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## **The Fraternity and the Freshman**

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OUR initiates are the principal factors in determining the future of our Fraternity. Our true greatness does not depend upon our wealth or the number of our chapters so much as upon the character of our members. Our Fraternity is a great building upon which we are workmen. Two things are obviously necessary to the progress of our work—good material, and its proper application. It is to the freshman class that we must turn each year for our material. The relationship between the Fraternity and the freshmen is, therefore, most important. Regarding this subject, there are two vital considerations. We must first get new men who measure up to the eligibility standard of our Fraternity, and then we must develop them into well-balanced Phi Psis.

We can not here enter into any lengthy discussion of the first phase of our subject—the getting of new men. Conditions vary greatly in the various institutions. There is, however, one universal fact about rushing, namely, that in order to be successful, it must be systematic. We live in an age of specialization. At Lafayette we carry out this specialization idea in a way which has proved quite satisfactory. Every summer we prepare a printed letter which has on the back of it a list of the new men entering college. About one hundred of these

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Paper read at First District Council held at Williamsport, Pa., April 24, 1915.

letters are sent out. Picked men are assigned a certain number of names to work upon as their special field. By free use of their Phi Psi catalogs, they not only get information about all these men, but they also get lines on the best of them. Thus we can concentrate our efforts upon the most desirable men of the entering class. This plan, of course, means work, but in these days of keen competition it is almost essential to successful rushing.

Let us now turn to the second phase of our question — the development of the freshman. If a man is not benefited by being a member of a fraternity, that fraternity loses its reason for being. The best way to prevent anti-fraternity legislation is to develop our new men so as to prove that the influence of fraternity life is highly beneficial. We must ever keep in mind the ideals of our founders and strive to impress them on our new men. We must strive to develop our freshmen — morally, intellectually, physically.

As a good start is often half the fight, it is of the utmost importance that the freshman be started in the proper course of training. Soon after the initiation, the members of the house committee should have a heart-to-heart talk with the new men in which the house rules and college customs should be explained and the moral attitude of the chapter definitely set forth. To abstain from entering drinking establishments, to refrain from all forms of gambling, to choose the proper kind of associates, and other things of moral importance should be impressed upon the initiates. The human tendency to err seems especially prevalent in the average college man who finds it easier to succumb to evil than to follow what is right. A man who is active in a healthy way is not tempted to follow an evil course. It is, then, essential, that new men be urged first to establish a firm basis in their scholastic work, then to engage in various branches of college and fraternity activity, to associate with men of high caliber, and not to forget their social standing in life. The red-blooded young man of today needs various amusements, such as athletics, music, parties and so forth, and when not interfering with his scholastic

work, these diversions should be encouraged. The benefit one receives from his college course is not alone the knowledge he obtains from his books, but it is also the learning tempered with the friendship he forms and the general broadening he acquires through his intimacy with other people and other activities.

There is no valid reason, however, why fraternity life should impair a freshman's scholarship. Most men who fail in their work the first year do so not so much because they are naturally dull, but because they either do not know how to work or have had poor preparation in certain subjects. It is here that the fraternity has an excellent opportunity for genuine usefulness. The upperclassmen, especially the seniors, should see to it that the freshmen learn how to apply themselves and, where it is necessary, that they be given a little help over the rough places. There should certainly be a rule enforced governing the hours for work in the evenings. A very simple but effective rule is one compelling the freshmen to be at work after eight o'clock on at least four evenings in the week. This early training so regulates a man that by the time he attains his sophomore year a desire to remain in his room and study is fairly well established. In this matter of scholarship the fraternity ought surely to cooperate with the faculty and keep definitely informed as to the scholastic standing of its freshmen.

Another quality which should be carefully developed in the freshman is ardent loyalty to his college. The greatest asset to any institution is that of loyal alumni, for without their help a college can not prosper. This spirit of loyalty should be instilled immediately upon his entering college. He should be urged to engage in some form of athletics, if not a major sport, then a minor one, and regardless of the fact of his taking part in athletics he should be compelled to learn his college songs and cheers and to revere her customs and traditions. Attendance at smokers, cheering practices, games and other events should be insisted upon rigidly, for it is thus that he acquaints himself with the various coaches, captains, athletes and other men important in college life; and

thus, too, that he engenders that invaluable quality — college spirit. The freshmen should be made to realize that what they get out of their college life is directly proportional to what they put into it. It is then of the utmost importance that every freshman take part in some form of college activity, no matter how great or how small, how important or unimportant, for to become enthused in one form of work, and to be successful in it, is sure to inspire him to other and greater things.

The quality of loyalty is most vital in respect to the freshman's relation to the Fraternity. Primarily we should get the freshmen interested in the chapter and the general Fraternity. The quizzes should be thoroughly learned and the reading of *THE SHIELD* and *The Mystic Friend* encouraged. It is a good plan to encourage the freshmen to speak in meetings and enter into discussions. They should be given some minor offices in the chapter. Other things which we sometimes neglect, and which are very serviceable in developing a freshman's fraternity spirit are the conventions and alumni banquets. We make it a point every year to get as many of our freshmen as we possibly can to attend the New York Alumni Association banquet. It certainly gives them a richer conception of what Phi Psi means.

Finally, one fact must ever be kept in mind. All freshmen are highly imitative, and look to the upperclassmen for example. No matter what we can tell them, they are more apt to do what we do, not what we merely say should be done. Therefore we ourselves must stand for that which is best in college and fraternity life, as it is practically certain that the new men will aim to follow in our steps.

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### Convention Blanc Verce

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The Grand Arch Council.  
The Gee-A-See.  
1—9—1—6.  
A. D.

## Early Days of Ohio Alpha and New York Alpha

JOHN A. REA, N. Y. ALPHA '68, Contributor

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**O**HIO Alpha began January 12, 1861. The only student activity at Delaware was study; the literary society was the only gymnasium.

It was a dark hour. Four states had seceded. Lincoln was writing his immortal inaugural, "Shall it be peace or a sword?" and no one knew what moment the deluge of hate would break.

George P. Wilson, later attorney general of Minnesota, performed the service of this afternoon.

Of the four congenial spirits initiated that evening, Harlan Page Hall became the founder and owner of the St. Paul *Daily Dispatch*. John S. Jones and John Wesley Breyfogle joined the Union Army. Jones retired a brigadier general, and after the war became a member of Congress. Breyfogle was a captain in the 9th Ohio cavalry and in civic life became an eminent physician of California. Of thirteen members before the college year ended, nine had enlisted. The twelfth member was Samuel R. Peters, who rose from the ranks to a captaincy and, following his brilliant service, settled in Kansas, became a judge and congressman-at-large. Three fell in battle—two captains and a lieutenant. Cyrus G. Platt, the thirteenth brother, fell at Kenesaw. The other two were Captain Frank Henry Woods and Captain Luther M. Buchwalter (brother of my classmate Judge Buchwalter of Cincinnati). Buchwalter was the orator of the university. General Howard wrote in his diary, "As handsome a young man as I ever saw." Another general of his immediate command, Orland Smith, wrote of him as the beau ideal man and officer, the embodiment of all that is true in chivalry, patriotism and honor. He fell on Lookout Mountain in a midnight charge. Two hours before he started on his fatal errand, he was with Brother Peters in his tent, thinking aloud and planning

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Abridged from a toast delivered by Brother Rea at the installation of Washington Alpha.

their return to college. They had learned of Captain Woods' death at Chickamauga — a very near sorrow!

Woods is remembered as a youth of wonderful charm, perfect physique and a three-decker brain. From the warm tribute of his roommate I might draw the conclusion that "No youth of twenty was ever as great as he looked."

If "Paradise is under the shadow of the swords," if the dogma of the Moslem is true, that the gates of heaven swing easily before the brave souls coming up from the battlefield, then these heroes of Ohio Alpha are among the immortal throng. As was said of the love for a friend, it can be said of one's love for his country, "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his country."

There were eaglets in that eyrie.

The story of the beginning was still fresh when I knew for the first time Ohio Alpha. It was a proud bunch, proud of its brief history, proud of its membership and proud of its ideals. They were truly birds of a feather, into whose society Judge Dustin, of Dayton, Ohio, and I entered together, feeling that we were honored far beyond our performance.

I recall A. E. Dolbear, the eminent scientist of Tufts College, inventor of the telephone, the writing telegraph, wireless telegraph before Marconi, discoverer of convertibility of sound into electricity and author of several works; John Williams White, professor of Greek at Harvard for twenty-five years and author of many books, a scholar among scholars; at least five judges, a commander in chief of the G. A. R., a governor and United States senator, another scientist, Professor Edward Nelson, who died before the fulfilment of his great promise.

### New York Alpha

New York Alpha began almost with the institution where any person can find instruction in any study, the institution of Ezra Cornell and most of Andrew D. White. Modest I was the pioneer. Others followed me from Delaware. When Senator Foraker and Judge Buch-

walter arrived, we got a charter by return mail and founded the first chapter of our Fraternity in the Empire State. We were very proud, too, of our achievement, as Cornell was a giant from the jump. Besides the three charter members, Thomas W. Spence and Festus Walters were recruited from Delaware. Walters is now and has been for twenty years on the superior bench of Ohio, and Spence until his death, not long ago, a noted lawyer of Wisconsin. New York Alpha from the start was at the top of the ladder, having only one rival, Alpha Delta Phi. It became so strong that in 1876 Psi Upsilon, then the premier fraternity in the American college world, captured the entire membership, save one. In 1885 the chapter was reestablished and is again in the front rank, owning a fine house upon a beautiful site overlooking town and lake.

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### **Pittsburg Preparing for No. 4**

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**W**HEN this issue of THE SHIELD is distributed, every college and university in the country will be in full swing. That hasn't anything to do with the Pittsburg G. A. C. except this:

At forty-six of these institutions, hundreds of active Phi Psis are getting ready for the big event to be staged at the new William Penn Hotel, Pittsburg, the latter part of next June.

At forty-six of these institutions, enthusiastic Phi Psis are saving their money to take in the convention or bust. Some of them are depositing a certain amount each month in a G. A. C'ing fund, because they want to become G. A. C'ers.

At many of the forty-six institutions, G. A. C'ers are organizing G. A. C'ing parties, composed of active members and alumni, to take the convention by storm. Some already have reserved berths on the Good Ship G. A. C., 1916, which is immune from submarine and mine disturbances by order of the Kaiser, Joffre, Kitchner, etc.

At every one of these forty-six aforesaid and thrice-mentioned colleges, veteran G. A. C'ers should be edu-

cating those who could not attend the Cleveland convention; they should be lining up seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen, and the coming event should be tipped off to initiates, pledges and prospects.

G. A. C'ing pays, men.

G. A. C'ers clip coupons every twenty-four months. Ask George Smart, Sion B. Smith, Dan G. Swannell, Walter L. McCorkle, W. C. Wilson, Eddie Knight, Dan List, John L. Porter, Walter L. Shephard, Norman C. Raff, Bram Baker or any other sure-to-goodness G. A. C'ing Phi Psi. Not a one of 'em is on the press committee, either. They will give you a little dope, straight from the shoulder.

G. A. C'ing is just like eating or breathing to Pittsburg Phi Psis, who are working hard to make the coming event the best in the history of the Fraternity. When they haven't been attending Grand Arch Councils at Denver, Washington, Indianapolis, Toledo, Philadelphia or Cleveland, they are holding one at home. P. T. Barnum had nothing on the Pittsburg G. A. C'ers when it comes to entertaining a whole town full of people.

Just listen to this record. Since the founding of the Fraternity in 1852, Pittsburg has entertained G. A. C'ers three times, in 1865, when many war scarred veterans in blue clasped the hands of brave brothers in grey; in 1883; and in 1902 — events still talked about all over the United States.

Now for the fourth convention, which already is beyond the embryonic state. It's beginning to move like a vast army hot on the trail of a fleeing enemy — like a bunch of sunburned boys off for the swimming hole on a sultry summer day. Everything, however, is orderly. Not a stone will be unturned to make the 1916 event the biggest, greatest and best ever held. Phi Psis living at Johnstown, Uniontown, Wheeling, Steubenville, Youngstown, Washington, and numerous other towns and cities in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia, have joined with the Pittsburg delegation to make the convention a success from start to finish.





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General Chairman



N. R. DAUGHERTY, W. VA. ALPHA '02  
President Pittsburgh A. A.

SOME PITTSBURGH G. A. C'ERS



B. M. JOHNSON, OHIO DELTA '04  
Chairman of Reception Committee



F. D. GLOVER, OHIO GAMMA '87  
Chairman of Entertainment Committee

SOME PITTSBURGH G. A. C'ERS

The G. A. C. will not be complete if you fail to show up; it will not meet specifications if your old roommate can't meet you at the William Penn the latter part of next June. He has promised to be on hand; don't disappoint him.

Just another thought. There'll be doings galore for the ladies; they will be an important part of the convention wheel. Wives, sisters, mothers, daughters and sweethearts are enlisting as Pittsburg G. A. C'ers.

Everybody's G. A. C'ing.

The 1916 G. A. C. will be the Last Word in Gee-A-Seeing.

Become a Pittsburg G. A. C'er.

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## Off for the Gee-A-See

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Ohio Alpha men are all set for the 1916 G. A. C. at Pittsburgh. The big event has been the chief topic of conversation around the chapter house ever since the first call went out. Six Ohio Alphaers will board the good ship GEE-A-SEE when she stops at Ohio Wesleyan University for active members. After the curtain is rung down on the convention they will slip a couple of canoes into the Ohio river and will drift and paddle down the stream to Cincinnati.

The following G. A. C'ing Ohio Alpha brothers will take the canoe trip: Russell K. McCurdy '13, H. A. Beckley '13, H. R. Selby '13, R. B. Shumway '11, Lonnis Denison '12 and C. M. Turner '14.

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## Another Inducement

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Mrs. George Smart, general chairlady of the ladies' committee at Cleveland, has promised to lead a Sixth City delegation to the Pittsburgh G. A. C. Lower-lake-shore Phi Psi ladies are joining Mrs. Smart's party in large numbers.

## The President's Corner

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**S**ENTIMENT in the undergraduate body has experienced a noticeable change in the last few years with regard to the relation of the student to the college. Even yet, to a large extent, the undergraduate thinks of the faculty, the seat of authority to him, as the college, and he considers the faculty is his natural, rightful and hereditary enemy.

I wish you young fellows in college could get the real point of view of the outsider. And please remember that this outsider either is, or is behind, the legislator who votes or refuses appropriations, and the private donor who furnishes endowments; and very few of you would be in college today if you yourselves had to pay the actual cost of your education.

To this outsider the college is not the buildings or the physical plant, no matter how extensive or perfect. It is not the faculty, for to him the faculty is but the switch through which the machinery is set in motion, itself a part of the machine. It is you, the student body, you young fellows who are enjoying the halcyon days which the cynic loves to tell us will never return, it is you who are the college. It is your actions, your scholarship, your morals, your character, which make or break the college.

And it is the fraternity man in the college body who, above all, makes or mars that reputation and that good name. The nonfraternity man may be far more expert in all the things which he should not know or do; but he is in college at most but four years, and the individual soon lapses into the perspective. But the fraternity man is a member of an organization which, like a corporation, has perpetual existence. And the sins of the senior are visited upon the freshman unto the third and fourth generation of them that wear the pin. It takes years of absolutely upright life to wipe from the outsider's mind the remembrance of a dark brown streak in a fraternity chapter's history. The organization is the thing; the

individual is but the incident. And the smudge which the individual puts upon the organization lasts long after the individual is gone and forgotten.

To adopt the French proverb, "*noblesse oblige*," what obligation does the rank, the nobility, of the fraternity impose upon you? It seems to me that your duty is double, to do three things: first, to make of yourself the best man that you are capable of developing, that you may thereby raise the standard and the standing of your Fraternity; second, to realize in your Fraternity chapter those ideals of scholarship, of morals, and of culture, and in the chapter house those graces and refinements of a true home, that will stand forth the exemplar of not only the best in college but a better college; and last, and greatest of all, to get under the college in its every activity and development, in its every crisis, remembering that a boost for the college is a boost for yourself, and that a slur upon the institution, either in its activities or its reputation, but befouls your own escutcheon and lowers your own character.

In this connection, I am reminded of a bit of the late Elbert Hubbard's philosophy, which seems peculiarly applicable to the relations between the individual student and his college and fraternity. "If you work for a man," said the Fra, "in heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of his time but all of his time. I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content. But, I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution — not that — but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself."

SION B. SMITH

## Chapter Business Efficiency

KENNETH BARNARD, MICH. ALPHA '14, Contributor

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**W**HILE Phi Kappa Psi, as well as any other strong national fraternity, has as its primary object the stimulation of warm friendships and unselfish fraternal interest, there are times and occasions, not negligible in number, when ordinary business efficiency must be practised in the management of any successful chapter. The treasurer or house manager, of course, has on his shoulders perhaps the largest share of chapter responsibility. His usefulness to his chapter and to Phi Kappa Psi at large depends upon the degree of success he attains along financial and general executive business lines, as well as upon his good character and loyalty as a brother.

All things considered, however, the position of corresponding secretary for a chapter is laden with a responsibility fully as arduous and very nearly as important as that of the treasurer. In the hands of the corresponding secretary, to a very large extent, rests the reputation of his chapter among its sister organizations and alumni associations of the general Fraternity. Unconsciously, perhaps, but none the less surely does one chapter judge another not only by the character of its correspondence but on the promptness and facility with which it receives replies from that organization.

The corresponding secretary, in justice to all parties concerned, must, then, surely not be content with the production of poorly worded or unsatisfactory letters, and more important than this, he must guard against the habit so easily acquired, of letting days and even weeks slip by before addressing an answer, if indeed, he answers at all. This matter was informally discussed at the last District Council in Evanston, and has been before the general Fraternity many times before, but seemingly no permanent betterment has been so far effected. By this unfortunate carelessness in regard to their correspondence many chapters, wholly undeserving of such a

reputation in other respects, have fallen into a certain kind of disrepute with sister organizations, and indeed, often with outsiders.

There have been many cases in the personal knowledge of the writer where chapters have failed to answer letters recommending prospective Phi Psi material. An alumnus, active in his local alumni association and full of true Phi Psi spirit, was asked by one of the active members of his chapter why the chapter no longer received advices from him concerning men of Phi Psi caliber. He replied that in spite of the regard he bore his chapter, he had grown tired of sending recommendations and hearing nothing further from them. "For all I know," said he, "those lads may now be Phi Psis, or, again, they may not even have been rushed. How do I know?" Such instances as this are by no means rare, and it is a glaring example of the real seriousness to which neglect of chapter correspondence may very easily extend. Moreover, a substantiated complaint of this nature strikes at the very vitals of Phi Kappa Psi. A fraternity is judged by the character of men which she is powerful enough to swing into her ranks, and anything which even in an indirect manner will prevent the acquisition of such men must be remedied before greater harm is done.

Phi Kappa Psi gives to her sons lifelong friendships, undying memories, and exalted ideals. But she gives these priceless treasures expecting for herself some return. When a chapter calls a brother to take care of some official duty, however seemingly unimportant it may be, he must see to it that that obligation is fully and efficiently discharged. The requisites of every secretary are patience and a great deal of that stuff which many of us call "being on the job." In other words, brother secretaries and treasurers, let's use a little more business efficiency and give to the chapter that quality which is an absolute essential of a truly healthy business. The results will speak for themselves.

## Letters from Dad

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*Pineville, Aug. 15, 1915*

DEAR JIM:

I was glad to get your letter and to know that you reached Kiute safely and have completed your matriculation. I wouldn't worry about the one condition that was given to you. If you spend half the time in preparation to remove the condition that you seem to be in thinking about it, you will not have it after the first exams. Don't start your college course by thinking every mound is a mountain. That's one reason I am sending you to college—to learn the relative value of things. And when you get your bearings adjusted properly, see to it that you go ahead.

Your room in the dorm may not be an artist's dream, but I think it probably will be as conducive to study as any. After all, you know I am sending you to college and not for a pleasant vacation at some French chateau. The vacation may come later if, during the next four years, you prove to be of the proper stuff. It strikes me that it is more important that the college library should be equipped with good books than that the dormitory rooms should have luxurious divans.

You mention being invited to several of the chapter houses. I would accept such invitations, but be very careful before giving your pledge to any. Your fraternity will mean much to you throughout life, and it is worth serious consideration. Of course, I would be pleased if you should become a member of your dad's fraternity. I have written the boys of my chapter and told them you have entered Kiute College and asked them to invite you there. But you must not expect that because your dad is a member that you will be invited. I told the boys that you yourself must make good. The old man's reputation may get you credit for a suit of pajamas back here in Pineville, but you will find that you can't get into the fraternity on it; at least, I hope the boys would not take you on that score.

If you are invited to several chapter houses, observe the individual members and the spirit of the chapter as a whole.



Remember that a college fraternity is something much greater than the local chapter. Look up the history and record of the national organizations, and try to look beyond the prospective associations of merely four college years. A good fraternity will be a factor in your life as long as you live. It will be an opportunity for you at the start of your college course to learn to detect sham from reality. I wouldn't pay much attention to the luxuriousness of the houses; it will not particularly affect your future whether the rugs are Kirmanshah or plain axminster. When I was in college, we thought ourselves lucky to have any rugs at all — and our chapter was the best in the college. What you want to choose for associates and brothers are *men*, real men, and not rugs or furniture or billiard tables. You can get those things at any time, but real friends are not so easily secured. So I say be very careful about your choice of a fraternity if an invitation is extended to you, as I hope there will be.

I am inclosing a check.

Your affectionate  
DAD

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## Professor Taft Defends Fraternities

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At a banquet recently given in his honor at San Francisco, former President Taft warmly defended college fraternities, characterizing them as democratic, stimulating and potential agencies of great good.

"I am glad to testify to the usefulness of college fraternities," the former President said. "I am told that the issue over the desirability of fraternities is not yet dead. While it is probably true that fraternities are subject to abuses, and ought to be regulated, they usually justify and vindicate themselves.

"Along with logarithms, calculi and other things we get at college and do not need in after life, a fraternity career is, to my mind, a part of that culture which every student should acquire. To abolish fraternities would be to destroy character building in our educational institutions."

## California Gamma's New House

HAROLD B. REED, CAL. GAMMA '14, Contributor

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CALIFORNIA Gamma is now occupying her new chapter house which was built during the past summer under the competent guidance of Brother Harris C. Allen. After many years of proposing and dreaming, the house has become an actuality and is one of the finest on the University of California campus.

Located on Hearst avenue, facing the campus proper, it is in immediate touch with the university and not isolated as many fraternities are. Classes are easily accessible and the house is reached by only a short walk.

The design follows the general lines of typical California architecture, with the tile roof and stucco exterior, but without the loss of any space. Downstairs the entire front interior is finished in fumed oak with hardwood floors, a square hallway in the center being balanced by the dining room on one side and the living room on the other. Opposite the front door in the hall is the stairway, and entirely separate, and to the rear of the living room, is a cozy "bumming" room and library.

Between the kitchen and the dining room is a spacious butler's pantry. A hall leads to the servant's quarters from the kitchen and the porch in the rear is furnished with two stationary tubs and other conveniences.

The lighting throughout the downstairs is by the indirect method, the fixtures themselves having been made after a special design by Brother Allen.

On the second floor there are six study rooms, a suite of guest rooms, sleeping porches and the bath. All the study rooms are large enough to accommodate two men. There are four sleeping porches, one in front, one on each side and one in the rear, which have a capacity of sleeping conveniently twenty-five men.

The guest suite comprises two adjoining rooms, clothes closet between, with private bath. The suite is furnished in fitting style and is for the use of visiting alumni and their families and the relatives of the active men in the chapter.

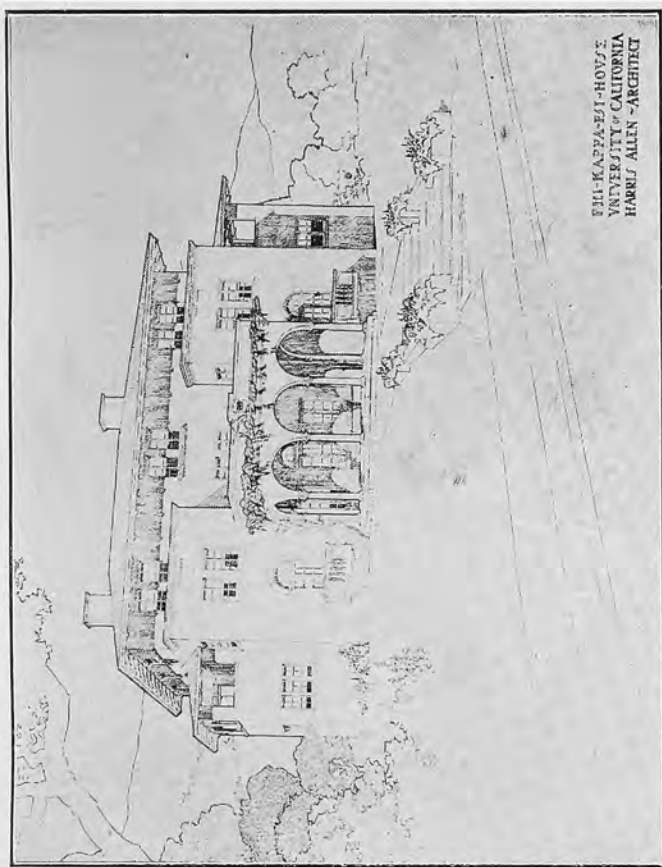


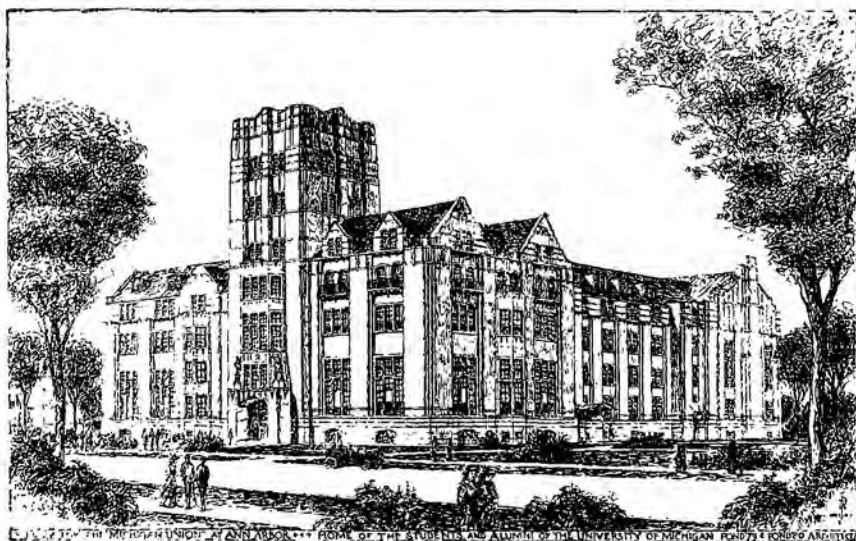
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CALIFORNIA GAMMA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE



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**THE NEW WILLIAM PENN HOTEL, PITTSBURGH**  
Where the 1916 G. A. C. will be held



**PROPOSED NEW HOME OF THE MICHIGAN UNION**

Three shower baths are located on the second floor, where there are also lockers for the toilet articles of the occupants of the floor.

Planned similar to the second floor, the third floor differs only in that the chapter room balances off the guest rooms. There are only two showers on the third floor, and one extra study room. On this floor there are two sleeping porches with a capacity of two men each.

The house is placed forty feet from the sidewalk and is surrounded by a terraced lawn. On either side of the walk leading to the porch are fern pots which break the monotonous evenness of the lawn.

Heating is done throughout the house by individual electro-gas registers, a new and very economical system, while there are fireplaces in the living and "bumming" rooms.

The living room is furnished in heavy oak, with a new baby grand piano, and with very artistic curtains and draperies which blend in elegantly with the delicate blue colors in the rugs.

All in all, the house is just what was needed. It is large enough to contain every modern fraternity house comfort and yet not too large to ever become a financial burden in its upkeep.

Matthew Beaton is the man who started the proposition, and to him great credit is due, as it is also to Morse Erskine and Brother Pickett, head of the alumni committee, and to his colleagues, Albert Howell, R. L. Logan and Robert F. Stever. These men have guided the proposition during its most trying period and its success has been largely due to them.

The alumni of the chapter have responded to the call for aid with great fidelity and the house stands as a monument of their loyalty to Phi Kappa Psi.

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### **They're Coming, Father Abraham!**

Six hundred thousand strong. The William Penn hotel, Pittsburgh, will hold 'em all, in June 1916.

## Little Sketches of Big Phi Psis

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### 1. Edmund J. James, Ill. Alpha '79

**W**HEN the late Andrew S. Draper was called from the presidency of the University of Illinois in 1904 to become commissioner of education of the state of New York, the trustees of the university felt it would be difficult to find a worthy successor. Their search for the best man led them to the president's chair at Northwestern University, which was held by Edmund James, Ill. Alpha '79. Dr. James accepted the call and assumed his new duties that year. Ever since his inauguration the University of Illinois has prospered in every respect, and President James has had a large share of the responsibility for the results achieved.

About a year ago there was a rumor that President James did not have the entire confidence of his faculty. He heard the rumor and he wanted to know. So he addressed a brief note to each faculty member of over two years' standing, asking them to reply, without disclosing their identity. The result showed a vote of 188 to 4 expressing entire confidence in the president. Later the remaining members of the faculty, of their own accord, took a vote and by an even greater majority sustained their chief. It is a rather unusual procedure for an administrative head of a large university voluntarily to submit the question of his own efficiency to a secret ballot of this kind. Few would have had the courage of President James, and few would receive so flattering a vote of confidence. Similar manifestations were also made alike by students, alumni and citizens.

President James was born May 21, 1855 at Jacksonville, Ill. He prepared for college in the model department of the Illinois State Normal School, and entered Northwestern in 1873. The following year he spent at Harvard, and from 1875 to 1877 he attended the University of Halle in Prussia. He served as principal of Evanston High School during the year 1878-79, going from there to the Illinois State Normal School as professor of Latin and Greek and principal of the high school department. From 1883 to 1896

he was professor of public administration at the University of Pennsylvania. During this time he was secretary of the graduate faculty, organizing the instruction in that department. While at Pennsylvania he also served as director of the Wharton School of Finance, and as editor of the political economy and public law series issued by the university. From U. P. Dr. James went to the University of Chicago as professor of public administration and director of the university extension work. In 1902 he was chosen president of Northwestern, being called to Illinois two years later.

President James was one of the organizers and one of the first vice presidents of the American Economic Association; founded the American Academy of Political and Social Science in 1889 and became its first president, serving for eleven years. He was one of the originators of, and one of the most frequent contributors to, Lalor's Cyclopedia of Political Science, and was a pioneer in the introduction of the university extension teaching movement in this country, serving as president of the American Society for Extension of University Teaching from 1891 to 1895. He is a member of the International Arbitration Society, the Illinois Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the board of trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library. He was founder of the Illinois *School Journal*, and has been especially active in the establishment of public kindergartens in various cities.

President James is the author of a large number of books, including Education of Business Men in Europe, Federal Constitution of Switzerland, Federal Constitution of Germany, The Canal and the Railway, The Legal Tender Decisions, and over one hundred papers and monographs on various economic, educational and administrative subjects.

He is a member of a large number of educational and scientific associations, of many clubs, and of various historical and patriotic societies. He is a brother of George Francis James, Mich. Alpha '82, dean of the school of education of the University of Minnesota.

## 2. James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81

**A**BATTING average of 1.000 per cent! That is the record of the Hon. James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, in murder trials. Not that the Indiana statesman looks to manslaughter for his records, but this phase of his legal career is mentioned merely as one instance of his success. He has prosecuted three men for murder and defended nineteen others for the same crime. He secured a conviction of the three and an acquittal for the nineteen.

Then, too, he has been something of a record-breaker in the matter of attendance at conventions, where his unusual ability as an orator is always in demand. When he was eleven years old he attended his first Republican convention, and heard Ingersoll make his famous speech nominating James G. Blaine for President. Since that time he has not missed a single Republican national convention. He has likewise been a frequent attendant at Phi Psi conventions, and has been on the program at many a G. A. C. banquet.

Brother Watson was much in the public eye at the time of the memorable Republican national convention held at Chicago in 1912. He was chosen floor manager for the Taft forces, the same position for the Roosevelt following being held by Governor Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, of Missouri. There is reliable information that at one period of the deadlock in that convention, the ticket came within an ace of being Hadley and Watson. At any rate, Brother Watson carried the vote for the regulars and nominated Mr. Taft.

Brother Watson has had wide experience in politics. In 1895 he became a member of Congress from the 6th Indiana district, and served continuously until 1909. During several years of this period he was whip of the House and one of its most powerful members. In 1908 he was the Republican candidate for governor of Indiana, and at the present time is one of the leading candidates for the nomination for United States senator.

Brother Watson was born November 2, 1864 at Winchester, Ind., and was graduated from DePauw University in 1885. He was grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias 1892-94, and was state president of the Epworth





HON. JAMES E. WATSON, IND. ALPHA '81



DR. EDMUND J. JAMES, ILL. ALPHA '79



**HON. JAY H. NEFF, IND. ALPHA '73**  
**Died August 14, 1915**

League during the same years. His home is now at Rushville, Ind.

Last summer Elbert Hubbard was a speaker at a meeting in Indiana, and in a subsequent issue of the *Fra* had this to say of Brother Watson:

Honorable James E. Watson was present, but declined to speak. I think he wanted to give all of us who were in Class B a run for our legal tender.

But Jim's modesty went for naught. Or was his modesty "mere psychology?" In any event, there were wild turbulent calls for "Watson — Watson — Watson!" And when some one sent up the cry of "Our Jim!" why, Jim forward and in deep sonorous tones, spaced with graceful hesitation, such as Tom Corwin would have brought to bear, paid each of the preceding speakers flowery meed of praise. And it surely listened good to all of us who had saved the air and made the judicious grieve.

But soon "Our Jim" was making a sure-enough speech, standing on his toes, a Jupiter of oratory, sending the thunders of his wisdom and the lightning of his wit where'er he list, splitting the oaks of ignorance and laying low the tall pines of prejudice.

James E. Watson of Rushville is a great personality.

At the Chicago Convention he was the third favorite on the job. First was Elihu Root, next Herbert Spencer Hadley, next was "Our Jim."

Jim is young and full of political poetic prunes. He has no gray hairs, no bald spot — just a soft spot in his heart for chiffon and all other beautiful things. He is always going to school, and will not be at his best for twenty years.

As I listened to his rolling utterances, noted the dramatic pose of his athletic physique, and then looked out over his audience and saw how thoroughly he held them, I realized somewhat of the wonderful school in which Lincoln was taught.

Great oratory must be out of doors. It needs a setting, also it needs hearers of the earnest, honest, rustic, fighting breed. Poverty and pioneer conditions breed statesmen — and statesmen are men who build a state.

James E. Watson had ancestors who kissed the Blarney Stone, but he himself feeds on the Honey of Hymettus.

And while Jim's diet may be Grecian, he himself symbols for us the little red schoolhouse, voices the opportunity of plains and prairies, stands for sanity, sanitation and safety, and knows naught of government by experiment and hysteria, much less of legislation by legerdemain.

## Democracy at Michigan

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Starting this month a committee of two thousand alumni of the University of Michigan are waging a campaign among the 35,000 alumni of the university to raise \$1,000,000 for a new building for the Michigan Union. The Union has been in existence for some years, but, with the 6800 students enrolled at Michigan, has entirely outgrown its present quarters. Local committees are organized in 183 cities, and confidence is felt that the desired sum will be speedily secured. Of the total amount, it is proposed to set aside \$250,000 for an endowment to insure dues so low that the advantages of the Union will be within the reach of every student. The building will contain the features usually found in first-class clubhouses — swimming pool, meeting rooms, billiards, bowling alleys, banquet halls, and dormitories for returning alumni.

The Union idea at Michigan is practically the same as at other large universities. It will be the center of student life and student activities, cosmopolitan in character, and intended to foster a more democratic spirit. President Emeritus James B. Angell, of Michigan, several years ago made the statement that the minds and character of young men receive as deep and abiding impressions from mixing with one another as they do from contact with their professors. That sounded a new note in education and gave an indication of what might be expected in university development. The Union idea aims to give students that broader education that comes from knowing men.

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## It Ought to Beat 'Em All

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1865—G. A. C., Pittsburgh.  
1883—G. A. C., Pittsburgh.  
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1916—G. A. C., Pittsburgh.

## **New Directory Proves Valuable**

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Several of the chapters have found the new directory of very great aid for rushing purposes. When the name and address of a prospective freshman were secured, the directory was consulted to find some Phi Psi who lives in the town or vicinity in which the prospective resides. The chapter then corresponded with that brother, with the result that rushing was made much easier and done more intelligently.

Many of the alumni have also found the directory of much value in locating members of the Fraternity in the various towns and cities through which business or pleasure may take them. There are Phi Psis in nearly all the larger towns of the country. The directory not only gives the names of the towns, but also the business of the brother and his chapter, year of initiation, and street address. Copies of the new (1915) directory may be obtained from Treasurer Dan G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill., at 75 cents each.

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## **“Riley Day” in Indiana**

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News dispatches convey the information that the governor of Indiana has issued a proclamation designating October 7th as “Riley Day,” and urging the people of the state to set aside the day to honor James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83, the eminent poet, whom Governor Ralston calls “Indiana’s most beloved citizen.” Brother Riley will celebrate his sixty-sixth birthday on October 7th.

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**LOOK OUT**

**for the December issue**

**Alumni Number**

## Notable Men at Pennsylvania Beta's Celebration

B. F. MILLER, JR., PA. BETA '04, Contributor

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**O**N Wednesday evening, June 23, 1915, Pennsylvania Beta celebrated her sixtieth anniversary with what was probably the most memorable symposium in her history. It was part of the centennial celebration of Allegheny College, and was a wonderful climax to a week of reunions, conferences, historical pageant and general good time.

To begin with, we were honored by the presence of the genial President of Phi Kappa Psi, Sion B. Smith, who acted as symposiarch and presided in his inimitable way. A regular toast list had been arranged by the active chapter, but when it was discovered that there were present no less than four Phi Psi college presidents and two deans from well-known universities, as well as a trustee of Colgate University, the regular toasters gratefully withdrew and we were treated to an unusual feast of impromptu Phi Psi wit and reminiscence, all bubbling over with that irrepressible spirit that pervades all good Phi Psis.

Ed Robinson, college cheer leader, made things hum by creating a good-natured rivalry between the alumni and the active men, in singing and yelling. Led by Brothers Silliman of Philadelphia, and John L. Porter of Pittsburgh, the alumni were able to give an excellent account of themselves. Real Phi Psi spirit and enthusiasm ran high and reached its limit when at the close of the banquet, Dean B. L. Millikin of Western Reserve, with a voluntary subscription of \$500, started a movement which wiped out a \$5000 mortgage in less than a half hour. The active boys let loose when the result was announced and pandemonium reigned. It was certainly a joyous crowd and the celebration was kept up till the "wee small hours."

The following is the list of the speakers; symposiarch, Sion B. Smith, President of Phi Kappa Psi; Provost Edgar F. Smith, University Pennsylvania; President Henry Apple, Franklin and Marshall College; President James H. Mor-

gan, Dickinson College; President William H. Crawford, Allegheny College; Dean Charles Haskins, Harvard University; Dean B. L. Millikin, Western Reserve University; B. H. Pettis, N. Y. Epsilon, trustee of Colgate University.

A list of others present at the celebration follows:

R. E. Boyd, John L. Porter, E. H. Doran, John O. McClintock, Walter McClintock, B. F. Miller, jr, R. E. Miller, Evans McKay, C. C. Laffer, A. L. Bates, W. I. Bates, M. O. Brown, J. P. Colter, Sidney Brock, F. A. Arter, W. H. McClintock, J. A. Brady, S. S. Ford, E. P. Kennedy, E. F. Craig, William Craig, James R. Gahan, R. F. Pickard, W. P. Grant, D. B. Heiner, F. P. Miller, C. P. Ridgeway, G. H. Huffman, A. Lee Baldwin, Paul E. Clay, H. K. Stoner, C. Alan Eckels, Geo. G. Derby, John R. Keister, Paul A. Robinson.

Chas. S. Hendricks, F. T. Fish, Fred Mechlin, Alfred Livingston, Edward E. Miller, H. B. Siggins, Frank Murphy, L. W. Eigheny, W. C. Leffingwell, W. P. Sturtevant, W. F. Hill, James George, C. N. More, William C. Wilson, C. M. White, E. S. White, H. D. Nicklin, B. L. Millikin, F. L. Davison, William M. Beyer, E. V. Reed, G. W. Chase, R. W. Walker, F. A. Richard, G. A. Elder, George S. Miner, Charles J. Reider, Carson Hildreth, H. A. Culbertson, Ed. B. Newlin, W. W. Ellsworth, F. E. Baker, Camden M. Cobern, W. H. Covin, Clark W. Chamberlain.

The active chapter of twenty-four men went to make up a total of over one hundred present at this symposium.

# EDITORIAL

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LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

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## **Faculty and Fraternity Cooperation at Washington**

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The administration of the University of Washington is engaged in an effort to secure the highest efficiency of the fraternities at that institution through the cooperation of the college authorities and the fraternity chapters and national fraternity officers. In a circular letter sent to the chapters of the various fraternities, represented at Washington this fall, Dr. Henry Suzzallo, the president of the university, incloses a questionnaire which requests certain important information relative to the operation of the chapter houses and the supervision of the members. A standard set of house rules is proposed.

"The purpose of this questionnaire," says the letter, "is twofold; to secure for the office information which is constantly being requested by parents and high school teachers and to encourage the fraternities themselves to face the points involved and to define their attitudes frankly and accurately. As you probably know, the fraternities in this state have met with no formidable opposition as yet, and we hope that the conduct of our fraternity life will be so clean and so democratic that if an attack is made, the impropriety of such a movement will be abundantly evident. To this end we wish to cooperate with you in establishing and maintaining the integrity of fraternity life."

The fraternities will without question cooperate with the president in the matter. Dr. Suzzallo apparently recognizes the value of the fraternities, and merely desires to have proper regulations. He has approached the question in a commendable manner, by going directly to the fraternities.



themselves rather than by taking any grievances he might have to the legislature. If all college authorities would approach this question in a similar manner, they would have the entire confidence of the fraternities and, without doubt, would have little or no trouble in their proper regulation. The fraternities represented at Washington should co-operate with Dr. Suzzallo to the fullest extent.

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### **Chapter Officers**

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Each fall the Editor of **THE SHIELD** receives the usual number of letters from several chapters, all of which read about as follows: "The members of this chapter did not receive their copies of the August issue. Can you tell us the reason?" In almost invariably every case, we *can* tell the reason, which is simply that the proper officer of the chapter failed to send to the Editor the summer addresses of the members, even though special blanks were sent to each chapter for just that purpose. Such instances simply emphasize the carelessness and lack of attention which some officers in some chapters show in handling fraternity business. If members of a chapter can not depend upon the men whom they have chosen for the various offices to do their duties properly, it is imperative that new officers be chosen. The average chapter gives altogether too little attention to the qualifications of the brothers it chooses to handle its business.

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### **The Dartmouth Association**

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**THE SHIELD** is in receipt of a copy of the annual report of the Dartmouth Association of Phi Kappa Psi for the year ending June 23d last. The reports of this association are nearly always in better form and indicate a more businesslike conduct of its affairs than those of any other similar organization. The chapter is fortunate in having so many loyal and interested alumni. The Dartmouth Association is a stock company, and has sold \$7600 worth

of stock. Of the total membership of 244 of New Hampshire Alpha, 170 have subscribed for stock. The officers of the association for the current year are: William T. Atwood, president; Charles S. Creesy, secretary; Robert M. Stone, treasurer.

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### Another Alumni Number

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Last December the experiment was tried of issuing a special alumni number of THE SHIELD. It proved so successful, and so many demands have been made for its repetition, that the next (December) issue will again be devoted especially to the alumni. There will be special articles and a large number of personal items. Its success will depend in a large degree upon the cooperation that the Editor receives from the live wires in the Fraternity. Every reader is urged to send to the Editor at once such items as he may be able to prepare.

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### The New Volume

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This, the first issue of a new volume of THE SHIELD, appears in a new dress. The cover design that has been used for many years was far from artistic or appropriate, and caused much unfavorable comment among the members. The new cover was designed by a personal friend of the Editor, Mr. Royal Bailey Farnum, specialist in art education of New York State and American chairman of the International Art Congress. We believe the more attractive cover, as well as the new kind of paper, sewed binding, and other changes, will add much to the appearance of the magazine, and are in keeping with the progress which the Fraternity is continually making.



Perry E. Oxley, Iowa Alpha '09, is living at Cleelum, Wash.

George M. Roberts, Ind. Beta '07, is practising law at Medford, Ore.

Wesley E. Abbott, Pa. Beta '08, is living at 316 Chestnut st., Latrobe, Pa.

Lieutenant W. D. Smith, Pa. Kappa '02, is now serving on the U. S. S. Virginia.

M. F. Warner, N. Y. Alpha '10, is now living at 2391 Woodlawn av., Duluth, Minn.

Clifford L. Haight, N. Y. Beta '04, is principal of Warwick Institute, Warwick, N. Y.

Earl B. Robinson, Mass. Alpha '04, is principal of the high school at Riverhead, N. Y.

L. Dudley Field, Mass. Alpha '02, is with the Ansco Company of Binghamton, N. Y.

B. M. Laughead, W. Va. Alpha '96, is now engaged in engineering work at Meherrin, Va.

W. A. Morris, W. Va. Alpha '03, has removed from Havre de Grace, Md., to Crafton, Pa.

A son was born July 5th to Brother and Mrs. Arthur E. Post, Ind. Alpha '04, at Wayne, Pa.

James R. Wiley, Ind. Delta '11, is connected with the *Ohio Farmer*, published at Cleveland, Ohio.

R. H. Smith, Pa. Lambda '12, is manager of the Goldsboro Electric Railway Co. at Goldsboro, N. C.

Frank E. Baker, Pa. Beta '04, is principal of the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa.

Dr. W. A. Fansler, Mo. Alpha '08, is practising medicine at 100 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Roland F. Clark, Ohio Alpha '12, is with John T. Clark & Co., clothing manufacturers at Bangor, Maine.

A daughter, Barbara, was born August 7th to W. C. Wilson, Pa. Beta '76, and wife, at New York City.

W. E. Badger, Ohio Epsilon '06, is secretary of the Illinois Pipe Line Co., with offices at Findley, Ohio.

R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon '09, is with the General Fuel Gas Co., with general offices at Charleston, W. Va.

Rev. George F. Rosenmuller, Pa. Eta '65, after a few years spent on the Pacific coast, has returned to Lancaster, Pa.

T. R. Weddell, Ill. Beta '83, is editor and manager of the *Insurance Post*, a leading insurance journal published at Chicago.

Harry R. Thurber, Wash. Alpha '14, has received an appointment as midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

W. W. Ellsworth, Pa. Beta '87, formerly with the legal department of the D. L. & W. railroad, is now practising law at Binghamton, N. Y.

A. H. Stephens, Cal. Alpha '85, is superintendent of the ninth division of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio.

D. P. Lemen, Ill. Alpha '00, has become associated with the Queen City Fire Insurance Co. of Sioux Falls, S. D., as its secretary and manager.

A daughter, Phoebe Anne, was born May 16th to Brother and Mrs. Roswell B. Swezey, Ill. Delta '04, at 1235 Alameda Drive, Portland, Ore.

Ray S. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '96, is president of the Parents and Teachers Association and secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of Braintree, Mass.

Lawrence S. Coit, N. Y. Beta '03, was married August 25th to Miss Pearl Clark of Potsdam, N. Y. Brother Coit is practising law at 257 Broadway, New York.

Dr. George C. Mosher, Ohio Delta '79, of Kansas City, Mo., is a recognized authority on infant feeding and is chairman of the medical milk commission in Kansas City.

A. W. Fisher, Pa. Lambda '13, is assistant supervisor of signals on the Baltimore division of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters at the union station, Baltimore.

Dr. Thomas A. Ratliff, Ohio Alpha '03 and Pa. Iota, has resigned his commission as a surgeon in the navy and has become associated with his father at the Grandview Sanitarium, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Winthrop T. Scarritt, N. Y. Alpha '09, was married September 11th to Miss Evelyn Stryker, daughter of President M. Woolsey Stryker of Hamilton College. Brother Scarritt resides at Kansas City, Mo.

Ralph H. Behney, Pa. Zeta '06, was married June 22d to Miss M. Blanche Reinhard of Lebanon, Pa. Brother Behney, who is a graduate of the New York Law School, is an attorney at Lebanon, Pa.

Burton W. Wilson, Neb. Alpha '95, who is a prominent attorney at Mexico City, has been serving as president of the international committee of that city, and is also president of the Mexico Country Club.

The officers of the Boston A. A. this year are: W. H. Ham, N. Y. Alpha '92, president; C. H. Collister, Mass. Alpha '98, vice president; J. B. Melcher, Mass. Alpha '05, secretary; H. L. Goddard, Mass. Alpha '04, treasurer.

Ralph W. Wheeler, Mass. Alpha '02, has resigned his position with the Playground and Recreation Association of America and has gone into business with Gage Bros. & Co., millinery, 37th st. and Fifth av., New York City.

The many friends of Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma '76, editor of the Song Book, sympathize with him in the death of his mother on August 7th. She was 87 years old, and a member of one of the pioneer and leading families of Ohio.

