Jeffery and Jester have been chosen undergraduate delegates, and Kline will be our alumni representative. We hope that many others of our alumni will be present.

We were very glad to have recent visits from Brothers McPherson, Nuss, Phealor, McCreight and Cruikshank of Pa. Alpha, Carruthers of Pa. Zeta and Lum and Byers of Pa. Lambda.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

RODERIQUE F. SOULE. Correspondent

The Outing Club met with great success in their winter carnival held February 11-13. An exceptionally large number of visitors were here to enjoy the good times and to participate in the sports. The ski jumping was the best ever witnessed in Hanover. Carl Shumway '13, a former president of the Outing Club, was with us to share in the sports.

We beg to introduce the following men who were initiated recently: Morris G. Hammond and Richard B. Spaulding, Rutland, Vt.; Homer C. Bennett, Medina, O.; John E. O'Gara, Hanover, N. H.; Howard M.

Park, Cranford, N. J.; Robert C. Reese, Johnstown, Pa.; and George C. Stoddard, New York City.

The freshmen are doing well in various activities. Reese is on the baseball team and bids fair to make the varsity next year. Spaulding is a member of the Glee Club, and Band, Park and Stoddard are out for positions on the *Jack-O-Lantern* board, and Bennett is out for baseball and track.

Litchard has been chosen by his class as a candidate for assistant athletic manager, and is also doing good work on the Mandolin Club. Budd and

Craver are trying out for baseball, and Weeks is out for track.

In the recent Phi Beta Kappa elections Sargeant was honored by a bid to that society.

Lamson, captain of the gym team, gave a fine exhibition in the dual meet with Amherst.

Our initiation banquet is to be held March 27th, and we expect a large number of brothers present.

Among the visitors to the chapter lately were Brothers Springer, Ind. Alpha, Shumway '13, and Freeman '02.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

LESTER C. VER NOOY, Correspondent

Since our last letter, the mid-year examinations have come and gone and the chapter has passed through the trials with a high scholastic standing. The brothers are now beginning to look forward to the spring recess. Baseball candidates have been called out, and Captain Swasey '11 and Goodridge '12 will again represent Amherst on the southern trip.

The basketball season, though with little success, has afforded much interest, in that this is the first trial after a lapse of several years. Maynard '13 is playing forward on the varsity and Parteneimer '14 has been retained on the squad. In interclass hockey

Jones '11 and Blanchard and Goodridge '12 and Clark '13 are representing their respective class teams. Kessler '14 has made the Mandolin Club, and Fisher '13 and Romer '13 have been chosen as members of the sophomore debating team.

The chapter is still taking part in the social world. The senior hop was held February 13th, Jones '11 being on the committee. We also enjoyed a most successful house dance on March 13th.

On Founders' Day a special open chapter meeting was held with fitting exercises, followed by a short entertainment by Wood '12 and Lyon '11.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

ERNEST HALLIWELL, Correspondent

This college year has been an important one for Brown and Rhode Island Alpha. Last October our Alma Mater celebrated her 150th anniversary. About the middle of April our biological department will enter a new three-story brick building at the lower end of the campus. This building will be one of the best equipped in the country. A week or so ago Brown announced the good news that athletic relations were to be resumed with Dartmouth. This spring we are scheduled to play two baseball games with our new rival; one May 7th and the return game May 11th. Unfortunately it will

be 1916 before we can have a football game. This renewal of relations has long been looked for, and now everybody is happy.

On the baseball squad Waterman '11 is working for second; and "Bill" Fay '14 is one of the pitching staff. Prospects are bright for the coming season.

On February 12th we entertained at a smoker the local chapter of Phi Delta Theta. We are attempting to do our share toward fostering a brotherly spirit among all Greeks. Prof. Courtney Langdon gave us a very interesting talk on the war.

Coop '12 has been elected cross-country captain for 1915-16

to succeed Waterman '11. He was also elected secretary of the junior week committee. Kehoe has had his eye on the business managership of next year's *Liber*. Culver is a member of the senior ball committee. Cernelle Fay '14, Gair '14, and Benton

'14 are working for associate editorships of the *Herald*.

Everybody survived the mid-year exams; and we have high hopes of keeping the scholarship cup.

On to Syracuse for the District Council April 21-23!

New York Alpha — Cornell University

W. T. Todd, JR., Correspondent

With the second term already one-third gone, the brothers are all working hard to uphold the standard set last term. The entire freshman class came through the finals unscathed and the only man lost was a sophomore.

Osler '12 has left us to take up the business of farming. Freddie's loss is keenly felt both in the house and in the university. He was a sprinter of considerable ability and had been counted on to win some points for the track team this spring.

On February 20th the chapter held its annual Founders' Day banquet. At that time we also initiated Jennings K. Love of Johnstown, Pa. He is the nephew of three Phi Psis namely R. C. Love, F. S. Love,

and E. M. Love, all of Pennsylvania Alpha, and well known throughout the Fraternity.

On the week-end of February 13th the chapter was favored with a visit from Brother Stillwell, Junior Archon of this district.

The chapter house had a small fire on February 28th. The chimney caught on fire and threw sparks on the shingled roof which caught fire but was put out before any damage had been done.

The chapter has elected its three delegates to the D. C. at Syracuse, but many more of the brothers will attend. The chapter is planning to attend the banquet in a body and so would be glad to hear of any of our alumni who might happen to be near Syracuse at that time.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

EDWIN B. KLEIN, Correspondent

The new idea of combining Founders' Day celebration with the initiation banquet proved very successful. A large number of alumni and delegates from other chapters were present, making the evening a good old Phi Psi affair. William Gorse '13 was toastmaster, and the other speakers were: William C. Lowe '02, Rev. K. Richardson '93, H. L. Davis, N. Y. Alpha '10, F. Gordon Smith '07, Rev. Charles Vickery '94, J. Herbert Gilroy '15, Carl T. Mendell '11.

The Syracuse basketball team finished the season by winning from Dartmouth. This completes a record of four years without a defeat on the home court. The only game lost this season was to the Army at West Point.

The annual athletic dinner for the athletes who have won their letter will be held on March 27th. It is expected that over 1000 will be present at that occasion.

By taking first places in both hurdle events Segur Delling was

winner of the intermural track meet. Earl Steele is making good as a high jumper.

Harold H. Clemans and Charles Spruks have been made members of the Boar's Head Dramatic Society. Spruks is also a reporter for the *Daily Orange*. C. F. Pindar is a candidate for business manager of that paper.

Kenneth Broadway, last year's freshman coxswain, is a candi-

date for vice commodore of the navy. W. R. House and R. S. Tucker have survived the first cut for the freshman boat.

The baseball squad is hard at work in the cage. Turnure, who burned up things in pitching last year, promises to be the best on the staff this season. Travis is a likely candidate for the catcher's position.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

DUDLEY F. FOWLER, Correspondent

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD, New York Gamma has added two new brothers to this year's delegation. They are: Robert Mertens, New York City, and Homer Lininger, Evanston, Ill.

On February 20th the chapter attended a dinner in celebration of Founders' Day. Several members of the chapter were present also at the New York A. A.

banquet held on February 19th.

Brother Stilwell paid an archonial visit to the chapter during the early part of February and we had the pleasure of entertaining him for several days at that time.

In closing I might add that midyear examinations are now things of the past. We are glad to say the brothers are still with us.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

F. B. BREWER, Correspondent

One of the most successful basketball seasons in Colgate's athletic history has just been brought to a close. We are very proud of our record of eleven victories and four defeats against some of the best teams in college basketball. Coach Hammond '09, whose ability was largely responsible for the success of the team, has joined the training camp of the Cleveland Americans, where he will receive a trial for one of the in-field positions. Stewart '13 played a brilliant guarding game all season and was responsible for a large part of the scoring.

The Musical Clubs this year are undertaking a long trip which will involve two whole weeks of concerts, including a visit to Washington. Trow '11, Babcock '12, Adams '14, Haga-

man '13 and Schumacher '14 will represent Phi Psi.

The baseball men have been working out for some time and with the loss of but one man from last year's team, prospects look exceedingly bright. Kinsley '12, Brown '12, and Edgerton '11 are letter men and Buchanan '13, McCormick '12, Stewart '13, Bugbee '12, and Prince '13, who have played on their class teams, will make strong bids for positions.

Track candidates are now at work in preparation for the coming meets and Welch '14 is showing promising form.

The chapter is particularly proud that the varsity debate team, which has been very successful this year, numbered Trow '11 among its speakers. Hungerford was recently elected

manager of the freshman baseball team and Brewer was elected vice president of the junior class.

May '13 has left college to work with the Pierce Arrow Co. at Buffalo.

We wish to announce at this time the initiation of Henry H.

Reddall of Montclair, N. J.; William H. Fallon of Pittsfield, Mass., and Howard B. Curtis of Oriskany Falls.

During the past month "Tom" Sullivan and "Judd" Sullivan stopped in to see us. We wish that more of the alumni would pay us visits.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

JOHN TURNER BINFORD, Correspondent

Maryland Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large William D. Walker and Albert C. Adams. Their initiation took place March 4th and was followed by a well-attended smoker.

In the indoor track season just closed, we were represented by Penniman and Binford, who ran on the relay team which won second place in the one mile relay for the S. A. I. A. A. championship.

Gorman, Egerton, Adams, Jacobsen, and Randall are candidates for the baseball team. Gorman was a substitute pitcher last year, and with this experience is expected to land a regular job. The other men are all freshmen, but have won reputations in their prep schools.

Rowland, Fulton and Roach are out for lacrosse. Fulton has had considerable experience at the game and will undoubtedly hold his old position of third defense. With many of last year's men back, supported by an abundance of new candidates, Hopkins will make a strong bid for the championship this year.

Phi Kappa Psi had three men on the 1917 banquet committee, namely, Gorman (chairman), Fulton, and Binford.

The chapter was invited to the annual banquet held by the Baltimore A. A. at Hotel Belvedere. The Hon. Alan McLane '82, judge of the Baltimore County Court, was toastmaster. The set speeches were made by George Dobbin '81; Dr. Arthur L. Bloomfield '05; and Charles Morris Howard '82. Impromptu speeches were made by Lewis M. Bacon, sr., Pa. Zeta; Frank G. Turner, Pa. Epsilon; James W. Bright, Pa. Theta; and from the active chapter, George D. Penniman, jr. Fortunately we had the pleasure of a visit from the Archon, Brother Kennedy, the day previous to the banquet and we persuaded him to stay over; he made a short talk that evening. About sixty-five Phi Psis were present.

The active chapter furnished considerable amusement during the evening with their little German song, and the sophomore-junior table always led the "close harmony."

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

W. C. PRESTON, Correspondent

The annual initiation was held January 16th, when it was our pleasure to disclose the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi to E. P. Anderson and W. N. Hinkle of Roswell, N. M.; and George H. Williamson of Charleston, W. Va. After the initiation we adjourned to the dining hall, where an elaborate smoker had been prepared, and sage counsel was given to the newly initiated "goats" by Brother McCord, toastmaster, and other speakers. We were honored by the presence of several alumni, and enjoyed talks by Brothers Graham, Va. Gamma '87, Anderson, Va. Beta '60, and Schermerhorn, Pa. Iota '90, who did much to add to the spirit and success of the evening.

The basketball season was closed February 27th by a defeat by the Army five. While the schedule was not quite so successful as those of the past few years, all realize the difficulties encountered in developing a team from so limited a supply of material.

The baseball squad is now practising daily under the direction of Coach Donahue, and prospects seem very bright for an unusually fast team. "Pat" Anderson is showing up well on the pitching staff. The management of the team has devolved upon White, assistant manager, on account of the temporary withdrawal of the manager from college.

Several noteworthy college honors have fallen our way during the winter. L. S. Anderson '13 and White '13 have been elected to membership in the "13 Club," and McCord '11 to the

presidency of that organization. Coe '11 and Williamson '15 have been initiated into Phi Delta Phi, and M. F. Trimble '10 into Delta Theta Phi. E. P. Anderson '15 is a member of the Glee Club, and Switzer '11 is leader of the orchestra. White '13 was assistant leader of the junior promenade on February 8th, vice president of the fancy dress ball on February 9th, and has been elected president of the interfraternity dance during finals. McCord will lead the "13 Club" dance on April 9th, and has appointed his committees for that event.

Virginia Beta is looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the forthcoming D. C., which is to be held with her sister chapter in Morgantown, W. Va. At present several of the brothers have plans to make this trip.

The eternal house proposition is still a considerable "bugbear" and a most sensitive spot with this chapter. We are in much better quarters this year than we have probably ever been, but there is no patent avenue to house ownership, owing to peculiarly local conditions, the nature of which is peculiar to Lexington and this campus. Only one fraternity out of the whole number here owns a house, and the debt on this has not yet been liquidated. The chapter will appreciate any suggestions from her alumni along this line. Last spring there seemed to be a possible solution, but things have not turned out altogether as was expected, and as a consequence we find ourselves still in a rented house.

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

ARLINGTON FLEMING, Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha intro-duced brothers who were initiated to the Fraternity the following February 12th: Robert L.

Brock, Morgantown; Russell L. Furbee, Mannington; William E. Glasscock, Morgantown; James P. Tierney, Clarksburg; Frank Ice, Fairmont; and Stuart Williamson, New Cumberland. Following the initiation, a banquet was served in the chapter house. A number of the alumni were back for the initiation and banquet.

Interest is now centered in making the District Council and the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the chapter the most important home-coming of West Virginia Alpha. We request that our alumni and all Phi Psis possible come to Morgantown on this occasion, May 20-21. One feature of the celebration will be the presentation to our alumni of a chapter

history covering the twenty-five years of West Virginia Alpha's life.

Bragonier has returned to college to complete his work in civil engineering. E. B. Harold, Pa. Kappa, has entered the university as a special law student.

On March 13th, the chapter entertained with a short, informal dance, in honor of several visitors from Fairmont. In compliance with the existing social regulations of the University, the dancing stopped at 11.30 o'clock.

Booher has been selected to represent the university in a statewide oratorical contest which will be held next month at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

F. C. VAL DEZ, Correspondent

Texas Alpha is pleased to introduce Brothers Calloway, Grady, Guleke, and Val Dez.

The bill to abolish fraternities in this institution was defeated in the lower house of the legislature, where it originated. The fraternities had made every effort to present their side of the question to the legislature, hence the decision was received with much joy. We hope that the fraternity system will not be menaced again by such proposed legislation.

Brothers Lytle and Sherrill visited the chapter since our last letter. We enjoy the visits of all brothers, and extend an invitation to all to come to see us when in Texas.

The winter term is about to end and all the brothers are preparing for the examinations. The scholarship of our chapter

is good, and we are striving to raise it. Faculty regulations have made it necessary for us to have a fair average, but our standard is higher. Our pledges are also all making fair grades, and as a whole have a good average.

Robert Thompson was elected president of the interfraternity baseball league. Our chapter has good prospects for a championship team. Practice games will begin after the examinations.

Ernest Thompson, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is again able to make chapter life happier by his presence in the house.

Founders' Day was observed by a banquet. It was a success and everyone seemed to realize the significance of the occasion.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

H. A. BECKLEY, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha held her annual initiation February 20th, and wishes to introduce the following new brothers: Douglas Oliver Weeks, Marion; Russel LeRoy Guffey, Portsmouth; Arthur William Metzger, Springfield; Huron Mackinack Hamilton, Marion; Donald Burton Watkins, Springfield; Cecil Monday Johnston, Dayton; Ralph Lash Woolpert, Dayton; Cris Eguene Davie, New Lexington; George Powell Beyer, Canal Winchester.

There was a large and enthusiastic number of alumni back for the initiation and for Washington's Birthday, which is the all-important fete-day for the university. There were about fifty present at our initiation banquet and over one hundred

were entertained at our reception on the afternoon of the 22d.

A fair share of honor has fallen our way lately. McCurdy has just been elected to the Jester Club, the senior honorary society, and to Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary forensic society. He had also lately been chosen reader for the Glee Club.

In track we are ably represented by Cox, ex-captain, in the hurdles, Walker and Sifritt in the mile and Beckley in the 880-yard run. Among the first-year men, Watkins and Woolpert are playing fresh varsity basketball. Watkins is also managing the team.

Hamilton is a member of the staff of the *Ohio Wesleyan*, the literary organ of the university.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

H. P. DUFFORD, Correspondent

The chapter has been unfortunate in losing four brothers at the beginning of the second semester. Myron Gelbach has returned to Elwood City, Pa., Martin Johnson to Zenia, O., Paul Shane to Medina, O., and Boyd Young will remain in this city.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a supper and alumni smoker given at the chapter house March 9th.

Wittenberg has completed her most successful basketball season. Akron, Cincinnati, Wooster and Kenyon were defeated by large scores. Miami and Ohio University won by small margins. MacNally played a great game at center and Goehring was the star of the team.

The Glee Club gave a very pleasing entertainment before a large audience in the high school auditorium February 11th. Ruhl '11 made a decided hit with his imitation of a would-be

violinist. Meyer '13 was given repeated applause for his talented work at the piano.

This spring we will endeavor to complete the building of the tennis court which was begun last fall. This will be a decided improvement and will add to the value of our property.

The Panhellenic Council is striving by means of smokers and suppers to increase the spirit of friendliness and congeniality among the fraternities. The plan is a success already. In a short time a college smoker will be given, at which every man enrolled at Wittenberg will be a guest of the council.

Raymond Bechtell '10 paid us a short visit recently. He is studying medicine in Cincinnati University.

Otto Bremer '06 has presented the chapter with a beautiful leather bound book of photographs which were taken in the seven years which he spent at

Wittenberg. In it there is plenty of room for any pictures of the bunch which they will

wish to insert year after year. To say that we were pleased would be putting it lightly.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

STERLING NICHOL, Correspondent

The Panhellenic bowling tournament has just wound up its season, with Phi Psi at the top, way ahead of any competitor, so the cup we were forced to part with last year will soon be on exhibition in our trophy room. The presentation will be made at the bowling league dance in the near future. The team consists of Kittle, Kerr, Krafts, Stowe and D. Hamilton.

The Hubbard scholarship pin, the significance of which was told in last issue of THE SHIELD, was awarded to Graham Kent, being the sophomore with the highest class standing.

Ohio Delta is holding down four places on the Glee Club and Sextette in the persons of Austin, Kerr, Milligan and Van Fossan. The club will take an extensive trip through Ohio cities during the Easter vacation, closing at Cleveland.

A big track carnival will be an event of interest to Phi Psis on May 20th, for an interfraternity relay race will be held and Ohio Delta is in a fine position to take first place. An inter-sorority race will also draw attention.

The "Sash and Slipper" Society, organized some time ago for the purpose of giving student musical comedies, has become active again this spring. Paul Austin is working on a new musical comedy which will

be given by the society the early part of May at the Southern Theater.

Recent visitors are Wade Utley, John Dunn, Charles Swartzbaugh, all from Toledo, and Brothers Telfer, Ind. Beta and Kenyon, Ohio Epsilon.

Ohio State basketball enthusiasts were disappointed this year, for the team took only sixth place in the Western Conference, though its strong showing against Illinois sweetened the pill a little. At present the track outlook is encouraging. Spring football practice is in order, and the baseball players are out also.

The last few weeks of rushing before the neutral week preceding bid-day (May 1st) are here, and the indications predict a fast and furious finale. Our large party covers the 16th, 17th and 18th of April and includes a dance, smoker, dinners and a ride in auto-trucks to an old time farm where good eats and good times abound.

Ohio Delta recently pledged William F. Mullay, a junior and a member of Strollers.

Phi Psi was the first among academic fraternities last semester in scholarship. An account of the standing may be found on a previous page.

The story of our annual Founders' Day dinner is also published elsewhere in this issue.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

C. H. PETERS, Correspondent

The past two months have been unusually busy ones for the active chapter. On Feb-

ruary 7th, initiation took place at the Hollenden Hotel, following which a banquet was held,

which was attended by about seventy alumni and active men. The banquet served both to celebrate the initiation and to commemorate the founding of Phi Kappa Psi. Many interesting addresses were given. Among the speakers were Brothers Courtney, Ted Robinson and George Smart. The men initiated were: A. L. Johnston and Harry Skerry, alumni of Colorado Alpha; A. Wright, a member of old Omega Psi; and the following freshmen: H. V. Boley, C. A. Markle, I. H. Hine, W. W. Criley, W. E. Anderson, S. Breck and L. M. Clegg.

The Case Club will be formally opened in a short time, and the well-equipped gymnasium is

in working order now, all of which forms a valuable addition to the college.

In the interfraternity basketball series, Phi Psi has thus far been represented by a winning team. Burgess, Andrews, Post, Robinson and Anderson comprise the team, which hopes again to hold the championship.

Guy Burrell, and Lou Talkes have been recent visitors at the house.

Kenyon '11 was here from Columbus to attend the junior prom on February 19th.

Owing to the fact that several changes in the plans for the new house have been made, work has not begun; however, it is expected that operations will be started by April 1st.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

J. KENTON BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

Indiana Alpha initiated five men February 15th: Walter Royse of Rapid City, S. D.; William Tway of Danville, Ill.; George Eckhart of Auburn, Ind.; Stanley Brown of Sullivan, Ind., and Winfield Denton of Evansville, Ind.

On the first day of college we pledged Joe Royse of Rapid City, S. D. He comes to us with a splendid high school career in basketball, football and baseball.

Early in March we pledged two Greencastle men, Hadley Gammack and Elwood Dunlavy. Both have good high school records, especially in the classroom.

Watson, Sheperd and Brown were initiated into Delta Nu Epsilon, a law fraternity, and Billingsley and Bridge were initiated into Sigma Delta Chi. Frank A. King has been elected presi-

dent of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

A Boosters' club, known as the Old Gold Club, has been organized at De Pauw. Phi Psi is represented by Watson, McAnney, McMahon, Westmen and Richard Emison. The purpose of the club is to get behind and boost every commendable movement on the campus.

Horace Westman has been elected president of the Spanish Club. Howard Sheperd is president of the German Club.

It is thought that commencement will be held out of doors this year, due to the lack of space in Meharry Hall. Bishop Quayle of St. Paul has been secured as the speaker.

The contract for De Pauw's new gym has been let to Mr. J. L. Barnes of Logansport, Ind., who agrees to have the building completed within ten months.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

RAY CASEY, Correspondent

It was recently announced that Indiana University is to have a new gymnasium in the near future. The trustees have decided that the next building to be erected should be a men's gymnasium. Work probably will be started this summer and it is expected that it will be completed in time for the next basketball season. No plans have been accepted as yet, but it is stated that the new building will cost \$150,000.

Whitaker, Frenzel, and Buschmann played regularly on the varsity basketball team during the past season and doubtless will be awarded "I's" within a few days. Loomis was retained on the freshman squad all season.

The baseball training season will soon start in earnest. The men have been working in the cage for a month or more, and are now in fine shape for the real work. Shively probably will be the first string pitcher this year. He worked in several games last year. He beat Northwestern with ease, and it is expected that he will be one of the best in the Conference this year.

Casey has been appointed editor in chief of the *Daily Student* for spring term. This makes the third year in succession that Indiana Beta has had an editor of the college daily.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

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Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

JOHN O. KING, JR., Correspondent

Just a few lines this time in order to show you we are still alive.

We have just published a D. C. paper. It is the first time such a paper has been put out by the chapter and from its popularity it seems likely that it will be a permanent factor.

Plans are being made for District Council and we hope to be able to show all the brothers a good time from April 30th until May 3d. We hope that everyone will get a "Purple Phi Psi" and read about what we are doing and plan to attend the D. C. this spring.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

HARRY S. GORGAS, Correspondent

The approach of the quarterly examinations finds Illinois Beta continuing in a prosperous condition. The chapter stood sixth among the seventeen national fraternities in the scholarship ranking for autumn quarter, and we hope to better this in the ranking for the winter term.

Phi Psi recently secured another big campus honor when Craig Redmon was elected secretary of the Reynolds Club. This club occupies a \$250,000 building and is an organization open to all university men. Redmon received 286 votes to his competitor's 58. Gorgas was

treasurer of the club last year.

Chicago's basketball team finished second in the Conference race, which was won by Illinois. Walter Schafer received his "C" for his work at forward. Hans Norgren continued his star work on the freshman-varsity and received his numerals. Whiting and Gorgas have proved consistent winners in the high jump in the dual meets of the indoor season. Chicago has the best track team in years and will make a strong bid for honors at the indoor Conference meet on March 20th. Dual meets with Purdue, Northwestern and Ohio have resulted in overwhelming victories.

Redmon is continuing his winning work on the varsity swimming team. In the recent Wisconsin meet he plunged 60 feet in 23 3-5 seconds, tying the Conference record. Coach Page of the baseball team is getting his squads into action. Schafer is out for the varsity, and Wiedeman, Boal and Norgren will be strong candidates for infield positions on the freshman-varsity.

Illinois Beta won the handsome silver loving cup, offered by the Chicago A. A. to the chapter having the largest percentage of undergraduate members at the Founders' Day banquet. Every man in the chapter except one, who was away on an athletic trip, was present.

Illinois Beta is planning to hold an alumni smoker and reunion in the first part of May and trusts that all the alumni of our own and other chapters who possibly can will be present. As soon as the date has been decided notification cards will be sent out.

The chapter is also planning something unique in social affairs at the university. On April 11th we shall entertain at a tea about 120 men and women of the university at the chapter house. We hope that this will do a great deal toward promoting good feeling between the fraternities and clubs on the campus. The chapter will hold its annual spring party at one of the country clubs early in June.

An interfraternity indoor baseball tournament will be held here for the first time, the opening week of April. The chapter expects to have a strong team and will be a dangerous contender for the trophy. We were runners up for the outdoor baseball championship last year and there are good prospects for a strong team again.

Lawrence Whiting '09 was recently elected president of the Chicago A. A.

The chapter has received with great pleasure issues of chapter papers from Illinois and Northwestern. We hope to put out a paper ourselves in April.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

BRUCE VAN CLEAVE, Correspondent

We held our annual initiation February 20th and wish to present the following new brothers: James H. Black, jr., Terre Haute, Ind.; Norman Brinkerhoff, Springfield, Ill.; Wallace Van Cleave, Springfield, Ill.; Arthur F. Sweeney, Phillip Corper, Robert E. Andrews and Charles P. Anderson of Chicago; John C. Craft of Rochelle, Ill.; Don-

ald C. Johnston, Charleston, Ill.; Joe W. Varner, Paris, Ill.; and Walter H. Bosworth, Elgin, Ill. The initiation was followed by a banquet served by "Stew" Bear, and for the first time in his career everybody was satisfied with the meal.

Edward S. Robinson, Ind. Beta, of Springfield, acted as toastmaster. Madison I. Bentley,

professor of psychology in the university, gave us a very good talk on the history of initiatory exercises, while Brother Berks, of Champaign, kept the boys roaring, with stories of his undergraduate days. Joe Longueville's toast of welcome to the freshmen was responded to by Donald Johnston. We also heard short talks from "Slip" Cogdall, Brother Towne of the university, and Claude Winn, a charter member of our chapter. "Shorty" Schuyler, "Bruin" Bear, Claude Winn, "Dutch" Schnitker and "Bill" Donahue were back to help start the initiates right.

The basketball season ended March 8th with a 26 to 11 victory for Illinois over Minnesota. This gives us a 1000 per cent team and championship of the Conference in every major sport. We expect to start all over again when "Slip" Cogdall leads out his team for the first Conference baseball game, which is with Indiana on April 10th.

Pleasant memories were brought up a few days ago by the receipt of a large Chicago

banner which we won as a result of the last football season.

Jack Chatterton was forced to withdraw at the midyears because he could not arrange a satisfactory class schedule, but he will be back next year and with him will come Bill Donahue, who has been working in Springfield since last summer.

"A. P." Wyman's bowling team lost the final series of games in the Panhellenic tournament to Sigma Alpha Epsilon by a narrow margin.

The chapter was much pleased when a large oak chair, matching our new furniture, was sent to us by Madison Bentley. We hope that Brother Bentley will often occupy it.

Dan Swannell has been in the South for over a month on a much needed vacation. Dan has been the mainstay of our chapter ever since it was installed and we are glad to see him enjoy a rest from his business cares.

We have not had many alumni visit us lately and are hoping that the spring weather will thaw them out so that more can get back for visits.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

ROBERT W. HADLEY, Correspondent

Since the last letter, the results of the semester examinations have been given out, and Michigan Alpha finds herself within two places from the top of the fraternity chart in scholarship of the university.

Due to the scholastic requirements of the rushing rules which went into effect for the first time this year, our initiation was put off until the second semester, being held February 18th at the chapter house. We take great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers: Glenn M. Sooy '16, Jasper B. Reid '18, David L. Van Deusen '18, and Fayette

L. Froemke '18. Founders' Day was celebrated the following night with the Detroit A. A. by a banquet at the Hotel Statler in Detroit, which was attended by the entire chapter. During the banquet Brother Frary surprised the assembled brothers by announcing the marriage of Walter W. Paisley to Miss Rebecca Lattner of Dubuque, Iowa, which occurred November 17, 1914. Brother and Mrs. Paisley are now at home in Ann Arbor, Brother "Rod" finishing his course in the law school.

Rushing season reopened with the beginning of the second

semester, during which time we pledged Claire F. Lyman of Jackson, Max G. Robinson of Chicago, Ill., and Robert H. Halstead of Lansing. Robinson is out for track and ran third heat in the medley relay at New York City last month. Lyman is writing part of the music for the Michigan Union

opera, specializing on the music for a dancing skit in which Dunne will take the leading part.

The second of a series of dinners tendered to the faculty Phi Psi and their wives was given April 14th, at which every resident member was present.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

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Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

ELWYN EVANS, Correspondent

The basketball season has now come to a close and Korst, after playing a phenomenal game during the whole season, was rewarded by being unanimously elected captain for next year.

Since our last letter the chapter has pledged Arthur Wolf of Beloit; Putnam of Rockford, Ill.; John Goodspeed of Joliet, Ill.; and Mark Bellis of Wausau, Wis.

Vance and Hanscom represented Wisconsin Gamma on the debating team which defeated a strong rival at Albion, Mich. Thompson was a member of another victorious debating team which went against the freshmen of Carroll College. Gilbert is on the freshman team which debates Lawrence; and Evans is leader of the upper-class team which meets Cornell College. In forensics Phi Psi is stronger than she has been for years.

During spring vacation the Glee and Mandolin Clubs take their annual concert tour through Wisconsin and Illinois. Saylor is manager of the clubs with Sutherland as his assistant. Robertson, Hulbert and Bennet are on the Mandolin Club and Evans is on the Glee Club.

Among the recent social events have been a very enjoy-

able dinner given to the chapter by Judge Reckhow at his home in Rockford, and our annual formal party. We have been pleased to have as our guests Varnum Evans, Ill. Alpha; Hanson, Minn. Beta; Kent Childs, Gernsey Orcutt, Sidney Collins, Arthur Collins, Floyd Robb, Edward M. Griggs, of this chapter, and Donald Martinez, recently transferred to New York Alpha.

Barron is editing the *Round Table* this semester and Hanscom is a reporter.

Founders' Day was observed by a stag at which a history of the chapter and some interesting old minutes were read.

In the interclass basketball games now being played, Blayne is captain of the sophomore team and Bennett is captain of the freshman team.

On February 13th a chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was installed in the college.

The chapter wishes to announce that elaborate plans are already being made for the best reunion in the history of the chapter. It is especially urged that every alumnus who can possibly attend cooperate with the alumni committee for a record-breaking attendance.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

FRANK B. HUBACHEK, Correspondent

The start of the second semester at the University of Minnesota found our chapter in an exceptional position scholastically. Of the nineteen old men who returned last September, every man is in college today, not one received a failure in any subject, and only three received a condition. Of the eleven pledges who started the year with us, all are in college, eight were initiated with a clean slate, and three were held from immediate initiation because of one failure in one subject. This scholastic record is one to be proud of, and we feel that Minnesota Beta will rank among the very first in the interfraternity scholarship list.

The initiation of the eight pledges took place February 20th. We introduce to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Everett H. Barton, Boise, Idaho; Larcom Randell, St. Paul; Roland C. Schmidt, Minneapolis; Vernon J. Smith, Minneapolis; Charles L. Grandin, jr., Minneapolis; George W. Olsen, Stillwater; John G. Dill, Wabasha; John G. Morrissey, St. Paul. The initiation ceremony was followed by a banquet in the chapter house. There were many alumni present from the Twin Cities and the state at large.

On February 19th we celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the Minneapolis University Club. About seventy alumni and active brothers were present. A great deal of old time "pep" was in evidence, particularly when the idea of holding the G. A. C. at Minneapolis in 1918 was introduced. Rousing speeches, live stunts, and songs made the banquet a great success.

At Minnesota the fraternities have an annual basketball, baseball and bowling league. Phi Psi has taken the baseball championship three years out of the last four, and the basketball championship three years out of the last five. This year prospects are very bright for another baseball championship, which will give us permanent possession of a beautiful silver cup. In the basketball league we have won the championship of our division, and as this year's team is stronger than last year's, we expect to retain the basketball banner this year, too. We have won the two bowling matches so far played and stand a fair chance of coming out on top this year in bowling, also.

The chapter was again favored with a visit from Lee Wetmore Schmythe of Wabasha.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

WARREN W. TOWNSEND, Correspondent

With pleasure and pride Iowa Alpha introduces the following brothers initiated March 5th: Newman Dorr, Des Moines; Herbert H. Hammer, Harlan; Alfred V. Boysen, Harlan; Howard A. Hartinger, Maxwell; and John Bleeker, Ackley. The chapter's membership is now twenty-one with four pledges in college.

Following the initiation the annual banquet was held in the chapter house. Among the alumni present were Dr. E. E. Dorr of Des Moines and O. H. Brainard, W. M. Davis, H. C. Horack, Dean Raymond, A. I. Swisher, W. W. Mercer, and L. S. Mercer of Iowa City.

On the evening following the initiation and banquet, an infor-

mal dancing party was held, in honor of the freshmen and alumni at Company "I" Armory. We were pleased to have with us at this time Bonnie Evans of Iowa Beta and Brother Boggs of Illinois Alpha.

The Panhellenic bridge tournament is now in session. Dodge, Garfield, Reed and Safely have brought Phi Psi to a draw with S. A. E. for the table. There still remains another inning, so Phi Psi has a good chance to win. Baseball fever is just awakening. Its tardiness is

probably due to the lateness of the spring.

Addison and Eighmey have been elected to Scimitar and Fez, the honorary senior society.

The chapter recently enjoyed a visit from Ben Butler of Sibley, Iowa, where he is enjoying a good practice of law.

It may be mentioned that Ben Swisher of Waterloo has been chosen a member of the school board. Ben, owing to his numerous prodigals, probably took a wise step.

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

C. A. BUTCHER, Correspondent

The close of the basketball season finds Iowa State in second place for state championship honors. Brubeck '14 was taken over to the varsity about midseason. Howe was chosen captain of the '17 squad.

Athletics here are rapidly being raised to university level and the Athletic Council is sparing nothing to gain that end. Within the next few days, the name of the new football coach will be announced. There was a list of fifty applicants.

A large number of men are out for baseball and with seven old men on the team and some excellent new material, Ames should be a strong contender for honors this spring. Hardison is working out on the squad and Pledge Mattes should land a place in the box on the freshman varsity. The interfraternity baseball schedule is being arranged and games will start soon. Already every available dry spot is being utilized for practice. With some new men of major league caliber among

the freshmen, our "dopesters" have it that Phi Psi's chances for the pennant are more than bright.

The track squad proved itself to be rounding into shape for the spring meets by defeating Drake University in an indoor track meet by 48 to 29. Josselyn should win his track "A" if he keeps up his good work in the half-mile. He was barely nosed out of first place in the Drake meet.

Aull, who had just returned from government veterinary work, was called home to Dayton, Ohio, recently by the serious illness of his brother.

We are pleased to introduce A. W. Miller, who was initiated March 26th, and to announce the pledging of Guy L. McNeil of Ames, Iowa.

Since writing the last letter to **THE SHIELD**, we have received visits from F. C. Barney '14, F. D. Bellows '14, Charles Gardiner, Neb. Alpha, W. A. Telfer, Ind. Beta and James Addison, Iowa Alpha.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

OLIN M. TURTS, Correspondent

Missouri Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity at large the following new brothers: Leonard C. Meyer, Sedalia; Joseph L. Neal, Pratt, Kan.; Emmet H. Elder, Harrisonville; William N. Rider, Kansas City; Theodore D. Easton, Sedalia; Frank Vrooman, Kansas City; Helm Bruce, Louisville, Ky.; Guy W. Selden, St. Louis. We have also pledged Royal Wentworth of Kansas City.

Among the undergraduate honors which our chapter has received during the past two months are the following: We have the honor of winning the Panhellenic track meet, for which a cup was presented to us by the alumni of the university. After a hotly contested election Speelman was elected president of the all junior class. Among the freshmen, Bruce, Rider and Pledge Pittam represented Phi Psi on the freshman basketball team and it was due to their playing that the team was enabled to defeat the varsity in a number of contests. Pledge Pittam has the honor of being the only freshman taken by the athletic department to be entered in the K. C. A. C. track meet in Kansas City. He showed his appreciation by winning the high jump with a leap of six feet. Rider was elected vice president of the freshmen "farmers." Rupe has been initiated into Phi Beta Pi. Neal has been pledged and initiated into Tomb and Key.

We have entertained, socially, by a number of dinner parties at the house and by a dance at Columbia Hall. Although an informal affair, everyone voted it one of the most enjoyable

dances they had ever attended in Columbia.

Missouri Alpha celebrated Founders' Day by initiation and a rousing banquet. The alumni represented were "Tub" Filmore, "Nort" Shepard, "Deo" Bayless, "Tony" Johnson, "Dumpy" Strobach, Major Terrill of Pa. Kappa, and Prof. Colburn of R. I. Alpha. Phi Psi spirit prevailed and we, one and all, had a gloriously good time.

Following the banquet the Missouri Alpha corporation for the purpose of building a new house convened and reorganized on an entirely new basis. Our new plan for house ownership is of such character that we feel very optimistic as to the future outcome. The site for our house is probably the best location that Columbia offers. We feel that in a comparatively short time Missouri Alpha will be the possessor of as attractive a chapter house as there is in town.

From the standpoint of freshman scholarship, Phi Psi has been extremely fortunate. Out of ten freshmen pledged this year we were enabled to initiate nine of them. This percentage is better than any other fraternity in Columbia.

At the time of the Missouri and Kansas basketball game at Columbia, we were visited by the following Kansas brothers: "Stuffy" Dunmire, captain of the Kansas team; "Lefty" Sproul, and Folks. During the past two months we have been visited by the following brothers not mentioned heretofore: "Bill" Telfer, Ind. Beta; "Bob" Campbell, Kan. Alpha, and "Heppy" Thorpe of this chapter.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

HENRY S. PEGUES, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated seven freshmen, whom we introduce with a great deal of pride: E. Lawrence Winn, Dorman O'Leary, Wendell Lenhart, Donald Thompson, Armin Barteldes, Dix Edwards, and Howard Lawyer. We have also pledged Welker Sheperd of Hutchinson.

The basketball season has ended with only one defeat for Kansas, and easily a valley champion team. Missouri dropped four games to the Jayhawkers and Nebraska lost two. The Kansas Aggies were the only ones who could take a game, which is partially explained by the fact that the Kansas team was suffering keenly from the loss of some of their best players on account of the mumps. Dunmire (captain '15) Sproull (captain '14) and Folks were all letter men on this year's five. In track the prospects are not so bright as last year, but Coach Hamilton still has hopes for a victorious team. In an indoor meet held here last month the Kansas athletes edged the Kansas Aggies out by a close score, which was undecided until the final race. Ainsworth is running on the relay team for Kansas. In baseball the lack of a first string pitcher is worrying the coaches. Sproull, however, who played first base for the varsity last year, is showing some good form at this position.

Tanner '13 has been elected

to Tau Beta Pi, and Ainsworth '12 has been elected to Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical fraternity. Ainsworth is the second fraternity man to make this society since its establishment here.

Schooley is now business manager of the *Kansas Engineer*, and a member of the students section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Tanner has been elected president of the architectural engineers and a member of the governing board of the Engineering School at large. McFarland has been elected to the Hawk Club, the dramatic society, and is taking a leading part in their production of "The Man from Home."

Initiation and Founders' Day banquet came this year on February 20th, and we were especially fortunate in having with us at that time over twenty alumni. Among those present were: Jack Roberts, Pa. Gamma '10, Ed Meservy '12, Mike Blacker '07, Don L. Wheelock '09, Frank Merrill '09, Fred Bonebrake '90, Charles Younggreen '10, Hal Wheelock '13, Chuck Blackmar '05, Sam Bierer '09, Ray Blacker '12, George Edwards '10, and Bob Campbell '10.

Plans for the D. C. are well under way, and by the time that this goes to press we hope to have experienced one of the most successful conventions that this district has ever had.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

J. CLIFFORD HUM, Correspondent

Eight men were initiated February 20th. They are: Robert J. Allen, Fort Morgan; Eugene W. Borland, Wray; Theodore C. Bowles, Denver; Clyde E. Harner, Duquesne, Pa.; C. Wendell Merritt, Denver; A. Wendell Norris, Grinnell, Iowa; Harlow M. Simpson, Fort Morgan; and Walter M. Walsh, Denver. Initiation ceremonies were held at the chapter house in the afternoon, after which the chapter journeyed to Denver to enjoy a joint Founders' Day and initiation banquet with the Denver A. A. To us the most important business of the evening was the appointing of a committee by the Denver A. A. to formulate plans and to devise means for the erection of a chapter house. The committee consists of John A. Rush, chairman, John W. Springer, William A. Hoover, William E. Sweet, and Fred P. Johnson. The chapter at the present time has a small cash building fund and \$4500 in notes of \$100 each signed by members of the chapter, active and alumni, each note payable at the rate of \$10 a year beginning the first year a man is out of college. With the help of the Denver A. A. the outlook for a chapter house in the near future is very bright.

While the men were in Denver, a "rush" luncheon was given at one of the hotels, followed by a theater party—the second event of the kind since Christmas.

Yowell is reader on the Glee Club, and also plays flute with the organization. Malone, Carlson, and R. Allen made places on the varsity track team for the Rocky Mountain indoor meet at Denver. With 14 competing teams, Colorado Alpha made third place in the fraternity relay. The team consisted of Malone, Walsh, R. Allen, and Borland. Frank Allen has recently been initiated into Phi Alpha Delta. Malone, Yowell, Ashley, and F. Allen have been selected for parts in the senior class play. Ashley is a member of the Law formal committee.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Frank Wilkin of Denver.

It is a particular pleasure to mention that Freeman Penney from Nebraska Alpha is attending college here this semester. He is doing a lot for us toward starting us right in Phi Kappa Psi.

Plans are being made for the annual house party which will be given during the last three days of the spring vacation.

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

LEWIS C. CONNER, Correspondent

Washington Alpha celebrated her first Founders' Day with an initiation and banquet. Forty-three active and alumni members were present. The principle toast of the evening was made by J. T. S. Lyle, Wis. Alpha '97, on Phi Kappa Psi. The new brothers that were initiated on February 20th are Max Donald Cornue, North Yakima; Carl E.

Ostrander, Dillon, Mont.; Roy L. Sexton, Everett; and Phillip Slayden, Steilacoom.

Harry R. Race has been appointed a member on the commencement committee, which will have charge of all the senior doings at graduation time. The committee is composed of five members picked from the senior class.

At this time spring athletics are being rounded into shape and the teams representing the various sports are being picked. "Heine" Zimmerman has landed the stroke position on the varsity eight after a hard fight. He will represent Washington Alpha when the crew goes to California for its first race with California and Stanford early in April. Jack Swale is rowing in the second varsity and Oliver Lamson, one of the pledges, is holding down a seat in the freshman crew. While no freshman crew has been picked as yet, Lamson has a good chance to take the trip South with the freshmen crew.

Henry and Carl Ostrander are both turning out for track with the hopes of landing a place in the sprints. Track work has been a little delayed this spring on account of rain.

Washington won the championship in basketball, being defeated but once out of thirteen games. Tyra turned out all season but did not get a chance to play in any of the games, although he was on the squad.

J. Bennet Porter, Pa. Beta '93, and F. T. Hindman, Ind. Beta, have both made presents to Washington Alpha in the form of back numbers of THE SHIELD. As these copies were very much sought for by the chapter, the

gifts are most welcome.

Since the last SHIELD one of our alumni, Tom N. Swale, lost his seat in the state legislature. There being a majority of three votes in his favor at the time of election a recount was demanded by his opponent and Swale lost on the final count.

Hal Orion has left college in order to take a position as head of a playground in Spokane. He expects to return in the fall and take up work that will help him in this line. Immediately after leaving, he and Pledge Peter Johnson took a trip to San Francisco and while there visited the two California chapters.

Lawrence Wright left for Juneau, Alaska, where he is to take a position with the Treadwell Mining Co. He intends to make Juneau his home.

A recent invitation was tendered to President Woodrow Wilson to attend a banquet to be given by Washington Alpha on his proposed visit to the West. An affirmative answer was received stating that if time allowed he would be glad to spend a little while with the chapter.

Washington Alpha extends an invitation to all the brothers to drop in and see them whenever they are in this part of the country. The latchstring is always out.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

JOHN B. PRICE, JR., Correspondent

The Stanford Union, which has been undergoing construction for the past year, has been "informally" opened and is now fully carrying out its purpose — the furthering of the democratic spirit in the university. The new gymnasium is speedily nearing completion and will be ready for use the coming semester. Plans have been submitted for an outdoor swimming pool which will be finished at the same

time. Along with this line of additions comes a golf course which is now in an embryonic state. The links are very convenient to the students and will tend to liven the interest of this sport among the universities of the coast.

The Founders' Day banquet held by the San Francisco A. A. on February 19th at the University Club was a great success. The snappy speeches, added to

the well-selected menu, made the affair one that will not be easily forgotten.

At a recent election held by the junior class, Joe Braden was chosen president. The annual junior opera, which is slated to appear soon, will see Gibb '11 in one of the leads.

The location of Stanford University seems to be the subject of such diverse opinion to strangers that this chapter wishes to straighten it out, so that visiting Phi Psis will make an added effort to visit it. The university is located 33 miles south of San Francisco on the peninsula, and is 50 minutes' ride from that

place. All Phi Psis attending the P. P. I. E. are urged to take an afternoon off and visit this chapter as well as the university.

Much to the regret of every loyal Stanford man, the resignation of President John Casper Branner has been accepted and will take effect on the 31st of July. Although President Branner's term of office has been comparatively short, it has been one of success to the university.

California Gamma's new house project has so far culminated in the securing of a valuable site. We wish them all kinds of success in the completion of their undertaking.

California Gamma — University of California

HAROLD B. REED, Correspondent

As this letter goes to the editor, the semester is just half over and the brothers are beginning to look forward to the home stretch of the year's work. It has been altogether a very enjoyable year and one of the best that the chapter has known. One of the biggest strides that has been taken this year is the getting of the alumni to visit the chapter and to keep in closer touch with its proceedings. The value of alumni interest is well known and California Gamma feels that it is helping itself and the Fraternity by keeping the interest of its alumni.