John Copeland Kirtland, N. Y. Delta '86, received the degree of doctor of humane letters from Hobart College last June. Dr. Kirtland is professor of Latin at Phillips Exeter Academy and one of the leading educators in secondary school work.

Harold L. Wheeler, R. I. Alpha '06, is librarian of the Hamilton Fish Park branch of the New York Public Library. This is one of the larger branches, located in the lower east side, and circulates for home use about 370,000 volumes annually.

The engagement of Arthur B. Holmes, N. Y. Alpha '07, to Miss Alice B. Connelly of Upper Montclair, N. J.,

has been announced. Brother Holmes is with the construction department of the General Chemical Co., 25 Broad st., New York City.

The newly elected officers of the Columbus A. A. are Hugh M. Bennett, Ohio Delta '09, president, and R. Stanley Kerr, Ohio Delta '10, secretary and treasurer. The association is planning for an active year, and will meet at weekly luncheons.

Henry C. Swasey, Mass. Alpha '11, captain of last season's baseball team at Amherst, returned to college this fall as Hitchcock fellow in physical education. Joseph L. Snider, of the same delegation, returned as graduate secretary of the Christian Association.

Among those studying military science at the U. S. A. camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., during the past summer were the following Phi Psis, all of Pennsylvania Iota: Russell Bement, L. Howell Davis, I. Hazleton Mirkil, Charles Wetter, and former Attorney General Walter L. Sheppard.

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '00, has been made associate editor of the *Amherst Graduates' Quarterly*. He is also conducting the kennel department of *Country Life in America*. An article by him, entitled "Putting Character into the Counties," appeared in *The World's Work* for September.

There are three Phi Psis in Sturgis, Mich. Mark P. Haines, Ind. Alpha '11, is owner and editor of the *Sturgis Journal*; Hassell W. Smith, Ill. Alpha '08, is advertising and general sales manager for the Kirsch Manufacturing Co.; and Will A. Cavin, Ind. Alpha '99, is in the lumber and contracting business.

George W. Simons, jr., Wis. Gamma '09, who was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology last June, is this year an assistant in civil engineering on the faculty of that school. Brother Simons read a paper at a recent meeting of the American Public Health Association held at Rochester, N. Y.

Ernst A. Bilhuber, N. Y. Gamma '10, received the degree of doctor of science "cum laude" at Tübingen University, Germany, last August. Brother Bilhuber will work in Germany for two years in the dyestuff line. He writes that, in spite of being an American, he has received the utmost help and consideration from the faculty and others.

Following the twentieth anniversary celebration of Massachusetts Alpha held at Amherst last June, and the meeting of the corporation, the following committee was appointed to revise and take in charge the plans for raising funds for a new chapter house: Frank L. Boyden '01, chairman; Walter S. Frisbee '95, Frank A. Cook '02, Walter F. Pond '03, and Dean Blanchard '12.

There are a number of Phi Psis occupying prominent positions with the D., L. & W. railroad. W. C. Wilson, Pa. Beta '76, is claims attorney; W. P. Sturtevant, Pa. Beta '02, is assistant claims attorney; F. H. Phillips, Ohio Beta '84, is advertising manager; Dr. R. T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '72, is company surgeon at New York; and Dr. L. E. Tieste, Pa. Beta '77, is company surgeon at Brooklyn.

James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, and W. L. Taylor, Ind. Beta '74, are the leading candidates for the Republican nomination for United States senator in the primaries to be held in Indiana next March. James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha '85, is the leading candidate for the nomination for governor in the same primaries, while Uz McMurtrie, Ind. Beta '02, is among the prominent candidates for the nomination for state treasurer.

Dr. C. Floyd Haviland, N. Y. Beta '94, has recently been appointed superintendent of the Connecticut State Hospital at Middletown, Conn. For several years Dr. Haviland has been first assistant physician at the Kings Park State Hospital of New York, and is recognized as one of the leading alienists of the country. He is the author of several important articles on the treatment of the tubercular insane, which have had wide publicity and most favorable comment.

Phi Kappa Psi figured prominently at a notable wedding in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on September 8th, when the Rev. Dr. Alexander G. Cummins, Pa. Iota '87, rector of Christ Episcopal Church and editor of the *Chronicle*, an Episcopal publication, was married to Miss Evelyn Atwater. The best man was Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '84, head of one of the largest department stores in Philadelphia. Three of the four ushers were Dr. W. C. Posey, Pa. Iota '82, the eminent oculist and medical author of Philadelphia; State Senator William C. Sproull, Pa. Kappa '89, of Chester, Pa., and Albert W. Cummins, Pa. Theta '84, editor of the *Morning News* of Wilmington, Del. Brothers A. G. Cummins, Sproull and

Clothier were charter members of Pennsylvania Kappa. One of the Phi Psis present at the wedding contributes the following interesting information: "Dr. Posey, during the latter eighties, was the leader of Pennsylvania Iota and was Archon of the First District. Albert Cummins, a cousin of the groom, was a member of Pennsylvania Theta and undergraduate member of the Executive Council from the First District. Brothers Clothier and A. G. Cummins were backs on the Swarthmore football team, Brother Posey played on the U. P. eleven, and Brother A. G. Cummins on the Lafayette eleven. These brothers, meeting on rival football teams, finally began to discuss the placing of a chapter at Swarthmore, and initiations of Swarthmore boys were made by Iota. Of the alumni prominent in the Fraternity at large in those days, the two most active and energetic in working for Kappa, although not directly familiar with Swarthmore, were William C. Wilson, then the Secretary of the Fraternity, and the late lamented Charles L. Van Cleve, editor of THE SHIELD. All these pleasant memories of boyhood days were revived by the wedding of Dr. Cummins, and are but an instance showing the worth of college fraternities and the associations and friendships formed in them and continuing through the years."

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### Gather Round, Fellows!

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The Pittsburgh Gee-A-See will be Your G. A. C.  
Talk about the big event at chapter meetings.  
Tell the pledges and initiates about it.  
Start the ball rolling, right away.  
Drop a line to her about it.  
Write the alumni about it.  
Write home about it.  
Keep it up.  
Come.



# ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

## San Francisco Alumni Association

ROBERT F. STEVER, Correspondent

In this last, though long delayed letter, your retiring secretary wishes to thank the brothers for both the sarcasm and the encouragement which alternately have been heaped upon him, and also to extend his good wishes to the incoming secretary, whoever he may be.

Generally during the summer season, and particularly this year on account of the entertainment of visitors to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, few gatherings have been held.

Your secretary, while completing a law course at Stanford University, and living at the chapter house, had the pleasure of greeting E. M. Loose, Cal. Beta, of San Jose, who dropped in before going to St. Paul to live. Brother Loose was formerly in the fruit-packing business with his father at Santa Clara, and will hereafter be connected with H. A. Dreves & Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Two other brothers who dropped in at the Stanford chapter during the summer were H. Thompson, jr., Pa. Iota '83, and Morris L. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '90.

The weekly luncheons at the Portola have been well attended, and especially interesting on account of the many visiting brothers, which included S. C. Alexander, Texas Alpha; H. E. Bird, jr., N. Y. Gamma; S. C. Eichnodd, N. Y. Gamma and Ind. Beta, now located at Bisbee, Ind.; William N. Ross, R. I. Alpha; A. Manton Chase, R. I. Alpha, now located in Los Angeles; Alvin B. Carpenter, Wis. Gamma, of Los Angeles; Milton L. Neeley, Ind. Alpha, of Fresno; G. O. Gates, Ind. Delta, of Spokane, Wash.; J. V. Hart, Cal. Beta, of Sacramento; and Phil. Jones and Guy Goodwin, Cal. Gamma, of Santa Maria.

Melville W. Erskine, Cal. Gamma, has come down from his ranch in Sonoma county and is temporarily located at the exposition, at the Dalton Adding Machine Exhibit.

Charles W. Coffin, Ind. Alpha, is to be found at the Southern Pacific exhibit at the fair grounds.

S. C. Slaughter, Neb. Alpha, a brother of C. D. Slaughter of the same chapter, is now located here with the Cuyler-Lee Automobile Co. R. Clyde Cameron, Cal. Gamma, has come down from Goldfield, Nev., and expects to join Brother Bert Austin in a mining proposition in Idaho. J. E. Little, Cal. Beta, who has been engaged for some time in contracting in and about Fresno, is now located in an office in San Francisco at 26 Montgomery st.

E. F. Umphred, Cal. Gamma, has joined the weekly luncheon circle, and now has offices in San Francisco. Paul W. Austin, Ohio Delta, also dropped in while visiting the exposition this summer. W. W. Douglas, Kan. Alpha, has again joined the forces of the Bank of Italy at Market and Taylor sts.

One of our luncheons was made particularly interesting when John Rea, Pa. Alpha '63, dropped in and reminisced olden days of Phi Kappa Psi. He further explained that he had come to California in 1872 and had been located in Mill Valley since 1891, and

hoped to be able to continue to join the boys regularly at the weekly luncheons. Brother Rea has offices in the Chronicle Building, San Francisco.

The marriage of J. C. McCandless, Pa. Iota, to Miss Marian Rodolph of Oakland was one of the society events across the bay. Brother McCandless, who formerly lived in Honolulu, has built a beautiful home for his bride and is now engaged in business in Oakland.

We also wish to congratulate H. W. Erskine, Cal. Beta, upon the arrival of a son, who is to be started out right with an asset well known to the Brothers around the bay, his name being Morse Erskine II.

We extend our sympathies to Sam Dowling, Cal. Beta, who was suddenly called to his home in Arcata on account of the death of his father.

It will be a great shock to many brothers to learn that Harry L. Roberts, Cal. Beta, until recently connected with one of the sugar exhibits at the exposition, passed away very suddenly, almost before any of the brothers realized the fact. We extend to his family and friends at Salt Lake City our deepest sympathy.

The matter of greatest importance to the San Francisco A. A., has been the planning, construction and financing of the new chapter house for California Gamma at the University of California. The realization of this dream was made possible only through the active cooperation and financial assistance of the brothers of the association, and the house itself has been ably completed according to the plans and under the supervision of an alumnus of California Beta, Harris C. Allen. We sincerely hope that all Phi Psis in California who happen to be in this vicinity will not neglect to visit the new house located at 2625 Hearst av., Berkeley.

From September 18th to 20th the California Beta Chapter, located at Stanford University, plans a week-end reunion.

### Providence Alumni Association

ANDREW B. COMSTOCK, Correspondent

With the coming of fall, the Providence A. A. will resume its regular monthly meetings, the first of which will be held on October 4th. The association plans to meet on the first Monday evening of every month at 108 Waterman st., the chapter house of the Rhode Island Alpha. The meetings are preceded by informal dinners at the Rathskeller, located on Eddy st., Providence, near the city hall. We trust that any brothers who happen to be in Providence on the first Monday of any month will make it a point to drop around to any of these meetings. We can assure you of a very hearty welcome and an enthusiastic gathering of Phi Psis.

Most of the brothers have been away for vacations but some are still looking forward to a few weeks of rest.

Richard A. Sanders, who has been acting treasurer of the association this summer during the absence from the city of our regular treasurer, William N. Ross, who visited the exposition in California, was married on August 5th to Miss Effie A. Wilkinson. On and after January 1st Brother and Mrs. Sanders will receive their friends at 167 Wesleyan av.

We are very pleased to have with us once more W. Clifton Slade, one of the most enthusiastic Phi Psis Rhode Island Alpha ever produced, whose business has called him from his native city for

several years. "Cliffy" has been appointed superintendent of power for the Rhode Island Company and assumed his new duties September 1st.

J. N. Alexander has been taking part in various tennis tournaments about the state during the summer and at the present time is competing in the state clay court championship tournament.

Sanders and C. A. Hagerty, whose work for the city is of such a nature that they can not be spared during the summer months, are looking forward to pleasant vacations this fall.

E. K. Aldrich and M. L. Edinger took a two weeks' automobile trip to Canada and various points in the Eastern States during the early part of August.

Many of the brothers who were graduated from the Rhode Island Alpha Chapter in June have become members of the association. Several of them are Providence men and others are to be in the city teaching or taking graduate work at Brown during the coming year.

William B. Freeman and wife took a two weeks' automobile trip to Rockport, Mass., Jackson, N. H., and other points during July and after the first of August they, with Brother and Mrs. C. H. Holt, rented a cottage at Nayatt, one of the many charming spots on Narragansett bay.

R. D. Kettner recently purchased a Chevrolet touring car and now all his spare time is spent in caring for it.

The annual summer outing of the association was held August 14th, and was attended by 13 brothers. A very enjoyable shore dinner at Rocky Point followed by participation of the various amusements at that resort, constituted the principal feature of the day.

The association now numbers more than 40 members and is looking forward to a very prosperous season.

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## New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH DAVIS SEARS, Correspondent

The association will start on its winter activities in October, and it is hoped that a wider field of activity may be covered and many more needs met. As I write *THE SHIELD*, letters are going out to six hundred of the alumni living in or near New York City, requesting them to become members of the association. It is confidently hoped that there may be a large response to this notice.

Through the circulars sent out in the early summer to the members of the association, fifty men have already been recommended to various chapters of Phi Psi. Hearty approval has been expressed by alumni and the undergraduates of this plan, and it is hoped that the various associations may follow out this suggestion and serve as greater mediums for assistance to the undergraduates in rushing.

It is with great pleasure that the association announces the marriage of its president on September 7th. The following extracts from the account of the wedding appeared in the *New York Times* of September 8th:

The marriage of Dr. Allen W. Porterfield, instructor in German at Columbia University, and Miss Elsie de Valois Chesley took place at noon yesterday in St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Walker Rockwell of the Union Theological Seminary. . . . Dr. Porterfield was graduated from the West Virginia University in 1901, and did graduate work at Cornell, Munich, Berlin, and Columbia, and in

1911 took the degree of Ph. D. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, a contributor to scientific magazines, and has written much on German literature in the nineteenth century. Mrs. Porterfield was graduated from Barnard in the class of 1915. She took honors in German and was active in the plays given in French, German and Italian.

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### Cleveland Alumni Association

E. A. ROSENDALE, Correspondent

Although we have had very few at the luncheons this past summer, we are gratified to see the brothers turn out again and take an active interest in the affairs of the Fraternity. We hope to have a good representation at every luncheon this winter; certainly a little time spent with the Phi Psis at the Hof Brau on Thursday noons will not be wasted.

Quite naturally the work on the new home for Ohio Epsilon has been watched by many of the brothers. Already we take pride in pointing it out to our friends. This house will afford wonderful accommodations for the active brothers, and should be a "get together" place for the Cleveland alumni. No doubt a big party will be planned by the active chapter as an opening event, and possibly a good old rough-house could be staged in the old house for the benefit of such men as Brothers Annin and Roby.

The Phi Psi ladies—they sing our songs and yell our yells, as well as their own. They have a fine working organization and have accomplished a great deal of work toward supplying Ohio Epsilon with nice things for its new home. On September 11th the ladies staged a picnic at the summer home of Brother and Mrs. Robbins. The wonderful turn-out combined with the jolly good time convinced those of us present that the ladies should make this a permanent organization.

We take note that some more ladies are anxious to join our Phi Psi ladies' organization, for on September 4th R. J. McElroy, Ohio Epsilon '09, was married to Miss Ina Smith of Fremont, Ohio. On September 25th Miss Margaret Scane, of Chatham, Ontario, Canada, will wed Karl Pratt, Mich. Alpha. October 9th is the date set for the marriage of Walter Seelbach, Ohio Epsilon, to Miss Anabelle Porter, of Gloucester, Mass.

Tom Pierce has returned to Cleveland for a few months in connection with some work for the State Utility Commission.

We are pleased to greet W. H. Silleck, N. H. Alpha, who has moved to Cleveland and is connected with the Crowell-Lundoff-Little Construction Company.

# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

ROBERT MOORE, Correspondent

Allegheny's centennial celebration is now a bit of history, and the historical pageant is an event which will long be remembered by those who participated in and those who witnessed it.

By the time this issue of **THE SHIELD** is published, Pennsylvania Beta will be in the midst of college activities again and Allegheny College will have begun its 101st year. We shall start the year with all the indebtedness on the house cleared, this matter having been taken care of last June at the most enthusiastic symposium in our history. We were honored by the presence of six brothers who were college presidents and two who were deans at universities, besides many alumni, several of whom were in college shortly after the installation of our chapter in 1855.

With larger colleges scheduled, lots of promising material from the underclasses and most of all, our coach of former years back, Allegheny expects a big year in football.

Alden Hall of Biology is completed and the departments of biology and geology will move into laboratories unexcelled by any college the size of Allegheny. Carnegie Hall of Chemistry is fast nearing completion and will be occupied by the first of December at the latest.

During the summer months our house has been closed, but now will be open to all visiting brothers. Don't fail to call on us, as you will always be sure of a hearty welcome.

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Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

ALEXANDER M. RUSSELL, Correspondent

The year has started off with a bang for Pennsylvania Gamma. With two more fraternities in their new houses the work of rushing new men has become somewhat strenuous, and every man has to be on his toes in order that no promising material may escape. The chapter has been particularly fortunate this year in its rushing and has landed what it considers the best men in the new class.

During the summer the chapter house has been thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition for occupancy this year. The athletic field is now in splendid condition. The greater part of the expense of repairing the field was born by the class of 1915, as a memorial for the class.

Coach Johnston, formerly of Central Manual, Philadelphia, is in charge of the football squad this year and Brother Topham is assistant coach. Both are men of exceptional ability, and from the present indications should turn out a first class team this year.

Pennsylvania Gamma wishes to extend her most fraternal greetings to the sister chapters and wishes them each a most successful year. We are always glad to have any of the brothers visit us and hope that as many as are able will avail themselves of this invitation. Sure, we have lots of room in the dining room and a good bed for you; brother, hang up your hat.

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### Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

CHESTER S. SIMONTON, Correspondent

The opening of her eighty-fourth academic year on September 15th, finds Pennsylvania College in a very prosperous condition. The prospects are very bright for a larger entering class than last year, and if this is realized it means that the number of students during the coming year will be the largest in the history of the institution.

The new professor's house donated to the college by Bro. G. D. Stahley, head of the department of biology, is now nearing completion. It will be a beautiful and commodious dwelling, built of the very best materials, and situated on the southeast corner of our so-called "Prep Campus."

The plans and specifications for the new main building of Gettysburg Academy, our preparatory department, have been completed by the college architect, and are now in the hands of the contractors. It is hoped that ground for this building will be broken this fall.

Two changes will be noted in the college faculty since the June meeting of the board. Bro. F. W. Moser, class of '07, for the past five years instructor in the English department, has resigned to accept the position of manuscript editor with the Maple Press of York, Pa. Moser also acted as athletic graduate manager and was very active in the musical and literary interests of the college, and will be greatly missed by both college and town.

The prospects for a strong football team this year look very bright, and although there are several positions vacant, the new material can well fill the places. The schedule this year contains many hard and important games, and Coach O'Brien is hard at work rounding the squad into form.

Fifteen members of the chapter return this year, and several new men are already under consideration. The freshman class contains some excellent fraternity material, and we hope soon to be able to announce the results of a very successful rushing season.

Of the brothers whom we lost by graduation last year, Ikeler is now teaching in Northfield, Minn., and the others — Book, Geesey, Bittle, and Hollinger — we are expecting to be with us for a few days during the opening week. The only undergraduate not returning this year is Fagen '13, who expects to enter U. of P.

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

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### Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

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## Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

MYRON W. JONES, Correspondent

I deeply regret that Pennsylvania Eta was not represented by a letter in the August issue of *THE SHIELD*. During the summer my location was quite desolate and the notification did not reach me, consequently my thoughts did not run in that direction. I earnestly apologize to the brothers and Editor and know it will be the last time that the negligence will occur.

Summing up Pennsylvania Eta "doings" around Commencement, I can say that they were very successful. On the 12th of June we held our annual banquet at the Hotel Brunswick at which time the active chapter and about thirty alumni were fed and entertained. S. R. Zimmerman '01 occupied the chair and we heard very rousing speeches from the brothers. An alumni committee was appointed to help make preparations for the D. C. to be held in Lancaster in 1917. Every brother present expressed himself as being likely to attend the G. A. C. at Pittsburgh next June.

By graduation we have lost Brothers Herbert, Brenner, Appel, Barchfeld, Blank and Glidden. Herbert will enter Columbia for journalism, Blank and Barchfeld enter U. of P. medical department, Appel enters Harvard law, Brenner has gone in business and Glidden will read law in Lancaster.

The only underclassman who did not enter college this fall is Dave Keith of Salt Lake City. We start the year with good prospects. We already have four pledges from last year and it looks bright for other good men.

Coach Reid issued the first call for football on the 9th and we already have several Phi Psis on the field. Smith, Witherspoon, Evans and Pledge Berger of last year's varsity, with Jones, Prien, Hambright and Feaghy of the scrubs, are among the men on the field daily. We expect to have a good season this year and Phi Psis will do their part.

## Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

THEODORE V. LYMAN, Correspondent

A new college year is about to commence on September 16th. Over 200 freshmen have already registered and the prospects look very bright. A number of athletes are in the entering class and the football outlook is unusually bright. The squad is in training now at the Delaware Water Gap. Ted Freeman, Livezey and Pitcher are out for the team. Sam Clark is manager.

Rushing is just commencing and we can give no definite results, but Livezey has been working hard and we can expect the best material in the class. We look for a large number of alumni back within the next few days to help us in our campaign.

The astronomical observatory has been moved to the north of our house. The new chapel is well under way.

Professor Albert K. Heckel of Northwestern University will succeed Professor Allan Roberts as dean of the college. Professor William M. Smith of the University of Oregon will fill the office of registrar made vacant by the death of Brother Charles B. Green. We regret to announce the death of Professor Davison. Professor Beverley W. Kunkle of Beloit College will succeed Professor Davison.

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

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Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

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Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

R. C. BRADBURY, Correspondent

The summer vacation is ended and with but three exceptions all the brothers will return to college. Raymond Connell leaves us to take up a course of study at the University of Pennsylvania, while Walter M. Dotts and Charles C. Gardner have decided to go into business.

We are not handicapped this year as we were last year in regard to having a house, which is a great help in rushing. We are glad to hear that some of the alumni are coming back to help us in this very busy season.

Fall football practice has begun and a large number of candidates have reported. The prospects look good for a successful season. College opens September 15th.

During the summer our house has been occupied by summer school students and it was not necessary this fall to make our way through dust in order to reach the front door.

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New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

RODERIQUE F. SOULE, Correspondent

With the opening of the college year most of the brothers have collected again around the old Phi Psi fireside. We regret very much the loss of the graduated seniors of last year, and Charles H. Gilman '14, Raymond P. Tarbell '15, and William Blanchard 3d '15, who have thought it to their best advantage not to return. It is with pleasure that we welcome again into our midst Raymond A. Lawrence '12, who has been at Fargo College for the past year.

Within a short time New Hampshire Alpha intends to send out a round robin letter to her alumni. The purpose of this letter is to bring her more closely in touch with her alumni, and in this may operate to the mutual advantage of alumni and undergraduates. We will deem it a great favor if special attention is paid to this letter.

Our improvements to the house, which were spoken of in previous letters, have been continued, and we are now in possession of a fine bathroom and goatroom.

The chinning season has been a great success to New Hampshire Alpha, and we are now assured of a fine bunch of freshmen. We owe our success in great measure to the kindness of our alumni and sister chapters in recommending men, and we heartily thank them.

New Hampshire Alpha sends her best wishes to her sister chapters.

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Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

No LETTER RECEIVED



## Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

WILLIAM GAFAFER, Correspondent

On September 22d Brown will enter on her 151st academic year. The usual rushing of desirable freshmen will, however, not take place in the fall. The fraternities here have decided to postpone all rushing to the second semester. This decision was reached after the "rushing rules" had been vigorously debated by members of the faculty and the various fraternities (and outsiders, too) and then finally after amendment. Whether the agreement be for better or for worse remains to be seen. It would be fortunate for all concerned if conditions were improved by this change — but we have our doubts.

The 1915 football season appears more encouraging than did its predecessor. The 1914 season required the trimming and polishing of much new material. But notwithstanding this drawback, the team was defeated only by Cornell and Yale and tied Harvard. The 1915 team, because of the fact that only three varsity men were graduated last June, will not be obliged to face such a difficulty.

To our sister chapters we send the best of wishes for the very best of successful rushing seasons. And again, needless to say, Rhode Island Alpha extends her welcome to all Phi Psis who may be in Providence at any time.

## New York Alpha — Cornell University

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## New York Beta — Syracuse University

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## New York Gamma — Columbia University

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## New York Epsilon — Colgate University

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## Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

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## Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

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## Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

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## West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

ARLINGTON FLEMING, Correspondent

The University opened September 13th and West Virginia Alpha started the season with nineteen old men. In the senior class are Riley, Riheldaffer, J. Mathison, Bragonier, McWhorter and Woodyard; in the junior class are Henry, Kennedy, Darst, Dawson; in the sophomore class are Tierney, Williamson, Furbee, Glasscock,

Ice, Brock, Trotter, Connell and Givens. Several of the members will remain in the university after their year of graduation to take special work.

The rushing season, while yet only two days old, has resulted in our getting the following men: James O. Lakin of Charleston, W. Va.; Paul Stevenson of Huntington, W. Va.; Andrew Northcott of Huntington, W. Va.; W. J. Anderson of Mannington, W. Va.; E. C. Snodgrass of Mannington, W. Va. The chapter has a number of prospects at present, but can make no further announcement at this time. The freshman class this year contains much good fraternity material from which, with those above named, we expect to announce a strong list of pledges.

Of last year's class, Fleming is in the Fairmont National Bank, Booher is teaching in the Moundsville High School, Marshall remained in Morgantown as secretary to the dean of the College of Engineering, and Laidley is selling real estate in Charleston.

George Mathison will not continue his work this year, being in business with his father in Wheeling.

Among the alumni who have visited the chapter this fall are Merrill, A. Fleming, Laidley, Reed and Koeltz. And Dick Hartje, Pa. Iota, spent a few days at the chapter house and is expected back for a longer visit within the next few days. We stop right here to add that West Virginia Alpha expects every Phi Psi who gets into northern West Virginia to stop at the chapter house and renew old acquaintances and form new ones.

The chapter has just received an invitation from the Fairmont A. A. for one of its big dinners to be held at the Country Club in Fairmont, September 17th. Most of the men intend to accept the invitation and attend.

For the university everything looks very bright. While the new president has not yet been announced, Dean Trotter is keeping things on the move. The last legislature was liberal in appropriations, and as a result the Medical Building will soon be a reality, the foundations are completed for the Mechanical Hall addition, a large farm will be purchased for the Agricultural College, and a number of improvements made possible.

The football team should be, judging from the squad, one of the best in our history. Brother Metzger, Pa. Iota, is head coach, Mr. Tobin of Penn State has charge of the backfield, and Mr. McIntyre, an old West Virginia star, pays particular attention to the line. West Virginia Alpha has Anderson, Stevenson, Northcott and Ice on the squad. While the weather has been extremely hot for the hard work the men have had to do, yet at this time the showing is excellent. Our first big game at home is with Washington & Jefferson on October 2d, and the chapter looks forward to having many alumni here for the game.

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### Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

D. W. PRATT, Correspondent

Tennessee Delta is on the eve of the most promising year she has ever had. Classes start September 29th and the brothers are already coming in.

The chapter lost four of its best men by graduation the past year — Forrest Bell, Fowler, Motley and Anderson. Bell has, since graduation, been summering at Paw Paw Lake, Mich., with Warren and Stuart Bell. Motley has charge of the medical end of the

Dyersburg (Tenn.) Hospital. Fowler is practising medicine in Gainesboro, Tenn., and Anderson is in business at the same place.

Three of our undergraduate brothers will not return this year. Pratt is connected with the Alabama Power Co. in Anniston, Ala. Bowman is in business in Uvalde, Tex. Klein will enter the medical department of the University of Chicago.

At the last of the college year Phi Psi came in for her usual share of honors. Warren Bell and Cox were elected to membership in the Owl Club, the honorary junior society. Hughes was elected manager of the varsity baseball team for the coming year. He was also elected to the Commodore Club, the honorary senior society, being later elected its secretary. Hughes was elected chairman of the Commodore Board which gets out the year book of the university. Flowers '08 received his master's degree and his thesis stands as the best that has ever been turned in at Vanderbilt and now stands as a permanent exhibit in the Hall of Mechanical Engineering encased in a beautiful glass case.

For the coming year our prospects are unusually bright. The candidates under consideration are very promising and much is expected from the older brothers.

Reyer completes his fourth and last year on the varsity football squad this year and is generally picked as the mainstay of the line. He tips the beam at 212 and is in fine condition, having kept so this summer by working in the railroad shops and running on track at night. Foster is already out for practice and has shown up very well. About half of the chapter will report for football practice in the next two weeks. Cox, who made himself famous as a dramatist in college and as tackle on the reserve eleven, has been keeping in condition by playing the heavy part in a traveling stock company.

Hardin and Kane will try out for the Glee Club along with several less likely brothers. Hughes and Cox will try for the Mandolin Club. This is a new feature of the university and these brothers are almost sure of a place.

Caleb C. Motz '02 is the proud father of a son, Caleb, jr., and has already put a pledge pin on him. Brother Motz said that his sole aim was to make the boy a better Phi Psi than he is. Tennessee Delta knows this is impossible, as no one could even be as valuable as her "house-mama."

Charles K. Leslie, jr., '11 was married this summer to Miss Gedie Duke of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Tennessee Delta wishes her sister chapters a most successful year.

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### Texas Alpha — University of Texas

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### Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

H. A. BECKLEY, Correspondent

Ohio Alpha came back strong for a very strenuous rushing season with thirteen old men. We lost by graduation Brothers Sterling, Rinear, Lonnis Denison, and George Cox. We also lost Grant Sifrit, Harry Herr, who enters Cornell this fall, LeRoy Guffey, who enters Louisville University, and Cris Davie, who enters Ohio State.

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity the preps of our very successful rushing season to date: J. N. Garver, jr., and Allen G.

Elliott of Springfield; Ralph H. Thomson of Delaware; Paul Merrick of Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. Max Selser of Cincinnati; Frank S. Dennison of Coffeyville, Kan. Herbert McGurk of Dayton, whom we pledged last year, has found it necessary to enter Cincinnati University for this year at least. We have several more very good prospects, but are in excellent shape even this early.

Ohio Wesleyan starts the year with the largest enrolment of her history. The outlook for athletics in general is excellent and the prospects for football this year are exceedingly bright. Our chapter expects to be represented on the squad by five men, three of whom are veterans.

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### Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

WARD E. YOUNG, Correspondent

Ohio Beta has just passed through a strenuous rushing season, which has been most successful. We are pleased to announce as pledges: Paul Seaton, Robert McKinney of Zelienople, Pa.; Robert Siders, Hanford Billings of Springfield.

Fifteen of last year's men will be back and the outlook for the year is very promising.

A very good smoker was held at the house September 13th. About fifty men were present, including our rushees and alumni. Lunch and refreshments were served. Another smoker was held September 15th in honor of the new pledges. The Phi Psi spirit was at its highest. Songs were sung and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

A very good college year is expected. The enrolment of freshmen will pass well over the hundred mark.

Football practice, with Mr. Don Hamilton, Notre Dame star, at the helm, has started in earnest. Seven active men will be out for regular berths on the varsity squad. We will also have several excellent candidates for the freshman team.

Brothers Wallace, Winwood and Tulloss of the alumni aided us very much in the rushing. We were also pleased to have with us Brother Shafer '96.

Robert Otstob '13 will take a course in agriculture at Ames, Iowa.

Wilson and Thompson of the local chapter will enter Ohio State this year. Tulloss '06 will take a postgraduate course at Johns Hopkins.

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### Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

WILLIAM F. MULLAY, Correspondent

At the time of writing this letter, the opening of Ohio State is still ten days in the future, the date being September 22d. All indications point to a record enrolment this year, attendance for the coming term being estimated at from 5700 to 6000 students. Our university is certainly growing by leaps and bounds, and the administration is hard pressed to provide for the rapid increase. Lavish preparations are being made, however, as one can easily see by taking a stroll around the campus, and a little glance at the Building News.

The excavation for the new Home Economics Building has been started. This represents an outlay of \$116,000, and will be the finest building of its kind in the state. Work will shortly commence on two other large buildings, the shop building and the Homeopathic

Hospital. The shop building, which is to house the machine shops and manual training department, will cost \$120,000, the hospital about \$50,000. All over the campus new walks are being laid, new asphalt roadways put in, and many other improvements effected, which will make the university look better than ever to us all.

The students are arriving, and already hand-shaking and loud greetings are in vogue. Not a few of these hand-shakes are Phi Psi grips, too, for the brothers are all getting back as early as possible. The reversion to the old style of rushing makes this imperative, and preparations are being made for a fine season. We hope to be as successful as we were last year, and be have every reason to believe that our hopes will be fulfilled.

A large and impressive ceremony will take place about September 22d, too, for about that time initiation will be held for our fourteen pledges of last spring.

The chapter is sorry to lose two of its members this fall. Sterling Nichol, who was one of last year's sophomores, goes to University of Illinois, and Pledge Elsworth Williams has entered Princeton. Williams would have been initiated with the present class.

We are looking forward to a splendid football season. The schedule has been completed, and with one extra game at home, Ohio State anticipates a great time with the pigskin. Material is plentiful and of high quality, so our team ought to show up well, in spite of the loss of nine regulars.

Well, here's to it all — football, cane-rushes, night-shirt parades, rushing, pledging, initiation, Ohio State and Phi Kappa Psi. Open, school!

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### Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

R. T. BALDWIN, Correspondent

After a summer vacation spent in far separated parts of the country, the brothers returned again on September 23d for the opening of school. Shubert '13, Robinson '13, Andrews '13, and Anderson '15, will not return this year, and their absence will be very severely felt by the chapter. Shubert recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is recovering speedily. Andrews was in an automobile accident in Erie, Pa., and was so severely injured as to make his return impossible. Anderson will go to the University of Michigan this fall to take up business administration.

Ohio Epsilon's new house will be suitable for occupancy about the 1st of November and preparations are being made to move as soon as possible.

The football material looks favorable for a good team this fall, and with Allan as captain the team will go out to clean up the old-time enemies.

Newhall will probably spend a part of this year in the institution in an effort to obtain his sheepskin.

Parshall '11 was married to Miss Madeline Cowles of East Cleveland during the early part of September and they now reside in Beachland.

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### Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

J. KENTON BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

Phi Psi started this fall with twenty old men back and seven pledges on the road. The pledges are David Billingsley and Roscoe Clark of Shelbyville, Horace Lloyd and John Rabb Emison of

Vincennes, George Smith of Anderson, Robert Happ of South Bend and Elwood Dunlavy of Greencastle.

Prospects for a fine spike are very encouraging and it looks as if Phi Psi would get an unusually good bunch of men. All conditions are as favorable as anyone could wish and only intelligent selection remains.

Phi Psi has a fairly good representation on the campus this year. King is president of the Y. M. C. A. and the Student Body; Edwin Watson is vice president of the Old Gold Club; Bridge is business manager of the *Daily*, which has Billingsley, Tway and Donan on the editorial and reportorial staffs, and Richard Emison is student manager of athletics.

Hugh Wilkinson and John Sheets dropped in to brother with the boys spike week.

Bernard McMahon has accepted a position in the purchasing department of the Nordyke Marmon Co., Indianapolis.

Raymond McClain is teaching history and Latin in the Acton High School.

Lorraine McAnney is teaching German in the Muncie High School.

Ford C. Frick is in the real estate business in Walsenburg, Col.

Ken Gregg is feeding the cows and chickens on his little farm near Kokomo.

Emerson Knight has accepted a position with the Stewart Talking Machine Co., Indianapolis, and Walter Boyle has succeeded Brother Knight, who was formerly with the Campbell Advertising Co., also of Indianapolis.

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#### Indiana Beta — University of Indiana

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#### Indiana Delta — Purdue University

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#### Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

J. H. ELLIS, Correspondent

Well, this is the middle of September again, and already many of the boys are coming in ready for a good fall campaign and a good year at college. At present the indications are that all the old boys will be back with the exception of Charles Tuttle and Harry Hotchkiss, both of whom we shall miss very much. The prospects for a good freshman class have never been better, and we have already pledged several good men.

Already the buzz of football talk and speculation is heard in Evanston, and everyone is looking forward to a good season. We have an exceptionally good coaching staff, and when I tell you that it consists of Coach Murphy, McDevitt, "Wee" McGill, Hightower and Harry Wells, I am sure you will all agree with me. They are working football on a large scale this year, and it can not help but bring good results. A large number of last year's squad, and all the remarkable freshmen from last year's freshman-varsity, are out and doing good work. Illinois Alpha is sending out six men to help boost the team. Whittle, Grasett and Ellis of last year's team, and Crane, Norman and Underhill of the freshman squad, are trying out for positions on the varsity this fall, and we feel confident

that you will see several of them in the line-up against Chicago when we meet the Maroons at Evanston, October 9th, for the first conference game.

We are looking forward to some visits from the alumni and any others who may be in Evanston or Chicago this fall. Try to get in for one football game at least, and count on a good time at the house.

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### Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

HAROLD A. MOORE, Correspondent

One by one the boys are slowly rolling back into Chicago. Redmon, Whiting and Shafer are out on the field daily in football togs getting ready for the opening of the season. Norgren is getting in shape in Michigan, while Boal is doing the same up in Wisconsin.

Registration starts, September 28th, and the first classes meet October 1st. We have already lined up a bunch of good men and rushing has started in earnest. If you know of a good man, send us word. We are to hold a dance at the Hyde Park Hotel October 9th and the chapter will give a smoker to the Chicago A. A. at the chapter house on October 15th.

Prospects for a good football team are bright. Schafer, Redmon and Whiting should be seen regularly in the lineup. Schafer will undoubtedly hold down the same half as he did last year. Whiting will be either at end or center, while Redmon probably will be at guard. Norgren will make a bid for one of the backfield positions and Boal will try for a place in the line. All the conference teams will be stronger this season than usual, and will be much more evenly matched.

On the night of November 20th, the day of the Illinois game, the chapter will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter with a banquet at the chapter house. We want every one of our alumni to be on hand for both the game and banquet.

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### Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

BRUCE VAN CLEAVE, Correspondent

Illinois Delta as this letter is being written is just reassembling. Dignified seniors are pushing oil mops, while the rest of us are washing windows, making beds and in short experiencing again all the joys of our freshman year.

On counting noses we are certainly sorry to miss the '15 class. It was the strongest that we have had in some years and we have a serious problem in filling the gaps they have left both in and outside the house. The boys are certainly widely scattered: Lloyd Brown, after a brilliant record as a school farmer, is now working for an electric company in Springfield. Slooie Chapman is with a Chicago bond house and "Santy" Richmond, at last report, is keeping Prophetstown on the map. Joe Longueville is said to be the busiest man in Dubuque at present. He says he is building a house for his mother, but from the plans he has an awful lot of room for two! "Slip" Cogdall is wearing the blue uniform of a volunteer farmer. We congratulate the Ag. who farms! "A. P." Wyman is getting fat! He is living at the Y. M. C. A. in St. Paul and is in an architect's office in that city. He says that he went up there to keep away from the Mexican border.

In spite of the loss of a strong class we are looking forward to a good rushing season. The old boys have responded nobly in the way of recommendations, and with Bill Donahue back in the fold we expect to secure several good freshmen. We shall at least have enough to polish the floors and get tickets for everybody at the Minnesota game at homecoming. This promises to be our biggest game this season and we are sure going to try to beat our good record of last year. Begin to plan now on getting back.

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### Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

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### Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

LINDSAY CLARK, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha begins the new college year with a well-founded hope for a most successful year. We expect to have seven seniors, ten juniors and ten sophomores at the opening. We had seven brothers graduate last spring and we shall be obliged to do extremely well in our rushing to compensate us for our loss.

The university seems to find the most suitable rushing system to be immediate freshman pledging and sophomore initiation. All summer we have been getting the names of freshmen and advising a brother in their part of the country to look them up. Thus by September 20th, when rushing begins, we should have a large list of good men.

Although we desired to build this past summer, owing to the market value of property in Madison we had to content ourselves with extensive repairs on the old house. A new coat of paint on the outside and a few improvements on the inside will make 811 State, which is really the most desirable fraternity site in the city, a comfortable home for another year.

Football prospects for Wisconsin this year seem very bright. We expect to have Kelly at end and Walsh at tackle. Both men are veterans of last year and undoubtedly will fill regular positions.

The position requiring the best business ability of any on the campus falls this year to "Pat" Morris. And, as business manager, "Pat" will make this year's *Badger* a certain success.

Last year, in order to bring us into closer and better relations with the faculty, we had a member of it speak at the house once a week on various topics of university life. This program met with much success and we intend to continue the talks throughout the coming year. Another successful experiment last year was the publication of a chapter newspaper.

We are going to make a strong attempt for scholarship honors this year, last year being fifth out of twenty-four fraternities. One of the antifraternity arguments at Wisconsin collapsed when the fraternity men had a higher scholastic standing than the "barbs."

As usual Wisconsin Alpha is always glad to welcome visiting brothers.



## Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

RICHARD VANCE, Correspondent

College opens September 15th. All the brothers will be back a few days early in order to participate in rushing. This year, for the first time, rushing starts with the opening of college and continues for two weeks. We have several men entering who already wear our pledge pin and we hope in the next SHIELD to announce the pledging of more good men.

We lose only two men from the chapter of last year, besides the four graduating last June. Burke '13 goes to University of Illinois, and Bennett '14 is planning to work a year.

Leonard Mead '06, James Wolfe '08, and Chester Saxby '10 have taken fall brides.

Football prospects for Beloit are rather uncertain at the present time, as this is the first year under the three-year rule. Stegeman of Chicago University will be on the coaching line with Coach Evans this year. We are hoping to see a good team built up.

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## Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

F. BROOKES HUBACHEK, Correspondent

We're off. Minnesota Beta will have 23 active men when college opens September 15th. Bob Jones and Chuck Stone are back this year to finish their work in the engineering college. Bob has been holding down a hardwood bench in the Wabasha park all summer while Chuck has been working on an engineering project in Chicago. Bill Robb is still acting in an advisory capacity to the State Supreme Court and Potter is assuming his duties as manager of the *University Daily*.

Selleseth and Renshaw, after a summer's rest, are back at college seeking M. D. degrees. Dan Sullivan has been working in a mine in northern Minnesota, incidentally picking up a few funny stories to amuse the boys. Concluding the list of returning seniors, Frank Pearce has arrived from his summer home in Faribault. Cant, Alverson, C. Gillen, Timberlake, Jim Boyle, Neilson, Olsen, Dill, Randall, Schmid, Morrissey, H. Gillen, Barton, Smith, Grandin and John Boyle complete the active chapter. The rushing season is not yet over but we have already pledged nine men. The list of pledges include Al Danaher, Robert Balch, Chauncey Chase, Walter Bartlett, Dick Fisher and Walter Schmid of Minneapolis, Frank and Arthur McNally of New Richmond, Wis., and Arthur Rogers of Faribault, Minn.

The chapter's outlook for this year is very promising both from the standpoint of athletics and student activities. The only cloud upon our title as the champions of the interfraternity baseball league is a slight dispute with the A. T. O. chapter which we expect to settle to our advantage in a postseason game this fall.

Stone and Timberlake and Pledge Fisher will don the moleskins and join one of the most promising teams Minnesota has had for some years. In student activities Phi Psi is very prominent. Merle Potter as managing editor promises a bigger and better *Daily* this year.

Hall, Hubachek and Balch will take postgraduate at Harvard this fall.

Minnesota Beta is proud of her alumni association. They are displaying a brand of "pep" that would gladden the heart of any undergraduate. Under the guiding hand of Prent Bailey they are turning out a paper called *The Phi Psi News* that certainly is a winner.

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### Iowa Alpha

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### Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

J. MORRELL FOSTER, Correspondent

Iowa Beta started in the year with ten old men back. All have pitched into the rushing game with the "old battle," and with the able help of Brothers Whitly and Addison of Iowa Alpha and Brother Vernon of Pa. Kappa we have now the pleasure of announcing the pledging of the following: Will Davis, Ames; Bernice Ricketts, Ames; Deane H. Cobb, Iowa Falls; Carleton Burlingame, Iowa Falls; Courtney Kimler, Burlington; Frank Maag, Webster City; Eugene Stover, Conrad; Raymond Donahue, Tipton; Ralph Dunn, Clinton; and Sid Sitterly, La Salle, Ill.

Denfeld and Foster are out for varsity football, while Pledges Davis, Ricketts, Kimler, Dunn, Stover and Donahue are out for the reserves.

Brothers Josselyn, Aulman, Butcher, Barney, Carson and Woodford are some of our alumni that were with us a few days during rushing season.

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### Missouri Alpha

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### Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

R. D. EDWARDS, Correspondent

With the opening of the fall term Kansas Alpha has every reason to hope to be in fine condition. A return of about 23 men is expected. We also have a good number of men lined up by summer rushing, from which we hope to pick a good freshman class.

The old chapter house has undergone some repairs during the summer and is in good shape for the opening of what every brother sincerely hopes is its last year. The plans for our new house are working well and in another year Kansas Alpha will be in new quarters. Several lots are being looked over and the committee expects to purchase one before October.

The chapter is very glad that Sproull of last year's senior class will be with us again this fall. "Lefty" will be assistant coach and have charge of the freshman teams. Dunmire is now located in Barnard, Kan., as coach of athletics in the high school. Folks is in Mead, Col., in a bank. Bowron is practising law in Hiawatha, Kan. Schooley is with a construction company in Kansas City, Mo.

Strickland '11 is now cashier of a new bank in Oronoque, Kan.

Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma '09, Senior Archon of the Fifth District, is now traveling eastern Kansas for the American Radiator Co., and promises to be a frequent visitor at the house during the coming year.

Kansas Alpha wishes all the other chapters of the fraternity the best success for the ensuing year.

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### Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

MERRILL V. REED, Correspondent

With the return of twenty-seven active men, Nebraska Alpha starts upon her twenty-first year under most favorable auspices. Rushing commenced September 17th, and closed September 22d at noon. The chapter had a fairly large rushing slate of good men, and while the results can not be given at this writing, the indications are that we shall have some good pledges to present to the Fraternity.

The university is entering upon its period of development and of building. Forty acres of land have been purchased and added to the city campus, and the dwellings upon this ground are being demolished to make room for new university buildings. The first of these, a new botany and zoology building, is being erected. On the farm campus, where the agricultural college is located, three new buildings are partly completed. When the building period is over, Nebraska University will have as fine a plant as any of the western colleges.

The chapter house was redecorated from top to bottom during the summer months, and is more homelike than ever before. Progress upon the new house which is planned for is being made slowly. The chapter owns a lot free of encumbrance, in a fine location but two blocks from the campus boundary, and in a neighborhood occupied by a number of other fraternities. The new house will be commenced upon this ground as soon as our financial condition admits, and that will be soon, it is fondly hoped.

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### Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

J. CLIFFORD HUM, Correspondent

Twenty of the old men have returned for college this fall. Nearly all of these were on hand early for rushing. Several of our alumni members, together with Herbert Harris, Ind. Beta, Olwin, Ind. Alpha, and Rush, Kan. Alpha, also helped us. On Friday evening a dinner was given at the Boulderado with Brother Rush as toastmaster. Thirty-nine were in attendance. Toasts, vocal selections by Parsons, and music by the Phi Psi orchestra furnished entertainment. After the banquet the crowd adjourned to the chapter house for a smoker. Another smoker was given Saturday evening.

Most of our rushing is now finished, and we have pledged seven of the best men in college: Robert Harper, Boulder; James Walsh, jr., Denver; Chauncey Parsons, Boulder; Welton Swain, Chicago, Ill.; John A. Rush, jr., Denver; Verne Douglas, Belvidere Ill., and Julian Maier, Rocky Ford. In Maier we have gained for the university one of the two best athletes in the state. We are especially proud of this since he had already enrolled and had been assured his fees and a good job through his college course in another college and had been strongly rushed by the leading fraternities there. We owe our success in pledging Douglas to Brother Dempsey, Belvidere, Ill.

Robert Harris, Ind. Beta, will be enrolled in the law school here this year. Bob has been on the job every minute during rushing. We regret that Brother Yowell will not be with us this year. He has left for New York City where he will enter the law school at Columbia.

Brother Folks, Kan. Alpha, was a recent visitor.

### Washington Alpha—University of Washington

LEWIS C. CONNER, Correspondent

Washington Alpha opened the school year with a rush and from the present outlook it will be a prosperous one. With rushing half over we wish to present to the Fraternity five new pledges: Peter Johnson, Juneau, Alaska; Jack Reynolds, Seattle; Floyd Vamman, Aberdeen; Alonzo Swift, Seattle, and Clarke Nicholson, Minneapolis, Minn.

The chapter house has been refurnished, throughout the down stairs, with new rugs, furniture, lighting fixtures and draperies. With these new additions it has taken on a very homey aspect and will serve until we are able to get into our own home.

Archon Leland Thompson spent several days at the house going over the chapter records and also helping the chapter in entertaining the rushees.

Several of the brothers were unable to return this year, but the chapter opened the year with 22 men.

Seward Kinne has purchased the Selah Pharmacy, where he is taking care of the ailments of the countryside.

Chris White is working for the Washington Paving Co. and travels about wherever there is any paving to be done.

"Rat" Wood is turning out for the quarter position on the football team and while he has some strong opposition he has a good chance of landing a steady berth. Washington has a small turnout for the team this year, having only 45 men out in suits. Coach Dobie is worried over his line, as there are only three letter men back.

### California Beta—Leland Stanford University

W. M. ROBERTS, Correspondent

College opened this year on September 1st, with only thirteen of our old men back. But with a vigor and vim that presaged good things, we started off our rushing with a bang. As a result we take pleasure in announcing that we have pledged twelve men of excellent promise. The entering freshman class was the largest in the history of Stanford University and we were able to pay special attention to quality. The new "frosh" are already out for whatever there is to be gained in the way of honors, and we look forward to one of the most successful years we have had for some time.

Among those returning are Brothers Brooke, Fisher, Soper, Tufts, Braden, Spencer, Jamieson, Emery, Wolf, Batcheller, Therklisen, Goodwin and Roberts. Our pledged men are Hunter, Warn and Fredericks of Spokane, Wash., Weiler of Victoria, B. C., Noble and Sprigsteen of Stockton, Fisher of Salt Lake City, Utah, Peterson of St. Paul, Minn., Bauer of Pasadena, Cal., Holtham of Modesto, Cal., P. Roberts of Palo Alto, Cal., and Mitchell of San Francisco.

Although we have broken off athletic relations with California,

our biggest rival, we are going right ahead with our athletic program. Braden, Fisher and Soper are out for varsity honors and several of the freshmen bid well for places on the first-year team. Fall baseball has already started and several members of the house are already out on the diamond making good.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the visit of Brother Thompson of Kansas Alpha, Archon for this district. We expect to have him with us for a few days and hope to make his stay pleasant.

A big time is planned for September 17, 18 and 19. There is to be a grand reunion of California Beta at the chapter house, started off with a smoker and get-acquainted-again party on Friday, including an alumni baseball and rugby game. Initiation and a banquet follow on Saturday, with other big doings for Sunday. We expect a glorious time.

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### California Gamma — University of California

HAROLD B. REED, Correspondent

The University of California opened August 16th and of course we were busily engaged in rushing by that time. The new house was liveable but the contractor had not finished, so this fact rather hindered our getting settled quickly. Nevertheless, to date we have succeeded in pledging nine men, six of whom have been already initiated. We take pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity Ralph Dunn and Silas Kennedy, Long Beach; Frank Morin, Oakland; Ray Alford, San Diego; Elling Arey, Berkeley, and Eugene Prince of Tuolumne.

The christening of the house was held September 11th, when a large number of alumni were present at a smoker. The evening passed all too soon for the alumni to become acquainted with the house and there is already talk of another smoker in the near future.

Among the visitors of the chapter this semester there were: F. D. Hart '10, who now lives in Los Angeles; Ernest M. Staude, Mo. Alpha '12; George Bramwell Baker, Ex-president of the Fraternity; Francis K. Bowser, Ind. Alpha; F. P. Davidson, Ohio Beta, and many other brothers whose interest in our chapter we have greatly appreciated.

Leland Thomson, Fifth District Archon, arrived at the Chapter house September 7th, and was with us, excepting for a visit to California Beta, until September 12th. His visit has certainly benefited the chapter and we hope that some arrangement will be made soon for either a traveling secretary or more visits of the district archons.

Hazzard, Alford, Morin and Masters are out for the football squad. The university is playing the American game this year owing to the breach with Stanford over the freshman eligibility rule. The big game is to be played with the University of Washington, inasmuch as Stanford still continues playing Rugby.

The year opens with great promises for the chapter and with our new house and fine freshman class we are striving to maintain the position of Phi Kappa Psi at the university.

# Obituary

## Jay H. Neff, Ind. Alpha '73

The Fraternity lost one of its most prominent and loyal members in the death of Jay H. Neff, Ind. Alpha '73. Brother Neff died of heart failure while at a ranch near Cody, Wyo., August 14th.

At the time of his death Brother Neff was president of the *Daily Drovers Telegram* of Kansas City, of the Kansas City Casualty Co. and of the *Journal-Stockman* of Omaha. He was a director of four banks and trust companies and was also interested in several other financial institutions. He was elected mayor of Kansas City in 1904.

Jay H. Neff was the oldest brother of the famous family of Phi Psis. They were six in number and measured thirty-six feet in height and averaged two hundred pounds in weight. The influence of the Neffs in promoting the best interests of their Fraternity was unlimited. The brothers who survive are: William T., Ind. Alpha '76; Theodore L., Ind. Alpha '77; George N., Ind. Alpha '80; Walter P., Ind. Alpha '83, and Frank C., Iowa Alpha '95.

The Fraternity was very dear to Brother Neff and throughout his life he took an active interest in its successes. He served as president of the Kansas City alumni, and was a liberal donor to the Indiana Alpha house association.

His interest in his chapter extended to DePauw as well. He was trustee of the university for several years. A year ago he contributed \$30,000 to the DePauw endowment fund.

Brother Neff invariably was found at the annual banquets of the Kansas City Alumni Association, and his talks kept the brothers in an uproar of laughter and applause. From a poor boy who earned the money for his education, he worked up to a position of pre-eminence in the esteem of his fellow citizens. Had he lived he would have been a candidate for the office of governor of Missouri.

While all Phi Psis mourn the great loss, they rejoice in having had a brother who so clearly typified the ideals of the Fraternity, and set an example of loyalty and devotion which will be most beneficial to all the brothers who are fighting the battles of this life.

Resolutions adopted by the Kansas City Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi

*Whereas*, In His infinite wisdom our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to suddenly summon from earthly surroundings our brother, Jay H. Neff; 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 Fraternity and the community of Kansas City,

*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 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 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 Neff will bless our gatherings for years to come. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Neff, a copy published in *THE SHIELD* and a copy be spread on the minutes of this association.

WINTHROP T. SCARRITT  
GEORGE C. MOSHER  
GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR.  
DONALD L. WHEELOCK

### Dr. Elgin R. L. Gould, Md. Alpha '84

Dr. Elgin Ralston Lovell Gould, Md. Alpha '84, formerly city chamberlain of New York, died on a train en route from Winnipeg to New York while returning from a visit to the Panama Pacific Exposition, on August 18th. While riding a horse in the Rocky mountains he was thrown to the ground, and this accident is believed to have caused his death.

Dr. Gould was born in Oshawa, Ontario, August 15, 1860. He was graduated from Victoria College of the University of Toronto in 1881. In 1882 he entered Johns Hopkins University, being a college and fraternity classmate of President Wilson, and received a Ph. D. degree four years later. From 1892 until 1897 he was a lecturer in Johns Hopkins, and during 1895-96 was professor of statistics at the University of Chicago. Dr. Gould then went to New York and became president of the City and Suburban Homes Co. In 1902 he was appointed city chamberlain by Mayor Seth Low. On the expiration of his term in 1904, the citizens of New York gave him a dinner in recognition of his distinguished municipal services. In 1906 and 1907 he was appointed by Governor Hughes to be vice chairman of the commission to revise the charter of the city of New York.

Dr. Gould was deeply interested in all movements for civic betterment. He was one of the leaders in a movement to establish banks for making loans to deserving men of small means and thus to fight the loan sharks. He was active in the movement for model tenements, and was for years a leader in the Citizens Union when it was a great political force. "If New York rejoices today in a degree of good city government never before known," says an editorial in the *New York Post*, "to Dr. Gould a distinct share of the credit must be allotted."

Dr. Gould wrote a number of books on social and economic subjects, and has been a frequent contributor to the magazines. He was a member of a large number of economic and sociological associations in this country and abroad, and of many social and religious clubs.

### Guy H. Hubbard, N. Y. Zeta '93

Guy Homer Hubbard, N. Y. Zeta '93, formerly Archon of the Second District, died September 2, 1915, at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. He was one of the charter members of New York Zeta and was very active in the Fraternity and in his chapter before it became inactive. He had a large number of friends throughout the Fraternity, who will sincerely mourn his untimely death.

Brother Hubbard was born in New Haven, Conn., January 7, 1874, and prepared for college at the Hillhouse High School of that city and the Polytechnic Preparatory School of Brooklyn. After his graduation from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute he became associated with his father in the advertising business. During recent years he devoted himself entirely to magazine work, being editor of *Crerand's Cloak Journal*, the *American Cloak and Suit Review*, and, since last fall, of *Nugent's Bulletin*, all trade papers concerned with ready-to-wear garments for women and children.

Brother Hubbard was unmarried, being survived only by a sister, Miss Florence E. Hubbard of Brooklyn.

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### Carl J. Wangerien, Kan. Alpha '03

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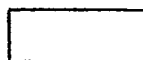
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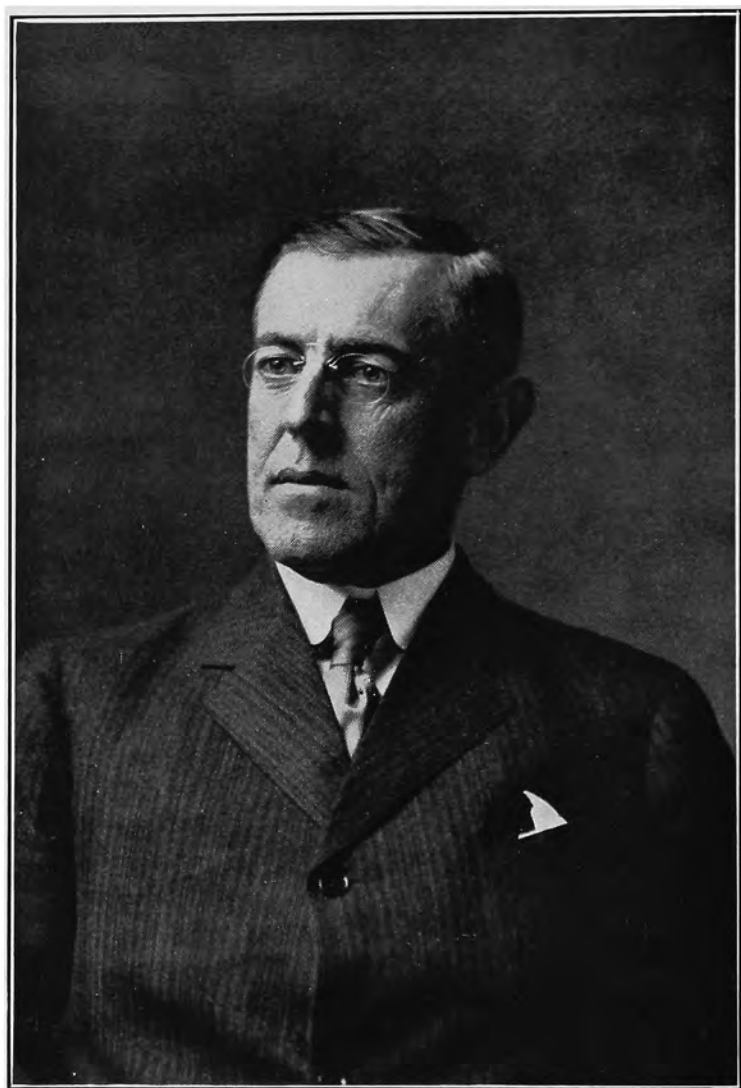
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## Comity

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**T**HERE has long been a comity of nations, although just now it does not make a good-looking spectacle in Europe. On the other hand, the western continents show what can be done where the meaning of the word is understood. The North and South American, as well as the Central and Mexican republics seem to be in an understanding which must mean progress for the world.

A spirit of comity has come over most fraternities. Those which do not have it and the members of any which do not share it are simply living in the dark ages. They are not progressive and it is the unprogressive organization or man who is bound to lag in the race. If this conclusion hits anyone who reads it, it is time for him to rub his eyes, get the sawdust out of his brain and analyze the conditions of the present time.

The Interfraternity Conference was organized none too soon and has done a splendid work. If it accomplished nothing more than to bring together the leading representatives of the Greek-letter fraternities once a year for an interchange of views, it would be worthy of existence. However, it has done, and will continue to do, splendid work for the cause of Greek-letter fraternities. It has produced a genuine feeling of comradeship among the leaders in the Greek world.

What has been accomplished in a general way by the Interfraternity Conference can be accomplished for the undergraduates by interfraternity councils. This does not mean that their mere existence will obviate all evils, nor will

it justify the continuance of any practice by one fraternity which is derogatory to the best interests of all. A start has been made which should bring together all Greek-letter men, in college and out, who have the proper spirit of fraternalism.

It is for the reasons just stated that the writer feels at home in addressing the members of Phi Kappa Psi. Your Fraternity and its leaders are known to him. It is an organization of which you may be proud. It has men in its ranks who are the peers of any. This should be true of any great, well-organized, properly conducted fraternity. If it is not true, the organization needs to be reformed. There are enough ambitious, right-thinking boys in college in every generation to supply to each one of the great fraternities the men of the future, and each should strive to take, annually, a sufficient number of the right kind of collegians to perpetuate the best ideals of the organization.

There being no reason why fraternity men, as a rule, coming, as they do, from our great institutions of learning, should not be more or less upon an equality. There is every reason why they should, at an early stage, appreciate this and why there should prevail in every one of our colleges a feeling of comity that will overcome the narrow and bitter prejudices supposed to belong to fraternity men before they awoke to the fact that they were all working for one grand end. To accomplish this, Phi Kappa Psi, with its splendid list of chapters, must do its share every year.

When one recalls the leaders of your Fraternity, it seems that you have an easy task to do your part in bringing college fraternities into a harmonious mass. Sometimes the easiest tasks are utterly neglected. The time has come when no fraternity man can afford to shirk his responsibility. Each one must make an earnest effort to solve the problem in the right way and, if he be in doubt, must consult with others to make sure that his conclusions are the right ones.

Students who belong to fraternities can do more than anyone else, by their daily life, to elevate their own organization and to help all. This arises from the fact that they are under constant observation, not only by the faculty, their families and friends, but the public as well. Too many

fraternity men fool themselves by thinking that no one except the brothers in their chapter know of their shortcomings. There is an old saying that there is no fool like the man who fools himself.

Conceding that you owe a duty to your Fraternity, if you are worthy of membership in it, do you discharge that obligation by neglect in any direction? Do you thoroughly appreciate the obligation toward those in your own chapter, in other chapters, in other fraternities, in the college world at large? If you do appreciate it, are you satisfied longer to be guilty of neglect of any kind?

Nowadays, most chapters live in houses. These should be homes, properly supervised. A home is conducted upon the theory that ladies are always present. How many fraternity houses subject themselves to this test? Is the conduct of the members toward one another and the language in constant use, even at the table, such as would be employed were your mother or sister present? If not, you are neglecting one of the simplest things that will go a long way toward making your chapter a power in your community. Americans are, peculiarly, believers in the "home life." If you agree with them, make your "home life" what it should be and see how soon you will occupy a higher position in the life of your college.

Every organization in a college should treat every other one with similar objects with the utmost fairness, unless the latter proves itself unworthy. What is true of organizations is true in reference to individuals. There is altogether too much lack of courtesy among college students. It often leads to bitter dislikes which are not justified. This happens among the boys as individuals and among organizations as such.

A man in a profession or business of any kind no longer endeavors to ride rough-shod over his neighbors; if he does, the days of his success are numbered. Can a fraternity chapter afford to assume an attitude of superiority and constantly endeavor to shove down the throats of similar organizations its peculiar notions of life? It must be remembered that the chapter of any fraternity is composed of the students in the institution where it exists. So are the chap-

ters of other fraternities. Then does it stand to reason that one particular chapter is always going to get the very best of all the men who enter the college year after year? Is it not a fact that an unprejudiced judge, who would carefully analyze and pass upon a hundred men out of the freshman class, of which ten each were taken by ten different fraternities, would, as a rule, find that there was very little difference between the ten different bunches? That being so, is there any reason why each one of these delegations should think that his particular nine associates and himself compose the only ten good men in the freshman class? If he does so, he is fooling himself and is headed for a fall. The conclusion is inevitable, that membership in a fraternity should broaden one's character rather than narrow it. It should give him the ability to recognize the good points of members of other fraternities. He must live with them during his college career and should discipline himself to treat all fraternity men, who have the same advantages he has, with the utmost courtesy. If this is done, a better feeling will readily prevail among all fraternity men and complaints of one chapter against another will disappear.

Perfect good feeling can not prevail unless fraternities live together in good faith. They must not form councils or make agreements and break them, nor must they form councils and one or two chapters want to dominate them. A council is formed for the purpose of cooperation and is a quasi-legislative body. Anyone experienced in legislative work knows that it is, to a certain extent, a result of compromise. Therefore it follows that one must not be too cock-sure or tenacious of his position upon every proposition. There must be a yielding disposition when it is found that that is necessary for the good of all. Pledge buttons or some similar system have come into vogue at most institutions and any fraternity chapter should be broad-minded enough to respect the pledge made to another fraternity. This being true, it necessarily follows that actual membership in another fraternity should not only be respected, but considered sacred. There may be some who differ with these views, as arguments have been produced along other lines; but those who have carefully studied the



question for years have come to the conclusion that the temporary benefit which may be derived by any man or any chapter from a change in membership is found, in the long run, to result in evil.

Fraternity men owe duties to their parents and alma mater, and these should be discharged. It is evident that the primary reason for the existence of a college is to impart education and that one attends the same to procure an education. In many cases, a sacrifice is made at home to enable the boys to attend a university. Is the fraternity man "playing fair" with his parents who make the sacrifice, with the college which furnishes the opportunities or with the fraternity with which he has allied himself, if he does not do his part to have a standing that will be creditable? There is altogether too much of a disposition among some college men to believe that they have accomplished the purpose when they enter the university, "make" a fraternity and land in some position upon some team. This is only the beginning and arises from their appearance and good fortune in being selected at an early date. It places them under additional obligations, the chief one of which is the duty to acquire and maintain a standing in the academic work that is creditable. No fraternity man does his full share nor discharges his obligations unless he is willing to take advantage of the opportunities which the institution affords. It follows that it is his duty to consider scholarship among the most important things during his college career. To do this, it is not necessary for him to deprive himself of the privilege of taking part in all college activities. In fact, he should take part in these, as they help to give a name and fame to the institution. However, he should not permit what are commonly known as athletics, politics, society and other college diversions to overlap the duty he owes to himself and all others to have a scholastic standing that will be creditable.

The fact is that fraternity men have become subjects of criticism at different times because of odious comparisons which have been made between their standing and that of nonfraternity men in scholarship. You know that it is a fact that, mentally, the average fraternity man is as good

as, if not better than, the nonfraternity man. This being true, is it not his duty to demonstrate that fact? Is it not a disgrace for him to permit himself to have such a low standing that he will pull down the average of his chapter and the average of fraternity men and thereby enable the opponents of the fraternity system to continue these unfortunate comparisons?

If all fraternity men will show their loyalty to their college by doing their full share in its activities, by having a high standing in their class work, by leading a pure "home life" in their houses and by exercising everlasting courtesy toward other students and especially by "playing fair" with other fraternities, the day will soon come when the badge of membership in a fraternity will be one of honor.

After the receiving of one's degree comes the end of college joys and activities. It begins the life of the man. It opens a great field to one who has become imbued with the fraternal spirit. He has derived sufficient benefit from his fraternity in college to know its value and to appreciate his duty to it. This debt or obligation he must discharge. He owes a duty to those whom he leaves behind in the chapter and to those who are to be initiated in the future. He should keep in touch with his chapter and ally himself with the nearest alumni organization of his fraternity. Even from a selfish standpoint, he will derive a benefit from following this course. By keeping in touch with the undergraduates, he will have someone to greet him when he appears upon the campus, where none of his classmen are left. By joining an alumni association, he will extend his acquaintance and his field for work. Upon the alumni of fraternities falls the duty of seeing to it that every vestige of objection to the fraternity system is obliterated. They must arouse others who have become "luke-warm" on account of having lost touch with their fraternity. They must become an organized army and, as such, must help steer the ship for the undergraduates. When properly approached, the undergraduates welcome such aid and, with a combination of experienced alumni and enthusiastic undergraduates, the fight for the Greek-letter fraternity must be waged and won.

## Old Bill and Joe Start Gee-a-seeing

C. F. WILLIAMS, ILL. DELTA '06, Contributor

Come, dear old comrade, you and I  
Will steal an hour from days gone by,  
The shining days, when life was new,  
And all was bright as morning dew,  
The lusty days of long ago,  
When you were Bill and I was Joe.

Your name may flaunt a titled trail,  
Proud as a cockrel's rainbow tail;  
And mine as brief appendix wear  
As Tam O'Shanter's luckless mare;  
Today, old friend, remember still  
That I am Joe and you are Bill.

*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

**Y**ES, Brother Alumnus, Old Bill and Joe are packing their grips for the Pittsburgh G. A. C. They're going to steal away from their work just long enough to live over their good old college days with other alumni and undergraduates of Phi Kappa Psi at the new William Penn Hotel next June.

They know that their old comrades—Jack and Hap and Chuck and Sam and Bruin and Jim and Bob and Dan—will register at the big event under their picturesque college names. There will be no "Misters" nor "Judges" nor "Doctors" nor "Honorable" nor "Reverends" nor "Colonels" nor "Senators" at the Pittsburgh G. A. C. Old Bill and Joe do not want formalities of that sort to contend with; neither do they want any one to think he's getting old just because a few snow flakes have fallen on his temples. The youngest undergraduate will be the oldest man at the convention.

Since Brother Cheney is making this an Alumni Number of THE SHIELD, we're going to give you a little peep under the tent to let you know what to expect in the way of entertainment and a good time—the kind Old Bill and Joe had when they were in college. Nothing much need be said about Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh has successfully entertained Grand Arch Councils three times since the founding of the Fraternity. Everybody knows something about the leading iron and steel center of the world. Gee-A-C'ers will be glad to learn, however, that Brother William E. Porter,

Pa. Beta '89, as city smoke inspector, has made Pittsburgh the spotless town of the country. You won't have to figure on more than one collar a day.

The convention will be held in the new William Penn Hotel, which is so tall it's well nigh impossible to count the stories. We have been officially advised that it will contain 1000 rooms, 900 of which will be guest rooms, with a bath attached to each. The banquet hall will accommodate 1000 people. We're going to fill it to capacity, just to please Old Bill and Joe.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '89, general chairman of the executive committee, started to work on the coming event last December, and his committeemen have been plugging away for more than six months. Pittsburgh Phi Psis will eat and sleep with the 1916 G. A. C. until it becomes a thing of the past.

Thomas W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '92, chairman of the finance committee, literally is raking in money to underwrite the success of the event next June. Phi Psis in Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Youngstown, Uniontown, Morgantown, Fairmont, Washington and even far-away Jacksonville, Fla., are contributing to the general fund. The entertainment committee, of which F. D. Glover, Ohio Gamma '87, is chairman, is working on a program that promises to surpass that of any other Phi Psi convention. A long string of events, unique in many respects, will contribute to make the Pittsburgh G. A. C. of 1916 the greatest in the annals of the Fraternity.

Not a single G. A. C'er will find it necessary to paddle his own canoe around the hotel or the city, since the registration and reception committees, under Warren E. Snyder, Pa. Eta '05, and B. M. Johnson, Ohio Delta '04, respectively, are perfecting plans to take care of the delegation, from the time visitors step off the train until they depart. Of course there will be a banquet; it will be a live-wire affair from start to finish, which is assured simply because George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta '85, is in charge of this particular feature of the convention. And a smoker will be held, probably the opening night. It won't be an ordinary smoker, either.

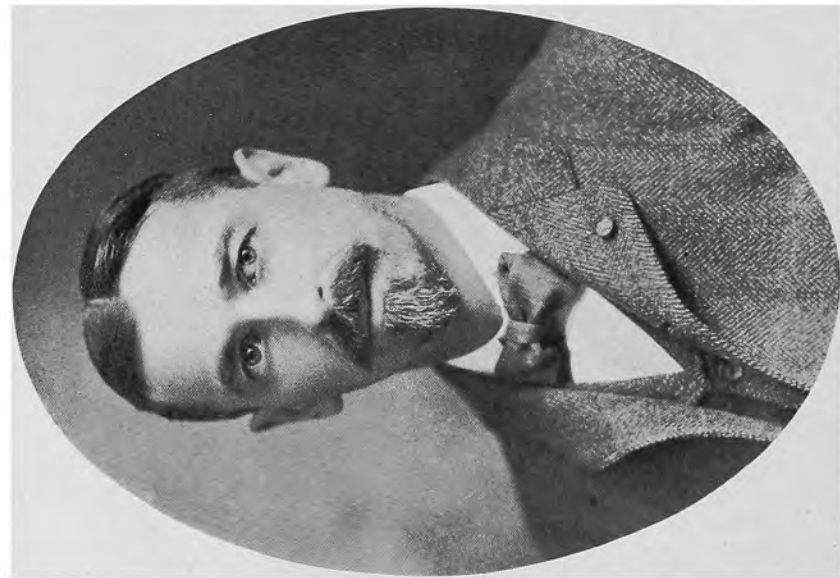


C. F. M. NILES, OHIO GAMMA '78



EDWARD KIBLER, SR., OHIO GAMMA '77

OHIO GAMMA'S OLD GUARD



ADDISON S. RODGERS, OHIO GAMMA '77  
OHIO GAMMA'S OLD GUARD



J. E. HARRIS, OHIO GAMMA '79

Later, you'll learn about many other interesting features, including an historical exhibit showing photographs of presidents of the Fraternity, chapter houses, colleges at which chapters exist, etc. A whole car load of interesting and valuable material will be shipped to Pittsburgh by the mother chapter at Washington, Pa., and Secretary H. C. Williams, who has access to many of the historical properties of the Fraternity, has promised to cooperate. Numerous events are being planned for the ladies. These features will be described in detail just as soon as possible.

Old Bill and Joe think we already have said enough to convince every red-blooded Phi Psi that they should attend the next G. A. C. at the William Penn Hotel at Pittsburgh next June.

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## Ohio Gamma's Old Guard

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ONE of the striking instances of the permanency of fraternity friendships made during college days is instanced in the older members of Ohio Gamma. Although this chapter has been inactive for twenty-three years, it is always represented at Grand Arch Councils and other Fraternity reunions by a large number of alumni. Such names as Niles, Kibler, List, Raff and Glover are known to every convention-goer.

A group of the alumni living in Ohio have now adopted the plan of meeting at the various members' homes once every three months for a reunion. The last meeting of these veterans was held October 16th and 17th with J. E. Harris '79, at East Cleveland, Ohio, where C. F. M. Niles '78 of Toledo, Norman C. Raff '76 of Canton, Edward Kibler '77 of Newark, John E. West '77 of Bellefontaine, and Addison Rogers '77 of Springfield—all members of over thirty-five years' standing—were entertained by Brother Harris and his wife. George B. Hippee '78 of Des Moines, Iowa, telegraphed his regrets. It was one of the most enjoyable gatherings yet held by this flying squadron of the old guards. A dinner at the Cleveland Athletic Club, a theater party, and a delightful day's entertainment at Brother Harris' home rounded out the meeting.

## The Duties and Activities of an Alumni Association Secretary

JOSEPH D. SEARS, N. Y. GAMMA '08, Secretary of the New York A. A., Contributor

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**I**N two years' experience as secretary of the New York Alumni Association many interesting problems have arisen. The secretary, I have found, is one of whom all kinds and varieties of questions are asked relating to the general Fraternity, the alumni associations, the active chapters, and all sorts of matters bearing to a greater or less extent on Fraternity affairs. These inquiries, as a general rule, in some way or other have to do with association business, but at times some seem to be rather far-fetched. A man, of whom I had never previously heard, wrote asking me to inform him of the relative merits of the national fraternities in a certain college. He very thoughtfully added that I might omit Phi Kappa Psi as he believed I would place it first on the list in any case. A number of brothers have written asking advice about professional fraternities in distant colleges; social or business organizations bearing Greek names connected in no way with a college; and one man even asked advice as to what sorority he should permit his daughter to join. The list of odd questions might be continued indefinitely, but I will add only one more: that of a fond Phi Psi parent who wrote asking me to advise him in regard to what college he should send his son, specifying a large section of country where the college should be located, some thousand miles from New York. The pertinent questions, however, are greatly in the majority and in most cases it is the duty as well as the pleasure of the secretary to answer them.

After being an information bureau, the next duty of a secretary is to manage and promote all sorts of enterprises. In the New York Alumni Association the winter monthly and annual dinners are of first importance. This form of entertainment seems the best means of getting the brothers together. The question has constantly arisen as to the best programs for these dinners. For the last two years we have chosen for the monthly dinners such topics as "Busi-



ness," "Government," "The Responsibility of the College and Fraternity Man," "The Duty of a Chapter in Training a Man for Life after Leaving College," and so on. At each of these dinners brothers who stand high in government, professional and business circles have spoken on these subjects. At the annual dinners members of the Fraternity distinguished throughout the country for success in their particular lines of activity have addressed the association. Other entertainments, such as smokers and outings, are held from time to time as the wish of the members seems to indicate. There has been much talk of starting a weekly luncheon, but up to the present time no brother has cared to take the responsibility of starting and carrying on such an enterprise, due largely to the fact that the members in this city are so widely scattered.

The other duties of a secretary are difficult to classify. They consist of keeping in touch with the brothers in the vicinity, the active chapters and the general Fraternity. The secretary is called upon to act as intermediary between the national Fraternity, the alumni association, and the undergraduates. He is expected to settle various matters, such as requests and suggestions, and decide as to what is of enough importance to present to the association. The secretary is, in short, the executive officer, the mediator and interpreter, and the one to whom all those having grievances to air may come. The president presides at the various functions, and is the final authority on matters of policy, but the secretary must constantly manage the affairs of the association, following, of course, the policy authorized by the governing committee and the association.

The secretary is the representative of THE SHIELD in his particular locality. It is his duty not only to send an association letter for each issue of the magazine, but also to furnish the Editor with news items concerning our members and to endeavor to secure additional subscribers to THE SHIELD.

A brief summary of the activities of the New York Alumni Association may not be amiss. Certain plans are only in process of organization, and their fulfilment is more a hope than a reality. The criticism has often been made

that the New York Alumni Association is too much centralized, and that the association is run by one man. The struggle is and has been not only to widen the activities of the association, but to transfer the responsibility, the work, and the interest to a greater number of brothers. This coming year the active work of the association will be carried on by a number of men working on the several committees, covering the various phases of activity.

The New York Alumni Association is organized in the following manner: A governing committee composed of the president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, and six members appointed by the president, act as a board of directors. As the association numbers about three hundred it is impossible to conduct the vast amount of routine business necessary in the running of its affairs at the meetings of the association. The various undertakings are covered by a number of committees; a committee on membership to arouse interest in the large number of brothers not members of the association with the object of keeping in touch with the various undergraduate chapters and alumni associations, and also of keeping track of those men who come to and leave New York City. We have a rushing committee to gather names and information about men who are going from this section to the various colleges where chapters of our Fraternity are located, and to transmit the information to the chapters. It is hoped, as the interest increases, that this committee may also be able to look up, to a certain extent, any men who are referred to the committee by the active chapters. An entertainment committee is being organized to take charge of the monthly and annual dinners, and other entertainments of the association, with the special aim of making interesting the activities of the association to the greatest number. The committee on advice and information is only in process of organization, its aim being first to secure positions for the men as they come from the colleges, and second to advise undergraduates as to the best methods of fitting themselves to enter occupations where there are the best openings. There are two or three other committees planned, the description of which I believe would be of little interest.

We issue every two years a directory of the members of the association, giving their occupation, chapter and address. We hope to issue a small pamphlet giving the names of the twelve hundred brothers living hereabouts.

I believe that this summary of the duties and activities of a secretary may fit many cases. Of course the variations in size and locality make each organization different from the other, but I believe in general the problems are much the same, and I give both my sympathy and best wishes to any alumni association secretary who may read these lines.

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## Book Reviews

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Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, is the author of a book entitled "Early American Craftsmen," just published by the Century Co. In Brother Dyer's latest book, which has already come to be recognized as one of the leading treatises upon this subject, he confines his attention exclusively to Americana. Not only does the book treat of the development of the industrial arts in this country during the colonial and revolutionary periods, but the author has also given interesting sketches of the craftsmen who designed and produced much of the early American furniture, silverware, clocks, pottery and other household articles. The book is uniform with "The Lure of the Antique," by the same author. It is well printed and contains many halftone illustrations made from carefully selected photographs. \$2.40 net.

Harry Aubrey Toulmin, jr., Ohio Beta '06, author of "Social Historians," has written a new book entitled "The City Manager." The subject of Brother Toulmin's new book is one of unusual interest at the present time, and the book is so complete a discussion of the question of city government that it is of inestimable value to all citizens interested in this phase of municipal affairs. Brother Toulmin's home is in Dayton, Ohio, which has afforded him an opportunity to study at first hand the city manager plan of government in the largest city that has yet adopted this system. The book gives a sketch of the development of

commission government in this country, with detailed accounts of the methods of operation in various cities. There are several charts, a bibliography and index. It is published by D. Appleton & Co. as a volume of the national municipal league series. \$1.50 net.

"California Chronology" is the title of a new book by Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91. The book presents in chronological order the important events of California and Pacific coast history from 1510, when the name "California" was first used, to 1860. With each event is given an accurate historical statement and full explanation. The book is the first compilation of this character ever attempted with reference to California history, and indicates extensive study and historical research by the author. Brother Monnette has had wide experience in the compilation of historical and genealogical works, and is a frequent contributor to magazines devoted to this line of investigation. The volume is tastefully bound in boards and appropriately illustrated. It is privately printed for the author. \$2.

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## No Ban on Banners

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Walter A. Reinoehl, chairman of the G. A. C. committee on decorations, has hit upon an ingenious scheme to convert the assembly hall at the Pittsburgh Grand Arch Council into a huge chapter house living or study room. The new William Penn Hotel, in fact, will resemble an enormous fraternity house, from the subcellar to the roof garden, when the convention opens next June.

Form letters have been sent to chapters, alumni associations and clubs of the Fraternity, asking them to contribute pennants of uniform size. Banners will be displayed to advantage in the G. A. C. assembly room. Brother Reinoehl suggests that each pennant be triangular in shape, three feet wide at the base and nine feet long. Chapter pennants, Brother Reinoehl requests, should be made of suitable material, in the colors of the institutions at which chapters are located. The banner of Illinois Delta, for instance, should be made of orange and blue material.



WALTER A. REINOEHL, PA. ETA '87  
Chairman of Committee on Decorations

SOME PITTSBURGH G. A. C'ERS



GEORGE D. McILVAINE, PA. THETA '85  
Chairman of Banquet Committee



**EARLE V. BRADEN, PA. ALPHA '01**  
Chairman of Souvenir Committee



**E. H. WICKS, PA. ALPHA '05**  
Secretary, Pittsburgh A. A.

**SOME PITTSBURGH G. A. C'ERS**

Alumni and club banners should be in the colors of the Fraternity. Pennants will be the permanent property of the G. A. C. The committee is already assured of the success of the plan from the responses received. The first chapters to send in pennants are California Gamma, Colorado Alpha and Kansas Alpha. Others are coming.

Just as soon as possible, Messrs. Chapters, Alumni Associations and Clubs, order pennants to meet specifications outlined above or in Brother Reinoehl's recent letter and mail them to him at the earliest possible date. His address is 6329 Marchand street, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Alumni Association Officers

The Secretary of the Fraternity sent to each alumni association this fall blanks asking for certain information concerning the organization and activities of the associations. Not all the associations have returned the blanks, but from those received the following information is gathered:

ASSOCIATION	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	LUNCHEONS
Baltimore	Wallis Giffen	LeG. W. Perce	None
Birm'ham A. C.	W. C. Phillips	Horace C. Bennett	Thursdays
Boston	W. H. Ham	James B. Melcher	Irregular
Chicago	L. H. Whiting	Ray Hartman	Tuesdays
Cincinnati	M. L. Buchwalter	Earl W. Deputy	Irregular
Columbus	Hugh M. Bennett	R. Stanley Kerr	Wednesdays
Denver	W. E. Sweet	John S. Young	Irregular
Detroit	John W. Watling	George A. Moore	Thursdays
Duluth	Fred W. Buck	K. S. Cant	Wednesdays
Edgar Co. A. C.	W. F. Hoult	George V. Dole	Irregular
Fairmont	R. L. Fleming	C. E. Wayman	Irregular
Harvard A. C.	L. D. Stilwell	G. W. Simons, jr.	None
Indianapolis	James G. Martin	R. E. Jones	Thursdays
Kansas City	Frank C. Neff	D. L. Wheelock	Wednesdays
Los Angeles	Frank A. Catterm	S. E. Meserve	Fridays
Marion	A. G. Messick	Fred E. Wilson	None
Minneapolis	H. G. Cant	C. L. Hamilton	Wednesdays
New York	W. W. Kelchner	J. D. Sears	Monthly
Newark	J. P. Franklin	Edward Kibler, sr.	Irregular
Omaha	W. C. Ramsey	R. M. Switzler	Irregular
Pittsburgh	N. R. Daugherty	E. H. Wicks	Thursdays
Portland, Ore.	Al. B. Winfree	Lisle A. Smith	19th of Month
Providence	W. B. Freeman	A. B. Comstock	1st Monday
Salt Lake City	F. A. Fisher	L. G. Dinwoodey	1st Friday
San Francisco	S. M. Vail	E. H. Howell	Fridays
Seattle	W. E. Henry	A. V. Turner	Saturdays
Sunbury	J. B. Cressinger	C. W. Clement	None
Syracuse	F. J. Schnauber	John W. Larkin	None
Toledo	T. M. Gleason	J. B. Swartzbaugh	Tuesdays
Uniontown	C. S. Lewellyn	G. L. Dawson	None

## The President's Corner

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**I**N ONE of our recent exchanges there is an editorial covering several pages, which is the first carefully considered argument that I have seen in frank support of the disfranchisement of undergraduates in fraternity government. It seems to have been inspired by the more or less facetious remarks of their exchange editor anent the "antique convictions" of an "honored alumnus" of Phi Kappa Psi whose "invincible ignorance" in consistently opposing the abolition of undergraduate control in the government of his Fraternity was crumbling away and he was ready to "mount the wagon of real enlightened progressives."

Aside from the truly feminine intuition which enabled the exchange editor to base a conclusion upon nonexistent premises, his paragraph was worth while in that it drew forth the editorial referred to. And while I am not ready to subscribe to the inerrancy of the editorial argument, yet it presents an idea worth thinking about and points a thought I wish to present. Let me quote two paragraphs.

Herein is the true reason why the ultimate control of a fraternity should always remain firmly held in graduate hands. The graduates of a fraternity represent no one four-year period in the life of the order; they are distributed over the whole past era of its existence. It is the men to whom the ideals and standards of the fraternity have appealed, who remain active. No surer test could be devised than that of time, to separate the wheat of high principles from the tares of mere social goodfellowship and indifference to ideals. They are ready to adopt new methods; what they are not willing to suffer is any change in the ancient customs and the ancient spirit. A poor four years will all but break down the standards of a fraternity controlled by undergraduates; it has little or no permanent effect upon an organization officered and led by the older men.

Upon the undergraduates of our brotherhood rests and will always rest a peculiar and far-reaching responsibility. It is theirs to guard well the door. . . . It is for the graduate brothers to watch over, not the personnel, but the written and unwritten laws and standards of the order, to sit over against the door in the seat of judgment.



Whether we accept the argument in its entirety or not, it is beyond question that the alumni do give permanence and stability to the fraternity entity. There are never the acrobatic changes of opinion, and even of character, in the graduate body that every alumnus of ten or fifteen years' standing has seen in the undergraduate bodies in his own or other fraternities. Without conceding the necessity for any direct and formal predominance of graduates in the government of the fraternity, not even the veriest freshman would deny the desirability of that alumni influence and advice which, in substance though not in form, gives us alumni control in our Fraternity affairs.

Now, Brother Alumnus, stand up and hold up your right hand. Do you admit the truth of that premise? Do you admit the necessity of alumni influence, if not alumni control, to bring out the best in Phi Kappa Psi? If you do not, you are hopeless as a fraternity man. If you do, then measure up to the stature of fraternity manhood. Carry your end of the load. In other words, go to conventions. Use your influence, and give the help of your experience and advice for the upbuilding of your Fraternity. And incidentally gain a lasting benefit and a perpetual delight, a broader soul and a younger spirit, in the doing of it. As good old President Williams used to say in my college days, when urging the students to attend some Y. M. C. A. or other eleemosynary student entertainment, "like the man who bought his wife a Christmas present of a plug hat."

And *do it now*. Drop this SHIELD long enough to mark off June 21-23, 1916, from the open dates on your calendar. It is worth while. Why? Would you for a time exchange the daily grind, the deadly monotony of sordid, material *things*, for the riotous trafficking in ideas, even mere noise, with the care-free irresponsibility of your sophomore days? Would you meet the chum of your boyhood and renew the friendships and the associations of the "Happiest days of life?" If, perchance, you went to a coeducational school and got the *best* out of it, would you take Her back to the enchanted forest? (We in Pittsburgh are preparing for just such a contingency.) Would you add to this reincarnation of the best in your own college, the personal touch

with the best in all other colleges? Then come to the Grand Arch Council. But I give you fair warning. Try not the insidious draught unless you are willing to become the slave of the habit. No man can quaff the stimulant of a great fraternity convention and be ever after heart whole. It gets in your blood. There is a widening of the mental horizon, a quickening of the intellectual atmosphere, which comes from the attrition of mind with mind. There is a deepening of the soul, a growth of ultimate manhood, through intimate association with the ideals which Phi Kappa Psi teaches, and with those who live them. All this you may have at the Council table of your Fraternity.

SION B. SMITH

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## Letters from Dad

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*Pineville, Nov. 15, 1915.*

DEAR JIM :

Your letter telling that you are pledged to my fraternity was the most welcome news I have had in many a day. I sometimes think the undergraduates do not understand just how dear the fraternity is to us old fellows. They sometimes feel that if we do not show up at banquets and give other visible signs of interest, that we have forgotten the fraternity. After you are initiated it will be part of your duty to correct this impression, if it does exist. You know a busy man with many responsibilities can not always follow the dictates of his heart, however much he may desire to do so. Don't let the young fellows put the older alumni in the "gone and forgotten" class unless they are mighty sure of their facts. And you'll find that the alumni afflicted with hardening of the fraternity heart are not so numerous as we sometimes think.

Certainly you should become identified with some college activity. As I have said before, you are there first of all to study, and I expect you to stand not lower than the average of your class. I don't think this is a very severe task to set for yourself. But I should consider it a serious reflection upon your parents as well as upon yourself if you

have not enough gray matter to do your college work well and also have time for other things. But go in for things worth while—things that will develop yourself and reflect credit upon the college and the chapter. You must remember that with your fraternity pledge, you have assumed added responsibilities. You must think beyond yourself, for all that you do or fail to do in college will likely be associated with the fraternity as much as with yourself personally.

Don't aspire to be a *star* man your freshman year. I have observed that freshman stars usually twinkle so brightly during the first few months that they wear themselves entirely out and drop from sight. I would rather see you shining a little dimmer now and still be visible when your senior year comes around. That's just the thing I like about Hogan, the man whose job is to keep my shops clean. When he gets around in the morning he doesn't go at the office like wildfire just because he knows the boss is there and may be watching him. In fact, he doesn't make a very good impression as a hustler. But if you go out in the shop toward night, you always find Hogan right on the job, and gaining momentum every hour. He is strong at the finish.

Let me know when the initiation date is set. I have a feeling that I shall have to make a business trip to Kiute about that time.

Your affectionate

DAD

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## Wins Scholarship Cup Second Time

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Announcement is made by the authorities of Brown University that the Dana scholarship cup, which is awarded annually to the chapter of a Greek-letter fraternity maintaining the highest scholastic standing during the college year, has been won by Rhode Island Alpha for the year 1914-15. This is the second consecutive year that Rhode Island Alpha has gained this honor; in fact, the competition has been running only two years, Phi Kappa Psi being the winner each time. The chapter is now making a strenuous effort to win the cup again this year, and, if successful, will retain it permanently, according to the rules of award.

## Little Sketches of Big Phi Psis

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### 3. David Watson Taylor, Va. Epsilon '77

**A** PHI PSI since he was thirteen years old! That is the unusual record of David Watson Taylor, Va. Epsilon '77. Brother Taylor is chief constructor of the United States navy — the man who is responsible for the yearly expenditure of about \$25,000,000 for the general design of United States naval vessels and for the construction and repair of their hulls. It now appears likely that this vast expenditure will be increased, thereby adding to the responsibilities of Brother Taylor.

David W. Taylor was born in Louisa county, Virginia, March 4, 1864. In 1877 he entered Randolph-Macon College, joining the Virginia Epsilon Chapter the same year. Four years later he entered the United States Naval Academy as one of twenty-five cadet engineers appointed after competitive examination from about one hundred thirty competitors. In 1885 he was graduated from the Naval Academy and was selected to take a course in naval architecture and marine engineering at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, England, from which he was graduated in 1888. Two years before his graduation he was appointed assistant naval constructor, and from 1888 to 1894 was assigned to various duties in connection with ship construction in the navy, including inspector of the construction of ships in Philadelphia and Elizabethport, N. J., assistant to a board preparing designs of United States naval vessels, and head of the department of construction and repair at the Mare Island, Cal., navy yard. In 1892 he was promoted to naval constructor.

In 1894 Brother Taylor entered the department at Washington as assistant to the chief constructor of the bureau of construction and repair, with which bureau he has been connected in some capacity ever since. In 1898 he took charge of the design and construction of a basin for the testing of models of ships and of the shops in connection with it. During this time he prepared the lines for all naval vessels, and made a number of scientific investigations in connection



**SCHOLARSHIP CUP WON THE SECOND TIME  
BY RHODE ISLAND ALPHA**



NEVIN O. WINTER, OHIO DELTA '96



DAVID WATSON TAYLOR, VA. EPSILON '77

with the subjects of resistance and propulsion, publishing several papers on such subjects. In 1914 he was appointed chief constructor of the navy and chief of the bureau of construction and repair, the position he now holds. Brother Taylor is the author of two books, entitled "Resistance of Ships and Screw Propulsion" (1893) and "Speed and Power of Ships" (1910).

Naval Constructor Taylor is, without question, the most eminent and widely known naval architect living. His reputation is firmly established abroad as well as at home. As early as 1894 he was awarded the gold medal for that year by the British Institute of Naval Architects.

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#### 4. Nevin O. Winter, Ohio Delta '96

**I**F you can't find the book you are looking for, write it." That is the principle which caused Nevin O. Winter, Ohio Delta '96, to turn from law to letters. And in the few years that he has been writing he has achieved eminent success.

A few years ago Brother Winter made an extensive trip through Mexico, and upon his return, having become much interested in the country, sought some authoritative books dealing with that country. His search revealed only the fact that there were no such books, so he spent his spare time in writing one, and readily found a publisher. The book appeared under the title "Mexico and Her People of Today," and was at once made noteworthy by its inclusion in the "one hundred best books" of the year. Shortly afterward he wrote "Guatemala and Her People of Today."

Because of the success of these volumes, the publishers made a proposition to Brother Winter for an extensive trip around South America, to be followed by several books. After a very thorough investigation of the South American republics, Brother Winter wrote "Brazil and Her People of Today," "Argentina and Her People of Today," and "Chili and Her People of Today." These books are classed by the publishers as the Latin American series. They are studies of the country, the people and their customs, with a historical background, rather than books of travel.

Brother Winter has an interesting manner of writing, which is at once accurate and attractive.

At the suggestion of his publishers, a European trip was made in 1912, as a result of which "The Russian Empire of Today and Yesterday" and "Poland of Today and Yesterday" appeared. These books have attracted much attention, as they were published just before the outbreak of the European War and were the latest authorities upon these countries. Brother Winter has just finished the manuscript of a book upon Texas which will be published next spring, and has contracted to write a history of northwestern Ohio to be published later.

In 1913 Clark University summoned a Latin American conference, to which were invited those considered the leading authorities upon the Latin American countries. Brother Winter was invited to give the leading paper upon the subject of Mexico.

Brother Winter was born at Benton, Ohio. He was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1891 with the degree of A. B. Six years later he received the degree of LL. B. from Ohio State University, and has maintained a law office in Toledo since that time. A year and a half spent in Europe and northern Africa following his graduation at Ohio Wesleyan gave Brother Winter a little of the wanderlust that has remained with him ever since. He had entered into a contract with a New York publishing house to visit Germany in the fall of 1914 in order to prepare a book upon that country and write a series of articles for a magazine, but was prevented by the outbreak of the war.

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### Interfraternity Conference

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The seventh annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference was held November 27th at the University Club, New York City. Phi Kappa Psi was represented by Sion B. Smith, Henry H. McCorkle and Lloyd L. Cheney as delegates, and W. W. Kelchner and Leon Fraser as alternates. An account of the meeting will appear in the next issue of THE SHIELD.



# EDITORIAL

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LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

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## **Holding the Interest of Alumni**

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One of the problems before every chapter of every fraternity is concerned with keeping the alumni interested. This has doubtless always been a problem, and probably always will be. Whether or not we are any nearer a solution of it now than we ever were is difficult to judge. This much is certain, however, that some chapters hold the interest of their alumni to a much greater degree than do others. A chapter that sets out deliberately to gain and retain the enthusiastic interest of the alumni is quite likely to succeed. The chapters that complain of lack of alumni interest are, as a rule, those that do little or nothing to cultivate that interest. The ways of accomplishing this depend largely upon the ingenuity and personal application of the undergraduate members of the chapter. The chapter should reach out to its alumni, and not expect the alumni always to come to it. The undergraduate is spending all his days in an atmosphere of the college and fraternity; if he is at all red-blooded, he can not help but catch the enthusiasm. The alumnus is out of touch with such things, especially if he lives away from the college town. His enthusiasm and interest are dormant and need to be aroused. The chapter that can do it successfully is fortunate.