The Founders' Day banquet was held in San Francisco in conjunction with the San Francisco A. A. and California Beta. The University Club was chosen as the place for the banquet and the success of the evening can be judged by the praises which the alumni accorded the affair. Beaton spoke for our chapter and emphasized the fact that we were trying to get and hold the interest of our alumni.

Chapter rushing has been going on to a small extent and

in the last week we have succeeded in pledging one man, who will be initiated this semester, and in getting in touch with some fine men who will enter the university next semester. We need a few more men than we have at present and if any of the alumni can aid us in finding true Phi Psi material, the chapter would greatly appreciate it.

On the campus the brothers have been making good. Dement and Halbert have made the annual English Club play. Dement is playing the leading part. Vicki is lining out well for the freshman baseball squad and Middough has made the Gymnasium Club.

The university authorities are contemplating tearing down old North Hall, the seat of many U. C. traditions, to make room for some of the new buildings which were voted under the \$1,800,000 bond issue, recently carried. To the alumni the campus will never be the same with North Hall gone, but it is a hinderance to progress and must go to make way for the Greater University of California.



Frederick Bertollette, Pa. Gamma '67

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst our esteemed advisor, friend, and brother, Frederick Bertollette, who had for many years occupied a prominent rank in his profession and in the Fraternity, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach; and

Whereas, His entire life exemplified the noblest ideals of Phi Kappa Psi; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Bertollette we have sustained the loss of a brother whose fellowship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy; and be it

Resolved, That we bear testimony to his many virtues, to his unquestioned probity and stainless life; and we do further

Resolve, That as a mark of respect to his loving memory, we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends, over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence, and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with the consolations that Hope in Futurity and Faith in God give even in the shadow of the tomb.

We do further resolve that these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of our chapter, that a copy be forwarded to the family with the assurance of our deep compassion, and that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

FRANK F. WHITTAM
ROBERT P. HOPKINS
RAYMOND E. CROSS

Dr. Frank Whitlock, Ohio Alpha '00

Dr. Frank Whitlock, Ohio Alpha '00, brother of Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, died February 8th at Urbana, Ohio, from tuberculosis contracted while he was serving as an interne in a Cleveland hospital. He is survived by his mother and two brothers.

Jacob R. Custer, Pa. Epsilon '64

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our esteemed brother in Phi Kappa Psi, Jacob R. Custer, and

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with great regret that we have lost a kind and loyal brother and friend, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our Chapter, be sent to THE SHIELD and to the family.

D. F. IKELER
JOHN CROLL, JR.
L. A. GOTWALD

Frank Olin Marvin, Pa. Beta '69, Kan. Alpha '76

It is indeed with a pang of regret that we announce the death of Frank O. Marvin '76, one of the founders of Kansas Alpha, the Kansas chapter of Sigma Xi, and the founder, and for many years dean, of the Kansas University School of Engineering. After a year's lingering illness, Dean Marvin died February 6th in San Diego, Cal. The funeral was held the following Thursday in the Plymouth Congregational church and all the brothers attended in a body.

Dean Marvin, as a man, has done more for the university as a whole, and especially the engineering school, than any other person in its history. His untiring efforts over a period of nearly fifty years have placed the engineering department of Kansas University in a position unsurpassed by any school in the West. Among those of his acquaintance Dean Marvin was a man universally loved and admired—a man who could number among his friends more students, faculty members and friends in general than any single person in the university. It has been only three years since Dean Marvin resigned as active dean of the engineering departments and the many recollections of this grand old man which are still fresh in the memories of the school at large, make the loss only the more keenly realized. Since his resignation as active dean, Brother Marvin served up until last spring as advisory dean and even though not actually at its head, the engineering school felt widely the results of his influence in guiding its affairs.—*Kansas Phi Psi*.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother and founder, Frank O. Marvin; and

Whereas, We realize that by his death we have lost a true and noble brother; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Kansas Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would pay her final tribute to one whose attainments have meant so much to Kansas University and to Phi Kappa Psi; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the widow and relatives of the departed brother; 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.

CALEB BOWRON
HENRY S. PEGUES
ELMER J. LAWYER

John Beatty, Ohio Alpha '70

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from us our much beloved brother, John Beatty, and

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with deep regret that we have lost a loyal brother and a true friend; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the active members of Ohio Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, express our heartfelt sympathy for the great loss we have sustained; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the deceased; furthermore that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the chapter and that a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

H. A. BECKLEY
LONNIS DENISON

William H. Wilson, D. C. Alpha '85

William H. Wilson, D. C. Alpha '85, died January 17th in Florida. His home was in Charlestown, W. Va., but he had been South with his family for several weeks. For several years after his graduation from Columbian University he practised law, and in 1910 was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress. He was a son of the late William L. Wilson, former Postmaster General. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Francis E. Whitlock, Ohio Alpha '72

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from us our much loved brother, Francis E. Whitlock, and

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with deep regret that we have lost a loyal brother and a true friend; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the active members of Ohio Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, express our heartfelt sympathy for the great loss we have sustained; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the deceased; furthermore that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the chapter and that a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

H. A. BECKLEY
LONNIS DENISON

Edwin Frank McGrath, Ill. Beta '09

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite love and wisdom, to remove from this earth our beloved brother, Edwin F. McGrath; and

Whereas, He has, by his manly qualities and his loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity, won our love and affection; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Illinois Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our sincere sorrow for this great loss; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the members of his bereaved family our sympathy and condolence in this, our mutual loss; and be it

Resolved, Further, that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the chapter and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

HAROLD Q. MOORE
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Fraternity Extension in Recent Years

PRESIDENT SION B. SMITH, PA. BETA '81, Contributor

THE paragraph in the President's annual report relating to the subject of extension elicited such a volume of comment and correspondence as to encourage a somewhat more detailed examination.

We have not entered a small college since Amherst in 1895, and Dartmouth in 1896. Dartmouth, with her twelve hundred and more students, would hardly be called a small college, yet her characteristics are those of a college and not a university. On the other hand, Case School of Applied Science, not as large by half, is yet strictly a technical school, and as such a university department and not a college.

Therefore it may fairly be said that for substantially a score of years our expansion has been strictly in the university field. This, as was said before, is on the face of it an unsymmetrical growth, and is confined to the field where the fraternity system is most vulnerable, the legislature-controlled institutions.

But, conceding for the present purpose the propriety of university expansion, has our policy in that, in the past twenty years, been right or wrong? Have we been following the path of wisdom or the opposite?

Let us see just what we have done, as compared with what has been done by the other fraternities that have chapters at the eleven institutions which we have entered

since granting the Dartmouth charter. And it is fair to assume that fraternities which have chapters at the same institutions where we have chapters are nearer to us in character and ideals than those not so represented. Similarity of choice must indicate similarity of thought and purpose. And the greater the number of institutions in which we have common representation, the greater the similarity should be. Therefore a comparison of our Fraternity with those that are represented at the eleven institutions which we have entered in the past two decades should be illuminating.

Below is a tabulated statement of the institutions and the year we entered each, together with the dates of entry of the fraternities we meet at those institutions, down to those having chapters in six out of the eleven. The information is taken from Baird's Manual, edition 1912, supplemented by the best information at hand covering the past three years, and, while there may be some slight errors, the figures are substantially correct.

**Comparative statement of dates of entering institutions where
Phi Kappa Psi has placed chapters in the last twenty years**

	Univ. Cal.	Purdue	Vanderbilt	Brown	Univ. Tex.	Univ. Ill.	Case	Penn. State	Iowa State	Univ. Col.	Univ. Wash.
Phi Kappa Psi.....	'99	'01	'01	'02	'04	'04	'06	'12	'13	'14	'14
Beta Theta Pi.....	'79	'03	'84	'49	'85	'02	'05	'88	'05	'00	'01
Sigma Nu.....	'92	'91	'86	'12	'86	'02	'07	'09	'04	'02	'90
Phi Delta Theta.....	'73	'93	'76	'89	'83	'93	'96	'04	'13	'02	'00
Delta Tau Delta.....	'96	'07	'86	'96	'04	'72	WR'82	'72	'75	'83	'08
Kappa Sigma.....	'01	'85	'76	'98	'84	'91	'03	'92	'09	..	'03
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.	'94	'93	'78	..	'84	'99	'05	'92	'05	'91	'06
Alpha Tau Omega...	'00	'04	'89	'94	'97	'95	WR'00	'14	'08	'01	'06
Phi Gamma Delta...	'81	'02	..	'02	'83	'97	WR'76	'88	'07	'12	'00
Sigma Chi.....	'86	'75	'91	'12	'84	'81	'09	'91	..	..	'03
Delta Upsilon.....	'96	..	..	'68	..	'05	WR'47	'11	'13	..	'10
Delta Kappa Epsilon.	'76	..	'90	'50	'13	'04	WR'68	..	..	..	'11

We meet Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta in every institution which we have entered since 1896, and Delta Tau Delta and Alpha Tau Omega in all except Case; but Delta Tau Delta has had a chapter at Western Reserve University — in the same city — since 1882, and Alpha Tau Omega since 1900.

We meet Kappa Sigma in all except Colorado, and Sigma

Alpha Epsilon in all except Brown. We meet Phi Gamma Delta in all but Vanderbilt and Case, and Phi Gamma Delta has had a chapter in Western Reserve since 1876. And we meet Sigma Chi in all but Iowa State and Colorado.

Delta Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon both have chapters in Western Reserve, and also at California, Brown, Illinois and Washington. Delta Upsilon also has chapters at Penn State and Iowa, and Delta Kappa Epsilon at Vanderbilt and Texas.

As a matter of information Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Sigma Kappa are represented in five of the institutions, but are not considered in this computation, as their representation is less than 50 per cent. Beta Theta Pi entered Purdue two years later than Phi Kappa Psi and the other ten institutions an average of 16.9 years earlier. Phi Delta Theta entered Iowa the same year, and the other ten institutions an average of 14.9 years earlier than we. Sigma Nu entered Brown and Case later, and the other nine institutions an average of 10.4 years earlier. Delta Tau Delta entered Purdue before, Texas the same year, and the other nine institutions an average of 19.8 years earlier than Phi Kappa Psi. Kappa Sigma entered California two years later and the other nine institutions an average of 12.9 years earlier.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon entered all ten institutions before we did by an average of 12.1 years. Alpha Tau Omega entered three institutions an average of two years later, and the other seven an average of 8.85 years earlier. Phi Gamma Delta entered Purdue one year later, Brown the same year, and the other seven an average of 13.1 years earlier. Sigma Chi entered two institutions later, and seven an average of 16 years earlier.

Delta Upsilon entered three institutions an average of 4.6 years later, Iowa the same year, and four other institutions an average of 10.5 years earlier than Phi Kappa Psi. Delta Kappa Epsilon entered Illinois the same year, Texas nine years later, and four other institutions an average or 22.2 years earlier.

To put it another way, there were established five chapters of the eleven fraternities considered in four institutions the

same year, and 14 chapters in seven institutions, an average of 4.5 years later than the respective chapters of Phi Kappa Psi; whereas there were 85 chapters established in the eleven institutions, an average of more than 14 years earlier than the respective chapters of Phi Kappa Psi.

To take it by institutions; all the fraternities considered have chapters in the Universities of California, Illinois and Washington. All but one are represented at Purdue, Brown, Texas and Penn State. All but two are represented at Vanderbilt and Iowa State. Seven have chapters in University of Colorado, six in Case and five in Western Reserve.

In California, Alpha Tau Omega entered the year after, Kappa Sigma two years after, and the other nine fraternities an average of 13.4 years before Phi Kappa Psi. In Illinois, Delta Kappa Epsilon entered the same year, Delta Upsilon the year after, and the other nine fraternities an average of 11.5 years before Phi Kappa Psi.

In Washington, all eleven fraternities entered an average of 10 years before. In Purdue, five fraternities entered an average of 4 years later, and five an average of 13.6 years earlier. In Brown, three fraternities entered an average of 6.6 years later, and seven an average of 25.7 years earlier. In Texas, Delta Kappa Epsilon entered nine years later, Delta Tau Delta the same year, and eight fraternities an average of 18.2 years earlier. Nine fraternities entered Vanderbilt an average of 17 years earlier and none later. In Iowa State, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Upsilon entered the same year as Phi Kappa Psi and seven others an average of 11.1 years earlier. Seven fraternities entered Colorado an average of 15.3 years earlier than we did, and none later.

In Case, Sigma Nu entered the next year, and Sigma Chi two years after Phi Kappa Psi, and four other fraternities an average of 3.75 years before. And the other five fraternities all have chapters in Western Reserve, established an average of 30.6 years before Phi Kappa Psi entered Case.

Averaging the entire list, we are over thirteen years behind the other fraternities in recognizing the eleven institutions as good fraternity fields. And if we were to consider

the fraternities having chapters at Western Reserve but not at Case, the discrepancy would be even greater.

What does that average lag of eleven years mean? We are all fraternities of the same general type, as is evidenced by the fact of our entering the same institutions. We may think our own Fraternity a little the best of all, in fact we would stultify our own choice of fraternity if we did not. But do those eleven years indicate a commendable conservatism, or merely inertia? Do they mean that we are the sole repositories of wisdom, or that we are just simply slow? How does it come that every fraternity which we meet has found out, on an average, eleven years before we learned it, that these institutions were fit fraternity fields? Is it possible that we are linked up with the traditional eleven stubborn jurors, or may the foolishness be really on the part of the twelfth juror?

One reason for our "English wit" on the subject of extension has been suggested as our system of undergraduate control, and there is force in the suggestion. There is no one so conservative as the undergraduate. He becomes an expansionist about five years after graduation, but while yet in college he is not willing to take any chance whatever. Before he will accept an institution or a petitioning crowd he must be shown all the standing and strength possessed by a chapter with a quarter of a century of tradition and development back of it. They must be full grown. We have no place for adolescents.

I have always been firmly opposed to the abolition of either undergraduate control in the Fraternity government or the unit rule in the granting of charters. I am beginning to wonder whether my sureness may not be the offspring of ignorance. As we stand alone on the subject of undergraduate control, so our companions in the support of the unit rule are becoming fewer and fewer. The number of fraternities is increasing in which the granting of a new charter is a function of the executive body, in which the chapters have no voice at all, or their vote is confined to the particular district in which the proposed new chapter is located, with sometimes a fractional vote of the other chapters.

There is this much to be said in favor of such a system. Where the authority and responsibility are placed upon a few, who are comparatively continuous in office, a definite policy of extension may be worked out and followed. Where the granting of charters is by a council which differs entirely in its membership every time it is convened, such plan and policy are impossible. Our present method of extension is of necessity haphazard and without design.

I know of one fraternity which systematically investigates institutions in which it has no chapter, and when any of them reaches a state of assured future support, a move is at once made toward entering. For instance, when a state has placed upon its statute books a law levying annually a certain milage tax for the support of its university, it is beyond the caprice of biennial appropriation, and its future is assured. Would we consider such an institution? Without question, no! There is one, and possibly two or three such in the West now, and a petition from any one of them would stand about the same chance of getting through as the traditional celluloid rabbit of escaping from the asbestos dog in the place that burneth with fire and brimstone.

Information of this nature comes to your Executive Council from time to time. But if the Executive Council were to promulgate a policy of extension and go gunning for petitions from new institutions, the very next Grand Arch Council would vote them out of office as wild-eyed anarchists or, at the very least, hair-brained fraternity socialists.

But all this discussion does not seem to be getting much of anywhere. It is easy to criticize, but difficult to supply a better plan. I am not ready to do away with, or even curtail, either undergraduate control or the unit rule. But I do feel that our extension in the past has been irrational and haphazard. I am humble enough to suspect, at least, that we do not know it all, and that the combined intellect of the other eleven jurors may have doped out a few things ahead of us—and may do it again. I can not feel that we gain anything by being the last comer in any institution. I believe that a broader knowledge of what other institutions are doing would make us less provincial in our views on

extension — for there is no gainsaying the fact that we in the East are provincial in our lack of knowledge of the enormous educational strides that have been taken in the last few years, particularly in the West.

And I believe that we should be willing to take a chance, just as we do with a freshman. If he comes of a good family and has good stuff in him, we are willing to take the chance of being able to bring him to our standard of living. Why should we be less willing to take the chance on a new chapter? Why should we require a sage brush university to attain the development of a Harvard before we are willing to look at it? When the sage brush is all grubbed out, it is well on the way, and we ought to be willing to trust a little to the future. There is a real advantage in growing up with a big institution, over entering it as an outsider after its traditions and policies have been developed and fixed. If we are to be national, let us be truly national; let us get into the best there is in every part of the country. And above all, let us not forget our nationalism by undertaking to measure everything by the New England, or even the Mississippi valley, yard stick.

Phi Psi Headquarters at the Fair

The attention of all members of the Fraternity who will visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition is again called to the fact that, through the activity of the San Francisco Alumni Association and under its supervision, a Phi Psi registration bureau is maintained at the exhibit of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in the Palace of Transportation. A registration book, especially printed for the purpose, is constantly available and all members are urged to register therein. No member of the Fraternity is at the exhibit, but the representative of the railroad company in charge of the exhibit will be glad to welcome any of the brothers.

Visitors to the fair should also remember the weekly luncheons of the San Francisco A. A., which are held Fridays at noon at the Portola-Louvre, 18 Powell street, and to which all Phi Psis will be more than welcome.

The District Councils

First District

THE council of the First District held at the Park Hotel, Williamsport, Pa., has gone down in the history of Phi Kappa Psi but the recollections of it will long remain pleasant to all those who attended. The hosts, Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Lambda, and Sunbury A. A., did all in their powers to make the occasion one of benefit and enjoyment. The entire hotel was placed at the disposal of the delegates and in every way their comfort was looked after in a very creditable manner. The council was called to order by Archon Robert C. McCorkle on April 23d and the entire time of the meetings was given over to business and the rousing of Phi Psi enthusiasm. The address of welcome was made by Dean D. Sturgis, Pa. Gamma, who emphasized strongly the brotherhood and nobility of our Fraternity. A very fitting response was made by W. I. Woodcock, Pa. Theta.

The committee on credentials reported delegates from every chapter and all the alumni associations with the exception of Uniontown. Interesting talks were then given by W. L. Sheppard, Philadelphia A. A.; J. L. Porter, Pittsburg A. A.; and H. B. Henderson, Pa. Gamma, who wrote the poem "This Thing We Call Phi Psi." Telegrams were received from Brothers White and Stilwell extending greetings to the convention.

Brother McCorkle appointed the various committees and then read his report of chapters of the district. The report showed that the district had made great strides during the past two years but opened up many avenues for improvement. Papers read by delegates from the various chapters showed that much time and energy had been devoted to their preparation. The following are the topics presented by the various chapters: T. E. Junk, Pa. Alpha, "The Formation of Local Interfraternity Councils;" G. A. Ricker, Pa. Beta, "The Interfraternity Conference;" H. B. Henderson, Pa. Gamma, "Shall the Policy of the Fraternity Be Confined to Large State Institutions;" C. S. Simonton, Pa. Epsilon, "College Spirit vs. Fraternity Politics;" G.

A. Strite, Pa. Zeta, "Fraternities in Small Colleges;" H. F. Dentworth, Pa. Kappa, "Relation Between College and Fraternity;" W. I. Woodcock, Pa. Theta, "Relation of the Fraternity to the Freshman;" W. D. Horton, Pa. Iota, "Reciprocity;" E. R. Herbert, Pa. Eta, "Relation of Chapter to Chapter;" G. Jeffry, Pa. Lambda, "The Proposed Redistricting of the Fraternity as It Will Affect the First District."

Friday evening the brothers were entertained at an informal smoker in one of the grill rooms of the hotel. A quartet rendered music for the occasion and good old Phi Psi enthusiasm ran to its uttermost.

On Saturday morning the third session was called to order. The First District discussed pro and con the changing of the colors of the Fraternity and finally went on record as opposing any change. The district adopted the hat band of the Iota chapter as the official hat band of the district and recommends that the Executive Council bring same before the next G. A. C. for adoption by the entire Fraternity.

President Sion B. Smith was present at the final meeting and gave us a very interesting talk. The council decided upon Lancaster as the meeting place in 1917 with Pennsylvania Eta as the host. Election of the Archon was then held and Dean D. Sturgis, Pa. Gamma, was elected.

The one thing prevalent at all the meetings and functions of the council was the spirit as pointed out by The Grand Old Man of Phi Kappa Psi, Robert Lowry. Everywhere the name was spoken and everyone present did reverence and homage at his feet. In fact the council was so dominated by his spiritualistic presence that it might well be called "Robert Lowry Council."

"Stilled his great heart forever —
Yet the songs of his voice and pen
Will ring through the years, and never
Be stilled in the hearts of men."

On Saturday night the crowning event of council was held in the spacious dining hall of the hotel. The room was appropriately decorated in lavender and pink and the tables spread with the finest products of the Susquehanna valley made a sight which the fifty hungry Phi Psis were glad to

welcome. W. L. Sheppard, as toastmaster, in his very eloquent manner read a portion of the speech of Robert Lowry given before the G. A. C. of 1898. With his usual ease and alertness he called upon the following brothers who responded with interesting and pleasing remarks: Sion B. Smith, John L. Porter, Robert L. McCorkle, Dean D. Sturgis, Clarence Weymouth, C. M. Clement, John M. Young, Pa. Epsilon '62, and S. H. Schock.

Those present at the council were as follows: *Pa. Alpha*: T. E. Junk, D. Keith, Jr.; *Pa. Beta*: Sion B. Smith, J. L. Porter, G. A. Ricker; *Pa. Gamma*: F. F. Whittam, B. W. Laidlaw, A. R. Yon, E. S. Pedigo, L. P. Calkins, A. M. Russell, D. D. Hayes, C. E. Runk, D. A. Fusia, W. C. Lowther, C. W. Clement, R. P. Hopkins, D. D. Sturgis, A. A. Jordan, H. B. Henderson, A. A. Leiser, Jr., R. Greene, C. A. Weymouth, L. N. Tripician, W. H. Henszey, C. R. Cole, C. E. Sellers, S. H. Schock; *Pa. Epsilon*: C. S. Simon-ton, J. E. Hollinger, G. A. Lautz, J. S. Nicholas, J. M. Young; *Pa. Zeta*: H. L. Jacobs, Jr., A. Strite, R. T. Rich; *Pa. Eta*: E. R. Herbert, A. G. Neill, D. H. Frantz, G. C. Stahl; *Pa. Theta*: R. C. McCorkle, J. J. Colt, W. I. Woodcock, R. S. Soles; *Pa. Iota*: W. D. Horton, W. L. Sheppard, R. Bement; *Pa. Kappa*: H. F. Denworth; *Pa. Lambda*: H. C. Jester, H. D. Largey, W. L. Martin, W. H. Dennis, R. C. Bradbury, C. R. Texter, G. Jeffrey.

Second District

The ninth biennial council of the Second District was held at Syracuse, N. Y., April 21-23, with the New York Beta Chapter acting as host. The meetings were held at the chapter house, and were regularly attended by a good delegation of delegates and alumni. In addition to the delegates and local alumni present, the Executive Council was represented by President Sion B. Smith, Vice President Henry H. McCorkle, Treasurer Dan G. Swannell, and Lloyd L. Cheney.

The council opened with a smoker at the chapter house on the evening of the 21st, provided by the Syracuse Alumni Association. On Thursday evening the guests were entertained by New York Beta at a theater party to see "Ready

Money." The Fraternity colors were appropriately displayed in the theater and by the actresses. On Friday evening occurred a rousing banquet at the Onondaga Hotel, attended by over a hundred brothers. Prof. F. J. Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta '84, acted as symposiarch, and called upon the following brothers for responses to toasts: President Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81; Vice President Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01; Treasurer Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93; Percy M. Hughes, Md. Alpha '86; Lewis D. Stilwell, Mass. Alpha '09; and Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02.

Much interest was shown in all the business sessions and in the various papers and discussions. The papers read were: "The Fraternity Colors," J. F. McCormick, N. Y. Epsilon; "Undergraduate Representation in the Executive Council," Charles Knapp, N. Y. Gamma; "Chapter Finances," W. F. Todd, jr., N. Y. Alpha; "A National Traveling Secretary," Albert Aldridge, N. Y. Beta; "Fraternity Scholarship," M. L. Edinger, R. I. Alpha; "Chinning Regulations," P. E. Sargent, N. H. Alpha; "Our Extension Policy," J. B. Tomlinson, Mass. Alpha.

J. Edward Dixon, N. Y. Alpha, of Ithaca, N. Y., was chosen Junior Archon by a unanimous vote. The next council will convene at Providence, R. I., under the auspices of Rhode Island Alpha and the Providence Alumni Association.

Fifth District

The Fifth District Council met at Lawrence, Kansas, March 17, 18 and 19, under the auspices of the Kansas Alpha Chapter. On Wednesday evening, the 17th, the chapter entertained at a smoker for the brothers who have arrived before the opening of the meetings, and an original farce, "The Musical Burglars" was given by Brothers Borders, McCurdy and McFarland of the active chapter. About forty were present to add to the "pep" of the occasion. H. C. Williams and Arthur Collins represented the Executive Council at the meetings, which began Thursday morning at nine o'clock with Brother Collins in the chair.

The afternoon session was given over to the reading of

papers prepared by the delegates of the various chapters. The range of subjects was wide and inclusive, and many papers of interest and real value were read before the meeting. The following is the list of papers read at this afternoon session: "The Relation of the Active Chapter to the Alumni," by Silas Bryan, Neb. Alpha; "The Rushing and Pledging of High School Men — Should it be Abolished?" by F. B. Hubacheck, Minn. Beta; "A Traveling Secretary, and How to Meet the Expense of such an Office," by James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha; "Have Chapter Probations and Initiations, As Now Carried on, Any Value?" by Arthur Saylor, Wis. Gamma; "The Chapter's Share in Keeping Men in College," by Matthew Beaton, Cal. Gamma; and "Promoting High Standards of Scholarship and Morality in the Chapter," by Leland Thompson, Kan. Alpha.

On Friday morning the rest of the papers were read. The following were the subjects treated at this meeting: "Increasing the Chapter's Share in College Honors," by Albert B. Fisher, Cal. Beta; "How Can We Arouse More Interest in Our Fraternity Magazine," by Herbert Miller, Col. Alpha; "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Sophomore Pledging and Rushing," by Fredrick Cooper, Wis. Alpha; "The Chapter's Duty to the College," by V. W. McClung, Iowa Beta; "Setting a Standard for Our Chapters To Live Up To," by James Hand, jr., Mo. Alpha; "The Promotion of Democracy and Friendly Interfraternity Relations Within the Institution," by George E. Mathieu, Wash. Alpha. Every one of the papers had a message for every chapter, and after each reading the topic was thrown open to discussion and to further suggestions along its respective line.

On the afternoon of the 19th the reports of the various committees were given and action was taken thereon. The report on the state of the district seemed to show matters to be in a satisfactory condition, but some valuable suggestions were made. The recommendations of the committee on the constitution opposing Theta Nu Epsilon and other similar organizations, and favoring the adoption of the plan of a traveling secretary, were adopted. The committee on finances showed the district to be in good shape finan-

cially, and only in a few cases were suggestions made to the chapters in regard to the keeping of the books. The committee on the place of holding the next D. C. reported in favor of Colorado Alpha, which report was unanimously adopted, granting the next meeting to Colorado Alpha and the Denver A. A. The report of the committee on the nomination of the W. J. A. reported in favor of Leland Thompson of Kansas Alpha, and the report was unanimously adopted. The final meeting closed with a model initiation ceremony given by Kansas Alpha.

On Thursday evening the D. C. banquet was held at the Hotel Eldridge, with about seventy-five Phi Psis in attendance. Toasts were given by H. C. Williams and Arthur F. Collins, and each chapter was called upon for a toast and a college yell. A number of the alumni of the local chapter were called upon for remarks, and a delegation from the Kansas City A. A. put on a cabaret band stunt that made the hit of the evening. No definite program of toasts had been arranged, but under the guidance of "Chuck" Blackmar, Kan. Alpha '05, things moved along with an unusual amount of "pep." Little gold chain knives were given as souvenirs of the occasion.

On Friday evening the chapter entertained for the visitors with a formal party at F. A. U. Hall. About sixty couples were present.

The delegates were as follows: California Beta, Albert B. Fisher; California Gamma, Matthew Beaton, jr.; Wisconsin Alpha, Frederick M. Cooper and M. Thompson; Wisconsin Gamma, Arthur Saylor and John F. Hanscom; Minnesota Beta, Frank B. Hubacheck and James Boyle; Iowa Alpha, W. W. Townsend and James C. Addison; Iowa Beta, V. W. McClung; Nebraska Alpha, Silas Bryan and Jack Bowen; Missouri Alpha, Ed Miller, James Hand, jr., and C. L. Williams; Colorado Alpha, J. Jasper Yowell and Herbert A. Miller; Washington Alpha, George Mathieu; Kansas Alpha, Leland Thompson, Ray J. Folks, Ralph D. Sproull and Frank Merrill (alumnus delegate); Kansas City A. A., M. A. Blacker, Donald L. Wheelock and Charles M. Blackmar.

What Constitutes Proper Material for Phi Kappa Psi

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IN ASSIGNING this topic your committee has asked me to cover three points: (1) whether or not the viewpoint of the average undergraduate chapter is sufficiently broad when discussing the merits of men under consideration; (2) the advantages and disadvantages of deferring rushing and pledging for several months after college opens; and (3) the possible ways in which the alumni could be of material assistance to the chapter in the way of obtaining new members. While it does not seem best to discuss these points separately, they will form the basis or background of all I have to say.

Perhaps we can best find what constitutes proper material for Phi Kappa Psi by a process of elimination. By a consideration of what does not constitute proper material we may arrive at a more accurate answer to the question. Will you, therefore, follow me as we approach this subject negatively? We need not waste our time by dwelling on the obvious. It is to those qualities or attributes which sometimes—erroneously it is true—are supposed to qualify men for the Fraternity that I wish to direct your attention. And right here I am exceedingly anxious not to be misunderstood. I do not wish to intimate that the points we are to consider in any way disqualify the individual; on the contrary, they may be factors in his favor. It is against the assumption that alone, and in themselves, they qualify an individual to be considered proper material for the Fraternity, that I argue. Please bear this in mind.

In the first place, high and prep school stars do not necessarily constitute proper material. The fact that a boy has achieved distinction may be a point decidedly in his favor. It may be the result of commendable self-reliance, industry and real ability, and again, it may not. Many of the brightest high school stars twinkle but faintly in later years in

NOTE.—This article is a toast given by Brother Cherington at the last Founders' Day banquet of the San Francisco Alumni Association.

college, while many of the brightest luminaries in college and later life were neither seen nor known as prep school lads. Too much prosperity is dangerous for high school boys. Especially is this true of social life. The high school fraternity, lacking as it does mature guidance and leadership, and with its false emphasis on relative values, is seriously affecting the quality of available material. If such a thing were feasible, an agreement among all national fraternities to exclude members of high school fraternities could only result in good.

In the second place, financial resources ought never to be considered an essential qualification. Right here is a grave danger. With the chapter house there has come to many chapters serious economic questions. In some cases the financial burden of the house has become so great that the chapter may have unconsciously let down the standard for men, allowing some to come in who were not in full sympathy with the ideals of the Fraternity, because their financial assistance was sorely needed. The erection of costly houses which encourage an expensive standard of living will eventually put too great a premium upon prospects with financial resources. The mere fact that a boy's father is wealthy ought not to bar him, neither should the boy who is compelled in part to earn his way be excluded. I believe we ought to deprecate any sort of movement in any chapter which gives promise of raising the cost of living within the house appreciably above the prevailing cost without.

In the third place, although I would wish to be one of the last to minimize the value of a noble and fine home influence, I feel there is danger of overemphasizing family connections. To begin with, it is difficult to define just what we mean by the expression "good family." Do we mean that the family possesses wealth, political, business, or social standing, culture or what not, or a combination of these? It sometimes happens that very unworthy men come from homes of refinement, and on the other hand some of our strongest characters come from very obscure homes.

The intimate relations of fraternity life render a certain culture and consideration for others virtually a necessity, but it is possible for these outer graces to be but a shell

hiding an inner nature totally lacking in real culture and refinement. The chapter getting a man who goes to bed with his boots on, to say the least, will find it rather rough on his roommate's shins. But far worse is it to get a man who, figuratively speaking, in his vocabulary and conversation comes to the table with his boots on. The former makes scars which soon disappear but the latter leaves scars in the minds and lives of the brothers which may never heal.

The fact that a boy has had the advantage of a good home influence undoubtedly entitles him to careful consideration, but it does not necessarily mean that he is fit material for Phi Kappa Psi.

No worthy argument has been advanced in support of the practice of pledging boys before they have been graduated from high school. A desire to treat every prospect honorably will condemn such a practice. The speaker is one who was pledged while still in high school—having seen the inside of but one chapter house and knowing practically nothing of college life. After I had entered college, seniors in the chapter, with a commendable sense of justice, came to me and told me I could consider myself released from the pledge, that I might consider other fraternities, if I so desired, but that their bid was still open. Such a splendid spirit of honor and fairness was irresistible and so it happens that I am a member of Phi Kappa Psi. It is reported that in a university not far distant but one fraternity strictly adheres to a rule never to pledge men in high or prep school. What a splendid thing it would be if next year it could be truthfully reported that all the fraternities there, instead of one, follow such a rule.

I would mention a point which is far more obvious in the abstract than when presented as a concrete problem.

Relatives of members should not necessarily be considered, by virtue of that tie, to constitute proper material. Most chapters have experienced periods when the standards of the Fraternity have been lowered through the unfortunate selection of men who refused to live up to the ideals for which the Fraternity stands. To ask the chapter to assume the risk of a recurrence of such an experience, simply because relatives of older brothers who may, or may not,

be of the same type, have entered college, is neither reasonable nor fair.

I know of a chapter which for a time was almost completely cut off from the support of the alumni because the active men refused to take in the freshman brother of a popular alumnus who had been very loyal to the Fraternity. The subsequent record of the younger brother proved that in this case, at least, the chapter had acted wisely. It is not easy to wound our brothers by excluding those who are dear to them, yet loyalty to the Fraternity ideal demands that this shall sometimes be done. In the entire fraternity world there is no spectacle more pathetic than that of a fraternity which has grown stagnant and sterile through inbreeding, and the older a chapter grows, the greater must be its alertness to guard against this very real peril.

But enough of negatives.

If such important and desirable attributes as a commendable high school record, financial backing, good family connections, and blood ties with members of the Fraternity, do not constitute the final test for proper material, what is the test and where shall it be found? The answer can be found clear, complete, and convincing in the constitution and ritual. Only those are worthy of consideration whose lives will conform with and contribute to the purpose of the Fraternity, which is clearly set forth in the constitution.

But how shall we recognize such persons? For what qualities shall we look? To this, a full and satisfactory reply is found in the charge. Here in six adjectives is contained the complete answer to the question "What constitutes proper material for the Fraternity?" Here is established the test which must be applied to all.

Loyal; is the young man true to his college and his home, or is he ashamed of father or mother? Will he stand up for his friends? Will he fight just as hard when the game is going against him?

Brave; is he physically brave? Yes, but far more important, is he morally courageous? Has he the courage of his convictions; if he finds certain practices prevailing in college of which his conscience does not approve, will he have

the moral courage to stand out against them even though they are in his own house?

Honest; can he be relied upon to meet his obligations and not to cheat in examinations; yes, but still more important, is he honorable enough not to accept any advantage of any sort if gained through unfair means?

Unselfish; is he the sort who will labor while others receive the reward? Is he willing to pass the ball and let the other fellow score? Will he put the welfare of the chapter ahead of his own personal desires?

Helpful and kind; what is his attitude toward his mother and sister? Will he be considerate of the interests and feelings of other brothers? Will his presence stimulate the best in others?

To some, this test may seem so high as to be almost severe. But let us remember that it is the standard set by our ritual. If it is too high to be realizable, then let us change our ritual, but until that time, we who have given our solemn oath to uphold the ideals for which Phi Kappa Psi stands, dare not accept a lower one.

The practical question arises, How shall the chapter secure the desired information? In some sections there has been considerable agitation for a semester's residence before pledging or initiation, but the feasibility of such a scheme has not been entirely established. Without dormitories or some method whereby the freshman may profit by the guidance of upperclassmen, it is not unlikely that his situation at the end of the semester will indicate that it would have been better to have joined a fraternity at the outset. Furthermore, with the freshmen widely scattered, as would usually be the case, the opportunity for the fraternity to observe carefully prospective material would be very meager. The contribution, therefore, which the one semester ruling would make in a search for proper material, under present conditions, would be practically negligible.

Two general sources of information are available: (1) the active men usually have a number of younger friends with whom they are well acquainted, attending the high or prep school from which they graduated; (2) the alumni

are in a position to obtain the facts desired concerning the freshmen from their communities. These are the only reliable sources, as they include all those who have a knowledge of what the Fraternity stands for.

The field of service of the active men, in this regard, is limited not only by their small number, but by the fact that most of their time is spent away from home, and, consequently, there is little chance for them to know intimately the boys of their home schools.

The responsibility for discovering and presenting the boys who will classify as proper Phi Psi material therefore falls chiefly upon the alumni. Not only because of their superior numbers, but by virtue of the fact that they frequently have the opportunity to watch the character development of the boys of their community from youth into young manhood, do the alumni logically constitute the chief source from which the active men may reasonably expect to learn of desirable material. Hence, if a chapter falls into the error of selecting material below par, upon whom should the blame justly be placed, if not upon the alumni?

Can a more deplorable situation be imagined, among the alumni of a chapter, than that they should take their responsibility so lightly as to recommend but one freshman during an entire rushing season? And yet, unless I am mistaken, this actually happened in one institution last year.

Ought not we alumni to feel that in directing a young man toward Phi Psi, we are extending to him a real privilege? And if we suspect that some chapter has so lowered its standards that it is a doubtful privilege to send the finest young men of our community that way, are we not under a moral obligation to change that situation at once? Let us not forget, fellow alumni, the charge to which we have listened so often — “As . . . ever” — *not four years*, but through all time. And if some chapter has lowered her colors, our obvious duty is not to ignore them, but to take hold of the situation and stay with it until the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi are on the throne again.

We have said, brothers, that the test for material which we have outlined might appear too severe, but in the light

of the tremendous responsibility which each new generation assumes — the responsibility for perpetuating the spirit and ideals of Phi Kappa Psi through their own lives — when we think of this responsibility, would we, if we could, substitute any lower standard of membership? When we consider all for which the three letters stand, can we conceive of a lower test of material for Phi Kappa Psi?

San Jose Phi Psis Organize

Phi Psis living in the vicinity of San Jose, Cal., held a reunion dinner at that place on May 1st, resulting in the formation of the Santa Clara County Association. Judge P. F. Gosbey was made president and W. P. Lyon secretary. Thirty-two members of the Fraternity were present. E. M. Pomeroy, president of the San Francisco A. A., presided at the meeting, and called upon the following for remarks: Judge John E. Richards, Cal. Alpha '81; J. O. Hayes, Wis. Alpha '76; Judge P. F. Gosbey, Cal. Alpha '83; and J. A. Gibb and Matthew Beaton, jr., representing respectively California Beta and Gamma.

Those present at the banquet were: Edwin A. Wilcox, Cal. Alpha '86; H. G. Osburn, Pa. Theta '84; W. H. Mayhew, Cal. Beta '95; Vinton Smith, N. Y. Zeta '06; J. S. Brittain, Pa. Alpha '97; J. R. Braden, Cal. Beta '12; J. B. Clayton, Cal. Beta '12; A. L. Emery, Cal. Beta '13; John F. Sheehy, Cal. Beta '14; Howell D. Melvin, Cal. Alpha '93; George D. Gilman, Cal. Alpha '94; E. H. Hyfield, Cal. Alpha; C. Therkelsen, Cal. Beta '14; L. Milton Wolf, Cal. Beta '13; R. M. Jamieson, Cal. Beta '14; Carl W. Stever, Cal. Beta '14; W. P. Lyon, Wis. Alpha '77; H. M. Syer, Cal. Alpha; Burnet Sanford, Cal. Beta '09; Fred C. Ross, Cal. Alpha '85; William Cook, Ind. Alpha; J. W. Buttleman, Cal. Beta; Carl S. Brown, Cal. Beta '96; Mathew Beaton, jr., Cal. Gamma '13; Robert F. Stever, Cal. Beta; J. O. Hayes, Wis. Alpha '76; E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93; John E. Richards, Cal. Alpha '81; P. F. Gosbey, Cal. Alpha '83; P. S. Brooke, Cal. Beta '11; F. A. Parton, Cal. Beta; J. A. Gibb, Cal. Beta '11; S. L. Baker, Cal. Beta.



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IT all actually began in the spring of 1911, when B. H. Pettes '89, with the members of the active chapter crowded about him, roughly sketched what were his plans for an ideal fraternity house. In the fall of 1914 those plans were at last materialized, and an entirely different active chapter is now living in the house which he then planned.

The old chapter house, though good and substantial, was in need of rather extensive repairs; furthermore it was situated some distance from "The Hill" and out of the college atmosphere. Because of these considerations, a chance to sell to the university was welcomed gladly, and the building is now the college infirmary.

At about the same time, a lot was purchased, just off the campus, and preparations were made for building upon what promised to be the most beautiful site in the whole village. Immediately the question as to what kind of a house to build arose. At Colgate every fraternity has a chapter house of some kind, and since a new one was to be built, it was obviously necessary to build a good house, one that would in a measure reflect the spirit and preeminence of the chapter.

But here difficulties immediately presented themselves. Not long ago Colgate was much smaller than at present and her graduates shaped their life courses, for the most part, either toward the ministry or toward the pedagogical profession, and although their willingness to assist us in our undertaking has been unfailing, great quantities of gold were unavailable and, in fact, the actual building was delayed another year, through lack of funds.

Meanwhile, Brother Pettes realized that he could not conduct a thriving law business in Pittsburg, and at the same time build a house in Hamilton, so he withdrew from active service, feeling that there were others who could more consistently shoulder the proposition. This threw the weight of the responsibility upon John A. Lahey '06,

assistant professor of chemistry in the college. "Jack" has labored for us and with us continuously and untiringly, and we know that if it had not been for his efforts, we would not have the house now.

But all this time the chapter was homeless, without even a meeting place, except as the Y. M. C. A. offered us a room. During the first year and a half we tried to get suitable temporary lodgings, tried two different places, both of which were very unsatisfactory, and the rest of the time we were scattered hither and yon. Much credit is due to the strong 1912, 1913 and 1914 delegations, for the fact that the chapter maintained its position of high standing among the other fraternities during this dark and trying period of our history. The next year and a half was more calm, since we had the use of more livable quarters.

No detailed description of the house seems necessary, as the cuts do more for it than do any mere words. The building is of hollow-tile and stucco construction, the interior finished in mission oak. The two upper stories contain a study room on each corner with a double and single bed room adjoining each, so that we room twenty-four men in the house and have our dining room down stairs, as is the custom here among fraternities.

Which all says simply this: the house, after years of waiting, is at last a reality and we of the present active chapter want to entertain in our commodious quarters as many of our alumni and as many brothers of other chapters as will come and look it over for themselves and accept our hospitality.

The New Junior Archons

At the time of going to press, all the District Councils except that of the Third District have been held and new Junior Archons elected. The brothers chosen for these offices are: First District, Dean D. Sturgis, Pa. Gamma '12; Second District, J. Edward Dixon, N. Y. Alpha '11; Fourth District, Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12; Fifth District, Leland Thompson, Kan. Alpha '13. They assume office July 1, 1915.

Dean Donald Sturgis

Dean Donald Sturgis was born at Uniontown, Pa., December 1, 1892. He prepared for college at Uniontown High School, and later at Kiskimintas Springs School at Saltsburg, Pa. In the autumn of 1911 he entered Bucknell University to pursue a course in jurisprudence and is now finishing his junior year. While at Kiski he was a leader in athletic and scholastic events. His athletic ability gained for him the reputation of being one of the best young catchers in preparatory schools, and at Kiski he was captain of the baseball team and played halfback on the football team.

At Bucknell, Brother Sturgis has a name of being a hard worker and a popular student, as he has held many prominent positions in the college. He has been a member of the college football and baseball teams and holds the college record for the running broad jump in track events. Last year he was out of college during the winter and spring terms as he was playing ball with the Philadelphia Athletics.

From the date of his initiation Brother Sturgis has been an active and enthusiastic worker for Phi Kappa Psi and Pennsylvania Gamma. He has held many important offices in the chapter and has attended Fraternity functions whenever and wherever possible. Brother Sturgis has another year at Bucknell from whence he will go to some prominent law school of the East to finish his profession.

J. Edward Dixon

J. Edward Dixon is a resident of Ithaca, N. Y., and was initiated into New York Alpha in 1911. He is studying

law at that university, and expects to finish his course this month. He is a member also of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Brother Dixon has been an earnest and enthusiastic worker for the Fraternity and his chapter ever since his initiation. He is very popular not only in the chapter, but also in the university life.

Harry S. Gorgas

Harry S. Gorgas was born in Chicago, January 16, 1894, and has lived there continually. He prepared for college at the Hyde Park High School, from which he was graduated in 1911. That fall he entered the University of Chicago, from which he will graduate this month with the degree of Ph.B. Brother Gorgas has been very active in chapter and college life at Chicago. He has held a majority of the chapter offices, and has been on the varsity track team for three years, and also on the basketball and swimming teams. He has served as athletic editor of the *Daily Maroon* and treasurer of the Reynolds Club, the men's social organization at Chicago. He has been a member of various class honorary societies, including Owl and Serpent senior society, and has been appointed a university marshal. Brother Gorgas expects to enter business in Chicago this fall.

Leland Thompson

Leland Thompson was born at Marion, Kansas, September 27, 1893. He prepared for college at the high school in that place, from which he was graduated in 1912. He entered the University of Kansas in the fall of the same year and was pledged Phi Psi. He was initiated into the Kansas Alpha Chapter in February 1913.

Brother Thompson has been actively engaged in chapter and university affairs, counting among his university honors membership in the Sphinx, freshman class society; University Dramatic Club; secretary of the Y. M. C. A., 1913-14, and vice president, 1914-15; Kansas Board 1912; president of the university Men's Student Council, 1914-15. Brother Thompson finishes his junior year in the university this spring, finishing his college course in 1916 with the degree of bachelor of arts.

Notes from Chapter Letters

Illinois Alpha gives an alumni tea each Sunday.

Pennsylvania Iota has the captain of the gym team.

Texas Alpha will occupy a new house (rented) next year.

Pennsylvania Theta has begun the issuance of a chapter paper.

Illinois Beta won the cup in the indoor baseball league at Chicago.

Varsity baseball was abandoned at Franklin & Marshall this year.

Ohio Delta won the cup offered by the bowling league at Ohio State.

The law course at Washington & Lee has been lengthened to three years.

Nearly all the chapters are planning large reunions at commencement time.

Allegheny College will celebrate its 100th anniversary at commencement time.

Work is to be begun this summer on a new \$150,000 gym at Indiana University.

Minnesota Beta and the Minneapolis A. A. are together issuing a paper monthly.

Pennsylvania Gamma has the captain and six other members on the baseball team.

Work has begun on Ohio Epsilon's new house, which will be completed this fall.

The new president of Johns Hopkins, Dr. F. J. Goodnow, is to be inaugurated this month.

Washington Alpha has the stroke of the varsity crew and two men in the freshman boat.

Chicago's baseball team will make a four months' trip to Japan and the Philippines this summer.

California Gamma has completed arrangements for a new house, which will be completed in August.

An interfraternity council has been organized at the University of Iowa, with a Phi Psi as president.

Sunday night lunches served to the chapter by the freshmen have proved successful at Wisconsin Alpha.

For the third consecutive year a member of Kansas Alpha has been chosen captain of the K. U. basketball team.

Six hundred athletes are entered for the interscholastic track meet to be held at the University of Illinois this spring.

The chapter house of Tennessee Delta has recently been taken over by the alumni of the chapter as a holding corporation.

The annual alumni letter of California Gamma was this year issued in newspaper style under the name of the California Phi Psi.

The New York Gamma chapter house will be open this summer, and brothers from other chapters who so desire can make arrangements to live there.

Nebraska Alpha has led in scholarship at Nebraska for the third consecutive semester, and also won the interfraternity basketball championship this past season.

Among the varsity baseball captains who are mentioned in the chapter letters are those at Wittenberg, Bucknell, Amherst and Illinois. Pennsylvania Theta has the track captain.

Repeating an honor achieved last year, a member of New York Beta has been awarded the trophy as the most representative junior at Syracuse in scholarship and athletics for the year.

A new plant propagation building, costing \$400,000, is in course of construction at Iowa State. The annual appropriation of the legislature for Iowa State was this year raised to \$900,000.

Among the chapter anniversary celebrations planned for this month are the 20th at Massachusetts Alpha, the 25th at West Virginia Alpha, the 40th at Wisconsin Alpha, and the 50th at Indiana Alpha.

A member of West Virginia Alpha will represent the Southern Atlantic States at the national intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held this summer at the Lake Mohonk Peace Conference.

The following elections to Phi Beta Kappa are mentioned: T. G. Garfield, Iowa Alpha; Eugene Stinson and J. L. Snider, Mass. Alpha; S. E. Culver, G. W. Waterman and W. R. Waterman, R. I. Alpha; P. O. Southwick, Neb. Alpha; W. E. Masterson, Texas Alpha. C. E. Crook of N. Y. Alpha has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, and G. W. Waterman of R. I. Alpha to Sigma Xi.

Lino-grams From The Annual Reports

Under the title given above, Secretray Williams has noted the following interesting facts as he reviewed the annual reports of the various chapters:

Three undergraduates, in college during the year, had Phi Psi grandfathers.

Sixty-four undergraduates have Phi Psi fathers.

There are two hundred Phi Psi brothers (blood relatives) to undergraduates.

There were ten Phi Psi football captains during the year.

There was a full nine of baseball captains.

There were five basketball captains—another team.

There were 113 Phi Psi members of glee and mandolin clubs.

Forty chapters out of the forty-six exercise scholarship supervision over members with the help of the faculty.

Fifteen chapters are located in institutions that have interfraternity conferences.

Thirty-seven chapters use the typewriter. Anyway, they did in compiling their annual reports. If the Secretary could afford it, he would buy thirty-seven Fords as tokens of appreciation. [The Editor of THE SHIELD would be glad to equip them with shock absorbers.]

Nelson H. Norgren, Illinois Beta, was the only man ever at the University of Chicago to win twelve major varsity letters in three years' time. He was graduated last June.

Now comes a brother, Hans W. Norgren, due to be graduated in 1918. He only obtained the third highest ranking among all fraternity freshmen at Chicago for the fall quarter. Yes, and he also captained the freshman-varsity football team, played on the freshman-varsity basketball team and is a member of the Three Quarters Club.

Of the Phi Psi grandsons, William O. Semans, Ohio Alpha, is a grandson of William O. Semans, sr., initiated in 1868 at the same chapter. William O. Semans, jr., also has three Phi Psi uncles—William M. Semans, Ohio Alpha '80; E. M. Semans, Ohio Alpha '83, and H. M. Semans, Ohio Alpha '85.

C. William Duncan, Pennsylvania Eta, is a grandson of Schmucker Duncan, Pennsylvania Eta; a son of C. S. Duncan, Pennsylvania Eta, and a nephew of W. M. Duncan, Pennsylvania Eta.

L. T. White, Virginia Beta, is a grandson of Henry M. White, Virginia Beta, initiated in 1855.

Indiana Beta has won first place in scholarship among the "Greeks" at the University of Indiana for the past five terms. Listen, fellows! Indiana Beta furnished five varsity football men, including a captain; two varsity basketball men, including a captain; two varsity baseball men and had four glee club members. Frank B. Whitaker of that chapter was captain of the 1915 basketball team; he played on the 1914 varsity football team and will captain the 1915 football team. All grinds and grouches in that chapter during the year? We don't think so, either.

Here's another mixture of scholarship and athletics: Nebraska Alpha led the fraternities at the University of Nebraska in scholarship during the year. They also furnished three varsity football men, two varsity basketball players and one glee club member.

Here's another: Ohio Delta at Ohio State University led the academic fraternities in scholarship. They also furnished three men on the varsity football squad, including the all-Ohio tackle.

Rhode Island Alpha won the Charles B. Dana scholarship cup for 1913-14. George W. Waterman and William R. Waterman, brothers, won the Francis Wayland scholarships (without stipend) for excellence in studies. And besides, William R. Waterman made the varsity track team and captained the cross-country team.

Phi Psi Drowned on Lusitania

Among the unfortunate passengers who lost their lives when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine was Charles Harwood Knight, Md. Alpha '93. At the time of writing, all efforts have failed to recover the body of Brother Knight.

Brother Knight had previously studied music in Paris, but his teacher was called to the front at the outbreak of the war. He had recently returned to Paris, however, as the result of injuries, and Brother Knight was returning to the French capital to resume his studies. He was accompanied by his sister, who was sailing to enter Red Cross work and who also perished in the disaster.

New Catalog in Press

The new pocket edition of the Catalog is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution within a very short time. The editor, Thomas A. Ayer, has been giving practically all his time to the publication, and has the work now completed. The book is intended to be merely a temporary catalog, though it is a complete record of all our members, brought down to date and as accurate as the editor has been able to make it from available information. A review of the book, together with full particulars as to how copies may be secured, will appear in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

Officers of the various alumni associations, who have the matter in charge are often at a loss to know what to plan for the weekly or monthly lunches to make them successful, and to get out a good number. The usual experience is that a lunch alone does not attract the number of brothers that should be on hand. Those most interested come in spite of the lunch, and not because of it, while those less interested need something out of the routine to bring them out. Every alumni association should certainly hold weekly or monthly lunches, as many of our organizations now do. Many of them are very successful, but our attention has recently been called to a plan adopted by one association which seems so feasible and so attractive that special attention is called to it.

In the report of the New York Alumni Association presented at the recent meeting of the Second District Council, the secretary, Joseph D. Sears, in reviewing the work of the year, had this to say relative to the monthly dinners: "During the past year the association has inaugurated the custom of having Phi Psis who are engaged in some public work that is interesting the community at the time, speak to the brothers at these dinners." Among the Phi Psis whom the energetic secretary of the New York A. A. has secured as speakers at these dinners are Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research; Leroy E. Snyder, head of the department of instruction of that bureau; Joseph H. Appel, one of the managers of the John Wanamaker stores; William J. Guard, author and press secretary of the Metropolitan Opera Co., Burdette G.

Lewis, deputy commissioner of the department of correction; Frank E. Carstarphen, deputy United States district attorney; J. W. F. Bennett, consulting engineer to the president of the Bronx; E. V. O'Daniel, deputy police commissioner; and Henry B. Machen, borough engineer of Manhattan and the Bronx.

Not many of our associations, it is true, have the wealth of material to draw upon that the New York A. A. has, yet the same idea, which has proved very successful there, might well be tried by our other associations in an effort to increase attendance at their meetings. In addition to the monthly dinners, the New York A. A. holds a smoker each month at the New York Gamma chapter house, two formal dinners annually, and a summer outing. It has a membership of 273 in good standing.

Announcement was made in the last issue of THE SHIELD of the generous offer, by one of our loyal alumni, of a

loving cup, to the chapter that secured the
Contest largest number of new subscribers to
For Cup THE SHIELD, including *The Mystic Friend*.

At least two letters have been sent to every chapter relative to this contest, but the results up to the time of writing have not been encouraging, except in the case of a very few chapters. It seems scarcely necessary again to call the attention of the chapters to the importance of this campaign, yet there are so many things that we would wish for the magazines in the way of improvements, that the results to date seem very disappointing. Whoever will give the question some thought must realize that a larger magazine requires more money. Practically our only source of revenue is from subscriptions. In past years very few new subscribers have been secured by the chapters, nearly all having come through the personal efforts of the editor. It does seem, however, that this matter should have a vital interest to all the chapters, which are in a much better position to secure new subscribers than is anyone else. Magazine support of this kind ought to come as a matter of course, without the offer of a prize

of any kind. There is perhaps no better opportunity to interest alumni than at the home-comings and reunions which are held at commencement time. We hope the chapters will quickly appreciate the situation, and enthusiastically lend their aid to the campaign.

Appropriate blanks have been sent to each chapter to use in sending in the subscriptions of those members—graduates and others—who will not return to college next year. Each chapter should see that every such member becomes a subscriber to the Fraternity magazines. No one benefits more from such subscriptions than the chapters themselves. Several chapters consider this of sufficient importance to pay for subscriptions for all outgoing members. A special rate is offered for the first year, as stated in the blank.

Blanks for the summer addresses have also been sent to the chapters. It is essential that these blanks be filled out and returned to secure copies of the August issue.

The Junior Archons of the Fraternity, representing distinctly the undergraduate body, will become Senior Archons

Senior June 30th, and pass somewhat out of
Archons active touch with Fraternity affairs. The
five brothers who are thus being graduated
have been individually and collectively of

an unusually high caliber and of great value to the Executive Council and to the Fraternity. It has seemed a great pity that our form of government does not provide some method by which the Senior Archons could be brought and kept in a closer official relation with the Fraternity. Just as they reach the period of their greatest usefulness they are automatically retired. The Executive Council, however, has this year taken a step in the right direction by inviting the Senior Archons to attend the summer meeting of the council for a day or more. Their advice and counsel, not only to the new Archons but to the entire E. C. as well, will be of great value in solving many of the perplexing problems which always arise.



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA — WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Top row—W. L. McCREIGHT, L. M. PEELOR, J. F. WILEY, T. E. JUNK, L. W. COLLINS, R. G. KIRCHNER

2d row—F. L. NUSS, M. H. JONES, B. E. CRUIKSHANK, J. R. HOGE, P. L. POGUE, S. S. BROWN, W. H. GRUBB

1st row—A. J. WILLIAMS, K. C. SEERING, W. H. ZINN, J. W. STOBBS, L. H. DUNN, R. R. MULHOLN, J. A. MCPHERSON



PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA —BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Top row—A. S. STORER, E. S. PEDIGOE, F. T. HARRIS, D. D. HAYES, F. C. BRENNER, M. BUFFINGTON, L. P. CALKINS.
 2d row—E. M. TOPHAM, H. B. HENDERSON, A. YON, M. B. COOK, C. E. RUNK, R. E. CROSS, L. N. TRIPICIAN.
 1st row—D. A. FUSIA, C. E. SELLERS, D. D. STURGIS, R. P. HOPKINS, F. F. WHITTAM, B. W. LAIDLAW, G. F. MILLER.



PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON—PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE



PENNSYLVANIA ETA—FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

Top row—B. W. LUTTENBERGER, P. K. EVANS, D. F. KEITH, L. H. COX, W. F. PRIEN, J. P. FEAGLEY, A. G. NEILL

2d row—W. L. McALLISTER, D. F. FRANTZ, G. T. HAMBRIGHT, J. A. SMITH, P. G. MURRAY, J. W. WITHERSPOON, M. W. JONES, J. Q. TRUXAL

1st row—B. R. GLIDDEN, R. M. STOCKTON, C. C. BARCHFIELD, DR. BOWMAN, PRES. H. H. APPEL, H. E. BRENNER, E. R. HERBERT, K. E. APPEL,
G. M. BLANK



PENNSYLVANIA THETA—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Top row—C. S. CLARK, B. M. LIVEZEY, R. W. LOGAN, G. S. SMITH, E. A. PITCHER, C. M. CRAWFORD, G. H. STOUTENBURGH
 3d row—J. R. KENYON, E. D. BOYCE, R. S. SOLES, C. S. BOYCE, D. A. GIBERSON
 2d row—P. H. HUGUS, H. E. GRAHAM, R. E. ACORN, R. F. HARE, M. C. CROSSLLEY, W. I. WOODCOCK
 1st row—E. P. GUTELIUS, J. H. TRUBEE, K. M. SMITH, J. F. GRIMM, J. M. DIAZ, J. G. MCCRINDLE, T. V. LYMAN, J. H. NEIGHBOUR



PENNSYLVANIA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Top row—D. G. CONANTZ, R. H. BROWN, I. FAUVRE, W. DAVIS, A. H. DALE
 3d row—J. A. H. MAGOUN, R. VONNEGUT, H. WALTON, G. PATTERSON, C. CARRIGAN, R. H. BLANCHARD, R. M. GANTER
 2d row—S. A. WELSH, W. B. BLACK, L. EYSTER, B. M. JAMES, H. L. HAGERT, G. NIGH, S. SOMMERS, R. W. KINSEY, C. M. SMYTH
 1st row—E. J. HERATY, G. W. WAGONER, C. H. LOVETT, K. C. WITHEROW, J. K. PATRICK, THOMAS EVANS, A. G. WILLIAMS, J. R. THOMPSON, W. D. HORTON, R. G. ADAMS



PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Top row—G. F. CORSE, G. D. SPACKMAN, S. J. BRINTON, J. R. SPROUL, J. PASSMORE, J. E. SANDS, W. T. BEW, R. L. BURDSALL
 3d row—F. C. HARTUNG, L. F. EBY, E. E. WHITE, E. M. BURDSALL, H. F. DENWORTH, H. S. BRIGGS, W. M. SHOEMAKER
 2d row—W. L. SEAMAN, J. S. WILLIAMS, J. MASON, J. W. RAYMOND, N. L. MACKISSICK, M. H. FUSSELL, H. L. TILY
 1st row—R. LOCK, W. R. PROVOST, P. BERRY, D. M. BODINE



PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA - PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Top row—P. C. KINTZING, H. D. LARGEY, R. C. BRADBURY, J. W. ADAMS, S. F. HEDRICK, PATTON, J. D. GOLD
 3d row—L. H. SMITH, E. F. GILLESPIE, G. N. FISHER, G. G. MALAN, R. T. CONNELL, W. M. DOTT, C. C. GARDNER
 2d row—W. H. DENNIS, J. L. LEWIS, ROBERTS, H. C. JESTER, LAW, G. JEFFERY, J. G. JOSEFSON
 1st row—W. R. STEWART, A. R. CRAVEN, W. L. MARTIN, S. A. MILLS, S. H. MILLER, C. TEXTER



RHODE ISLAND ALPHA—BROWN UNIVERSITY

Top row—E. F. TETLEY, P. M. CHADWICK, R. U. ALLARD, A. B. COOP, H. B. ARNOLD, W. M. FAY, E. L. KEIOE, F. C. FAY, W. M. GAFAPER,
E. HALLIWELL.

2d row—H. G. DENHAM, M. L. EDINGER, J. R. HAIRE, J. H. BOWER, W. R. WATERMAN, S. E. CULVER, G. W. WATERMAN

1st row—S. R. GAIR, W. S. SPATCHER, A. L. CARON, G. R. STURTEVANT, R. W. BENTON, E. T. COX



NEW YORK ALPHA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Top row—C. A. SMITH, W. C. KREUZER, E. L. SEIBERT, C. W. MIDDLETON, F. SADDLER, D. S. MARTINEZ, T. PHILLIPS
 4th row—F. B. OSLER, A. M. ACKERMAN, W. T. TODD, C. K. HARRIMAN, K. LEIGHTON, N. A. HANNAU
 3d row—A. L. MILTON, E. H. HARRIS, C. LAHR, S. H. BELCHER, J. E. DIXON, C. E. CROOK, W. J. BLACKMAN
 2d row—W. J. DRIVER, R. J. LAUGHLIN, G. R. HOFMAN, H. W. HUBER, T. B. DRESCHER, J. H. SCHMID
 1st row—D. C. LIST, M. H. IVINS, W. L. EXTANCE



NEW YORK EPSILON — COLGATE UNIVERSITY



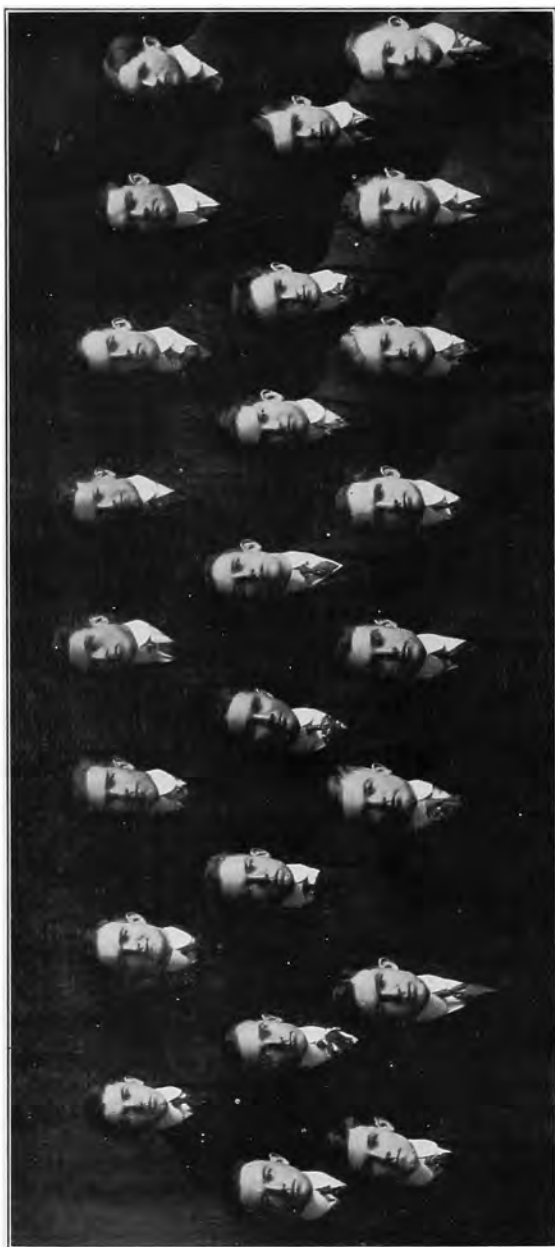
VIRGINIA BETA—WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

Top row—P. D. PICKENS, R. R. HINKLE, W. N. CAMP, G. H. WILLIAMSON, L. T. WHITE, E. F. FISHER
 2d row—A. E. LUSK, W. C. PRESTON, R. D. McMILLAN, E. P. ANDERSON, J. D. TRIMBLE, P. C. SMITH
 1st row—L. S. ANDERSON, W. A. WRIGHT, M. F. TRIMBLE, E. S. MCCORD, C. M. SWITZER, F. D. COE



TENNESSEE DELTA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Top row—H. L. KLEIN, D. W. PRATT, A. C. BOWMAN, L. EWELL, W. W. BELL, J. E. COX
 2d row—FOWLER, R. L. MOTLEY, F. G. BELL, MOTZ, S. G. HUGHES, G. W. REVER, J. B. ANDERSON
 1st row—R. C. FOSTER, W. F. TAYLOR, G. W. SMYTH, E. S. KANE



TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Top row—J. H. WARREN, C. B. CALLAWAY, G. T. LEE, GIBSON, H. S. GRADY, J. R. McNUTT, W. E. MASTERSON, F. C. VAL DEZ
 2d row—H. N. TAYLOR, CUNNINGHAM, R. HENDRICKS, MARTIN, P. RIDDLE, BRENNAN, R. DABNEY, M. F. SHELTON
 1st row—H. R. EDWARDS, D. F. JACKSON, R. E. THOMPSON, L. D. FLOWERS, PUETT, A. R. HARWOOD, C. WRIGHT, E. O. THOMPSON



OHIO BETA - WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY

Top row—R. GOHRING, G. A. MEYER, R. S. VOGES, R. F. MACNALLY, G. H. BIRCH, C. S. PASSAVANT, P. B. SHANE, W. E. YOUNG
 2d row—M. S. GELBACH, H. P. DUFFORD, N. ADLESERGER, G. B. PHILLIPS, B. B. YOUNG, P. G. UHLMAN, H. S. MILLIGAN, C. G. MEYER,
 R. H. CHANCE

1st row—G. LYNCH, R. L. LEWIS, W. G. WILSON, E. B. RUHL, J. K. IHRIG, N. D. GOHRING, P. WALLIZ, H. D. THOMSON



OHIO EPSILON - CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Top row—F. R. SCHUBERT, G. H. BURGESS, S. BRECK, C. K. MacDONALD

3d row—S. G. SEATON, H. I. HINE, C. A. MARKLE, H. V. BOLEY, H. W. ANDREWS, W. E. ANDERSON

2d row—N. C. POST, R. T. BALDWIN, L. M. CLEGG, W. P. SYKES, T. L. ROBINSON, W. D. MUDGE, W. W. CRILEY

1st row—W. S. ALLAN, C. S. GLOCK, D. A. PARSHALL, G. T. NEWHALL, J. C. ALEXANDER, L. F. MILLIGAN, C. H. PETERS



ILLINOIS BETA — UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



MICHIGAN ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Top row—M. F. DUNNE, L. A. RICE, T. F. PAISLEY, R. W. HADLEY, S. C. HILTON
 3d row—M. G. ROBINSON, R. C. CORLETT, C. K. BARNARD, W. R. VIVIAN, H. B. CHASE, E. A. BARTELME
 2d row—H. M. BOWCOCK, H. C. ROOD, G. S. FRARY, W. M. GERMAN, A. R. SKILES, F. F. MCKINNEY, G. M. SOOV
 1st row—F. L. FROEMKE, C. F. LYMAN, J. B. REID, D. L. VAN DUSEN



WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Top row—H. J. OLSON, A. O. ROWE, D. C. WALSH, J. H. MORRIS, H. M. HARPER, W. M. KELLEY, A. M. MOLL, E. H. MOGG, J. L. CLARK,
J. C. OWENS
2d row—M. S. THOMPSON, A. W. CASE, B. J. ANSON, F. M. COOPER, T. J. HUGHES, N. C. BRADISH, P. R. ROACH, F. A. BORCHERT, E. W. ILETT
1st row—E. E. ROBERTS, P. J. SLABY, N. B. THOMPSON, C. E. WEBSTER, C. W. MAEDJE, E. M. PETERSON, N. MELAND, K. C. PEACOCK



MINNESOTA BETA - UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Top row—C. L. GRANDIN, V. J. SMITH, J. G. MORRISSEY, H. GILLEN, R. C. SCHMID, L. RANDALL, J. DILL
 3d row—JOHN BOYLE, E. H. BARTON, M. C. BALCH, C. W. GILLEN, H. C. TIMBERLAKE, J. D. BOYLE, D. NIELSON, G. W. OLSEN
 2d row—M. C. ALVERSON, F. PEARCE, D. C. SULLIVAN, M. A. POTTER, F. B. HUBACHEK, CANT, R. G. HICKSON
 1st row—C. I. HALL, C. W. STONE, K. RENSHAW, G. A. MORSE, R. JONES, E. H. BALCH, M. S. ROBB, R. N. McLEAN



IOWA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Top row—E. CLAUSSEN, J. C. ADDISON, J. D. ROGERS, H. H. HAMMER, W. W. HANSELL, H. M. MCKEE, H. M. REED
 2d row—T. C. GARFIELD, W. W. TOWNSEND, J. J. BLEECKER, N. DORR, A. V. BOYSEN, G. L. DIXON, D. A. LUSCOMBE, A. C. DAVIS
 1st row—H. A. HARTINGER, C. S. SAFELY, J. G. TURNER, D. L. SHILLINGCLAW, R. SHOWERS, P. N. EIGHMEY, W. G. HOUGH



IOWA BETA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Top row—W. E. HARDISON, G. DENFELD, A. MILLER, V. W. McCLUNG, B. RICKETTS, J. M. FOSTER
 3d row—R. E. BRUBECK, H. C. COX, H. HALL, C. C. THOMPSON, D. G. CARTER, G. C. HOWE
 2d row—L. F. BENNER, C. H. MASON, V. L. EVANS, THORNBURG, W. H. SAWHILL, G. L. McNEIL
 1st row—T. H. ROBERTS, F. W. MATTES, C. A. BUTCHER, H. E. JOSSELYN, E. J. MEETER, EASTMAN



MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Top row—T. F. MARBUT, J. HAND, L. C. MEYER, F. E. WRIGHTMAN, H. BRUCE, W. WILDER, C. L. WILLIAMS, D. G. BRILHART, R. WENTWORTH
 2d row—E. M. STAUDE, C. N. PECK, E. F. ROBB, F. W. PIRKEY, G. W. SELDEN, W. N. RIDER, J. A. WALDEN, O. M. TUFTS, W. A. RUPE
 1st row—J. L. NEAL, J. SPIELMAN, C. A. CLARK, F. VROOMAN, C. T. MUNGER, E. H. ELDER, T. COOK, L. J. THOMPSON, E. H. MILLER



KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Top row—H. F. LAWYER, J. S. DEAN, D. S. CAMPBELL, W. D. THOMPSON, C. H. GRIESA, D. H. O'LEARY, F. H. MCFARLAND, R. D. SMALL,
 3d row—A. B. BURCH, T. S. GRIESA, W. W. BORDERS, E. J. LAWYER, L. B. ARNOLD, E. L. WINN, L. B. FLINTOM, E. TANNER
 2d row—C. F. BOWRON, L. THOMPSON, R. DUNMIRE, H. B. MCCURDY, E. F. SCHOOLEY, R. D. SPROULL, K. B. SPANGLER, R. J. FOLKS
 1st row—R. W. BUCKLES, F. FABLE, W. L. AINSWORTH, H. S. PEGUES, R. D. EDWARDS, C. W. SPROULL, A. G. BARTELDES, W. O. LENHART,
 B. L. DAVIS



NEBRASKA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Top row—D. H. BOWMAN, P. C. SOUTHWICK, R. WOODRUFF, S. L. GARDNER, G. M. PORTER, P. N. TEMPLE
 3d row—H. WILSON, J. S. NOTESTEIN, M. MILLER, R. H. FLANSBURG, J. S. GARDNER, W. HUGHES, M. R. SELZER, P. L. SHIELDS
 2d row—G. E. GRIMES, E. L. WILMETH, M. V. REED, E. U. GUENZEL, S. W. SUSMAN, C. V. TRAPHAGEN, J. B. COOK, W. E. HARNSBERGER
 1st row—R. O. LAHR, S. M. BRYAN, W. DELZELL, R. E. BALIMAN, W. F. NOBLE, E. D. KIDDOO, W. S. SCOTT, C. H. GARDNER, L. E. DEWEES



COLORADO ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Top row—F. N. FLOYD, L. M. SKERRY, H. M. SIMPSON, E. J. FANKHAUSER, C. PENNEY, C. F. KEMPER, H. A. MILLER, F. D. ALLEN, J. J. YOWELL.
 2d row—C. D. CASHMORE, T. C. ASHLEY, W. H. MALONE, R. JOHNSON, R. D. STRATTON, R. ALLEN, C. W. MERRITT, R. J. HALL, J. C. HUM, J. W. VAUGHN.
 1st row—W. M. WALSH, E. W. BORLAND, E. L. SHAW, T. C. BOWLES, F. B. FOWLER, C. E. HARNER, C. CARLSON, A. W. NORRIS, H. C. CRAIG



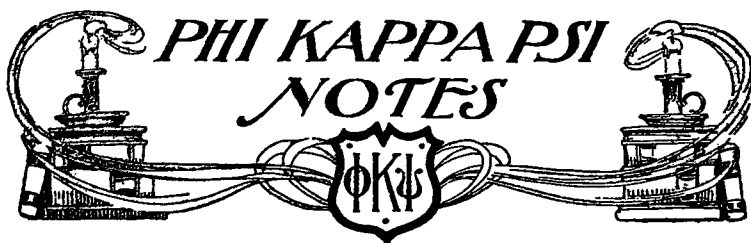
WASHINGTON ALPHA - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Top row—W. E. DURANT, W. NIGHTINGALE, P. L. SLAYDEN, C. JOHNSON, H. E. ZIMMERMAN, C. WHITE
 3d row—S. B. KINNE, A. B. MOODY, T. S. FAY, M. M. CARDLE, R. E. ELLISON, C. E. OSTRANDER, H. J. MCINTYRE, O. LAMSON
 2d row—O. D. ANDERSON, J. B. SWALE, M. D. CORNUÉ, E. W. TURNER, H. L. MORRISON, R. E. WOOD
 1st row—L. P. PETERSON, H. OSTRANDER, W. M. SHELTON, L. C. CONNER, R. E. SEXTON, F. J. MORRILL



CALIFORNIA GAMMA — UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Top row—G. S. FREDERICKS, W. F. SANFORD, W. N. HUTCHINSON, T. H. DILLS, J. L. MCKIM, M. ERSKINE, J. C. DEMENT, H. H. LEVKOWICZ
 2d row—E. U. SLYFIELD, H. W. RUTLEDGE, C. McELRATH, H. W. DUNN, J. C. BEQUETTE, A. L. DUNN, C. L. SIMPSON, M. A. BEATON, A. R. LOPEZ
 1st row—M. W. MIDDOUGH, H. B. REED, S. B. HARVEY, J. B. HALBERT, D. F. KACHLER, I. D. CATE, M. VECKI, T. SCHLUETER



J. E. Crane, Pa. Zeta '08, is living at Butler, N. J.

Walter Morrow, Neb. Alpha '95, is living at 2829 Cherry st., Toledo, O.

H. H. d'Autremont, N. Y. Alpha '07, is now residing at Bisbee, Ariz.

J. V. Hart, Cal. Beta '04, has offices at 411 Bryte Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.

Horace L. Jacobs, jr., Pa. Zeta '09, is living at 642 Pine st., Williamsport, Pa.

Leon W. Van Deusen, N. Y. Beta '04, is practising law at Canandaigua, N. Y.

Arthur H. Sherwood, Cal. Gamma '12, is on his father's ranch at Fullerton, Cal.

L. W. Boothe, Cal. Gamma '11, is with the Western Lamp Co. at Los Angeles, Cal.

W. G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, is coaching the Lafayette baseball team this spring.

Julian B. Downey, Cal. Gamma '13, is attending Pomona College at Claremont, Cal.

James B. Long, Pa. Lambda '12, is living at 42 E. Freedley st., Norristown, Pa.

Harold Steele, Pa. Epsilon '10, is in Pittsburg, Pa., his address being 411 Rochelle st.

B. E. Cushing, Mass. Alpha '09, is with the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. at Syracuse, N. Y.

D. I. Guthrie, N. Y. Epsilon '09, is teaching at the Newark Academy, Newark, N. J.

Irving Smallwood, N. Y. Beta '02, is with the city engineer's office at Syracuse, N. Y.

Rev. George F. Rosenmuller, Pa. Eta '65, has removed from Astoria, Ore., to Oakland, Cal.

Francis D. Hart, Cal. Gamma '12, is with the city engineering department of Los Angeles, Cal.

Hugh Wright, Tex. Alpha '06, is with the Creston-Colorado Co. at Torres, Sonora, Mexico.

Calvin B. Ross, Ohio Delta '99, has removed from Cleveland to 948 Madison av., Columbus, Ohio.

Ben W. Kline, Pa. Lambda, has removed to Williamsport, Pa., his address being 319 Louisa av.

Parker R. Skinner, Pa. Zeta '05, former Archon of the First District, is now living at Scotland, Pa.

Lieut. Dale F. McDonald, Neb. Alpha '06, has been transferred to Manila, P. I., with the 8th Infantry.

Hiram J. Carson, Iowa Beta, is general manager of the Cedar Rapids Gas Co. at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A daughter, Grace Phyllis, was born March 25th to Brother and Mrs. W. Scott Heard, N. Y. Gamma '08.

R. E. Stuntz, Ohio Epsilon '06, has removed from St. Louis to Chicago, Ill., his address being 2335 State st.

B. H. Mosser, Pa. Zeta '78, was recently appointed pastor of the Mulbury Street M. E. Church at Williamsport, Pa.

Harry S. Williams, N. Y. Beta '02, is in the contracting business in Detroit, Mich., his address being 100 Owen av.

George M. March, Kan. Alpha '04, is engaged in the growing and shipping of Florida fruits at Fulford, Fla.

President Sion B. Smith has been delivering a course of lectures on mining law at Pennsylvania State College this year.

Treasurer Dan G. Swannell has recently been honored with the election as president of the Champaign Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph P. Blair, Va. Alpha '75, is general counsel for the Southern Pacific Railroad, with offices at 165 Broadway, New York.

J. J. Rosborough, Cal. Beta '97, has recently been appointed postmaster at Oakland, Cal. He is a reality dealer in that city.

Howard Sidener, Ind. Gamma '93, is prosecuting attorney of St. Louis, having led the entire Republican ticket at the last election.

The March number of the *Ohio Architect, Engineer and Builder* contains a full page picture of the Illinois Delta chapter house.

J. O. Hayes, Wis. Alpha '76, and W. P. Lyon, Wis. Alpha '77, are respectively owner and editor of the San Jose, Cal., *Mercury Herald*.

Donald G. Coombs, Wash. Alpha '14, is doing engineering and cost work in the government reclamation service at Meadow Creek, Wash.

Roy M. Robinson, Kan. Alpha '94, is practising law at 34 Nassau st., New York, and also maintains an office at Englewood, N. J., where he resides.

Rev. Horace L. Jacobs, Pa. Epsilon '79, is now superintendent of the Williamsport district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church.

Richard N. Hart, Pa. Theta '00, is located in Peoria, Ill. He is engaged in writing textbooks and has just published a second edition of his book on welding.

S. J. Morrow, Pa. Beta '98, was married recently to Miss Caroline M. Longanecker of Pittsburgh, Pa. Brother Morrow is practising law at Uniontown, Pa.

F. A. Wightman, R. I. Alpha '06, is motive power inspector for the Pennsylvania Railroad at New York City, and lives at 31 Fulton st., Newark, N. J.

Joseph Halsted, Mich. Alpha '83, is president of the Joseph Halsted Co., ornamental and structural iron work, of Chicago. He resides at 1106 Dempster st., Evanston.

Dr. George C. Mosher, Ohio Delta '79, of Kansas City, Mo., recently underwent a serious surgical operation, but is now convalescent and after a vacation in the East will resume his practice.

John Dun, Ohio Alpha '14, is actively interested in the Toledo Times Publishing Co., since the death of his father and our Brother George A. Dun, well-known newspaper proprietor and Fraternity man.

John McSweeney, Ohio Gamma '72, of Wooster, Ohio, who recently appeared as one of the orators of the famous Knife and Fork Club of Kansas City, Mo., was entertained at luncheon by the Kansas City A. A.

John N. Reynolds, Ohio Delta '00, was married March 17th to Miss Laura A. Patterson of Columbus, Ohio. They are living at Bocas del Toro, Panama, where Brother Reynolds has been employed with the United Fruit Co. for the past four years.

Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, former governor of Missouri, is declared by his friends to be in the race for United States senator to succeed Hon. James A. Reed. Knowing politicians say Governor Hadley has a big following throughout the state and that his chances are good.

E. C. Meservey, Kan. Alpha '78, of Kansas City, Mo., has recently returned from Europe where he represented the American interests in litigation regarding grain shipments involving several million dollars. His efforts are said to have been satisfactory to his clients. His trip was an exciting one.

At the dedication of the Pennsylvania State Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the dedicatory poem written by Harvey M. Watts, Pa. Theta '84, was read by Ernest L. Tustin, Pa. Gamma '80. Brother Watts is managing editor of the Philadelphia Press, and Brother Tustin is the Pennsylvania commissioner at the fair.

Half a dozen Phi Psis are living at Great Falls, Mont. Hugh I. Sherman, Ind. Beta '01, is special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Irving W. Church, Wis. Gamma, is practising law; and George M. McCole, Ind. Alpha '00, is practising osteopathy. The other Phi Psis living there are Henry Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, Gerald Frary, N. H. Alpha '11, and C. Ralph Wilson, Ill. Alpha.

Thomas D. Finletter, Pa. Iota '79, was recently appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania as judge of common pleas

court No. 4 of Philadelphia. The appointment, which is one of the most important in the judiciary system of Pennsylvania, was heartily approved by the bar of Philadelphia. He will serve until the November election, when he will be a candidate for the full term of ten years, and doubtless will be unopposed. Judge Finletter is a loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psi. For two years he served as president of the Philadelphia A. A. with great credit.

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.

BIRMINGHAM A. C.—Tutwiler Hotel, first Monday of each month, 7 p. m.; luncheon, Woman's Exchange, Saturdays, 1 p. m.

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.—Hof Brau, Thursdays, 12.15 p. m.

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

DETROIT A. A.—Griswold House, Thursdays, 12 m.

INDIANAPOLIS A. A.—Claypool Hotel, Thursdays, 12 m.

JACKSONVILLE A. C.—Second Tuesdays of October, December, March, and May.

JOHNSTOWN A. A.—Sanner's, first and third Thursdays, 12 m.

KANSAS CITY A. A.—University Club, Wednesdays, 12.30 p. m.

LOS ANGELES A. A.—University Club, first Thursday of each month, 5.30 p. m.; luncheon, University Club, Fridays at 12.30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA A. A.—Hotel Vendig, Thursdays, 12.45 p. m.

PITTSBURG A. A.—McCreery's, Olive av. and Wood st., Thursdays, 12 m.

PORTLAND A. A.—University Club 19th of each month, 12 m.

PROVIDENCE A. A.—R. I. Alpha Chapter house, first Monday of each month, 6.30 p. m.

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.

TOLEDO A. A.—College Inn, Tuesdays, 12 m.



Denver Alumni Association

U. G. SANGER, Correspondent

For the first time in our history, the vim and vigor of young red-blooded Colorado Alpha was injected into our systems at our annual Founders' Day banquet, held at Hotel Metropole on February 20th.

Just ask any of the "old boys" how they like transfusion of good red corpuscles and you'll see the new light shining in their eyes. Thank you, brothers all, you who assisted so ably in the preliminary operation at the G. A. C. at Cleveland last June.

The banquet was a most enjoyable one. James Owen officiated as toastmaster, and Brothers Humes, Lawrence, Penny, Rush, Robinson, Sweet, Telfer, Walsh and Yowell responded to toasts.

Music, both instrumental and vocal, was furnished by the members of Colorado Alpha, and was a prominent feature of the occasion, contributing largely to the pleasure of the banquet. The reading given by Brother Yowell of the same chapter was also thoroughly appreciated. The manner in which these new Phi Psis sung the songs of the Fraternity was a revelation to us and certainly put new life into the gathering. We sat up, took notice, and are now eagerly looking forward to another Founders' Day. D. H. Lawrence, Wis. Alpha, and W. A. Telfer, Ind. Beta, were welcome guests.

The officers of this association for the ensuing year are: president, W. E. Sweet; vice president, W. S. Daniels; secretary and treasurer, John S. Young.

Ex-Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, and family were residents of Denver for a short time this winter.

Brother Thompson, Kan. Alpha, Junior Archon of this district, was entertained at a luncheon.

E. S. Harper, Va. Beta, long an honored and beloved member of this association, died at Washington, D. C., during the week of April 5th. The news of his death was quite unexpected, but he has left in our hearts an enduring monument of what a loyal, loving and enthusiastic Phi Psi can be in the way of an inspiration to better things. To his wife and son, we extend our most sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

W. H. Kennedy, Ohio Alpha, after a long and brave fight against tuberculosis, died at the Oakes' Home, April 6th. On account of his weak condition he was seldom able to receive visitors, but the present writer, who was a classmate of his, was impressed by the heroic manner in which he fought his last grim fight nor can we forget the no less noble struggle made by his wife to assist him in the vain effort for life. To her, too, we offer our sympathy. Brother Kennedy left a wife and two children who accompanied his remains to Dayton, Ohio, his old home.

A. W. Meredith, W. Va. Alpha, was also for a short time, a resident of Denver, and attended a meeting or two of the association.

New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH DAVIS SEARS, Correspondent

The New York A. A. is anxious to secure the cooperation of the Fraternity at large in working out certain plans. There are about 1200 Phi Psis living in New York and vicinity. With this large number of men there are tremendous possibilities of what may be done by the association, of real value to the Fraternity. The association is organizing three committees, each filling a long-felt need, and whose duties are interdependent.

Rushing committee

A committee to send out to each and every resident alumnus blanks requesting that they fill in the names of boys whom they can recommend for membership in Phi Kappa Psi. These blanks to contain space for the name, address and name of the college which the boy expects to enter. The names of the boys suggested and of the brothers who have made the suggestions will be forwarded to the various chapters.

Committee on advice and employment

This committee is to have a double function, first, to assist any brothers (especially the younger men) who may wish advice as to the profession or business which they expect to enter and to supply information, to a certain extent, as to the opportunities for a man in that occupation; second, to endeavor to bring together those Phi Psis who need positions, and those who have positions at their disposal. The work of this committee will necessarily be very limited at the start as the facilities at its command will be slight.

Membership committee

A committee to keep track, so far as possible, of the addresses of Phi Psis living in or near New York City, and to secure

from the chapters the names of those men who expect to make their homes in this locality. The committee, furthermore, will endeavor to secure the cooperation and interest of the Phi Psis hereabouts with the aim of securing more general support for the association in its endeavor to be of more service to the general Fraternity and to the brothers in and about New York.

The association continued the policy which has obtained throughout the winter by having speakers who are actively engaged in matters of public interest at the dinner and meeting held at the Hotel Martinique on the evening of April 10th. The first speaker was J. W. F. Bennett, Mich. Alpha, consulting engineer to the president of the Bronx. Brother Bennett in a most interesting talk outlined the work of the board of estimate and those lesser boards which have to do with public improvements. He gave special attention in explaining the financing of the greater city and the boroughs.

Henry B. Machen, N. Y. Gamma, borough engineer of Manhattan and the Bronx, spoke on the problems of water supply in the greater city, and laid special emphasis on old New York (now the borough of Manhattan). Brother Machen also gave a very interesting account of the supply of water for fire purposes. He has been connected with the department of water supply for many years, and made clear and interesting the intricate problems involved.

Edgar V. O'Daniel, Ind. Alpha, deputy police commissioner, in a very interesting talk explained the method of administering the police department. As there are some 11,000 policemen in the greater city and their field of activity covers such a varying territory, Brother O'Daniel

made clear a very complicated subject.

Those present were: R. H. Halsey, W. P. Cook, G. W. Matheson, R. T. Bang, H. B. Machen, J. D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma; L. S. Coit, Olin Coit, N. Y. Beta; Burch Foraker, J. D. Ross, G. F. Schmid, R. H. Schmid, L. B. Williams, N. Y. Alpha; E. V. O'Daniel, R. W. Gwinn, Wilbert Ward, R. H. Rose, Ind. Alpha; W. L. McCorkle, Va. Beta; B. G. Lewis, Neb. Alpha; A. G. Hoadly, Pa. Kappa; F. A. Cook, Mass. Alpha; W. T. Chollar, Ill. Beta; F. R. Foraker, Ohio Alpha; Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta; L. S. Peterson, Pa. Beta; A. L. Taylor, N. Y. Zeta; N. E. Dulany, Pa. Zeta; W. G. Kaylor, Ind. Delta; A. W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha; J. W. F. Bennett, Mich. Alpha; F. J. Curtin, Wis. Alpha.

On February 26th, a meeting

of the governing committee was held at the home of W. W. Kelchner, vice president of the association.

At a meeting of the governing committee held on May 13th, the following brothers were elected to membership: John C. Emison, Ind. Alpha, Leroy Peterson, Pa. Beta, Alexander Griswald Cummins, Pa. Kappa, J. Horton Fall, Tenn. Delta, Charles Albert Cox, Mich. Alpha.

The next meeting of the association will probably be held at one of the beaches or nearby summer resorts. It is hoped that this outing may appeal to many of the brothers, and that there will be a large attendance.

The secretary would appreciate it if brothers visiting New York City would send him word of the fact so that they might be informed of any affairs of the association that are taking place during their visit.

Indianapolis Alumni Association

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

William E. Reiley, Ind. Beta '03, has moved his law offices from the Indiana Trust Building to the Fletcher Trust Building. Herman G. Deupree has a new Marmon seven passenger car. Roy Adams was recently fined five dollars for violating the motor speed law. He was driving his car twenty-five miles an hour when caught. He ought to have been fined more and would have been if the law permitted.

Judge A. B. Anderson has not attended any of the Phi Psi luncheons, due to the fact that he has been engaged in trying the Terre Haute election cases. Jack Rogers has purchased a fruit farm in Brown county. Pretty soft for Jack.

William L. Taylor is candidate for governor. James E. Watson is prospective candidate for President of the United States on the Republican ticket. James P. Goodrich is expected to be

Republican nominee for United States Senator.

Maurice E. Tennant, born at Harvard, attended one of the Phi Psi luncheons recently and was introduced to all the brothers. Thomas D. Sherin likewise attended one of the Phi Psi luncheons. So you must know we are going some. This is Brother Sherin's first appearance since he was Archon of this district. The waiter dropped a plate.

Herbert S. King has a new baby, named Philip Holbrook. Brother Maurice E. Tennant has a new baby girl.

We slipped this time and, of course, did not elect any Phi Psi to office at the last election. It goes without saying that the populace, of course, realizes this error and at the next election we will have our usual quota of successful candidates.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

The chief topic of interest to Central New York Phi Psi since our last letter was the District Council which was successfully held here in April. There was a very good attendance and many topics of interest to the Fraternity were discussed. The D. C. opened with a smoker at the chapter house on Wednesday night, at which everyone had a good time, and it served as a get-acquainted meeting. We were sorry that more of the men from the other chapters could not be present.

A theater party at the Empire held the boards on Thursday night with the N. Y. Beta chapter as the host. Some of us had the pleasure of meeting the manager of the company, Brother Wheeler, Ind. Gamma '70.

The grand event of the D. C. in a social way was the banquet which was held at the Onondaga on Friday night. About 125 sat down at the tables and the room

was filled with enthusiasm. The speeches were extraordinarily good, each speaker leaving a lasting impression upon the listeners.