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## **Boost the G. A. C.**

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The next biennial Grand Arch Council is to be held in Pittsburgh in June 1916. The brothers in that city are devoting very much time in planning for its success; in fact, they do nothing else much but talk and live G. A. C. all the time. And they are giving of their money as cheer-

fully as of their time. All they ask in return is that the brothers come and accept their hospitality.

The success of such conventions is always measured to a large degree, perhaps too large, by the number in attendance. Pittsburgh is out to establish a new record. In spite of all the advertising that can be done by circulars and through the fraternity magazines, it is probably true that the greatest help in bringing out a large attendance will come from personal boosting by both undergraduates and alumni. Let us who do not live in Pittsburgh try to catch a bit of their enthusiasm, and whenever opportunity comes, talk G. A. C. to all our Phi Psi friends. Be a G. A. C. booster

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### Alumni Number Again

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The issuance of an alumni number of THE SHIELD last year proved so successful that it is likely to be an annual feature. This issue is given up largely to the alumni. Attention is especially called to the first article, in which Colonel Curtis, chairman of the Interfraternity Conference, has kindly given us his views upon interfraternity relations. Colonel Curtis has long been interested in fraternity matters and has written much and done much to promote a comity of feeling among the fraternities.

Each chapter in the Fraternity has been asked to aid in making this issue a success. The responses have been more generous than usual. The scarcity of alumni news of some chapters may be accounted for, however, by the fact that such chapters made no reply to the request for news items. It may be that these chapters are not in sufficiently close touch with their alumni to know what they are doing. The Editor desires to thank the chapters and many individuals who have contributed news items for this issue.

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That the innovations made in this volume of THE SHIELD have appealed to both undergraduates and alumni is evident from the very large number of letters received by the Editor, who is grateful for such expressions and whose work is made easier by an occasional word of commendation.



#### **Pennsylvania Alpha**

James R. Davidson '09 is in business at 211 Heard Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.

John F. Fisher '89 is president of the Mountain State Oil Co. of Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. T. J. Gallagher '86, of Denver, Col., is one of the foremost throat specialists in the West.

Charles D. Wilcox '07 is now with the National Concrete Co. of Indianapolis, and lives at the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. A. M. Buchanan '75 has resigned his charge in Morgantown, W. Va., to become field agent for the College Board of the Presbyterian Church, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### **Pennsylvania Beta**

J. P. Colter '66 is a lawyer at Meadville, Pa.

P. A. Robinson '12 is teaching at Bolivar, Pa.

B. F. Miller '04 is city engineer of Meadville, Pa.

W. J. McClintock '03 is a lawyer in Meadville, Pa.

J. R. Gahan '06 is practising law in Titusville, Pa.

W. C. Leffingwell '90 is practising law in Sharon, Pa.

H. H. Hull '06 is practising law at Youngstown, Ohio.

C. C. Laffer '85 is practising medicine in Meadville, Pa.

E. E. Miller '89 is practising law at Youngstown, Ohio.

C. N. More '09 is in the automobile business at Batavia, Ill.

C. M. White '07 is teaching in the high school at McKeesport, Pa.

George Perry Ferree '83 is practising medicine at Oak Park, Ill.

E. A. Robinson '12 is in business with his father at Pittsburgh, Pa.

James Riley Weaver '62 is professor of political science at DePauw.

Joe D. Piper '07 is pastor of the Methodist Church at Saltsburg, Pa.

W. I. Bates '99 is editor of the *Tribune-Republican* at Meadville, Pa.

F. T. Fish '04 is with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. at Philadelphia, Pa.

E. P. Kennedy '07 is in his last year in medical school at Western Reserve.

Joseph O. Wait '96 is district attorney of Erie county, living at Erie, Pa.

Carl Kightlinger '09 is with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. at Buffalo, N. Y.

F. P. Miller '04 is manager of the McCroskey-Reamer Co. at Meadville, Pa.

C. A. Eckles '10 is registered in third year law school at Columbia University.

H. S. Taylor '12 is with the American Tobacco Co., with headquarters at Erie, Pa.

F. A. Richard '10 is in the architecture business with his father at Turtle Creek, Pa.

Evans McKay '09 is head of the science department at the Meadville High School.

Francis L. LaBounty '04 is owner and editor of the *Independent*, Edinboro, Pa.

R. E. Miller '05 is a civil engineer with the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. at Sheridan, Wyo.

Leroy Peterson '08 is on the staff of lecturers in the New York School of Philanthropy.

G. A. Ricker '11 is at Allegheny College studying for his master's degree in chemistry.

B. R. Beisel '10 is teaching mathematics at Indiana State Normal School at Indiana, Pa.

H. K. Brooks '11 is teaching in the high school and coaching football at Huntington, W. Va.

Adam Clark Hickman '60 is a professor in the College of Law of the University of Minnesota.

J. Robert Anderson '85 is assistant counsel in the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Joseph W. Silliman '87 is engineer of maintenance of way of the city of Philadelphia, Pa.

C. S. Hendricks '09 is studying medicine and is at the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. V. Allshouse '11 is teacher of history and director of athletics at the Duquesne, Pa., High School.

Camden C. Cobern, sr. '73 has resumed his work at Allegheny College as head of the Bible Department.

Charles M. Hatch '97 is general manager of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Railway Co., with main offices at Erie, Pa.

R. B. Kahle '10 is in the valuation department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., with headquarters at Philadelphia, Pa.

William C. Beck '84 has a responsible position in the star route branch of the U. S. Post Office Department at Washington, D. C.

W. G. Fixel '06 is teaching at the Fifth Avenue High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. A. W. Comfort '03 is coaching at the same school.

Dr. Alfred T. Livingston '67 is residing at Jamestown, N. Y., but spends most of his time on his large plantation at Dorado, Porto Rico.

Benjamin L. Millikin '71 is professor of ophthalmology and dean of the Medical College of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

W. Ed. Porter '89 is assistant chief in the department of smoke prevention of Pittsburgh and has promised a smokeless Pittsburgh for the G. A. C.

J. D. Van Horn '10, who will finish at Boston Theological Seminary in April, was recently received into the Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E. Church.

John Raymond Crawford '01, a son of President W. H. Crawford of Allegheny College, Ill. Alpha '80, is of the faculty of Columbia University.

Levi Bird Duff '56, who for many years was a practising attorney in Pittsburgh, Pa., has gone to Lansing, Mich., and may be found at 1422 E. Michigan av.

Dr. Charles W. Deane '81 has a life job as superintendent of schools at Bridgeport, Conn. He has a brilliant record of a score of years in that position already.

Harry K. Stoner '81, who practised medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, for many years, has joined the "malefactors of great wealth" and is operating his extensive coal interests at Berlin, Pa.

Harry M. Barrett '86, principal of East High School, Denver, Col., was given the degree of doctor of letters last year by Denver University. He also does editorial work on the Colorado School Journal.

Albert Lee Baldwin '88, for some time assistant chief of the computing division, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, is now special agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. with office at 135 A st., N. E., Washington, D. C.

John L. Porter '86, president of the Union Storage Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., is chairman of the general committee of arrangements for the coming Grand Arch Council and the choice of the local alumni for the presiding officer of that council.

William S. Twining '86, consulting engineer with Ford, Bacon & Davis, New York, is engaged on the most comprehensive investigation of street car traffic and conditions ever undertaken in any city, in Philadelphia, Pa., with headquarters at the city hall.

Dr. James Mills Tholburn '57, a classmate of Brother Duff and the first missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is now retired and living in Meadville, Pa., a near neighbor of the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter, at whose chapter house he is a frequent visitor and with whom he is very chummy.

Four alumni of the chapter have heard the call of the Oklahoma oil fields and are located in Tulsa. J. B. Porter '90 is with the Mountain State Oil Co.; H. M. Cole '94 is secretary and treasurer of the Twin State Oil Co.; Roy H. Mook '00 is a drilling contractor; and John Z. Anderson '99 is with the Tulsa Pipe Line Co.

Arthur L. Bates '76, after serving his country for six consecutive terms in Congress, is temporarily out of politics and practising law in Meadville, Pa. There is a strong belief that he will be the next judge of Crawford county, and that the only obstacle he will have to encounter will be the candidacy of another Pennsylvania Beta Phi Psi, Manley O. Brown '90.

Dr. William Wallace Youngson '89 has done a remarkable work in Portland, Ore. He left a large congregation and a fat salary in one of the New York suburban churches to undertake a missionary enterprise in North Portland. He organized the Rose Park M. E. Church and in a few years has built it up to nearly a thousand members. It is one of the most flourishing and effective churches in the West. Dr. Youngson is also a thirty-second degree Mason and very prominent in the work of the Scottish Rite.

James Wilson Smith '59, Allegheny College '61, is living in Meadville and is the senior attorney in active practice at the bar. Through his membership (and his wife's care) a copy of the first Grand Catalogue, 1859, was preserved and has been placed among the archives of the Executive Council. It will be on exhibition, together with many other interesting historical relics, at the Grand Arch Council. There were but five chapters then and a very few pages sufficed to hold all the names. Brother Smith is the father of our honored President.

Pennsylvania Gamma

F. F. Whittam '12 is in the employ of the Dupont Powder Co.

B. W. Laidlaw '12 is with the Edison Co. at East Orange, N. J.

Charles E. Sellers '12 is teaching in Loomis Institute, Conn.

Malcome Buffington '13 is located in St. Marys, Pa., as a chemist.

F. T. Harris '13 is with the Susquehanna Electric Co. of Susquehanna, Pa.

Walter T. Africa '11 is associated with the Colonial Pine Co. at Wilson, N. C.

L. P. Laning '11 is with the engineering department of the city of Bridgeton, N. J.

George R. Madtes '11 is city editor of the *Marinetta Eagle-Star* at Marinetta, Wis.

Victor F. Swenson '12 is with the D. L. & W. R. R. with headquarters at Scranton, Pa.

Harold Henderson '10 is a student in the medical school at the University of Pennsylvania.

The engagement of L. A. Henderson '09 to Miss Pauline H. Balluff of Winnetka, Ill., has been announced.

Frank B. Worriow '11 has been made head of one of the departments of the Michigan Steel Casting Co. of Detroit. He was formerly casting inspector for this company.

W. C. Lowther '11 has been promoted to superintendent of the Coal Run mines of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Co. He was formerly secretary to the superintendent at the Lucerne works.

Silas H. Schoch '01, formerly Archon of the First District, has joined the Pittsburgh A. A. to help make the coming G. A. C. a success. He is with the National Fire Insurance Co., Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh.

Edward W. Gundy '04 was married November 25th to Miss Mary Canan of Altoona, Pa. The wedding was one of the social events of the year in Altoona and lavender and pink colors with many Phi Psis present played a leading part. Brother Gundy is a chemist with the Pennsylvania Railroad. They will be at home at 2701 Broad av., Altoona, Pa., after January 1, 1916.

## Pennsylvania Epsilon

T. C. Bittle '14 is teaching at Knoxville, Md.

C. B. Fager '85 announces the arrival of a son.

J. Perry King '11 is in the automobile business in Kittanning, Pa.

C. L. Patterson '04 is in the office supply business in Denver, Col.

Adam F. Geesey, jr. '11 is pursuing a postgraduate course in law at Yale.

J. E. Hollinger '11 is teaching science in the high school at Northeast, Pa.

Allen Russel '06 has recently opened a drug store in Williamsport, Pa.

Bruce Albert '10 has been reelected principal of the high school at Scranton, Pa.

R. H. Corson '08 is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Hughesville, Pa.

Donald F. Ikeler '11 is teaching English and public speaking in Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

Ross K. Gilbert '05 continues as editor of *Public Opinion*, the leading newspaper of Chambersburg, Pa.

Nieman G. Book '11 is traveling as representative of the Blough Manufacturing Co. of Harrisburg, Pa.

Henry Reeder '05 is at present engaged as civil engineer for the Western Pacific R. R. at Toronto, Canada.

J. F. Good '10, who received his degree at Medico Chi last year, is now practising in the Harrisburg Hospital.

J. B. Baumgardner '05 is in the real estate business and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Chambersburg, Pa.

Paul Beard '12, now located in the Garret Building, Baltimore, Md., is acting secretary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Cloid Rinn '09 and Samuel W. Rinn, Pa. Theta '13, are in the coal and lumber business with their father at Indiana, Pa.

Charles H. Steele '10 is in the research department of the Knoxville High School of Pittsburgh, living at 411 Rochelle st.

Daniel Gilbert '70 was nominated on the Republican ticket for county commissioner from Chambersburg, Pa. He has been very useful to his town as a member of the borough council.

Recently a tablet in memory of Luther A. Gotwald '56 was dedicated at the new Hamma Divinity School of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. F. G. Gotwald '85 and B. F. Prince, Ohio Beta '65, were among the speakers at the dedication.



**Pennsylvania Zeta**

Ralph O. Hall '02 is practising law in Philadelphia.

J. Henry Baker '89 is a prominent Baltimore attorney.

Wilbur L. Adams '02 is practising law at Wilmington, Del.

Ralph H. Behney '06 is a rising young lawyer of Lebanon, Pa.

Rev. Benjamin Henry Mosser '78 is located at Williamsport, Pa.

Paul A. Hartman '70 is practising medicine at Harrisburg, Pa.

James Henry Morgan '78 is the new president of Dickinson College.

Robert B. Buoy '03 runs a successful hardware business at Milton, Pa.

Roy E. Keedy '97 is engaged in brick manufacturing at Johnstown, Pa.

B. O. McAnney '09 is professor of journalism at the University of Maine.

S. T. Linton '94 has become prominent as a civil engineer at Johnstown, Pa.

Paul R. Renn '08 is located in the office of Ex-judge Auten at Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Dr. D. P. Ray '99 is one of Johnstown's thorough and prosperous physicians.

Charles S. Jacobs '92 runs a large and successful advertising bureau in Boston.

Charles E. Wagner '10 is studying in the medical department at Johns Hopkins.

L. M. Bacon, jr. '98 has made a great success of the insurance business in Baltimore.

J. Rodney Irwin '12 is employed by the U. S. Steel Corporation at Homestead, Pa.

Rev. J. H. Price '88 is pastor of the Allison Memorial M. E. Church, Carlisle, Pa.

Edwin D. Strite '08 is successfully engaged in the practice of law at Chambersburg, Pa.

Grover C. Parvis '04 is making a great success of selling Packards in New York City.

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

Horace L. Jacobs, jr. '09 is making a success of the printing business at Williamsport, Pa.

R. J. Slater '11 is located in the paying department of the Iron and Steel Co. at Warren, O.

Henry F. Wile '02 carries a load of responsibility with the Bell Telephone at Harrisburg, Pa.

Samuel L. Mumma '13 holds a position with the Bell Telephone Co. at Harrisburg, Pa.

George K. Arnold '04 is successfully engaged in the automobile business in New York City.

Wilson P. Sperow '10 teaches English and history in the Martinsburg, W. Va., High School.

C. L. Shollenberger '13 is pursuing a course at the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

Thomas E. Vale '83 was recently elected to the faculty of the Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, Pa.

Roland B. Ingram '12, Dickinson's famous sprinter and pitcher, is practising law at Georgetown, Del.

J. Melville Arthur '98 is a successful and favorite instructor at Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md.

Norris McA. Mumper '09 is sales manager for the Dictaphone, with offices at 100 Broadway, New York.

George R. Griffith '12 has recently connected himself with a prominent New York paper firm, with offices at Atlanta, Ga.

Jacob V. Gotwalts '59, a charter member of his chapter, is still an active lawyer of Pottstown, Pa., and an enthusiastic Phi Psi.

John D. and William E. Kistler '04 are both prosperous physicians, the one located at Pittsburgh, the other at Swarthmore, Pa.

Frank McG. Houck '06 is an interne at the Princeton Infirmary, Princeton, N. J. He was graduated in medicine at Hopkins in 1914.

Dr. Claude Barton '94, of Homestead, Pa., is a loyal and enthusiastic Phi Psi, greatly interested in the coming G. A. C. at Pittsburgh.

J. L. Shelley '68 is a prosperous Mechanicsburg, Pa., attorney, and has been a close friend of his chapter ever since leaving it just after the war.

Donald W. Carruthers '10, who graduated from Princeton in June, is located at Peking, China. Don made a record as an orator at Princeton, capturing several class medals and being class orator.

Abram Bosler '01, a prosperous and prominent citizen of Carlisle, Pa., has been a close friend and companion of his chapter for many years. He has lots of "pep" and is an enthusiastic Phi Psi.

Frank P. Barnhart '02, Bruce H. Campbell '94, Charles C. Greer '88, Robert C. Hoerle '04, Henry W. Storey '07, and George E. Wolfe '04, all of Johnstown, Pa., and all lawyers, have the old-time Phi Psi spirit and take great interest in the conduct of the Johnstown A. A., besides being active in the advancement of their prosperous city.

Edwin Post '67, dean of DePauw University, compiles an interesting scholarship report each year, in which he shows the comparative rank in scholarship of all the fraternities and sororities in DePauw compared with the scholarship marks made by the nonfraternity students. This report has proven to be very interesting and helpful to the fraternities in attempting to raise the standard of their scholarship. He also includes as part of this report data concerning the scholarship of the members of the football, baseball and track team squads.

#### **Pennsylvania Eta**

Leo Wolfe '08 is with the Elliot-Fisher Co. of New York City.

J. W. Bancroft '04 is connected with the field work of the Rockefeller Health Foundation in Mississippi.

Rufus E. Zimmerman '04 is connected with the research laboratories of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. R. Keady '97 is a new professor in the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He is an authority on criminal law and procedure.

#### **Pennsylvania Theta**

S. W. Rinn '13 is in business at Indiana, Pa.

Dr. David H. More '99 is living at Chichagof, Alaska.

Holden Spear '07 has a large dairy farm in Metuchen, N. J.

E. B. Harold '06 is engaged in business in Fairmont, W. Va.

W. W. Frick '10 is with the Rotling Wire Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Henry Chidsey '09 is in business with his brother in Easton, Pa.

Charles S. Whiteman '13 is in business with his father in Latrobe, Pa.

R. E. Acorn '14 is in business with his father in Washington, D. C.

Andrew Young '13 is with the Prudential Insurance Co. in Newark, N. J.

Robert Glover '03 is connected with the Lackawanna Railroad at Scranton, Pa.

Norman C. Bradish '13 has been transferred to the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter.

D. A. Giberson '11 is a member of the faculty of the high school at Nazareth, Pa.

H. M. Miller '09 is taking a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania.

V. H. Griffith '11 is connected with the Thompson Starrit Company in Chicago, Ill.

R. S. Soles '11 holds a good position with the Bell Telephone Co. in New York City.

W. F. Dannehower, jr. '08 is practising in the law office of his father in Norristown, Pa.

J. F. Magee '09 is in the engineering department of the Alpha Portland Cement Co. in Easton, Pa.

W. W. McComb '08, assistant manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., is located at Ford City, Pa.

Gilbert L. Dannehower '10 is making out exceptionally well as a salesman for a firm in New York City.

E. J. Fager '09, who was recently in the insurance business in Belvidere, N. J., is now in business in Harrisburgh, Pa.

R. C. McCorkle '10, Senior Archon of the First District, is with the Alexander Hamilton Institute in New York City.

C. S. Boyce, E. D. Boyce, and John Kenyon '11 are now working for the city of Binghamton, N. Y., as city engineers.

Dr. William C. Alexander '70 is located for the winter at Sebring, Fla., where he has charge of the Presbyterian Church.

Thomas W. Pomeroy '92 of Pittsburgh is president of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Lafayette College.

Hugh M. Miller '00 has moved from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, and has opened offices in the Real Estate Trust Building.

Frederick A. Godcharles '89, former state senator, has been appointed deputy secretary of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

L. H. Kelly '09 is working for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York. For the past year he has been connected with the Pittsburgh office.

Henry N. Rumer '69 has resigned as pastor of the Kensington, Md., Presbyterian Church, and is now pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Darlington, Md.

Harold R. Chidsey '05 is an instructor in philosophy in Harvard University. Brother Chidsey is also completing the work for his Ph. D. degree, which he expects to receive this fall.

Dr. Francis W. Boyer '70 has enjoyed a long and successful career as a physician at Pottsville, Pa. Brother Boyer was a pioneer in his chapter and still maintains his interest in Phi Psi.

G. W. W. Porter '81 has recently been elected president of the Alumni Association of Lafayette College. Brother Porter has always been a true and loyal Phi Psi and is to be congratulated on his recent election.

T. McKean Chidsey '00 was the Republican candidate for district attorney in Northampton county at the elections in November last. Unfortunately for Brother Chidsey, Northampton county is a strong Democratic county and the past election proved to be no exception.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice Stoutenburgh of Newark, N. J., to Robert A. Altschuler '09, of Hackensack, N. J., has been announced. Brother Altschuler holds a prominent position with the International Fidelity Insurance Co. of Jersey City, N. J. Miss Stoutenburgh is a sister of G. H. Stoutenburgh '12. The wedding will take place about the first of June.

### Pennsylvania Iota

Gibson Smith '09 is doing graduate work at U. P.

Winter Horton '13 is studying law at Columbia University.

George R. Kent '08 is the London representative of John Wanamaker.

Thomas Evans '11 is in Hartford, Conn., with the Colt Firearms Co.

Richard Brown '13 is with the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. at Bridgeport, Conn.

Donald Konantz '13 is in St. Paul, Minn., where he is working in his father's office.

L. Howell Davis '97 is graduate manager of the musical clubs at the University of Pennsylvania.

Morris Dallett '82 has been reelected as judge of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia county. Brother Dallett is president judge of this court.

Jesse K. Patrick '11 is an interne at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. Grayson McCouch '13 will soon begin his internship at the University Hospital.

Richard M. Marshall '10 was married September 1st to Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Langhorne, Pa., where they are now living. Brother Marshall was this fall coach of the freshman football team at U. P.

The engagement of Duffield Ashmead, jr. '02 to Miss Nadine Camac Prew of Wayne, Pa., was recently announced. Brother Ashmead is a member of the Phi Psi architectural firm of De Armond, Ashmead & Bickley of Philadelphia, the other members of which are Clarence De Armond '99 and George H. Bickley '01.

Thomas D. Finletter '79 has recently been elected to fill the vacancy in the judgeship in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Philadelphia county, made vacant by the resignation of Judge Robert M. Wilson. Brother Finletter had been appointed to the court by the Governor, and has now been elected to serve for the full term of eleven years.

R. M. Entwistle '11 was married to Miss May Rose in Johnstown, Pa., on July 12th. D. D. Storey, Pa. Alpha, was best man, and C. C. Hays, Pa. Alpha '79, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. There were also several Phi Psis in attendance. Brother Entwistle and his wife are now living in Wilkinsburg, where he is assistant to an eminent Pittsburgh surgeon.

#### **Pennsylvania Kappa**

Richard Peters, jr. '98 is now located at 52 Vanderbilt av., New York.

E. P. Passmore '89, vice president and cashier of the Franklin National Bank of Philadelphia, has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association.

Frederick M. Simons '05, who was recently appointed an instructor in the department of political economy at the University of Chicago, was married in September.

W. E. Sweet '89, president of the Denver A. A., is also president of the Denver Y. M. C. A. He is of the firm of Sweet, Causey, Foster & Co., one of the principal bond houses of the West.

Ex-president E. Lawrence Fell '92, with his family, made an extended visit to the Pacific coast in September and incidentally was at the head of the committee in charge of the special de luxe tour of printers from the East, who attended the convention of the United Typothetæ and Franklin Clubs of America, held in Los Angeles.

William C. Sproul '89, one of the most influential members of the State Senate in Pennsylvania, and Morris L. Clothier '89, of Strawbridge & Clothier of Philadelphia, both of whom are charter members of Pennsylvania Kappa, visited the Panama-Pacific Exposition during the summer, Brother Clothier going out with a party of friends by way of the Panama Canal.

#### Pennsylvania Lambda

Charles G. Grove '12 is secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Tyrone, Pa.

John Gold '14, formerly of Woodlawn, Pa., now lives at 35 Highview av., Youngstown, Ohio.

#### New Hampshire Alpha

Winthrop Wilcox '10 is with the Corliss Carbon Co. of Bradford, Pa.

W. H. Carey '09 is in the employ of the Avon Sole Co. of Avon, Mass.

J. W. Hall '11 is taking graduate work at the Harvard Business School.

J. F. Moloney '12 is studying law in the office of his father at Rutland, Vt.

Charles H. Gilman '15 is in the fancy groceries department of Reid, Murdoch & Co., Chicago.

H. L. Smith '11 is taking graduate work at the Tuck School of Finance at Dartmouth.

P. J. Parsons '10 is connected with the Dudley Woolen Mills of Perryville-Dudley, Mass.

E. B. Thomas '13 is with J. C. Whitney & Co., tea importers and exporters, of Chicago, Ill.

W. W. Rogers '12 is at the University of Maine Law School and is editor of the *Maine Law Review*.

Paul L. Perkins '12 has been principal of the Green School of Lowell, Mass., since his graduation.

C. A. Gilbert '08 is now manager of the firm of Gilbert & Drabble, funeral directors, Providence, R. I.

C. H. Dudley '97, manufacturer of athletic goods, Hanover, N. H., is still recruiting for Connie Mack.

Lowell Dana '10 is head salesman for the Marietta Paint Co. in Columbus, Ohio, and insists on painting the town.

K. S. Ballou '07 is New England manager of Bryant, Griffiths & Fredericks Advertising Agency of Boston, Mass.

H. M. Hamilton '09 is in the electrical business in Harlowton, Mont., and is secretary of the Harlowton Light and Power Co.

J. J. Remsen '09 is a civil engineer in the employ of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co. and is at present at work on the construction of a plant at City Point, Va.

E. C. Lamson '11 has resigned his position with the Alberthan Contracting Co. of Ansonia, Conn., and is now in the employ of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. of New Haven, Conn.

R. B. Fletcher '09 has passed the Massachusetts bar examinations, and is located in the Slater Building, Worcester, Mass. Brother Fletcher is president of the McCall Club of Worcester.

C. E. Shumway '13 is office manager of the Franklin P. Shumway Co., newspaper and magazine advertisers, Boston, Mass. Brother Shumway won second place in the mile and sixth place in the three mile swimming race for the championship of New England this fall. He is chairman of the swimming committee of the Boston Y. M. C. A.

#### Massachusetts Alpha

Ben P. Wallace '10 is in the lumber business in Washington, Iowa.

Bayard Matthews '95 is principal of the high school at Dover Plains, N. Y.

Harold L. Goddard '04 and Miss Eleanor Guild were married on October 19th at Walpole, Mass.

Walter R. Main '05 and Miss Isabel Bailey, both of New Haven, Conn., were married on October 5th.

Edmond Brown, jr. '08 has been appointed university fellow in constitutional history at Columbia University for this year.

Gerald Williamson '12 holds a responsible position with the Hickey Freeman Co., large clothing manufacturers at Rochester, N. Y.

H. P. Partenheimer '10 has resumed his studies at Columbia after a successful summer as manager of the baseball team at Rumford, Maine.

Dr. Edward St. John Ward '96, professor of surgery at the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, is enjoying a five months' furlough in this country. He expects to return to Turkey in February, where he has been recently engaged in Red Cross work.



On October 14th the Century Company of New York published "Early American Craftsmen," by Walter A. Dyer '96. The book is intended primarily for collectors of American antiques and gives the life stories of a number of the craftsmen who established the industrial and applied arts in this country.

Prof. Herbert F. Hamilton '96 is enjoying a year's absence from his duties at Amherst College on account of his health. On October 1st a daughter, Eileen Margaret, was born to Brother and Mrs. Hamilton in California. They sailed for Japan on October 23d for a trip of several months, combining business and pleasure.

### **Rhode Island Alpha**

John H. Bower '11 is teaching school at Arlington, Texas.

W. B. Attell '02 is superintendent of schools at Wakefield, Mass.

William R. Waterman '11 is doing graduate work at Brown.

C. H. Parker '08 is a proud father of a baby girl, born August 24th.

Albert Farnsworth '08 is teaching in the high school at Newton, Mass.

H. H. Aronson '10 is connected with the Vermont Marble Co., Proctor, Vt.

William L. Roberts '02 is professor of English at Pennsylvania State College.

H. C. Banks '09 is an instructor in the Paul Haynes High School, Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Charles H. Holt '02 is superintendent of health for the city of Pawtucket, R. I.

George W. Waterman '11 is enrolled at the Cornell Medical School, New York City.

J. M. Hess '05 is professor of English at the American College at Dara, South India.

G. W. Cheney '03 is associated with his father in the jewelry business in Nashua, N. H.

T. P. Ayer '05, Editor of the Catalog, is reference librarian of the John Hay Library at Brown.

Shirley L. Culver '11 is teaching in one of the Providence high schools and also taking graduate work at Brown.

J. P. Hadfield '12 is now studying at the Tufts Medical School, having transferred from the Harvard Medical School.

S. A. Wilson '07 has been obliged to leave his post as ensign on the U. S. S. Delaware and is now located at Saranac, N. Y.

E. W. Holmes '02, who spent some years in the far Southwest, has returned to the East and is practising law in New Bedford, Mass.

L. B. Pusey '10, whose marriage took place in the summer, is associated with the Quebec & St. Maurice Industrial Co., La Tuque, Quebec, Canada.

William F. Huntley '03 is principal of the Vineyard Street Grammar School in Providence, which is one of the largest grammar schools in the city.

E. V. Ross '03, who spent several years in Y. M. C. A. work, is now with the Traveler's Life & Indemnity Co. and is located in Binghamton, N. Y.

J. M. Montz '07 is assistant supervisor of track on the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. His headquarters are at Garrett, Ind.

F. A. Wightman '06, who has been connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad in some capacity ever since graduation, is now located in Newark, N. J.

W. Robert Nash '06 spent his vacation in Providence this fall and was a great help to the active chapter during the busy weeks following the opening of college.

Milton C. Paige '12, who has recently been filling a position in Fall River, has been obliged to give it up and at present is confined to his home, Dorchester, Mass.

Harvey G. Denham '13 is employed as one of the engineers who are building a large reservoir in Scituate, Mass. It is expected to take several years to complete the project.

I. R. Smith '08, who has been connected with the Post McCord Co. of New York since graduation in 1912, has recently announced his engagement to Miss Mabel Schreiber.

W. E. Woodbury '03 is successfully filling the pastorate at Worthern Street Baptist Church, Lowell, Mass. The birth of Brother Woodbury's second son was recently announced.

S. M. Kalberg '06, who was for a time connected with the Aberthau Construction Co. of Boston on work in the state of Connecticut, is once more associated with Stone & Webster and has taken up his residence again in Boston.

Chester A. Files '10 has been appointed manager of the college book store at Brown University. This was formerly an independent enterprise but was recently taken over by the university itself and Brother Files is the first manager under the new system.

J. L. Wheeler '05, formerly associate librarian of the library in Los Angeles, Cal., has been in charge of the exhibition shown by the Library Association at the Palace of Education at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He is now librarian of the San Diego Public Library.

A small reunion of Rhode Island Alpha men living in and about New York was held October 13th. The following were present: R. Forster '02, W. R. Nash '06, F. A. Wightman '06, C. H. Parker '08, I. R. Smith '08 and H. G. Marsh '08 of Providence, who was spending his vacation in New York. Brother Brown of Mass. Alpha was also present.

### New York Alpha

Edward L. Sibert '14 has entered West Point.

W. W. Story, jr., '92, maintains law offices in Ouray, Col., and in Salt Lake City.

Charles Lahr '11 is engaged in engineering work in New York. His address is Elmhurst, Long Island.

Alonzo L. Milton '11 is employed by the Wheeling Mould and Foundry Co. His address is Elm Grove, W. Va.

Carl V. Burger '09 has left the Boston *Post* and is now an instructor in free-hand drawing at the University of Illinois.

"Chuck" Seymour '01 was a "rookie" at the business men's military training camp at Fort Sheridan in October.

H. B. Bewster '94, engineer for H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., engineering contractors for tunnels, power plants, dams, wharves, etc., is now located at the New York office of that company at 6 Church st.

### New York Beta

C. W. Giles '09 is with the H. H. Franklin Co. at Syracuse, N. Y.

Harry W. Terry '02 is with Reed & Stem, Endicott Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Ben L. Wiles '04 was the Democratic candidate for mayor of Syracuse this year.

Lockwood Street '08 is with the Pittsfield, Mass., plant of the General Electric Co.

J. Olin Coit '03 was married to Miss Marjorie Cordley of Glen Ridge, N. J., November 4th.

Irving N. Beeler '02, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the proud father of twins born in June.

Karl B. Norton '08 has a responsible position with a large chemical firm at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

R. M. Carothers '06 is special agent for the Caledonian Insurance Co. with offices at Syracuse, N. Y.

Gilbert G. Benjamin '94 has resigned from the faculty of the College of the City of New York to become professor of European history at Iowa State University.

Harry L. Vibbard '94, of the Fine Arts faculty of Syracuse University, gave several organ recitals at both the San Francisco and San Diego expositions this past summer.

Harry E. Woolever '02 has resigned as editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, published at Syracuse, N. Y., to become assistant editor of the *Christian Advocate*.

Among the Phi Psis with the New York State Underwriters' Association at Syracuse, N. Y., are H. S. Jarvis '02, E. D. Wood '02, and W. J. Farber '11. Ray C. Holzwarth '07 is district secretary of the same association at Schenectady, N. Y.

A son, Herbert Leighton, was born September 13th to Brother and Mrs. Emil Hansen '04 at Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Hansen is a sister of Kilburn Leighton, N. Y. Alpha '12. Brother Hansen is sales manager of the Paragon Plaster Co. of Syracuse.

#### New York Gamma

Frank Scott '11 is a member of a law firm in New York City.

Paul Bilhuber '12 is with the Steinway Piano Co. in Long Island City, N. Y.

William Kelly '13 is taking special work in journalism at Harvard this year.

Clinton T. Taylor '99 is a member of the law firm of Strang & Taylor of White Plains, N. Y.

Richard Hale '11 is a member of the cast of "Back Home," which will open soon at the Eltinge Theater in New York City.

Ernest Bilhuber '10 will return soon to Tübingen, Germany, where he will continue his work in the manufacture of dye stuffs.

Luther G. McConnell '08 is the manager of the Chicago office of the Atlas Portland Cement Co., having recently been transferred from a similar position at Minneapolis.

George F. Worts '14 is editor of the "Moving Picture Mail," a weekly supplement to the New York *Evening Mail*, devoted entirely to moving pictures and moving picture artists.

The engagement has been announced of Franklin D. Fowler '11 to Miss Dorothy Tuttle, a prominent society belle of Berkeley, Cal. Brother Fowler has been managing his father's orange ranch at Palermo, Cal., the past year.

**New York Epsilon**

A daughter was born on September 19th to John W. Larkin '01 and wife of Syracuse, N. Y.

F. F. Garter '07 is teaching in the High School of Commerce of Columbus, Ohio. Brother Garter's second child, Helen Grace, was born July 23d.

Friends of C. G. Mabey '94 will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mabey last June. Brother Mabey is in the real estate business at Wayland, Mich.

**New York Zeta**

Ed Horton '07 is playing leading rôles in a Philadelphia stock company.

**Maryland Alpha**

William J. Guard '80 was recently tendered a dinner by the Italians of New York City in appreciation of his articles on Italy in war time, which appeared in the *Sun*.

James Barnes '01 has returned from Europe, where he spent a year in study. Brother Barnes was in Germany at the outbreak of the war, and being a Canadian and an English subject, narrowly escaped being interned. He was returning on the *Arabic* when it was sunk by a German submarine, and took charge of one of the life-boats after the ship went down. Brother Barnes is assistant professor of physics at Bryn Mawr College.

**Virginia Alpha**

George D. Fawcett '79, the well known actor, has been the star in several moving picture films recently produced.

Gray Carroll '80, an active member of the chapter with President Wilson, is practising law at Tulsa, Okla., and is one of the leading authorities on land titles in that state.

**Virginia Beta**

O. W. Gott, jr. '08 is now practising law in Norfolk, Va.

Morrison Ghiselin '07 is taking work at the Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

Albert G. Alder '10 is engineer in charge of construction of waterworks at Shepardstown, W. Va.

John Wade Heath '09 has joined the banking circles in Port Gibson, Miss. Brother Heath also holds a large interest in a cotton plantation and a pecan grove.

On August 18th a daughter, Isabelle Phelps, was born to L. M. Lynch '07 and Mrs. Lynch. Brother Lynch is traffic manager of the New York Telephone Company, New York City.

William B. Snyder '10 is now located in Shepherdstown, W. Va. He is local editor and business manager of the *Register*. "Bill" is also actively interested in the automobile business, being owner and proprietor of the National Highway Garage.

#### West Virginia Alpha

A son, W. W., jr., has been born to Brother and Mrs. W. W. Hughes '99, of Welch, W. Va.

A son, George B. jr., was recently born to Brother and Mrs. George B. Viewig '10 at Morgantown, W. Va.

Wilmans Ruffner '14, of Charleston, W. Va., has accepted a position with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.

Fleming N. Alderson '03 is a vice president of the American Bar Association. He is practising law at Richwood, W. Va.

Fred Koelz '07 has resigned his position as instructor of German at West Virginia University and is now taking work at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

Wade Kilmer '96 has resigned his position on the Public Service Commission of West Virginia and has resumed his law practice at Martinsburg, W. Va.

#### Tennessee Delta

Russell Hughes '09 is with the Bell Telephone Co. at New York City.

#### Mississippi Alpha

John Standifer '98, who is connected with the Hardman Lumber Co., has moved to Elkins, W. Va.

#### Texas Alpha

Hyder E. Rollins '11 is this year studying at Harvard.

G. D. Masterson '13 is doing graduate work at Harvard.

F. C. Val Dez '15 is teaching in the high school at Sonora, Texas.

A. R. Harwood '11 is general manager of a large ranch at Fentress, Texas.

Nelson Puett '10 is practising law in Austin, Texas, and living at the chapter house.

Ohio Alpha

Harry S. Herr '14 is attending Cornell University.

John E. Martz '08 is practising law at Detroit, Mich.

Russell Lowe '10 is with the J. S. Cosden Refining Co. at Tulsa, Okla.

Byron M. Hutchison '09 announces the birth of a daughter, Betty Louise.

Grant E. Sifritt '13 is teaching in the high school at Prairie Depot, Ohio.

William W. Davies, jr. '09 is an interne in the Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. John Howard Vorhes '07 is now an X-ray specialist, located in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. H. M. Semans '85 is dean of the College of Dentistry of Ohio State University.

Hugh Kennedy '13 is attending the School of Horticulture at Ohio State University.

Raymond Y. Frost '10 is employed with the Atlantic Refining Co., of Cleveland, O.

R. Burr Shumway '11 is attending the School of Advertising, New York University.

Roland F. Clark '12 is with John J. Clark & Co., clothing manufacturers at Bangor, Maine.

W. Stanley Paxson '07 is practising law at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the firm of Long & Paxson.

T. H. Brown '08 was married to Miss Marie Thrailkill of Columbus, Ohio, November 10th.

Charles S. Gillilan '05 is now teaching at Sand Point, Idaho, after a sojourn in Saskatchewan.

Benjamin G. Garver '08 is in business at Springfield, Ohio, his address being 619 N. Wittenberg av.

Among the alumni trustees of Ohio Wesleyan are Frank S. Monnet '75 and Dr. Edward M. Semans '83.

William O. Seman, jr. '14 and Christian Davie '14 are attending the dental school at Ohio State University.

Clarence C. Dill '06 will this fall take his seat in Congress as representative from the fifth district of Washington.

George B. Cox '12 is living at 5211 Woodlawn av., Chicago, Ill., and is attending the Kent School of Law in that city.

E. R. Dewey '13 is in business at Tulsa, Okla. He has recently announced his marriage to Miss Brady of the same city.

O. Freeman Campbell '08 has gone into the chicken business on a large scale, raising fancy poultry near Plattsburg, Ohio.

Robert A. Parrett '06, of Jap-a-Lac fame, has won renown in the varnish world by his "Car load" sale at Baltimore, Md.

Henry D. Cowen '08 is in the insurance business at Bel-laire, Ohio. "Pat" took unto himself a wife during the past summer.

Sterling H. Rinear '12 is employed by the Cleveland Electric Light, Heat & Power Co., his address being 63 Knowles st., Cleveland, O.

Robert B. Reed '09 is now located in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is engaged in business. Brother Reed and wife announce the arrival of a fine baby girl born in July.

John W. Darr '07 was married October 7th to Miss Vera Campbell of South Bend, Ind. Both are graduates of Ohio Wesleyan. They reside at 435 W. 119th st., New York

Glenn H. Woodmansee '07 is located at Washington C. H., Ohio, in the mitten manufacturing business. Brother and Mrs. Woodmansee announce the arrival of a baby girl in September.

Russell W. Anderson '07 and wife announce the arrival of a baby boy, Charles Warwick. Brother Anderson is vice president of The Anderson Bros. Co. department store of Portsmouth, Ohio.

#### Ohio Beta

E. S. Wallace '07, who has been teaching at the University of Mississippi, is now in Boston, Mass., his address being 327 Technology Chambers.

#### Ohio Gamma

Campbell M. Voohees '87, who in 1914 was grand commander of the Knights Templar of Ohio, was recently elected to the 33d degree in Masonry.

#### Ohio Delta

A. Ray Lambert '05 is purchasing agent for the Buckeye Mfg. Co. of Anderson, Ind.

R. Stanley Kerr '10 is agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life at Columbus, Ohio.

Wade Utley '11 is chief analytical chemist for the Capital City Dairy Co. of Columbus, Ohio. He is still alive.

Calvin B. Ross '99 has recently become associated with the real estate firm of Zinn & Robbins of Columbus, Ohio.



C. N. Gates '11 is city salesman for the National Cash Register Co. in Columbus, and is registering quite a success.

Hugh M. Beatty '01 has a successful and rapidly growing practice in eye, ear, nose and throat surgery in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Irving S. Bretz '91 is living at 2832 Edgehill Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where he has recently built a new home.

Roy C. Purkhiser '10 left Columbus in October to accept an excellent position with the Carbon Steel Co., Pittsburgh.

Dr. George Clark Mosher '79 is on the staff of the Kansas City General Hospital, being head of the department of obstetrics.

H. L. Reynolds '03 is engaged in the electrical supply business with offices in the First National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

G. H. Carmack '03 is promoting the fashionable Country Club suburb of Columbus with the King-Thompson Realty Co. He has hopes of starting a Phi Psi colony there.

E. P. Kelly '10 of Columbus, Ohio, has taken over much of his father's business, and among some of his varied enterprises he has the agency for the Pierce-Arrow and Reo cars, is president of the Capital City Dairy Co. and president of the new Commerce Realty Co.

### **Ohio Epsilon**

Carl H. Glaser '08 is employed at the Carrie blast furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Co. at Homestead, Pa.

Clarence Schaefer '09 has been transferred from Chicago to St. Louis. He is with the U. S. Light and Heat Co.

F. C. Byers '10 was elected mayor of Ravenna, Ohio, at the fall election and we shall look for a model city administration from that quarter.

C. J. Brown '06 is superintendent of the blast furnace plant of the American Steel and Wire Co. at Donora, Pa., having been transferred from the Schoenberger works of that concern.

The 1905 football team of Case have challenged the present varsity to a dual on November 20, and they are now training diligently to show up our modern football heroes. "Bill" Swift, Charley Bradford, Cliff Wyman and "Dad" Clarke were on this famous team.

## Indiana Alpha

Zin Dougan '89 is a lawyer in Danville, Ind.

Walter Eden '05 is a banker in Springfield, Ill.

Russell Miller '09 is in business at South Bend, Ind.

Fred E. Fisher '96 is city editor of the *Chicago Post*.

Isaac E. Norris '95 is now living at Hartford City, Ind.

Frank P. Lucas '07 is in the National City Bank, Chicago.

Joseph Danks '77 is in the grain business in Pateka, Ind.

Lucius C. Embree '73 is practising law in Princeton, Ind.

Joseph Lessig '11 is teaching in the high school at Akron, Ind.

Ford C. Frick '13 is in the real estate business in Walsenburg, Col.

John W. Emison '82 is in the hardware business at Vincennes, Ind.

Foster S. Randle '07 is principal of the high school at Globe, Ariz.

Julian L. Boardman '05 is farming in the vicinity of Springfield, Ill.

Earl Toner '08 is employed with the Shelbyville Trust Co., Shelbyville, Ind.

Cecil W. Boyle '08 is teaching chemistry in the Evanston, Ill., high school.

Joseph Wilkin '11 is with the Connersville Blower Co., Connersville, Ind.

George Eddy Downey '76 is comptroller of currency, Washington, D. C.

Jay Peck '11 is in the advertising department of the *Courier*, Evansville, Ind.

Lorraine Y. McAnney '13 is teaching German in the high school at Muncie, Ind.

Charles H. Neff '83 is business manager of the *Morning Herald*, Anderson, Ind.

C. J. Downey '91 is head of the publicity department of the city of Denver, Col.

Raymond McClain '12 is teaching Latin and history in the Acton, Ind., high school.

Horace Tingley '72 is teaching manual training in the high school at Evansville, Ind.

John Webster '95 is secretary of the Fidelity Building Association, Danville, Ill.

Frank P. Lucas '07 is with the Merrill S. Cox & Co., commercial paper, Chicago, Ill.

Dwight Shepard '09 is with the Vincennes Board and Paper Co., Vincennes, Ind.

Earl M. Guthridge '08 is with the Central Rubber and Supply Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. James Carter '04 is on the staff of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Ralph E. Jones '10 is adjuster in the insurance office of W. E. Barton, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. William F. Gilmore '65, the first member of Indiana Alpha, is preaching in Decatur, Ill.

C. D. Hunt '87 is a lawyer in Sullivan, Ind., and a candidate for Congress from that district.

Frederick A. Cleveland '86 is director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, New York City.

Jesse L. Vermillion '86 is a capitalist and president of the Anderson Banking Co., Anderson, Ind.

Russell Hall Allen '06 is in charge of the school survey of Newark and Essex counties, New Jersey.

Charles W. Farr '84 is in the educational department of the International Harvester Co., Chicago, Ill.

Louis T. Dorste '03 is a heating and electrical contractor with the Powell & Dorste Co., Anderson, Ind.

Ewing Rabb Emison '09 is practising law with his father, James Wade Emison, sr. '88 at Vincennes, Ind.

Victor Paxson '09 announces the birth of a daughter. Brother Paxson is in business in South Bend, Ind.

Albert A. Small '97 is promoter and president of the Oklahoma Union Traction Co. with offices at Tulsa, Okla.

Bernard B. McMahon '13 is working in the purchasing department of Nordyke & Marmon Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Edward S. Cassell '86 and John M. Cassell '85 are proprietors of the Cassell Brothers Drug Co., Anderson, Ind.

Allen L. Billingsley '09 is a member of the firm of Sidner & Van Riper, advertising and publicity, Indianapolis, Ind.

William A. Cavin '99 is in the lumber business in Sturgis, Mich. He is also president of the Sturgis Merchants Association.

Charles A. House '87, after his term expired as United States district attorney, entered a private law firm in St. Louis, Mo.

Jackson Boyd '82 is practising law in Greencastle, Ind. Last spring he published "The Unveiling," a poetic drama in five acts.

Fred H. Gwinn '09 was married September 22d to Miss Madeline Eppert of Terre Haute, Ind. They reside in Noblesville, Ind.

The marriage is announced, on June 23, 1915, of Charles Crick '06 and Helen Beebe of Anderson, Ind. They reside in Anderson, Ind.

Rev. Ulysses S. A. Bridge '87 is pastor of the Grace M. E. Church, Richmond, Ind. He is also a member of the De-Pauw board of trustees.

Arthur E. Post '00 is secretary to the chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, and the federal reserve agent there.

Walter Scott Ferguson '80 is president of the Ferguson Lumber Co., Rockville, Ind. W. E. Ferguson '81 is secretary and treasurer of the same company.

Robert Gilliland '08 is with the Indianapolis branch of the Ford Motor Co. He was married on October 23d to Miss Frances W. Montgomery of Indianapolis.

David Whitcomb '05 is secretary of the Shelbyville Savings and Trust Co., Shelbyville, Ind. He also has an interest in the Chambers Fireless Cooking Co., Shelbyville, Ind.

John C. Emison '07 has been selected by the National City Bank, New York City, as one of twenty men who are to receive training in South American languages and commercial problems.

Walter Boyle '11 has resigned his position with the Campbell Advertising Co., Indianapolis, and is now traveling salesman for the Union Casualty Co., Philadelphia, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ralph C. Norton '92 and wife have returned to England where he will do evangelical work among the soldiers who are in training for service. Later he will be engaged in the same work in the French hospitals.

#### Indiana Beta

Albert Bettinger '71 is head of the legal firm of Bettinger, Schmitt & Kreis of Cincinnati.

W. C. Robinson '81 is a member of the Colorado State Senate from Colorado Springs.

Miller Hamilton '08 is living in Indianapolis this winter, where he is doing special work for the Indiana State Legislative Bureau.

Horace Fox '11 was recently married to Miss Evelyn Williams of South Bend, Ind. Brother Fox is in business in South Bend.