We were honored by the presence of several officers of the general Fraternity: Sion B. Smith, Henry McCorkle, Dan Swannell and Lloyd L. Cheney.

We were very much pleased to see so many of the "old boys" out to the banquet and still full of the real Phi Psi spirit.

Prof. W. D. Lewis, N. Y. Beta '92, at present head of the William Penn High School of Philadelphia, is a candidate for the alumni representative on the board of trustees of Syracuse University. Brother Lewis was formerly the principal of the North High School of this city.

The usual Phi Psi smoker will be given at Commencement and we shall be pleased to have a large number present.

Providence Alumni Association

ANDREW B. COMSTOCK, Correspondent

The Providence A. A. held its April meeting on the 12th. After a business session, a very interesting address on the relation between poverty, misery and vice and how the fundamental causes underlying each are interwoven, was given by Prof. Lucius M. Bristol of the Brown faculty. Following the address, a Dutch supper was served by the entertainment committee.

The regular May meeting of the Association was held the 3d, and following a business session at which we listened to a report of the Syracuse D. C. from our delegate, Edward K. Aldrich, jr., we were entertained by two wrestling bouts between members of the active chapter which had been arranged by the enter-

tainment committee, who also served refreshments later in the evening.

These monthly meetings are very enjoyable and we are getting a larger number of the brothers around each time. Any Phi Psi who happens to be near Providence should go to the R. I. Alpha chapter house on the first Monday of each month, which is the time when we hold our meetings. We can assure him of a royal good time and are always glad to see any visiting brothers.

We were very much pleased to be honored by the selection of Providence as the place for holding the 1917 D. C. We have already appointed a committee to have general supervision over

lighten the work of the humble freshmen. Subscriptions are being collected and it is hoped to have the cleaner in place before commencement.

Again we wish to remind all Phi Psis that the weekly lunch-

eon is held at 12.30 every Wednesday at the Rogers Hotel, Minneapolis. We shall be offended if we hear of any Phi Psis sneaking through the city on Wednesday without paying us a visit !

Seattle Alumni Association

A. V. TURNER, Correspondent

Since the installation of Washington Alpha, we have turned our attention chiefly to the new chapter. W. E. Henry, Ind. Beta, and C. C. More, Pa. Theta, have not missed a fraternity meeting since the chapter was installed. With their help and the help of many others who visit the house from time to time the boys are rounding out into a chapter of which the Seattle A. A. is very proud.

We shall continue our luncheons at the Woman's Exchange on Union street throughout the summer, and are hoping to have the pleasure of meeting many eastern Phi Psis on their way home from the fair. A trip to the coast is not complete without a visit to the beautiful Northwest. Seattle has three large lakes within her limits and is almost entirely surrounded by mountains which rise abruptly from the lower levels. Come north to see us and visit our baby chapter.

We have received several communications about a chapter at Montana. While we feel that there is a great field for Phi Psi in this big country, we do not care to indorse any movement at Montana until the Spokane A. A., which is nearer and in close touch with the situation, gives its support. We do feel, however, that Phi Psi should establish a few more chapters in the far West as soon as practicable. Such action would not only make the Fraternity stronger on the coast and in the West generally and help the active chapters now on this coast,

but it would make a new and more logical districting possible. The chapters now here are not and never have been in very close touch with any of the other chapters in the Fifth District. Nor will they ever be neighborly until we have more and closer chapters in the West. For instance, Washington Alpha is almost two days' travel from the nearest chapter. We believe that extension westward should be our policy, and we will indorse the Montana petition as soon as we are assured by the Spokane A. A. that the petitioning crowd is good and are satisfied that Montana is the logical place for our next western chapter.

S. C. Slaughter, Neb. Alpha, has an interest in the Packard agency in Seattle.

Seattle had the privilege of hearing Hon. Henry Bruere, N. Y. Alpha, speak at the Commerce Club on March 27th. He spent the evening at the College Club with several of the local Phi Psis, and all of us appreciated the pleasure of having him with us.

Carl Jilse, N. Y. Alpha, and wife stopped here on their way to the fair.

Tommy Lyle, Wis. Alpha, has paid us a visit since our Founders' Day banquet.

We are glad to have another Phi Psi on the faculty of the University of Washington. H. Kelly Rubey has taken a professorship in engineering and is not only a welcome member of the Seattle A. A., but an added strength to the chapter at Washington.

Portland Alumni Association

LISLE A. SMITH, Correspondent

During the past winter the Portland A. A. has been unusually active. On December 11th we entertained President Sion B. Smith at a luncheon at the University Club. That same evening about ten of the boys boarded the Rattler and accompanied Brother Smith to Seattle for the installation of the Washington Alpha Chapter the following day, and what a time we had. We think, without a doubt, we had the noisiest delegation present.

This was a gala day for the Phi Psis of the Pacific Northwest, when the Phi Psis of the University of Washington became the baby chapter of our Fraternity. It places us in closer touch with the Fraternity at large and makes us feel that at last we have a Phi Psi home out on the Pacific coast.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a delightful banquet in the beautiful Arcadian Grille of the Multnomah Hotel. In spite of the inclemency of the weather we had a large and enthusiastic turn-out.

At the conclusion of this banquet the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. B. Winfree, president (re-elected); E. J. Labbe, vice president; Lisle A. Smith, secretary; and J. C. Henneberger, treasurer.

On the 19th of every month we get together for a luncheon at the University Club and we extend an invitation to all brothers passing through Portland, either to or from the Panama Exposition, to arrange to meet with us at these times.

Look us up! Try our welcome! Any time!

Massachusetts Alpha Alumni Notes

WALTER A. DYER, Contributor

Professor Herbert F. Hamilton '96, of Amherst College, has had his leave of absence extended to eighteen months from February 1915, by a recent vote of the trustees.

Bayard Matthew '95 is principal of the Dover Plains, N. Y., High School.

A presentation copy of "Pierrot, Dog of Belgium," by Walter A. Dyer '96, has been sent by the publishers, Doubleday, Page & Co., to little Princess Marie José of Belgium. It is handsomely bound in full levant and contains an illuminated insert in vellum, bearing an engrossed presentation in French and the signatures of the publishers and the author.

Arthur W. Towne '97, superintendent of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has been

chosen president of the Monday Club of Brooklyn, an organization of about 250 social workers. He has also been made vice president of the newly organized Brooklyn Child Welfare Conference. Last winter he was one of the lecturers on social work at the New York School of Philanthropy. He is living at 145 South Oxford st., Brooklyn.

Dr. Fred H. Allen '98 is a member of the Child Hygiene Association of Holyoke, Mass.

Walter R. Main '05 recently withdrew from the law offices of Edward A. Harriman in New Haven, and has entered the firm of Walter A. Main & Co., in West Haven, Conn.

Dr. Walter Cary '05 is now on the staff of the Charity Hospital, Cleveland, O.

George L. Dawson '09 has re-

signed his position in the Uniontown, Pa., High School, and is practising law, having been admitted to the bar in Fayette county in February.

Henry S. Ostrander '08 has entered the University of Washington to study pharmacy.

Harold V. Y. Caldwell '09 was married last December to Miss Mildred J. Reynolds of Burlington, Vt. They are living in Delaware, O., where Brother Caldwell is associate professor of English at Ohio Wesleyan University.

An excellent directory and Who's Who of the alumni of Massachusetts Alpha has recently been published by the chapter. It contains names and addresses of all the alumni, with

biographical notes; obituary notices of deceased brothers; and a geographical index. The editor is Harold P. Partenheimer '09. Copies may be obtained at 25 cents each from Bro. Joseph L. Snider, Amherst, Mass.

On May 1st, at Walpole, Mass., Chester H. Andrews '03 was married to Miss Marjorie Frazer. Walter F. Pond '03 was best man and the chapter was further represented by George E. Cary and Felix B. Atwood '03, Ralph H. Boyden '02, Harold L. Goddard '04, and R. H. Beaman and A. L. Atwood '06. Brother Andrews travels for F. W. Bird & Son. He and Mrs. Andrews will be at home after July 1st at 19 Parkwood st., Springfield, Mass.

San Francisco Alumni Association

ROBERT F. STEVER, Correspondent

Although the P. P. I. E. is taking up a good part of the brothers' time, we still find time occasionally to gather in honor of our Fraternity.

On May 1st the alumni of San Jose gave an informal dinner at the Vendome Hotel at which representatives from both the Berkeley and Stanford chapters were present and a good many from the alumni of San Jose, Los Gatos and San Francisco and vicinity. E. M. Pomeroy, president of the S. F. A. A., presided and speeches were made by John E. Richards, Cal. Alpha, and J. O. Hayes, Wis. Alpha '76, the oldest member present from the standpoint of membership. J. A. Gibb, Cal. Beta, and Matthew A. Beaton, jr., Cal. Gamma, each spoke respectively for his chapter. The result of the reunion was the election of P. F. Gosbey, Cal. Alpha, and W. P. Lyon, Wis. Alpha, as president and secretary, respectively, of the Santa Clara Phi

Kappa Psi Association which will no doubt develop into a new alumni association.

On April 3d a small group of Phi Psis consisting of Brothers Buttleman, Smith, Pickett, Howell, Stever and Vail partook of an Italian dinner and later journeyed out to the "Zone," taking in various concessions. The married men, particularly, enjoyed the party and are enthusiastically in favor of repeated excursions of this kind.

The weekly luncheons at the Portola-Louvre are being exceptionally well attended, the attendance running from 15 to 25 at each luncheon.

Among the various out-of-town guests were Brothers Jesse M. Jamieson, Ill. Gamma and his son Roger M. Jamieson, Cal. Beta; W. P. Lyon, Wis. Alpha, San Jose; A. Manton Chase, R. I. Alpha, Los Angeles; P. Jones, Cal. Gamma, Santa Maria; T. S. Fritz, Kan. Alpha, Kenwood, Cal.; B. C. Austin,

Cal. Gamma, Boise, Idaho; J. R. Whittemore, Cal. Beta, Los Angeles; S. F. Pellas, Cal. Beta, Nicaragua, C. A.; George D. Hansen, Cal. Gamma, Hanford, Cal.

In addition, the following members have registered at the Phi Psi headquarters at the Pennsylvania R. R. exhibit in the Transportation Building of the P. P. I. E.: S. J. Morrow, Pa. Beta '98, Uniontown, Pa.; J. W. Sharer and wife, Washington, D. C.; A. B. Carpenter, Wis. Gamma '93 and wife, Los Angeles, Cal.; Stanley Harvey, Cal. Gamma, Manila, P. I.; R. C. Green, Iowa Beta, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Several Phi Psis also have been prominent in various activities at the exposition. Ernest L. Tustin, Pa. Gamma, is commissioner for Pennsylvania and in charge of the Pennsylvania exhibit; and City Chamberlain Henry Bruere of New York City was one of the representatives at the dedication of the New York City pavilion—New York being the only municipality having a separate exhibit.

Dorsey Richardson, Md. Alpha, was a resident in San Francisco for some time, having charge of the construction of the Maryland Building.

Harry L. Roberts, Cal. Beta, is to be found at the Kelly Filter Press Company's exhibit in the Palace of Machinery.

We wish to announce the engagement of Thomas B. Hawkins, Cal. Gamma, of Hollister, Cal., to Miss Helen Wright of San Francisco. The bride is very popular in San Francisco society, while Brother Hawkins is associated with his father in the cattle business at Hollister.

Earle B. Henley, Ind. Delta, was present at luncheon with an exceptionally beaming smile when he announced the arrival of a boy in his family. The

brothers were particularly overjoyed and expressed their sincere good wishes for this future Phi Psi.

Joseph J. Rosborough, Cal. Beta, was recently appointed postmaster in Oakland, Cal. All the members were greatly pleased with Brother Rosborough's success as his fight was particularly hard, thus his success the more noteworthy.

Stewart Masters, formerly of the *Examiner*, is now in charge of the advertising department of the California Motion Picture Company.

Waldemar Young, Cal. Beta, who recently took a dip into vaudeville, is again back with the *S. F. Chronicle* as dramatic critic.

J. D. (Kim) Kennedy, Cal. Beta, has recently been appointed manager of the Piedmont Baths in Oakland.

Edgar H. Howell, B.S., M.D., Cal. Gamma, is now editor of the *Pacific Coast Journal of Homeopathy*; president of the S. F. County Homeopathic Society; secretary of the California State Homeopathic Medical Society; and is on the faculty of Hahnemann Medical College of the Pacific (assistant professor of physiology). In spite of all these activities, Brother Howell manages to find time to practise medicine and attend Fraternity banquets and luncheons.

In closing, we again cordially invite all visiting brothers to attend the weekly luncheons at the Portola-Louvre, 18 Powell st., San Francisco, and also to register at the Phi Psi headquarters, Pennsylvania R. R. exhibit, in the Transportation Building at the P. P. I. E. It is indeed our great pleasure to meet as many of the visiting brothers as possible and do anything in our power to make their stay here most pleasant.

Toledo Alumni Association

J. B. SWARTZBAUGH, Correspondent

At last Toledo Phi Psis have thrown off the blues following so many misfortunes suffered in the death of two of our brothers in less than the course of a year, and plans are now actively in force for the program of weekly noon meetings. Weekly meetings are now resumed after a year's trial of the monthly meeting idea, dinner in the evening with an especially arranged program of events, proving not so attractive as the informal gatherings we now enjoy in the College Inn where the brothers can lunch once a week and keep in close touch with the organization.

About the time the European war broke out, one of our active Toledo brothers, Nevin O. Winter, author and traveler, had made all arrangements to start for Germany where he intended to gather material for a book on the German Empire. Naturally he was compelled to postpone his trip. This rather broke into his usual yearly custom of devoting a share of his time and energy on foreign shores, the Latin Americas, Europe, the Orient, later to present his impressions of people and affairs in books that have made him the foremost travel-writer of the country. But

Brother Winter, widely traveled as he is, had not seen this country; this year came the opportunity, so for three months this spring he visited in Texas, Arizona and California, and is now working on his latest book to deal with Texas. According to Brother Winter, he enjoyed a pleasant and interesting visit at the Texas Alpha Chapter.

Among the spring social events in Toledo none has created any more interest than the marriage of Miss Roberta Chapman to John Swalley, Mass. Alpha '11, at noon, April 28th. We are authorized to announce that their latch-string is out at 1824 Waite av., this city.

The names and addresses of officers of Toledo A. A. are as follows: president, Theodore Gleason, 635 Spitzer Bldg.; treasurer, Frank Klauser, c/o Ohio Savings Bank; secretary, J. B. Swartzbaugh, c/o The Toledo Cooker Co. Brothers coming to the city are urged to communicate with any of the officers. Meetings are held every Tuesday noon in the College Inn, in a room reserved for us, and any visiting brothers are assured of a royal welcome.

Kansas City Alumni Association

DONALD L. WHEELLOCK, Correspondent

The Kansas City A. A. was well represented at the Fifth District Council held at Lawrence, March 17-19. The alumni furnished some of the entertainment at the banquet on Thursday evening in form of a brass band, some of the features of which were a bass drum solo by M. A. Blacker and a French horn duet by Brothers Scarritt and Sawyer. Charles Blackmar was the toastmaster and the 75 brothers present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The association is holding its regular weekly luncheons at the University Club, Wednesdays at 12.30 and would be glad to see any brother who may be in the city at that time.

We are planning a series of summer dinners to be held at the University Club, and we expect to help the Missouri Alpha and Kansas Alpha chapters to some extent with the entertaining of the rushees for the coming college year.



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

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

MILES H. JONES, Correspondent

As the spring term is drawing to a close, all the brothers are making ready for the final examinations. We loose Cruikshank, Junk and Williams. This commencement is to be unusual in that our new president, Dr. F. W. Hinit, is to be installed. Some well-known speakers have been secured and it is to be a big week.

Williams, as manager of the baseball team, has proved to be one of the best managers we have ever had. McPherson, McCreight and Stobbs held down positions on the team. McPherson, who has held positions

on three teams this year, was chosen lately to lead next year's basketball team.

Junk gave us a very good report on the recent D. C. Cruikshank has been selected for assistant coach for next year's football team. We are fortunate in having him back with us again. He has gained a name of honor for himself and his Fraternity as captain of last year's championship team.

We have been honored with visits from Brothers McCain, Pa. Gamma, and Fay and Grinslade, Pa. Theta.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

C. N. ALLSHOUSE, Correspondent

The interest of Pennsylvania Beta and the college is centered in the coming celebration of the founding of Allegheny. In 1815 the college was founded and now on June 19-24, the students and alumni will make merry and celebrate the one hundredth anniversary. Professor George P. Baker of Harvard has written the pageant which will portray the entire growth and development of the college step by step. Ground has already been

broken for the new Chemistry Building. It is expected that Mr. Andrew Carnegie will be present for the cornerstone laying exercises in June. Mr. Carnegie has made it possible for Allegheny to have one of the finest chemistry laboratories in the state. The new building will be called the "Carnegie Hall of Chemistry" and will cost about \$50,000.

Work is progressing rapidly on the repairing of the old chem-

istry building and by June a fine structure will be ready for the biology department.

The home of Pa. Beta has received a new coat of paint and other improvements are to be made which will make the house very attractive for homecoming alumni.

Along athletic lines, our interest is now centered in track and baseball. Allegheny boasts of one of the best baseball teams in its history. Robinson and Brookmire are on the varsity, the latter having made a very credible record as pitcher. In three games he has allowed but 14 hits. In a track meet with Carnegie Tech., Allegheny held that school to a tie score. On May 15th the third annual inter-scholastic track meet will be held at Meadville. About 15 high schools will be represented.

A. B. Wilbur has been initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, the professional chemistry fraternity.

On March 10th, word came of the death of Ralph B. Kightlinger '04. Brother Kightlinger lived in Buffalo, N. Y., and was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was held in the highest esteem by that company and his position was one of importance. While in college he was one of the strongest men of his class both in the fraternity and in the college. His death brought sadness to the chapter for his career promised to be a brilliant one. At the funeral the Phi Psi burial ritual was used and the services were very impressive. Three Phi Psi classmates and three seniors from the chapter acted as pallbearers with the other members of the chapter as honorary pallbearers.

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

FRED C. BRENNER, Correspondent

With the advent of spring, activities along all lines have taken a wonderful stride at Bucknell. The baseball team, one of the best we have had for years, made a splendid start by defeating Cornell 4-3, and has been giving the student body a fine article of ball ever since. Pennsylvania Gamma is represented on the team by Captain Miller, Topham, Storer, Buffington, Brenner and Pledges Crawford and Baldt. Pledge Lawrence is also making a good showing on the track team.

The chapter celebrated the coming of May by a straw ride with the co-eds to a cabin about four miles from town. A most enjoyable time was had by all who attended. The college men's reception will be held on May 21st on the campus. The sophomore cotillion will come on

the 28th. Calkins is on the cotillion committee.

If our plans for commencement materialize, we expect to have a mighty pleasant time. Initiation ceremonies will be held June 12th, the June dance on the 14th at Milton Park and the symposium at the chapter house on the 15th. The chapter is attempting to have Brother Earnest L. Tustin as symposiarch. These occasions, in conjunction with the ball games and other commencement exercises, should be sufficient to make the week one to be remembered.

The chapter has been honored by visits from Brothers Jeffreys and Fisher of Pa. Lambda; Stapleton and Ingram of Pa. Zeta; Ikler of Pa. Epsilon; Colt of Pa. Theta; Henzey and Jordan of Pa. Gamma.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

CHESTER S. SIMONTON, Correspondent

With the coming semester exams another successful year will have been added to the history of Pennsylvania College and Epsilon Chapter. The new departments of science which were added last year have all been fully equipped and the desired results achieved.

In athletics Gettysburg has accomplished more than usual. In football we had a partially successful season, having won about half the games played, on an unusually hard schedule. In basketball we maintained second place in the Central Pennsylvania League, being within one game of the leaders. In baseball, which is about at its height, we have thus far made a splendid showing, and bid fair to have the most successful team ever representing the college. In track this year we have won a medley meet from the Carlisle Indians, and a dual meet from Delaware College, and indications point toward good results in the other meets scheduled. In both basketball and baseball Ikeler and Williams have been our varsity representatives, while Mercer, Baker and Miller have had regular berths on the football lineups. Williams has been elected captain of varsity basketball for next year.

On May 14th the chapter held its annual spring reception, in the form of a dinner party and dance at Graefensburg Inn, near Chambersburg, at which the entire chapter with their lady friends and a number of our alumni were present, and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

At the District Council held at Williamsport, we were represented by Hollinger, Simonton, Nicholas and Lants, who report having had a most enjoyable and profitable time.

Arrangements for commence-

ment, which will be held on June 9th, have been completed. The program begins June 4th, with the Panhellenic dance in Gladfelter Hall. Any of our alumni who contemplate being here at that time we would be glad to have present at this reception and will make arrangements for same if they will notify us before arrival. On June 5th will be held the Muhlenburg-Gettysburg track meet in the afternoon, and the annual play by the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club in the evening; June 6th the baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered by Rev. Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago; June 7th, junior oratorical contest, baseball, combined musical clubs concert; June 8th, meeting board of trustees, senior class day exercises, dedication of memorial to our late president, Brother Harvey W. McKnight, reunions of classes of '50, '55, '60, '65, '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, '00, '05, '10, '12, '14, and president's reception.

Pennsylvania Epsilon will hold her annual banquet at the Hotel Gettysburg, on June 8th, at which we would be glad to have as many of our alumni present as possible, and with this in view we extend a most urgent invitation for all to attend.

The new chapter house building fund has been increased to some extent since our last letter, but a number of our alumni have not yet been heard from, and still others from whom the first instalments are due. The chapter and committee would appreciate any assistance which the alumni can give toward the completion of our plans for the new house, and we will be glad to give at any time information regarding same.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON, Correspondent

Will wonders never cease—Coach Craver has discovered a new track find, and "Fish" Ingram is the goat! In the third of a series of track and field meets between Dickinson, Franklin and Marshall and Bucknell, Dickinson triumphed in a fine series of events in which seven triangular and two Dickinson records were lowered. Ingram, who had been on the cinder path but a few days before the big meet, ran a pretty race in the 220-dash, beating out four men and lowering the college record by three-fifths of a second. Much regret is shown about college from the fact that Ingram will not be on the path next year, since his course in the law department closes with this year.

C. B. Shelley has recently secured, through an excellent competitive essay, a place on the editorial board of the *Dickinsonian*, the college weekly.

Hering has been elected treasurer of the Union Philosophical Literary Society, filling a va-

cancy caused by the termination of C. B. Shelley's term in the same office.

Phi Psi has been playing excellent baseball in the interfraternity league and is running a strong race for the Greek-letter championship of the college.

The chapter has numbered among its visitors the past few weeks the following brothers: Topham, Buffington, Miller, Storer, Brenner and Pledge Lawrence, all of Pa. Gamma; Smith, Apple, Johns, Cox and Hornbright of Pa. Eta; "Chock" Stevenson and "Goat" Storey of Pa. Zeta.

But three weeks remain until commencement, and Pennsylvania Zeta has turned her attention toward the annual festivities, the symposium, to be held June 8th, and the dance, June 7th. We have planned to make these events the greatest in Zeta's history, and cordially invite and urge every alumnus to make a special effort to be with us. The plans are complete and a big time is assured.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

MYRON W. JONES, Correspondent

Another college year has swiftly passed by and Pennsylvania Eta is again minus some of our most beloved brothers from the active chapter. Commencement day always brings great sorrow to the camp of Eta inasmuch as we have to part from several brothers who take degrees. This year we have lost Brenner, Herbert, Appel, Blank, Barchfeld, and Glidden by graduation. Brenner, Herbert and Glidden will enter business and the remaining brothers will seek higher knowledge in large universities, Blank and Barchfeld entering the medical course

of U. of P. and Appel taking graduate work at Harvard.

We have maintained our standard in college activities. Luttenberger was elected assistant manager of football and Frantz assistant manager of basketball for next year. Our basketball last season was under the captaincy of Brenner and the managership of Barchfeld. Evans was high scorer on the squad. At the election of monogram men Jones was chosen to lead next year's five.

The college Green Room Club staged Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," and we were

represented in the cast by Jones and Prien, who took the leading male rôles. Prien was elected assistant manager of the club and Jones president for next year.

At the recent elections of the Glee Club for next year Jones was elected manager and Frantz assistant manager.

Franklin and Marshall abandoned varsity baseball for this year and in its stead had an interclass baseball league. We were represented on the various teams as follows: Brenner, senior; Witherspoon and Jones,

junior; Luttenberger, sophomore; and Evans, freshman.

We were very much impressed by the report of our delegates to the District Council. We received much good advice on the running of our chapter and feel confident we shall profit by it. We are now looking forward to the G. A. C. and the next D. C., which will be held at Lancaster in 1917.

Here is hoping that all Phi Psi chapters will profit this summer in getting their eyes on good men for next year.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

THEODORE V. LYMAN, Correspondent

With the senior vacation almost here, the undergraduate days of D. Boyce, Soles, C. Boyce, Kenyon and Giberson are drawing to a close. To say that we shall miss these brothers will be putting it too mildly, for through their four years they have played no small part in the interest of their college and Fraternity.

Pennsylvania Theta was represented at the D. C. in Williamsport by Bob Soles and W. I. Woodcock, who report that they had a most enjoyable time.

Baseball, track and tennis are the absorbing topics at present. The baseball team under the direction of W. G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, had a very successful southern trip, winning seven games out of nine. We take this opportunity of reminding our alumni of the dates for the Lehigh baseball games, which are, at Easton on May 22d, and at South Bethlehem on May 15th and June 5th. Hoke Diaz, K. Smith and Jerry Graham are on the freshman baseball team, Diaz being captain. The track team won the meet with Johns Hopkins, 57-47. Doug Boyce is captain of the team. G. S. Smith and Jack Grimm are out for positions. W. I. Woodcock is assistant manager.

Dick Logan and J. H. Neighbour are out for cheer-leaders.

Following the example of many other chapters, we have decided to put out a chapter paper under the editorship of G. H. Stoutenburgh.

This year's *Melange* is exceptionally attractive. Woodcock and Stoutenburgh are associate editors and Jack Trubee has some very good drawings in the book.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Brother Charles B. Green '02, treasurer of the college.

The following is a brief calendar of events for commencement week: college show, "Pearls and Pastry," and Swarthmore baseball game on June 12; senior class day and Chinese U. of Hawaii on June 14th; alumni day and University of Pennsylvania baseball game on June 15th; commencement day exercises on June 16th.

The annual alumni banquet will be given at the chapter house on June 14th. We are working hard to make this affair the best we have ever had and wish all our alumni to make a special effort to be present.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

J. R. THOMPSON, Correspondent

With only three more weeks of college before final examinations, the brothers are hard at work in order to maintain our good scholastic record. While we do not expect to capture highest scholastic honors among the fraternities this year, yet we do expect to be up among the leaders.

The Mask and Wig Club just closed a very successful season, playing in most of the larger cities in the East. We were represented in the dancing chorus by Black. Howell Davis, '02 College, is secretary of the organization.

Henry Hagert was recently elected captain of the gym team for next year. As he is a sophomore, the honor is an unusual one, it being customary for upperclassmen to be elected to such offices.

Haven Dale has been elected a member of the Architectural Society, being one of nine men chosen from the junior class.

The ivy ball, the biggest social event of the season, took place

the latter part of April. Evans served on the committee.

Lovett has been elected a member of the Junior Wharton honor committee.

Eyster was elected to the editorial staff of the *Red and Blue*, a monthly publication. Walter Davis and Fauvre are at present rowing in the second freshman boat, and to judge from their good work they will soon be in the first. Patterson was captain of the freshman fencing team during the past season. He won all his bouts, including first place in the novice meet.

During the past few months we have received visits from a number of the brothers, including Brother Grinslade, Pa. Theta '12, who was acting as Archon McCorkle's representative in this district. It is our desire that any of the brothers who are near any time will drop in and see us; we are always glad to increase the number of our acquaintances.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

HUGH F. DENWORTH, Correspondent

The annual interscholastic oratorical contest for the Phi Kappa Psi cups was held May 1st and was a great success. DeWitt Clinton High, George School and Swarthmore Prep won the places in the order named.

The scholastic standing of the chapter as shown by the midsemester grades, gives us the greatest increase of all the fraternities over the midyear records, but the position of the chapter still remains the same — second among the nationals.

When Seaman relinquished his position as president of the Y. M. C. A., Denworth was elected to fill it for the next year.

The baseball team this spring

is the strongest that Swarthmore has ever had and has won the big majority of its games. Penn fell two out of three times. Sproul at first base and White at shortstop are putting up mighty good games.

Bill Shoemaker has recently won a place on the lacrosse team by replacing one of the older men in the defense.

Denworth won third place in the extemporaneous speaking contest and has been elected to Delta Sigma Rho and Book and Key.

The spring dance was held May 22d at the Woman's Club in the village and was one of the best yet. The singing or-

chestra added much to the enjoyment. We wish it might be possible for more of the alumni to attend these chapter dances. If you are with us at one of them you will never miss another.

Newt Tarble paid the chapter a farewell visit just before he left to take up his new duties in Chicago. He has been one of the most faithful in keeping in touch with the active chapter and now that he is gone there certainly is regret among the boys.

Dave Rowlands is the proud father of Miss Virginia Goddard Rowlands and has already made sure of her future by enrolling her at Swarthmore.

Just as this is being written the track team is putting on the finishing touches for the Middle States championships, which this year we have a fighting chance of winning. Brinton has recovered from a pulled tendon and is now running consistently in the quarter.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

HARRY C. JESTER. Correspondent

The end of the college year is drawing near and with exams only a few weeks away, we can not help but look forward to commencement week and house party time. Commencement exercises begin June 4th, which also marks the beginning of the house party, and we expect big doings until commencement day on the 9th.

This year we lose by graduation Miller, Hedrich, Fisher, Gold, Stewart and Jester, all of whom have been prominent in some line of college activity.

Our baseball team has had one of the most successful seasons in the history of the college. The team has won eleven games and lost but two. Miller is managing the team in a successful manner and Josefson in center field is playing his usual hard-hitting game.

In track also we have been more than usually successful. Our relay team had little difficulty in winning at the Penn relays and all of our entries in the special events were placed. In the dual meet with Lehigh, which promised to be close, we romped away with every event except the pole vault and the mile run and had little opposition in winning the meet by the score of 78-34. Jester won the discus throw and obtained a

third in the shot put.

Our chapter baseball team is leading our division of the newly organized interfraternity league, having won all games played and thus cinching first place. We still have the winners of the other two sections to play and are out to win the championship.

We have, as a chapter, been more than fortunate in having had with us quite frequently President Sion B. Smith, who has been delivering a course of lectures on mining law before the mining school.

Fisher, leader of the Glee Club, recently returned from a trip to the Exposition with the college quartette. He put on a monologue of his own composition. The party were guests of the Sante Fe Railroad, giving concerts at the various reading rooms of the company on the journey out to the coast.

We were recently brought back to memories of the past, which, however, is not so long ago, by the visit of our Godfather, John Henry Frizzell, who is now studying for his doctor's degree at the University of Pennsylvania. We miss his fellowship and guidance greatly, but are glad that he will be back with us again next year.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

RODERIQUE F. SOULE, Correspondent

Our annual initiation banquet was held March 27th, and was well up to Phi Psi standard. The welcome given our incoming brothers was one to be remembered. Many active delegates as well as alumni were here from different chapters. The principal speakers were William H. Ham '96; Harold H. Budd '11; George C. Stoddard '15; Ephraim J. Smith '02; Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81; Walter B. Grant, D. C. Alpha '76; and "Ike" Springer, Ill. Alpha '03. We had as our guest of honor Brother Murlin, Ind. Alpha, President of Boston University.

Since the spring term has commenced we have pledged Eugene C. Tirrell, Chelsea, Mass.

The junior prom was held between May 11th and 15th, and was the largest and perhaps the most successful in the history of the college. For the past few years the junior prom has steadily increased as a social function and perhaps has reached a grand climax this year. In the year 1916 the trustees of the college intend to merge winter carnival and junior prom into one function, to be held in February. The student body is strongly against the proposition but it will probably go through. The great increase in the number of guests over the past years is due primarily to this announcement. New Hampshire Alpha's interests in the affair were very ably managed by C. S. Creesy. We had many fair guests at the house, and because of them our

house party and dance were great successes.

The interfraternity bowling league came to an end with Phi Psi well up toward the head of the list. However, we were unfortunate enough to be quickly eliminated in the interfraternity baseball contests.

D. B. Litchard made the Mandolin Club trip which took in Cleveland, New York, etc., during the spring vacation. W. D. Thompson, jr., made the first part of the trip, being unable to go west.

Our freshmen are all doing very well in activities. H. C. Bennett, R. P. Reese, and Pledge E. C. Tirrell are now playing on the 1918 baseball team, and appear to have permanent positions. G. C. Stoddard and H. M. Park are out for assistant managers of the business department of the *Dartmouth*, and are full of "pep."

M. J. Linihan is out for the golf team, together with E. B. Robinson. F. A. Hager and Pledge O. J. Kubin are out for spring football practice. R. A. Dunning is out for managing editor of the *Dartmouth*.

In the recent dual track meet with the University of Pennsylvania, the visitors were the winners by a score of 64½-52½. H. L. Smith scored in the broad jump.

Among our recent visitors were Brothers Tunure and Travis, N. Y. Beta; Miller and Josephson, N. Y. Alpha.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

LESTER C. VER NOOY, Correspondent

Since our last letter the college body has been turning its attention chiefly to baseball. Although not very successful in the southern schedule, the team is now rounding into form with

three victories and two defeats to its credit. Captain Swasey '11 and Goodridge '12 are still holding down their old places at center field and first base respectively in first-class form, and the

present outlook points well to the latter's election as captain of next year's team. In the interfraternity league we have so far broken even. Snider '11 and Langspecht '11 are each playing a good game of tennis on the varsity, while McNair '13 is one of the reliable sprinters on the track team.

On April 28th a most successful house dance was held. Just at present plans are being made for the junior prom and the committee promises an entertainment which will surpass all past social functions.

Gazley '13 and Fisher '13 have been chosen members of the Kellogg Five. Snider '11 and Tomlinson '11 are on the Hardy Eight, while Stinson '12 and

Snider '11 have just been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Wood '12 and Jackson '14 have been elected to membership in the Miter. Blanchard '12 and Goodridge '12 have become members of the Sphinx Club.

This commencement, Massachusetts Alpha will celebrate her twentieth anniversary. Plans are now being perfected for a big time. Come back to Amherst and help us make it a bigger time.

In closing we wish again to remind you of the next rushing season which will be more strenuous than ever. You can aid us greatly by putting us in touch with prospective Amherst men.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

WILLIAM GAFAFER, Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha announces with great pleasure the election of S. E. Culver, G. W. Waterman, and W. R. Waterman to Phi Beta Kappa. G. W. Waterman has also been elected to Sigma Xi for work in biology. F. C. Fay has been awarded high honors in mathematics.

J. R. Haire and M. L. Edinger represented the chapter at the D. C. at Syracuse. Upon their return they gave us a vivid account of the proceedings there. We were delightfully surprised when we heard that the next D. C. was to be held in Providence.

G. W. Waterman has been made captain of the second baseball team. F. C. Fay has become an associate editor of the *Herald*.

In the interfraternity baseball league Rhode Island Alpha has defeated Alpha Tau Omega, as a result of Captain Allard's efficient coaching.

In our last letter it was men-

tioned that athletic relations were to be resumed with Dartmouth. The two baseball games (the first in seven years) were played May 7th and May 11th. Brown defeated her rival in both games 7-3 and 11-1. On the night of May 11th, a true Brunonian celebration was held in honor of the victories.

Several weeks ago Professor Bristol of the department of social and political science gave us an interesting talk. Dean Randall, too, visited us on May 9th. He spoke on college life in general and the relations which the fraternities bear to it.

The annual spring dance was held May 19th at the chapter house. Needless to say, it was considered by all who attended, a great success.

We have been recently visited by Brothers Tarbell, Smith and Thomas of N. H. Alpha; Ayer of N. Y. Gamma and A. C. Smith, R. I. Alpha '08.

New York Alpha—Cornell University

W. T. TODD, JR., Correspondent

New York Alpha wishes to take this opportunity of introducing to the Fraternity H. F. Tilson of Texarcana, Texas. "Tex" is a freshman and is already a great favorite in the house. We wish also to announce the pledging of H. L. Bowman of Mount Vernon, N. Y. He is a brother of Louis Bowman '12 and will enter Cornell next fall.

Crook has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary engineering society for scholarship.

So far this season Cornell has been very successful both in baseball and on the track. In the Harvard meet, which Cornell won by one and a quarter points, the result as to the victor rested on Milton placing in the pole vault, which he did, thereby winning the meet.

The big event of the spring is the Spring Day shows which are to be held May 22d. The program consists of a Musical Clubs concert Friday night, the Spring Day shows Saturday morning, a ball game with Yale in the afternoon and following the ball game a crew race with Harvard. The chapter is planning to entertain the alumni at this time and also many of the brothers are planning to have other guests up so that at present we expect to have about forty guests for that week end.

As is the custom each year, the chapter will have a senior house party. This is held the week of the graduation exercises. From present outlook it appears that we shall have a large party.

By graduation this year the chapter will lose six men, namely, Belcher, Harris, Lahr, Milton, Dixon and Powell. Of these six two will be back with us for next year. So it now appears that we shall start next year with about 25 men.

On May 16th the chapter gave a boat ride on the lake, which afforded much enjoyment.

Since the last letter, we have been favored with visits from the following: Brothers Miller, Lapham, Storer, Brenner and Buffington of Pa. Gamma; Barrett and Staats of N. Y. Gamma; Hitchcock, Banning and Tomilson of Mass. Alpha; Mendall of N. Y. Beta; J. D. Sears of the New York A. A.; and our national Treasurer, Dan Swannell.

We wish to take this opportunity to urge our alumni and sister chapters to send us recommendations for next fall. Due to the rushing rules at Cornell, it is absolutely imperative that we receive recommendations, which will be carefully looked after and answered.

New York Beta—Syracuse University

EDWIN B. KLEIN, Correspondent

The Second District Council was held April 21, 22 and 23 at Syracuse with New York Beta acting as host. Representatives from all the chapters and A. A.'s in the district were present. The two and one-half days' program was well filled by the smoker, business sessions, theater party and banquet. A full account of the council appears elsewhere in this issue.

Moving Up Day was celebrated May 4th. This is the day that the seniors don their caps and gowns, the juniors occupy the senior seats in chapel, the sophomores wear upperclass hats and the freshmen bury their green lids. The various class societies announce their pledgings on that day. Phi Psi was well represented, having at least one man in practically every so-

ciety. Those pledged are: Phi Kappa Alpha (senior), J. Harvey Turnure; Tau Theta Upsilon (senior), L. M. Travis; Senior Dinner Club, A Segur Delling; Justinians (law), J. Harvey Turnure, Richard Shaw; Devil's Own (law), Richard Shaw; Double Seven (junior), Kenneth Broadway; Monx Head (junior), Harold Clemans; Corpse and Coffin (junior), Myron Brewster, Earle Steele; Theta Nu Epsilon (sophomore), H. Charles Spruks, Earle Halstead, Chester Evans; Skull and Serpent (sophomore), Reginald Tucker, G. Leslie Yager, Ward Flaxington; Tau Delta Sigma (engineering), Kenneth Broadway; Janus (debate), A. Segur Delling, Harold Clemans.

The chapter was greatly honored when the two trophies for scholarship were awarded to New York Beta men. Segur Delling was chosen as the most representative junior in scholarship and athletics and received

the Monx Head trophy. This honor was held last year by Farber. The other trophy is given by Devil's Own Society to the Junior lawyer with the best average for his course. This was awarded to Richard Shaw.

The baseball team is one of the best in a number of years. Several close games were played on the western trip. The first with Michigan was called in the eleventh inning, neither side having scored. The game with the Michigan Aggies was won in the eleventh by Syracuse, the score being 4 to 3. The last game with Michigan went twelve innings and was called because of rain, the score tied, 2 and 2. Turnure is the mainstay of the pitching staff and Travis has developed into a heavy hitting outfielder.

The track team hopes to win the coming meet with Michigan. Delling has returned to form in the hurdles and Steele is entered in the jump events.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

WILLIAM J. KELLY, Correspondent

New York Gamma continues to bear on high the shield of Phi Kappa Psi and maintain her place among the foremost of Columbia's fraternities. In the field of athletics Knapp won the coveted fencing prize, the Lawrence medals; Noble, our water polo star, was picked by many critics for a position on the all-star team; while Meagher is making good on the freshman baseball team. The chapter was entered in the interfraternity baseball league but could not repeat the success of last year. We were defeated in the first game by a very close score.

In the other departments of student activity Phi Psi has done her part. Allan Eckels, Pa. Beta, now in the Law School here, was elected leader of the big Columbia Glee Club. Tinsely, Eckels and Staats were in the

varsity show which made Columbia history. Eckels was elected to the Players Club. Jackson was elected class treasurer and also put on the editorial staff of *The Dorms*, a well-known campus weekly.

This chapter was represented at the D. C. at Syracuse by Knapp, Staats and Barrett. They brought back many useful suggestions from the council as well as loud praise for their host, New York Beta.

During April a fathers' smoker was held at the chapter house, proving a great success. A smoker for men entering Columbia in the fall will be held on the 27th.

This chapter withdrew from the interfraternity agreement entered into last spring because of dissatisfaction with the results obtained for its operation. Many

other crowds here withdrew at about the same time and the Panhellenic movement at Columbia is dead for the present.

At the election of chapter officers for the coming year, L. Roberts, president of the class of 1915 and manager of the basketball team, was chosen G. P.

The chapter house will be open all summer. Many of the brothers will return for summer school and others who occupy rooms in the house the year round will be here. Any brothers visiting New York during the summer are cordially invited to make the house their headquarters.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

F. B. BREWER, Correspondent

Although the baseball team has been handicapped by minor injuries, the showing has been very commendable to date. Edgarton '11 is playing regularly in right field and Pledge Duryee is holding down the third sack. Bugbee '12 and Kinsley '12 are in the varsity squad while Hubbell '14 captains the freshmen team on which Hungerford and Reddall also hold positions.

The Colgate Buffalo Club, composed of students from the Lake City, was recently granted a charter by Scalp and Blade, the national fraternity, which consists of similar clubs in various other colleges. Among those initiated were Case '12, Bugbee '12, Cherry '13, Prince '13, and Sparfeld '13.

In track Phi Psi is well represented by Welch '14, and Purdy '11, both of whom are sprint men.

Babcock '12 recently managed the largest and most successful interscholastic track meet ever held at Colgate. Over 125 men from nearby preparatory schools contested in the event which was won by Ogdensburg High School.

Prince '13 was recently pledged to the Chemical Society while among the pledges to Gorgon's Head, local senior society, are

Brown, Stewart, McCormick and Brewer.

Kinsley '12 is making a remarkable showing on the tennis team, an organization which has been revived and the game regularly installed as a minor sport.

Elaborate plans have been laid for a wonderful prom this year and a gala week is anticipated if weather conditions only remain favorable. Kinsley '12 is a member of the committee, Babcock '12 is on the *Salamagundi* board and White '12 is assistant manager of the *Junior Daily*.

Trow's oration was accepted for declamation at the Lewis oration contest, the annual commencement contest. Jordan is practicing one of the prominent parts of the senior play which is to be a feature of commencement.

The chapter is making a special effort to have a large number of alumni present at the commencement exercises June 19-22, and especially at the Fraternity reunion banquet which is to be held on Saturday evening, June 19th. With our new house we will have ample accommodations for all and we sincerely hope that a large number will be present on this happy occasion.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

JOHN TURNER BINFORD, Correspondent

Maryland Alpha has been saddened by the loss of a brother in the fateful destruction of the

Lusitania. Charles Harwood Knight '93 went down with the ship, and his body has not yet

been recovered. Brother Knight was traveling back to Paris to resume his piano studies with his master, who had been invalidated home from the front. Accompanying him was his sister, Miss Knight, who intended to enter the Red Cross work; she also was lost with the vessel.

The alumni association of Johns Hopkins University has been actively preparing for some time for the reunions at the inaugural of President Frank J. Goodnow and the dedication of the new buildings at Homewood.

One of the moving spirits of the Alumni Council, which has the final ordering of the alumni features, is George Dobbin Penniman '81. President Wilson has accepted the invitation to deliver the principal address. The exercises will be held in the open air in the space facing Gilman Hall, where a great stand has been erected. Maryland Alpha will have a little reunion of its own in an informal way during these festal days, and the active brothers of yesterday will pledge the active brothers of today.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

DELOS THOMAS, Correspondent

With final examinations two weeks off, Virginia Alpha is working to maintain its past standard in scholarship.

Virginia has just completed a most successful baseball season. In its schedule of twenty games were included some of the strongest colleges in the North and East. Our chapter was represented most ably by Paschall at second and Smith in center field. Giddings was manager of the team. At the close of the regular baseball season the fraternity league plays a series of games for the fraternity baseball championship. Virginia Alpha's

team was successful in the first round and the chances are good that we will win the next game.

The Third District Council will be held at Morgantown, W. Va., and Virginia Alpha will be represented by several delegates.

Brother Whitney of Illinois Beta visited the chapter last week.

Virginia Alpha will appreciate correspondence concerning prospective "goats" who may come to Virginia next session. Please address this correspondence after June 1st to A. S. Mason, Hagerstown, Md.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

W. C. PRESTON, Correspondent

At the time of writing Virginia Beta has just emerged victoriously from her second game in the interfraternity baseball series, and therefore has high hopes of winning the much coveted championship cup. Our team is now strengthened by the return of White, who was absent during the first games, accompanying the varsity team as manager on its northern trip, which extended through Washington, Pennsylvania and New York. While

winning only two of the five games on this trip, the playing of the team was universally good, being, indeed, an improvement over that shown upon the home field.

The third annual interscholastic track meet, which was held here on May 1st, was a decided success. Twenty-three preparatory and high schools were represented, entering 123 men, who were entertained by the students during their stay in Lexington.

The meet was won by Mercersburg Academy, Woodbury Forest coming second. We had the pleasure of having with us at this time John J. D. Preston, Va. Beta '09, coach of the track team from Greenbrier Presbyterian School. It is hoped that Brother Preston will rejoin us next year, returning to Washington and Lee to study law.

Important changes have been made in the Law School recently: hereafter three years instead of two will be required to obtain the LL. B. degree. While this may have the temporary effect of reducing the numbers of the Law School, it is generally felt that it was an advisable change, a progressive step which will result in increased efficiency and thoroughness.

As the final exams approach we are settling down more and more closely to steady work. Six men will be graduated from the chapter this year, Wright and J. D. Trimble, in the law department, and McCord, Switzer, L. S. Anderson and Preston in the academic department. Thus eleven men will return next fall, and we feel sure that with such a basis, and an active rushing season, Virginia Beta will easily retain her present high standing among the fraternities at W. and L. We hope that any one knowing of any Phi Psi material to enter here next fall will write us about it without fail. We have already lost two men this year, both M. F. (Kelly) Trimble and J. D. Trimble having left college at the close of the second term. Kelly Trimble now has a position in the Treasury Department, while John Trimble, having fin-

ished the law course in the unusually short time of a year and a half, has located in Arkansas where he is practising law. All who know him, or of his unusual record at Washington and Lee, feel assured of his success in his chosen profession—we expect soon to hear of *Judge Trimble*.

Finals last from June 13th to 16th, and great efforts are being made by the university to have a large return of alumni during that week. James O'Brien and George Cheney, Va. Beta '06 and '09, are among the number who have announced their intention of being here, and we hope to have the pleasure of having several other alumni with us at that time. Our latch-string will be out; we want all to consider themselves our guests during finals and pay us a visit in our new quarters. We will have room for all, so make our house headquarters. H. B. Schermerhorn, Pa. Iota, now professor of law at W. and L., has joined us and will be with us in our house for the next month.

White, Pickens and Lusk are all preparing to attend the District Council in Morgantown as undergraduate delegates of Virginia Beta. William A. Anderson of Lexington, Va., and Walter H. Eager of Huntington, W. Va., have been elected alumni delegates.

The chapter recently received an announcement of the approaching marriage of Brother Eager to Miss Virginia Stacy Jefferson of Glenarm, Ky., on May 29th, and we wish to extend our congratulations and well wishes to both.

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

ARLINGTON FLEMING, Correspondent

The twenty-fifth year of Phi Psi at West Virginia has been most successful and we feel that on our birthday, May 23d,

a prosperous quarter of a century will have passed.

In spring activities several of the brothers have been promi-

nent: Woodyard is on the junior prom committee; Riley, as editor-in-chief of the yearbook, has completed his work; Darst is captain of the reserve baseball team; George Mathison is chairman of the sophomore stunt night committee and on the track team; Marshall is manager of stunt night; Darst and George Mathison are members of Owl and Cap, a sophomore ribbon society; John Mathison and Riley have been elected to Sphinx, a senior honorary society; John Mathison has also been initiated into Mountain, a junior honorary society; Pledge Connell is college cheer leader and chairman of the freshmen stunt night committee; Pledge Trotter is on the gymnasium team; George Mathison is on the tennis team.

An honor which the chapter prizes most highly has been gained by Wilford Booher who, in a series of oratorical contests conducted by the Intercollegiate Peace Association, has been three times winner. He was first selected to represent the univer-

sity, and in the statewide contest he was again victor. His latest success was at Baltimore where he defeated the representative of the Southern Atlantic states, and he will now represent that group at the national intercollegiate oratorical contest at the Lake Mohonk peace conference. His subject is "The City of Refuge."

It is with profound regret that the chapter announces the death of Aubrey W. Meredith '07. Brother Meredith died in April shortly after his return home from the west where he had been for his health.

L. E. McWhorter, formerly of Pennsylvania Beta, has been affiliated by this chapter.

A son was born May 10th to Brother and Mrs. James Lewis Caldwell, jr., of Huntington, W. Va.

Recent alumni visitors to the chapter house are: A. S. Fleming and R. Sidney Reed of Fairmont; George L. Dawson, Mass. Alpha '09, and C. P. Clark, N. Y. Alpha '08.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

D. W. PRATT, Correspondent

As the college year draws to a close, Tennessee Delta takes much pleasure in reporting that not a single man has dropped out of college since its opening last fall. Our average scholarship has been very creditable throughout the year.

A few weeks ago we pledged John Harding of Atlanta. We have known him for some time and are sure that he is the "natural-born" Phi Psi.

Since our last letter our chapter house has passed from the hands of the active chapter into those of a holding company, whose members are exclusively alumni and undergraduates of Tennessee Delta. This step, we hope, will mean much toward the

bringing of our alumni into a closer relationship with the active chapter.

Reyer '12 is ably representing the chapter and Vanderbilt on the track team.

W. Bell '13 and Cox '14 have recently been initiated into the Owl Club, the honorary club of the junior class, of which Hughes '12 is treasurer.

On May 4th, the anniversary of our house opening, the chapter entertained with an informal dance. About thirty young ladies were present, and about ten young alumni with their wives. This was one of the most enjoyable dances we have ever given.

Brothers G. B. Croxton of the department of agriculture of the

University of California and William Telfer of Ind. Beta have been visitors at the chapter house during the last month.

H. Fort Flowers has recently been elected to membership in the American Engineering Association.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

F. C. VAL DEZ, Correspondent

With the pledging of Homer and Everitt Hale of Hies, Texas, and Blanks of Lockhart, Texas, the pledge roll of Texas Alpha has been increased to thirteen. Everitt Hale has been initiated.

Our baseball team has been very successful, losing only one game thus far. Grady, our pitcher, has been rated as the best in the interfraternity league. As a hitting team, we are at the top, and our fielders have shown ability.

The welfare of the university is hanging in the balance at present, as the appropriation bill is before the legislature. Prospects look bright for a larger appropriation than ever, but it is needed. The university election will be held this month. Very few fraternity men are running for office, as it has been deemed advisable for the fraternities to stay out of politics, inasmuch as the nonfraternity faction is in the majority. A close election serves to create sentiment against the fraternities.

Texas Alpha will be located at 1906 Guadalupe street next year. Our new home is much more comfortable and more attractive than the old one. Prospects are

exceedingly bright for the best chapter in our history next year. All the pledges have shown themselves to be true Phi Psi material. Then, too, several men are in view for next year.

The Texas baseball team has again demonstrated its ability by winning the championship of the Southwest.

The scholarship of the chapter has been very good this year, but Masterson has brought special honor by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Only a score were elected of a class of over 140. We are proud of him.

It is a fitting climax to our letter to acknowledge the visit of O. R. Armstrong, Senior Archon for this district. He not only honored us with his presence, but was accompanied by the prerequisite of a honeymoon trip—a bride. Fortunately, our baseball team played during the stay of Brother and Mrs. Armstrong, and we were able to show them the old Phi Psi spirit. Who could lose a ball game under such romantic circumstances—of course we won, defeating the Sigma Chi team. Texas Alpha wishes for Brother and Mrs. Armstrong a happy and most joyous married life.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

H. A. BECKLEY, Correspondent

The merry month of May finds Ohio Alpha rejoicing at Ohio Delta's sweeping victory in the just completed rushing season. It is but more proof of Phi Psi's supremacy in Ohio.

Ohio Alpha has spent the last few months in trying to regain her leading position in scholar-

ship and we hope to succeed by the end of the semester.

Various honors have come our way since the last writing. McCurdy has been chosen a member of the Toastmasters and member of the junior-senior banquet committee. Turner is initiated into the Owl and Skull, the jun-

ior honorary. Watkins and Metzger have been initiated into Phi Kappa Mu, the sophomore honorary society, and Watkins has also made the Glee Club. Sifritt is again back in his old form at the 880 yard run and though he has missed a couple of meets, will doubtlessly make his "W" in track again this year. Ex-captain Cox is winning the high hurdle races for the Red and Black with his accustomed regularity. Van Cleve is now one of the sophomore debaters. Hamilton is initiated into Crescent and Scimiter.

Our spring football practice this year was an awful grind owing to the unusually hot weather. Nevertheless six of the brothers—Ex-captain Selby, Walker, Herr, McCurdy, Watkins and Beckley—were constantly at work and from the looks of the final practice game it will be hard to keep any of them off the team next fall. The team, by the way, promises to be one of the best that has ever battled for the Red and Black.

We are following our usual

custom and have a substantial trio of pledges around which to build our next year's class. We would appreciate the cooperation of any chapters or brothers in lining up any Phi Psi material.

Cecil Johnston of Dayton has been compelled to leave college temporarily because of illness. We are hoping for his early return, however.

We observed Mothers' Day by having practically all our mothers at the house for a dinner party and all sitting together at the morning church service.

Ohio Alpha is planning for the entertainment of a large number of her alumni here during commencement week, beginning June 10th. To our alumni, wherever this may reach them, we extend a hearty invitation to join us.

O. F. Campbell '13 of Plattsburg and Henry Duane Cowan of Bellaire have sent us announcements of their weddings.

Ohio Alpha freshmen have their formal dinner party at Hotel Allen on the evening of May 28th.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

H. P. DUFFORD, Correspondent

Ohio Beta has a standing of 500 in the interfraternity baseball series which is being played now. We stand a good chance of taking the championship.

MacNally is captain-elect of next year's basketball team. The good steady game which he played at center throughout the past season made him the choice.

Captain Ihrig, Ruhl, Young,

Walty, Goehring and Dufford stand good chances of getting their "W's" in baseball.

Many rushees attended our April dance given at the house. Every one considers it the most successful dance we have given this year.

We enjoyed a visit of Bill Telfer, Ind. Beta, recently.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

STERLING NICHOL, Correspondent

Ohio Delta held initiation on April 28th for William F. Mullan and Robert S. Ewing, two sophomores pledged during the winter.

On the first day of May, which was pledge day under the new

rules, Ohio Delta pledged fourteen freshmen. Never before has this chapter made such a clean sweep of the cream of the freshmen class. Those who put buttons on were: J. Ellsworth

Williams, Portsmouth; Norman L. Alexander, Cleveland; John P. Courtright, Ashville; E. Ralston Farley and E. Donald James, Toledo; Virgil G. Damon, Medina; Maynard F. Pierce and Manton E. Harwood, Springfield; Lawrence M. Thomas, East Liverpool; Arthur J. Wieland, Sandusky; Herbert Wing, Harold Smith, Carry R. Evans and Roland S. Hunter, Columbus. These men can not be initiated until next fall, according to the faculty ruling.

An important change, and one which all the fraternities at Ohio State have hoped for, was decided upon by the faculty recently, whereby the old system of pledging immediately after matriculation can be enjoyed. The one year trial of the present system proved it to be an utter failure, detrimental not only to the scholarship of everyone concerned, but to the morals of the freshmen as well.

Paul Austin was honored on Link Day, being one of the sixteen juniors taken into the honorary senior society "Sphinx." This is the only senior society in existence here, and the men are

carefully chosen with reference to honors gained and work done for the college.

Recent alumni who have dropped in for a taste of college and Phi Psi spirit are Frank Pollock, Wade Utley, John Gaeger and Anthony. We have also been visited by Brothers Selby, McCurdy and Garver of Ohio Alpha and Brother Telfer from Indiana Beta.

On May 15th Ohio Delta's pledges entertained the pledges of six fraternities at a dance given at the chapter house. On May 21st our annual May party was held at the chapter house.

The spring intramural track events are being held now with great success, and on May 15th the interfraternity relay meet will be held. Phi Psi has a good chance to win this race, in which great interest is taken by the different fraternities.

The bowling league cup, which was won by Phi Psi, was presented to us at the recent bowling league dance at Glenmary Park. We are glad to welcome it back and hope to keep it for some time.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

R. T. BALDWIN, Correspondent

With the beginning of the final examinations May 18th, the year, which has been a very successful one for the chapter in every way, is fast coming to a close. The majority of the brothers are in good shape scholastically and the seniors will finish their courses with commencement on May 27th. Parshall, Mulligan, Newhall and Alexander will be graduated at that time and their loss will be felt deeply by the chapter.

On April 24th a very enjoyable dinner dance was held at Rossmore Inn, Beachland. Ideal weather conditions, a good feed and fine music combined to make this affair most pleasant.

Work on the new house has

started and it is the expectation of the chapter to be in it by the opening of college next fall. Every means possible will be used to have it ready at that time.

The Case Club has been open for about two months and in that time has demonstrated the fact that it is an almost indispensable addition to the college.

Kipka '09 and Kenyon '11 are now holding positions in Cleveland and are frequent callers at the house. "Bud" Gates was a visitor at the house during May.

The engagement of Parshall to Miss Madeline Cowles of East Cleveland was an expected surprise of early May.

Andrews is now pitching for the varsity team and winning many laurels for his work.

Glock has been elected track manager for next year.

We have the pleasure to announce the pledging of Leland Prior, who will enter school next fall.

At the election of officers on

May 3d, Sykes was chosen to head the chapter for the ensuing year.

The Phi Psi ladies of Cleveland recently organized and began an active campaign toward furnishing the new house, which is very greatly appreciated by the chapter and which will be of wonderful assistance to us.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

J. K. BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

Baseball and track are now occupying the spare moments of the DePauw Phi Psis. Dunn is on the varsity pitching squad and will surely land a letter. Joe Royse was taken off the team because of a year's previous experience at South Dakota School of Mines.

Otis Adams is making a name for himself on the track team. He is a quarter miler and is also out for the shorter distances. Lorraine McAnney, who has been trying out for the high jump, is now eating pie and nursing a bad ankle. McAnney is the highest jumper in college, but his misfortune has kept him on the bleachers.

Phi Psi is planning to celebrate her fiftieth anniversary at her annual symposium June 8th. The cook promises us a rare treat and, too, the boys have secured Brothers Jim Watson, Jim Goodrich, George Lockwood—all of the old boys—for speeches. Everyone is going to talk and everyone is going to eat—and we're all going to brother around. Sure! Come on!

Our twentieth annual drive is coming off June 10th. Yes,

Eel River falls. This is another occasion when Phi Psi pep will be at its height. It's our Fourth of July. Bring her and come along!

Sullivan has just received notes to the value of \$5128.50. The old \$5000 debt will be paid off and then, brothers, watch our smoke.

Phi Psi now has three men on the *DePauw Daily*. Bill Tway and James Donan were elected to the reportorial staff and Joe Billingsley was made junior editor.

Richard Emison has been chosen as student manager of athletics to succeed Ford Frick. Phi Psi has had the office for two years.

May 3d we initiated two men, Clifford Allen of Greencastle, Ind., and Joe Royse of Fowler, Ind.

Indiana Alpha graduates five men this time, Ford C. Frick, Bernard McMahon, Kenyon Gregg, Lorraine McAnney and Raymond McClain.

Gregg represented DePauw in the DePauw-Butler tennis tournament. He won the singles.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

RAY CASEY, Correspondent

Spring term is now more than half over, and Indiana Beta is already looking forward to commencement time when it expects to entertain alumni and guests

according to a long-established custom. In past years a drive and picnic has been the feature of the entertainment at this time, but the chapter has not yet de-

cided upon the program for this year.

Spring term probably is the busiest time of all the year at Indiana, and the members of Indiana Beta have been doing their share during the past six weeks. The baseball team has not won any Conference games thus far, due in a great measure to their inability to hit the ball consistently. Four brothers are playing varsity baseball this season. George Shively is the first string pitcher and has been doing some excellent work. His best pitching feat was a one-hit game which he recently pitched against Northwestern at Evanston. In spite of the performance, Indiana lost the game on errors. Matthew Winters has been in three games behind the bat. Frank Whitaker and Severin Buschmann have been playing regularly in the field.

Spring football practice has been in progress for several weeks, and several of the brothers are taking advantage of it. Krause, who has played a star game at end for three years, will not be on the team again next year since he will be graduated in June. Winters is another football player of ability that we shall lose. Whitaker, Redmon and Buschmann are experienced men who will doubtless play varsity football next fall. Frank is captain-elect for the season of 1915. Frank Stutesman, jr., who played a star game at center of the freshmen team last fall, is

expected to be one of the big players on the varsity next fall.

Several brothers are in the caste of the 1915 Indiana Union Revue, a travesty on university life that is to be produced on the campus on May 26th. Frenzel and Hamilton have leading rôles, and several members of the freshman class are in the chorus. John H. Diggs is business manager of the production.

At a conference on physical education and athletics held here May 11th, it was decided to grant alumni representation of the athletic board of control. The alumni will elect their representatives at a meeting called at Indianapolis for May 15th. It is likely that five members will be elected, three of whom will be residents of Indianapolis.

The trustees selected the site for the new men's gymnasium, and ordered work to be started on construction this summer. The new building will cost approximately \$150,000.

A gift of \$100,000 for scientific research was made to the university trustees by Dr. Luther Dana Waterman of Indianapolis, to become available at the time of his death. The only condition attached to the bequest was that Indiana University should appropriate annually a sum equal to the income from this gift. The gift consists chiefly in two valuable pieces of real estate in Indianapolis. The annual income from the Waterman gift will be about \$6000 a year.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

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Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

J. O. KING, Correspondent

A short note to let you know that graduating exercises this June will try to excel any that have been held in the past; that is the same old story, but on the other hand we wish that any Phi Psi having the time will waste

it upon our hospitality during the exercises.

Much has happened in the past few weeks: District Council appeared and disappeared, leaving traces of a smoker, dance and banquet intermingled with the

regular business meetings and Dan Swannell's humor.

Baseball season is hurrying away and may be fortunate to the Purple, allowing them to stand in the first division of the conference. Track is just hitting the pace now and dual meets to prepare the men are being held weekly so when the conference trails comes Northwestern expects to hit the score board once or twice at least.

We had an alumni tea Sunday, and in fact we have them every Sunday. Some big brutes like Eddie Lyons, Al Green, Hink Haviland and his little brother came in company with Frank Oates this last time; the only reason I tell this on them is the fact I did not get a piece of the best French pastry; no one knows where it went to but we all have a good idea.

June 3d we are to blow a few

shekels at the Moranie Hotel in Highland Park in a dinner party and dansant — I mean dance, but it sounds more officious to use the other. Hope some one gets to read this before we pull the affair off, as we need your money.

Illinois Alpha received one of the severest blows it has had in a long time, when William Warren Moore was called by death. Warren, since his return from New York two years ago, has been our "big brother" and through his advice on many vital questions we attribute the progress we have made in that time. His death was very sudden and it was a great shock to all the brothers. A ritual funeral, conducted by Brother Charles S. Stuart, was held and fond memories of Warren will live forever among the brothers.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

HAROLD A. MOORE, Correspondent

Illinois Beta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity David Wiedemann. We also announce the pledging of Judson Tyley, Kenneth Moore and Alvin Holden, son of Walter S. Holden, former Secretary of the Fraternity.

At the recent elections to the sophomore honorary societies, Bender, Wiedemann and Pledge Tyley were elected to the Score Club and Norgren to Skull and Crescent. Wagner and Neff were elected to Tigers Head, the honorary musical society.

Since the last letter, Chicago won the indoor Conference meet at Evanston, Gorgas and Whiting winning points in the high jump. Arrangements have been made for the baseball team to take a four months' trip to Japan and the Philippines this summer. The team will leave the early part of August.

The chapter won the cup in the indoor baseball league last

month. Pitcher Gorgas was invincible and there never was much doubt about the result. We have started the outdoor season very auspiciously by defeating D. K. E. 30 to 16 in the opening game.

The annual production of Blackfriars was presented April 30, May 1, 7 and 8. It was the unanimous opinion that this year's performance was the best ever. Redmon took one of the leads. Traver, Bender and Pledge Tyley were in the chorus.

At a meet recently held in the I. A. C. tank, Redmon plunged 60 feet in 20 seconds, only one-fifth of a second behind the world's record. He is now considering an offer to go to the coast with the I. A. C. team which will take part in the championships at the San Francisco fair.

The chapter held a tea at the house Sunday, April 11th, at

which about 150 men and women of the university were entertained. On May 14th a smoker for our alumni was given at the chapter house. On June 18th we will hold our annual spring dinner-dance. It has not been definitely decided where we will give it but indications seem to point to the Hotel Moraine. We request that all alumni who wish to go kindly let us know by June 11th.

The recent D. C. at Evanston was very successful and we feel that Illinois Alpha is to be congratulated on the manner in

which it was handled. Our delegates were Gorgas, McFarland and Moore. Gorgas was unanimously elected Archon of the Fourth District for the next term. We feel confident that he will fill the office very satisfactorily.

We regret the loss of Lollegard, who, accompanied by Mann, has ventured into the wilds of Iowa in a Ford to sell baskets.

If any one knows of any man coming to Chicago next year, by all means let us know. This means you.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

BRUCE VAN CLEAVE, Correspondent

This letter is written just at the beginning of the best time of the year, with the exception of Homecoming, namely, interscholastic week. The interscholastic meet this year is the largest in the West, over six hundred athletes being entered.

In addition to this we have scheduled both a track meet and baseball game with Wisconsin; the annual May fête and girls' stunt show, and the unequalled interscholastic circus. In the latter event we have joined forces with the Phi Delta in a burlesque on the Conference and soon expect to have another trophy in the living room.

Cogdall is leading his baseball squad through a victorious season and while we will not claim 1000 per cent, we expect to finish the season with another pennant.

A member of the chapter attended the D. C. at Evanston and came back with high praise for the house and hospitality of the Northwestern brothers.

This letter will be published at the time college has closed and we shall certainly appreciate any recommendations of men entering Illinois next fall.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

KENNETH BARNARD, Correspondent

The last two months have been full of bustling activity for the chapter, and several honors have been annexed to the chapter's list. "Mike" McKinney has been elected to Michigamua, all-campus society, one of the biggest honors obtainable at Michigan. McKinney has also been elected president of the Comedy Club. "Bull" Dunne is making a strong try for varsity baseball catcher, and is also worrying his

head with football signals in preparation for earning his second "M" next fall. "Bob" Corlett is a candidate for assistant baseball manager and "Tim" Paisley is after the same job on the track team. Pledge Robinson is continuing his star work on the track, and is confidently expected to place in the quarter mile against Notre Dame.

Michigan Alpha, since the last issue of THE SHIELD, has a new

initiate, Robert H. Halstead of Lansing, who is doing excellent work in the broad jump and with the all-fresh baseball team. We are also pleased to announce as a new pledge, Robert Godfredson of Detroit.

The Michigan Union opera was, as usual, a sensational success. "All That Glitters" was the name of the production and performances were given in Detroit, Saginaw, Toledo and Chicago. Dunne's classic Greek dance was one of the real hits, the entire music for the number being composed by Pledge Lyman. Bartelme and Barnard served as members of the opera finance committee.

Turning to the lighter side of life, the chapter will stage a mammoth house party May 14-16, at which a number of the "old boys" and their wives have promised to rub elbows with the active brothers and their various out-of-town guests. Over fifteen couples are expected, and dances, auto rides and dinners will be resorted to in an effort to insure the success of our most pretentious social function of the year.

We celebrated our first victory in the local interfraternity baseball league by trimming Delta U in a hard-played battle.

A blow-out, at which the active chapter was represented, was pushed over at the magnificent new Detroit Athletic Club for our ambitious alumni brother, "Ole" Butters, who will soon join the ranks of the Benedicts.

Ole's "Swede" stories, as usual, were the riotous feature of the party.

We regret to announce that "Bone" Rice decided to leave college during spring vacation and is now continuing his law studies in Chicago. Perhaps it was home sickness; we don't know.

"Mike" McKinney reported a most successful D. C. at Evans-ton, and gave the chapter several valuable suggestions as a result of his official visit to Illinois Alpha.

The annual archonial visit of "Ted" Meserve was, as usual, very profitable to the chapter. Dan Swannell also dropped in for a visit on his way East.

The past year for Michigan Alpha has been one of general success and wholesome progress. Never has such a concentrated esprit de corps manifested itself about the chapter. High scholarship and an excellent general campus standing have been particularly noteworthy.

In closing, we want to make a strong appeal for effective alumni cooperation in next fall's rushing. Rushing at Michigan has become a science, and competition for all fraternities has been most strenuous. If you know of a man coming to Michigan next fall who is Phi Psi calibre, let's hear about him. You'll be giving us a boost, as well as showing your loyalty as a brother, and after we have the rushee's name, we'll do the rest.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

NORMAN MELAND, Correspondent

Student interest is at present centered on the varsity baseball team. Led only by Illinois by one game and having the best team of the past few years, Wisconsin is looking forward to a hard fight and a championship. Roach, a veteran of last year, is distinguishing himself behind the bat and incidentally with an aver-

age of 387, ranking second in team batting. Slaby, also a veteran of last year, is covering his usual position at second base in fine style, and ranks third in team batting. Hughes had already cinched the initial sack position when in the eleventh hour a badly sprained knee forced him out of the game for

the rest of the season. Meland and Clark are looking after the team in the capacities of assistant manager and assistant manager candidate.

On March 27th the chapter held its annual formal party at the Park Hotel. The spring informal dance will be held in the chapter house on May 22d—the same day as the May fête.

The chapter has recently completed the renovating of its by-laws. The committee composed of Bellows, Moll, and Clark made an extensive and very efficient investigation and the results of their labors were pleasing in the extreme.

Track prospects recently took to wings with the announcement that several stars had passed off their scholastic difficulties and would be eligible for varsity competition. This, coupled with the victory of 84 to 42 over Purdue, has produced strong hopes for a conference victory at the meet to be held soon. Olson, as a result of his good work so far in the season, will put up a strong bid for the student assistant managership.

Already our pledges are becoming interested in college activities: Stark is playing freshman baseball; Boardman and Casey are doing well at freshman track work; Funke is out for assistant manager of varsity football; Larrabee is working hard for the managership of freshman track; Schiller and Brooks were recently initiated into Skull and Crescent Society.

The Haresfoot Musical Dramatic Club scored a big success this season in its original opera, "Jan of the Trails." Much of the

success is due to M. Thompson, president of the club and assistant manager of this year's production. Thompson was also featured in the show proper in a classic dance. Peacock is also a member of the club and as score manager spent considerable time on the music. Maedje was a "broiler" in the chorus while Bradish won the competition for property man. Both were elected to membership in the club.

The interfraternity basketball season resulted in a victory for Delta Upsilon. This sport was attempted for the first time this year and as a result of its complete success is now firmly established on the list of interfraternity sports. Interfraternity baseball is at present under way but as yet nothing definite can be said as to the outcome.

Morris was recently elected by the sophomore class after an exciting campaign to the office of business manager of the 1917 *Badger*, the college year book.

To fill in the gap left by the absence of the Sunday evening meal, the chapter has tried out since the first of the year the plan of having the freshman prepare and serve a light lunch. The plan has proven successful and in case any chapter notices the need of anything along this line, we certainly can recommend this scheme to them.

As 1915 is the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Wisconsin Alpha, the chapter is planning an extensive reunion June 11, 12, 13. To the members of the Fraternity we extend an urgent invitation to be present and help us celebrate. A good time is guaranteed.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

FRANK E. SUTHERLAND, Correspondent

On May 1st, under the managership of Bordon and with the help of Blayne and Hanscom as subassistant managers, Beloit held the most successful inter-

scholastic track and tennis meet it has ever had. Lewis Institute won the meet.

Since our last letter Beloit has succeeded in winning two unani-

mous decisions over Knox in debates. Evans was on the team that debated in Beloit. Thompson was on the team which debated Lawrence on May 7th.

The musical clubs, under the managership of Taylor and with the help of Sutherland, have just completed one of the most successful trips in years.

During interscholastic week Wisconsin Gamma pledged Clarke Borden of Milton, Wis., Dayton Burr of Rockford, Ill., Harold Freer of Austin, Ill., and Walter Davidson of Hinsdale, Ill.

The track season opened May 8th with a dual meet with Marquette. Evans, Reckhow, Blayne, Burke and Robertson are members of the team. Wisconsin Gamma succeeded in winning her share of points for Beloit.

In the annual sorority relay race held during the interscholastic, a Phi Psi team composed of Evans, captain; Blayne, Reckhow and Robertson won the cup for Theta Pi Gamma.

The tennis season is now in full sway with Reckhow, last year's champion, again heading the list in the singles, with Hanscom, Vance, Blayne and Bennett following closely. The tennis doubles have just started with Reckhow and Blayne, and

Hanscom and Vance as strong contenders.

In the last few weeks we have been pleased to have as our guests Brothers Slaby and Roach, Wis. Alpha; and Kent Childs, Sidney Collins, Clifford Pearsall and Preston Davidson of this chapter.

Bostwick has been obliged to leave college and take a position, left open by the death of his brother, in the J. M. Bostwick and Sons firm.

Evans has been recently elected to Delta Sigma Rho. Barron, secretary of the Scribblers Club, a new journalistic society, is active in forming a petition to Sigma Delta Chi.

We wish to call attention to the dates for our thirty-fourth annual reunion: June 19th, a party at the house; June 20th, a sing up the river, and June 21st the annual reunion banquet. We want to see every brother who can possibly get here, back for these dates.

In closing we wish to inform every brother, whether a Wisconsin Gamma man or not, that he will be expected and welcomed by us on June 19th, 20th and 21st.

Don't forget our big 34th annual reunion.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

F. BROOKES HUBACHEK, Correspondent

On April 13th Minnesota Beta held an initiation at which the following pledges became brothers: Harold Gillen and John Boyle of Stillwater, and Donald Nielson of Minneapolis. These three men, with the previous initiates, make a freshman delegation of eleven. John Boyle, however, has been forced to leave college because of scarlet fever.

Boyle and Hubachek represented the chapter at the D. C. in Lawrence, Kan. They reported a royal welcome and could not say too much for the Kansas chapter's

hospitality or for the success of the D. C. As a direct result of the 1915 District Council, we now have an improved S. G's file, a complete typewritten history handsomely bound, and a Phi Psi newspaper. This paper is issued monthly, except July and August, by the Minneapolis A. A. and the active chapter. It has already been issued once, and we look to it as one of the finest steps this chapter has taken to bind it with the alumni.

Through this newspaper, which is called *The Phi Kappa Psi*

News, we are strenuously pushing the annual barge party down the Mississippi. This will last all day the 25th of May, and will take us from St. Paul down the Mississippi to Hastings, thence up the St. Croix to Stillwater, and return. We expect at least 25 alumni couples. Any Phi Psi who can get to St. Paul the 25th by hook or crook, will miss the finest day of his life if he neglects to accompany us on this festival jaunt.

The Minneapolis A. A. Wednesday luncheons at the Hotel Rogers are proving a decided success. Through them we have been able to keep in closer touch with our alumni than for years past. We are pleased to find one or more of our alumni with us every chapter meeting night. We are scheduled to meet the august super-undergraduates in a friendly game of baseball very soon. Incidentally we expect to wham the daylights out of them.

In the interfraternity baseball league, Phi Psi is a strong contender for the championship. If we get it this year we will retain possession permanently of a handsome silver loving cup. In basketball our team did not encounter any serious opposition in our division or in the semifinals, but in the finals, the Dekes won the cup. The game

was fast and close, in fact it was an even chance up to the last minutes of play when the Dekes led by three points.

In honors we are very well satisfied. Merle Potter was elected managing editor of the *Minnesota Daily*, one of the highest honors granted a student. He was also elected to Grey Friars, an honorary senior society, and has just finished his work as business manager of the finest *Gopher* ever put out at this university. Jim Boyle made White Dragon. Charles Gillen made the Players, a dramatic organization. Sullivan and Alversen were featured in the sophomore vaudeville, in which our entire sophomore class took part. Bob Jones is on the varsity pitching staff. Carl Hall led the senior prom and is very prominent in senior affairs. Earle Balch is active as ever in the Glee Club and Players, and also is managing and playing in the senior class play.

We entertained the parents of the active chapter at a dinner and reception April 28th. After the Deke game we entertained the Deke chapter at a smoker and were given a smoker by the Beta chapter, May 17th.

Lee Wetmore Schmythe of Wabasha has been a frequent visitor at the house.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

W. W. TOWNSEND, Correspondent

June 16th marks the close of the college year and at that time four members of the chapter will be graduated. Those who will receive their sheepskins are Shillinglaw, Reed and Claussen from the College of Law and Townsend from the College of Liberal Arts. Garfield at this time will receive his B.A. degree. We are looking forward to the festivities of commencement week and it is thought that practically every brother will stay until the last of the program

of the week is ended. We extend to all of our alumni and other Phi Psis a very cordial invitation to visit us during the week.

The Panhellenic which occurred on April 9th was a brilliant success. The armory was decorated to represent a Grecian garden, with a background of Grecian art. Supper was served in the upper rooms of the armory. The chapter turned out twenty strong. The dance did not stop at scheduled time, for

which the members of the council were nearly requested to leave college.

A new organization, called "The Interfraternity Council," has been organized to take charge of all fraternity affairs. This organization will supersede the Panhellenic Council. Garfield is president.

On May 3d an informal dinner was given to the alumni of the city. Brothers Stewart, Horack, Brainard, "Doc" Swisher and "Laddie" Swisher were present. A very delightful evening was enjoyed.

On May 15th occurred the annual interscholastic field meet. At this time an informal dancing party was given at Reichardt's Pavilion.

Interfraternity baseball is in full swing. It looks as though

the Sigma Chis would win the cup this year. Phi Psi lost her chance by losing to the Sigma Nus and Delta Tau Deltas. Captain Dodge hopes to win the remainder of the games.

During the past few months the chapter has received new honors. Safely and Garfield have been elected to Phi Delta Phi, Garfield has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Shillinglaw has been appointed to go to New York in June as a member of the Peace and War Society.

Iowa Alpha has had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Mann and Lollisgarde of Illinois Beta the past few days. Sunday "Ben" Wallace dropped in from Washington. We might add that visitors are always welcome at the chapter house.

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

C. A. BUTCHER, Correspondent

Iowa Beta, at the end of this semester, completes her second year in Phi Kappa Psi. These two years have been marked by a rapid growth of Iowa State. New Chemistry Hall, costing \$300,000, has been dedicated, and the new plant propogation building, to cost \$400,000, is in the course of construction. The new transportation laboratory at \$150,000 has been completed, and is being equipped as fast as the material arrives. The new steam and gas laboratory is now in operation, and is the most adequately equipped laboratory of its kind in the West. The attendance has increased from 2100 to 3000. At the last session of the legislature, the appropriation was raised to \$900,000 a year.

Phi Kappa Psi in these two years has stepped to the front, and before another two years have passed, will be in a new chapter house near the campus.

Fraternity baseball is in full swing, with Phi Psi heading the

list with a percentage of 1000, and the dope looks as though the cup will be the property of the chapter at least for next year. However, that is just dope.

This semester we lose four men by graduation. Deane G. Carter and H. E. Josselyn take their bachelor degrees in agricultural engineering, R. H. Aull in veterinary medicine, and C. A. Butcher in electrical engineering. Eastman will take his master's degree in science. Eighteen old men will be back next fall, and with two men already pledged, Iowa Beta will come back strong for her third year.

This spring we will initiate five, and probably seven men. Faculty rulings make it possible to initiate only the men having passed a full year's work, with an average grade of 82.5 per cent and having no conditions or N. P.'s. Two of the pledges are on the proverbial ragged edge.

Roberts and Meeteer have been initiated into Gamma

Sigma Delta, and Carter into Alpha Zeta. Butcher and Eastmann have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

McClung was recently elected secretary of the Panhellenic Council.

On May 8th, the chapter en-

tained with a dance at the Country Club. Fay Barney and Hic Aulmann were back. Among the other guests were Brothers Boggs of Ill. Alpha, M. L. Evans, jr., of N. Y. Alpha, and Jimmy Addison of Iowa Alpha.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

EDWARD H. MILLER, Correspondent

The success of Missouri Alpha in her rushing on High School Day points forward to an even more successful rushing period next fall. The chapter had many visitors among the high school students, four of whom were pledged: Ralph Barnes, Charles Jackson, and Lyle Willets, all of Kansas City, and Mark Weir of Sedalia. These men will enter the university next fall.

The chapter will be greatly handicapped next year by the loss of six men. Charles Clark has already left college and is connected with the Illinois State Highway Co. at Quincy, Ill. The other five, Robb, Hand, Staude, Brillhart, and Wrightman, we shall lose by graduation. Robb will continue his study of medicine at Rush, while Wrightman will attend Washington University Medical School. Staude and Hand will become ranchers, the former in California and the

latter in Mississippi. Brillhart will start his career as a banker. O. M. Tuffs has also left college this semester, but will return next fall.

The news of the death on March 10th of Eli Penter, one of our alumni, was a blow both to us and to the community. Brother Penter was a charter member, having been initiated in 1869. His home was in Ashland, Mo., a town about 12 miles from Columbia.

The chapter has recently been honored by the election of Robb and Thompson to Phi Beta Pi, while Williams, Wilder, and Speelman helped to make the junior prom a success this year by their efficient work on the committee, of which Speelman was chairman.

"Ike" Goldman of this chapter and "Kinky" Bryan of Ind. Beta have favored us with visits during the past month.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

HENRY S. PEGUES, Correspondent

Since writing our last letter we have entertained the D. C. and we look back with a certain degree of satisfaction over the pleasure that was ours. We are more convinced that ever that we are in a fine district of a fine Fraternity. Details of the D. C. will be found in another part of this issue.

The work of the spring semester is drawing to a close, and from all appearances Phi Psi

will make a good showing in scholarship at K. U. Our standing has always been among the first few, but we are striving earnestly to bring it to the top.

With the close of a valley championship basketball season, we are glad to announce the election of the third consecutive basketball captain from the active chapter. Folks, who played a strong, defensive game at

guard all season, was chosen to captain next year's five, whose prospects are equally bright with this year's team. Sproull and Dunmire, captains of last year's and this year's team, were both letter men this year. "Lefty" Sproull is also playing a stellar game on the baseball team, playing his old position at first base and pitching. Cargill Sproull has made his letter on this year's track squad, running the mile, half mile, and in the relay. Both the baseball and track teams are running strong for valley championships in their respective lines.

Since our last letter we are pleased to announce the initiation of John S. Dean of Topeka, and Prof. F. L. Brown of the Engineering School, an alumnus of the former Friars fraternity of Boulder, Col.

Kansas Alpha has been very unfortunate this year in losing men, three more having been compelled to drop out before the end of the semester on account of unforeseen circumstances. "Tod" Borders '14, also a member of Phi Mu Alpha, and one of the most popular fellows in college, was suddenly called to Blythe, Cal., where his father is vice president of the California Southern Railroad. John Dean was compelled to drop out on account of poor health, and Larry Winn sustained a broken ankle in a track meet in Kansas City that kept him in the hospital for over a month.

In dramatic lines Kansas Alpha has come right to the front this spring. McFarland '14, who managed the production of the Hawk Club this year, also took a leading part in the performance "The Man from Home," scoring a big hit. McCurdy was in the sophomore farce with the leading role, and O'Leary '15 took the lead in a play given recently by the French Club. McFarland and McCurdy have been elected to membership in Phi Alpha Tau, the honorary dramatic fraternity.

Burch '14 took second place in the punting contest held under the auspices of the Athletic Association to line out a good kicker for next year's varsity squad. "Doc" ran a close second to this year's regular varsity punter.

Schooley and Tanner will be charter members of Sigma Tau, the new honorary engineering fraternity that will be installed here soon. Davis has been elected to the Sachems, the honorary senior class society.

The spring elections have brought Phi Psi its full share of the honors in political lines. "Tommy" Thompson has been elected to the presidency of the Men's Student Council, and Tanner has been chosen as representative from the Engineering School. Thompson has also been honored with the vice presidency of the Y. M. C. A., after having filled the secretaryship so efficiently during the past year.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

M. V. REED, Correspondent

With this letter, the events of the year 1914-15 will be practically concluded. The year has passed without the somewhat anticipated antifraternity agitation, the chapter and its alumni are on the best of terms, the chapter itself is in excellent con-

dition to start the work of next year, and all the signs are portentous of even more success next year.

The campaign for a new chapter house is gathering steam continually, with the rejuvenated Lincoln Alumni Association ac-

tively backing the chapter. Each man in the chapter has signed a note toward the fund, and a personal letter campaign is reaching those alumni who have not already done as much. The architect's drawings hold much in store when the house is built, but it is improbable that the house will be constructed within the year.

Phi Psi led all the Greek-letter fraternities at the university in scholarship for the first semester of this year, according to the recent announcement of the executive dean. This makes the third consecutive semester that Phi Psi has headed the list. In order to retain the Haniner scholarship cup, now in possession of the chapter for last year's top-notch, it will be necessary for our average for both semesters to be the highest, and with a lead of one semester the chances are good.

In the annual election to the Innocents Society—senior honorary—Phi Psi fared well, Noble and Bowman being chosen among the thirteen honor men of the class. The elections were announced at the annual Ivy Day celebration, May 12th, Bryan and Southwick retiring as Innocents at that time.

First place in the annual interfraternity basketball tournament came our way, adding another trophy skin to the collection.

In the finals, Alpha Theta Chi (local) came out second best.

A picnic-dance at Beatrice, a neighboring city on the Blue river, on May 7th brought the number of social affairs of the chapter up to four—a conservative total which probably had some influence on scholastic standing. By utilizing the automobiles of the Lincoln brothers the entire chapter, with an equal number of co-eds, made the trip. After a picnic lunch, the evening was spent on the river, dancing on a barge and canoeing.

Phi Beta Kappa announcements gave one of the keys to Southwick. Incidentally, his engagement to Miss Dorothy Harpham, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of Lincoln, has been announced, the wedding to take place this summer.

Commencement takes up the dates from June 6 to 9. This year in addition to the usual exercises a historical pageant commemorative of the settling of the city will be given, backed by the university, the city, and alumni. By graduation the chapter loses only two men, Southwick and Reed, since Bryan will probably remain for a law course. Next year's seniors will number ten men in the chapter. Needless to say, plans for rushing in the fall are in progress.

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

J. CLIFFORD HUM, Correspondent

On March 27th Frank Wilkin of Denver and Verness Fraser of Boulder became members of the chapter. The initiation ceremonies were held at the chapter house in the afternoon, and were followed by a dinner in honor of the initiates. These make twenty-seven men in the active chapter. We are very glad to have with us Robert Harris, Ind. Beta '12. Before going to Indiana Bob was one of the Friars.

May 15th is the annual state high-school day at the university, and we are planning to entertain a number of prospective students for the week-end. On Friday evening there will be a dinner at The Boulderado, and on the following evening a dance.

R. Allen is a member of the varsity track team which has been a winner in the spring meets.

The annual house party held

during the last three days of the spring vacation was a complete success. There were thirteen couples in attendance. Mrs. Harper, wife of R. L. Harper, Va. Beta '88, chaperoned.

We were especially glad to have Archon-elect Thompson from Kansas Alpha visit us for two days during the spring vacation, but sorry that most of the boys were at home at that time. A number of them had

a brief visit with him as he passed through Denver.

Walsh and R. Allen have accepted bids to Arch, sophomore honorary society.

Summer school will open June 28th and will close August 7th. Several of our fellows will be here, and we would like to have some visiting Phi Psis with us. The correspondent will be glad to furnish any information.

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

LEWIS C. CONNER, Correspondent

Since the last number of THE SHIELD, Washington Alpha has been very busy and reports the best of progress.

Mathieu returned from the D. C. at Kansas, and was full of all kinds of reports and hints for the baby chapter. Those that were not already in practice have been adopted.

We wish to take this opportunity to introduce two new pledges, William Roy McAdam and Arnold Southwick Allen, both of Seattle. McAdam rowed no. 5 and Allen rowed bow in the freshman eight that was defeated by Stanford at the annual triangular regatta at Oakland, April 10th.

"Heine" Zimmerman, stroked the varsity eight which came in second at the annual regatta. This is Heine's third year as stroke on the varsity and as he will be back next year we hope to see him pull an oar for Washington in his last year. He was also elected to membership in the Fir Tree club, the senior honor society.

Pledge Bill Nightengale won the gold medal offered in the 115 pound class at the first university boxing contest. His opponent was entirely at Bill's mercy throughout the bout and the decision was given at the end of the second round. Bill

also made his class numeral by playing the shortstop position on the freshmen baseball team.

Woods is turning out for spring football and has been holding down the quarterback position, which he has a fine chance of landing next fall.

Washington Alpha's annual Mother's day was celebrated at the chapter house Sunday, May 9th. There were twenty mothers and sisters out for dinner, after which an automobile trip was taken over the campus and boulevards of the city.

Bob Ostrander had the leading part in the Officer 666 junior play. The play was the last event given by the third year class in their annual week of stunts, May 3-8.

Lewis C. Conner was appointed business manager of the university daily paper to fill the unexpired office of the manager appointed last year. Conner will receive his appointment to the manager's job for next year in the near future.

Roy E. Woods has completed his transfer from Pennsylvania Eta to Washington Alpha.

With but two more weeks before exams and the close of college, everyone is burning the midnight oil getting ready for the grand finale.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

ROBERT L. BAKER, Correspondent

This is the time of the year when the chapter letter must pay the last sad rites to departing brothers. Several have the privilege of singing "Our college days are over, etc." It is with a great deal of regret that we witness the departure of Close, Gibb and Price, who carry with them not only the best wishes of the chapter, but of the university as well.

Carlos Cooper Close receives his second degree from Stanford, that of doctor of laws, and will assume the practice of law at Lewiston, Idaho. James A. Gibb completes his special engineering course this May, and will be identified in the future with the Honolulu Plantation Co. at Aiea, Hawaii. John B. Price, jr., has been granted the degree of A. B., and after spending the summer viewing the wonders of the West will be connected with some personal mining interests at Big Stone Gap, Va.

On May 1st the alumni residing in and about San Jose were "at home" to the San Francisco A. A. and the chapters at Stanford and California at a banquet at the Vendome Hotel. The purpose of the gathering was for the organization of the San Jose Alumni Association. James A. Gibb was the speaker for California Beta, and the banquet was also attended by Philip S. Brooke, Allan L. Emery, L. Milton Wolf, Cachot Therkelsen, Burnette Sanford, Carl Stever, Roger M. Jamieson, John F. Sheehy, J. R. Braden, and Robert L. Baker.

During the past few weeks the chapter has received visits from Robert F. Stever; Emerson U. Slyfield; O. A. Hind; Robert R. Parkinson; Fred Pettit, jr.; J. R. Whittemore; Kent M. Weaver; William Hutchinson; F. A. Parton; W. H. Mayhew;

F. W. Butterman; W. P. Darsie; Carl W. Stever; John Dooling, jr.; Roger M. Jamieson; Louis H. Jones, and W. R. Ouder Kirk. F. C. Boutin, Wis. Alpha; Vinton Smith, N. Y. Zeta; C. D. Lingle, Pa. Zeta; and George D. Gilman, Cal. Alpha, have also visited the house.

Silvio F. Pellas '13 returned from a year's work on his mining property in Nicaragua, and has spent the last six weeks studying in the petrography department. The brothers were recipients of a most enjoyable dance given by Brother Pellas soon after his arrival, and his further interest in the chapter has been greatly appreciated.

Ralph Soper returned from his research work in Brazil in April, and has been granted an advanced degree by the university.

Burnette Sanford will return to the forestry service in the Klamouth National Reserve. Sanford has spent the spring in Palo Alto, taking some special work at the university.

Roger M. Jamieson, who was forced to stay out of college for the spring semester on account of his father's illness, was with the chapter for the week of May 1st, and gave assurance that he would register for the fall term.

The summer months will see the chapter members indulging in various and sundry occupations, covering most of the United States. Robert M. Price will be a member of the engineering corps of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. Braden and Gibb will accompany the Stanford Military Band on its summer trip to Los Angeles, and the San Diego Exposition. L. Milton Wolf will spend the vacation on some personal mining property near Dome, Ariz.

Harry C. C. Batcheller and Weymouth Roberts leave June 1st for Japan and Australia.