L. N. Hines '89, superintendent of schools of Crawfordsville, Ind., is a candidate for the Republican nomination for state superintendent of public instruction of Indiana.

Charles W. Eichrodt '08 (N. Y. Gamma '11) was married to Miss Helen Williams of Huntington, Ind., on September 11th. Miller Hamilton '08 was best man. Other brothers present were Cotton Berndt, James Frenzel and Don Thornburgh. Brother and Mrs. Eichrodt are now located at Bisbee, Arizona, where Brother Eichrodt is a mining engineer.

#### Indiana Gamma

I. C. Elston '92 is handling investment securities in Chicago.

#### Indiana Delta

P. J. McAllister '09 is located at 5540 Cornell av., Chicago.

H. B. Routh '12 is in the packing business at Logansport, Ind.

Myron R. Bone '12 is telegraph editor of the Lafayette, Ind., *Journal*.

Warwick Wallace '11 is representing the Standard Oil Co. at Wahu, China.

Alexander Hess '12 is at present in the city engineer's office at Rochester, N. Y.

John A. Shaw '08 is with the Manila, P. I., office of the Standard Oil Co. His headquarters are at Hong Kong, China.

#### Illinois Beta

R. E. Hatcher '13 is an automobile salesman in Springfield, Ill.

Robert B. McKnight '11 is a reporter on the Chicago *Examiner*.

Clyde M. Joice '09 is assistant advertising manager of the Fair, Chicago.

Hays McFarland '11 is handling advertising in Chicago for *Automobile Topics*.

Louis Foster '11 is with the Merchants Heat and Light Co. in Indianapolis, Ind.

James M. Snitzler '97 is at the head of the Snitzler Advertising agency in Chicago.

William McAndrews '10 is director of athletics at the Southern Illinois State Normal School, Carbondale, Ill.

Ivo W. Buddeke '11 was married recently to Miss Alice Caldwell of Chicago. He is connected with the Bolger Glass Co.

Milton H. Pettit '97 was recently elected second vice president and general manager of the J. I. Case Co. at Racine, Wis.

Dr. Sydney Walker, jr. '05 recently returned from France where he was connected with the hospital corps of the British army.

Harold A. Moore '12 is connected with the American Bond and Mortgage Co. of Chicago. Charles C. Moore '04 is secretary of the same concern.

George "Mick" Sheldon '07 has given up his position as art editor of the Chicago *Daily News* and is now connected with the Nichols Finn Advertising Agency in Chicago.

The engagement of Arthur R. Graham '12 and a member of the class of 1915 at the University of Chicago, to Miss Helen Frances King of Chicago was recently announced.

A new Chicago football star has arrived at the home of Brother and Mrs. Merrill C. Meigs '03 of Chicago. Brother Meigs was a member of the Chicago eleven that was champion of the West in 1905.

The *University of Chicago Magazine*, the official alumni organ, in its November issue publishes a long letter from Frank H. Levering '68. Brother Levering is a missionary in Secunderabad, Deccan, India. The letter contains his reminiscences of Prof. Charles Richmond Henderson, former chaplain of the university and a noted authority on sociological subjects, who died last spring.

#### Illinois Gamma

H. M. Hogg '73, former judge and congressman, is now practising law in Denver, Col.

#### Illinois Delta

Ray Stout '12 is working in a bank at Springfield, Ill.

J. R. Honnold '13 is practising osteopathy in Paris, Ill.

D. W. Larmer '09 is living at 2131 E. 21st av., Denver, Col.

Wallace Wyman '10 is in an architect's office in Minneapolis.

N. M. Dixon '07 is the head of a successful bond house in Springfield, Ill.

L. W. Brown '11 is with the Central Electric Co., at Springfield, Ill.

H. F. Cogdall '11 is managing his father's orchards near Parkersburg, Ill.

R. T. Kernoll '13 is assistant principal of the Rochester, Ill., High School.

John Merriman '08 is studying medicine at Rush Medical College in Chicago.

Wallace Wyman '10 is employed in an architect's office in Minneapolis, Minn.

L. G. Williams '08 is city attorney in Elgin, Ill., where he has a growing law practice.

W. A. Baker '10 is engaged in the lumber business with his father in Springfield, Ill.

John L. Chatterton '13 is in the jewelry business with a new firm in Springfield, Ill.

E. V. Champion '08 is a member of the law firm of Covey, Campbell & Covey in Peoria, Ill.

Roger Schnitker '13 is managing a drug store in Chrisman, Ill., of which he is part owner.

John L. Wilson '10 is the owner and manager of a successful ranch near Hermiston, Ore.

H. C. Williams '08, our national secretary, is with the American Surety Co. at Cleveland, Ohio.

T. D. Meserve '07, Senior Archon of the Fourth District, is working for his father in Robinson, Ill.

R. D. C. Chapman '11 is in the bond department of the Fort Dearborn National Bank, Chicago, Ill.

L. R. Bear '07 has sold out his general store at "Pickettsville" and bought a large farm in Douglas county.

The engagement of John F. Deal '06 to Miss Henrietta Converse of Springfield, Ill., was announced recently.

E. W. Howe '08 is now in charge of a sheep and cattle ranch in which he is financially interested, near Miles City, Mont.

G. D. Laing '08 is in the wholesale cheese business with the Neenah Cheese and Cold Storage Co., with headquarters in Chicago.

C. H. Healy '06 has purchased a Ford runabout just like Dan Swannell's and is now a regular insurance agent at Rochelle, Ill.

Charles Everingham '07 is the father of a son, Charles, jr., born September 29th. Brother Everingham resides in Robinson, Ill.

Harry Coyle '10 and C. M. Coyle '13 are engaged in business at Gridley, Ill., as grain brokers and also carry on an extensive banking business.

C. F. Williams '06, manager of the Pittsburgh office of the *Iron Trade Review*, is a Phi Psi booster. He is chairman of the publicity committee of the next G. A. C.

Lee M. Black '07 was married on October 2d to Miss Melissa Lyle Turner. They reside in Terre Haute, Ind., where Brother Black is associated with his father in the wholesale drug business.

F. M. Simpson '05 was married October 26th to Miss Mayme Baldwin of Rockford, Ill. They reside at 1701 Park Road, Washington, D. C., where Brother Simpson is connected with the U. S. Bureau of Markets. In an effort to improve methods of marketing agricultural products, Brother Simpson has traveled something like 50,000 miles the last 12 months.

#### Michigan Alpha

Earl F. France '06 is studying osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo.

Richard R. Mitchell '95 has a lucrative law practice at Monte Vista, Col.

Walter S. Holden '85 has a son who is pledged Phi Psi at the University of Chicago.

Harry Smith '05 and L. P. Smith '08 are in the wholesale grocery business in Springfield, Ill.

George F. James '82, former dean of the College of Education at the University of Minnesota, has accepted a position as head of the department of education of the University of Nevada.

#### Wisconsin Alpha

Wilbur A. Harlin '09 is located in South Bend, Ind.

E. S. Deane '99 is with the Carter Oil Co. at Tulsa, Okla.

Kenneth Peacock '11 is studying medicine in Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

A. W. Case '11 is a civil engineer with the Snare & Triest Construction Co. of New York.

David S. Hanchett '06 is secretary of the Christian Association at the University of Pennsylvania.

N. B. Thompson '12 is a chemical engineer with the Alleghany By-products Coke Co. of McKeesport, Pa.

F. M. Cooper '11 is traveling in northern Illinois and Wisconsin for the Tuttle & Bailey Mfg. Co. of Chicago.

M. S. Thompson '12 is a chemical engineer in the high explosives operating department of the du Pont Powder Co. at Chester, Pa.



Frank L. Bellows '11 is with the Fox River Dairy Co. near Chicago. His engagement to Miss Margaret Black of Oregon, Wis., has been announced.

W. A. Hover '75 is vice president of the United States National Bank of Denver, Col., and president of the Hover Drug Co., the largest wholesale drug house in the West.

**Wisconsin Gamma**

G. R. Allaben '07 is practising medicine at Rockford, Ill.

W. J. Healy '01 is prosecuting attorney for the city of Rochelle, Ill.

W. B. Webster '08 is secretary to the American ambassador at Pekin, China.

H. E. Wolcott '08 has announced his engagement to Miss Jean Robinson of Rockford, Ill.

"Zeke" Saylor '12 is to be married to Miss Helen Stout at Minneapolis on December 23d.

L. S. Lyons '10 has entered the matrimonial ring. Lev is teaching school in Joliet again this year.

James M. Wolfe '11 is living at 729 Ashland av., Buffalo, N. Y., and is in the employ of the Curtis Aeroplane Co.

Wisconsin Gamma led the rest of the fraternities in the number of old grads back for the annual home-coming.

Bob Pearsall '08 was married on October 20th to Miss Emily Thornton. They will make their home in Elgin, Ill.

Walter S. Burke '09 is traveling for the Green Engineering Co., with headquarters at 28 E. Jackson st., Chicago, Ill.

Sydney T. Collins, jr. '06 is in the insurance business, with offices in the Insurance Exchange, Chicago. Brother Collins was married during the summer and resides at Hinsdale, Ill.

A daughter, Mary Anna, was born September 12th to Brother and Mrs. Ralph W. Selkirk '07 at Fishtail, Mont., where Brother Selkirk is proprietor of the Heart-Bar-L ranch.

P. L. Davidson '11 is the head of a new firm engaged in jobbing paper boxes and pails. The concern does business under the name of the Preston L. Davidson Co., with offices in Chicago, Ill.

George W. Simons '09 is an assistant in sanitary engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at Harvard University. His residence address is 1075 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

Chester L. Saxby '10 was married during the summer to Millicent Margery Lisherness, a former student at Beloit College. Brother Saxby is teaching in the North High School, Minneapolis, Minn., and resides at 2514 Emerson av. S.

On October 5th Albert C. Holmes '09 was married to Rebecca Smith, a Kappa Kappa Gamma from Northwestern University and a graduate of Beloit College. Brother and Mrs. Holmes will reside in Evansville, Wis., where the former is interested in the Grange Department Store.

#### Minnesota Beta

Jay A. Kennicott '02 is practising law in Los Angeles, Cal.

George G. Barnum '04 was married last summer to Miss Hildegard Snyder.

Fred Sedgwick '06 is secretary of the Waterman-Waterbury Co. of Minneapolis.

Raymond A. Jackson '96 is with the Simington Co., Ltd., wholesale grocers, Calgary, Alta.

J. Verner Claypool '07 is in charge of the iron ore washing plant of the Oliver Iron Mining Co. at Coleraine, Minn.

C. M. d'Autremont '08 is managing a mine near Wickes, Mont. Indications are that "Huck" has struck the vein.

J. C. Richards '04 of Virginia, Minn., is the proud father of a son, born last spring. "Carve" has two now, a boy and a girl.

Kenneth S. Cant '08 was married last summer to Miss May Jeffery. Brother Cant is in the real estate business in Duluth.

Joseph G. Harrison '04 has returned to Duluth after an absence of three years. He is engaged in the real estate business.

James R. Manley '03 is assistant medical director in the Duluth city health department, as well as a practising physician in that city.

Fred W. Buck '05, former Archon of the Fifth District, is secretary of the real estate firm of Stryker, Manley & Buck of Duluth, Minn.

Robert C. Kinney '02 was married September 1st to Miss Althea Moores at Salem, Ore. Brother Kinney is in the lumber business at Astoria, Ore.

W. M. Horner '90, president of a large insurance agency in Minneapolis, is chairman of the education and conservation bureau of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Hon. Clarence B. Miller '91, Congressman from the Eighth Minnesota district, has returned from a trip to the Philippines and is spending a few weeks in Duluth prior to returning to Washington.

S. P. Bailey '10 is in the advertising business at 514 Metropolitan Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Incidentally, he is managing the Phi Kappa Psi *News*, one of the liveliest and most readable of the chapter papers yet issued. Certainly every Minnesota Phi Psi should be on the subscription list. Just slip a dollar bill in an envelope addressed to Brother Bailey and you will get more than a dollar's worth.

### Iowa Alpha

C. W. Garfield '10 is practising law in Humboldt, Iowa.

E. E. Claussen '12 is practising law in Davenport, Iowa.

P. E. Oxley '09 is in state highway work at Ellensburg, Wash.

J. D. Sims '10 is connected with Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago.

F. O. West '12 is with the Brenard Manufacturing Co. of Iowa City.

Warren W. Townsend '12 is cashier in a bank at Lake City, Iowa.

Dr. Ira C. Brownlie '75 is one of the leading dentists of Denver, Col.

Henry Pfeiffer '13 is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Charles L. Brainerd '07 is with the Horriban Construction Co. of Iowa City.

Dr. W. M. White '08 is on the hospital staff of the Bellevue Hospital in New York City.

Paul Hoerlein '11 played on the Oregon Aggie team, which defeated the Michigan Aggies.

The many friends of Charles L. Brainerd '07 sympathize with him in the death of his two twin children, who died October 8th.

E. H. Murloch '99, who has been in Duluth, Minn., for the past year, has moved to St. Paul, where he is in the insurance business.

Merton L. Ferson '00 is professor of law at the University of Iowa, after holding a position in George Washington University for a number of years.

**Missouri Alpha**

Dr. Thomas S. Englar '11 is practising medicine at Los Angeles, Cal. His address is Box 1312.

Dr. Joseph E. Stewart '08 was married June 24th to Miss Gertrude McLain of St. Louis, Mo. They are living at 415 Belt av., St. Louis.

M. G. Wolfers '13 was married October 28th to Miss Constance Limerick of Savannah, Mo. They are living at Burlington Junction, Mo.

Dr. James I. Tyree '08 is the night surgeon at the General Hospital in Kansas City, and is one of the most promising of the young physicians in that city. He was married June 26th to Miss Eugenia Franz of Webb City, Mo.

**Kansas Alpha**

Charles Dolde '09 is now living at Sebring, Fla.

Caleb Brown '12 is practising law at Hiawatha, Kan.

Archibald Hogg '92 is now living in Franklinville, N. Y.

Lewis M. Sawyer '11 is assistant state bank examiner of Kansas.

Clarence L. Connor '10 is traveling northern Missouri for the United States Tire Co.

Judge James Owen '89 has removed his law offices from Colorado Springs to Denver.

Charles E. Strickland '11 is cashier of the newly established bank of Oronoque, Kan.

John S. Young '04 is in the auditor's office of the telephone company at Denver, Col.

Donald L. Wheelock '09 is superintendent of meters of the water department of Kansas City, Mo.

Joseph A. Farrell '95 has taken up active work in the music faculty of the University of Kansas.

Ray A. Dunmire '13 is teaching history and directing athletics at the high school at Barnard, Kan.

Charles Milton '12 is attending Denver University this year and playing center on the football team.

Harold D. Evans '09 was elected recently assistant cashier of the Western Exchange Bank of Kansas City, Mo.

Frank P. Edson '88 is connected with the Bristol Supply Co. of St. Joseph, Mo., and lives at 1027 Tyler st., Topeka, Kan.

Frank Bolen '12 has recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever and is back in Kansas City handling milling machinery.

Ray Folks '12 has recently severed his connection with the bank at Meade, Col., and accepted a position in a bank at Campbell, Mo.

Nat E. Berry '05 is manager of the Kansas City agency of the Germania Life Insurance Co. He recently bought a home at 4230 Chestnut.

Frank C. Nutter '06, formerly of the Kansas City *Star*, has organized and is editing a newspaper in Canton, Mo. It is rumored that he will soon make some news for his matrimonial column.

Leland Thompson '13, Junior Archon of the Fifth District, recently returned from a trip to the Pacific coast chapters, Colorado Alpha, and the petitioners at the University of Montana.

Hale Hamilton '98, the well-known actor, sailed last month for Australia, where he has been engaged to play for a year. He opens his theatrical season at Sidney with "It Pays to Advertise."

Dudley W. Eaton '94, who was one of the organizers of the new Hillcrest Country Club of Kansas City, has been elected secretary of the club. It is the largest club of its kind in the Middle West.

Former Governor Herbert S. Hadley '88, of Missouri, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from Missouri. His name is also frequently mentioned as a presidential possibility.

Joseph R. Ramsey '00, who for a number of years has been in the general paving contracting business in Kansas, has accepted a position in the passenger department of the Santa Fe with headquarters in Los Angeles.

There is a rumor afloat in Kansas City that Charles M. Blackmar '05 is to be the next mayor of the city. "Charlie," as he is familiarly known among his friends and boosters, has been one of the most prominent men in the local Republican organization for a number of years. It is not certain that Blackmar will be elected, but it is generally known that there are some 275 votes which he can count now.

Charles S. Gleed '76 has been reelected to the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. Brother Gleed is a practising attorney in Topeka and Kansas City, president of the Bell Telephone Co., and owner of the Kansas City *Journal*. He was one of the founders of the Kansas chapter, and at present is the head of the alumni committee which is building a new chapter house at Kansas.

Forrest C. Allen '05 as coach of the Missouri Normals developed one of the strongest college elevens in the West this year. Although outweighed about thirty pounds to the man, his team played the big Kansas Normal eleven to a 16-16 tie, when the teams met in Kansas City recently. Brother Allen for a number of years has been in charge of general athletics at the Missouri institution. He was a former Jayhawker varsity star and captain.

#### Nebraska Alpha

Ed Jones '13 is traveling for the Quaker Oats Co., and when last heard from was in southern Kansas.

E. L. Elliott '95 has resigned from the faculty of the University of Wisconsin to accept the position of chancellor of the schools of Montana.

Kenneth Patterson '06 (Yale '12) has been connected with the National City Bank of New York for several years as its representative in New York state.

W. W. Norton '98 was married September 8th to Miss Jennie Bell Lewis of Devils Lake, N. D. Brother Norton is director of the music department of the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks.

#### California Beta

J. R. Whittemore '07 is secretary of the Corporations Company of Los Angeles, Cal.

S. M. Unander '06 has left Portland, Ore., and is now living at 312 W. 97th st., New York.

Charles E. Mills '95, of Athens, Pa., was a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate, session of 1915.

Lester A. Wright '07 has charge of the adjusting department of the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co. at San Diego, Cal.

#### California Gamma

Meade Cornell '06 is agent at San Diego, Cal., for the Hendrie Tire and Panama brand of oils and greases.

C. H. Benton '06 is head of the Benton Roof Co. of San Diego, Cal. He was one of the officials of the Panama-California Exposition road race.

Robert J. Leebrick '06 now has charge of the National Biscuit Co. business in San Diego county, Cal. He was transferred to this position from Long Beach, Cal., where he had been working for this company since his graduation from college in 1911.



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### Pittsburgh Alumni Association

E. H. WICKS, Correspondent

Thirteen members of the G. A. C. committee of the association spent a very pleasant and profitable evening September 30th, last, at "Lyndhurst," the home of John L. Porter, as his guests. After the reports of the various subcommittees on preparations for the coming G. A. C. were read and discussed, the committee enjoyed a "Dutch lunch" and music.

The reports of the committees showed that real work is being done and that progress is being made in preparation for the largest and best G. A. C. ever. The prosperous condition of the country, we hope, will have a stimulating effect upon the attendance next June. The great barometer of the peace and prosperity of our Fraternity, both individually and collectively, is the Grand Arch Council, and attendance is the vital fluid. This is another plea for your presence, fellow brother.

The weekly luncheons have been increasing in popularity as the winter months come. The G. A. C. and football have been the paramount topics of conversation, with friendly rivalry exhibited by the adherents of the various alma maters represented. If this letter is read by any alumnus who could attend these luncheons, we wish to say here and now a welcome awaits you at McCreery's every Thursday noon. Come out and join the Live Wire Society of our association.

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### Seattle Alumni Association

ARLO V. TURNER, Correspondent

We take great pleasure in announcing that William R. McClintock, Ohio Alpha, has come to Seattle to take up his permanent residence. He was married in July of this year to Miss Mary A. Fowler, Pi Beta Phi, from Boulder. Brother McClintock is associated with H. E. Dominy & Co., real estate and business investments, Joshua Green Building.

G. C. Phillips, the chocolate man from Ohio Delta, has been in Seattle this summer, and a very welcome visitor.

Lee Bruckart, Minn. Beta, who was the life of this association for years while here on the *Post-Intelligencer*, has been in Seattle this summer. He is now manager of the Orpheum Theater in San Diego.

We have also enjoyed visits from Brother Acorn, Kan. Alpha, and F. M. Simpson, Ill. Delta, who is with the Department of Agriculture.

Arlo V. Turner, Cal. Gamma, was married last June to Miss Gladys Wood of Seattle, and is now a member of the law firm of Turner, Hartje & Turner of this city.

We wish to say a word in appreciation of Ralph Hawley, who was our secretary for many years and who is largely responsible for Washington Alpha. There is nothing too good for Phi Psi's who visit Seattle, if Ralph knows they are here. We are proud of him.

## Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

The winter activities of the local A. A. are now to start after a prolonged vacation during the summer months. We wish to have a large number at all our meetings this winter in order to stir up the necessary enthusiasm to send a large delegation to the G. A. C. to be held in Pittsburgh next summer. I understand that an organized effort is being carried on among the other chapters and A. A.'s to have large delegations, and we want our association to be up among the leaders. I have received several communications from the "loyal bunch" at Pittsburgh, and if we miss it we will miss one of the seven wonders of the world. If you don't believe it, join the association and see for yourselves. We all know what Cleveland did, and Pittsburgh says that they are going to outdo Cleveland. If that is possible, we should all want to be there and see how they do it. So reserve your berths for Pittsburgh next June.

Ben Wiles, our modern Daniel Webster, was the unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Syracuse at the recent election. Although unsuccessful in getting into the mayor's chair, Ben did succeed in stirring up and exposing the system of graft at the new tuberculosis sanitarium, which is now in the process of building, to such an extent that an investigating committee has been appointed to get at the actual facts. Frank Schnauber has been appointed one of the engineers to get data for the committee.

John Church had political aspirations also, but he, too, was unsuccessful.

We extend our sympathies to Lockwood and Walter Street upon the recent death of their mother.

## New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH DAVIS SEARS, Correspondent

The annual meeting of the association was held at the Hotel Marseilles on November 12th. After the members had finished dinner, E. R. Rayher, N. Y. Beta, who was acting as teller, announced the election of the following officers: W. W. Kelchner, Pa. Gamma, president; A. W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha, vice president; J. D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma, secretary-treasurer. Brother Sears read the report of the secretary-treasurer, which briefly summarized was as follows: During the fiscal year 1914-15 29 members have been stricken from the rolls of the association for failure to pay dues, through death and through removal from the city. Thirty-four new members have been added, making a total of 276 members on November 12th. Five meetings have been held during the year. The routine business has been carried on as usual by the governing committee, which held five meetings during the year.

The association through a rushing committee has undertaken to send the names of men recommended by the members of the association to the various chapters of the Fraternity. Through this system men have been recommended as follows: Cornell, 18; Columbia, 6; Syracuse, 6; Pennsylvania, 6; Colgate, 5; Amherst, 4; Dartmouth, 3; Lafayette, 2; Bucknell, 2; Ohio Wesleyan, 2; Brown, 2; Washington, 1; California, 1.



The secretary announced the organization of four new committees: membership, rushing, entertainment, and advice and employment. The treasurer's report showed an expenditure of \$1,124.35 during the year, leaving a balance of \$171.18 in the treasury.

Departing from the custom of previous meetings there were no set speeches, as it was thought best to have a discussion on the best means of making the association of value to the members and to the Fraternity. Brother Wolfe spoke first on the plans for the new membership committee. He was followed by Brother Wilson, who spoke on the change of conditions which necessitated greater activity on the part of the college fraternity in being of greater practical service in the college world. Brother Scudder spoke on the metropolitan influence of New York City on the young man just coming from college. Brother Pegram outlined the activities of the association as he had known it since its foundation. Brother Choller suggested certain innovations which the association hopes to carry out at its meetings during the coming year. Brothers Cox, Bang and Cook spoke in favor of making every effort to make the association of interest to its members. E. R. Rayher suggested a plan for lessening the financial burden of a man just out of college.

Through the cooperation of Brothers Choller and Lare and certain other brothers who will be added to their committee on entertainment, it is expected that the meetings will be of intense interest to the brothers, and it is sincerely hoped that all Phi Psis in the community will lend their assistance in making 1915-16 the most interesting and helpful yet experienced. Among those present were: W. L. McCorkle, Va. Beta; R. T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma; Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta; F. E. Hamlin, N. Y. Delta; L. A. Wolfe, Pa. Eta; R. E. Soles, Pa. Theta; W. C. Byers, Pa. Alpha; J. B. Wycoff, Pa. Lambda; E. V. O'Daniel, Ind. Alpha; W. C. Morrill, N. Y. Gamma; H. T. Scudder, N. Y. Gamma; W. W. Kaylor, Ind. Delta; G. O. Volovic, Kan. Alpha; W. P. Colvin, Kan. Alpha; E. R. Rayher, N. Y. Beta; W. S. Lare, Pa. Theta; W. T. Choller, Ill. Beta; F. A. Cook, Mass. Alpha; H. H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma; A. W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha; C. A. Cox, Mich. Alpha; J. D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma; W. C. Conner, Pa. Beta; Llewellyn Roberts, N. Y. Gamma; William Staats, N. Y. Gamma.

## Portland Alumni Association

LISLE A. SMITH, Correspondent

After the summer vacation, we held our first meeting on October 19th, which was attended by a large and enthusiastic bunch of alumni, and we are planning big things for the winter.

On November 19th, the date of our next luncheon, we expect to leave Portland at noon and motor up the famous Columbia River Highway for a distance of about fifty miles and take dinner at Crown Point Chatlet, returning later the same evening.

Edwin Knowles, Wis. Alpha, who has been the local special agent for the Phoenix Assurance Company of London for the past several years, has moved to San Francisco where he becomes assistant general agent of the Pacific coast department in the same company.

Roswell B. Swezey, Ill. Delta, is leaving Portland about the first of December to take up his residence in Chicago. We regret very much to lose Brother Swezey as he has been one of the most loyal members of our association.

A pretty college romance had its culmination recently in the wedding of Ward Coble, Kan. Alpha, and Alice M. Turner a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, also of Kansas. Brother Coble has recently severed his connection with the Union Meat Co. of this city and has returned to Bend, Oregon, where he enters business in the real estate field.

Hugh Nelson, Pa. Beta, is holding down a position as civil engineer for the Port of Astoria, Astoria. We do not see as much of "Nelse" as we would like.

Rev. W. W. Youngson, Pa. Beta, came to Portland a few years ago and not being able to find a church that exactly conformed to his ideal of a church of which he would like to be pastor, started his own church. Today the Rose City Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, of which Rev. Youngson is pastor, is one of the liveliest churches in the city.

Stanley Myers, Kan. Alpha, the old football idol of Kansas, is looking after the interests of the city of Portland in the capacity of deputy city attorney.

Barge E. Leonard, Mich. Alpha, is practising law in the Fenton Building as a member of the firm of Manning, Slater & Leonard.

Fuller Combs, Ind. Gamma, Ind. Beta, is teaching in Washington High School, this city.

H. A. Askwith, Iowa Alpha, is in the construction business in this city and is meeting with great success.

Milton Reed Klepper, N. Y. Gamma, is practising law and between times is diagnosing cases in feminology.

Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, Cal. Alpha, is the senior partner of the law firm of Bronaugh & Bronaugh, one of the largest law firms in the city.

Douglas R. Tate, Pa. Zeta, is in charge of the bonding department of Hartman & Thompson's Bank.

J. C. Henneberger, Pa. Eta, has recently gone East, where he expects to enter business in Albany, N. Y.

L. G. McGaw, Ohio Gamma, is in the abstracting business connected with the Title & Trust Company.

M. Blackmar, who has been residing at Parkwood, Ore., is now in the purchasing department of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad Co. of this city.

John M. Lansing, Pa. Eta, who has been for the past two years teaching in the Bishop Scott School at Yamhill, Ore., has accepted a position with the Portland Gas & Coke Co.

Dr. E. J. Labbe, Va. Alpha, is gaining much distinction as a physician and surgeon. He has offices in the Corbett Building.

H. Gerard Effinger, Mich. Alpha, is the Portland agent for the Phoenix Assurance Co. of London.

John G. Clemson, Pa. Theta, real estate dealer and capitalist, is a member of the firm of Blanchard & Clemson.

A. B. Winfree, Va. Beta, president of our association, is practising law in the firm of Teal, Minor & Winfree, and is meeting with great success in his profession. The firm is one of the largest law firms in the state.

Kenneth B. Banks, Pa. Beta, has recently located in Portland and joined our association. Brother Banks is connected with the Willamette Iron & Steel Co. as mechanical engineer.

Thadd W. Veness, N. Y. Gamma, is associated with the law firm of Teal, Minor & Winfree.

Dr. J. Guy Strohm, Neb. Alpha, is a physician and surgeon, with offices in the Medical Building.

Lisle A. Smith, N. Y. Gamma, is practising law, with offices in the Fenton Building.

Spokane Alumni Association

S. E. GATES, Correspondent

Inasmuch as this is to be the last letter of the retiring secretary of the Spokane A. A., and in hopes that by having a letter as full of news as possible it will, to some extent, overshadow the dirth of letters in the recent numbers of THE SHIELD for which this secretary is responsible, he will now make his final effort to rehabilitate himself in the good graces of the Spokane brothers.

R. D. Brooke, Cal. Beta '09, is in the real estate and bond firm of Brooke & Daggett.

Edwin T. Chapin, Neb. Alpha '00, has been getting so much money from the Milwaukee Railway Co. through selling them Idaho cedar poles for their electrification work on the main line, that he found it difficult in getting enough places in Spokane to enable him to spend the money as rapidly as it was coming in, and for this reason Brother Chapin had to leave our midst, going to St. Louis to spend the winter. We have, however, not given up hopes and are looking forward with much pleasure to his return early in the spring.

Edwin T. Coman, Mich. Alpha '85, president of the Exchange National Bank, has his face wreathed in proud smiles which have been justly earned, as the Exchange National Bank has moved into its new quarters, which, if not the finest, are next to the finest in Spokane, and since the reorganization of this bank, about a year ago, it has made the very flattering record of having increased its deposits from four million to six million dollars.

C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha '07, upon publication of this letter, will be seated in Congress representing eastern Washington. We are all very proud of Brother Dill's rapid rise in political influence and wish him the best of success in his new domain.

L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '97, was reported on excellent authority to have given up his dental practice, having adopted as his vocation the whipping of mountain streams around Spokane. We hear many tales about the fish caught, but most of us are familiar with the fisherman's tales, and hope now that the winter snows are coming on that we may see him back at the office occasionally.

It is with the deepest of regret to us that J. M. Jamison, Ill. Gamma '84, has moved to sunny California, but we still have hopes that the Spokane ties may be so strong that it will not be long until he will join us again.

H. L. Kimball, Neb. Alpha '95, has a sign on his office door "Attorney-at-Law," but to be complete this should be supplemented with "Gentleman Farmer," as we understand that Brother Kimball is developing into one of our prominent western farmers, taking care of his law practice as recreation and devoting the principal portion of his time to the land and stock. It is rumored that each of the married Spokane Phi Psis is to be presented with a suckling pig from Brother Kimball's ranch for a Thanksgiving roast.

F. L. Stanton, Cal. Beta '06, is vice president and credit manager of F. H. Stanton Co., meat packers, and judging from the few occasions upon which we are honored with Brother Stanton's smiling face in our midst, the position must be a very arduous one, keeping him extremely busy.

George Hussey, Wis. Alpha '11, is taking a position with his father in handling the Finch & Campbell estates. We are all glad Brother Hussey is located with us in Spokane and hope to have him in our midst very often.

C. C. Close, Cal. Beta '10, has accepted a trust position with the Lumbermen's Trust Co. of Portland, and we understand he will

leave soon to take up his new duties. We all wish Brother Close every success in his new position, but regret very much in having him leave the Spokane Phi Psis.

We are glad to welcome August McDonald, Cal. Beta '06, in our midst. Due to the very great mining activities in this district, we hope to be able to keep Brother McDonald with us.

The annual meeting of the association will be held November 17th, preceded by a dinner and followed by an evening's entertainment.

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### Columbus Alumni Association

R. STANLEY KERR, Correspondent

Greetings to all the chapters and associations of Phi Psi, and an invitation to come and eat with us at the Chittenden Hotel any Wednesday that you may be in this city. The Columbus A. A. is well, thank you, and doing fine.

After several years of more or less intermittent bursts of enthusiasm, this association determined to become more active and energetic. With this end in view, it decided to elect as president a man fresh from college with lots of pep and Phi Psi spirit. The one filling these requirements was unanimously decided to be Hugh Bennett, and he is more than living up to expectations.

In order to sustain this renewed interest, it was decided to have regular weekly meetings. Inasmuch as we all eat, we decided that we might as well eat together at least once a week, so we have been having regular noon luncheons every Wednesday for three months. It's a great idea, and we recommend it to all alumni associations that have never tried it. We are getting better acquainted with one another and are commencing to realize that we didn't know what a fine lot of Phi Psis we really have. And best of all, we keep alive and stimulate that old Phi Psi interest and spirit.

The alumni this year lent their aid in rushing more than ever before to the active chapter — Ohio Delta — with the result that we pledged fifteen freshmen out of sixteen bid. It pays to organize.

That the alumni here are taking an increasing interest in Fraternity affairs is evidenced by the fact that thirteen alumni attended the last active chapter dance. Horton Hampton and wife were here from Cleveland, Kittle from Phillipi, W. Va., Pollock from Girard, Ohio, and Anthony from Springfield. A dance is being planned by the Alumni Association itself, to be given in the chapter house around Thanksgiving.

The Illinois-Ohio State game was designated as the homecoming game, and the evening before the game many Phi Psis gathered at the chapter house and were royally entertained by a minstrel show put on by the pledges.

From the foregoing it can be seen that there is a very close tie between the alumni and the active chapter, and both derive a great deal of pleasure and benefit from this association and cooperation. The association has a fairly complete program for the coming year, up till June, and we are anticipating many enjoyable Phi Psi gatherings before the one big event — the G. A. C. You can count on us for that, full force.

### Providence Alumni Association

ANDREW B. COMSTOCK, Correspondent

The Providence A. A. held its first meeting after the summer vacation on October 8th at the local chapter house. There was a large attendance of alumni and of the active chapter and many members of the entering class at Brown were also present. Following the business meeting a smoker and a general good time was enjoyed. These meetings keep the alumni in touch with the active chapter and make the members more familiar with conditions in the chapter than they otherwise would be, which we believe is beneficial both for the chapter and for the association.

The November meeting was held November 1st at the chapter house with a large attendance present. Several men were elected members at the two meetings held this fall. At the present time the membership of the association is 43, 26 resident and 17 nonresident. We are very proud of this showing in consideration of the fact that this association is not quite four years old.

The president of the association, William B. Freeman, has appointed the following committee to take charge of the arrangements for entertaining the 1917 D. C., in conjunction with a similar committee to be appointed by the chapter: R. D. Kettner, chairman, E. K. Aldrich, jr., J. Nelson Alexander, A. B. Comstock and Henry G. Marsh. They are planning to make this D. C. one of the most enjoyable and instructive that has ever been held in the district.

In November the association went back to the custom of having a monthly luncheon on the first Monday of the month instead of a monthly supper preceeding the meeting in the evening. This innovation proved to be very successful as there was an attendance of 10 men, which is well over the average number that had been present at the suppers. Any Phi Psi who happens to be in Providence on the first Monday of the month is cordially urged to be present at our luncheons and we can assure him that he will meet a bunch of loyal Phi Psis and best of good fellows.

The association is very proud to announce that Rhode Island Alpha Chapter in whose welfare and progress it takes great interest and which it watches with great pride, has won for the second consecutive year the Dana scholarship cup for having the best scholarship during the college year 1914-15. This cup has been in competition only two years and in both years Phi Kappa Psi has been the winner. Gaining this cup for the third year would give it to the chapter permanently and this is what the boys are striving to do this year.

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### Kansas City Alumni Association

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

For the first time in over a quarter of a century, the alumni of Phi Kappa Psi will not hold the annual Thanksgiving banquet. The big annual meeting for more than twenty years was enjoyed before the big Kansas-Missouri football game which was played here each Thanksgiving day. Owing to faculty opposition the game was removed to the college grounds a few years ago, and the banquets suffered because of the loss of this attraction. At a recent meeting it was decided to postpone the banquet until after the first of the year and it is probable that the Founders' Day banquet will be enlarged into the annual meeting.

The Phi Psis in Kansas City are beginning to plan their trip to the G. A. C. in Pittsburgh next June. The past history of our con-

ventions in the Smoky City is well known west as well as east of the Mississippi, and there is a persistent rumor that the celebration in Pittsburgh is to be the biggest event in Phi Psi annals since Moore and Lethermann gathered together their little band of patriots back in 1852. And the Kansas City brothers want to be "shown."

We are pleased to announce the return of Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, who has spent the greater part of the past year in Arizona regaining his strength and health, which was seriously impaired during his term as governor of Missouri. He has recovered entirely and is making his plans for the race for the Republican nomination for United States Senator from Missouri.

A large number of the local brothers made the trip to Lawrence for the annual Nebraska-Kansas game November 13th. This is the biggest game in the Missouri valley and is the contest which each year decides the Conference championship. There are three Phi Psis in the Nebraska line-up. The Kansas chapter put on a royal entertainment and instituted the first "annual home-coming day." The visiting brothers were entertained at a banquet after the game.

We are getting together each Wednesday at the University Club and are always glad to have any visiting brothers with us. The alumni here are enthusiastic over the recent change and improvement in THE SHIELD. The policy of giving a little story in each issue on some prominent member of the fraternity is the biggest thing the editor has started. In common with all others we have been too careful to save our flowers and commendation until after our brothers have gone where they will do them the least good.

The notes on the activity of the various Kansas City Phi Psis will be found among the general alumni notes in another part of this number.

It was with deep regret and sorrow that we learned of the death of Frank H. Blackmar, Kan. Alpha '04, on September 29th. Brother Blackmar, whose former home was in Kansas City, had been in South America for six years when he was taken ill with the fever. He died in New York City on his way home. He was a member of a loyal family of Phi Psis, which includes his brothers Charles M. Kan. Alpha '05, of Kansas City, Maurice E., Kan. Alpha '07, of Portland, Ore., his uncle Frank W., Cal. Alpha '81, and his cousin Howard B., Kan. Alpha '08. The funeral was held in Kansas City and the Phi Psis attended and took part in the services.

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# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

## Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

MILES H. JONES, Correspondent

Although still in the future, Pennsylvania Alpha has begun to think of the G. A. C. to be held in Pittsburgh next June and the brothers have all decided to be present.

We had a most successful rushing season and wish to announce the following pledges: John Grubb, Pittsburgh; William Rimer, Clarion; Harvey Postlethwaite, Barnesville, Ohio; Jesse Alter, Parnassus; John Taggart, New Castle; Craig McKee, Clintonville; and Francis Keiton, Detroit, Mich. On November 3d we initiated McDonald Weaver of Cannonsburg, whom we take great pleasure in introducing.

On October 9th Cruikshank, who assisted Coach Folwell, married Miss Gladys Taylor, the event taking place after the Lafayette game. They are living at Princeton, where Cruikshank is preparing for the ministry.

On November 6th our team went down in defeat before the strong Pittsburgh team by a score of 19-0. It was one of the largest attended games in this part of the country and was made the more thrilling as the first half was scoreless. McCreight '14, Stobbs '14 and Nuss '14 played star games. McPherson, who was injured by a broken ankle in the first game of the year, is now recovering and reached the stage where he can walk with the aid of a cane. Thanksgiving promises to be a day of action as Lehigh plays W. and J. at Washington.

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## Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

H. B. KAHLER, Correspondent

There are twelve brothers registered as undergraduates and two as postgraduates at Allegheny this semester. There are a few who found it impossible to come back. Wood '14 entered Michigan Law School; Brookmire '14 is at Cornell in the engineering department; Stanfield '14 is at Penn State. Out of last year's class only McCloskey returned. Row, Barcus, Coburn and Brown are not in college this semester. Ricker and Baker are taking postgraduate work and Ricker is an assistant in chemistry. On September 30th we initiated R. H. Ware of Greenville, Pa., who entered this fall as a sophomore from Albright College.

We have a large freshman class this year with some very promising material, and, although we can not bid until the 26th of November, we are counting on some good men.

The football season here, so far, has been a good one. With two games won and two lost and the hardest games — Pitt and Tech — over, we expect to win the others.

For the coming year there are bright prospects. The candidates under consideration are very promising and much is expected from the older brothers. Rhoades is a member of the College Council and Rankin and H. B. Kahle members of the Interfraternity Conference. R. F. Kahle is associate editor of the *Campus*, the college weekly, and assistant editor of the *Kaldron*, an annual publication. He is also treasurer of the Modern Problems Club and on the debating team. Boyd is assistant football manager this year and succeeds to the managership next year.

Moore, Baker and H. B. Kahle have been initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, the chemical fraternity. McKinnéy has been chosen leader of the Mandolin Club and H. B. Kahle is manager of the combined Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Moore is business manager of the *Literary Monthly*, and also secretary of the Athletic Association.

McKinney, Wilber and H. B. Kahle are out for the basketball team. R. F. Kahle is in charge of the cross-country running squads.

The chapter has had several visits from alumni. Sion B. Smith, Giles and Carothers of N. Y. Beta, and many of the town alumni and the boys of last year's class have been here.

The G. A. C. at Pittsburgh is being talked every day at Meadville, and, even though it is early, great plans are being made for that time.

## Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

ALEXANDER M. RUSSELL, Correspondent

With the first term of the year nearly gone, Pennsylvania Gamma takes pleasure in reviewing its accomplishments and also in glancing into the future to see if we shall be able to hold our own with the other fraternities at Bucknell.

It is with pride that we introduce to the Fraternity the following pledged men: Henry A. Gittelman, Reading; G. Harold Beattie, Shippensburg; George C. Jaco, Uniontown; Arthur B. Gandy, Bridgeton, N. J.; Gabriel L. Adams, Herndon; John Catherman, Hartleton; John F. Hyde, Camden, N. J.; Walter A. Boyles, Steelton; Stuart A. Epler, Reading; and Stuart H. Maglaughlin, Altoona. These men appear to have the right kind of stuff in them, and we hope to have them tuned up to the right pitch when the "goat" takes his annual exercise next June.

The chapter has been well represented in all college activities. Banks, Laurence, Newcomb, Storer and Mackey are members of the football squad and we are in a fair way to get two "B's" from the bunch. Owing to an error, your correspondent gave the name of "Tip" Topham as assistant football coach in the October SHIELD; he is not coaching, but is in the employ of the U. G. I. in Philadelphia.

Pedigo was reelected leader of the Glee Club, and from present indications will have the club in good shape for the concert season. Calkin, Greenleaf, Russell and Pledges Hyde and Maglaughlin are also members of the club. Brenner will captain the basketball team during the coming season and will have Garner with him on the floor. The prospects for the basketball season are good and we all hope Fred will lead a winning team.

Cook is our representative on the Senior Council, and helps direct events around college. Russell was elected assistant manager of varsity baseball and assistant editor of the year book. Many of



the fellows are taking an interest in the new gun club which is being formed, and no doubt several more will join later in the season.

We certainly want to congratulate the editor of *THE SHIELD* on the new cover and general makeup of the October number of "The" magazine.

Since the last issue we have had the pleasure of visits from Brothers Gamboa, Pa. Theta '00; Stapleton, Pa. Zeta; Lantz, Pa. Epsilon; and Lowther '11. Come again, fellows; the more the merrier.

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## Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

CHESTER S. SIMONTON, Correspondent

Now that the rush and hustle of the opening weeks of college are over, Pennsylvania Epsilon can review with much satisfaction the opening of the year, which bids fair to be one of the brightest in her history; and, encouraged by the realization of past duties well done, can plan and work for greater and larger honors for Phi Kappa Psi.

At the opening of the year we had fifteen brothers back, and as a result of a well-organized and successful rushing season, we are now ready to introduce to the Fraternity the following new brothers: J. Edward Book, Charles K. Saltsman, George R. Miller, David M. Heffelfinger, John C. Wohlfarth, and Daniel V. Emanuel of Harrisburg, Pa. In addition we have one pledge, Byron M. Yarrison of Montgomery, Pa.

The chapter was indeed sorry to lose Settlemyer, who was called to his home in Gardnerville, Nev., on account of the sudden death of his brother.

So far this year, football has held the stage over all other college activities. From the first prospects were very good, and considering the caliber of the teams our schedule has included this year, Gettysburg has been holding her own on the gridiron. Phi Psi is represented on the varsity by Baker at guard and Emanuel at end, while Miller and Saltsman have earned their letters on the scrub team.

On the musical clubs this year we will have Nicholas, leader of the glee club, and Wray, Lantz, Simonton and Book, with possibly another after the final try-outs have been held.

On the college orchestra and band we are represented by Nicholas, Simonton, Lantz, Heffelfinger and Miller.

Williams and Gotwald were elected to represent their respective classes on the new Student Council which has just been organized.

Croll is a member of the sophomore debating team, and Wohlfarth is alternate on the freshman team.

Lantz has been elected president of the Owl and Nightingale Dramatic Club. Simonton, Nicholas, Duncan, and Boyson are members of the club.

Thus far this year the chapter has entertained with two dances. At both of these several of our alumni and their wives were present as guests, and assisted in making them the usual Phi Psi successes.

## Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON, Correspondent

Fifty-six years of Pennsylvania Zeta's existence have passed into the realm of history, and as Apollo casts his radiant gleams upon her fifty-seventh annus we wish first of all to introduce seven new brothers: Robert A. Mumper, Mechanicsburg; David W. Bechtel, Pottsville; Sumner C. Jacobs, Melrose Highlands, Mass.; Richard W. Shaffhirt, Mechanicsburg; Russell R. Kohr, New Cumberland; C. Ross Willis, Harrisburg; Edwin R. Mowbray, Baltimore, Md.; and two pledges: Melvin D. Bailey, Port Norris, N. J., and William A. Miller, Bellwood.

Under the new rushing code, in effect for the first time this year, Phi Psi came out on top with a fine aggregation of the best men the freshman class could boast. The chapter now numbers twenty-five and includes representatives of five states.

The chapter begins the year with a fine record of college honors to her credit, including track manager, manager of the Glee Club, editor of the *Dickinson Law Review*, president of the senior law class, baseball manager, a member of the student senate, vice president of the Dramatic Club, a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, football captain, beside many minor class and literary offices, including the treasurer of the Union Philosophical Society. Strite '13 is business manager of the *Microcosm*, the college year book, which includes on its staff two more Phi Psis, one each on the editorial and business boards. Shelley '13 is assistant business manager of the *Dickinsonian*, the college weekly, which also includes a Phi Psi on its editorial staff. The chapter is also well represented in athletics, having six men on the varsity eleven, including the captain, all letter men. Jacobs '15 and Pledge Miller are proving valuable assets to the freshman eleven as a dependable pair of ends. This record of representation will probably be greatly augmented, for the chapter is strong and will frequently be heard from in college.

Initiation was held October 26th, when Dr. J. H. Morgan, Pa. Zeta '78, president of the college, and Dr. J. H. Price, Pa. Zeta '96, pastor of the Allison Memorial M. E. Church, addressed the new brothers in an appropriate and impressive manner. After this the brothers settled down to hard work again after a vigorous rushing season. The new men have entered earnestly into the chapter life and are developing speedily that "old-time pep" of Phi Psi.

A number of brothers from Pennsylvania Eta visited the chapter upon the occasion of the annual Dickinson-F. & M. game; and, beside these, we have counted among our visitors during the past few weeks the following: Charles S. Jacobs, George A. Potter, Edwin D. Strite, Paul R. Renn, William A. Eckels, George R. Griffith, J. R. Irwin, R. J. Slater and H. L. Jacobs, jr.

## Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

DAVID H. FRANTZ, Correspondent

Since our last letter Pennsylvania Eta has settled down to a year of real work in all lines. The scholarship committee got "on the job," and the brothers as a result are doing good class work.

We held our first initiation October 11th, and take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: Lawrence R. Berger, York; Henry J. Marshall, Lancaster; Daniel M. Schaffner, Orangeville;

and Abram P. Frantz, Lancaster. Schaffner is a son of Alfred M. Schaffner '87, and Frantz has three Phi Psi brothers. Among our alumni at the initiation were Dr. J. C. Bowman, president of the Reformed Theological Seminary; Prof. A. T. G. Apple, of the college, and T. Roberts Appel, a prominent lawyer of this city.

As a result of our rushing season we are glad to announce the pledging of the following men: Charles E. Trier, Trenton, N. J.; David E. Faust, Mercersburg; Joseph Gamble, Altoona; Richard W. Bomberger, Boonesboro, Md.; and J. William Brown, Lancaster. The last two named are sons of Phi Psis.

Renewed social activity has been a feature of the present year. Our house is in excellent condition and our informal "at home" dances have been strongly supported by undergrads and alumni. The recent Hallowe'en party was unanimously voted the most successful function ever held in Eta's chapter house.

The usual quota of Phi Psis may be seen on Williamson Field daily, and on the varsity football squad we are represented by Witherspoon, Smith, Jones, Evans and Berger.

The seniors and the sophomores have chosen Phi Psis presidents this year, Witherspoon and Berger leading their respective classes. The freshmen have elected Pledge Faust as their head. Luttenberger was recently elected business manager of the *Oriflamme* with D. H. Frantz as an editor.

We are already laying plans for our grand rush to the G. A. C. in June, and Eta promises to be well represented.