George R. Smalley will farm on his father's ranch at Fresno, getting in shape for the fall football campaign. Lawrence M. Spencer will again resume his summer work in the oil fields in the Bakersfield district. John Tufts will assume clinical duties at the Agnew State Hospital in San Jose. Allan L. Emery expects to be a traveling salesman in the Northwest Territory for the summer. John F. Sheehy will assume the reins of a large produce business with headquarters at Watsonville, Cal. Fisher, Brooke, Soper, Therkelsen and Niebel are undecided in their plans as yet, with the possible exception of frequent visits to the World's Fair.

From previous letters it will be remembered that the chapter has won its fair share of college honors this year, and the year in many ways has been a successful one. Especially is this true in preparations for the new personnel of the house for next year. Out of a great deal of material four pledges of first caliber have been chosen as the foundation for the coming rushing season. Besides these men the chapter has prospects for next year that are by far the best in its history. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce the pledging of Mr. George C. Janney, Waterloo, Iowa; Mr. George Weiler, Victoria, B. C.; Mr. Harold Noble, Stockton, Cal.; Mr. Perry Roberts, Palo Alto, Cal.

California Gamma — University of California

HAROLD B. REED, Correspondent

During the last month, California Gamma has been exceedingly busy with Fraternity affairs. Some of the brothers were preparing to graduate, the annual letter to the alumni and a rushing letter were issued and, most important, the chapter concluded arrangements for a new chapter house to be completed in August.

For the last few years the need of a new house has been very apparent and its realization has meant a great deal to the chapter. Matthew Beaton, jr., is the one man responsible for our new house and it is due to his untiring efforts that the proposition has been so successfully accomplished.

The house is to be modern in every detail and is located on the very edge of the campus, on Hearst avenue, which is the best street for a fraternity house in Berkeley. The building will be large enough to take care of thirty men nicely and will have all the adjuncts of a

modern fraternity house. Hal Allen, Cal. Beta, is the architect. The chapter is very fortunate in having Brother Allen directing the construction, for he is able to see that everything which we get will be just right.

The alumni letter, instead of being in the booklet form, was put out as a newspaper sheet and gave a complete description of the new house, as well as of the events of the year.

Four men of the chapter are graduating this spring. Sanford, Dills, Hutchinson and Fredericks received their sheepskins May 12th, and have now joined the ranks of the university alumni. The chapter feels a loss as these men go out, for upon them has devolved the higher responsibilities of the chapter for the past year.

Brother Chase, R. I. Alpha, paid us a visit for a few days in April. He is now located in Los Angeles in the automobile safety device business.

On April 8th the spring

alumni smoker was held at the chapter house. About thirty alumni from around the bay region were present and the chapter had a fine reunion. The entertainment numbers went off snappily and, with the new house for a topic, not a moment of the evening lagged.

A very pleasant evening was spent last month when Brother Rosenmuller, Pa. Eta '65, paid the chapter a visit, and told of the struggles of his chapter and of Phi Kappa Psi in its earlier days. Brother Rosenmuller is now staying in Oakland, having left his parish in Astoria, Ore., for an extended vacation.

James Lawrence and E. R. Welch dropped in on the chapter during the last month, for short visits.

University examinations closed May 8th and very soon afterward the brothers left for their summer vacations. Before leaving, however, all the house furniture was packed and moved, and for two or three days everybody was in working attire, moving and packing.

A rushing letter is being sent out to all the Fraternity alumni in California regarding new men for next year. It is the hope of the chapter to open up the new house with as fine a freshman class as the chapter has ever had, and at present indications are very favorable for an excellent chapter the coming semester.

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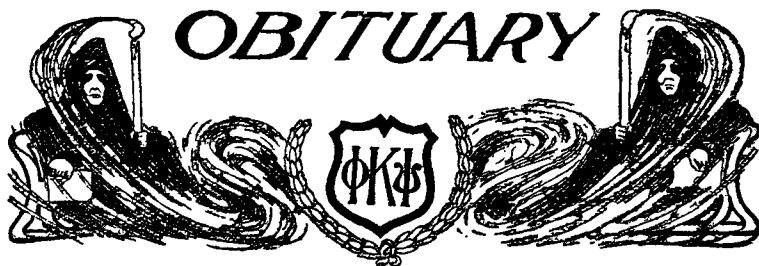
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Ralph B. Kightlinger, Pa. Beta '04

Resolutions adopted by Pennsylvania Beta Chapter

Whereas, In His infinite wisdom our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to summon from earthly surroundings our brother, Ralph B. Kightlinger; and,

Whereas, We bow with those who mourn in humble submission to His divine will, nevertheless we deeply deplore the great loss which has fallen so heavily, not only upon the family but also upon the organization with which the departed one was connected,

Therefore, We deem it right and fitting that proper recognition be had of his noble character and beautiful life, abounding as it did in acts of loving kindness and fraternal helpfulness, and further to express to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy in this hour of desolation; and be it

Resolved, That we bear witness to the devoted and genuine service which Brother Ralph B. Kightlinger has rendered in the up-building and sustaining of the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and to the influence his life held upon those with whom he came in contact. Be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the minutes of the chapter, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD.

GEORGE A. RICKER
CHARLES V. ALLSHOUSE
HARRIE S. TAYLOR

Dana A. Hagedorn, Mich. Alpha '08

Resolutions adopted by Michigan Alpha Chapter

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to deprive us of our much beloved brother, Dana A. Hagedorn; and,

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with deep regret that we have lost a loyal brother and a steadfast friend; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the active brothers of Michigan Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, express our sincere and fraternal sympathy for the great loss we have sustained; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to Brother Hagedorn's family by forwarding to them a copy of these resolutions, and furthermore, that a copy of the same be entered upon the minutes of the Chapter and sent to THE SHIELD.

WM. MCK. GERMAN
KENNETH BARNARD

Charles Boutcher Green, Pa. Theta '82

Charles Boutcher Green, treasurer and registrar of Lafayette College, died at his home in Easton, Pa., on April 24th. Although he had not been very well for some time, Brother Green was at work on April 22d, and the news of his death was a great shock to the college and community.

Brother Green was born in Easton in 1865. He was initiated into Pennsylvania Theta in 1882 and was graduated from Lafayette in 1886. After graduation he was an instructor in chemistry in the University of Illinois. In 1888 he gave up teaching to become chemist for the Secavcus Iron Co. Later he accepted a position as chemist in the Glendon Iron Co. In 1894 he was elected vice president of the Stewart Wire Co., which position he held until he became registrar of Lafayette College in 1905. Several years later he was elected treasurer of the college. The efficiency of Brother Green is shown by the fact that while he was registrar the college membership increased from 360 to 575. In his death the college has lost an able officer and Pennsylvania Theta has lost one of her staunchest friends. Always pleasant and courteous, Brother Green has left upon the hearts of all who knew him an impression which time can not efface.

The following resolutions were adopted by Pennsylvania Theta:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our beloved brother, Charles Boutcher Green; and,

Whereas, Throughout his entire life he was true to the precepts of Phi Kappa Psi and took great interest in the welfare of our chapter; and,

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

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

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his relatives, be entered upon the Chapter minutes and be sent to THE SHIELD.

F. P. GUTELIUS, JR.
W. I. WOODCOCK
JOHN F. GRIMM

James M. DeCamp, Ohio Alpha '63

James Milton DeCamp, Ohio Alpha '63, for thirty-five years general agent of the central department of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., died at his home in Cincinnati March 24, 1915. Following his custom he had taken his winter vacation in Florida and shortly after his return was attacked by the disease which proved fatal. He was one of the most prominent and able insurance men of the Middle West.

Brother DeCamp was born December 25, 1845, at Cincinnati. He was educated in the public schools of that city and at Ohio Wesleyan, from which he was graduated in 1867. He immediately entered the insurance business, in which he was engaged continuously to the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and two sons. He was always enthusiastically interested in all things pertaining to Phi Psi, being a constant reader of THE SHIELD and a frequent contributor to it. He was also greatly interested in the endowment fund, of which he was an ardent supporter.

William Warren Moore, Ill. Alpha '07

Resolutions adopted by Illinois Alpha Chapter

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has deemed it necessary to remove from this life our esteemed brother in Phi Kappa Psi, William Warren Moore; and,

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with great regret that we have lost a kind and loyal brother and friend, be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our Chapter, be sent to THE SHIELD and to the family.

T. B. BASSETT
JAY M. SHRECK
ORVILLE DAVIES

Charles Harwood Knight, Md. Alpha '93

Resolutions adopted by Maryland Alpha Chapter

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from us our much beloved brother, C. Harwood Knight; and,

Whereas, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, realize with deep regret that we have lost a loyal brother and true friend; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the active members of Maryland Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi, extend our heartfelt sympathy for the loss we have sustained; and be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the chapter and that a copy of them be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

GEO. O. PENNIMAN, SR.
HENRY A. ROWLAND

Charles Waite Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '91

Charles Waite Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '91, died suddenly at his home in Muncie, Ind., March 24, 1915. He had worked as usual during the day and had been at his newspaper office in the evening. Shortly after retiring he suffered a ruptured blood vessel, and died within a few minutes. At the time of his death he was managing editor of the Muncie *Press*.

Brother Lockwood was born at Forest, Ill., October 2, 1870, his father at that time being superintendent of schools at Forest. Later he removed to Peru, Ind., where "Charley" Lockwood, as he was best known to a host of friends and acquaintances, was educated in the public schools. Since that time he was connected continuously with newspaper work, except for a year spent at De Pauw University, where he became a member of Indiana Alpha. Brother Lockwood possessed a fine tenor voice, and for many years sang in various church choirs and other organizations.

Brother Lockwood was associated for a number of years with his brother, George B., in newspaper work at Marion and Muncie, having been managing editor of the Muncie *Press* for the past five years. He was a natural newspaper man, with an intense love and enthusiasm for his work, a tireless worker, an easy writer and an excellent executive.

Brother Lockwood is survived by a widow and two young children, his mother, four brothers, and four sisters. He was one of five brothers who were members of Indiana Alpha, and the second of

the five to die, the first being Arthur Lockwood, who died at Omaha, Neb., three years ago. He had a host of friends, by all of whom he will be tenderly and affectionately remembered. He was an enthusiastic and loyal Phi Psi, never able to do enough for his chapter, and always an inspiration to less active members.

Resolutions adopted by Indiana Alpha Chapter

Whereas, Almighty God has been pleased to take from this life our brother, Charles W. Lockwood; and,

Whereas, We, his brothers, realize that we have lost thereby a true and loving friend; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Indiana Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, extend our most sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the chapter, and that copies be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD.

BERNARD B. MCMAHON

FRANK A. KING

HOWARD C. SHEPERD

Resolutions adopted by Indianapolis Alumni Association, March 25, 1915

The Phi Kappa Psis of Indianapolis today learn, with very great sorrow, of the death of our brother, Charles W. Lockwood, of Muncie, Indiana.

Words are poor conveyors of our feelings, but poor as they are, we give them to the widow and children, to the mother, and brothers and sisters, of our beloved brother.

Death at any time is unwelcome, but for one so young, and having everything to live for as he had, death is grievously untimely.

He was an enthusiastic in every good work as he was loyal to friends, to family, and to the state and the country.

We all join as mourners at his bier, and we send a copy of these sentiments to the widow and children as poor expressions of our deep sympathy for them all.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR

H. S. KING

GUERNSEY VAN RIPER

Aubrey William Meredith, W. Va. Alpha '07

Resolutions adopted by West Virginia Alpha Chapter

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite love and wisdom, to remove from this earth our beloved brother, Aubrey William Meredith; and,

Whereas, He has, by his manly qualities and his loyalty and devotion to the Fraternity, won our love and affection; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the West Virginia Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our sincere sorrow for this great loss; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the members of his bereaved family our sympathy and condolence in this, our mutual loss; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be sent to THE SHIELD, and that one be inserted in the chapter minutes.

ARLINGTON FLEMING

ROBERT M. HENRY

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Joseph Benson Foraker, jr., N. Y. Alpha '90

Joseph Benson Foraker, jr., initiated into Ohio Alpha in 1889 and later transferred to New York Alpha, died at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., the latter part of April. He was the son of former U. S. Senator J. B. Foraker, of the same chapters. Brother Foraker had been ill for some time and had gone to Manhattan Beach in a futile quest for health. The funeral services were held from the home of his father in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brother Foraker served as his father's secretary until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, where he served with distinction, receiving the rank of captain. After the war he became vice president of the Cincinnati Traction Co. and a director in many other concerns. His funeral was attended by many distinguished citizens, who paid high tribute to his life and character. His chief traits were patriotism, devotion to duty and love of learning.

Resolutions adopted by New York Alpha Chapter

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has called to Himself our beloved brother, Joseph B. Foraker, jr.; 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 Foraker will bless our meetings for years to come. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Foraker, a copy to his father, one of the founders of this chapter, and a copy published in THE SHIELD.

C. EARL CROOK
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Doctor Lowry's Interpretation of Phi Kappa Psi

I AM happy, in the first place, to be allowed to occupy such a position as this. I am a sort of gate-keeper, one who opens the way through which the first-class coaches shall afterwards be driven; and we have the coaches and drivers here; and I simply lay my hand upon the gate post, and swing the barrier open, and that perhaps is all that I may be expected to do, so far as the formality of this program is concerned.

I am required to say a few words upon a text. In this respect I desire to be a true minister of the gospel, namely, to stick to my text.

I am sure not to ramble away from it. I shall not divide my discourse into secondly and thirdly and fourthly, but there are some things inside of my vest that are crowding, and ripping, and screaming, and trying to get each ahead of the other. I am not at all sure that there will be anything like logical sequence in what I shall say, but you will put my words in logical order to suit yourselves.

NOTE: At the First District Council recently held at Williamsport, Pa., a resolution was passed requesting that this speech of the Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, "Phi Psi's Grand Old Man," which was delivered by him at the banquet of the Philadelphia G. A. C. held in 1898 and printed in volume 18 of *THE SHIELD*, be reprinted. Our correspondent very properly says: "So few undergraduates and younger alumni have read this speech, which is so clear an interpretation of Phi Psi, that it will undoubtedly awake some spirit which has been dormant. Likewise there is some interesting discussion on the colors." — EDITOR.

I am particularly glad at being allowed to meet with the G. A. C. in this place, old Philadelphia. Here I sent forth my first speech upon the early morning air. Here I made my first yell. Here I wakened, if not the neighborhood, at least the family, and there was a kind of a "High! High!" when I came, and it has kept up the echoes ever since.

I am always glad when, in the order of things, it seems to be duty as well as pleasure for me to leave my suburban residence, take the early morning train, and once more tread my native heath. Yes, I am one of the Philadelphia boys — a Philadelphian born, glad to look into your faces; glad to take your hands, and glad to feel with you that we belong to no mean city. And I am sure that, in after years, all who are at this banquet will look back to the gathering in this City of Brotherly Love and say, every one of us, "It was good to be there."

Now for the text. WHAT IS THIS PHI KAPPA PSI?

If the question comes to me from a Philistine, I at once close my mouth; there is nothing to say. If the question is put by a barbarian, I can only keep my jaws tight, and gaze in silence on that interesting nondescript. For, who of us can tell what Phi Psi is to a man who has not the Phi Psi spirit? Be still, my mouth, except to those who with their own mouths can say the same words that I say and understand the same things without words.

These hearts ring, ring, ring all about us, as though touched by one electric chord, when the Phi Psi word is spoken. All receivers take it, and all ears catch it, and all souls feel it, and all men rise under its impulses.

Now, that looks as if it was a mere sounding of a word, doesn't it? It is not such at all. When you take hold of your brother, when that particular twist accompanies the hold, when you look down into his eyes and catch the gleam, and he catches the gleam of yours, there is something the definition of which is not to be found in dictionary or textbook of logic. You know that. There are some things that defy definition. There are some things that are beyond explanation. There are some things that are superior to analysis. You do not discuss them; you simply accept them. If you, my brother, are so happy as to be in the upper class

of high humanity, with a sweet woman at home who is all the world to you, did you ever undertake, sitting down by her side, to argue the case as to how you fell in love with her, or she with you? Never; you simply loved her. There was some little point of preference, some trivial circumstances throwing their weight upon the case, some infinitesimal gravities pushing you this way or pushing her that way, with nobody ever able to tell where the pushing came from, and, before you knew where you were, you were in for it.

I never attempted to explain to any soul living how I came into Phi Psi; I don't know; and I don't know how it ever happened I got married. I don't know anything about it. I know only that I am there.

What is Phi Psi? What do we mean by it? We can only get at it in a sort of approximate way. Look at these colors. Now, when you take them up as colors they don't amount to much. They approach as near as they can to what is called neutral; there is nothing flashing and garish in them at all. You take our pink; the basis of it is red. What is red, interpreted into our common vocabulary? It is love. Take our lavender; the basis of it is blue. What is blue, interpreted, as before, into the common vocabulary? It is truth, fidelity. Why do we not have the blazing red? Why do we not have the garish blue? Because we do not live in extremes. The vice of extreme love is passion; the vice of extreme fidelity is bigotry. We broaden our love and tone it down into friendship. We love, not one man, but many thousands. We are faithful, not to one man only, but to many thousands. There is no chance for selfishness in our love; no chance for narrowness in our fidelity. The red becomes pink to us, the blue becomes lavender. From two fundamental colors we derive the shades that express the breadth and steadfastness of our friendship. It is in this esoteric way that I expound my text. I see in the colors the charm of Phi Psi. I interpret from the colors the devotion of Phi Psi. It is by this kind of psychological process I would explain to you what comes to my mind as being included in Phi Psi. Each color embodies its idea, and together they tell the story and conceal the mystery of Phi Psi. The trivial is lifted up to the plane of the sig-

nificant. It is something like this, if you will pardon this much of a personal allusion. Many years ago I fell in love with a woman, an experience not in itself extraordinary. The peculiarity of this case was, I never saw the woman; but I loved her with all the capacity of my soul. She died without my ever seeing her. She captured me, not through my senses, but through my soul. Twenty years ago I found myself for the first time in the city of Florence. Now you know a man who goes to Florence goes to the headquarters of everything that is beautiful, and everything that is poetical, and everything that shines in history, shines in art, shines in literature. There is the Ponte Vecchia, the Pitti Palace, the Uffizzi Gallery, the Baptistery, with its brazen gates, like unto which no workmanship was ever seen on this planet; and there is the most beautiful Campanile in all Europe, lifting its lovely head to the heavens, and begging the stars to come down for fresh Florentine kisses.

From yonder hill you look down on Florence lying at your feet, and the Arno, shining with its own history, flowing like a streak of silver there before you, down to which Florence goes every day to wash her sweet feet, and up from which she comes with fresh spring in her soul, and sits down to gaze upon the glories of her habitation. Oh, you could live for weeks in Florence doing nothing but just looking. And before you would pass the Medici and Dante and Savonarola and Michelangelo and the worthies in art and arms whose names will live forever.

One day I turned aside from all these glories of Florence, and made my way to the old cemetery. Many Americans are buried there, but not for them did I seek the place of the dead.

With the instinct of a lover, I suppose, I went up the central walk, and stopped at the grave I was seeking. It was the grave of my dead love. Reverently I uncovered, standing speechless as I read the name of her who, in my younger years, had filled and inspired my soul, Elizabeth Barrett Browning. It was a moment of the profoundest solemnity. There I stood as an American might stand; stood as a man with a soul might stand; stood as a lover might stand at the grave of his own sweet dead, waiting only till I could catch

my breath, and then exclaimed, "Ah, you dear woman!" That was my love. I had none of the iconoclastic spirit that is supposed to accompany Americans when they go to sacred places; I didn't chip off a piece of that stone; but I saw spring up among the common grass, and from the very common soil of Italy under that a little bit of a weed with a crowning flower upon it. I got my finger and thumb down into that dirty soil, pulled up the worthless thing by the roots, whipped out my diary, and opened it in a fresh place, put the little sprig in there, and laid it against my heart. I carried it all through Europe with me; I brought it back across the ocean. I took it to my home, spread it out, pressed it, mounted it, and inscribed it; and that is the most precious thing I have in all my treasures. No amount of gold that you could bring to weigh it down in the other side of the scale could purchase it from me today. And yet it is nothing but a contemptible weed. But it tells me of my love.

What are these colors? Nothing. But away down underneath them is the love that fills my heart. That is Phi Psi — Phi Kappa Psi; the feeling of association and tenderness and devotion; the fraternal sentiment that abides, that brings me up alongside of my brother, and my brother alongside of me, so that I feel there is one soul in affinity with me, one soul that beats synchronously with my soul. And I tell you, as I say this, I am no longer a young cub knocking around as I used to do, thinking naught of what there may be tomorrow, and not thinking or caring a great deal of what there may have been. I have come to that point in life when the question presses itself upon me, What is Phi Psi to you? I can't tell what it is to you, but I can tell what it is to me. And I say this to you, my young brother, I say this to you, my old brother, that there is nothing of human construction in all this world that appeals to me more strongly than that same principle and spirit which we call Phi Kappa Psi. And I would say this, that the longer I live the more Phi Psi is to me; the longer I live the sweeter is old Phi Psi to me. As I expressed myself to the Columbia boys a year or so ago, when I come to die, whatever ministers may be there, and there may be one or

two, I want some Phi Psi men there to look upon my face; I want them to sing a Phi Psi song, one not to be found in your church hymnal. I want them to sing a Phi Psi song, tenderly, reverently, religiously; I want them to take little strips of this pink and lavender and drop them down on me; I want them to shut me out of sight and carry me away, what is left of me, with the pink and lavender about me, and sweet Phi Psi memories behind me.

Shall I have it? That is Phi Psi to me. I say again, I don't know how you would define it; I am not defining it; but I am telling you what it is to me. I would not give it up for anything you could give me in exchange for it; and when I say that I don't forget that I am a Christian man, and a minister of the gospel; and I know what I am about when I make this utterance. Phi Kappa Psi is the only earthly thing I have found in my life which has proved itself to be steady and true through the years when I wanted it or when I didn't want it. Always reliable, always serviceable, always clean and sweet and bright to me. I bless God it ever came into my life, and I bless you that you helped me keep it in my life. And so I say, my young brother, never forget your Phi Psi; my young brother, never grow cold in your Phi Psi life; my young brother, never backslide from the faith of Phi Psi. My young brother, if ever you pray, pray that God may keep you in truth, and sweetness, and fidelity to our beloved Fraternity, and the principles that are involved in that one mystic expression — PHI KAPPA PSI.

New House for New York Alpha

Announcement has been made that New York Alpha has purchased a beautiful new home at Cornell. The house is one of the most attractive and desirable at Ithaca, and was built at a cost of \$75,000. The chapter takes possession at once. Only a few minor alterations are necessary, and by the opening of college this fall there will be ample accommodations for twenty men. A full description, with pictures, will appear in a future issue of THE SHIELD.

The Dormitory System at Northwestern

TAKING the college fraternity under its wing, Northwestern University has supervised the expenditure of \$500,000 on a quadrangle of fraternity houses and nonfraternity dormitories. The land given for all the buildings and the nonfraternity dormitories has been paid for out of the university treasury. The fraternity houses which are mingled with the dormitories were built by the Greek-letter men on credit which the university helped them to secure. The title remains with the institution.

A truer college democracy is what the university hopes to achieve by this new system, and it is achieving it, it is said. Better scholarship and a decrease in student expense are resulting. Dr. Abram W. Harris, president of the university, is much pleased with the outcome so far.

The students, boasting of quarters that are not to be surpassed and generally hardly to be touched by men in or out of the college fraternity, are themselves delighted. The quadrangle has just completed its first year's successful trial. Credit for the plan and its development lies with President Harris.

At Evanston President Harris sought to develop the established organizations for the advantage of the students. His idea worked out so well that some of the fraternities that balked at first are now asking plans for houses on the campus.

The situation which led President Harris to the campus quadrangle plan and some of the advantages he foresees which have not yet had time for their realization, were outlined by Dr. Harris to a representative of *The Christian Science Monitor* as follows:

"When I came to Northwestern University I found a number of national fraternities and some local clubs of

NOTE: This article is reprinted from the February number of the *Alumni Journal* of Northwestern University. That magazine credits *The Christian Science Monitor* with the article, and adds: "It is probably the most intimate picture of our new housing system that has been given to the public." The system at Northwestern is unique in American colleges, and must be of interest to every college and fraternity man. — EDITOR.

strength. Most of them were paying rent and were scattered all over Evanston. It is hard to get a dwelling house for fraternity purposes and so rentals are high.

"But two of the chapters at Northwestern had financial interest in property. That made the quadrangle project much easier. If they had owned their own houses I do not know what we would have done. Paying high rents, the boys found their expenses correspondingly high and many were forced to drop out of school.

"This state of affairs was aggravated by the smallness of the chapters. Twelve to fifteen was deemed the right size, for the feeling was that the student body did not contain any more of these select and remarkable persons fore-ordained to wear the fraternity pin. And finally there was too much society. Dances were altogether too frequent and social times were occupying the boys and girls almost to the exclusion of everything else.

"Now it seems to me that wherever people are thrown together, some will naturally gravitate toward each other. You find it so everywhere, even in the churches. There the ushers or the Sunday school teachers will form a little group. And in college the boys and the girls naturally flock together. If they don't do it in fraternities they will band in some other organization.

"The fraternities were imbedded at Northwestern University and so it seemed best to use them for good purposes with their national organization and ideals rather than to try to do away with them, the possibility of which I doubt, or to ignore them, and by the condition of things I have just sketched, that was just what we did not want to do.

"My solution was simply a quadrangle of fraternity houses adjoining nonfraternity dormitories, where all the men of the institution would live side by side under the same circumstances. The fraternity men now have no better quarters than the nonfraternity men. In fact, I like the arrangement of the nonfraternity dormitories better than that of the houses in some respects.

"Thus thrown together the men must get to know each other and the fact that none lived in supposedly better

quarters than the rest would further tend to eliminate snobbishness.

"Expense has been considerably cut down by the quadrangles, one of which is complete and two others started. The social life of the students has been reduced to normal proportions and their studies have shown improvement."

The average cost of room, board and dress is not much more than \$1 a day.

Despite the easier financial road to travel through college and the broader one of a truer democracy, President Harris had a struggle to secure adoption of his plans. Conservatism is one of the characteristics of most national college fraternities. Dr. Harris waged a campaign of education with students, faculty and trustees, and after four years finally won.

"We rented the land of the fraternities at a nominal figure for their houses," continued President Harris, "and we enabled them to get credit to put them up, but we did make it perfectly plain that the fee should always remain with us. We must take no chances with the ultimate possession of the property or its nominal control in the present.

"Plans were drawn for the entire quadrangle by the college architect. These were revised by one or two of the fraternities but the general expense remained the same.

"The furnishings of the fraternity houses were paid for directly by each chapter out of its own funds, and this necessity held them all to about the same level. The university took care to see that nonfraternity divisions were furnished on the same scale. The fraternity houses have larger lounging rooms but I do not believe they are superior in their quality.

"Thus by planting the fraternities each in a permanent home of the same grade as the others, Northwestern University has eliminated a drain on finances which Greek-letter societies are too frequently subjected to. They are forever tearing down their barns and building new ones, striving to excel in their exteriors. Men in college and out are called on to bear the burden and it is often large. Here we have put the fraternity on a footing where the lad without large means can join and not feel out of place.

"Another feature tending toward democracy is the enlargement of chapters which has resulted. The boys have broadened out in learning that after all the student body has had in it material for chapters of 30 and 35.

"One decided advantage of this increase in numbers, aside from letting in more men on the good things, is that it insures always a fair delegation of seniors to guide and to help the younger men. It is seldom the case in a very small chapter that the senior delegation is large. If it is, some future senior delegation is proportionately small and not infrequently a chapter will have no seniors at all because of the inevitable dropping out of college of a good percentage of the men.

"This deprives the freshmen and the sophomores of the fraternity of the influence of the men who are nearing the close of their college career — one of the most helpful influences, it can be, in college life. Larger chapters mean some seniors at least and frequently a good many.

"For a number of years our deans tried dealing directly with the underclassmen. The results were not always exactly what they desired. Nowadays when they wish to see improvement in a freshman or a sophomore, they take the matter up with a senior in his fraternity. The senior then takes it up with the underclassman. The deans tell me they have yet to find one case where this plan has not worked.

"The nonfraternity divisions have greatly interested us. Each has been given a name and has its own individuality. We hope that each will develop into a little social circle of its own like the fraternity adjoining, so that it will work out that every man in college is a fraternity man.

"One of the pleasant things about the fraternity house is that it always provides its graduate with a home when returning to college. And if it is the same house that he lived in while in college, his return will be the more welcome. The fixed abode of the fraternities at Northwestern preserves this feature of college life and some of the fraternities have set apart a handsomely furnished room for the exclusive use of their alumni coming back to stay over night.

"The other side of the picture is the nonfraternity man revisiting the old college with nobody to welcome him but

a few professors. By building up a community feeling in the dormitory halls we hope to eliminate this sad experience and we hope this spirit will so develop in the nonfraternity groups, that in time each one of them will have its own alumni room. This is carrying out our desire to make the whole college brothers of some kind."

The quadrangles are situated on college ground overlooking Lake Michigan. The buildings are of brick and the style Florentine. In the center of each quadrangle is a sunken grass court, in front of it a long bed of shrubbery.

The arrangement of the quadrangles starting from north to south is this: Phi Kappa Psi house, on one incomplete quadrangle, Phi Sigma Chi on the completed quadrangle's north wing, two nonfraternity dormitories forming the angle, Beta Theta Pi in the center, another angle of two nonfraternity dormitories, Delta Upsilon completing the second quadrangle; Delta Tau Delta starting the third quadrangle, a big space for the erection of two nonfraternity dormitories when needed, Scribblers' house, a local club, in the same position in this quadrangle as the Beta house in the first, two more spaces for nonfraternity halls, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon house completing the fraternity representation in the third quadrangle. The plans call for six quadrangles, forming one great quadrangle.

Financing through university aid, it should be noted, has removed one of the hardships that frequently attend college men and alumni when they go about building or buying unaided. The burden is too apt to fall upon the men of the past and present while the fraternity men of the future, the real beneficiaries, are frequently left debt free or else, as it does sometimes happen, with an insupportable debt resulting from the overenthusiasm of the builders gone before.

At Northwestern University the debt the fraternities have incurred can be handled at their leisure, and this permits its payment to fall on those who deserve to bear it.

Phi Kappi Psi, for instance, is levying a tax of \$100 on each freshman initiated. The new member pledges himself to pay half of this sum in his four years' course, a little over \$1 a month, and the remaining \$50 whenever he gets around to it after graduation. As 10 to 14 freshmen are

taken in every fall, that means a substantial paying off of the debt by the very men for whom it was incurred.

These advantages, of course, are breaking down the obstacles that led some of the societies to stay out at the start. Sigma Nu and Wranglers, a local, now want to come in. Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Theta are still out, chiefly because of leases or property holdings in Evanston.

A trip through one of the fraternity houses is somewhat of a revelation to one acquainted with the run of chapter houses. With its five stories, the Beta Theta Pi house dominates the completed quadrangle. Its first floor is half given over to a big social room, splendidly furnished with imported rugs, grand piano, concealed lighting, heavy furniture. Adjoining is the dining room, tastefully set off with nicely appointed tables. The floors above are occupied by bed rooms, study rooms, a library, a dormitory and on the top the lodge room.

Different arrangements prevail in the Phi Kappa Psi house. Here the entire first floor has been devoted to a spacious lounging room and a tasteful reception room. In front of a brick fireplace a heavy oak and leather davenport 12 feet long leans its massive back against an equally lengthy table for magazines. In the corner is a grand piano. Near it, a tall standing lamp with cerise shade. About, heavy chairs, and big circular windows covered at the rounding spaces with tapestry-like cloth. Cerise shades on the wall lights round out the elaborate yet comfortable effect. The reception room adjoining, designed principally for patronesses at dances, is in ivory and blue with carved furniture, a mixture of Italian renaissance and Elizabethan of the period just before Chippendale. Winding stairs descend to the dining room with its heavy tiled floor and paneled oak walls with rustic lighting.

In building the fraternity houses and the dormitories, President Harris insisted that the rooms be made small. "If they are large they provide a place to congregate," explained Dr. Harris. "We have taken care of that social need by providing a large lounging room in each of the nonfraternity dormitories and in each of the fraternity

houses. But the study rooms we have wanted kept for study.

"In the nonfraternity dormitories you will notice two chairs in each room — one a straight chair and the other an easy chair. If a man's chum wants to come in and work with him he can do it. If a third drops in he has to stand up or sit on the bed, and if more come in they won't be very comfortable."

Fraternity jewelers, those much traveled men who visit nearly every house in nearly every institution, are perhaps the best versed on appearances. Many of them say the Northwestern quadrangles lead the country for looks and comfort. As regards finances, the Northwestern men declare themselves perfectly satisfied. As regards democracy, President Harris repeats, the quadrangles are making for progress.

Bloomsburg Phi Psis Active

Members of the Fraternity living in and near Bloomsburg, Pa., have taken a renewed interest in matters pertaining to Phi Psi, culminating in a banquet held at the Gross Restaurant on the evening of June 25th. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, who decided to make the banquet an annual affair.

Those present were: Prof. G. E. Wilber, Pa. Zeta '69; Dr. R. E. Miller, Pa. Epsilon '89; Lloyd K. Bingaman, Pa. Epsilon '01; C. C. Dreibelbis, Pa. Epsilon '06; Robert Mercer, Pa. Epsilon '14; Donald F. Ikeler, Pa. Epsilon '11; Stanley V. Magee, N. Y. Beta '11; Stephen Baldy, Pa. Epsilon '76; Robert C. Baker, Pa. Epsilon '14; R. Bruce Albert, Pa. Epsilon '10.

A Tip for the Ladies

The Pittsburgh G. A. C. will be YOUR G. A. C. Make him bring you along. Fully 101 events have been planned for you.

The President's Corner

SCHOLARSHIP is a live issue in the fraternity world. Not so many years ago the fraternity chapter which ranked conspicuously high in scholarship was as heartily despised by the average undergraduate fraternity man as a chapter composed of "preachers." To be a "grind" was even worse than to be a "preacher." Time was when the fraternities prided themselves on mediocre scholarship. They felt that an all-round development was somehow inconsistent with brilliant attainment in any line, consequently they were ashamed to be known as particularly good students.

Within the last five years there has been a very noticeable change in the fraternity attitude toward scholarship. Some have attributed this change to the antifraternity agitation which culminated in the attempts to outlaw fraternities which were made two years ago, in the legislatures of half a dozen states. While this is true, it is not the whole truth, for the compiling of comparative fraternity and nonfraternity scholarship statistics was begun before that period. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that the undergraduate fraternity body today recognizes the force of that old-fashioned notion that a school is primarily a place for scholarship, and that the college organization which does not classify scholarship as fundamental rather than ornamental is hopelessly outclassed in the race.

It is a wonderfully wholesome development. It dignifies the college and differentiates it from the club; it argues a seriousness of intention in the undergraduate with which he has not always been credited; and it takes away the only real basis for criticism which the antifraternity propagandist has had. His other criticisms — exclusiveness, snobbishness, extravagance, etc. — are mere padding; but by so much as the fraternity system can be said to be responsible for lowered scholastic standing, by that much is it culpable.

It may be frankly confessed that where scholarship statistics have been compiled they have in the first instance generally shown a lower average of scholastic standing

among the fraternity students than among the nonfraternity students. The antifraternity propagandist has eagerly seized upon these figures to condemn the whole fraternity system, and in some legislatures, where the majority of the members had not even a speaking acquaintance with a college, the condemnation went. But it is a significant fact that wherever this scholastic discrepancy has been brought to attention, the next series of reports have shown a marked gain in fraternity averages.

A study of some of the scholastic reports has developed some very interesting facts. In the first place, the fraternity average lies in the middle of the scale. Neither the best nor the poorest students are fraternity men. This is not surprising, for the poorest students could not "make" a fraternity, and the best students, being specialists in scholarship, have no time for fraternity or other similar organizations.

Of the many reports on scholarship which have been issued by the various colleges and universities, perhaps none has shown a clearer analysis or a more sympathetic insight into not only the actual conditions but the undergraduate conception of those conditions than that by Dr. Arthur Ray Warnock, dean of men, University of Illinois [see April SHIELD, page 255]. Two of his conclusions are worthy of particular note.

Speaking of the lower fraternity average, he says: "Another explanation, which I think is somewhere near the true one, is that among fraternity men the desire for high grades usually gives way to a feeling of satisfaction with passing grades. Other rewards, not open to nonfraternity men, come to take the place of the delight in high-grade work which very often is the most satisfying delight of the nonfraternity man's college life. . . . It would seem to be true that the fraternity average is dragged down by the men who could do 85 per cent work, but are content to do 80 per cent or 75 per cent work." And to place the blame more specifically, he says that the conclusion must inevitably be drawn "that the fraternity upperclassmen are open to a charge that fraternity life engenders in the members a spirit of contentment with a grade of work some-

what lower than that of which the men are capable. The freshmen seem to be holding up their end pretty well; but the upperclassmen fail to live up to the promises of the freshman year. This charge is really serious, and the fraternities will have to meet it sooner or later." This is not rhetoric. It is the deliberate conclusion of a trained observer from recorded data. And it imposes on every thoughtful member of Phi Kappa Psi a duty to find out how far it is true of his particular chapter, and how the condition may be best and soonest met and mended.

The other conclusion is "that the one factor which stands out above others as being valuable and important is chapter management." He illustrates this by comparing four chapters in the university, which are remarkably alike in history, living conditions, faculty and alumni connections. Their members are drawn from about the same localities. "If the freshmen pledged to these four chapters were lined up, it would be highly difficult to point out to which chapter the different men were pledged. But in matters of scholarship there have been many big differences during the ten semesters (covered by the report). The reason for these differences is without doubt in the difference in chapter management. Only in this way could one explain why freshmen so much alike on entering should make up chapters so different in scholarship."

This last point has not received much attention in the fraternity world, but in the world at large it is the very foundation of efficiency in every organization and business. Time and time again we have seen chapters rise or fall according as they had or had not strong, dominating characters in their membership. A chapter of really good fellows without a leader is impressionless and weak. Leadership is the *sine qua non* in any organization. The business of the Fraternity is to develop leadership, as it hopes for its own salvation.

SION B. SMITH

G. A. C'ers and G. A. C'ing

SHIVER m' timbers, mates, she's off!
The good ship G. A. C., No. 1916, has been launched. She's on the way for the port o' Pittsburgh, where she will intern the latter part of June 1916. After barnacles and the like have been scraped off she'll anchor, all spick and span, near the William Penn Hotel, which is being built for the greatest convention in the history of the Fraternity. Remember — we said greatest. And this is no press-agent stuff, either.

The G. A. C. MCMXVI, which someone told us is the same as 1916, is the biggest ship that ever sailed the seas of the Panhellenic world. She's something like the G. A. C. MCMXIV, which went into dry dock in June 1914 at Cleveland after the big banquet at the Statler Hotel in that city.

Before the convention ship steams up the river toward Pittsburgh, she will have stopped at every chapter house in the Fraternity. If she doesn't carry the largest number of active members of the Fraternity that ever showed up at a national convention, we are what T. R. said about one of his former side-kicks.

The ship is big enough to accommodate all the undergraduates in the Fraternity. She belongs to the active men. She was launched for them. We are not attempting to reach the older men at this time. They will show up if they have to walk. You can't keep the dyed-in-the-wool G. A. C'ers away from a convention. Not on your life. They start G. A. C'ing without any urging.

We are talking to the fellows who never gave a G. A. C. a whirl. We are pounding off this stuff to interest freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors and the men who have been out of college only a few years. We want them on our committee. Undergraduates who attended the last G. A. C. automatically became members of the publicity committee for the 1916 event. Get them to give you a little inside dope. Get them to organize a G. A. C. crowd for the Pittsburgh convention. G. A. C'ing becomes a habit; ask any G. A. C'er.

You will think more of Phi Kappa Psi if you meet some of the live wires from sister chapters. Your Fraternity will think more of you if you let her give you the once over. Start G. A. C'ing, fellows. G. A. C'ers reap dividends every two years no matter what happens to steel common. Every chapter member owes it to his chapter, to himself and to his best girl to become a G. A. C'er.

Here are the old-time G. A. C'ers in charge of the 1916 G. A. C.: general chairman, John L. Porter; finance, Berford Brittain; entertainment, F. D. Glover; reception, B. M. Johnson; registration, T. W. Pomeroy; banquet, George D. McIlvaine; hotel, James E. Hindman; automobiles, E. H. Wicks; souvenirs, E. V. Braden; badges, P. C. McKnight; special features, J. G. Chalfant; decorations, W. A. Reionehl; music, R. P. Crawford; publicity, C. F. Williams.

Third District Council Meeting

B. B. LAIDLEY, W. Va. Alpha '11, Contributor

THE Third District Council convened at Morgantown, W. Va., on May 20th, for a two-day session, with West Virginia Alpha as host and over ninety Phi Psis in attendance. Although there was a rain during the whole session, the program as originally planned was carried out. The Council was held in the memorial house of West Virginia Alpha. The delegates to the convention were the guests of the chapter during their stay in Morgantown and were entertained at its home.

The Council was opened informally Wednesday evening with a small reception for the visitors. Thursday morning the session was opened in the meeting hall, Archon J. E. Kennedy presiding, with prayer by Brother Dr. Buchanan. The organization completed, with every chapter of the district and the Fairmont Alumni Association represented, the remainder of the morning session was taken up with informal talks, Arlington Fleming giving the address of welcome to the visitors. Thursday afternoon was occupied with the reading of the following papers: A. S. Mason, Va. Alpha, "Redistricting the Fraternity"; L. T. White,

Va. Beta, "An Ideal Fraternity Man"; John T. Binford, Md. Alpha, "Relations of the Chapter to the General Fraternity"; J. P. Dawson, W. Va. Alpha, "Systematic Rushing"; George Reyer, Tenn. Delta, "Do Fraternities Justify Their Claim of Being a Benefit to the School"?

Friday morning the reading of the papers was concluded, E. O. Thompson reading his paper "Do Fraternities Foster College Spirit"? The reports of the various committees were received. The usual routine business was transacted and A. S. Mason of Virginia Alpha was elected Archon and Virginia Alpha was chosen as the meeting place of the next D. C.

The social side of the program included several entertainments of a diversified nature. The chapter celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at the same time the Council was entertained and special efforts were made to provide a program of entertainment which would adequately serve the dual purpose.

Thursday night the chapter gave a smoker at the house and a buffet luncheon was served. At this time three pledges were initiated, the entire assembly retiring to the hall where the ceremonies were held.

Friday noon the visitors made a tour of the university grounds and buildings, and also witnessed a ribbon society initiation. Upon returning to the house the D. C. photograph was taken. Friday afternoon the main attraction was the baseball game between West Virginia and Washington and Jefferson College.

Thursday afternoon President and Mrs. Trotter entertained at the president's home with a reception in honor of the delegates and other visiting Phi Psis.

Friday night was the evening of the banquet which was held at Mont Chateau, a hotel in the Cheat mountains, the trip of eight miles being made in machines. The entire hotel was turned over for the banquet, which was a great success and served well as the crowning event of the District Council.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with mountain green and Fraternity insignia. The favors were gold coat of arms charms for chains. The menus contained a picture

of the original chapter and a history of its founding, a picture of the present chapter and the chapter roll. Richard A. Welch was toastmaster and the speakers included Enoch Howard Vickers, Walter L. Sheppard, Sion B. Smith and Henry H. McCorkle.

The register included, besides the local undergraduates, the names of: Fleming Alderson, W. Va. Alpha; L. S. Anderson, Va. Beta; George Anderson, W. Va. Alpha; John T. Binford, Md. Alpha; Dr. A. M. Buchanan, Pa. Alpha; E. S. Butts, Va. Alpha; Joe. K. Buchanan, W. Va. Alpha; Prof. Friend Clark, W. Va. Alpha; George L. Dawson, Mass. Alpha; A. Sweeny Fleming, W. Va. Alpha; R. Leigh Fleming, W. Va. Alpha; Brooks Fleming, jr., W. Va. Alpha; Bert Gibson, W. Va. Alpha; Robert Hennen, W. Va. Alpha; Paul Haymond, W. Va. Alpha; C. E. Hodges, W. Va. Alpha; E. B. Harold, Pa. Theta; James J. Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha; Fred R. Koelz, W. Va. Alpha; William M. Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha; Dan C. List, Ohio Gamma; Frank B. Lewellyn, W. Va. Alpha; Charles L. Lewellyn, W. Va. Alpha; F. M. Lardin, W. Va. Alpha; Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma; LeRoy Morris, W. Va. Alpha; A. S. Mason, Va. Alpha; Gilbert B. Miller, W. Va. Alpha; William L. McCreight, Pa. Alpha; J. A. McPherson, Pa. Alpha; Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota; Tusca Morris, W. Va. Alpha; M. Earle Morgan, W. Va. Alpha; George D. Penniman, jr., Md. Alpha; Lindley M. Peelor, Pa. Alpha; George W. Reyer, Tenn. Delta; David B. Reger, W. Va. Alpha; R. Sidney Reed, W. Va. Alpha; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta; Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota; Carl O. Schmidt; Va. Alpha; Prof. Madison Stathers, W. Va. Alpha; T. W. Stobbs, Pa. Alpha; Kenneth C. Sebring, Pa. Alpha; E. O. Thompson, Texas Alpha; William A. Telfer, Ind. Beta; Prof. Frederick Truscott, Ind. Beta; Prof. J. R. Trotter, W. Va. Alpha; L. T. White, Va. Beta; Noel P. Weaver, W. Va. Alpha; Richard A. Welch, W. Va. Alpha; A. J. Williams, Pa. Alpha; Charles W. Waddell, W. Va. Alpha; Charles A. Wayman, W. Va. Alpha; George B. Vieweg, W. Va. Alpha; Prof. Enoch H. Vickers, W. Va. Alpha; Lewis J. Robb, W. Va. Alpha; Robert Gawthrop, W. Va. Alpha; Leo P. Caulfield, W. Va. Alpha.

Indiana Alpha's Fiftieth Anniversary

DONALD U. BRIDGE, IND. ALPHA '13, Contributor

WHEN "Dunnie" Miles, the man who has done all that human can do to satisfy the cravings of ravenous Phi Psi stomachs during the past dozen years or so, pressed the dinner bell in the Indiana Alpha chapter house on the evening of June 8th, about an even one hundred loyal members of Phi Kappa Psi pushed to their places about the banquet table.

The occasion was the annual symposium banquet, in which the alumni and the "young blood" of the chapter assemble for a big "get-together" session. But this year the event was of particular interest, it being the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the DePauw chapter.

In all, seventy-two alumni were back for the festivities. They came from East and West and North and South. Each one was a booster. In addition numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation came from those unable to attend, each of which breathed loyalty and love for Fraternity and chapter.

An interesting feature of the reunion was the representation of each of the four classes, '65, '66, '67, and '68, who founded the chapter on the 24th of January, 1865. Five of the eight living charter members were present, while Judge Henry Clay Allen of Indianapolis, who was initiated immediately afterwards upon his return from the war, was present as well. The daddy of the chapter, Rev. William F. Gillmore of Irving, Ill., member No. 1, who promises to be present at the one hundredth anniversary, and Dr. John Poucher, represented the class of '65, those two men having been the only members of that first senior class in the chapter. Dr. Salem B. Towne, financial secretary of DePauw University, Richard Tennant and Rev. Wilbur Fiske Walker, grandfather of two and father of three Phi Psis of Indiana Alpha, wore the ribbons of '66, '67 and '68, respectively.

The class of 1875 was present in entirety, it being represented by Freeman D. Bovard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Reason R.

Vermillion, Wichita, Kan., and Hanson Grimes, North Platte, Neb.

And food—it was all there. As course after course of “Dunnie’s” handiwork was carted in, preachers, doctors, lawyers, statesmen, farmers, bankers, business men and students yelled and sang (in quantity if not in quality) the praises of DePauw and of Phi Psi.

George B. Lockwood, formerly editor of *THE SHIELD*, opened the keg of oratory as toastmaster with a speech which to our ears surpassed all we had ever heard him deliver. About the song which we had just finished singing, —“Old Phi Psi, old Phi Psi our tribute now we bring,” the words of which he had written when a student at DePauw, he built a toast of loyalty and praise.

He was followed by Brother Gillmore, who told of the birth of the chapter and of the things that prompted his return to his chapter for the first time in the fifty years, to the day, since he had left her as a college graduate. As each of the charter members spoke all marvelled at the loyalty that they expressed. Following them, Freeman D. Bovard, James Goodrich, James E. Watson, President L. H. Murlin of Boston University, R. R. Vermillion, Charles H. Neff, Judge Henry Clay Allen, Emerson Ballard, William A. Hough, Jackson Boyd, Will Cavin, Charles E. Sullivan, Guernsey Van Riper and others, spoke. Finally a “round robin” was called and each one responded to the opportunity to say his little say.

Indeed it was a remarkable gathering. The names of ten of the seventy-two alumni who shoved their feet under that banquet table may be found in the honor roll of “Who’s Who in America.”

The alumni of Indiana Alpha, of whom the chapter is justly proud, again had demonstrated their loyalty and love for their Fraternity and for their chapter.

Among the alumni present were: Rev. William F. Gillmore, Irving, Ill.; Dr. John Poucher, Orleans, Ind.; Dr. Salem B. Towne, Greencastle; Richard S. Tennant, Terre Haute; Rev. Wilbur Fiske Walker, Indianapolis; Hon. Henry Clay Allen, Indianapolis; Dr. Freeman D. Bovard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. Hanson Grimes, North Platte,



INDIANA ALPHA'S FIFTIETH REUNION



EARLY INITIATES OF INDIANA ALPHA

**Richard Tennant '67, Wilbur Fiske Walker '68
Dr. Salem B. Towne '66, Rev. William F. Gillmore '65, Dr. John Poucher '65**

Neb.; Reason R. Vermillion; Wichita, Kan.; Dr. M. S. Marble, Marion; George N. Neff, Kansas City, Mo.; Marshal G. Lee, Terre Haute; Hon. James E. Watson, Rushville; William A. Hough, Greenfield; John W. Emison, Vincennes; Jackson Boyd, Greencastle; Charles H. Neff, Anderson; Emerson E. Ballard, Crawfordsville; Hon. James P. Goodrich, Winchester.

Judge Merle N. Walker, Indianapolis; President L. H. Murlin, Boston, Mass.; George B. Lockwood, Muncie; Homer L. Talley, Terre Haute; Prof. Isaac E. Norris, Greencastle; Rev. Clarence D. Royse, Fowler; Orin D. Walker, Indianapolis; Walter B. Stoner, Indianapolis; John Matthews, Lafayette; Carl N. Vance, Sullivan; Will Cavin, Sturgis, Mich.; Guernsey Van Riper, Indianapolis; Edgar V. O'Daniel, New York, N. Y.; Charles E. Sullivan, Indianapolis; Neely O'Hair, Greencastle; Walter Talley, Terre Haute; Dr. Jay C. Carter, Chicago, Ill.; Hugh B. Wilkinson, Indianapolis; Donald Elliott, Kokomo; Wilbur Ward, New York, N. Y.; Fred L. O'Hair, Greencastle; Benjamin Blumberg, Terre Haute; Mark P. Haines, Sturgis, Mich.; Wilbur Sellars, Greencastle; Earl M. Guthridge, Indianapolis; Cecil W. Boyle, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Gilland, Indianapolis; Ewing Emison, Vincennes; Merle R. Walker, New York, N. Y.; Fred H. Gwinn, Noblesville; Allen Billingsley, Indianapolis; Fred Powell, Terre Haute; Ralph Jones, Indianapolis; Jay L. Peck, Kansas City, Mo.; Ray M. Walker, New York, N. Y.; Emerson B. Knight, Indianapolis; Joseph Phipps, Frankfort; Vincent M. Hollopeter, Kokomo.

G. A. C'ers, Attention

Everybody's getting ready for the Pittsburgh G. A. C. Your old roommate and your old college pals will be there to slip you the grip. Reserve the last week of next June for the BIG EVENT. The William Penn Hotel is the place.

Executive Council Meeting

THE regular annual meeting of the Executive Council was held at the International Hotel at Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 9th and 10th. All the officers of the Fraternity, including the new Junior Archons, were present, as well as the Attorney General and the Editor of *THE SHIELD*. Senior Archons Meserve, Stilwell and McCorkle, D. J. Kelley, Editor of the History, and Thomas P. Ayer, Editor of the Catalog, were also present for part of the sessions.

The first day's sessions were taken up largely with the reading and discussion of the reports of the officers, editors and committees. These reports, or digests of them, are to be published in the next issue of *The Mystic Friend*. The reports indicated progress and prosperity in every field of Fraternity activity.

The Colors

Upon the recommendation of at least one of the recent District Councils, the E. C. appointed a committee to consider the advisability of changing or modifying the Fraternity colors. This committee is composed of the Junior Archons, with Archon Dixon of the Second District as chairman. The committee will endeavor to learn the present sentiment of both undergraduates and alumni upon this long-discussed question, and to formulate some definite recommendations before the meeting of the 1916 G. A. C.

Chapter Alumnus Adviser

The Council adopted a resolution requiring each chapter to appoint an alumnus adviser, with the advice and consent of the E. C. The brother so appointed need not be an alumnus of the chapter, but simply a member of the Fraternity. Nearly every chapter has such an adviser, who is frequently known as the "chapter daddy," at the present time. Hereafter the names of such selections must be filed with the Secretary. Such chapter advisers are expected to be persons who will not only stand ready to advise the chapter, but with whom the officers, archons and editors of

the Fraternity may communicate and confer respecting chapter matters.

Resignation of Attorney General Sheppard

After a service of nearly nine years as Attorney General, Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, tendered his resignation at the last meeting of the Executive Council, to take effect at once. Owing to the demands of a rapidly increasing law practice, Brother Sheppard felt that it was imperative that he be relieved of the work connected with this office, and very reluctantly and regretfully insisted upon the acceptance of his resignation. He was elected Attorney General in 1906, to succeed Henry Pegram, and, with a brief intermission, has served since that time.

The Council adopted the following resolutions relative to Brother Sheppard's retirement:

Whereas, Brother Walter L. Sheppard, since April 1906, has filled the office of Attorney General with exceptional industry and ability, responding promptly to all calls for his service or advice, often at a great personal sacrifice; and

Whereas, Owing to conditions over which Brother Sheppard has no control he is impelled very reluctantly to resign from this office; it is

Resolved, That the Executive Council express its sincere appreciation of the long, loyal and faithful service rendered to the Fraternity by Brother Sheppard, which has been and is an ideal and inspiration for all members of the Fraternity, and accepts his resignation with deep regret.

Leon Fraser Elected Attorney General

The Council elected Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '10, of New York, to succeed Walter L. Sheppard as Attorney General. Brother Fraser assumes his new duties with a wide knowledge of Fraternity affairs gained through his work as Archon and through service on several important committees. He was born at Boston, Mass., November 27, 1889, and received his preparatory education at Trinity School, New York City. He was graduated in arts from Columbia in 1910, and in law in 1913. Last June he received a Ph.D. for a thesis on the English opinion of the American constitution. Brother Fraser is a member of the Columbia faculty, being a lecturer on politics. He

is also lecturer for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, associate editor for the *Columbia Alumni News*, American correspondent for *War and Peace*, an English monthly, and book reviewer for the *Independent*. He was booked to deliver eighty-five addresses at Chautauquas in the South and West this summer, but owing to the sudden death of his adopted father he was obliged to cancel his engagements and to devote his time to his father's business, the Bonar-Phelps Co., of New York, of which he is now treasurer. Brother Fraser spent four months in Europe last summer, being in Berlin when the war began and working there as assistant secretary to the American legation during August.

Brother Fraser is a member of the New York bar, and a director of the Columbia House Association of Phi Kappa Psi. In 1911-13 he served as Junior Archon of the Second District. He has served on the ritual committee, the committee to investigate the Maine petition, the Pennsylvania Lambda installation committee, and various others.

Election of Editors

The terms of office of the various editors expired this year, and all were reelected by the Council as follows: Lloyd L. Cheney, Editor of *THE SHIELD*; Daniel J. Kelley, Editor of the History; Thomas P. Ayer, Editor of the Catalog; Norman C. Ráff, Editor of the Song Book.

Appointment of Committees

The Council appointed the following standing committees: *Interfraternity relations* — Henry H. McCorkle, Harold G. Townsend, Leon Fraser; *ritual* — Walter L. Sheppard, Leon Fraser, John H. Frizzel.

Just Another Reminder

THE PITTSBURGH G. A. C.
THE NEW WILLIAM PENN HOTEL
THE LAST WEEK IN JUNE
BRING HER ALONG!



LEON FRASER, N. Y. GAMMA '10

NEW AND RETIRING ATTORNEY GENERALS



WALTER L. SHEPPARD, PA. IOTA '98



DR. JAMES H. MORGAN, P.A. ZETA '78
New President of Dickinson College



WALTER A. DYER, MASS. ALPHA '96
Author of popular new war story, with his dog Sandy

The Standard Badge

IN accordance with the action of the last Grand Arch Council, the Executive Council has adopted a uniform standard badge. While the G. A. C., in a general way, selected the size and style of badge to be adopted, yet many details as to exact dimensions, quality of material and workmanship, specifications, and arrangements for the manufacture and sale have occupied the attention of the E. C. for the past year, and much thought has been given to the matter. At the meeting of the E. C. held last month, all arrangements were completed.

The official badge, with perhaps slight modifications, is struck from a die used several years ago, although it has recently come into much favor and use by several chapters. It follows closely the traditions of the Fraternity. The badge is without jewels of any kind. It is made entirely of 14 karat gold, except the catch, which is of 10 karat. No soft solder or base metal is used in any way. The eye, stars and book are engraved by hand. The base and center of the badge are riveted together, making the best kind of badge that can be made. The extreme dimension in width is 14 millimeters, and in height 17 millimeters. The total weight of the completed badge is not less than 3 pennyweight and 20 grains. Many of the badges heretofore sold have been what is known as a "hollow" badge, and were much inferior to the new badge in many respects. The official badge contains about \$1.65 worth of gold more than the badges formerly sold, and in every particular is the best that can be manufactured.



Every man hereafter initiated into the Fraternity must wear the official badge and purchase the same from the Treasurer of the Fraternity through his chapter. Each chapter will be supplied this fall with a book of order blanks and full instructions. All badges are to have engraved on the back the initiate's name, chapter and year of initiation.

The adoption of the standard uniform badge does not

change the relationship of the official Fraternity jewelers, except so far as the manufacture and sale of this badge is concerned. The present official jewelers, namely, J. F. Newman, Burr, Patterson & Co., The D. L. Auld Co., A. H. Fetting, and The Hoover & Smith Co., were reelected at the last meeting of the Executive Council for a three-year term.

Dickinson Chooses Phi Psi President

ON June 7th Phi Psi added another name to its already extensive list of college presidents in the person of James Henry Morgan, Ph. D., Pa. Zeta '78. At a meeting of the trustees of Dickinson College, held on that date, Brother Morgan was unanimously elected head of that institution, much to the gratification of a host of friends and a loyal student body.

A native of Sussex county, Delaware, Brother Morgan early conceived the advantages of a broad education, which from youth he strove to obtain and thus better fit himself for his struggle for success. He spent many years in preparation for his life work as an educator, finally ending his collegiate career at Dickinson in 1878, receiving the degree of A.B., and three years later that of A.M. In 1892 the degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred upon him by Bucknell University.

Brother Morgan has experienced a long and varied career in his educational endeavor. His first position as an instructor was at Pennington Seminary, where he taught for three years, from 1878 to 1881, being vice principal of the institution the last two years. In 1881 he was retained by Rugby Academy, where he taught for one year, becoming in the following year principal of Dickinson Preparatory School, which position he held for two years. For six years thereafter he was adjunct professor of Greek in Dickinson College, and in 1890 became professor in the same department. Three years later he was made dean of the college, which position he held until his election to the presidency.

During 1887 Borthers Morgan traveled extensively in Europe. He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Philological Society.

Brother Morgan has risen steadily and speedily in his profession, and the searching eyes of many friends have gleamed with satisfaction as they watched him climb the ladder to the top. These same eyes will continue their vigil as his ship sets sail on its new journey. May he prove a good pilot!

New Directory Issued

THE new pocket edition of the Catalog, for which the members have been eagerly waiting, is now printed and ready for distribution. This directory has been prepared by the Editor of the Catalog, Thomas P. Ayer, R. I. Alpha '05. The new edition is without question the most accurate and most complete catalog that the Fraternity has yet issued.

The 1915 Directory is about 4 by 7 inches in size, is printed on domestic Bible paper, and contains 347 pages, making a book less than half an inch in thickness and of convenient size for reference use. It is arranged in two parts. Part 1 lists the members geographically by states and towns. The member's name is followed by the chapter, year of initiation, occupation and street address. Part 2 is a list of the members arranged alphabetically. Deceased members and those who have been expelled are properly indicated. The directory lists all members who have been initiated before April 1915. There are about 14,000 names in the alphabetic list and about 12,500 (approximately the present number of living members) in the geographic list.

Orders for the 1915 Directory can now be filled, and should be sent to the Treasurer, Dan G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill. The price of the book is 75 cents a copy. If ten or more copies are ordered at one time, and sent to one address, the price is 50 cents each. One copy will be sent to each chapter for its files as soon as the colleges open this fall.

A War Story by Walter A. Dyer

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, is the author of a book entitled "Pierrot, Dog of Belgium," recently published by Doubleday, Page & Co. It is a pathetic and fascinating story of the life of one of the well-known Belgium cart dogs. Around the life of Pierrot the author has given a view of the tragedy of Belgium which touches the heart in an unusual way. From the happy puppy days to his training for useful work and finally to the time he was commandeered by the Belgium army to help defend his country; his experiences in learning to draw a machine gun, and his bravery in battle and when wounded, with his final escape to the children at home—all this is not unlike the experiences of thousands of Belgians during the past year. Brother Dyer knows dogs, has caught the spirit of the brave Belgian people, and has written a story not only charming in itself, but one that also strongly appeals to the needs of the stricken country. The book is dedicated to the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

Time Limit Extended in Cup Contest

Owing to the fact that so few chapters have shown any material interest in the contest for the loving cup which has been offered by one of our alumni to the chapter securing the largest number of new subscriptions to The Shield, the time limit for the contest has been extended to November 1, 1915, as the chapters were notified in June.

Undergraduates should get into this contest at once. Show an interest in your magazine, in your chapter and in your Fraternity. The vacation months afford an opportunity to do something. See the Phi Psis in your home town; if they are not subscribers, get them to give you \$1.50 and send subscription to Editor, asking that it be credited to your chapter. The subscription price includes both The Shield and The Mystic Friend. Don't wait for some committee or the "other fellow". Let's all get busy and boost!

EDITORIAL



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

The new Fraternity Catalog, which bears the title "Phi Kappa Psi Directory," is now ready for distribution — an announcement which will be welcome news to a large number of our members. The editor, Thomas P. Ayer, deserves much credit for the admirable book he has produced and for the interest and care he has taken in its preparation. The Fraternity may well take pride in this latest addition to its literature. This edition is not intended to be a "Grand Catalog" as that book is usually thought of; with the facilities at the editor's disposal it could not have been such a book, even though it had been so desired. The new directory contains no biographical or historical information concerning our members. Its value should by no means be judged by its size. It is without question the most accurate catalog the Fraternity has yet issued, and contains all the information ordinarily desired.

There are doubtless errors in the book; members should not be surprised or disappointed if they find them. The compilation of a work of this kind is a stupenduous task. Many addresses are bound to change even between the time of compilation and publication. As a matter of fact, in a membership so large as ours they are changing every day.

This condition emphasizes the fact that the compilation of a catalog is not a task to be assumed once in five or ten years, and idly layed aside with the publication of a book; it is a work that, to be well and satisfactorily done, must be kept up diligently about twelve months of every year, as stated in various reports of the present Editor of the

Catalog. It is an indication of progress to know that the Executive Council has adopted this view, and that hereafter our Catalog will likely be up to date all the time, and ready for publication on short notice. But in order to accomplish this, all our chapters and alumni associations should constantly aid the Editor of the Catalog in keeping his records correct.

The members of the Fraternity will receive with much regret the announcement that Walter L. Sheppard has resigned as Attorney General. He has

Attorney given the Fraternity nearly nine years of
General loyal, intelligent and unselfish service, many times at a distinct personal sacrifice. He

has been of almost inestimable value to the various Executive Councils with which he has served. He has never courted applause for his work, but always set about to do whatever task was assigned to him, no matter how distasteful or unpleasant it might be, with a view solely to the best interests of Phi Kappa Psi. He has brought to the Fraternity a keen mind, a fund of legal knowledge and a willingness for service; he has always kept before himself high ideals, and has strictly adhered to them. His retirement is a distinct loss to the Fraternity; but, fortunately, it is certain that the severance of official relations will in no way mean the discontinuance of Fraternity interest and activity.

It is not easy to find a man who possesses the qualifications which are desirable for an Attorney General of this Fraternity. The Fraternity has been very fortunate in the two brothers who have filled that office to date. It would be difficult to find a better successor to Brother Sheppard than Leon Fraser, whom the Executive Council has chosen as the third incumbent of that office. Brother Fraser brings to the Fraternity an amount of experience which is indeed unusual in a young man. The position of Attorney General requires a man with many qualifications other than mere legal knowledge. His duties have become increasingly important in recent years. Brother Fraser has not only had the legal training, but has also been experienced in many phases of Fraternity work. He is a clear thinker, a

ready speaker, a writer of ability, and experienced in business affairs. The Fraternity is fortunate in being able to secure his services.

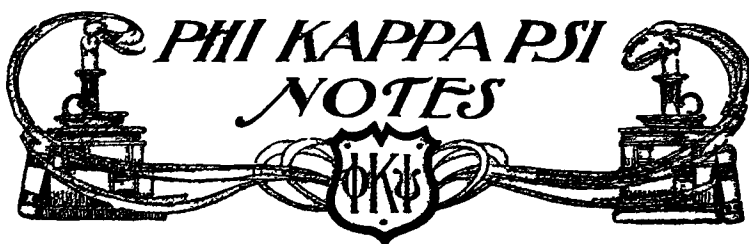
As announced elsewhere in this issue, all arrangements have been completed for the manufacture and sale of the uniform standard badge as adopted by the last G. A. C. Much thought has been given to the matter, and the members may be assured that the badge is the best that can be made. It is unfortunate that similar action was not taken years ago, but it is the hope of the Executive Council that all members will help to remedy the present condition so far as possible by using the standard badge. All who are hereafter initiated will be required to wear this badge, so in a short time the wide diversity of badges which we now have will gradually disappear. Not only does the new action give the Fraternity a uniform badge, but at the same time it gives a superior badge at a smaller cost, the workmanship and materials must meet definite and rigid specifications, democracy is promoted by the elimination of expensive jeweled pins, and the Fraternity is given more exact powers of control over the manufacture and sale of the badge.

Everyone who is actively interested in his own fraternity is bound to be interested in the Greek-letter world at large.

Greek News This has been especially true in recent years when interfraternity relations have become so much more cordial. Undergraduates in particular are interested in such matters, and should not allow their opinions to be prejudiced by conditions in any one college. Too often a fraternity is judged by a person's knowledge of a chapter or two. The well-informed man, however, has a much broader view and his judgment is much better.

It is quite impossible for a fraternity magazine to print the wealth of Greek news which is of general interest these

days. As a result of this condition, there has been established a magazine devoted exclusively to such matters. It has long since passed the experimental stage, and has assumed a position of importance. Reference is made to *Banta's Greek Exchange*, a well-edited and well-printed quarterly which is now in the third volume. Every chapter of the Fraternity should subscribe to this magazine, as should also such individuals as are interested in interfraternity matters. The subscription price is one dollar a year, which should be sent to George Banta Publishing Co., Menasha, Wis.



J. M. Montz, R. I. Alpha '07, is living at Front Royal, Va.

R. Sidney Reed, W. Va. Alpha '08, is practising law at Fairmont, W. Va.

U. G. Sanger, Ohio Alpha '85, has removed from Denver to Lakeside, Ohio.

John S. Kelley, N. Y. Beta '98, is practising medicine at Binghamton, N. Y.

Harold R. Chidsey, Pa. Theta '05, is living at 500 Paxinosa av., Easton, Pa.

Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, is with the Sefton Manufacturing Co. of Chicago.

A. D. Brinkerhoff, N. Y. Alpha '01, has removed to 1313 S. Eighth st., Waco, Texas.

A. B. Emrick, Pa. Lambda '12, is with the Toledo office of the Wagner Electric Mfg. Co.

James B. Meigs, Ill. Beta '07, has announced his engagement to Miss Skinner of Chicago.

P. E. Hutchinson, Ohio Alpha '05, is in the furniture and piano business at Richwood, Ohio.

Merrill Meigs, Ill. Beta '03, is now with the Lord & Thomas Advertising Co. of Chicago.

W. Norman Morris, Pa. Gamma '87, is practising law in the Lincoln Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

A daughter was born May 30th to Brother and Mrs. O. E. Wingate, Cal. Beta '07, at Durango, Col.

A son was born May 24th to Brother and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, Minn. Beta '92, at Manila, P. I.

W. W. Ellsworth, Pa. Beta '87, is claim agent for the D. L. & W. Railroad at Binghamton, N. Y.

C. O. Taylor, Ill. Beta '14, has left Ottumwa, Iowa, to accept a position with the Chicago Savings Bank.

A. D. Mann, Ill. Beta '11, is now with the Atlas-Portland Cement Co. with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa.

Charles W. Crick, Ind. Alpha '06, is production manager of the Buckeye Manufacturing Co. of Anderson, Ind.

Chester C. Files, R. I. Alpha '10, is to be manager of the university book store at Brown University next year.

The engagement of John O. Wicks, Pa. Alpha '03, to Miss Olive Harris of Niles, Ohio, has been announced.

Walter C. Hammond, N. Y. Epsilon '09, plays second base for the Cleveland American League baseball team.

Hays MacFarland, Ill. Beta '11, has left Chicago for his home in Denver to consider a business proposition there.

John C. Emison, Ind. Alpha '11, is connected with the foreign department of the National City Bank of New York.

Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '83, is head of the law firm of Gilbert, Haussermann, Cohn & Fisher of Manila, P. I.

The engagement has been announced of Harold L. Goddard, Mass. Alpha '04, to Miss Eleanor Guild, of Walpole, Mass.

Edmund Brown, jr. Mass. Alpha '08, has been appointed university fellow in constitutional history at Columbia for next year.

Laurence Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, has left the Illinois Life Insurance Co. and is now connected with A. B. Leach & Co. of Chicago.

George J. Miller, Iowa Beta '13, has removed from New York to Perry, Iowa, where he is secretary of the Perry Packing Co.

Former President George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, is spending the summer on his ranch in Wyoming and on the Pacific coast.

A daughter, Virginia Goddard, was born April 27th to Brother and Mrs. D. D. Rowland, Pa. Kappa '09, at Sheboygan, Wis.

F. M. Howard, Pa. Theta '04, is living at the St. George Apartment, London, Ont., and is connected with the Empire Coal Co. of Montreal.

Senior Archon Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma '09, has been transferred from Minneapolis to Kansas City. He is with the American Radiator Co.

Walter F. Pond, Mass. Alpha '03, of Greenfield, Mass., has been studying during the past year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

George A. Brubaker, Ind. Alpha '13, of Robinson, Ill., was married June 2d to Miss Carrie L. Shaddrick of Granite City, Ill. C. R. Bear, Ill. Delta '14, was best man.

Raymond B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '04, was married June 30th to Miss Elizabeth Rose Anderson of Olean, N. Y. Brother Gibbs is secretary of the chamber of commerce in that city.

Nelson H. Norgren, Ill. Beta '10, is working for a large construction company in Utah for the summer. He will resume his position as athletic director at the University of Utah in the fall.

Wilbur Helm, Ind. Alpha '96, for several years principal of Evanston Academy, has resigned that position to accept an executive office with Hart Shaffner & Marx of Chicago. He still resides at Evanston, Ill.

Richard Peters, jr., Pa. Kappa '98, of Uniontown, Pa., has been made assistant general manager of W. J. Rainey Co., with headquarters at New York. This is the largest independent coke company in the country.

Charles J. Brown, Ohio Epsilon '06, former superintendent of blast furnaces of Schonberger Works of American Steel and Wire Co., of Pittsburgh, has been promoted and transferred as superintendent of the Donora plant of the same company.

For the position of counselor to the state department, made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Lansing, the newspapers have "mentioned" quite uniformly two names—those of former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, and U. S. Solicitor General John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89.

Dr. Edwin St. J. Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, a member of the faculty of the Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria, has been working with the Red Cross in Turkey during the past few months. The following is an extract from a letter recently received from him: "During the winter I was in relief work with the army in its attack on the canal south of Jerusalem. It was extremely interesting work, conducting a Red Cross tent hospital out in the desert. Fortunately the duration of our expedition there was not long; I was back at home by the end of March, none the worse for what I had been through. About the middle of May workers were needed here (in Constantinople) and I was sent from Beirut with a small party of nurses. We are quite busy and it looks as if our work was only just begun. The college at Beirut is still in session, though the attendance is less than in normal years and our hospital work is much diminished."



Kansas City Alumni Association

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

A majority of the members of the Kansas City A. A. have survived the period of "hard times" and the wedding season. Among the local brothers who have stepped out with new brides during the past month are: Newton C. Campbell, Kan. Alpha '04; Harold E. Wheelock, Kan. Alpha '12; and J. Ray Blacker, Kan. Alpha '12. R. J. Campbell, Kan. Alpha '10, recently made a "business" trip to Lawrence, Kan.

The roll of the association has been somewhat enlarged lately by the addition of the following members: Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma '09; A. M. Ferry, Ill. Alpha '02; and E. L. Munn, Ill. Delta '04. Collins, who is Senior Archon of the Fifth District, has taken a position with the American Radiator Co. Munn is the Kansas representative of the Western Clock Co. Ferry is with the Irving-Pitt Co.

The Wednesday noon lunches of the association have held up in attendance very well during the hot weather, rainy season and vacation time. We felt the absence of our president, Dr. Frank C. Neff, Iowa Alpha '95, who spent several weeks recently on the Pacific coast, visiting both expositions. Charles M. Blackmar, Kan. Alpha '05, has been absent from the lunches for several weeks owing to a business trip to New York and Washington.

Ex-Governor Herbert S.

Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, is expected back from Arizona where he has been for several months on account of his health. Brother Hadley probably will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator at the next election.

The name of Jay H. Neff, Ind. Alpha '73, has been mentioned in the newspapers in connection with the approaching mayoralty campaign. Brother Neff, who is president of the *Daily Drovers Telegram*, is a former mayor of Kansas City. Alexander New, Ind. Beta, one of the foremost lawyers of Missouri, is at the head of the receivership in charge of reorganizing the Claflin Stores Companies, with branch houses in most of the large cities of this country.

Wesley H. Loomis, Kan. Alpha '01, is general manager in charge of the new Blaugas factory in Sheffield.

In addition to the Wednesday luncheons, the association is holding a supper at 6.30 at the University Club on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Although no notices were sent out, there were thirty at the opening dinner. At some of the dinners, the high school graduates who will enter the Missouri and Kansas Universities in the fall will be entertained. No visiting brother can afford to miss either the Wednesday or Saturday night gatherings.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

E. H. WICKS, Correspondent

Interest is developing into real enthusiasm for the Pittsburgh Grand Arch Council. John L. Porter, chairman of the G. A. C. committee, has suggested an endless verbal chain among Phi Psis in order to distribute and impart this interest and enthusiasm. We, therefore, invite the cooperation of all loyal brothers and ask that you mention the next Grand Arch Council to every other Phi Psi with whom you have occasion to talk between now and next June. Please do not neglect this. Now is the time to begin thinking about coming. Attending a G. A. C. is a big event and big events must be planned some time ahead.

With the able assistance of all loyal brothers in this part of the country, we intend to treat you to the finest convention ever given under the banner of Phi Kappa Psi, both as to numbers in attendance as well as entertainment offered. We would not seek to detract from the glory of past G. A. C's, for they have fully upheld the dignity, power and ideals

of our Fraternity; but as in the law of life all must either progress or retrogress and as we are progressive, and ever hope to be, we have set the mark for attendance at one thousand and the standard of entertainment at 100 per cent.

The new and massive William Penn Hotel, with its twenty-three stories of brick, stone, steel and concrete, is now under roof and ours will be one of the first great conventions to dedicate its halls.

The committee on entertainment is preparing a program par excellence; one which will be a continuous round of inspiration, pleasure and amusement. There will be no dull moments when you will wonder what to do with yourself and no "stunt" which you will wish to "cut"; a bright and sparkling program for wide-awake people. It will be our aim to "recharge" all "live wires" and to transform indifference into enthusiasm.

Thousands of dollars will be spent for you.

Arrange to come and bring others with you.

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

Harry J. Clark, N. Y. Alpha, was recently appointed general traffic manager of the Empire United Railways and assumed his duties on July 1st. Previous to the appointment he was assistant to the general manager of the company.

W. S. Carter, N. Y. Beta, is connected with the forestry department of the city. He is a graduate "tree doctor."

Dan Cupid could not pass the summer without adding a few Phi Psis to the order of Benedicts. On June 3d C. H.

Van Denburg was married to Miss Louisa Emogene Wilson and they will be at home to their friends after September 1st. "Van" is the enthusiastic treasurer of our association.

Frank Kelly York of Ellington and Miss Helen Dewey of Syracuse were also married in June. Brother York is a graduate of Colgate in 1905 and is at present principal of the Ellington High School. Mrs. York is a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory at Boston.

New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH DAVIS SEARS, Correspondent

There is little news since my last letter sent to THE SHIELD. The activities of an alumni association during the summer months give small opportunity to the correspondent to write a letter of interest. In the June issue certain plans for increasing the usefulness of the association were mentioned, among them the plan to send to the members of the association blanks by which men about to enter college could be recommended to the various chapters. These blanks were sent out and the interest in this new endeavor has been most gratifying. As a result of this circular, men have been recommended to the following chapters: Massachusetts Alpha, New York Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha, Washington Alpha, New York Epsilon,

New Hampshire Alpha and Pennsylvania Iota.

It is the intention of the association to enlarge this field of activity by sending blanks to those brothers of the Fraternity living in or near New York City, who are not yet members of the association. With approximately 1200 brothers living in this vicinity, the possibilities for valuable work for the Fraternity are very great. The officers of the association sincerely hope that this branching out into new fields may awaken the interest of many men who have not yet become members of the local association. Possibilities are so vast that it is imperative that the association increase its membership if it is to live up to any degree to the opportunities afforded.

Cleveland Alumni Association

E. A. ROSENDALE, Correspondent

The weekly luncheons of the Cleveland A. A. have been attended by a varying number of brothers. We want brothers from other associations and chapters to know that we meet regularly every Thursday noon at the Hof Brau. Any brother visiting here will be warmly welcomed.

Changes have been made by a few members of this association. Brother Ross has packed up and returned to Columbus, where he is in the real estate business. We regret that we have lost such a prominent member of our association. Chester Orr has resigned as superintendent of the central blast furnaces of the American Steel and Wire Co. to become manager of the Cleveland Metal Products Co.,

a subsidiary of the Cleveland Foundry Co.

Charles Brown, superintendent of the Schoenberger blast furnace plant of Pittsburgh, has been transferred to Donora, Pa., by the management of the American Steel and Wire Co. Walter Snow, for three years a resident of San Francisco, has returned to Cleveland to work for the American Surety Company.

On June 10th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ross E. Kipka; vice president, Charles J. Howell; treasurer, Eugene S. Davis; secretary, E. A. Rosendale.

A subcommittee of twenty-six prominent men, headed by Brother Homer H. McKeegan, has been appointed by the

chairman of the citizens advisory committee of the Cleveland Foundation educational survey, to study concrete phases of the Cleveland school situation. Brother McKeehan's committee will study the Gary plan in its possible application to Cleveland schools.

It is a great pleasure for us to watch the progress being made in the new home of Ohio Epsilon. We are confident that the house will be completed by early fall. In this connection, it may be of in-

terest to know that the Phi Psi ladies of Cleveland have reorganized, with Mrs. George Smart as president, and are concentrating their efforts in furnishing linen, curtains and incidentals for the new house. Their efforts will be greatly appreciated.

We were very much pleased to welcome Brothers Tom Pierce of Columbus and John Bogg of San Francisco at recent luncheons. It is our earnest hope that more visitors will drop in to see us.



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

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

MILES H. JONES, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Alpha has now come to the end of another year. We had one of the greatest commencements the college has ever had. Dr. F. W. Hinitt, our new president, was inaugurated on the 15th. We bid farewell to our three senior brothers, A. J. Williams, J. E. Junk and B. E. Cruikshank. Cruikshank will return in the fall to aid Coach Folwell in football.

On the night of the 15th we held a smoker at the chapter house and spent an evening of rousing Phi Psi spirit with a number of our alumni. Our baseball team braced themselves and won a victory over Pitt by

a score 1-0. McPherson, McCreight and Stobbs did fine work on the team and Williams showed himself to be a good manager.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of MacDonald Weaver of Canonsburg, Pa.

Because of the lack of rushing rules at W. and J., Pennsylvania Alpha is forced to begin work at once. All brothers who know of Phi Psi material for next year will please send names to chapter address (210 W. Wheeling st., Washington, Pa.) and they will do much to aid us.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

ALEXANDER M. RUSSELL, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Gamma closed a very successful year on June 15th with the sixtieth annual symposium. During the year she took her usual part in college activities, being represented on nearly every team, board or committee at the university. We were particularly fortunate in securing good Phi Psi ma-

terial during the rushing season and on June 12th initiated the following brothers, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at this time: Arthur J. Greenleaf, Fulton House, Pa.; Lloyd L. Garner, Harrisburg, Pa.; Boyd Newcomb, Newport, N. J.; Aimes Laurence, Steelton, Pa.;

Clayton Yon, Atlantic City, N. J.; and Walter J. Bower, Herndon, Pa.

The chapter loses nine men by graduation and completion of work for entrance to other schools. It is with regret that we say good-bye to these men, yet we are proud to add nine more Phi Psis to those who are doing the world's work. The brothers who are leaving the chapter are: Raymond E. Cross, Harold B. Henderson, Benjamin W. Laidlaw, Charles E. Sellers, Frank F. Whittam, Fred T. Harris, Robert P. Hopkins, Earl M. Topham and Malcomb Buffington.

Commencement week was a time never to be forgotten by the brothers who were present for the festivities. A number of our alumni were back to see the boys and take part in the good times. Our only regret is

that so many were hindered, by various reasons, from returning. On June 12th the annual initiation was held. Sunday we received visits from our older brothers, their wives, our sisters and friends. Monday evening the annual commencement dance was held at Riverside Park, Milton. About 170 persons were in attendance.

Tuesday evening the chapter held its sixtieth annual symposium. Brother Weaver of Norristown acted as symposiarch and toasts were responded to by Brothers Clement Lowe, William G. Owens, William Frear, C. W. Clement, George Stahl (Eta), Robert Hoffa (Theta), and others. It is needless to tell the brothers of the good old Phi Psi spirit of this occasion, as every good brother can appreciate the situation, without explanation.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

CHESTER S. SIMONTON, Correspondent

With the huge alumni collation, following the graduating exercises on June 9th, Pennsylvania College closed her eighty-third year with one of the largest and best commencements in her history. The program for the week began on June 5th with a track meet, Muhlenburg vs. Gettysburg, in the afternoon, and in the evening a play, "David Garrick," by the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Shailer Mathews of Chicago, Ill., and in the evening Rev. John C. Goddard of Salisbury, Conn., gave a very acceptable address before the College Y. M. C. A.

On Monday the usual annual events of the day occurred—the junior oratorical contest in the afternoon, and the concert by the combined musical clubs in the evening.

The senior class day exercises were held on Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon a mural tablet, a memorial to the late president, Brother Harvey W. McKnight, was dedicated in Brua chapel. Very impressive addresses were delivered by Prof. John A. Himes and by Rev. M. J. Kline of Altoona, Pa. The tablet was unveiled by McKnight Black, a grandson of Dr. McKnight. The memorial includes an endowed scholarship fund, and is a concrete expression of the high regard in which the students held Dr. McKnight during the time of his presidency.

The reception in the evening by President and Mrs. Granville at the "White House" was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The graduating exercises, with the conferring of the degrees, were held on Wednesday morning. The formal commence-

ment addresses were delivered by Talcott Williams, dean of the Columbia School of Journalism, and by John Henry MacCracken, president of Lafayette College.

President Granville reported to the board that \$30,000 had been secured in cash and pledges for the building fund. The board therefore decided to begin as soon as possible the construction of a main building for Gettysburg Academy at a cost of \$50,000 fully equipped, and the college architect was instructed to prepare plans at once for a building that shall be in every respect thoroughly up to date. When this building is completed Gettysburg will have a preparatory school plant that will compare very favorably with the best institutions of the kind in the country.

This year Pennsylvania Epsilon lost by graduation N. G. Book, J. E. Hollinger, D. F. Ikeler, A. F. Geesey, jr., and T. C. Bittle, all of whom have been so active in college and Fraternity life that their departure will be greatly felt. Book is engaged in business in Harrisburg, Geesey expects to enter the law department at Yale, while Hollinger, Ikeler, and Bittle have accepted positions to teach during the coming year.

The annual banquet held on June 8th at the Hotel Gettysburg was the largest and best in the history of our chapter. Every one seemed filled with "the old pep," and Phi Psi enthusiasm ran to its uttermost. Among our alumni present were

Brothers G. D. Stahley '71, Daniel Fleisher '80, Clarence A. Eyler '80, Charles S. Duncan '82, W. A. McClean '78, F. G. Gotwald '85, John F. Dapp '89, F. P. Whitmer '86, S. E. Whitmer '86, V. H. Fager '85, L. S. Weaver '99, P. A. Martin '01, J. K. Robb '05, A. J. Hazlett '06, Clويد Rinn '09, S. F. Lehman '07.

After the commencement concert in June, Nicholas was unanimously elected leader of the Glee Club for the coming year. He has also been appointed to assist Dr. Stahley in the biology and botany work this term.

Lantz has been chosen to assist in the English department, while Boyson and Settemeyer will assist in the science laboratories.

We are expecting all our undergraduates back in the fall, and with prospects of a large incoming class, we intend to make a strenuous effort to build up one of the best chapters our college has ever seen.

At our banquet Brother Dapp gave us a complete and very encouraging report concerning the campaign now being made for a new chapter house, which appears to be a sure thing. The chapter earnestly desires to lay this matter seriously upon the minds of all our alumni, and if there are any who have not as yet responded, we sincerely trust that they will do so in the near future, and help to give the chapter this advantage which it so much needs.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta's fifty-seventh year terminated in an appropriate manner when one of the most successful commencements in the history of the old college was celebrated during

the week of June 6th. Phi Psi participated in all branches of commencement activity in an effort to make the occasion what it eventually proved to be — one grand success.

While the commencement celebration was being indulged in by undergraduates, alumni and friends alike, the chapter's annual festivities at the same time eclipsed those of former years in almost every respect. Beginning with Saturday the old boys began to arrive, and when the time for the Glee Club concert arrived on Monday evening Phi Psi owned the town and Phi Psi spirit was overflowing, for this was the night of the chapter's big commencement dance, for many years the greatest social function of the college year. The dance party attended the concert in a body, a block having been reserved for Phi Psi and her guests. Immediately after the concert the party joined in the junior prom celebration, after which they turned their steps toward the old armory where the grand march opened promptly at 11.30 p. m.

On Tuesday evening, after a "jolly night before," the fifty-sixth annual symposium of the chapter opened at 10 o'clock, and this, like the dance, was truly the best ever. After an excellent menu had been served, Ruby R. Vale, of Philadelphia, symposiarch of the occasion, led off with a magnificent address, followed by short and snappy speeches by Brothers Thompson, Dunning, J. L. Shelley, J. H. Morgan, J. H. Price, J. V. Got-

walts and R. B. Ingram. This was indeed one of the best banquets the chapter has had and it will long be remembered by all who attended. The speakers ranged from one of the oldest alumni in the chapter to a member of the graduating class and each reviewed in a clever manner incidents of Fraternity life during his collegiate days. A veritable history of old Zeta was enjoyed.

The chapter will begin next year with a number of college honors, chief among which are business manager of the *Microcosm*, the college year book; one man each on the editorial and business staffs of the same publication; a member of the editorial staff of the *Dickinsonian*, the college weekly; a member of the student Senate; track manager; manager of the combined musical clubs; two members of the college quartette; besides representatives on the musical clubs, athletic teams, and in literary societies.

The chapter has been visited recently by the following brothers: Hon. Ruby R. Vale, J. L. Shelley, E. D. Willey, H. L. Jacobs, jr., L. M. Bacon, W. P. Sperow, R. B. Buoy, C. K. Stevenson, E. D. Strite, J. A. Strite, P. R. Skinner, C. E. Wagner, Thompson, Dunning, J. H. Morgan, J. H. Price, and J. V. Gotwalts.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

THEODORE V. LYMAN, Correspondent

Commencement is naturally the chief topic of our summer letter. On June 12th the alumni began to arrive in Easton to take part in the activities of our eightieth commencement. The weather was ideal, except for a few hours on alumni day. In

every respect the big week was a great success.

Dr. McKenzie of New York preached the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday. On Monday afternoon, the graduating class held their class day exercises in front of Old South. The

promenade concert took place in the evening. On Tuesday the alumni parade was the feature. This year's parade was exceptionally interesting and the alumni thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The senior assembly on Tuesday evening was well attended by the alumni and active chapter. On Wednesday, diplomas were awarded; the chapter's graduates were E. Boyce, C. Boyce, J. R. Kenyon, R. S. Soles and D. A. Giberson. Giberson was one of the highest men in the class, missing Phi Beta Kappa by a slight margin.

The trustees of the college held their meeting during commencement week and elected Wilmer G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, director of athletics. Brother Crowell will now be in charge of all athletics, being responsible to only the president and trustees. The finances of the Athletic Association will be handled through the college office. The inauguration of Dr. MacCracken will be next October. Further notice will be sent to the alumni.

Following the suggestions of several alumni, we served a buffet luncheon on Monday evening instead of the usual banquet. The object of this departure from the custom of former years was to have a more genuine get-together. Everything was informal and the speeches were impromptu. Brother Martin proved a splendid toastmaster. The following alumni attended the affair: Brothers McIlvaine, Martin, H. R. Chidsey, Gibson,

T. and E. Pomeroy, W. S. Lare, E. M. Green, P. C. Evans, G. W. W. Porter, Heberling, Babitt, Montgomery Evans, Larzalere, McClay, Cummins, Rufus Miller, Grinslade, Spear, Altschuler, G. L. Dannehower, McCorkle, Frick, Bunting, Frank Soles, Henry Chidsey and Bob Glover. All the brothers were very sorry that Brother Dale '91 was obliged to miss commencement for the first time since his graduation. The success of the luncheon was largely due to the efforts of Dick Logan '11, chairman of the entertainment committee.

C. S. Clark, manager of football for next season, has arranged a very good schedule. We will play Muhlenburg at Easton, Sept. 25; Ursinus at Easton, Nov. 6; Washington and Jefferson at Washington, Oct. 9; Princeton at Princeton, Oct. 16; Albright at Easton, Oct. 23; Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Oct. 30; Swarthmore at Easton, Nov. 6; Penn State at Easton, Nov. 13; Lehigh at Bethlehem, Nov. 20; and Dickinson at Easton, Nov. 25. Although the schedule is exceptionally hard, we have very good prospects for a strong team.

We wish to urge the alumni and the members of other chapters to help us get a good freshman class this fall. If you know of any good men coming to Lafayette write *at once* to B. M. Livezey, Doylestown, Pa. or W. I. Woodcock, Hollidaysburg, Pa. Competition will be very keen and we need *your* help.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

J. R. THOMPSON, Correspondent

Four brothers were graduated this year, namely McCooch, Patrick, Horton and Evans. In addition to these, Brown, who was taking a two-year special course, does not intend to return next year.

McCooch and Patrick, who were graduated in medicine, are located in Philadelphia, McCooch being at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and Patrick at the Pennsylvania Hospital. Evans, who was

graduated in engineering, has accepted a position in Baltimore. Horton expects to study law at the university, so will undoubtedly be back with us next year.

Herraty, Horton and James soon after the close of college left to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Herraty intended entering some swimming events there and undoubtedly by the time this letter is published we will have read of some new

swimming records established by him.

We shall begin the next year with one of the largest chapters that we have had in several years; thus our prospects for a very successful year seem bright. We intend to plan for the next G. A. C. at our first meeting in the fall. We are going to work up our plans so that we will have a very strong representation at Pittsburg in 1916.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOSEPH E. SANDS, Correspondent

Looking back at Swarthmore's most recent commencement, Pennsylvania Kappa is proud of the part she played in the exercises. Seaman, who has proven such a capable senior president, demonstrated at the various class functions his ability as an orator. The seniors this year gave Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" for their play and Kappa was creditably represented.

At the June meeting of the Athletic Association Sands was elected vice president, Briggs secretary and Morris Burdsall was reelected tennis manager. Briggs also secured the position of associate editor of the *Phoenix*, the weekly newspaper, while Sands is one of the local editors.

One of the most prominent of the brothers in college affairs is Hugh Denworth, who is president of the Men's Student Government, president of the Y. M. C. A. and president of the Debate Board. In addition, he was honored this year by being

initiated into the Swarthmore chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary public speaking fraternity.

Bodine retired from the treasurership of his class only to be elected vice president. Richard Burdsall is one of the local editors of the *Swarthmorian*, the monthly literary magazine.