We are glad to announce the election of S. R. Zimmerman '97 as chapter adviser or "daddy."

## Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

THEODORE V. LYMAN, Correspondent

After months of preparation Lafayette made ready on October 18th for the greatest gathering of notables in her history. All interest in the college and town centered upon the festivities of inauguration week. According to the official program, 127 colleges, universities and learned societies sent 150 delegates and representatives to the ceremonies. Of this number, 69 were college presidents.

The opening event was the alumni educational conference held in Brainerd Hall on Tuesday-afternoon. The inaugural banquet took place at the Karlton Hotel in the evening of that day. Just before the dinner 500 students made up a torchlight parade outside the hotel, giving a demonstration to Dr. MacCracken. On Wednesday morning the main inaugural ceremony took place. A luncheon was given in the afternoon to the visitors and alumni. The final event was the Delaware State football game on March Field.

On October 23d the following men were initiated and it is with great pleasure that we introduce W. R. Baur, Wilkesbarre; F. C. Trubee, Derby, N. Y.; J. H. Jackson, Easton; J. M. Robertson, Shippensburg; J. Ellsworth Williams, jr. and Forest L. Williams, Portsmouth, O.; T. A. Biddle, W. L. Morrison and W. M. Houser, Altoona; B. C. McCabe, Duluth, Minn.; H. C. Thornton, Indianapolis, Ind.; F. C. Weston, Passaic, N. J.

Although defeated by Princeton and W. and J., the football team has shown the "come-back" spirit by a 17-0 victory over Penn which has brought new vim and fight into the players and the prospects for defeating Lehigh on November 20th are very bright. In celebration of the victory over Penn we had one of the largest bonfires in the history of the college. Livezey '12 and Freeman '09 have had posi-

tions on the line all season. Livezey has been in every game so far and his playing has been the subject of much favorable comment. F. Williams '15, Graham '14 and Pitcher '12 are all out for the team. Sam Clark '11 is manager of the team and Jack Grimm '14 is trying out for the assistant managership.

Ted Freeman is captain of the soccer team this season. F. P. Gutelius '13 and Ted Lyman '14 are on the team. The first game will be with Lehigh December 4th.

On October 19th we gave the first dance of the year at the house. The entertainment committee decided upon a large informal dance. This is a new idea at Lafayette and the affair proved to be a great success. There were over 150 people present and excellent music was furnished by Jockers of New York City.

Hoke Diaz '14 was recently elected to the sophomore society, Calumet.

K. C. Grinslade is taking a year of special work at Lafayette preparatory to the study of medicine.

Among the honors held by the chapter are C. S. Clark, G. S. Freeman and G. S. Smith in K. R. T. and H. E. Graham and J. M. Diaz in Calumet. Woodcock is manager of the cross-country team. Stoutenburgh is manager of Sock and Buskin. Jimmie Neighbour '12 has been making a splendid showing as cheerleader. Freeman, Woodcock, Clark and Stoutenburgh were student aids at the inauguration ceremony.

G. W. W. Porter was elected recently president of the alumni association of the college.

Since the opening of the college the chapter has had the pleasure of welcoming many of the alumni, among whom have been Brothers Cummins, Porter, Green, MacIlvaine, Pomeroy, Lare, Gibson, C. Boyce, D. Boyce, Kenyon, Soles, Rex Altschuler, Ford, Spear, McCorkle.

## Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

GORDON E. KONANTZ, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota regrets very much that through a mistake there was no letter sent in for the October number of THE SHIELD, and will be sure that no such omission occurs again.

This year the chapter consists of twenty-six representative men, and with the freshman class larger than ever, we are sure that Phi Psi will have its share of the good freshmen.

All the brothers whose class work permits, are working hard for the advancement of Pennsylvania and Phi Psi, and are in almost every university activity. Williams has been a star at fullback all season, winning his "P" in the Dartmouth game. Witherow is a substitute guard, and we hope to see him get his letter again this fall. Lovett is assistant football manager, and Fauvre is a candidate for the same position next year. Leonard Eyester was recently elected associate editor of the *Pennsylvanian*, and this with his other literary positions, makes his future in this line of activities very promising.

Henry Hagert is captain of the gym team, Turner and Carrigan are in the Glee Club, while Vonnegut is accompanist, and on the Mandolin Club we are represented by Konantz. Welsh is out for manager of the Musical Clubs. Other brothers trying for managerial positions are: Somers, for track; Carrigan, for soccer; Vonnegut, gym team; Turner and Konantz, basketball.

Adams is out for the editorial staff of the *Pennsylvanian*. Patterson, captain of his freshman team, is on the varsity fencing team.

The chapter exceedingly regrets that Thompson was unable to return to college this year. He is working in Franklin, Pa. Gordon Nigh also found it impossible to return, and is at his home in Huntington, W. Va. However, we are glad to hear that he will be back next year.

The annual Thanksgiving tea will be given at the chapter house after the Cornell football game, and from present plans it is sure to be, as usual, a success. This is the one social event held in the house during the year.

The Philadelphia A. A. held a well-attended meeting at the chapter house on November 5th.

Several of the brothers from Pennsylvania Theta were down in Philadelphia for the Lafayette-Pennsylvania game, and we much enjoyed their visit. The Kappa brothers have had several of us out for their initiations, and their hospitality has been thoroughly enjoyed.

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### Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOSEPH E. SANDS, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa takes pride in introducing fifteen new brothers. Fourteen of these are freshmen and one, Walter Maule of Doe Run, Pa., is a sophomore. The freshmen are: Norris C. Barnard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Homer H. Berry, Chester; J. Murdock Blake, Jacksonville, Fla.; Detten W. Bronk, Troy, N. Y.; Charles Temple, Swarthmore; Eugene T. Baker, Lansdowne; Edward C. Carris, Woodlynne, N. J.; Mark Elliott, Virginia, Wis.; Franklin S. Gillespie, Nottingham; John M. Ogden, Chester; Frederick Schour, Chatteroy, W. Va.; T. Newbold Taylor, Baltimore, Md.; Alva E. Bush, Eldora, Iowa; and J. P. Arnold, Butler, Mo.

The rushing party given by Sproul '13 at his home near Chester, just prior to the opening of college, gave the chapter a running start and much of the success may be attributed to it.

The new brothers have wasted no time in showing their ability. Perry is president of his class, Arnold and Bronk have captured two of the three places on the freshman debate team, and Maule and Baker fill important places on Swarthmore's undefeated cross-country team. Among the chapter's gridiron stars, Bush shines brightest, and it is to this big western fullback that a great part of the success of the garnet team this year may be attributed. Gillespie, Barnard and Taylor have also shown up well on the field. Bronk and Taylor are both trying out for the *Phoenix*, the college weekly paper.

The new brothers have no doubt been spurred on in their desire to make good by the example of Hugh Denworth, the official college executive, who, in addition to being president of the Men's Student Government and president of the Debate Board, looks out for the spiritual welfare of the college as well, in his capacity of president of the Y. M. C. A.

A very successful tea was given in the chapter rooms after the Haverford game. Invitations were issued to the sororities, the senior members of the fraternities and the chapter's alumni.

On the evening of November 24th the Hotel Adelphia was the scene of one of Pennsylvania Kappa's most successful dinner

dances. Brother and Mrs. William C. Sproul and Brother and Mrs. E. Lawrence Fell were chaperons.

It is hoped that the majority of the alumni will be able to attend the chapter's 27th annual banquet, to be held at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, January 8th.

### Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

R. C. BRADBURY, Correspondent

As a result of our rushing season we have five men initiated and one pledge. The men initiated are: E. O. Kintzing, Lock Haven; F. S. Babbitt, Corry; H. D. Robb, Pittsburgh. The pledge is John Leet from Northeast, Pa. It is with great pleasure that we present them to the Fraternity.

In addition to these men we have L. P. Bennett back, who was entered at Pitt last year as a special student. The chapter misses greatly the presence of Adams and Dotts.

The Phi Psis celebrated Pennsylvania Day in the usual manner, by a house party. About eighteen young ladies were present, which helped greatly in making it a success. The only alumni back were Joseph E. Stand, Samuel H. Miller, Carleton Gardner, Harold E. Shaw and Walter M. Dotts, and we were very glad that they were able to be with us. We were also glad to see, earlier in the year, an older brother, "Tommy" Foltz.

We have received a few honors this year in that R. T. Connell made the Glee Club, Wills and Dennis are playing in the cadet band and Nalan is in the orchestra. Josefson made Lion's Paw. Robb is making good in freshman football and Mills is showing up well in track.

### New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

RODERIQUE F. SOULE, Correspondent

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large J. S. Bathrick '15, and M. A. Baldwin '15, both transfers from Fargo College. The following is a list of the pledges: W. R. Brewster, Windsor, Vt., a transfer from Middlebury College; W. W. S. Alderman, Springfield, Mass.; J. Berson, Fort Smith, Ark.; C. F. Caswell, Worcester, Mass.; J. O. Dickerman, St. Paul, Minn.; W. M. Eads, Fort Smith, Ark.; F. S. English, Muskogee, Okla.; R. A. Hayes, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. J. Kubin, Evanston, Ill.; F. M. McCleery, Salem, Ohio; S. M. Mauk, Toledo, Ohio; R. E. Seward, Exeter, N. H.; C. H. Warner, Washington, D. C.; W. B. Warner, Washington, D. C.; R. S. West, Cranford, N. J.; and J. R. Wylie, jr., Wilkesburg, Pa.

The securing of this delegation was due very largely to the co-operation of the alumni of this and other chapters, both by letters of recommendation and personal aid. We are sincerely grateful for this assistance and especially to "Stan" Macomber, and "Ken" Ballou, who were with us during the first part of the rushing season and made it a success.

The freshmen are a very active bunch. W. W. S. Alderman is on the soccer squad and made the Andover trip. J. Berson, F. S. English, F. M. McCleery and W. M. Eads are out for dramatics and F. M. McCleery was in the cast of the play "What Next," produced by the Dramatic Association a short while ago. J. R.

Wylie, jr. and C. F. Caswell are out for track. C. J. Kubin is playing on the 1919 football team, and S. M. Mauk is going strong in golf and seems to be a good candidate for the team.

R. P. Reese, H. C. Bennett, and E. C. Tirrell played on the sophomore baseball team which defeated the freshmen in the annual fall series.

In the recent sophomore elections, H. C. Bennett passed his class easily and is now a candidate for a nonathletic managership.

F. A. Hager is playing on the varsity football team, having made his "D" in the Princeton game. E. B. Robinson and M. G. Hammond are out for basketball, and E. J. Felt is heeling for the *Aegis*, the junior year book.

The recent improvements to the house have been continued, R. M. Kinney '10 having favored us with the gift of glass shelves for the bathroom. These, together with the new mirror, have made it a model room. We wish to thank the Boston Association of New Hampshire Alpha and R. M. Stone in particular for the gift of several valuable engravings. They have helped to give the house an air of refinement not easily obtained.

Among the visitors this fall were W. W. Rogers '12; R. M. Kinney '10; S. F. Eaton '07; J. S. Eaton '05; and R. M. Stone '05.

We have just completed an alumni room. We want the brothers to make use of it.

## Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

LESTER C. VER NOOY, Correspondent

After a very strenuous rushing season we succeeded in pledging seven of the best men in the freshman class and one in the sophomore class. We take great pleasure in introducing Arthur F. Banfield, Austin, Minn.; C. Morris Gardner, Everett; Ralph W. Hooper, Lynn; Fred W. Ruble, Malden; John A. G. Savoy, Holyoke; Harold B. Spencer, Malden; Henry W. Sweeney, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and from the class of 1918 Henry Knauth of Terre Haute, Ind. In addition to these we welcome Snider '11 who is now in Amherst as secretary of the Christian Association, and Swasey '11 who has returned as Hitchcock Fellow. Jones '11 is also in college again finishing his course, which he was compelled to forego in his freshmen year on account of sickness.

Already the chapter is pushing its way into the foreground with college honors. Goodridge '12 is playing end on the football team and Wood '12 and Perkins '13 are on the squad. Stinson '12 has been elected ivy poet and Blanchard '12 chairman of the senior hop. Perkins '13 is on the junior prom committee. Clark '13 and Perkins '13 have been elected to the Sphinx Club. Jackson '14 is making a good bid for football manager, and we feel that Bednarski '14 is doing exceedingly well in the competition for track manager.

The freshman delegation has likewise begun to take part in college activities. Savoy and Hooper were the only members of the freshman class to be retained on the Glee Club. Ruble is on the football squad and Savoy is on his class track team.

On October 29th Phi Psi once more assembled around the banquet table and gave the initiates their first taste of Phi Psi spirit. Over forty brothers enjoyed a rousing good time.

The football season has been a very successful one this year. Amherst has won five out of eight games, the season closing with a decisive victory over Williams on November 13th.

We wish to call your attention to the *Massachusetts Alphan* and hope you will further keep in touch with us by reading our official publication.

### Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

WILLIAM GAFATER, Correspondent

The rushing of freshmen is still going on here and will continue until the day of pledging—the first Monday after Thanksgiving. Rhode Island Alpha has, however, already initiated a sophomore and pledged a junior. She takes great pleasure in introducing Carlton M. Bliss 1918, formerly of Colby College, and William B. Miller 1917, of Pennsylvania.

Excluding the brothers who were graduated, all of last year's men are back with the exception of Perry M. Chadwick. A. F. Smith has returned to Brown and is a member of the class of 1916. In the meantime he was graduated by the Emerson College of Oratory and has been appointed a member of the department of public speaking here.

A. B. Coop has been made captain of the track team and also captain of cross-country, got first place in the Worcester Polytechnic meet, and was elected second vice president of the senior class. Arnold and Caron have made the Mandolin Club. Caron is also out for wrestling. F. C. Fay has been doing very creditable work in the fall tennis tournament. W. M. Fay was awarded a James Manning scholarship, without stipend, for excellence in scholarship during 1914-15, was elected first vice president of the sophomore class, and is out for a managerial position of a major sport. Gafafer is out for an editorial position on the *Herald*.

The Charles Dana interfraternity scholarship cup was again won by Rhode Island Alpha. She needs only to capture it once more to keep it permanently.

### New York Alpha — Cornell University

J. H. SCHMIDT, Correspondent

New York Alpha started off this fall in her splendid new home which was bought during the summer. The house, which was a private residence, is exceptionally well suited for a fraternity, and the property is situated in the choicest residential section of Ithaca. That we realized our long desire to get a new house was due to the untiring work of our alumni and their well-chosen committee.

New regulations have been made this year about rushing. The fraternities have been divided into two groups, those rushing first and those rushing second term. The majority of the fraternities are in the second term agreement, which New York Alpha has entered.

The first term rushing has ended, and was apparently not very successful, as most of the freshmen are waiting for the coming period. This gives time for any further recommendations from the alumni. We have two pledges: Herbert L. Bowman, brother of L. Bowman '08, and Walter S. Huber, brother of Hans E. Huber '14.

The football team has been the most successful in the history of the university. At the time of writing it has not been defeated and appears to have excellent claim to the championship.



Schoelkopf Memorial Field, the new athletic field, was formally opened this fall by the Williams game. The stadium holds about 9000, which will be plenty large enough for years to come. Near the field is the new armory which is being built by the state to replace the present one. It is an enormous building and will have a floor which will be very useful for dances.

The chapter held a house party over the week-end of November 13th, at which time occurred the Washington and Lee football game and the military hop. On Saturday a formal house dance was given. The whole party was very successful and all had a fine time.

In university activities the chapter is well represented. Middleton '12 has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, and Crook '12 and Todd '12 have made the musical clubs' Christmas trip. Pledge Bowman is playing fullback on the freshman football team.

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### New York Beta — Syracuse University

EDWIN B. KLEIN, Correspondent

New York Beta takes pleasure in announcing the following pledged men: Claude D. Pape, Utica; J. Daniel Dougherty, Brooklyn; Maxwell Lusk and Robert Dosser, Johnson City, Tenn.; Everett Ellis, Providence, R. I.; John A. Heald, Moravia; Edward Hinkley, Syracuse; Warren Davis, Bloomfield, N. J.; Harold Leister, Fishkill; William Crosley, Homer; and Albin Kupfer, Kuikang, China.

We were very glad to have Lawrence Sparfeld of New York Epsilon transfer to Syracuse and become affiliated with New York Beta.

Although the chapter lost several brothers through graduation they have not altogether left us. Farber and Smith are in business in the city, Carl Mendell has been back several times and the other members of that class who have not visited us have kept in communication with the chapter.

The football season has been most successful this year. The spirit and enthusiasm over the Colgate victory has been the greatest ever seen here. Travis has played well and consistently at right end. Evans and Pape have also been on the squad. After the Dartmouth game the team leaves for a trip to the Pacific coast, which will include games with Montana and the Oregon Aggies.

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### New York Gamma — Columbia University

V. S. TINSLEY, Correspondent

New York Gamma started the new year with nineteen old men back and bright prospects for a successful year. We lost two men unexpectedly after college opened, which made it imperative to conduct a vigorous rushing campaign, as a result of which we have pledged seven men, three of whom have been initiated.

The new brothers are Edwin Harry Reese, Utica; Christian W. S. Slagle, Pullman, Wash.; and Harold Edward Sullivan, Bristol, Ind., who were initiated November 5th. A very enjoyable smoker was held afterwards and we had the pleasure of entertaining some of our older alumni.

We have pledged William Barrett Brown, Mamaroneck; Paul G. Lambert, South Manchester, Conn.; Daniel Reinhartsen, Mt. Vernon; and Fred Morrell Bellows, Mamaroneck, and have several more good prospects.

If any of the brothers should drop into New York and look us up, don't be afraid to come in the house because it looks like a fort. It's like this: Some of the militaristic members devised a plan to have a flag for each freshman, and he must raise his symbol on the mast whenever he comes into the house. Consequently, several bright colored pennants are generally flapping in the breezes from the Hudson. The plan was originated by Lininger and Nyland; the latter is a German — hence the militarism.

New York Gamma's first annual encampment was held under the Palisades on the night of October 1st. Freshmen were taught the manly art of war, among other things guarding the regiment and spying on the enemy. Each brother carried his blanket and slept on the ground beside a roaring fire. The encampment was a great success and all agreed that it should take place every year.

Football has at last taken its old place at Columbia after ten years on the shelf, and the season has opened very auspiciously. We have defeated St. Lawrence University, Stevens Polytechnic Institute and the Connecticut Aggies. The team has shown a fine quality of football. Noble is on the varsity squad at center and expects to win his "C." He is also one of the mainstays of the swimming team.

Pledge Brown was on the freshman football team until a serious injury to an eye put him out of the game indefinitely. He is now out for the frosh crew. Sullivan, one of our new men, is playing the saxophone in the band. Eckels and Reese are on the Glee Club, of which Eckels is the leader. Nyland is again leader of the fife and drum corps, and Meagher is on the freshman rules committee.

Joseph D. Sears '08 has been elected chapter "daddy." Joe takes great pride in his family, and though it is a rather large one he is never known to complain.

For the first time in twenty years the Columbia varsity eight met Yale in New Haven bay and defeated them by eight lengths. Prospects are bright for a winning crew next June.

Robert S. Soles, Pa. Theta, is employed by the New York Telephone Co., and is making his home with us. Dannehower, also of Pa. Theta, who is with the Johanson Gauge Co., is also living in the house.

Leo Wolfe, Pa. Eta '08, who lives with us, is associated with the Elliott-Fisher Co., manufacturers of bookkeeping and billing machines.

J. J. Yowell, Col. Alpha '14, has entered the Columbia Law School this fall, and calls on us quite frequently.

## New York Epsilon — Colgate University

GILBERT BUCHANAN, Correspondent

With the beginning of another college year, New York Epsilon had twenty-four return. The rushing season, under a new code of laws, opened and we were successful in getting ten freshmen and one junior.

Colgate's football season, thus far, speaks for itself. We have a total of 223 points, and have the distinction of being the only team east of the Mississippi not scored upon. With a 15-0 victory over Yale and a 13-0 win from the Army the record is an enviable one. Syracuse, our rival and next opponent, will find the Maroon the same old hard proposition and the game promises to be a fight to the finish. Phi Psi is well represented on the squad. Stewart at left end, and Hubbell at right half have been valuable men for the team. Jones, Turner, MacAyeal, Curtis and Brown are on the

squad and have good chances of winning their letter. Pledges Roberts and Watkins are first substitute backfield men.

Prince is assistant manager of Musical Clubs. Adams, Mason and Hagaman and Pledge Cherryman are singing on the clubs. Babcock and Pledges Lewis and Osborne are playing on the Mandolin Club. Pledge Cherryman has also made the Mask and Triangle Club.

The trustees of the university have announced that construction of the new gymnasium and the new chapel will start in the spring.

Hammond '09 has been reengaged as coach for varsity basketball.

New York Epsilon takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: from 1917 — H. A. Delano, Kalamazoo, Mich.; from 1918 — W. L. Dwyer, Hartford, Conn.; from 1919 — R. R. Cherryman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; H. D. Clark, Massena, N. Y.; S. Cross, Atlantic City, N. J.; W. M. Godfrey, Atlantic City, N. J.; R. E. Goewey, Pittsfield, Mass.; F. H. Lewis, Lansdowne, Pa.; D. MacDowell, Knox, Pa.; W. H. Osborne, Lansdowne, Pa.; W. Roberts, Peoria, Ill.; R. A. Watkins, Dalton, Mass.

### Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

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### Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

OSCAR SWINEFORD, JR., Correspondent

We have lately been rejoicing over the big victories Virginia has won over Yale and Vanderbilt and the close game with Harvard. We were honored and much pleased at the return of several alumni brothers, including "Jack" Johnson, "Heinie" Miller, "Mul" Farish, "Shrimp" Smith, "Swede" Meredith, and "Jimmy" Paschall with his bride.

Our chapter at present is small owing to the loss by graduation or otherwise of ten men, but those left are all true Phi Psis and we expect to stay on top. We have two "goats" thus far, one of whom we have initiated and wish to introduce to the Fraternity, namely, James F. Little. We are pulling for several more fine boys.

Those who graduated last year are doing well so far as we can hear, the lawyers are preparing for their state bar exams, the doctors are well situated in hospitals, having passed the state examinations. One of last year's brothers is teaching and the others well located.

Mason has just returned from a very pleasant visit to Virginia Beta. He was recently elected vice president of the German Club and we hope that he will win his "V" again on the track team. Thomas has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Glee Club and manager of the gym team, besides being a member of both. He is also a Lambda Pi and German Club goat. Swineford is a P. K. and German Club goat and reader of the Glee Club.

### Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

ROY D. McMILLAN, Correspondent

Virginia Beta has been very fortunate in returning twelve men for the new scholastic year. A smoker was given on October 2d to celebrate the coming together, and the old Phi Psi spirit was at its height.

McCord '11, one of the four whom we lost by graduation from the academic school, has returned to take law. J. J. D. Preston '09, who has been teaching school for the past two years, also returns to take up law. W. C. Preston '13 is now teaching in West Virginia and expects to take up law in a year or two. Switzer '11 is at work for the Dupont Powder Co. in New Jersey as a chemist.

We are pleased to announce that Camp and Lusk have been elected to membership in P. A. N., Anderson and Hinkle to White Friar, ribbon societies; and Anderson and Lusk to the Cotillion Club.

Washington and Lee football schedule has been most successful so far, our goal being crossed once by Indiana, making a tie score. Our hardest game of the season will be November 13th, with Cornell.

White is very busy at present with his baseball schedule, which will be unusually large this year.

We expect our new Doremus Memorial Gymnasium to be ready for use by Thanksgiving dances.

## West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

A. T. BRAGONIER, Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha announces the pledging of the following men in addition to those named in our last letter: Andrew King, Nashville, Tenn.; C. Sprigg Miller, Terra Alta; Marshall Carrier, Keyser; Russell Wilmuth, Elkins. We wish to thank the alumni who have so ably assisted us in securing these men and hope they will always let us know of desirable men entering here.

On September 17th the Fairmont A. A. gave one of its enjoyable banquets at the Country Club. Kennedy, Dawson, Laidley, Woodyard, and Henry attended from here.

The W. & J.-W. V. U. game played here on October 2d resulted in a tie, 6-6. There was a large number of alumni back for the game, including the following: R. A. Welch, Keyser; E. L. Long, Charleston; Tip Lardin, Uniontown, Pa.; A. G. Merrill, Phillipi; Robert Gawthrop, Sidney Reed, John Guy Prichard, Brooks Fleming, Charles Wayman, Paul Haymann, W. M. Kennedy, and Arlington Fleming, Fairmont. We hope to see a large number of alumni at Fairmont on Thanksgiving to see West Virginia defeat West Virginia Wesleyan.

The W. & J.-W. V. U. game at Charleston resulted in a forfeit to Washington and Lee. McWhorter, Connell, Woodyard, Givins and Laikin attended the game, and King Northcott and Stevenson were with the team.

The chapter has entertained at several dinner parties this fall. On October 29th we held our annual Hallowe'en dance. The house was decorated with boughs and pumpkins, while streamers of orange and black added to the scheme.

Lewis Caldwell '08 of Huntington was a visitor at the house this fall. C. W. Giles, N. Y. Beta '09, was a visitor here while on an automobile tour through this part of the state. W. A. Standifer, Miss Alpha '98, called on us when in town recently.

Mathison, Henry, Tierney and Harold motored to Washington, Pa., with Giles to attend the W. & J.-Muskingum game. They took dinner with Pennsylvania Alpha. On their return they told of the customary hospitality of that chapter.

The chapter has secured its share of honors this fall. Darst is on the prom committee. Mathison is president of the senior class. Bragonier is president of the Engineering Society. Riheldaffer was taken into Theta Psi, an honorary engineering fraternity, Tierney

into the Law Club, and Bragonier into the Mountain, an honorary junior organization.

We have received several barrels of apples from Dick Welch, who has always kept in touch with the chapter.

Kennedy, Dawson and Harold accompanied Giles to Pittsburgh to attend the Pitt-W. & J. game.

On November 13th West Virginia defeated the strong V. P. I. team 19-0. Northcott and King were in the game. King worked at full back. His punting and forward passes were features of the game.

We miss greatly the helpful advice and counsel of "Daddy" Buchanan this year, who for the last thirty years has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this town. He secured our charter and assisted with the installation of the chapter; and not being satisfied with this he also secured our house and has helped us in numerous other ways. The chapter also feels the loss of Fred Koelz this year, who is at Pratt Institute.

Remember, West Virginia Alpha alumni, that the next G. A. C. is to be held in Pittsburgh the last week of next June. Make the necessary arrangements to meet us there, for we expect to be on hand in force and want all of alumni present.

### Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

JOHN S. HARDIN, Correspondent

As a result of the past rushing season, it is the pleasure of Tennessee Delta to introduce the following as brothers: Roy Wheatcraft, New Harmony, Ind.; Leonard Hughes, Columbia; Herman Hanna, Nashville; and Bruce Holsomback, Uvalde, Texas. Pledges John Reeves, jr., Nashville, and Robert Merryman, Decatur, Ind., will be initiated at midterm.

The chapter was the host of a very enjoyable dance on the evening of October 29th at the chapter house.

The football team met its first defeat at the hands of the strong Virginia eleven, not having been scored on previous to this time. Vanderbilt still has a chance, however, for the championship of the Southern Association.

Plans are being made for our Thanksgiving home-coming and we are expecting a large gathering of our alumni.

Flowers '08 is manufacturing his patented electric dump cars in Nashville. He has made quite a success with them already and they promise even more.

Christopher '08, who for many years has been a loyal supporter of the chapter, has gone to New York to enter a brokerage business. The chapter feels his loss keenly as he has always been counted among our most active and valuable alumni.

Steagall '08, Henderson '10, and Grigsby '07, were here for the Tennessee game.

McIlvain '01 has been with us for about two weeks. Hand, Mo. Alpha, was here for a few days in the interest of the Jackson highway. Crim, Ind. Beta, was here on the same mission.

### Texas Alpha — University of Texas

E. EVERETT HALE, Correspondent

With the opening of the university on September 22d Texas Alpha returned ten old men and four pledges eligible for initiation. These pledges have been initiated and the chapter now consists of the following men: Wright, R. E. Thompson, E. O. Thompson, J. E.

Jones, Edwards, Lee, Shelton, Guleke, Callaway, Hale, Brennan, Hendrix, T. E. Jones and Blanks.

The chapter lost three of her best men by graduation: Harwood, Masterson and Val Dez. Grady entered Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, and we thereby lost one of our prospective inter-collegiate debaters. In spite of the loss of these men, we feel that Texas Alpha has entered what will probably be the most successful year she has ever known.

Wright and Guleke obtained the degree of LL. B. last year. Wright is doing work for his LL. M. degree this year. Guleke is doing graduate work and is a quizmaster in the law department.

We have had a most successful rushing season, having secured some of the best men in the freshman class. Our pledges are Sherren, Burns, Warren and Love of Dallas, Texas; Puett and Pearce of Temple, Texas; Moss and Maxwell of Hico, Texas; Wheeler of Ft. Worth, Texas; Orr of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Martin of Oglesby, Texas; Tartt of Galveston, Texas; Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, and Hardison of Corsicana, Texas. All are promising men and some of them are already taking part in student activities.

A number of our alumni have visited the chapter this fall. Archie Harwood, Angus Wynne, Joe Booth and "Doc" Jones have made us very pleasant visits. We hope that others of our alumni will honor us with their presence before the year is over.

The university has an enrolment of nearly 3000 this year. Two hundred thousand dollars has already been appropriated by the Legislature for new buildings, and work will probably be started on these in the near future. When completed they will add materially to the advantages of the University.

The football season has been very successful so far. The varsity has lost only one game, and that by the very close score of 14-13 to the strong eleven from the University of Oklahoma. Our team has won five games, running up the high score of 92-0 in one of them. Three of our hardest games yet remain on the schedule. Athletic relations have been renewed with Texas A. and M., our old rivals, and we have a game scheduled with them for November 19th. The contest promises to be most interesting, as both teams are confident of winning. Two of our pledges, Thompson and Puett, have been showing up well on the "Shorthorns" and have an excellent opportunity of making the "Longhorns" next year.

We are planning a great time for Thanksgiving. Several of the alumni have signified their intention to return at that time, and we are expecting the greatest home-coming that Texas Alpha has ever known.

## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

ARTHUR W. METZGER, Correspondent

A new rule passed by the Panhellenic Council granting the pledging of high school men is giving Ohio Alpha an opportunity to line up some good material for next year. We have several good men on our list and our prospects for next year look very promising.

Ohio Wesleyan is now in the midst of a very successful football season, boasting of the best team it has had in years. As usual, Phi Psi is well represented on the team with Ex-captain Selby, Watkins and Walker in the backfield and Beckley, Boyer and McCurdy on the line. Thompson is playing right tackle on the freshman team.

On October 23d we entertained with a Hallowe'en party. The house was artistically decorated in harmony with the season and our famous string quartette gave us the best of music with their boxes.

Beckley '13 has been elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, the journalistic fraternity. McCurdy '13 has been elected president of the Toastmasters Club. Woolpert was elected captain of the sophomore football team.

Ohio Alpha will observe her annual custom of entertaining the parents with a Thanksgiving dinner after the last home game of the season, which is November 13th. We are expecting about fifty to be here for the dinner.

Coach Dixon has made his first call for varsity basketball men and Watkins, Woolpert and Guffey are out for guard, forward and center.

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### Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

WARD E. YOUNG, Correspondent

The fiftieth annual initiation and banquet of Ohio Beta will be held November 16th, at which time seven pledges will be initiated. A large number of alumni are expected.

We are pleased to announce that since the last letter, V. G. Otto of Detroit and J. R. Frew of New Castle, Pa., have been pledged.

H. P. Dufford has been unanimously elected class orator of the '16 class. He has been very actively engaged in all lines of literary work and no doubt will be a very capable man for the place.

R. H. Hiller is again in charge of the Glee Club and a very successful year is predicted. Plans have already been made for a holiday trip, which will take in Akron, Cleveland, Detroit and Toledo, while a spring trip to Chicago is being arranged for. The club will carry twenty-six men, giving a program which will consist of glee, orchestral and mandolin numbers. G. A. Meyer, R. F. MacNally, W. E. Young, C. G. Meyer, R. H. Chance, N. D. Adelsperger and Pledges V. G. Otto, J. R. Frew and H. S. Billings are on the club. G. A. Meyer is pianist.

Wittenberg in spite of handicaps has been making a very creditable showing on the gridiron this year. Thus far she has won three, lost three and tied one. We expect to win our remaining two games. G. Goehring, MacNally, Voges, Uhlmann, Birch and Young are on the squad. All have been playing a good game when called upon. MacNally, Goehring and Young are seniors and have made their letters in '13 and '14 and already have enough quarters to assure them of the '15.

The Wittenberg *Weekly Torch*, which was organized last year by the Goehring brothers, has not only been successful, but is now recognized as our official college paper. R. R. Goehring is again actively interested as associate editor, while Passavant is circulating manager and Adelsperger is on the reportorial staff.

R. H. Chance has been elected president of the '18 class and is known as "our man of affairs."

On October 23d the chapter entertained at the house with a smoker. A number of local high school and academy men were the guests of the evening. A general good time was reported by all.

How about that 1916 G. A. C.? Ohio Beta has already pledged twelve men.

## Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

JOHN L. HAMILTON, JR., Correspondent

Ohio Delta is pleased to announce the initiation of Norman L. Alexander, Cleveland; E. Donald James and G. Ralston Farley, Toledo; John P. Courtright, Ashville; Virgil G. Damon, Medina; Maynard F. Pierce, Springfield; Lawrence M. Thomas, jr., East Liverpool; Arthur J. Wieland, Sandusky; Herbert Wing and Harold Smith, Columbus. The initiation ceremonies were held at the chapter house, after which a banquet was held in honor of the new members at the Chittenden Hotel. We were pleased to have with us members of the active chapters in Ohio, Metzgar and Turner representing Ohio Alpha, Thompson, Ohio Beta, and Breck, Ohio Epsilon.

Our rushing season was highly successful, and we wish to announce as pledges: Theodore W. Anthony, Springfield; Elliot J. Nugent and Arthur L. Rees, Canal Dover; Harold A. Husband and Daniel Hoyt, Cleveland; James M. Montgomery, Los Angeles, Cal.; Fredric J. Patz, Crete, Neb.; Robert S. Bradford, George H. Seibert, George E. Bulford, Richard Olney Walker, Stewart Van Meter, William B. Todd, Worley W. Metcalf and E. Whitney Dillon, Columbus.

The chapter entertained with a couple of dances, one the 1st of October and the other the 5th of November, both of which were held at the chapter house. We are endeavoring to get a closer feeling worked up among the fraternities here and at the last dance we were delighted to have the local chapter of the Beta Theta Pi as our guests.

Austin is a member of the university sextet, the senior social committee, the Commercial Club, and as one of the authors of the "Dreamer of Dreams" is quite active in the production of this year's musical comedy. We are represented on the varsity squad by Don Hamilton and Courtright. On the Glee Club we have Austin, Milligan and Ewing. Mullay, John Hamilton and Ewing are on the art staff of the *Sun Dial*. Wing, Smith and Pierce are members of the *Lantern* staff, Pierce being the assistant athletic editor. Our Sphinx representative is Austin, and Swearingen has been elected to the Student Council. Don Hamilton is the assistant editor of the *Makio* and Wing has charge of some of the advertising work. Milligan is the manager of the tennis team.

Pledges Walker and Nugent are making a good showing upon the freshman track team.

We are pleased to announce that Wilber G. Neff has become the official "Dad" of Ohio Delta. We have always been in very close touch with him and have regarded him as our "Dad," even though we had never given him the title.

Ohio State is just closing her second year in the "Big Nine" conference. At the beginning of the year there were the usual number of missing stars of the past year, but with those who did come back and a sprinkling of likely eligibles, Coach Wilce has developed a team which has proved more than mediocre ability. In holding Illinois to a tie at once they became contenders for the championship. Wisconsin spoiled our hopes shortly afterward, but by defeating Indiana and the optimistic outlook of the Northwestern game we will place in the first division. This is a most creditable showing, considering the length of time we have been in this conference. Our decisive victory over Oberlin clearly demonstrated that we are the champions of the Ohio Conference.



## Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

R. T. BALDWIN, Correspondent

Case opened September 25th and a very successful two months have passed. We were very fortunate in pledging four freshmen who will be initiated in February. They are Robert Gore, Findley; Carlyle Burgess, Duluth, Minn.; and Leland Prior and Walker Gay, Cleveland. We also pledged two upperclassmen who were initiated October 24th: George Crego and Kent Smith, both of Cleveland. This initiation was held at the house and was followed by an informal banquet at which a number of alumni were present.

The Case football team, captained by our "Red" Allan, has had a very successful season to date, and all that remains is to wallop Western Reserve, our old-time rival in many Thanksgiving day battles. Akron, Oberlin and Mt. Union were all put down with little trouble and we held Michigan to 14 points while Case scored a drop kick, which was *some* showing considering that Yost's team outweighed us at least 20 pounds to the man. Besides Allan, Nate Post and Herm Boley are regulars on the team, while Markle and Hine are getting their first year's experience on the varsity as substitutes.

The fraternity basketball team is out for practice once a week and we hope to get another "leg" on the loving cup this year. "Blackie" Burgess is our captain, and the team will probably consist of Post, Seaton, Gay, Crego and Culey and the two Burgess brothers.

The long-sought-for goal of Ohio Epsilon has finally been reached and we shall be in our new house shortly after Thanksgiving. The opening is being planned for December 4th, and we would like to have every Phi Psi in or near Cleveland turn out to help celebrate this occasion. There will also be a reception for the ladies, one for the faculty, and one for the school at large later in December. We feel that we can not say enough in appreciation for the time and work which Sam Emerson has spent in bringing the new house to be a reality, as well as the others of the committees who have been working constantly for many months past.

The chapter has had the pleasure of recent visits from several of the Ohio Wesleyan brothers, from "Bill" Swift, George Smart, "Bud" Gates, Charley Howell and Prof. Focke.

A dance was held at the Roadside Club in October at which the pledges were entertained. Everyone had a very fine time.

We have had recent communication from "Bogie" Goss '09 in California, who shows his old-time "pep" by keeping in touch with chapter dope.

The chapter is pleased to announce the affiliation of "Butz" Kroeschell of Wisconsin Alpha.

## Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

J. KENTON BILLINGSLEY, Correspondent

Every old man is back. In addition to the six men we pledged earlier in the year, Phi Psi put the pin on J. Peril Beard, Vincennes; Jewel Longley, South Bend; Robert Swintz, South Bend; and Euriah Smith, Terre Haute.

Phi Psi has ten men who are out for football this year. They are Arthur Dunn, William Tway, Meady Anderson, Winfield Denton, Otis Adams, J. R. Emison, Wade Emison, Grafton Shubrick, James Donan and Joe Royse. The first four of these men

have participated in most of the big games. Phi Psi has more men out on McKean field for football practice than any other fraternity on the campus.

Horace Westmen was elected to Duzer Du, the honorary dramatic fraternity. Joe Billingsley was elected editor in chief of the *Mirage*, De Pauw's year book. James A. Donan, Edwin H. Handle and D. U. Bridge are on the board.

Joe Billingsley and William Tway were elected to Tusitala, the honorary literary fraternity. Richard A. Emison has been elected student manager of athletics. Edwin G. Watson was chosen president of Delta Nu Epsilon, the honorary law fraternity.

When the Glee Club and the university choir held try-outs Edwin H. Randle found a berth in both. Pledge Robert Swintz made the university chorus.

November 13th was Old Gold Day, De Pauw's Fourth of July. In the class games Captain Sheperd of the senior class and Captain Joe Royse of the sophomore class led their respective elevens to victory. In the vaudeville Westman, Swintz, Randle, Longley, Allen and Tway gave a rousing minstrel that brought down the house.

As a result of the Old Gold Day spike party Ed Donan of St. Louis, Mo., and Ben Trapier of Peru, Ind., were pledged.

### Indiana Beta — Indiana University

FRANCIS K. BOWSER, Correspondent

The university opened September 21st with the largest enrolment in its history. At this time most of the Indiana Beta men were back to enter the rush. This was most successful and the following men were pledged: Henry Herbel, Marion; Hugh Stunkard, Brazil; Glenn McGinn, Clay City; Lloyd Rust, Winslow; Elmer Straub, Indianapolis. As seven other men had been pledged during the past year, the total number of freshmen was brought to twelve.

Captain Whitaker, Redmon, Ruschmann and Stutesman came back for early football practice and at present are all doing finely. Straub is on the freshman squad.

Diggs was highly honored in being appointed business manager of the *Daily Student*. Casey, editor in chief last year, is also working on the paper. In addition he is vice president of the Indiana Union. On the *Arbutus* staff are Frenzel, Shivley, Diggs and Casey. Wasem is the business manager.

McCool, Bayard, Starr, Rush and Rust are on the Glee Club. Stutesman and Miller are on the Mandolin Club. These organizations are contemplating several extensive trips during the coming season.

Fred Clements, French Clements, Rust and Curtis are in the university band. Curtis also plays in the orchestra.

The first step toward the new \$150,000 gymnasium was taken several days ago. Many of the men in the university combined their efforts and with axes cleared the site of all trees. This was a big job since an apple orchard covered the site. All plans are now completed for the gymnasium, which will be the best in the state.

James Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete, has been engaged as assistant football coach. He has improved the team in many branches of the game, especially through his kicking ability.

The marriage of N. O. Pittenger to Miss Bess Williams took place during the summer. They have a new home here in Bloomington. Last month "Tommy" Cookson was married to Miss Mignon White. They also are located in a new home in this city. Cookson is en-

gaged as assistant bursar and Pittenger has charge of the university book store. These "old boys" had been living in the chapter house during the past years so it is deeply regretted that their closer relationship with the brothers is ended.

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### Indiana Delta — Purdue University

H. D. RICHARDSON, Correspondent

Indiana Delta introduces to Phi Kappa Psi, R. C. Hayes, Bremen; Francis L. Pavey, Frankfort; and Ross G. Caldwell, Columbus. They were initiated October 19th. In addition we have a fine bunch of pledges from the '19 class: Paul S. Cox, Terre Haute; Joseph M. Donlin, Lafayette; W. C. Bowman, Madison; C. F. Jackson, Anderson; E. G. Yaeger, Rochester, N. Y.; K. E. Nash, New Harmony; J. B. Starr, Muncie; H. F. Reinhard and J. S. Hardy, Portland; F. C. McCord, Martinsville; O. J. Olson, Chicago, Ill., and R. K. Johnson, Indianapolis.

Sattley did not return this fall because of the sudden illness of his father. Hughes of Anderson is also out of college this year but will return next fall.

The graduation of Routh left a hole in the varsity line but the coach has succeeded in building a team which worried Wisconsin and Chicago and beat Iowa. With the Kentucky State and Indiana games yet to be played, we can not but anticipate two more victories.

Several of our alumni returned for the Wisconsin game. Among them were Kendrick of the Chicago Telephone Co.; Hook from LaPorte; Palmer, Sheerin and Vonnegut from Indianapolis; Fifield from Lowell, Martin (Mass. Alpha '09) from Indianapolis, and Hill and Young from Anderson.

Whitley, Wilson Bosworth and Pledge Howell from Illinois Delta were here for the Iowa game and we enjoyed their visit very much.

The annual informal freshman dance was held at the chapter house October 2d and was a great success. Our Hallowe'en "hard times" dance, held October 30th, was a very pleasant affair and held a great surprise for us. The girls, imbued with the "economical" spirit of the occasion saved us taxi expense by getting together and coming to the house masked about an hour earlier than they were expected. That it was a surprise is proved by the state of unpreparedness of some of the brothers who made a mad scramble for cover.

Hayes was elected to Tau Beta Pi this fall. Wheeler is president of the Purdue Athletic Association, the Panhellenic Council and assisted the varsity coaching staff. He is not in the house this year but is living with his mother who moved here this fall.

Nearly all the chapter are planning to attend the annual Thanksgiving Eve banquet at Indianapolis. As usual, it promises to be a great affair and especially so this year because many prominent Phi Psis have promised to be there.

We have started a very successful college year. Several of the brothers are taking part in college affairs and before the year is over we hope to make our presence felt in many college activities.

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### Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

J. H. ELLIS, Correspondent

Illinois Alpha has finished a very successful rushing season, and many of the alumni, the Evanston "crew" and some of the out-of-town men were around to help us. We wish to announce at this time the following pledges: Stanley Putman, Rockford; Noel See-

burg, Chicago; Sydney Bennett, Aurora; Gordon Ross, Evanston; Frank Marshall, Carbondale; Ronald Hard, Van Wirt, Ohio; Harry Banbury, Aurora; John Daley, Rockford; Earl Boretti, Austin; Floyd McDonald, Odell; Frank Miller, Cairo; Charles W. Walker, Chicago; and Elroy Cigrand, Aurora.

The chapter held an alumni smoker, November 6th after the Missouri game, and a large number of the old men were back; Charles E. Piper and Professors Lardner, Longwell and Barrett were with us. We also had as guests at this time several brothers from Missouri Alpha, including the four or five who played on the football team and several others. We enjoyed meeting them all, and wish it were our privilege to meet the members of the more distant chapters.

We are to have a dance December 3d at the Woman's Club, Evanston, and hope to have as many of the alumni and others as possible there, as this will be the biggest dance of the semester.

### Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

JOHN J. DONAHUE, Correspondent

At the end of a very successful rushing season Illinois Beta takes great pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Goodell Crawford, Earl Eby, William Gorgas, Edward Orr and Guy Veitch, Chicago; Albon Holden, Oak Park; Charles Green, Sullivan; Vergil Lundy, Warsaw, Ind.; Harry Ledbetter, Elizabethtown; Claude Schafer, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Illinois Beta is well represented on the varsity football team this year, having four men playing at regular positions. Whiting is a star at end and Redmon is performing in first-class shape at center. Schafer at fullback is the best line plunger on the eleven while Norgren at left half promises to be every bit as good as his brother was. Pledge Gorgas is one of the strongest linemen on the freshman team and Pledge Lundy is showing up well in the backfield for the freshmen.

With a perfect record for the Chicago team to date, championship hopes are looming up. The decisive game will be played on Nov. 13 when the Maroons go to Minneapolis to meet Minnesota. If Chicago wins this game they should have no trouble defeating Illinois in the final game of the year.

The greatest honor on the campus was obtained by the chapter when Craig Redmon was elected president of the senior class. Redmon entered the race only one week before election and was given a big lead over his opponent who had been in the field for several months.

The chapter held a rushing dance at the Hyde Park Hotel on October 9th and gave a smoker to the Chicago A. A. at the chapter house on the 15th of October.

Members of Illinois Beta have their share of campus honors as evidenced by the following notes: Birdsall is business manager of the *Daily Maroon*, Donahoe is athletic editor, Bender is an associate editor and Green a reporter on the same publication. Wagner, Tyley and Orr are members of the university Glee Club. Tyley is a member of the university choir and Neff belongs to the band. Crawford, Gorgas, Holden and Moore are in Three Quarters Club, the freshman society.

The fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding of Illinois Beta has been changed from November 20th to June 1916. It will be held in connection with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University of Chicago.

## Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

BRUCE VAN CLEAVE, Correspondent

With twenty-three old men back and eight pledges Illinois Delta is now well started on what promises to be a successful year.

We wish to announce the pledging of the following men: Clifford J. Howe, Miles City, Mont. (brother of "Monty" Howe '12); Rolen J. Coles, Burlington, Iowa; John E. Allaben, Rockford (brother of G. R. Allaben, Wis. Gamma '11); Lloyd Hunter, Henry (brother of Rye Hunter); Husted Meyer, Glencoe; Benjamin Wood, Kansas City, Mo.; Richardson Colton, Hinsdale; and Douglas Goodwillie, Chicago. "Bud" Cowles is playing freshman varsity football and Ben Wood is out for track. "Doug" Goodwillie is going out for basketball. All the freshmen are interested in some college activity, and we expect a lot from them in the future.

Macomber and Potter are playing football and Laing reported to G. Huff for baseball practice. Siemens and Corper are on the *Siren* staff, the latter being a candidate for business manager in his senior year. "Wen" McCracken is president of the Student Union and a member of Ma-Wan-Da, the honorary senior society. Whitley was recently initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, the professional fraternity of the College of Commerce. W. Van Cleave is a first sergeant in the U. of I. brigade and is in line for a good commission in his senior year. R. C. Andrews is wearing the ribbons of "Innesnof Court," an organization of lawyers who have had three years of preparation in the L. & A. school. Wilson is active in the efficiency club and is employment secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The chapter was sorry to lose Page '14, who had to drop out for a semester owing to the illness and death of his mother.

The university is growing in registration and in new buildings till it is hard to realize its size. We had a total registration of over 6000 this year and the largest freshman class in our history. We have several new buildings, including a large aquarium, a new ceramics building, a chemistry laboratory which is the largest in this country, and a new administration building.

The commerce school has become an independent college and under the direction of Dean N. A. Weston has had a large increase in enrolment.

We have three new Phi Psis on the faculty: "Jimmy" Green, now connected with the agricultural extension department; Albert W. Owens, Pa. Gamma '06, an instructor in chemistry; and Carl V. Burger, N. Y. Alpha '09, an instructor in free-hand drawing. "Jimmy" has his "family" with him. They are all loyal brothers and come around to the house very often.

Home-coming was a success, although Minnesota held us to a 6-6 tie. We had thirty-five alumni back who all said they had a good time and proved the sincerity of their statements by several substantial donations to the house fund.

At the time of the Northwestern game about twenty-five of the brothers came down and partook of "Stew" Bear's bull-heart. Five loyal brothers followed the team from Minnesota. We certainly enjoyed their visit and hope that we may do as well next year.

Our fall dance will be November 12th, the night before the Wisconsin game.

We have saved one thing till the last for fear of shocking the brothers too severely. "Art" Mann and "Navy" Deal, two of our foremost bachelors, are engaged. We think it is about time for "Dax" McCracken now.

## Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

FAYETTE L. FROEMKE, Correspondent

Michigan Alpha has just passed through one of the most successful rushing seasons it has ever experienced. Under the leadership of Frary, the button was placed on thirteen men, and we take great pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Thomas C. Pierce, Kewanee, Ill.; Maurice C. Piatt, Lansing; B. L. Broadwell, Springfield, Ill.; Francis B. Smith, Springfield, Ill.; William H. H. Vail, Chicago, Ill.; C. H. Cottingham, Chicago, Ill.; C. S. Clark, St. Johns; Richard P. Hummer, Chicago, Ill.; Lyon Gardner, Laurel, Miss.; Harvey Boyce, Ann Arbor; H. E. Covert, Ann Arbor; F. S. Sanders, Traverse City; and Theron Van Dusen, Detroit.

The chapter deeply regrets to announce the sad and untimely death of Arthur Skiles, who had just received his A. B. degree. Death was due to acute appendicitis, and occurred in Chicago September 19th.

When the university opened, October 5th, all of last year's chapter were on hand with the exception of "Stubby" Chase and "Al" Vivian. However, our senior class has been increased by the return of "Lee" Joannes and "Mack" McKinney, so that the number of active men remains the same.

"Mike" McKinney is editor in chief of the *Daily* and is getting out the biggest and best paper Michigan has ever had. One of the features is world news handled by a syndicate similar to the Associated Press. "Bull" Dunne is playing end on the varsity again this year. "Tim" Paisley was elected assistant track manager last spring and "Swats" Bartelme has been appointed stage manager of the Comedy Club. "Grandma" Barnard has been elected to Woolsack and Archons, honorary junior law societies; Woolsack elections are made on a basis of scholarship. Barnard is also treasurer of the junior law class. "Pete" Frary was elected to Barristers, senior law society. "Swede" Halstead blew his way into the famous Michigan band last fall, and made the trip to Pennsy with the band boys. With these honors to start in the year and with one of the highest scholastic records in the university, Michigan Alpha is looking forward to a banner year.

The brothers staged a house party during the week-end of the Michigan-Syracuse game. The chapter house was uniquely decorated to give a true Hallowe'en effect. A dinner dance on Friday evening started things off. Saturday afternoon everyone attended the Syracuse game, and that evening the entire party motored out to Westwood for a chicken dinner. "Jack" Watling and wife, accompanied by Valentine Ives, came out from Detroit and chaperoned the party.

## Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

LINDSAY CLARK, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha's forty-first year has now started in earnest. Our most important chapter happening was on October 23d, when we initiated eight men of the class of 1918: Newell S. Boardman and Marcus Casey, New Richmond; Robert Rowlands, Racine; Armand Schiller, Milwaukee; Harold Bryant and Frank Funke, La Crosse; Harold Buzzell, Chicago, Ill.; and Paul Brooks, Boise, Idaho. After the initiation we had the pleasure of entertaining eight brothers from Ohio Delta at our banquet.

We had a very successful rushing season and are glad to announce the pledging of Willard Ilett and Lyman Mathers, La Grange, Ill.; Hiller Boutin, Bayfield; Ernest Barclow, Joliet, Ill.; Alan Townsend, Racine; Lloyd Lehrbus, Mt. Pelier, Idaho; and Charles Roberts, Johnstown, Pa. Of these men, Townsend, Boutin and Roberts are on the freshman football squad, the latter playing an excellent game at end. He was also elected sergeant at arms of his class. Lehrbus is doing good work on the *Daily Cardinal* and Boutin was initiated into the Friars.

The football team, after beginning most auspiciously, lost to Chicago and now has several stars on the sick list. We hope, though, to come back and show Illinois and Minnesota some true Wisconsin spirit. "Fat" Walsh, veteran tackle, has been out of the game thus far with a bad knee, but expects to be in the Minnesota game. Boardman also hurt his knee in the first practice and has been out of the game all year. We were sorry that "Red" Kelly, end on last year's varsity, did not return, but we expect him back next semester.

We have met with good success on the campus. Bradish was elected to the Student Conference and Bryant made the Mandolin Club. Rowlands is on the sophomore football team and Funke is out for varsity football manager. Moll is treasurer of the Interfraternity Council; Anson, one of the stage managers of the Union vaudeville, and Moore and Maedje were initiated into the Friars Club. "Shorty" Meland was elected manager of the varsity baseball team.

The rushing rules, as usual, have proved unsatisfactory, as ostentatious and "sweat-box" methods were much in evidence. Efforts to change these conditions met with no success. It is very probable, however, that the faculty ruling, which prohibits freshman initiation, will be changed in order to permit second semester initiation. We think the change would facilitate the proper supervision of the freshmen.

A slight decrease in enrolment was noticed this year, due perhaps to the increase in the nonresident tuition. The university, however, is still expanding in other ways, and a new physics building, new agricultural buildings, and a concrete stadium at Camp Randall are soon to be built.

Much in the limelight are the new fraternity houses. The Sigma Phi's have purchased a house which is one of the most exquisitely furnished fraternity homes in the country. A. T. O. has also moved into a new house.

So far this year we have been extremely fortunate in the number of visiting brothers. Frank Bellows '11 returned last week and announced, with the aid of a box of cigars, his engagement to Miss Margaret Black of Oregon, Wis. We hope our good fortune will continue.

We desire to thank the many sister chapters, alumni associations, and brothers who recommended freshmen to Wisconsin Alpha.

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### Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

WAYNE C. GILBERT, Correspondent

The new system of rushing, whereby the fraternities may pledge men during the first two weeks of the school year, has apparently proved a great success. During the rushing season Phi Psi pledged the following thirteen men: Jacob Sheets, Ligonier, Ind.; Stanley Gray, Whitewater, Wis.; Everett Kearney, Ironwood, Mich.; Clark Borden, brother of Don Borden,

Milton, Wis.; Tupper Swandale, Greenville, S. C.; Mark Bellis, Wausau, Wis.; Lovelle Kohn, Benedict, Neb.; Harold Freer, Austin, Ill.; Raymond Harding, Rockford, Ill.; Henry Evjin, La Crosse, Wis.; Arthur Wolfe, brother of Jim Wolfe, Beloit, Wis.; Lawrence Cunningham, Beloit, Wis.; and Clarence Brown, Manchester, Iowa.

These men have already entered many of the college activities: Freer, Evjin, and Brown are on the vesper choir and Freer and Evjin are members of the Glee Club. Cunningham, Brown, Borden and Sheets are out for the freshman debating team and Borden and Sheets are playing freshman football. Cunningham is president of his class.

We are proud of the chapter's record in activities this year. We have three varsity captains: Dieckhoff, of football; Korst, of basketball; and Evans, of track. In football we were represented by two men, Dieckhoff and Vance being regulars; in basketball by Korst. Mohr, Blayney, and Reckhow have good chances of making the squad. Evans and Blayney are "B" men on the track team, while Dieckhoff, Robertson and Reckhow will try out for the squad during the coming season.

Reckhow has held the college tennis championship for two years and we look for him to repeat this year.

Evans, Hanscome, and Vance are the upper class representatives for Phi Psi in forensics, Evans being the only member of Delta Sigma Rho in college. We expect that the debating team which meets Knox on our home floor will be composed of three Phi Psis.

Hulbert and Robertson represent us on the Mandolin Club and on the Glee Club we are represented by Evans and Pledges Freer and Evjin. Evans is managing the clubs this season.

Hanscome, as editor in chief, is working on the 1917 *Codex* which will be out in December. Blayney, Vance and Reckhow are serving on the *Codex* board.

Hanscome is the only junior member of Sigma Delta Chi, which was installed here last year. Vance is manager of the varsity track team, Evans of interscholastic basketball, with Hanscome as assistant manager. Gilbert has been trying out for managership of football and we hope to announce his election in the next letter. Mohr is sub-assistant manager of the Round Table. Vance is president of the junior class, and on the Archean Union board, the representative organ of the student body, Phi Psi is represented by Korst as vice president and Vance as secretary. Vance is a junior class member of the honor committee and Evans is president of the English Club. Reckhow is president of the College Y. M. C. A.

November 5th and 6th were the dates of the home-coming. Beloit played the strong Carleton College football team and though defeated they were urged on every minute of the play by the "pep" of the Chicago alumni. The Phi Psi alumni who returned for the "big doings" were: Seth W. Gregory '92, G. C. Clancy, Mass. Alpha '98, E. F. Meyers '98, "Ham" Ross '07, J. T. Hissen '11, Art Guest '09, Royal Hinkley '08, Josh Smale '97, "Shorty" Thompson '88, Eugene Reiter '90, Lyle Munn '05, Sidney Collins '06, Lew Wilford, '12, Larry Le Roy '06, Guernsey Orcutt '06, "Spid" Wolcott '08, Bert Holmes '09, Frank Bastable '14, Art Dempsey '12, "Gramp" Robb '05, Hal Townsend '03, Frank Sutherland '12, Roy Dorr '99, Orrin Gray '00, Billie Allen '99, and L. M. Reckhow '87.



## Minnesota Beta

FRANK PEARCE, Correspondent

Life at the U. of M. is rolling along now with the usual mid-season smoothness, the aforementioned smoothness being more or less disturbed now and then by some important event.

The "powers that be" of the university were confronted this fall with what seemed to be an almost impossible task. When the results of registration were tabulated there proved to be an increase of 23 per cent. It was up to the faculty to take care of all these new students. So far they have done nobly, but there is a great fear that there will be many a "vacant chair" left by students who had optical trouble etc., at the end of the first two months.

Preparations are now being made for one of the largest ripples in the above-mentioned smoothness. That is for the homecoming, November 13th, at the time of the Chicago game. The chapter has purchased 124 seats for the game for alumni so far. So we are expecting a large number back for the big doings and the banquet at the chapter house in the evening.

The latest one of our pledges to be initiated is Jack LeClaire, a sophomore academic from Fairmont, Minn., who was initiated October 19th. J. S. Notestein, Neb. Alpha '15, is attending Minnesota this year and has pleased us very much by accepting our invitation to affiliate.

We have pledged two more freshmen to add to the list in the October SHIELD: Hurlbut Hutchinson of Faribault, and Frank Kelly of Duluth. "Hutch" is playing fullback on the freshmen team and is aided and abetted in his attempt to spill the varsity by Frank Kelly at halfback.

The only social events of Minnesota Beta so far this year have been the freshman informal, a dance given at the chapter house October 8th to introduce the freshmen, and the regular "first Tuesday in every month alumni smoker." We were greatly pleased at the large number of alumni who turned out and hope to see more next time.

Stone and Pledges Hutchinson and Kelly are out for football. Roundy, Mike Gillen and Jim Boyle have answered the call for basketball men. Pledges Fisher and Schmid are working on the track squad. Alverson, Grandin and Smith are working on the Minnesota *Daily*, of which Potter is the managing editor. Selleseth is president of the senior medics. Mike Gillen is on the All-University Council and is president of the local branch of the Security League. Robb has been given a position as assistant in the Law School.

Among the alumni we were glad to entertain last month were Bill Telfer, with his ukulele, Interne Lee Whitmore Smith, Barrister Cant, Lumberman Hamilton, Uncle Bailey, Songbird McNally, Lawyer Schulz, Doc Fansler, Salesman Warner and Phi Bate Frazer.

## Iowa Alpha

T. G. GARFIELD, Correspondent

Fourteen of the active members returned to college in September, and with the assistance of a few of the alumni succeeded in securing some excellent pledges. The following men were chosen: Allan Ambrose, Nevada; Richard Lyon, Iowa City; Earnest Boysen, Harlan; Forest Cooper, Nevada; George Beck-

with, Mount Pleasant; Edgar Goodrich, Amoka, Minn.; Ronald Reed, Waterloo; and Edward Kopp, Cedar Rapids. One of last year's pledges, William Hossfeld of Morgantown, N. C., is also with us, after having left college last December.

The football team is making a rather uphill fight for a line of victories this year. After our terrific defeat at the hands of Minnesota, interest is now centered in the Ames and Nebraska games, the last two of the season. McKee is holding down an end position on the regulars. Showers is also on the first string.

On October 10th the chapter initiated Don Luscomb of Iowa City and Howard McKee of Webster City. Luscomb entered college the second semester of last year and McKee became eligible for initiation this fall.

Two more Phi Psis are now represented on the faculty: G. G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta, professor of history, and Merton L. Ferson, Iowa Alpha, professor of law.

On October 23d about half of the chapter journeyed to Minneapolis to witness the slaughter of the "home boys" on Northrup field, and in spite of the defeat the brothers enjoyed an excellent time at the hands of the Minnesota brothers.

Addison was elected president of the freshman law class. Garfield and Safely were chosen as student editors of the *Iowa Law Bulletin*. Dixon is the official cheerleader. Addison is on the executive committee of the Hawkeye Club, which is exceptionally active during the football season.

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### Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

V. L. EVANS, Correspondent

We are in the midst of what has been and promises to be a most successful semester. The chapter now has 14 pledges. Since the last letter we have pledged the following men: Donald McKee, Webster City; Dave Ghrist, Ames; Richard Barker, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Frank Perkins, Boston, Mass. The chapter now numbers 26.

The chapter has been well represented in athletics this fall. Foster and Denfeld received varsity letters. Scrub letters were awarded to Pledges Davis, Ricketts, Kimler, Barker and Perkins. Benner was captain of the sophomore team on which McNeil played end. Pledge Stover won his numeral on the freshman team.

Our home-coming, October 30th, was very successful in spite of our team's defeat at the hands of Nebraska. Eleven brothers from Lincoln, five of whom were on the football squad, visited us on that day. Ralph Vernon, Pa. Kappa; Stuffy Mann, Ill. Beta; and Jones, Cal. Beta, have visited us since the last letter.

The chapter gave an informal dancing party November 6th and will entertain with a formal dinner dance on December 18th.

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### Missouri Alpha

E. H. ELDER, Correspondent

With the return of only thirteen active men this fall, Missouri Alpha faced a serious situation in rushing; but all set to work with a will and we succeeded in pledging eleven of the best men in college. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following prospective Phi Psis: Frank Seested, Dudley DeHoney, John Barnes, Lyle Willets, Charles Jackson, Tom Hill, Phil Brinkerhoff, Craig Ruby and Don Selbie, all of Kansas City; Henry Rhothamel of St. Louis, and Andrew Francisco of Clinton. Robb,

Munger and Vrooman were back with us for the rushing season and no small part of our success was due to their efforts.

Bill Telfer, Ind. Beta, paid us his annual visit and the boys enjoyed looking over his line of jewelry and listening to a few select tunes on his ukulele. Other visitors at the chapter house this fall were: "Mickey" Blacker, Kan. Alpha; Davis, Ill. Alpha; and Bain, Strothers and Wrightman of the local chapter.

Reports show all last year's graduates to be either holding down good positions, or continuing their studies in other schools. Staude is conducting a ranch in California, Jimmie Hand is working for his father in Purvis, Miss., Brillhart is engaged in the banking business at Lathrop. Seward is engaged in the coal and ice business in Jefferson City. Robb and Wrightman are continuing their medical courses at Washington University.

Luther Neil (Desdie) Conrad '13 found Miss Dixie Lee Cooper at Stevens College when he returned to school this fall. A quiet little wedding at the parson's was planned, but the faculty at Stevens "got next," and Miss Cooper left for home. The wedding took place at Miss Cooper's home in Lake Charles. Brother and Mrs. Conrad are now in Columbia. "Desdie" graduates this semester.

In athletics we are especially well represented. This year's football team is captained by Jake Speelman, and Rider, Pittam, Wilder and Haynes are also on the team.

Waldon was recently initiated into Tri-Chi, an interfraternity social organization of the junior class. Black was elected president of the junior engineers. Rider was taken into Tomb and Key, an interfraternity sophomore society.

One of the most important problems the chapter has to face this year is the matter of a new house. We have a lot, in an excellent location, partially paid for, and as soon as the last payment is met we will start building. The new house campaign is being ably directed by Walter A. Fansler, and we have every reason to believe that next fall will find Missouri Alpha in a house that will be a credit to the Fraternity. The chapter is making every effort possible, and we certainly will appreciate the cooperation of every alumnus.

Initiation was held October 14th, and Rhotehamel, Wentworth and Taylor were taken into the chapter.

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### Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

R. D. EDWARDS, Correspondent

After a strenuous rushing season, Kansas Alpha pledged six good men: J. V. Connelly, Colby; Fred Shaw, Holton; Norruth Graham, Hiawatha; Scott Johnson, Lawrence; and Woodward Hite, Cherryvale. Three of last year's pledges returned, giving the chapter a total strength of twenty-eight men.

Since our last letter, L. B. Flintom of Kansas City, Mo., has been initiated. Shortly after his initiation, Flintom withdrew from college to become a member of the Salisbury scientific expedition which will take motion pictures of the animal life of South America.

On November 13th Kansas Alpha will hold a home-comers day for her alumni. The big attraction of the week-end is the Kansas-Nebraska football game for the championship of the valley. Kansas has the best team in several years, and Nebraska has a record of no defeats since 1912 to uphold. The chapter expects about a hundred guests.

Kansas Alpha has appointed an alumni advisory committee to

assist in directing the fortunes of the chapter. John Garver, chapter "daddy," is chairman. The other members are F. W. Blackmar, Frank Merrill, C. C. Youngreen, E. C. Meservy, C. M. Blackmar, M. A. Blacker.

Connelly and Sheperd are playing regularly on the freshman football team. Both should make the varsity next fall. Leland Thompson has been elected to Sachem, senior honorary fraternity. O'Leary made Black Helmet, sophomore honorary. Graham and Connelly are members of Sphinx.

The chapter is glad to announce that "Lefty" Sproull, who took his A. B. last spring, is back in college working for a LL. B. Sproull is graduate coach of athletics at the university this year. Marvin Taylor returned this fall after a year's absence. Dean and Winn, who were forced to withdraw last year, are back again this fall.

Among the brothers who assisted the chapter in rushing week are Don Wheelock, "Dummy" Bowles, Mike Blacker, Bob Campbell, George Edwards, Cuck Blackmar, Ed Meservy, jr., Art Collins, and Spud Connor of Kansas City; Caleb Bowron and Sam Bierer of Hiawatha; Frank Merrill of Paola; Fred Tenney of Los Angeles, Cal., and Charles Youngreen of Topeka.

## Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

A. WENDELL NORRIS, Correspondent

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD Colorado Alpha has added the names of Eugene Mechling and Leonard Loan, both of Denver, to its roll of pledges.

The annual home-coming celebration of the university, given in connection with the Colorado College game, was held October 23d and proved to be one of the most successful Colorado ever had. The chapter was greatly pleased to have the honor of being visited by the following alumni. "Con" Kemper, Frank D. Allen, Marvin W. Simpson, Arthur W. Skerry, and Rudolph Johnson.

The first dance of the year was held October 15th. It was a very successful affair given in honor of the pledges.

In the interfraternity basketball tournament Colorado Alpha still remains undefeated, and the chances of winning the pennant look very good.

The Varsity Entertainers, Brothers Harner and Miller, and Pledges Parsons and Swain, have given several concerts in neighboring towns, and were an important feature in the annual "C" vaudeville. Wilkin and Shaw took prominent parts in the first Dramatic Club production of the year given at the Curran Opera House, November 5th. Allen and Walsh have recently been initiated into Arch, the sophomore honorary society. Pledge Swain has distinguished himself as leading man in a sketch which the Dramatic Club recently presented. He is also a member of the varsity double quartette.

On December 4th we celebrate the first anniversary of our installation into Phi Psi, on which date the Denver A. A. will be our guests at a banquet to be given at the Boulderado Hotel.

Recent visitors at the house have been: "Polly" Osborne and wife, Folks, Kan. Alpha, Frick, Ind. Alpha, and John A. Rush.

## Washington Alpha

JACK B. SWALE, Correspondent

At this time the chapter wishes to present its ten pledges: Peter Johnson, Juneau, Alaska; Jack Reynolds, Seattle; Floyd Vamman, Aberdeen; Alonzo Swift, Seattle; Clarke Nickolson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dick Haynes, Seattle; Guy Morgan, Aberdeen; Frank Smart, Seattle; Elwood MacDonald, Ellensburg; and James Gilluly, Seattle.

On October 2d Lawrence E. Sexton, Arthur M. Strandberg, and Conrad J. Opperman were initiated.

Washington Alpha's social calender was ushered in this year by the chapter's entertaining the pledges and their young lady guests at the annual pledge dinner in the chapter house on October 9th. Invitations have been sent out and the plans are fast taking shape for a formal to be given November 19th.

One of the most notable events of the year, both to the university and to the chapter, has been the opening of athletic relations in football with the University of California and the University of Colorado. California and Washington play two games, one at Berkeley and one at Seattle, while Colorado plays here Thanksgiving. The university realizes that this means much to her, and Washington Alpha welcomes the relation in that it will bring her in closer touch with California Gamma and Colorado Alpha.

This being an alumni issue of THE SHIELD, alumni news would be appropriate. But Washington Alpha's alumni news will be scarce as her alumni are few and are all young in the outside world. Lawrence E. Sexton is studying medicine at Northwestern. Raymond Thurber is a first year man at Annapolis. Tom Swale was a member of Washington's last state legislature. Edwin Strandberg is on the engineering faculty of the university. Seward Kinne has purchased a drug store in Selah, Wash. Of Washington Alpha's alumni, five are following their professions as engineers, two are operating drug stores, two are teaching, one is a lawyer, one is in the theater business, and one is a traveling salesman.

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 California Beta — Leland Stanford University

No LETTER RECEIVED

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## California Gamma — University of California

STANLEY B. HARVEY, Correspondent

California Gamma has so far had a very enjoyable semester. Since the last SHIELD a dance was given that far surpassed any held in the old house. We were so pleased with the floor of our new house that after the training-table informal we gave an impromptu dance to which were invited the leading men of the campus. Everyone present had a good time. The Beta Betas, a senior honorary society, held their dance at our house on October 23d. Plans are now taking definite shape for our last dance this semester.

Owing to the break of athletic relations with Stanford, California played her new rivals, the University of Washington, on November 6th. The latter team has not been beaten for eight years and was consequently a hard team for us to buck up against in our first attempt at American football after a lapse of

ten years. Their superior weight and experience told on us when they repeatedly made their yards in two and three downs. The final score was 72-0. Hazzard made his letter playing center.

The freshman team had better success in their game against the Nevada varsity eleven. The Sagebrushers worked hard, but couldn't stand the drive of the babes. Alford was one of those winning the coveted '19.

Besides the alumni here for the big game, we have received many visits from prominent alumni of various chapters other than our own. Among those visiting us this semester are J. S. Brittain, C. L. Minton and E. V. Braden, all of Pa. Alpha; B. G. Lewis, Neb. Alpha; T. S. Englar, Md. Alpha; Ora E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha; George F. Rosenmüller, Pa. Eta.

Through this issue we wish to extend to all Phi Psis and their families who visit Berkeley an invitation to dine with us any Sunday at one o'clock. If you are not here on a Sunday, come around anyway and look over our new house.

# Obituary

Edwin R. L. Gould, Md. Alpha '84

Resolutions adopted by New York Alumni Association

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our beloved brother, Edwin R. L. Gould, and

*Whereas*, In his death the city, state and nation have lost a public-spirited and self-sacrificing citizen, who by his deed and word gave a high example of citizenship and brotherhood; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, pay sincere tribute to his memory and that we do hereby express our deep sorrow; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to the members of his bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family, to THE SHIELD, and be inscribed in the minutes of the New York Alumni Association.

JOSEPH D. SEARS

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Joseph C. Helm, Iowa Alpha '68

Judge Joseph Church Helm, Iowa Alpha '68, died recently in Denver, Col. Brother Helm was formerly chief justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, and had also served as a member of Congress. He was highly honored and respected throughout the state of Colorado.

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Rob Roy McG. Converse, Pa. Alpha '60

The Rev. Rob Roy McGregor McNulty Converse, Pa. Alpha '60, for eighteen years rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Rochester, N. Y., and one of the most widely known clergymen in western New York, died at Rochester September 20th, from heart disease, at the age of 71 years.

Doctor Converse was born in Cincinnati. When 16 years old he enlisted in the 11th Pennsylvania Reserves. He was wounded at Gettysburg, was captured in the Battle of the Wilderness, and was confined in Andersonville and Florence prisons. He was frequently called upon to tell of his prison experiences, of the trials which made his hair prematurely gray, and of his final escape with three comrades into the Union lines.

After being graduated from Washington and Jefferson College, Doctor Converse received degrees from several institutions. He served as rector of churches in Waterbury, Conn., and Corning, N. Y. From 1887 to 1897 he was chaplain of Hobart College.

Doctor Converse was ever a loyal member of Phi Kappa Psi, and has spoken at District Councils and other Fraternity gatherings. The writer, then just out of college, had the pleasure of meeting Doctor Converse as a Phi Psi for the first time three years ago, and as he gave him the grip he remarked with a proud smile that he was a member of the Alpha chapter. Fifty-two years had not made him forget his pride in Phi Kappa Psi.

## Guy S. Comly, Ohio Delta '82

Guy Stuart Comly, Ohio Delta '82, died last month at Columbus, Ohio, after a long illness. Brother Comly had been a newspaperman since his college days. For several years he was editor of the *Toledo Commercial Telegram*, and later of the *Zanesville Times Recorder*. He served as Washington correspondent for several newspapers, finally entering the service of the Associated Press in Washington. Afterwards he was transferred to New York and handled the European cable news for the A. P. For 15 years he was in charge of the financial news bureau, and also served for a time on the *New York Tribune*.

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Resolutions adopted by Ohio Delta Chapter

*Whereas*, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from our midst our beloved brother, Guy Stuart Comly, and

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

*Resolved*, That we, the Ohio Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our deep feeling of sorrow for his absence from us; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we do extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family; and be it also

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, that one copy be inserted in the minutes of the chapter, and that one copy be sent to THE SHIELD.

PAUL W. AUSTIN  
JOHN L. HAMILTON, JR.  
G. G. KENT

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Harry D. Nicklin, Pa. Beta '13

Died October 22, 1915

Resolutions adopted by Pennsylvania Beta Chapter

*Whereas*, In His infinite wisdom our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to summon from our earthly surroundings our brother, Harry D. Nicklin; 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 deeply, not only upon the family, but also on 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 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 Harry D. Nicklin has rendered in upholding and sustaining the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and to the influence his life had upon those with whom he came into 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 for publication.

H. P. RANKIN  
R. S. McCLOSKEY



Frank H. Blackmar, Kan. Alpha '04

Died September 30, 1915

Resolutions adopted by the Kansas City Alumni Association

*Whereas*, In His infinite wisdom our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to summon from earthly surroundings our brother, Frank H. Blackmar, 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 upon his family as well as upon this Alumni Association;

*Therefore*, We deem it only right and fitting that proper recognition be made of his noble character and life, abounding as it did in acts of kindness to all, and further to express to the bereaved family the sincerest sympathy in this hour of desolation; and be it

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of this Alumni Association, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD.

DONALD L. WHELOCK  
MORRIS A. BLACKER  
FRANK C. NEFF

Resolutions adopted by Kansas Alpha Chapter

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God, in His Infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Frank H. Blackmar, 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 extend its most sincere sympathy to the 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.

WM. L. AINSWORTH  
R. D. EDWARDS

Arthur Roland Skiles, Mich. Alpha '11

Resolutions adopted by Michigan Alpha Chapter

*Whereas*, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to call home to his eternal rest Brother Arthur Roland Skiles, a member of Michigan Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; now therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the active members of the Michigan Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do hereby express our sorrow at his departure from this life. Be it further

*Resolved*, That we drape our badges for a period of four weeks in honor of his memory. Be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, that one copy be inserted in the minutes of the Chapter, and that one copy be sent to THE SHIELD.

H. M. BOWCOCK  
ROBT. C. CORLETT  
F. L. FRAEMKE

## J. Oliver Shiras, N. Y. Alpha '97

Resolutions adopted by New York Alpha Chapter

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite love and wisdom, to remove from the activities of life our beloved brother and esteemed alumnus, J. Oliver Shiras '97, be it therefore

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

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

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

C. EARL CROOK  
KILBURN LEIGHTON  
JOHN H. SCHMID

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## Harry Lyman Roberts, Cal. Beta '99

Resolutions adopted by California Beta Chapter

*Whereas*, The Almighty Father has seen fit, in His infinite love and wisdom, to take from us our brother, Harry Lyman Roberts, and

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

*Resolved*, That we, the California Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, do hereby express our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement; and be it further

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

A. B. FISHER  
W. M. ROBERTS  
L. M. WOLF

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## Henry Franklin Miller, Ohio Delta '85

Resolutions adopted by Ohio Delta Chapter

*Whereas*, It has pleased the Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and power, to remove from the activities of life our beloved brother, Henry Franklin Miller; and

*Whereas*, In his death we have lost a loyal and loving brother; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That the Ohio Delta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity pay its loving tribute to the memory of a brother; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the chapter minutes and that a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and to THE SHIELD.

PAUL W. AUSTIN  
JOHN L. HAMILTON, JR.  
GRAHAM G. KENT

Oliver E. Wingate, Cal. Beta '07

Oliver Eugene Wingate, Cal. Beta '07, died of heart trouble at Durango, Col., September 7, 1915. He was born in Silverton, Col., November 30, 1887. He attended St. Matthews Military School in San Mateo, Cal., and the Durango High School. He was a student at the University of Colorado, and later at Stanford University, where he joined Phi Kappa Psi. He was married June 15, 1914. Brother Wingate was one of the most popular and highly respected citizens of Durango, where his death was mourned by the entire city.

Resolutions adopted by California Beta Chapter

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our brother, Oliver Eugene Wingate, and

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

*Resolved*, That the California Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi extend to the bereaved family its most sincere sympathy in this our mutual loss; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, spread upon the minutes of the chapter, and published in **THE SHIELD**.

P. S. BROOKE  
R. M. JAMIESON  
A. L. EMERY

Carl J. Wangerien, Kan. Alpha '03

Died August 22, 1915

Resolutions adopted by Portland Alumni Association

It is with profound sorrow that the Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi of Portland, Oregon, records the untimely death of Carl J. Wangerien, a brother who at all times merited and commanded the highest ideals of the Fraternity he loved. We realize that in his passing to better and greater things beyond we have lost one of our truest and most loyal brothers.

In the hearts of those who knew him there is the memory of a sterling strength of character and a kind heart, which the passing of time can not dim.

He loved life, lived it well and gladly gave his own in helping another in distress. To him the poet's words seem peculiarly applicable:

Under the wide and starry sky,  
Dig a grave and let me lie,  
Gladly did I live, gladly die,  
And I laid me down with a will.

In his chosen profession of the law he had already attained much and we feel that the world has lost a forceful mind which gave promise of a brilliant future at the bar.

*Whereas*, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, knew him and loved him as a loyal brother and a true friend, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the Portland Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, as a mark of respect to his loving memory, extend our deepest sympathy and condolence to his family in our mutual loss. We do further

*Resolve*, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of our Association and that a copy thereof be sent to his bereaved family and to **THE SHIELD** for publication.

HUGH M. NELSON  
LISLE A. SMITH  
REV. WILLIAM W. YOUNGSON

## Judd Asire, Ohio Delta '01

Judd Asire, Ohio Delta '01, died in Toledo, Ohio, October 22, 1915, following an attack of ptomaine poisoning. His home was in Fostoria, Ohio, where he was one of the most prominent, as well as one of the best beloved citizens.

Brother Asire was born in Fostoria August 30, 1881. After graduation from the high school in that city, he spent one year at Ohio State University, but was unable to complete his course on account of illness. He became associated with his father in the undertaking business in Fostoria, and at the time of his death was president of the firm of The Asire Undertaking Co.

Brother Asire was a member of many Masonic bodies, the I. O. O. F., the Elks and the Maccabees. He was a member of the board of education, of the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A., and an officer and member of the M. E. church. He had travelled extensively in Europe, the Orient and the Philippines.

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Samuel A. McClung, Pa. Delta '61

Judge Samuel A. McClung, Pa. Delta '61, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 13, 1915. He was born at New Texas, Pa., March 2, 1845. He was graduated with honors from old Washington College in 1863. In 1868 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1891 was appointed judge of the common pleas court of Allegheny county. At the succeeding election he was elected for the full term of ten years, and in 1902 was reelected. He retired from the bench in 1908, owing to ill health.

Judge McClung rendered many able decisions, perhaps the most notable being that sustaining the consolidation of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Upon appeals being taken to both the supreme court of Pennsylvania and that of the United States, his opinion was sustained. He had the unique distinction of being one of the few jurists in this country who was never reversed by a higher court. He was a member of the Pittsburgh A. A. and of several clubs in Pittsburgh.



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### DISTRICT I

- Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College (1852)  
210 W. Wheeling Street, Washington, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College (1855)  
543 N. Main Street, Meadville, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University (1855)  
South Third Street, Lewisburg, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College (1855)  
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228 W. High Street, Carlisle, Pa.
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Phi Kappa Psi House, Easton, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania (1877)  
3639 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College (1889)  
Swarthmore, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Lambda — State College of Pennsylvania (1912)  
State College, Pa.

### Alumni Associations

- Johnstown, Pa....H. W. Storey, jr., 802 First National Bank Bldg  
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### DISTRICT II

- New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College (1896)  
Phi Kappa Psi House, Hanover, N. H.
- Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College (1895)  
Box 445, Amherst Mass.
- Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University (1902)  
108 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.
- New York Alpha — Cornell University (1869)  
312 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.
- New York Beta — Syracuse University (1884)  
113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.
- New York Gamma — Columbia University (1872)  
627 W. 113th Street, New York, N. Y.
- New York Epsilon — Colgate University (1887)  
Hamilton, N. Y.

### Alumni Associations

- Boston, Mass.....James B. Melcher, Newton Center, Mass.  
New York City.....Joseph D. Sears, 15 Broad Street  
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### Alumni Clubs

Harvard..George W. Simons, jr., 1075 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.  
Yale.....George R. Jackson, 1834 Yale Sta., New Haven, Conn.  
Albany, N. Y.....Edward S. Deevey, School 11

### DISTRICT III

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879)  
136 Richmond Street, Baltimore, Md.  
Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853)  
University Station, Charlottesville, Va.  
Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855)  
Phi Kappa Psi House, Lexington, Va.  
West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890)  
James Cochran House, 480 Spruce Street, Morgantown, W. Va.  
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901)  
2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn.  
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904)  
2002 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas.

### Alumni Associations

Washington, D. C.....J. Camden Brady, 1826 California St., N. W.  
Baltimore, Md.....L. W. Perce, 136 Richmond Street  
Fairmont, West Virginia.....Charles E. Wayman

### Alumni Clubs

Jacksonville, Fla.....G. Elmer Wilbur, 1515 Laura Street  
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### DISTRICT IV

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861)  
67 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio.  
Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University (1866)  
134 West Ward Street, Springfield, Ohio.  
Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880)  
124 14th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.  
Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science (1906)  
2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Indiana Alpha—De Pauw University (1865)  
Greencastle, Ind.  
Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869)  
East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.  
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901)  
West Lafayette, Ind.  
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864)  
200 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.  
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865)  
5635 University Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904)  
911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.  
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Corner Washtenaw and Hill Streets, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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 Columbus, Ohio.....R. Stanley Kerr, 704 Hartman Bldg  
 Newark, Ohio.....Edward Kibler, sr.  
 Springfield, Ohio.....George M. Winwood, jr.  
 Toledo, Ohio.....J. B. Swartzbaugh, 1336 W. Bancroft St.  
 Detroit, Mich.....George A. Moore, 619 24th St.

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Edgar County, Ill.....George V. Dole, Paris, Ill.

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Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin (1875)  
 811 State Street, Madison, Wis.  
 Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881)  
 1125 Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.  
 Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota (1888)  
 1609 University Avenue S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa (1867)  
 725 College Street, Iowa City, Iowa  
 Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867)  
 Ames, Iowa  
 Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869)  
 809 College Avenue, Columbia, Mo.  
 Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876)  
 1140 Louisiana Street, Lawrence, Kan.  
 Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895)  
 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.  
 California Beta—Leland Stanford University (1891)  
 Stanford University, California  
 California Gamma—University of California (1899)  
 2625 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, California

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Minneapolis, Minn.....C. L. Hamilton, Plymouth Bldg.  
 Duluth, Minn.....Kenneth G. Cant, 1st Nat. Bank  
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 Omaha, Neb.....R. M. Switzler, Neb. Nat. Bank Bldg.  
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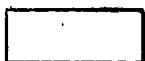
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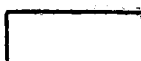
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## Athletic Review

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NO one will deny that the primary purpose of a college is to offer to its students the opportunities for an education. Some well-informed persons contend that a proper education includes physical as well as mental development. At any rate, aside from the above-mentioned primary purpose, athletics are without doubt the most distinctive feature of American college life. Whenever one thinks of amateur athletics he invariably associates it with the college. Now and then some individual or some institution raises a cry that too much time and attention are devoted to athletics, but without any very important results. If some branch of athletics is abolished, it usually reappears within a few years. Columbia did without intercollegiate football for nine years, but was back on the gridiron again last fall. So long as athletics occupy such a prominent place in college life, the college fraternities are bound to be the leaders.

A frequent criticism of college athletics has been that they were for only a small proportion of the students. The fraternities, in recent years, have taken much of the force out of this argument by the formation of interfraternity leagues of various kinds, thus bringing a large number of students into friendly athletic rivalry. A chapter baseball team, for instance, is often composed of nearly 50 per cent of the membership. Interfraternity leagues in baseball, basketball and bowling are maintained in most of our colleges, and chapter football teams appear here and there. Phi Kappa Psi has always entered such leagues, and during the past year has won several championships.

Phi Kappa Psi has contributed its share toward the athletic endeavors of the various colleges in which the Fraternity is represented. Nearly every chapter has men who are striving to uphold the athletic honor of the college. How well they have succeeded is evident from the record here presented. There are men in every branch of athletics, including not only the so-called major sports, but also in tennis, hockey, wrestling, fencing, lacrosse, swimming and rowing. There is a generous number of captains and managers, as well as coaches and directors. The list of athletes includes members of All-American teams and sectional teams, as well as several individual champions and record-holders.

### Football

Members of the Fraternity led the football teams at five colleges last fall, as follows: R. R. MacWhinney at Dickinson, W. S. Allan at Case, Frank B. Whitaker at Indiana, John Dieckhoff at Beloit, and Jacob Speelman at Missouri. F. B. Macomber has been elected captain at Illinois for next season, and J. R. Braden will lead Stanford's 1916 rugby team.

Perhaps the chief football honor to fall to a member of the Fraternity the past season came to F. B. Macomber of Illinois Delta in his selection as halfback on Camp's first All-American team. He was also awarded a similar position on the all-western eleven. A writer in *Collier's*, speaking of Macomber, said he is "not only a star running back, but combines the other essentials for first class play. He knew how to use his toe as well as his legs and head. He was also good at the forward-passing game."

On the All-Missouri Valley elevens were mentioned Jacob Speelman of Missouri and John Foster of Iowa State as ends, Gilbert Denfeld of Iowa State as tackle, Paul Shields of Nebraska as guard, and James Gardiner of Nebraska as halfback. H. A. Beckley of Ohio Wesleyan was mentioned on the All-Ohio team, and John Redmon of Indiana was chosen guard on the All-Indiana team.

It would be difficult to select a team of the very best players in the Fraternity without a more intimate knowledge than is possible. The following selections, however, would

make two teams in which the Fraternity might well trust its honor. There seems to be a prevalence of excellent ends this year, and several strong men are necessarily omitted from the lineups, as in only one instance has a player been shifted from his regular position.

## ALL-PHI PSI TEAMS

*First**Second*

Speelman, <i>Missouri</i> .....	end .....	Whiting, <i>Chicago</i>
Smith, <i>F. &amp; M.</i> .....	tackle .....	Dunne, <i>Michigan</i>
Redmon, <i>Indiana</i> .....	guard .....	Nuss, <i>W. &amp; J.</i>
Redmon, <i>Chicago</i> .....	center ..	Beckley, <i>Ohio Wesleyan</i>
Shields, <i>Nebraska</i> .....	guard .....	Livezey, <i>Lafayette</i>
Denfeld, <i>Iowa State</i> .....	tackle .....	Dunn, <i>DePauw</i>
Travis, <i>Syracuse</i> .....	end .....	Allan, <i>Case</i>
Whittaker, <i>Indiana</i> ...	quarterback .....	Dieckhoff, <i>Beloit</i>
Macomber, <i>Illinois</i> .....	halfback ..	Selby, <i>Ohio Wesleyan</i>
Gardiner, <i>Nebraska</i> ....	halfback .....	Hubbell, <i>Colgate</i>
McCreight, <i>W. &amp; J.</i> ....	fullback .....	Bush, <i>Swarthmore</i>

For these teams we would choose Macomber as captain, and for coach Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota '99, who last fall produced the best team West Virginia University has had in many a year. Metzger has recently signed to coach the strong Washington and Jefferson team next fall. Experienced managers could be found in Boyd of Allegheny, Clark of Lafayette and Brewer of Colgate.

**Baseball**

In baseball, three college nines are captained by Phi Psis as follows: George F. Miller at Bucknell, E. H. Goodridge at Amherst and H. P. Dufford at Wittenberg. H. F. Cogdall was captain of the 1915 team at Illinois. Two of these brothers succeeded Phi Psi captains in the same sport, Henry C. Swasey and J. K. Ihrig having led the nines at Amherst and Wittenberg respectively during the 1915 season. Miller was not only captain, but led the batting averages at Bucknell with a percentage of .421. G. J. Shively at Indiana has the distinction of pitching a one-hit game last season. David Wiedemann played first base with Chicago's team which recently returned from a tour of Japan.

### Track

J. A. Smith is track captain at Franklin and Marshall, A. B. Coop at Brown, and Elwyn Evans at Beloit. Several college records are held by members of the Fraternity. Dean Sturgis holds the broad jump record at Bucknell, Smith the weight record and L. H. Coxe the two mile record at Franklin and Marshall, A. S. Delling the indoor high hurdle record at Syracuse, and A. S. Mason the relay quarter mile record at Virginia. Earle Eby of Illinois Beta holds the national junior half mile championship and Radford Pittam of Missouri Alpha holds the Kansas City indoor record for the high jump at 6 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. Harry Anderson of West Virginia Alpha is a 10 second dash man.

### Basketball

Eight basketball captaincies are held by our chapters as follows: J. A. McPherson at W. & J., F. C. Brenner at Bucknell, F. B. Williams at Gettysburg, M. W. Jones at F. & M., R. F. MacNally at Wittenberg, F. B. Whittaker at Indiana (1914-15), Glenn Whittle at Northwestern (1914-15), and Donald Korst at Beloit.

### Other Sports

Theodore Freeman is captain of soccer at Lafayette, Charles Gardiner captain of tennis at Nebraska, and H. L. Hagert captain of gym team at Pennsylvania.

C. S. Passavant, Ohio Beta, won the championship of the intercollegiate tennis tournament in the singles; Charles Gardiner, Neb. Alpha, was runner-up in the intercollegiate Missouri Valley doubles. J. G. Redmon, Ill. Beta, holds the world's record in the 60 foot plunge, at 19  $\frac{1}{5}$  seconds. David Bowman, Neb. Alpha, is western intercollegiate wrestling champion at 135 pounds.

### Chapter Records

*Pennsylvania Alpha.* The strong W. & J. football team included four Phi Psis: Furman Nuss, Lloyd McCreight, William Stobbs and Woodward Keeton. J. A. McPherson, a veteran of two seasons, was injured in the first game. McPherson (captain), Nuss and McCreight, with Murray Peelor, are also on the basketball team. B. E. Cruikshank,

who was graduated last year, is assistant football coach, and Charles Nuss is coach of basketball. Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota '99, comes to W. & J. as football coach this fall.

*Pennsylvania Beta.* The chapter is represented on the track team by F. J. Powell and C. E. McKinney. H. B. Kahle is a sub on the basketball team. On the sophomore basketball team last season were A. B. Wilber, McKinney and H. B. Kahle, all of whom are out for the varsity this season. N. H. Boyd was manager of football, and R. F. Kahle is in charge of the cross-country running squad.

*Pennsylvania Gamma.* The two ends of the Bucknell team were B. L. Banks and Ames Laurence. Dean Sturgis has played end for three seasons, but was not in the game last fall. On last year's baseball team were George Miller (captain), H. D. Crawford, A. S. Storer, F. C. Brenner, George Baldt and Dean Sturgis. Brenner (captain) and L. L. Garner are on the basketball team. Laurence and Sturgis were on the track team.

*Pennsylvania Epsilon.* R. C. Baker at guard and Victor Emanuel at end represented the chapter on the football team; C. E. Miller and C. K. Saltsman were on the squad. F. B. Williams is captain of basketball and also shortstop on the baseball team.

*Pennsylvania Zeta.* Six of the eleven men on Dickinson's football team were Phi Psis. They are Captain R. R. MacWhinney, C. B. Shelley, L. B. Taylor, D. W. Bechtel, M. G. Evans and F. R. Willis. All are letter men. Last spring R. B. Ingram clipped three-fifths of a second off the college record in the 440 dash.

*Pennsylvania Eta.* J. W. Witherspoon, J. A. Smith and L. R. Berger played in all the football games, while P. K. Evans and M. W. Jones were in four games. On the class teams were G. T. Hambright, A. G. Neill, D. M. Schaffner, J. P. Feagley, H. J. Marshall, D. E. Faust and C. J. Trier. On the varsity track team are Smith, L. H. Coxe, Hambright and B. W. Luttenberger, the first two holding college records. On the basketball team are Jones (captain), Evans and Berger, with Feagley and Luttenberger as subs. D. H. Frantz is manager of basketball. Last season H. E.

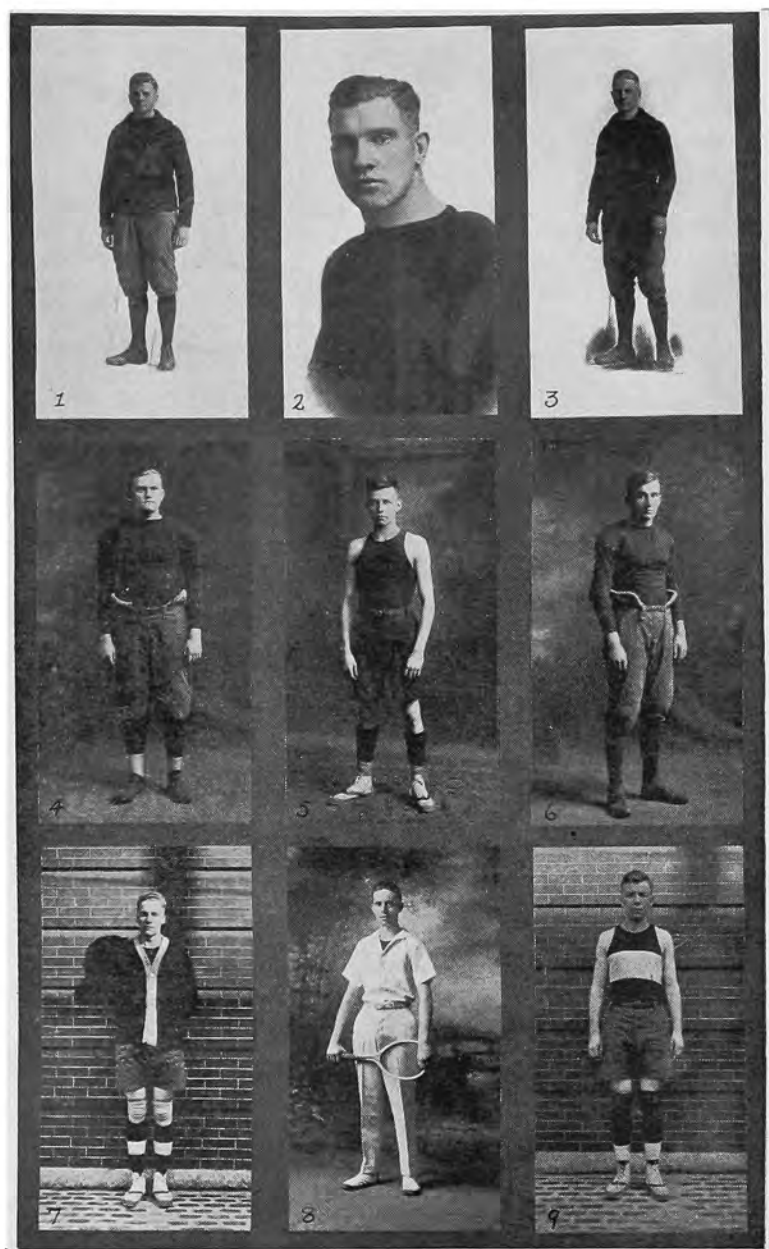
Brenner was captain and C. C. Barchfield manager of basketball. Baseball was abandoned last season at F. & M.