The brothers, following an old custom, are keeping in touch with each other this summer by means of a circular letter. The prospects for the new college year seem very bright as the freshman class gives promise of being a very good one. Sproul has invited a score or so of sub-freshmen and the entire active chapter to a reunion-rushing party at his home commencing several days before the opening of college next fall and lasting until registration day. The chapter will hold its annual rushing smokers for the freshmen on the opening nights of college and it is hoped that many alumni will attend.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

HARRY C. JESTER, Correspondent

The past year has been a very successful one for Pennsylvania Lambda. We have stood well in all the various activities.

Our commencement house

party was a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. "Jimmie" Long was again our chaperon and ably chapped a party of seventeen young ladies. All who were

fortunate enough to be present declare the party was the best ever.

We also had a number of our alumni back for commencement and the house party. We were glad to see once more Crease, Johnson, Fisher, Buck, Glenn, Wheeler, Grove, Cooley, Bennett, and Skelly. We were also more than pleased to have John Henry Frizzel back again with us for commencement.

At the present writing three of the graduating class have accepted positions definitely. Stewart is in the electrical depart-

ment of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. at Woodlawn, Pa.; Hedrich is with the General Electric Co. and will probably be located at Pittsfield, Mass.; Jester is with the Aetna Explosives Co. of New York City.

The other brothers—Gold, Fisher and Miller—are undecided as yet. Gold will teach manual training. Fisher will probably be with the Heintz Preserving Co. of Pittsburg.

The chapter will be very grateful to receive recommendation of any prospective State men who are of Phi Psi caliber.

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

RODERIQUE F. SOULE, Correspondent

The academic year of 1914-15 has drawn to a close with New Hampshire Alpha reaping her just reward.

D. B. Litchard '14 has been elected assistant manager of basketball for the coming year.

E. C. Tirrell '15, R. P. Reese '15, and H. C. Bennett '15 made their letters on the 1918 baseball team, and Reese was elected captain of the team.

It gives us pleasure to announce to the Fraternity the initiation of Edmund Jonathan Felt of New Britain, Conn.

In the last letter the Dartmouth junior prom was discussed, and its success spoken of. The prom girls at the Phi Psi house favored us by the gift of a beautiful chime clock presented "To the Phi Kappa Psi house from the prom girls of

1915." The clock adds much to the beauty of the living room, and is greatly appreciated.

At commencement of this year New Hampshire Alpha held a twenty-year reunion which was successful in every way. Several classes were well represented, but we much regretted the absence of some of the brothers. Among those present were: Brothers Atwood '99; Dunlap, Foss, Paddock, Risley, Wallace, and Woodman '00; Dudley '02; Besse, Fleming, and Greenleaf '05; Stone '09; Armstrong, Cowan, Drummond, McClintock, and Pierce '10; Wheeler '11; and Gilbert, Hall, and Remsen '12. We hope to be able to continue these reunions, and extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to be present.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

LESTER C. VER NOOY, Correspondent

Summer vacation is here again and the brothers have scattered to all parts of the country.

Massachusetts Alpha has celebrated her twentieth anniversary and is now approaching her twenty-fifth. Over seventy-five

alumni were back for the celebration. On June 28th a buffet luncheon was served at the house, followed by a good old-fashioned "get together" party. Big plans are now on foot for a new house.

Commencement this year was bigger and better than ever and we lost some valuable men with the outgoing class. Swasey '11 will be back next year as Hitchcock fellow and Snider '11 will be with us again assisting in the Y. M. C. A.

College opens on the 23d of

September this year and the entering class bids fair to be larger than ever before. However, the competition for men will be strenuous. Let us urge you now to get behind the rushing chairman and keep Phi Psi to the front. We need your help.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

WILLIAM GAFER, Correspondent

The examination period at Brown is over and to all appearances the scholarship cup should again be in the possession of R. I. Alpha.

Seven Phi Psis—J. H. Bower, S. E. Culver, H. G. Denham, M. L. Edinger, J. R. Haine, G. W. Waterman and W. R. Waterman—were graduated in June. The chapter will greatly feel such a loss, for each one of the '15ers was interested in some activity.

The 1915 baseball season at Brown was a wonderful one—out of twenty-one games she lost but four. She tied with Yale, Tufts, and Harvard. In the interfraternity baseball league, R. I. Alpha finished with a .600 standing.

"A1" Coop has been elected a member of the 1915-16 Cammarian Club. This is one of the greatest honors that an undergraduate may receive. The club, which is composed of twelve

seniors nominated by the outgoing club and elected by the undergraduates, is the governing board at Brown. It is also the connecting link between the student body and the corporation of the university.

"Bill" Fay has been fortunate enough to be one of the men who were chosen by the undergraduates to compete for the managership of a major sport.

Arnold and "Arnie" Caron are still doing excellent work in the Mandolin Club. We regret very much to lose Perry Chadwick and "Sid" Gair. Chadwick will complete his college work at Chicago and Gair probably at Stanford.

For better or for worse, no freshman pledging is now permitted in the first semester—all must be done in the second. We hope that our alumni will write us of any men of Phi Psi caliber who are thinking of coming here in the fall.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Beta — Syracuse University

EDWIN B. KLEIN, Correspondent

After the usual busy time of commencement the members of New York Beta have become widely scattered for the summer. The chapter had an unusually large number graduating this year and in the fall we will

miss those who have left us. These are Mendell, Pearce, Haughey, Smith, Whitbeck, Farber and Bates. We expect Aldridge and Kempton back with us as they are taking the medical course. All other broth-

ers will return with the possible exception of Pinder. Robert Parish, who has been away for a year because of bad health, will return to college this fall.

Syracuse was fortunate in having a winning freshman crew at the regatta this year and finishing third in the varsity race. The dropping of the junior crew deprived Broadway of his place as coxswain in that boat.

The baseball team had one of its most successful seasons this

year. Turnure was again the mainstay of the pitching staff and Travis made his block letter as backstop.

During the summer the brothers will be occupied in various places. Smith and Bates have planned a trip to the exposition. Mendell is managing a hotel at Cranberry Lake. Several of the boys will be at the chapter house and they will be glad to welcome any Phi Psis who may be in Syracuse.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

LLEWELYN ROBERTS, Correspondent

The summer school at Columbia opened July 6th with an attendance of approximately five thousand. From all indications this year will be the banner year for registration in that school.

Commencement exercises this year saw the culmination of four years for several of the brothers, but they will all be back in the graduate schools next year. Holthusen will be in the Law School and L. Roberts in the Science School. C. M. Knapp '10 received his A.M. and Leon Fraser his Ph.D. Smale and Peters are now internes in the New York and St. Luke's Hospitals, respectively, here in New York City.

William Staats is now in Mexico assisting General Carranza in his struggle there. Kendrick Noble is wireless operator on board a ship delivering goods to a belligerent nation. George Worts is working for the *Evening Mail*.

The chapter is sorry indeed to lose Kenneth Patterson from the house, where he has roomed for many years and gained the regard of every member of the chapter.

The house will be open for the convenience of any member of the Fraternity who desires to procure a room for the summer. Please write to Beach Barrett.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

GILBERT BUCHANAN, Correspondent

Colgate has just passed through her ninety-sixth annual commencement, accompanied by the largest return of alumni in the history of the university. Phi Psi was well represented, forty of her alumni being on hand.

Although we lose only six men by graduation, we shall miss their presence and hope for their future. Trow will teach at Mercersburg Acad-

emy, Jordan will go into business with the Crane Paper Co. at Dalton, Mass., and Purdy will enter Yale in the fall to take up a course in architecture.

Our baseball season this year was a very satisfactory one. Coach Breckenbridge had a practically new combination to work out, and by the middle of the season he had a well-rounded team on

the field. Edgarton '11 held down his regular position in right field and was one of the leading hitters of the team. Hungerford '14 played a brilliant game in the backstop position. Pledge Dwyer played regularly at third.

The last week of college work was a big week for Phi Psi. We got three managerships and won the interfraternity baseball cup from Phi Gam in the final game, defeating them, after a hard fought game, by a score of 1-0. A brother [name omitted] was elected assistant manager of musical clubs; Sweeney '14, assistant manager of baseball, and Halsted '14, assistant manager of track.

The Panhellenic Council has adopted new rushing rules for the coming year, which have been accepted by Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi, who were not satisfied with the rules as presented last fall and would not accept them.

The annual alumni banquet, which took place during commencement week, was attended by about sixty-five brothers, including both the active and alumni groups.

New York Epsilon takes this opportunity to extend to all the brothers a hearty invitation to visit us in the near future, and to wish everyone a pleasant summer.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

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Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

A. S. MASON, Correspondent

Virginia Alpha is now enjoying its summer vacation after a most successful year. Most of the brothers passed their final examinations satisfactorily and from the outlook we should take a high place in the scholastic rank of fraternities at Virginia.

This year we lose three men by graduation, namely: Lane, Farish and Giddings. Three other brothers will not return next year having left college to go into business. The loss of these six men will be felt quite severely as all of them have been prominent in college and fraternity life.

The loss of these men leaves us a nucleus of twelve about which we must build our chapter next year. Several brothers who left college last

year on account of failure of the cotton market, etc., have said that they would return in the fall, so we bid fair to have a pretty good crowd of old men back, and with the usual activity and success in rushing, Virginia Alpha should have a representative chapter.

Lane had the honor and distinction of being chosen president of the class of 1915.

During finals we enjoyed visits from Brothers Booker, Wertenbaker and Dabney.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask the different brothers to please let us know of any promising men who will enter Virginia this fall. Such cooperation helps us considerably and is greatly appreciated.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

No LETTER RECEIVED

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

ARLINGTON FLEMING, Correspondent

On May 20th and 21st the meeting of the Third District Council was held in Morgantown. At the same time the chapter celebrated its 25th birthday and in addition to the visiting delegates from the chapters of the district, our alumni returned in good numbers. The program was filled by the business sessions, reception at President Trotter's residence, initiation and smoker, baseball game and banquet. Brother Laidley has given us a full report of the council on other pages of this issue.

As representative of the colleges of the southern Atlantic group, Booher took second prize at the national intercollegiate oratorical contest at the Lake Mohonk Peace Conference. The contest was conducted by the Intercollegiate Peace Association.

The chapter gave a senior luncheon at the chapter house on June 14th.

During the District Council meeting, May 20th, Walter E. Connell, jr., Roy L. Givens, and L. Steele Trotter were initiated.

J. P. Dawson is attending the summer law school at the University of Chicago.

The chapter lost by graduation Brothers Leidley, Marshall, Fleming and Booher. From present indications twenty brothers will return this fall. A most strenuous rushing season is anticipated and we solicit the aid of our alumni and sister chapters for information of Phi Psi material coming to West Virginia. Recommendations will be appreciated and receive careful consideration. Until September 12th direct such information to R. M. Henry, 530 Fairmont av., Fairmont, W. Va.

John Guy Prichard was elected alumni representative on the Athletic Board of Control of the university at the recent alumni banquet.

The university has been very active during the summer months with a large summer school, and preparations for the opening of school in the fall. Work on the new engineering and the medical building has been in progress for some time. Brother Sol Metzger will be on the ground early in charge of the football candidates and it is our prediction of a great year for West Virginia.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

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Texas Alpha — University of Texas

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Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

H. A. BECKLEY, Correspondent

Members of Ohio Alpha are variously employed this summer. Some are hewing out the groundwork of their future careers in hot offices and shops, some are in California enjoying the expositions (some others would like to be), some are in summer school, while still others are enjoying the light pleasures of various summer camps, resorts, etc. Yet while we are widely separated, we are nevertheless united in boosting Ohio Alpha in these few summer months when boosting often does so much good, especially in regards to new men.

We are building much upon the expected success of R. K.

McCurdy, who is among our alumni this summer trying to secure for the chapter nothing less than a much needed new home. His success will place Ohio Alpha firmly and securely in the supremacy which she has to struggle so hard to maintain now. The younger alumni and active chapter are cooperating with Brother McCurdy as he arrives in or near our towns.

We hope all our old men will be back, but we may lose Sifritt, who expects to enter business, and Herr, who expects to enter Cornell.

With our four preps and our unusually large list of excellent prospects, we have little to fear for next year.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

WARD E. YOUNG, Correspondent

During the first and second weeks of June Wittenberg was busy with one of her largest and most successful commencements.

The whirl of social affairs was started off on June 3d, when the local alumni association entertained the chapter and their friends with the annual musicale at the Lagonda Club. About sixty couples were present and the affair proved to be even more successful, both musically and socially, than ever before. Much credit for this is due R. H. Hiller, president of the alumni association.

On June 7th the chapter entertained the alumni with a smoker. On Tuesday afternoon the baseball team won from Otterbien, 6-3. After the game H. P. Dufford was unanimously chosen as captain for the 1916 team. The following brothers received their "W's"

in baseball: Ihrig (captain '15), Ruhl, Waltz, Dufford, Goehring and Young.

At the annual banquet of the Wittenberg Alumni Association Tuesday night, great tribute was paid to Dr. B. F. Prince. Brother Prince was graduated in 1865 and since then has been continually in the service of the college. He has always been very popular with the students and beloved by all who knew him. At present he is vice president and treasurer of the college and is at the head of the history department. O. F. Lipe '95, a former football star, was elected president of the Association for the coming year.

Wednesday morning President Heckert announced that the campaign for endowment funds had reached \$101,000. He also announced a gift of \$20,000 by the Myers brothers of Ashland, O. This sum is to

be used in remodeling the boys' dormitory.

We lost by graduation Brothers Ihrig, Ruhl, N. D. Goehring and Waltz. Ihrig is with the Kelley Motor Truck Co.; Ruhl is in the banking business at Bucyrus; Waltz is with the Johnson Harvester Co.; and N. D. Goehring has been engaged to teach English in the Terrell School for boys, at Dallas, Texas.

On June 9th the chapter entertained with a dance. About thirty-five couples were present and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

On Thursday morning Passavant succeeded in taking the tennis championship. He closed the tournament by defeating his opponent 6-3, 6-0,

6-4 for the best three out of five. He was awarded a trophy.

During commencement we enjoyed visits from the following out of town alumni: Rev. Harvey Lawrence, Karl W. Becker, R. H. Bechtel, Ross Miller, Raymond Houk, Sam Wigton, Rev. Reese Tulloss, O. F. Lipe, P. E. Bauer, N. H. Fairbanks, R. R. Morrow.

R. R. Goehring has been left in charge of the house during the summer months and will look after some improvements.

A systematic rushing schedule has been adopted and each active brother is being held responsible for at least one rushee. By this plan we hope to return in September with a bunch of good strong material for Ohio Beta.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

WILLIAM F. MULLOY, Correspondent

The college year closed with a most impressive commencement week, 800 students receiving diplomas. This is the largest class in the history of the university.

Ohio Delta lost six members by graduation, Bennett, Carpenter, Gates, Kerr, Kittle and Van Fossan receiving their degrees. Bennett received the degree of juris doctor, a degree awarded only to students having a very high scholarship standing. He was also elected to the Order of the Coif, a legal society.

The chapter entertained informally with a dance at the house on the evening of June 13th.

Summer school at Ohio State has an attendance of over 1000. Kent and Gower, the latter from Ohio Beta, are enrolled.

The house is open this summer, being occupied by eight of the members. It will be open all summer, and we extend to all a cordial invitation

to drop in and see us. Your welcome will perhaps be more than usual, for visitors break up the grey life of chapter house during the summer. Several visitors have dropped in recently, on the list being Brothers Pollock, Carlisle, George, Stuntz, Utley, Norton, Minn. Beta, and N. F. Murray, Ohio Beta '09.

Hugh Bennett was recently elected president of the Columbus alumni and Stanley Kerr was elected secretary.

On July 5th our pledges gave a party at Cedar Point. All reported a "large time."

In closing, let us state that Ohio Delta has just finished one of the most successful years in her history, and that everything points to another glorious session next fall. A big initiation will be held very shortly after the opening of college, for our large class of freshmen of this year. Alumni are strongly urged to be present for this event.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

R. T. BALDWIN, Correspondent

The month of June was devoted to the usual practical work in the shops or field and took many of the brothers away from the campus on various inspection tours. The junior miners went west to the coast; Sykes and McDonald were with them. The freshmen were in camp at Waynesburg, Ohio, for the four weeks, where they learned some of the essentials of surveying. The 1915 graduates are all employed at the present time; Milligan is in Cincinnati, Parshall in Cleveland, Alexander in Dayton and Newhall is attending summer school.

Gates, Shubert and Parshall are living at the house at present. E. W. Boley was an oc-

casional visitor during June, as was also Brothers Kenyon and Kipka.

Walter Snow has returned to Cleveland after three years in Los Angeles, Cal.

The new house is progressing very rapidly and the brothers are hoping that all will be in readiness to move in by October.

The summer school aggregation is about as well numbered as usual and includes Burgess, Glock, Mudge, Hine, Boley, Breck and Newhall.

The house will be closed for the summer about August 5th.

Sykes will return from his western trip about the 1st of August.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

J. KENTON BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

Indiana Alpha pledged two men the last week of college. Robert Happ of Kokomo, who has quite a reputation as an orator, and James E. Watson, jr., of Rushville. Happ will be in college next fall.

Indiana Alpha celebrated her fiftieth birthday June 8th at her annual alumni symposium with fifty-four old men back, including William Gillmore, the man who brought Phi Psi to De Pauw. Phi Psi's crowd of alumni exceeded the alumni gatherings of other fraternities both in spirit and numbers. Five of the charter members were back, William Gillmore, Dr. Salem B. Towne, Dr. John Poucher, W. F. Walker, and F. D. Bovard. Jim Watson, President Murlin, Colonel J. Weaver, Emerson Ballard, Judge Merle Walker, Dean Edwin Post, George B. Lockwood and Old Bill Cavin

were in the bunch. Never in the history of the chapter has so much pep been corked up in so small a space of time.

William Gillmore was the feature of the occasion. This was his first visit since he left the campus in 1865 to become a preacher. But Brother Gillmore wears no robe of cold, distant piety. He became a real boy again and the biggest boy of all. He tells this story about the founding of Indiana Alpha. He and ten or eleven other men were eating at one boarding club. Gillmore, who was intimately acquainted with a faculty member, was told by this professor to go to Delaware College in Ohio and bring Psi Upsilon back with him, and that he, the professor, would give Gillmore all the backing necessary to start such an organization at De Pauw. But Gillmore found

Psi U's doors latched. However, Phi Psi gave him a hearty welcome. He was initiated that night and in the next few days Phi Psi had a firm root on the De Pauw campus.

Thirty-six couples went to Eel River Falls on the twentieth annual drive, June 10th. Not a few folks licked the dorsal and ventral portions of their hearts when Meady Anderson fell from the falls while diving and tore loose

some ligaments in his foot. The banquet at Cloverdale was success itself. Five men made their last drive and will leave us "to enter the wide world just without the college campus corporations." They are Brothers Ford C. Frick, Bernard B. McMahon, Lorraine Y. McAnney, Raymond McClain, and Kenyon Gregg. How the big world received them will appear in the next instalment.

Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

MYRON R. BONE, Correspondent

Glancing back over the past college year, we take pride in saying that it was one that was a credit to both the chapter and the Fraternity. The chapter was not so large as usual but every man did his share toward making our record a worthy one, and we are glad to say that a great majority of the chapter will return this fall to make the coming year one that will break all records.

Our graduating class, while small, was one of quality. "Fat" Routh received his degree in M. E. and "Bob" Reynolds completed his civil engineering course. The latter was not with us the second semester, and is located in Pittsburgh where he has a good position in his chosen profession. In Routh the chapter loses one of the strongest men that has ever attended Purdue. His position as All-Western guard will be hard to fill in the Purdue line this fall. He was active as well in a variety of student affairs, and completed his last semester with a

straight "A" record in scholarship.

The gala week celebration, in connection with the closing of the year, was the most successful in Purdue history, largely due to the efforts of Routh, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. Dramatics night, the feature event, drew a capacity house, and the plays were presented "with neatness and dispatch," under the guidance of Bone, who acted in the triple capacity of press agent, property man and stage manager. "Butch" Palmer and "Bill" Kaylor, both '05 men, were here for the tenth-year reunion of their class.

The crusade within the chapter to improve our scholarship standing brought immediate results. We finished fourth among the fourteen fraternities competing for the trophy offered by Brother T. G. Alford, of the faculty. Our average was 8 per cent better than it was the first semester, and we passed six of the competing fraternities in a half year, even though practically

every one made a better average than they did the first semester. We were one of the nine organizations, of the thirty at Purdue, that reached their highest scholarship average in this report. Thus the scholarship standing of the fraterniay men at the university remains higher than that of the nonfraternity men. Indiana Delta hopes to better its position before the next report is published.

Several campus honors fell to the lot of the chapter just prior to the close of the year. "Cider" Wheeler was one of the six men initiated into Iron Key, the senior honorary society. He was also elected president of the Panhellenic Council for the coming year. "Pap" Scott was elected to the 1916 gala week committee, and was awarded a class numeral for his efficient work behind the bat on the champion junior nine. "Herod" Wallace won a '17 numeral for steady work at short on his class team. Phi Psi was awarded the big silver loving cup for the best ring act in the Purdue circus, with an original version of "Jonah and the Whale."

The spring rush was the best on record, and we not only pledged some of the best material that will enter Purdue this fall, but also got a line on several other likely boys.

Gerald Hollingsworth, Rensselaer, Ind.; Paul Cox, Terre Haute, Ind.; Donal Tilson, Lafayette, Ind.; Joe Donlin, Delphi, Ind.; and Robert Johnson, Hoopeston, Ill., will form the nucleus of our 1919 class, which promises to be one of the strongest classes ever taken into the chapter. However, we are always on the look-out for live material, and if you know of any let us know at once as our rush starts early in September.

According to the present outlook, we shall start the year with seven seniors, six juniors, eight sophomores and the five pledges named above. We hope to have a chapter of about twenty-eight, as Dicks and Diven will be with us for only a half year. "Olie" Clarke is the only one of the undergraduates who is not planning to return, and he feels that he must engage in business, although we hope that he will find the strain too great when the time comes for all the "boys" to return.

Usner '14, who is employed at the Ross Gear and Tool Works in Lafayette, is staying in the chapter house during the summer, and Bone is helping him to "hold the fort." Mrs. Johnson, our dandy little housekeeper, has promised to return the latter part of this month to get everything in readiness for the big year.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

JOHN OWEN KING, JR., Correspondent

Summer in Evanston so far this year has been just one "round of pleasure" after another for the dozen and a half men enjoying the Phi Psi house and its accessories, such as the lake, bathing beach, tennis courts, music school, coeds and dancing.

Our athletic and erratic Red Whittle is chief life saver and

censor of ladies' wearing apparel at the Evanston beach and his great liking for the water has caused his hair to rust a deeper red than usual. To test Red's courage, some town-cutups caused a lady dummy to fall from a boat in the cold depths of Lake Michigan, which part Whittle was protecting. Seeing the lady

fall in, Red became too busy picking up rocks to hear shouts for help. But after he was sure it was a dummy he bravely swam out and saved it.

A canoe fitted with sail and balloon jibs furnishes much amusement to the idlers. Roberts Haviland is the proud owner but he uses it so little that the boys all are only too anxious to exercise it for him.

Every Friday evening a dance at the house gives our "Morris Chair athletes" a chance to place their canal boats gently but firmly on the dainty pedal extremity of some sweet damsel.

Ding Adams was swept into town when the strike broke. Here he got a position in a grocery store, but it did not last very long. One day a lady came in for some ear corn, and Ding said they had some in the ice box. After digging around for an hour or so, he came out with the corn. The lady remarked that the ears were very small, Ding said he couldn't help that; he didn't make 'em. His customer remarked he was pretty fresh and he told her he ought to be, as he was in the ice box for an hour or more. Not satisfied, she wanted to buy some cantaloupes; picking them over, she said they were awfully hard, in the meantime squeezing them. Ding told her they would not be after she had pawed them over and also advised her to get a job at some lemonade stand as she could get more juice out of a lemon than any one he knew. The lady closed her account, Ding lost his job and said no more grocery business for him until the hired girls did the buying.

Among the brothers here for the summer, and here for various reasons, one would find Thug Pearsons sucking an old pipe and ordering meals for a week in advance, Freddie Cole-

man just fresh from the salt breezes of San Francisco, Mush Underhill following the mower and dragging the rake on the campus to make it more beautiful and entertain Louie Heck. Orv. Davies packed his grip and left for central Illinois to hoe thistles with Jack Vernoy, both checking in one-fifty per. Harold Bryant is doing janitor work at Butler Brothers, starting at the foot of the basement and taking time to write a letter to a friend in Minneapolis. Aubrey Pember reads ethics and French in summer school. Henry Eastman, when out late at night, sleeps with us; he has fallen in the arms of Morpheus here the last thirty days and still he insists he is not rooming here.

Harold Mogg knows all the music school coeds and just for a pastime goes to school with them. Frank Oates and Hobe Haviland fill a room so full of hot air each night that the butler has to revive both in the morning. Besides this motley crew, we have several other fellows filling beds and seats at the tables.

Al Green dropped in for a meal last week and two fellows had to go hungry. Hop Wassling was converted again and is head ticket taker at the Des Plaines Methodist Camp. Andy Pace shows up every Sunday and takes the less fortunate joy riding.

Guess this bunk might as well end here with a warning to the indolent brother, who took the summer address lists home with him instead of copying it, to sneak it back on the bulletin board with the aid of the police.

Ralph MacDonald arrived for summer school and when not living in the garret, lives in the water.

Last but not least, the boys may be pleased to know "The Duchess," our cook, has departed and in her place we

have a three-hundred-pound colored woman. Believe me, boys, she fills half the kitchen and you have to go some to get around her and slip cream in your breakfast food instead of half and half. I tried it and nearly walked a block for

every time she moved I had to walk farther. Ellis might as well give up his old tricks. By the way, Shreck took a train for York, leaving word that business was dull, so the boss fired the office boy and Mr. Shreck.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

HAROLD A. MOORE, Correspondent

The spring convocation was held the 15th of June, at which time Gorgas, Graham and Moore received the degree of Ph. B. A number of alumni were out for alumni week and we were represented by ninety men at the annual interfraternity sing.

During the closing weeks of college several new honors were bestowed on members of the chapter. Redmon was elected president of the Interfraternity Council and to membership in Owl and Serpent, the senior honorary society. Wiedeman was elected captain of the freshman baseball team, thus making himself a fitting running mate for Norgren, who was freshman football captain. Boal received his numerals for freshman baseball and Wagner for track for his work in the half mile.

Gorgas and Whiting received their "C's" in track for their

work in the high jump. Whiting and Shafer were initiated into the order of the "C" at the last initiation. At the presentation of "C" blankets interscholastic night, three Phi Psis were present to receive theirs—Harry I. Coy, Parke Ross and Harry S. Gorgas. Walter Cavanaugh was to have received his, but a serious illness made it impossible to attend. In a letter recently received he states that he is much better.

In the recent Central A. A. U. championships, Redmon won the title in the plunge for distance with a plunge of 78 feet, which broke the record by 3 feet.

At present there are several Phi Psis from other chapters attending summer school, who are living at the chapter house.

Remember, if you know of any good man coming to Chicago, let us know.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

BRUCE VAN CLEAVE, Correspondent

Writing the August letter is a real job. The brothers are scattered all over the Middle West; their occupations varying from slinging hash at summer resorts to lugging rifles in the hot sun and sand at Ludington, Michigan. The writer, with his brother Wallace, is doing the latter and we

heartily agree with Sherman in his opinion of war.

Chapman is working in a large bond house in Chicago, Dutch Laing is shaving cheese on South Water street, and Snooks Cadle is resting up at Charleston.

We had a pretty easy time rushing last fall, due to our

alumni and our strong class of 1915, but we surely need help for next fall. If you know of any eligible freshmen, do not neglect to get in touch with

them and send their names to D. C. Johnston, Charleston, Ill.

The entire chapter is waiting for the arrival of the Illinois Delta round robin.

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

KENNETH BARNARD, Correspondent

Michigan Alpha is looking forward to an unusually successful year. "Mike" McKinney has been appointed editor in chief of the *Michigan Daily* for 1915-16. This honor in itself means a great deal to our chapter, as it is the highest obtainable at Michigan.

"Bull" Dunne made Archons, junior law society, and "Swats" Bartelme was appointed stage manager of the Comedy Club for next year. At the all-campus election held in May, "Tim" Paisley was elected assistant track manager for 1915-16. With these honors to begin the year, and the prospect of having every active brother back again, we are confident that the ensuing year will prove an

exceptionally successful one for Phi Psi. The chapter is also looking forward to the return of Brothers "Mac" McKinney and "Lee" Joannes.

Claire F. Lyman, of Jackson, Mich., was initiated the latter part of June, after passing off his required amount of credit.

Rushing at Michigan will be more difficult than ever this fall, and we are expecting the hearty cooperation of the alumni. If you know of any one coming to Michigan who is Phi Psi material, let us know about him, and we will do the rest. Please address all communications of this nature to Gerald S. Frary, Phi Kappa Psi House, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

NORMAN MELAND, Correspondent

With the brothers scattered from coast to coast, interest in Wisconsin Alpha is at present chiefly of the happy memories of the past year and the prospects for the year to come. Communication with the brothers only reveals the wide diversity of their places of residence and their uniform optimism concerning the next scholastic year.

The baseball season ended with only fair success. Unfortunate weather caused most of the home games to be played under disadvantageous conditions and although the attendance was accordingly small, it revealed an increased

interest in the sport and gave an inkling as to what the possibilities might have been had the weather been favorable. The team, however, finished strong and ended the season in second place. Roach and Slaby won their letters for the second consecutive time. Although the elections have not as yet been held, Meland is assured of the position of manager for next year, while Clark is a promising candidate for the assistant managership.

The track team finished a brilliant season with a one-point victory in the Conference meet. With the return of the majority of the men on the

team this year, Wisconsin expects another successful season next year.

June 11th and 12th the chapter and its alumni celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter with one of the most successful reunions in its history. Besides the active chapter, about twenty alumni, including one of the founders, were present. Friday evening the alumni were given a smoker at the chapter house. Saturday morning was given over to business, in the course of which arrangements were made for certain improvements in the chapter house which will be completed during the summer. In the afternoon, those present embarked on an outing on the lake. The main feature of this outing was the ball game

between the active chapter and the alumni. The game was a battle throughout, with the active chapter finally winning by a score which is still in dispute. The reunion proper came to an end Saturday evening with a banquet at the chapter house. Roach, as toastmaster, produced a number of excellent speakers, whose talks contributed greatly to the success of the evening.

Wisconsin Alpha is looking forward with eagerness to the opening of college, September 20th. The same system of rushing will be in force this year as last. This system allows the rushing and pledging of freshmen immediately after registration. Present indications point to the return of practically every member not graduated this year.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

RICHARD VANCE, Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma closed a most successful year with a "live" and "peppy" reunion. From June 20th to 24th about eighty of the returning brothers made merry. There was a dance at the house, a smoker at the house, a sing up the river (but the weather man made us hold this on the porch), and then the big Phi Psi banquet the last night. There was lots of spirit and loyalty and many old acquaintances revived. Everyone had a big time. All those brothers who are angry with themselves for not coming back may be consoled in the fact that there is to be another next year just as good.

The chapter has furnished several June bridegrooms for as many June brides. Sidney Collins, Leverette Lyon and Leonard (Ki) Fredericks have taken the step. Here's joy and happiness to them from us all.

College opens September

15th and we have another system of rushing to try out. This time rushing starts with college and is open for two weeks. As a result, we are pretty well organized to keep in connection with each other throughout the summer. Everyone is to be back two or three days early. The chapter is in a good condition to meet this change with fifteen pledge pins out.

The coming year promises to be one of great prosperity. The chapter is better represented in all lines of activity than any other organization here. We have two varsity captains, manager of the musical clubs, an athletic manager, an interscholastic manager and an assistant manager, upper and lower class debaters, editor of the 1917 *Coder* with three men on the board, a class president, and other minor offices.

We look for the return of

every brother with the exception of the four seniors lost by graduation. We wish success in life for Brothers Barron, Borden, Manthey and Sayler. Sayler will study law at Indiana, the other three entering

the business whirl. They all have done ample service for Phi Psi and we hope to see their faces about the house many times during the coming year.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

F. BROOKES HUBACHEK, Correspondent

The puerile freshmen, the rollicking sophs, and the dignified juniors have advanced a year, and the mighty seniors are now office boys. At the present writing, the old chapter house is strangely deserted. Only a few of the more scholarly brothers are now residing at 1609 pursuing knowledge at summer school. The remainder of the active chapter are scattered all over the country engaged in diverse occupations, from Hall who is surf-riding at Shoreham, Minn., to Barton who is "working on the railroad all the live-long day" at Boise, Idaho.

Commencement day, June 10th, saw the close of a very successful year for Minnesota Beta. Jones, Balch, Hall, Hubachek, Morse and McLean were graduated. Jones will continue his electrical engineering course either here or at Boston Tech. Hall, Balch and Hubachek will go to Harvard for postgraduate work, Balch, academic, and Hall and Hubachek, law. Morse, who obtained his degree in the College of Chemistry, is at yet undecided where to work. McLean, the eminent farmer, will start out this fall on a farm of his own.

Next year there will be a senior delegation of at least six, a junior class of five, and all of last year's freshman class of eleven are expected back. We have already pledged seven men who are expected to form the major

portion of our next year's freshman delegation. The house was full to its capacity last year and we expect no difficulty in filling it again.

This summer Brothers Cant, Renshaw (the old reliable), Gillen, Boylee and Balch are attending summer school. They are all living at the house with the exception of Balch. Sellers, Hubachek, Robb and Froemke are working in town and also live at the house. Froemke is a Michigan Alpha man to whom Minnesota Beta was very glad to extend the hospitality of the house for the summer. Mrs. Yerxa, our matron of the last twelve years, is living at the house this summer and, due to her generous helpfulness, we are enabled to have two meals a day at cost. Mrs. Yerxa will be with us again this coming year.

We are bereaved by the loss of Pud F. Collins, Senior Archon, who left the latter part of June to assume a position in Kansas City. Brother Collins was very active in alumni and chapter affairs in Minneapolis, and he has left a host of friends who will not soon forget him. He has the best wishes of all the chapter for his future prosperity and happiness.

The chapter is trying a new scheme for summer communication between the brothers this summer. We have begun a round robin letter, which has traveled through the hands and under the pens

of about half the brothers already. It will surely be an interesting document for posterity.

In closing this last letter of

the year, the correspondent wishes to thank Brother Lee Wetmore Schmythe for his frequent visits to the chapter house.

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

T. G. GARFIELD, Correspondent

Iowa Alpha's new chapter house is the all-important subject with us. Just at the close of the college year the contract for the new house was let to the Western Construction Company of Iowa City, the contract price being about \$25,000. Although it seems out of the question that the house be completed at the opening of the next year, the chapter hopes to move into its new home by Thanksgiving. We are greatly indebted to Dr. E. E. Dorr of Des Moines for his never ceasing labors with architects and contractors in regard to the new house.

Among the honors bestowed upon the chapter is the election of Reed to the Order of the Coif, the honor society of the Law School. Addison and Safely represented the chapter on the track team, Dodge on

the baseball squad, and Hartinger and Bleeker were on the first year track squad.

On June 11th the chapter held initiation and banquet, and it is with pleasure that we introduce Jeff Davis Rogers and Jack Giles Turner.

The brothers to receive degrees at the June convocation were: W. W. Townsend, T. G. Garfield, D. L. Shillinglaw, H. M. Reed and E. E. Clausen.

On September 17th the chapter gives its annual rushing party. The rushing committee would be greatly assisted if any member of the Fraternity would report the names of any prospects to them. Communications addressed to C. H. Safely, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with regard to any possible rushees, will be appreciated.

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

VOLNEY L. EVANS, Correspondent

Iowa State College closed June 4th. Brothers Josselyn, Aull, Eastman, Carter and Butcher received diplomas.

Our prospects for next year are very bright, with the promised return of fourteen members, and three pledges to start the year with.

We were ably assisted at our spring initiation and banquet by Brothers Mann and Lollesgard of Illinois Alpha. These brothers are touring the state, and gave us the pleasure of their agreeable company

during a depressing period of rain and bad roads.

We are pleased to introduce as new brothers John Foster, Ottumwa, Iowa; Gilbert Denfeld, Duluth, Minn.; Clarence Thompson, Denver, Col.; Laureen Benner, Burlington, Iowa; and Guy McNeal, Ames, Iowa. At the election of officers, Verne McClung of Tipton, Iowa, was elected G. P.

We dropped the final and deciding game of the fraternity series to the Pi Kappa Alphas, by a score of 3-2.

Brubeck and Pledge Mattes were the pitching sensations of the league, the former hurling two no hit no run games. Among our freshmen, Mattes, Benner, Foster and Mason look like future varsity baseball material. Hardison's injured hand is doing nicely, and he is practically sure of a

berth as varsity catcher for next year.

Josselyn received his "A" in track. He has been a star for the past four years, and his presence will be greatly missed.

Iowa State College opens September 13th.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

R. D. EDWARDS, Correspondent

With the return of summer the brothers are again scattered to their various homes. As usual, a large part of the summer activity of Kansas Alpha is centered in Kansas City. Every Saturday night the active brothers and alumni meet at a dinner at the University Club. The return of the active men has also increased the attendance at the regular Wednesday noon luncheons of the alumni association. Several rushees have been entertained at these functions and from all appearances Kansas Alpha will get her usual quota of Kansas City men next fall.

The outlook for next year is very promising. Kansas Alpha should have a large return and with a number of good men already lined up, the chapter should be in good condition again. The names of any good Phi Psi material should be sent to Lawrence Winn, 433 Norton, Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas Alpha regrets the loss of the five seniors who received degrees this year. Caleb Bownon, LL.D., is now located in Hiawatha, Kan.; Emmet F. Schooley, B.S., is in Kansas City, Mo.; Ray Folks, A.B., is in Colby, Kan.;

Ray Dunmire, A.B., is in Lawrence; Ralph Sproull, A.B., is touring to the coast with a baseball team.

The chapter announces the recent marriages of Ray Blacker and Harold Wheelock.

The past year was a very successful one for Kansas Alpha. In scholarship we have the highest hopes of ranking among the first. In athletics we were represented in three sports. On the championship basketball team, we had Ray Dunmire (captain 1915), Ralph Sproull (captain 1914), and Ray Folks (captain elect 1916). In track, C. Sproull won his "K" in the mile. Ainsworth was also on the squad. On the championship baseball team, Ralph Sproull played his usually brilliant game at first base and also took a turn at pitching. We have two men on the Student Council for next year, Thompson, who is president, and Tanner. Davis managed the junior prom. We were represented in dramatics and on the Glee Club.

College will open about September 15th. All alumni are urged to be in Lawrence for the rushing reason. We will give several parties at that time.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

MERRILL V. REED, Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha, as a chapter, scattered into thirty-two sections about June 4th, when the brothers completed their finals and departed for the summer. On that date an initiation was held for James Notestein of Huron, S. D., and William Hughey of Nebraska City. Following the initiation a banquet was held, serving as a memory jogger for the Lincoln alumni and as a wind-up for next fall's rushing for the active men.

Five of the men are occupying the house during the summer and, together with the Lincoln men, are meeting on alternate Monday evenings for a Phi Psi luncheon. The summer work of the rushing committee is centralized at the house, with Kiddoo and Gardiner on the job. Grimes, as S.G., has mailed the first of the summer news letters, relative to rushing and chapter gossip, and has others on the mimeograph.

Several of the active men are planning to leave the chapter next year. Max Miller, who with John Cook has gone to California for a summer jaunt, contemplates spending the year at Leland Stanford. Vance Traphagan plans to enter Harvard, and Elmer Wilmeth will probably migrate to another medical college.

While the brothers are at work or at play in various parts of the country this summer, the grim specter of the

September rushing hovers over; for the next two years are critical ones for the fraternities at Nebraska. Sophomore pledging is scheduled to start in the fall of 1916, and with a good many of the chapters rushing will probably take the form of a grab-fest, set to dinners and all the allurements used in baiting freshmen. It is rather incumbent on the fraternities to get this year enough men to guarantee their existence over a "dry"—or nonfreshman—year. This

is a condition not relished by any of the fraternity men who rate quality above quantity. Phi Psi is striving to locate just those men whom she wants and to have her rushing practically completed before rush week officially starts, September 17th. Any Nebraska Alpha alumni who have not been sufficiently solicited are urged to take the matter seriously and to assist in locating the men. Similar cooperation from other Phi Psis who know of men coming to Nebraska will be appreciated. A letter to the chapter house in Lincoln will do the business.

Classes start again September 13th and the chapter will start the year with probably seventeen men in the house and eight Lincoln men. At the June election Silas Bryan, who received his A.B. degree in June and who will enter the college of law, was chosen G. P.

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

JASPER YOWELL, Correspondent

Commencement week over, a brief interval of quiet was allowed Boulder before the coming of the summer school students and tourists.

Eight of the active chapter are in Boulder for the summer. Walsh is attending summer school, Kemper is teaching bacteriology; Miller, Shaw,

Fowler and Yowell are playing in the Philharmonic orchestra at the Chautauqua grounds. "Pop" Warner, who starred on the freshman eleven and established the state record in the half mile run two years ago, has returned for the summer session.

Since our last letter Herbert Miller was elected to the student commission, running second in a field of twelve candidates. Con Kemper was elected to membership in Sigma Xi.

Besides the brothers staying in Boulder, the others whom we have heard from are Frank Wilkin, who is spending the summer in California; Faye Floyd, who has just returned from a trip to the coast; Clifford Hum, who is staying at Estes Park, Col., and Bowles and Craig, who are working at Fort Morgan, Col.

The graduates who will be missed from the ranks next year are Johnson, Ashley and Allen from law and Malone from arts. Yowell received

his arts degree but will be back in the law school next year.

Judging from his work on the freshman eleven, Bob Allen will be able to fill his brother's place on the varsity in the fall. Warner, Vaughn and Merritt will also be on the squad.

A trip to Estes Park in September as a rushing feature has been planned. Arrangements have also been completed for a banquet at the Boulderado Hotel on September 10th. All Phi Psis who may be in the vicinity at the time are earnestly invited and expected to attend.

Brothers Cook, Minn. Beta; Robinson and Harris, Ind. Beta; Rathvon, Pa. Gamma; Rush, Kan. Alpha, and Olwin, Ind. Alpha, have been summer visitors at the house.

A note will be greatly appreciated from any brother who knows of possible Phi Psi material entering Colorado in September.

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

LEWIS C. CONNER, Correspondent

With the closing of college, things at Washington Alpha quieted down considerably and the members of the chapter are scattered from California to Alaska and through the East.

Three of the boys received their sheepskins and are now out facing the cold, cold world. They are: Chris White, in civil engineering; Harry McIntyre, in mechanical engineering; and Charles Johnson, in mining engineering. All three have secured positions and report fine progress.

Washington Alpha wishes to take this opportunity to introduce four new brothers to the Fraternity: Anson Moody,

Everett, Wash.; Phil Peterson, Spokane, Wash.; William Nightengale, Portland, Ore.; and Everett Turner, Modesto, Cal. The initiation was held at the chapter house June 11th and was followed by a dinner at the house.

The summer regatta to be held on Lake Washington during the Shriner's convention, July 12 to 16, has been called off as the eastern crews would not attend. The Washington crew put in two weeks of steady training after college closed.

Closer athletic relations have been established between the University of Washington and the University of California by the signing of a

football contract which calls for two games of American football next fall. The first will be played in Berkeley November 6th and the other in Seattle, November 13th.

With Washington playing but one conference game during the 1915 season, it looks very much as if a new conference would be formed taking in all the Pacific coast states as well as Montana, Idaho, Colorado and Wyoming. A game has been scheduled with the University of Colorado for next Thanksgiving.

Dr. Henry Suzzallo, the new president of the University of Washington, took charge of affairs July 5th when he arrived from the East. Acting President Landes, who has filled the president's chair during a two-year period, will return to his work in the science department. Dr. Suzzallo is a graduate of Stanford and was professor of philosophy of education at Columbia before his appointment to the

presidency. His formal inauguration will not take place until the late summer or early fall. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa.

"Rat" Wood turned out for quarter on the football team during the spring training, and according to the coach showed up very favorably. As the old quarter has been graduated, "Rat" has a good chance for the team.

Brother Buckles, Kan. Alpha, dropped in the latter part of June. He is spending part of his vacation in Blaine, Wash.

A number of Phi Psis are looked for at the house during the Shrine convention, July 12 to 16.

Preparations are being made to have the chapter house painted and refurbished before September. It is hoped by these improvements that the old place will look a little more attractive.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

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California Gamma — University of California

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Yes Mam, You're Invited

Of course the Pittsburgh G. A. C. is for the ladies! Attractive programs have been arranged for the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of G. A. C'ing Phi Psis. Watch THE SHIELD for announcements about special features planned for the ladies.



John W. Burton, Ind. Beta '74

John W. Burton, Ind. Beta '74, one of the most prominent attorneys and mining operators in Utah, died at Salt Lake City, April 24, 1915, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Brother Burton was born in Johnson county, Illinois, August 3, 1853, and received his preparatory education in the public schools of Illinois. In 1876 he was graduated with honor from Indiana University, and two years later was admitted to the Illinois bar. For thirteen years he was clerk of the appellate court of the fourth district of Illinois. In 1897 he removed to Salt Lake City and formed a law partnership. During his residence in Utah he was prominently identified with politics. He was chairman of the Democratic state committee from 1900 to 1904 and was a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore in 1912.

Dr. William J. Armstrong, Pa. Beta '81

(Died May 1915)

Resolutions adopted by Pennsylvania Beta Chapter

Whereas, In His infinite wisdom our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to summon from earthly surroundings our Brother, William J. Armstrong, and

Whereas, We bow with those who mourn in humble submission to His divine will, nevertheless we deeply deplore the great loss which has fallen so heavily not only upon the family, but also on the organizations with which the departed one was connected;

Therefore, We deem it right and fitting that proper recognition be had of his noble character and beautiful life, abounding as it did in acts of loving kindness and fraternal helpfulness, and further to express to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy in this hour of desolation; and be it

Resolved, That we bear witness to the devoted and genuine service which Brother William J. Armstrong has rendered in upbuilding and sustaining the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and to the influence his life held upon those with whom he came into contact; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the chapter, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

H. S. TAYLOR
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Alfred G. Henderson, Ohio Epsilon '13

Alfred G. Henderson, Ohio Epsilon '13, died June 29, 1915, at his home in Cleveland, after an illness of nearly nine months. Brother Henderson was a most loyal and loving brother and was highly esteemed by every Phi Psi who knew him. The funeral services were held at the home, and were under the direction of Ohio Epsilon Chapter.

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2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn.
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2002 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas.

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 1544 Q Street, Lincoln, Neb.
 Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado (1914)
 1090 Thirteenth Street, Boulder, Colo.
 Washington Alpha — University of Washington (1914)
 4554 Sixteenth Avenue N. E., Seattle, Wash.
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 Stanford University, California.
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