*Pennsylvania Theta.* B. M. Livezey played a good game at right guard on the football team, of which C. S. Clark was manager. On class teams were E. A. Pitcher, F. L. Williams and H. E. Graham. Theodore Freeman was captain of soccer, and on the team were F. P. Gutelius and T. V. Lyman. J. M. Diaz was captain of the freshman baseball team last spring, and K. M. Smith and H. E. Graham were on the team. E. B. Boyce was captain of the track team last spring, and W. I. Woodcock is manager this season. J. H. Neighbour is on the wrestling team. W. G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, is director and coach of athletics at Lafayette.

*Pennsylvania Iota.* A. G. Williams played fullback on the red and blue team, and K. C. Witherow was a sub. C. H. Lovett served as assistant manager and will be manager next season. H. L. Hagert is captain of the gym team. G. B. Patterson, who was captain of the freshman fencing team last year, is on the varsity this season.

*Pennsylvania Kappa.* A. E. Bush, a first-year man, played a star game at fullback last fall. Three other freshmen — F. S. Gillespie, T. N. Taylor and N. C. Barnard — were on the squad. On class teams were Mark Elliot, J. P. Arnold, P. B. Berry and John M. Ogden (captain). The chapter was represented on the baseball team by H. F. Denworth, J. R. Sproul and E. E. White. W. W. Maule is on the soccer, track and cross-country teams. Sproul and G. D. Spackman are on the basketball team, of which J. E. Sands is assistant manager. R. L. Burdsall is on the swimming team and W. M. Shoemaker made the lacrosse team last spring.

*Pennsylvania Lambda.* J. G. Josefson has played three years on the baseball team, and J. L. Lewis and R. C. Bradbury are on the soccer team. C. R. Texter and L. P. Bennett are on the track team. W. A. Wills is a sub on the basketball team. H. D. Robb played on the freshman football team last fall, and H. D. Larger, E. O. Kintzing and J. F. Leet are on their class wrestling teams. W. H. Dennis is assistant manager of basketball and H. D. Largey assistant manager of wrestling.



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- 2 JACOB SPEELMAN, Mo. Alpha
- 3 RADFORD PITTAM, Mo. Alpha
- 4 R. C. BAKER, Pa. Epsilon
- 5 F. B. WILLIAMS, Pa. Epsilon

- 6 R. H. MERCER, Pa. Epsilon
- 7 R. F. MACNALLY, Ohio Beta
- 8 C. S. PASSAVANT, Ohio Beta
- 9 R. R. GOEHRING, Ohio Beta



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- 2 F. M. STUTESMAN, Ind. Beta
- 3 GILBERT DENFELD, Iowa Beta
- 4 A. V. KING, W. Va. Alpha
- 5 H. M. MCKEE, Iowa Alpha

- 6 W. E. YOUNG, Ohio Beta
- 7 B. M. LIVEZEY, Pa. Theta
- 8 DAVID BOWMAN, Neb. Alpha
- 9 P. G. UHLMANN, Ohio Beta



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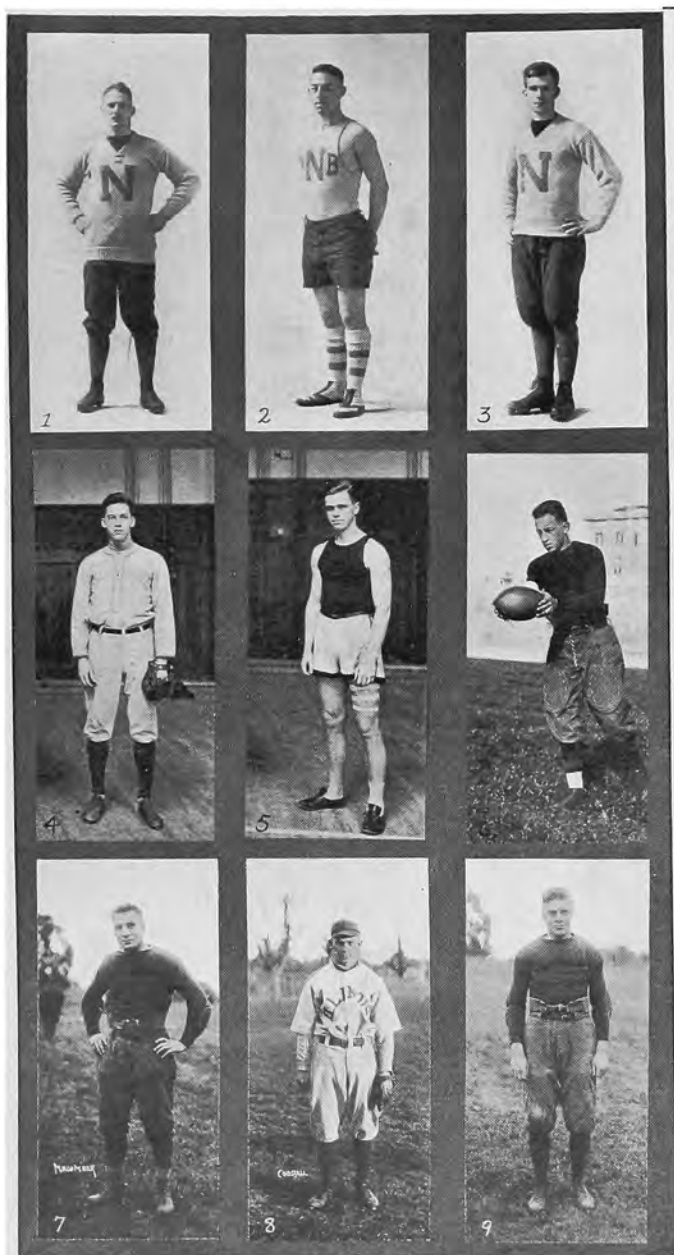


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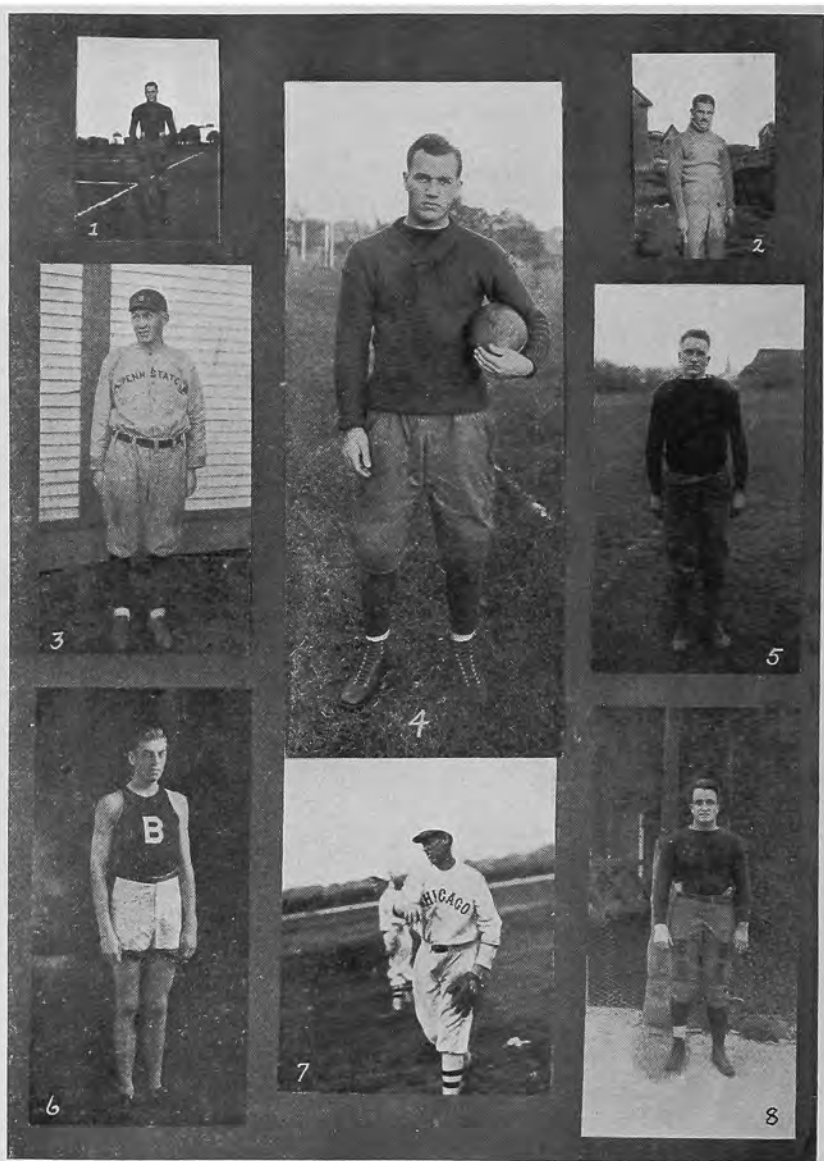
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- 2 J. H. ELLIS, Ill. Alpha
- 3 F. R. CRANE, Ill. Alpha
- 4 J. H. TURNURE, N. Y. Beta
- 5 A. S. DELLING, N. Y. Beta

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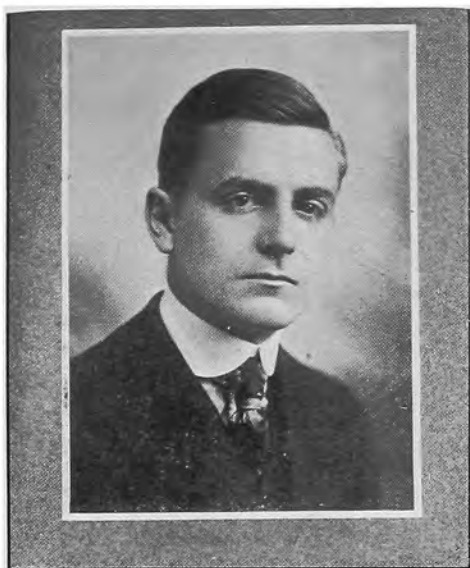
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- 3 J. G. JOSEFSON, Pa. Lambda
- 4 M. F. DUNNE, Mich. Alpha

- 5 H. D. ROBB, Pa. Lambda
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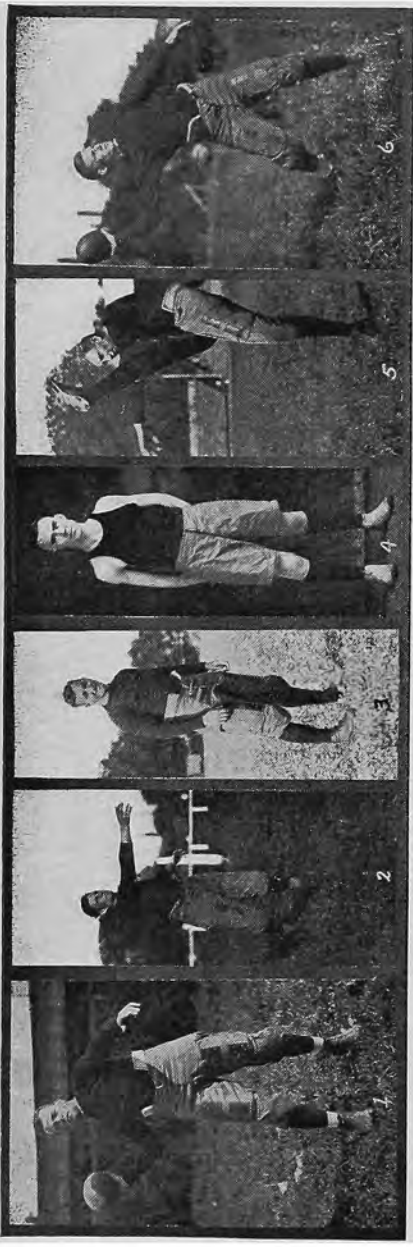
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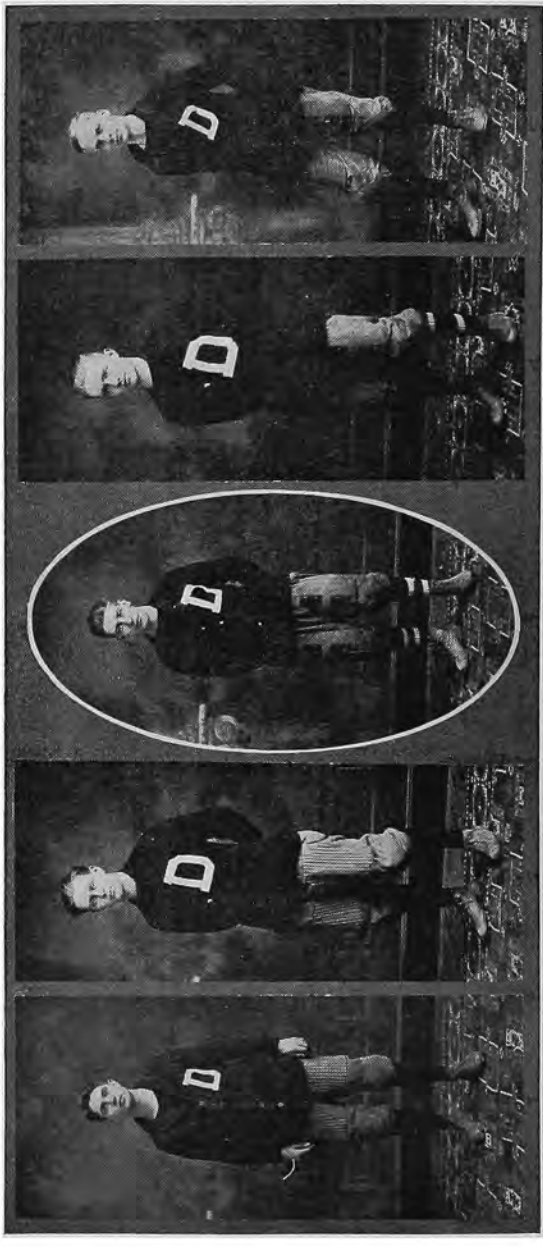


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PENNSYLVANIA ZETA ATHLETES

- 1 D. W. BECHTEL 2 L. B. TAYLOR 3 R. R. MCWHINNEY 4 C. B. SHERRY 5 F. R. WILLIS

*New Hampshire Alpha.* F. A. Hager won his letter on the football team last fall, and C. J. Kubin was on the freshman team. On the sophomore baseball team were R. P. Reese, H. C. Bennett and E. C. Tirrell. H. L. Smith was on the track team, and W. S. S. Alderman on the soccer squad. D. B. Litchard is manager of basketball.

*Massachusetts Alpha.* E. H. Goodridge played end on the Amherst football team for the third year, and is also captain of baseball this year. C. E. Maynard and Henry Knauth are on the basketball team, with J. E. Partenheimer as a sub. J. L. Snider and H. T. Langspecht were on the tennis team last spring. M. L. McNair ran the dashes on the track team. On the senior class hockey team are Goodridge and Dean Blanchard. F. W. Ruble was on the freshman football team and H. B. Spencer on the first-year baseball nine. L. B. Wood was a sub on the football team. R. C. Perkins is assistant manager of baseball and J. G. Gazley assistant manager of tennis.

*Rhode Island Alpha.* A. B. Coop is captain of track and cross-country. G. W. Brace (pledged) played on the varsity eleven until injured in the Syracuse game. On class football teams were Louis Caster and C. M. Bliss. W. M. Fay is assistant manager of baseball.

*New York Alpha.* A. L. Milton was a point-winner on the Cornell track team last spring. H. L. Bowman played fullback on the freshman eleven the past season.

*New York Beta.* The star end on the strong Syracuse team was L. M. Travis, who also catches on the baseball team. A. S. Delling is one of the best hurdlers in college, and was also on the football squad. J. H. Turnure has been the mainstay of the pitching staff for three years. C. B. Pape is on the basketball team and was also a football sub. E. S. Steele is on the track team. Kenneth Broadway was assistant coxwain of the crews. F. H. McCloskey is manager of tennis.

*New York Gamma.* J. K. Noble was on Columbia's new football squad, and Fritz Nyland is on the varsity fencing team. Noble is also on the rifle and water polo teams. Last spring C. M. Knapp won the fencing prize.

*New York Epsilon.* Football letters were awarded to

C. E. Stewart, C. T. Hubbell, W. Roberts and R. A. Watkins. J. M. Brown and J. R. Jones were subs and F. B. Brewer manager. Brown is pitcher, C. O. Hungerford catcher and Kinsley shortstop on the baseball team. Stewart is on the basketball team and E. B. Welch on the track team. On class football teams were J. F. McCormick and S. W. Prince. Watkins is on the hockey squad, of which Gilbert Buchanan is assistant manager. W. C. Hammond is coaching basketball at Colgate.

*Maryland Alpha.* William Fulton, Howard Gorman and A. Randall represent the chapter on the gridiron, all playing end positions. Gorman was also a regular on the pitching staff, S. W. Egerton played third and Randall was on the squad. Turner Binford runs the dashes and is on the relay team. A. W. Jacobsen is on the tennis team.

*Virginia Alpha.* A. S. Mason has been on the varsity track team for three years, holding the college record for the quarter. DeLos Thomas is a member of the gym team and also its manager. Lewis Clark is a sub on the basketball team.

*Virginia Beta.* L. T. White is this year manager of baseball.

*West Virginia Alpha.* Two freshman pledges of the chapter — A. V. King and G. A. Northcott — received their letters in football last fall. King was the best defensive man on the team and a good punter. Frank Ice, Harry Anderson and Paul Stevenson were subs on the football team. Ice also played center on the basketball team. M. Darst was captain of the second baseball team. Anderson and Stevenson have excellent records in track events at their prep schools and are expected to do much scoring for West Virginia. Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota '99, was head coach of football at West Virginia.

*Tennessee Delta.* G. W. Reyer is playing center on the basketball team, and Dwyer is on the squad. Reyer is also on the track team. S. G. Hughes is manager of baseball this year.

*Texas Alpha.* The chapter has had no varsity athletes the past year, although a number of men are likely candidates for another season.



*Ohio Alpha.* The chapter was well represented on the football team by R. H. Selby (captain, 1914), D. B. Watkins and L. H. Walker in the backfield and H. A. Beckley, G. P. Boyer and B. K. McCurdy on the line. Watkins and Beckley were mentioned on the All-Ohio team. Ralph Woolpert was captain of the sophomore football team, and Ralph Thompson played with the freshmen. Watkins is playing guard on the basketball team, and Woolpert and R. L. Guffey are on the scrubs.

*Ohio Beta.* R. R. Goehring, R. F. MacNally, W. E. Young, R. S. Voges and P. G. Uhlmann played on the varsity football team. On the scrubs were G. B. Birch and C. S. Passavant, while P. E. Seaton and R. F. McKinney played on the freshman team. H. P. Dufford is captain of baseball this season, and on the team will be Goehring and Young, who have been on the varsity two seasons. J. K. Ihrig led the baseball team last year. MacNally is captain of basketball, and Goehring and Passavant are also on the varsity. Seaton, McKinney and R. W. Siders are playing on the first year five. MacNally runs the dashes and is also manager of the track team. Passavant won the inter-collegiate tennis championship in the singles.

*Ohio Delta.* Don Hamilton and Courtright were on the football squad. Pledges R. O. Walker and E. J. Nugent are on the freshman track team. L. H. Milligan is manager of the tennis team.

*Ohio Epsilon.* The Case football team was captained by W. S. Allan last fall, and N. C. Post and H. V. Boley were regulars on the team, with C. A. Markle a sub. C. K. McDonald is on the basketball team, H. W. Andrews on the baseball team, and George Crego on the swimming team. C. S. Glock is manager of track athletics.

*Indiana Alpha.* On the DePauw football squad were D. M. Anderson, J. A. Dunn, Otis Adams, W. K. Denton, W. J. Tway, Rush Smith, J. R. Emison, Wade Emison, G. Shubrick, James Donan and Joe Royse. The first six played in most of the varsity games. Royse was captain of the sophomore team and Howard Sheperd led the seniors. Several other men played on the class teams. Adams and Dunn are on the track team, and the latter is also on the

varsity pitching staff. DePauw has had no basketball for four years, but with the completion of the new gymnasium a team is being organized this year, with eight members of Indiana Alpha out for places. Richard Emison is student manager of all branches of athletics.

*Indiana Beta.* Four football letters came to Indiana Beta last fall, being awarded to Captain F. B. Whitaker, John Redmon, C. S. Buschmann and F. M. Stutesman. Whitaker received mention by Walter Camp, and Redmon was chosen All-State guard. Elmer Straub received his numerals for playing on the freshman team. Last season G. J. Shively, Buschmann and Whitaker were on the varsity baseball team, as they doubtless will be this season also. Whitaker, Buschmann and J. F. Frenzel are on the basketball team, Whitaker being captain for the past two seasons. Last year the chapter had eight "I" men, who up to last June had received a total of nineteen varsity letters.

*Indiana Delta.* J. W. Wheeler is manager of basketball this season.

*Illinois Alpha.* Football letters were awarded to Bligh Grassette, Frank Crane, Marshall Underhill and Fred Norman. Four of the best men on the freshman team were S. Putnam, E. Cigrand, John Daley and S. Bennett, while on other class teams were L. Penniman, F. Marshall, H. Eastman and B. Bassett. Putnam was captain of the freshman-varsity. Glenn Whittle was captain of the basketball team last season and, with Harvey Ellis and Underhill, is on the team this year. Whittle has played football every year until last season, and is also a weight man on the track team. Frank Bellows is on the basketball squad. Ralph McDonald is on the swimming team, having been captain of the freshman-varsity water polo team last year.

*Illinois Beta.* On Chicago's 1915 football team were F. S. Whiting, J. C. Redmon, W. B. Schafer and H. W. Norgren. William Gorgas was a member of the freshman teams in football, basketball and track. David Wiedemann played first base on the baseball team, making the trip to Japan. Whiting is a high jumper on the track team and Schafer and Norgren are on the basketball team. Redmon is on the swimming team, holding the world's record for the 60 foot



# **COLGATE and GETTYSBURG FOOTBALL PLAYERS**

- 1 C. E. STEWART, N. Y. Epsilon
- 2 P. K. EVANS, Pa. Eta
- 3 C. T. HUBBELL, N. Y. Epsilon
- 4 M. W. JONES, Pa. Eta
- 5 J. M. BROWN, N. Y. Epsilon

- 6 J. A. SMITH, Pa. Eta
- 7 R. A. WATKINS, N. Y. Epsilon
- 8 L. R. BERGER, Pa. Eta.
- 9 W. ROBERTS, N. Y. Epsilon



H. P. DUFFORD, OHIO BETA



C. W. SPROULL, KAN. ALPHA



NEBRASKA ALPHA ATHLETES

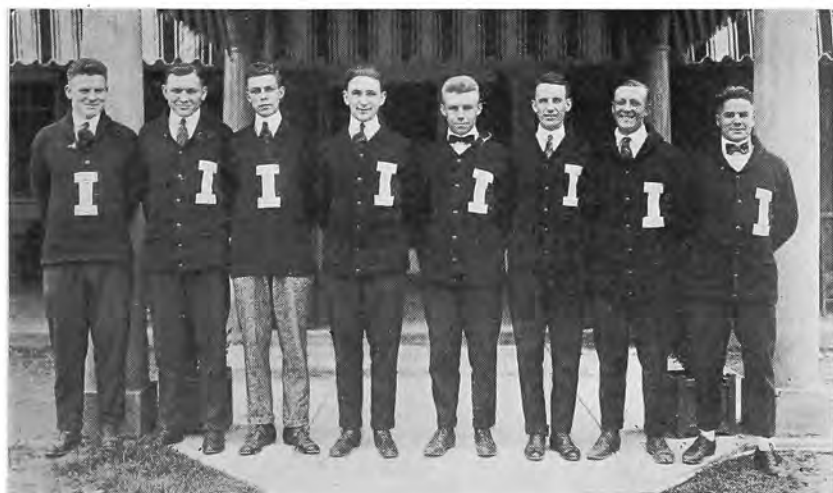
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| 1 JAMES GARDINER | 2 PAUL SHIELDS     | 3 MILTON SELZER |
| 4 GROVE PORTER   | 5 CHARLES GARDINER |                 |



**F. A. HAGER, N. H. ALPHA**



**HUGH F. DENWORTH, PA. KAPPA**



**INDIANA BETA "I" MEN**

**JOHN REDMON, MATTHEW WINTERS, GEORGE SHIVELY, J. F. FRENZEL, C. S. BUSCHMANN, T. A. COOKSON, F. B. WHITAKER, A. C. KRAUSE**



**HENRY H. McCORKLE, N. Y. GAMMA' 01**  
Elected Chairman of the Interfraternity Conference for 1916

plunge. On class basketball teams are C. Schafer, Edward Orr and C. C. Greene, and on the freshman track team are Earle Eby and Greene. Harry Ledbetter is on the 1919 baseball team. P. E. Wagner is a member of the cross-country squad, and J. J. Donahue is on the golf team.

*Illinois Delta.* F. B. Macomber, Walter Camp's selection for All-American halfback, has been elected captain of Illinois' 1916 team. P. H. Potter was a sub center on the team. R. D. Chapman, who was graduated last June, was captain of the 1914 Illinois team and also All-American guard that year. H. F. Cogdall was captain of baseball last season and W. A. Laing was on the squad. R. J. Cowles (pledged) was on the freshman-varsity football team, and on class teams were J. C. Craft and W. O. Wilson. J. W. Varner was on the freshman baseball team last spring.

*Michigan Alpha.* M. F. Dunne finished his second season as left end on the Michigan team. He is also a sub catcher on the baseball squad. T. F. Paisley is assistant track manager.

*Wisconsin Alpha.* F. J. Slaby, P. R. Roach and T. J. Hughes were on the baseball team last season, and Norman Meland is manager this year. Dana Welsh was on the football team, and Townsend, Boutin and Roberts were on the freshman squad. Carl Maedje is on the hockey team.

*Wisconsin Gamma.* Three varsity captains at Beloit are Phi Psis. John Dieckhoff led the football team last fall, Donald Korst is captain of basketball, and Elwyn Evans leads the track team this season. R. B. Vance and F. H. Burke were also on the football team, and Clark Borden and Jacob Sheets were the guards for the freshmen. Dana Blayney is on the basketball team, and he and Burke run the dashes on the track team. On class teams at the indoor track meet were Reckhow, Blayney, Burke, Robertson and Bastable. Reckhow is on the varsity tennis team and has held the college championship for two years. John Thompson is a member of the wrestling team. Richard Vance is manager of track and Evans is manager of interscholastic basketball.

*Minnesota Beta.* Frank Kelly and H. Hutchinson were

on the freshman football team last fall. Mike Gillen is center on the basketball team.

*Iowa Alpha.* H. M. McKee played end on the varsity last fall and Robert Showers was a sub. On the freshman team were Boysen, Reed and Bleeker. W. W. Hansell is on the track team and J. F. Dodge was on the baseball squad last season.

*Iowa Beta.* John Foster and Gilbert Denfeld looked after the right side of the Ames line last fall at end and tackle. On the freshman team were Davis (captain), Kimler, Ricketts, Barker, Perkins and Storer. L. F. Benner was captain of the sophomore team, on which G. L. McNeill also played. Ralph Brubeck and E. J. Meeter are on the basketball squad and G. C. Howe is captain of the sophomore team.

*Missouri Alpha.* Jacob Speelman, captain of the 1915 team, was one of the best ends in the country. W. N. Rider and R. Pittam were on the team, and W. Wilder and C. Haynes on the squad. Speelman is playing his fourth year on the basketball squad, and Ruby, Jackson and Willets are on the freshman five. Rider, Pittam, Wilder and Haynes are on the track squad. Speelman is a champion in boxing and wrestling and teaches these arts in college.

*Kansas Alpha.* C. W. Sproull won his letter in track last year in the mile run. Other members on the track squad are D. H. O'Leary, Richard Small and E. L. Winn. On the freshman eleven were Connelly and Sheperd, and on the sophomore team Barteldes and Taylor. R. D. Sproull, who was graduated last year, is assistant coach in football, baseball and basketball, in all of which he starred while in college.

*Nebraska Alpha.* On Nebraska's football team last fall were Paul Shields, Grove Porter, Milton Selzer, James Gardiner and John Cook. Shields, who has played three seasons, was chosen guard on the All-Missouri Valley team. James Gardiner, Charles Gardiner and Shields are also on the basketball team. Charles Gardiner is captain of the tennis team and was runner-up in the intercollegiate Missouri Valley doubles. David Bowman is western intercollegiate wrestling champion of the 135 pound class.



*Colorado Alpha.* The chapter is represented on the track squad by R. J. Allen, William Malone, W. E. Warner and Clarence Carlson, each of whom is also a member of the relay team. On class football teams were C. D. Cashmore, J. W. Vaughn, C. W. Merritt and R. J. Allen. Malone is on the basketball squad.

*Washington Alpha.* H. E. Zimmerman was stroke of Washington's varsity crew last spring, and W. R. McAdam and A. S. Allen had seats in the freshman boat.

*California Beta.* Leland Stanford is now the only college in which Phi Kappa Psi is represented that plays rugby football. J. R. Braden and H. C. Soper have played star games on the varsity for the past two years, and Braden has been elected captain for 1916. A. B. Fisher played on the second team. J. W. Tufts pole-vaulted over 12 feet his freshman year, but has not been out for athletics since under doctor's orders. He expects to be able to participate this spring, however.

*California Gamma.* This past season was the first of American football at California. Roy Hazzard played center on the varsity, and Ray Alford won his numerals on the freshman eleven. Paul Masters was on the freshman baseball team last spring.

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## The Field for Legal Practice

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An article in a recent issue of the *Delta Chi Quarterly* on the choice of a location in which to practise law, contains many interesting data relative to the proportion of lawyers to the total population in various cities and states. The article reviews the situation, from a lawyer's standpoint, in the leading cities of the country, and states that the ten most crowded cities are, in order, Washington, Seattle, Denver, Kansas City, Spokane, Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Albany and Syracuse. The number of persons to each lawyer in these cities ranges from 211 to 378. The ten least crowded cities are, in order, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Milwaukee, Cleveland, New Orleans, Rochester, St. Louis and New York. In these cities the number of persons to each lawyer ranges from 896 to 606.

## Ohio Epsilon's New Home

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**T**WO of the finest chapter houses in the country — not the largest or most ornate, but best adapted to the needs of their members — are those of Pennsylvania Beta at Meadville and Ohio Epsilon at Cleveland. Brother Milton J. Dyer was architect of both and I think we ought to crown him architect laureate of Phi Kappa Psi. The Meadville structure is a fine type of the house in a small city where there is plenty of ground. The Ohio Epsilon home is just as fine a type of a structure in a built-up section of a big city."

Such was the opinion expressed by President Sion B. Smith in his speech made at the house warming of the new home of Ohio Epsilon of Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, on December 11th. At that time, the boys of the chapter, under the directorship of the presiding officer, Wesley Sykes, and the steward, Clifford Peters, demonstrated what they could do in the way of entertainment, for they served an elegant dinner to 120 alumni, the largest assemblage of Phi Psis that ever met in Cleveland except at a Grand Arch Council.

The site for the home was purchased about four years ago. It is within two minutes' walk of Case School and of University circle, and a number of buildings of Case School and of Adelbert College of Western Reserve University are in sight. Immediately in front is the beautiful Rockefeller boulevard belonging to the city, thus making it impossible ever to put up a building of any kind to obstruct the very pleasing view. Soon after the lot was acquired, it became known that a number of apartment buildings would be erected in the immediate vicinity of Stearns road and Fairchild avenue, and the problem which confronted the directors of the Ohio Epsilon Company was to erect a building which would conform to the style of architecture of nearby apartments and at the same time be thoroughly homelike. This has been accomplished partly by the interior plan of the chapter house and partly by means of the homelike and artistic furnishings. The new home is at 2114 Stearns road, and faces the east, with the entrance on the



**The Sun Parlor**  
**OHIO EPSILON'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE**



**Looking into Dining Room from Living Room**



**The Living Room**

**OHIO EPSILON'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE**

north side. The Bokara brick, of which the walls are made, is used with much more attractive effect than can be shown in a photograph. Upon entering, one takes off his overcoat in a room provided for that purpose at the right, and then returns to the spacious living room. The handsome mantelpiece and the open grate form a striking feature of this room. Above the mantel is an autographed photograph of Brother Woodrow Wilson, presented to the chapter by the President. The flag was presented by A. J. Henderson, father of the late beloved Brother Clarence Henderson. The clock was presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Phi Kappa Psi and the candlesticks by Brother W. J. Smith of Ohio Alpha. The photograph to the right of the clock is of Sam W. Emerson, president of the Ohio Epsilon Company.

Passing through the living room to the front, one comes to the very handsome sun parlor, or solarium, arranged so that it can be used in the winter as well as in summer. This certainly is one of the most attractive features of the building. Returning to the living room, one sees the dining room as shown in the photograph, although this room is much more spacious than is indicated by the picture. To its right is the kitchen.

In the basement is the large chapter room, which also can be used for dancing. In this room are hung many photographs of the old Omega Psi local fraternity which was in existence nearly twenty years before it became Ohio Epsilon in 1906. There are also group pictures of the Ohio Epsilon chapter at different times and numerous other photographs.

On the second floor are suites for students, the guest room and apartments for the housekeeper. The third floor is given up entirely to suites for students, each suite consisting of a bedroom, two-deck iron beds being used, and a study room. These student rooms will accommodate sixteen men.

The furnishings and decorations throughout reflect the exquisite taste of the committee on furnishings, of which Warner M. Skiff was chairman, and show the handiwork of the loyal, enthusiastic members, fifty-seven in number, of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society. This unique organization

was an outgrowth of the ladies' committee on arrangements formed about a year before the meeting of the Grand Arch Council of 1914. Throughout the past year the ladies have had frequent meetings, some of them all-day affairs, at which they have worked on all sorts of attractive things for the chapter house. In addition to the clock, this society presented to the chapter nineteen dozen pieces of silver, the chest of drawers in the guest room, embroidered napkins, thirty-two embroidered towels and countless other articles. In addition to presents made by members of the society, some twenty-odd other ladies sent valuable gifts. The furnishings of the guest apartments are especially artistic and have all the little things that make a room look hospitable. The antique bed in this room was the gift of the mother of Professor Focke. The officers of the auxiliary society are: president, Mrs. George Smart; vice president, Mrs. Sam W. Emerson; secretary, Mrs. Earl Rosendale; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Smith. Mrs. Mary Bradford is chairman of the house committee and indefatigable in her efforts for the chapter.

In the collection of the funds for the buying of the lot and the building of the chapter house, the two men to whom the most credit is due are Sam W. Emerson and C. W. Courtney. They constituted the building committee and gave an immense amount of time and thought to the work. The invaluable services of Brother Dyer as architect were a part of his gift to the Ohio Epsilon Company.

Perhaps the most commendable feature of the whole enterprise was the financial management. The property as it stands represents in value fully \$25,000, and the project has been so financed that there will be a debt of only about \$10,000, which can easily be discharged within a reasonable time. Of the \$10,000, about \$3500 is already pledged. The largest individual subscriptions were two or three of \$300, but most of the subscriptions were \$100. In the list of subscribers were 90 per cent of the members of Ohio Epsilon, excepting a few recent initiates who have not yet been given an opportunity to subscribe.

The house was thrown open to alumni for the first time on Saturday evening, December 11th, when they were the

guests of the active members of the chapter at dinner. Of course the house was thoroughly inspected first and everyone was enthusiastic in his commendation. C. W. Courtney was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Alex Russell, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Oliver J. Abell, Chicago; Chester W. Orr, Sam W. Emerson and others of Cleveland. The keys to the new chapter house were presented to the president of the chapter, Wesley Sykes, by George Smart on behalf of the alumni. Monday evening, December 13th, a reception was tendered to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Phi Kappa Psi, to the faculty of Case School and other friends of the chapter. A few evenings later a dance was given for the younger Phi Psis and their ladies, and a general reception for all students of Case School and other friends will be given at an early date.

In the presentation of the keys, Brother Smart said in part:

I charge you, my brother, make it a home of hospitality, genuine and generous hospitality, not for Phi Psis alone, but for all who are worthy. I charge you especially to extend the hand of welcome to the nonfraternity man in a spirit of true democracy.

I charge you, my brother, make it a home of scholarship — not the den of the grind, but the abiding place of men who love learning and are ever striving to acquire broad culture and finest courtesy.

I charge you, my brother, make it the home of sound manhood — not the haven of the goody-good, but of the good; the chapter house which represents all that is noblest in Phi Kappa Psi.

I charge you, my brother, do all this so thoroughly that the influence of the men who first lived in this house will be a power for good for all time.

And the boys of Ohio Epsilon intend to do just as they were charged. If you would like a little sample of their hospitality, just knock on that big side door or, better, walk in without knocking, and you will receive a hearty welcome.

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### That's the Stuff

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**You can count on us for that (the Pittsburgh G. A. C.) full force.—R. Stanley Kerr, Columbus A. A. Shield correspondence.**

## Interfraternity Conference of 1915

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THE seventh annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference, which was the largest yet held, occurred at the University Club in New York City November 27th last. Phi Kappa Psi was honored in the election of Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, to serve as chairman of the conference for the ensuing year. Brother McCorkle has served efficiently as secretary of the conference for the past three years, and his promotion to the chairmanship comes as a well-deserved honor. Phi Kappa Psi's delegates to the conference were Sion B. Smith, William W. Kelchner and Lloyd L. Cheney. The Fraternity was also represented by Dr. Henry T. Scudder and John L. Porter as visitors.

The conference was opened with the address of the chairman, Col. James B. Curtis (Delta Tau Delta). In summarizing the work of the conference for the past year, Chairman Curtis said: "Among undergraduates who are fraternity men exists, today, a feeling of comity never before known; among fraternity alumni exists actual co-operation never before seen; among college officials doubt as to the value of fraternities has disappeared and in its place has come respect for what they are doing. Our ability to have legislation defeated wherever proposed has been demonstrated. To my mind, any one of these things, in itself, is adequate result for the labors which we have spent, and all of them make a glorious record."

The report of the secretary reviewed in detail the work of the executive committee during the year, showing that much of real value had been accomplished at the six meetings held by that committee. The treasurer's report showed that thirty-five fraternities had paid the annual dues of \$15 each, which, with the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, made the total receipts \$893.11. The expenditures during the year were \$736.21, the greater part of which was for the printing of reports and for postage.

The greater part of the session was occupied with the reading of the reports of the various standing committees, all of which evidenced much thought and investigation in



the fields covered. The report of the committee on local interfraternity conferences reviewed the situation in most of the colleges of the country, and strongly urged the formation of such conferences in all institutions in which they do not now exist. The report said: "If there is one thing that we would note particularly it is that the fraternity people generally should adopt a more fair-minded and conciliatory attitude toward nonfraternity students, should assist in the promotion of local societies, either intended to be permanent or looking toward an ultimate fraternity connection, and should do all in their power to modify the attitude of envy and suspicion which exists among the nonfraternity students in a regrettable number of places." The committee further reported that "Politics and the struggle for offices at different colleges have much to do with the troubles of the fraternities. When a fraternity chapter solidly votes for one of its members when he is a candidate for an office for which he is obviously unfit, its influence among fair-minded students is lessened, its moral stamina weakened and false standards of loyalty exalted. When several chapters of different fraternities make up a slate and combine to grab a group of offices, the evils resulting are exaggerated and it is evident that much of the antifraternity sentiment existing is due to such college politics." As a result of this committee's report, the conference adopted resolutions requesting all chapters to desist from the kind of politics mentioned, and urging the formation of local interfraternity conferences in every college. A resolution was also adopted requesting that, for the sake of uniformity and clearness, each local interfraternity organization be known as the "Interfraternity Conference," especially avoiding the use of the expression "Pan-Hellenic" in its nomenclature.

The report of the committee on the obligations of graduate fraternity men toward their undergraduate fellows<sup>1</sup> cited a large number of instances of real helpfulness that had come to the attention of the committee. The committee on chapter organization made an exhaustive report, con-

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<sup>1</sup>Copies of this report have been sent to each of our chapters, which makes it unnecessary to review the report here. This is also true of the report of the committee on standard form of report upon scholarship.

taining a large number of helpful suggestions for the chapters.

The executive committee was authorized to appoint a special committee to ascertain what proportion of college fraternity men fail to graduate and the reasons therefor. This committee will report at the next conference. It was also decided to appoint a committee to undertake the plan of holding in several large cities dinners of fraternity men, to be addressed by officers and delegates of the Interfraternity Conference. If the plans of the conference mature, next year's meeting will close with a mammoth banquet of at least one thousand fraternity men, to be held at one of the leading hotels of New York.

The conference was attended by 123 accredited delegates and 17 visitors, representing 38 national fraternities. Thirty-five of these fraternities are members of the conference, and three others were privileged to attend the sessions as spectators. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: chairman, Henry H. McCorkle, Phi Kappa Psi; secretary, O. H. Cheney, Phi Gamma Delta; treasurer, J. D. Livingston, Delta Phi; members of the executive committee to serve for two years, James B. Curtis, Delta Tau Delta; Dr. Guy Potter Benton, Phi Delta Theta; and Prof Francis W. Shepardson, Beta Theta Pi. The other members of the executive committee whose term did not expire are A. S. Bard, Chi Psi; Dean T. A. Clark, Alpha Tau Omega, and F. H. Nymeyer, Zeta Psi.

#### Editors' Dinner

The sixth annual dinner of the fraternity editors, held in connection with the Interfraternity Conference, took place at the Salmagundi Club, New York, November 27th. Aside from an excellent dinner, such as only the chef of the Salmagundi Club can prepare, there were informal discussions concerning the trials, tribulations, joys and pleasures of the fraternity editor, to whom alone such discussions hold interest. Thirty-nine men, representing 22 fraternities, were present. Phi Kappa Psi was represented by Lloyd L. Cheney, Sion B. Smith and Henry H. McCorkle.

## G. A. C. Publicity Committee

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**H**ERE it is, fellows — a list showing members of the publicity and service committee of the Pittsburgh G. A. C. Give it the once-over. If you want the latest dope about what's going on in connection with the big event, drop a line to one of the committee members. They've volunteered to put the G. A. C. on the map. They're doing it, too. Watch *THE SHIELD* for G. A. C. gossip. Chapter correspondents are whoopin' 'er up to beat the band.

C. F. Williams, chairman; Charles J. Brown and Fred G. Smith are the alumni members of the publicity and service committee. Names of active chapter members follow:

Washington and Jefferson: John F. Wiley

Allegheny: H. B. Kahle

Bucknell: Alexander M. Russell

Pennsylvania College: Chester S. Simonton

Dickinson: W. Maynard Stapleton

Franklin & Marshall: David H. Frantz

Lafayette: G. H. Stoutenburgh

Pennsylvania: George Patterson

Swarthmore: Joseph E. Sands

Pennsylvania State: J. G. Josefson

Dartmouth: Roderique F. Soule

Amherst: Lee B. Wood

Brown: William Gafafer

Cornell: John H. Schmidt

Syracuse: Edwin B. Klein

Columbia: Vernon F. Tinsley

Colgate: Gilbert Buchanan

Johns Hopkins: John T. Binford

Virginia: Oscar Swineford, jr.

Washington and Lee: Roy D. McMillan

West Virginia: Arthur Taylor Bragonier

Vanderbilt: John S. Hardin

Texas: E. D. Thompson

Ohio Wesleyan: A. W. Metzger

Wittenberg: N. D. Adelsperger

Ohio State: John L. Hamilton, jr.

Case School: W. W. Criley

DePauw: J. Kenton Billingsley

Indiana: Hartwig H. Mottier

Purdue: H. D. Richardson

Northwestern: Franklin Bellows

Chicago: C. C. Neff

Illinois: Bruce Van Cleve

Michigan: Thomas F. Paisley

Wisconsin: Lindsay Clark

Beloit: Wayne C. Gilbert

Minnesota: Frank Pearce

Iowa: T. G. Garfield

Iowa State: V. L. Evans

Missouri: E. H. Elder

Kansas: Cargill Sproull

Nebraska: George E. Grimes

Colorado: A. Wendell Norris

Washington: Jack B. Swale

Leland Stanford: W. M. Roberts

California: Stanley B. Harvey

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## That's Putting 'Er Over, Ward

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**How about the 1916 G. A. C.? Ohio Beta has already pledged twelve men. — Ward E. Young, correspondent for Ohio Beta.**

## The President's Corner

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THE time is approaching when the chapters will be called upon to select delegates to the Grand Arch Council to be held in Pittsburgh in June. There is an analogy between this action and the education of a gentleman, which it has been said should begin seven generations before he is born. Let me suggest a few thoughts to the chapter as the ancestor of the delegate.

In the first place, the office of delegate to the Grand Arch Council is not an honor, simply. It is a great honor and a wonderful privilege to be a delegate to a Grand Arch Council; but from the chapter's point of view it is fatal to consider it as an adornment with which to honor one or, perchance, to placate another who may not have received any gift at the hand of the chapter. The fact that a man has or has not been presiding officer of his chapter, for instance, should have no bearing on his selection as delegate. The selection should be based entirely upon fitness to meet the requirements of the office. And this for reasons which will become apparent later in this talk.

But to begin at the beginning in the preparation of the delegate, the chapter should learn everything possible about matters which are coming up in the Council. Study the reports of previous conventions to learn what is usually done at a Grand Arch Council. The convention numbers of *THE SHIELD* and *The Mystic Friend* have for years given a most admirable report of the convention proceedings. Read these, and use your brains as well as your eyes. Of course you have a good file of *THE SHIELD* in your chapter library. If you have not, you are too far behind the times to deserve representation in a Grand Arch Council.

Discuss in open chapter meeting the things which are likely to come up in the convention. Know what you think and why you think it on all vital fraternity questions. Then when these matters are brought up on the floor of the convention your delegate can hear them understandingly and discuss them intelligently, and truly represent you.

And please remember that your delegate represents not only your opinions but your personnel. He fixes the rating

of both you and your college in the minds of the convention, and thus of the Fraternity. That is the only way they have to judge you. If he is alert, well informed, with well-digested ideas on general college and fraternity topics, he comes from a "strong chapter" in a "live college." If he has no ideas — and if he fails to express any it amounts to the same thing — his chapter immediately falls into the category of "dubs."

Therefore begin your selection of delegates with a foundation of information, knowledge and definite ideas and ideals in the chapter. Then find the member who has absorbed these chapter fundamentals and digested them so that he can properly express them. This means one who has some facility of expression on his feet, coupled with sufficient knowledge of parliamentary law and procedure to know the proper form in which to cast his thought and the proper time and manner in which to present it. Here is where the present-day student is sadly deficient, through the decadence of the old-time literary and debating society.

Your delegate should know the constitution and laws of the Fraternity and the rules of his own chapter, and they should be at his tongue's end. When the emergency arises the knowledge is needed, and before you can look it up the occasion for its use will have passed. And sometimes this knowledge is absolutely necessary.

Then you should choose a man who is familiar with college and chapter history. You may have discussed all matters of fraternity and chapter policy, your delegate may have a clear knowledge of what the chapter thinks, he may be able to present fittingly those thoughts; but on the floor of the convention something comes up which throws an entirely new light on the subject. What is he going to do? He can not fall back on the instructions of his chapter, for two reasons. In the first place the judgment of the chapter was not based on the facts as now presented, and therefore to follow that judgment now would not honestly represent the chapter; and in the second place our law absolutely prohibits the instructing of delegates, for that very reason. In such an emergency the delegate must use his own judgment.

And if he is familiar with the history of his chapter, with its big men who have formed its policies, with its aims and ideals, he can tell almost with certainty what it would say on the new state of facts, and thus, and thus only, can a chapter be really and truly represented on the floor of the Council.

It is of course superfluous to say that temperate men should be selected, for the spectacle of a drunken "brother" has long since passed the stage of tolerance. A silly "souse" may be exceedingly funny, until he happens to be a member of your own family. We have no place for the blush of shame in our Phi Psi family.

Out of a volume of Grand Arch Council experience of no means inconsiderable, may I say a few words to the delegate who is so fortunate as to meet these requirements of his chapter. And first of all a very homely thought. Sleep all you can, before you go to the Council, for you will get mighty little sound sleep while you are there. If, like the small boy who prayed up ahead so he would not be bothered on his vacation, you accumulate an excess of nervous energy through early hours for a week before the convention, your wits will be bright, your eyes will be clear, and nobody will put anything over on you the afternoon of the third day.

It should be self-evident, but it isn't, that if the chapter is to get anything out of the Grand Arch Council, its delegate should return to the chapter, not only to make his report but to communicate some of the "pep" which he acquires at the convention. With our Council occurring the third week in June, this is not possible unless the delegate is an undergraduate who will return the next fall. The custom of electing seniors has its advantages, but it has the very serious disadvantage that the delegate often does not see his chapter again for years. Therefore let me urge every chapter to elect at least one of its delegates from among the fellows who will return to college in the fall. *Verbum sap.*

If you are a wise fraternity man — and you could hardly have been elected otherwise — you will realize that a national convention is the culmination of all fraternity experience, absolutely the biggest thing in Phi Kappa Psi. It is the

most important event in the fraternity life of yourself, of your chapter, of your Fraternity. Therefore approach it with a serious mind. Not that it is a prayer meeting, for it is not. But if you see only the fun of the "meeting" and miss the "prayer" and the effort for the development and for the advancement of the Fraternity and of the principles for which she stands, you have missed the genius and the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi and are trailing her banner in the dust. If you can take back to your chapter a report of nothing but the good times you had, what is that to them? You have cheated them. Therefore you should attend every session, and make notes especially of the things that will interest your chapter, both in the way of action taken and of little illuminating incidents.

Become thoroughly familiar with the roll of the chapters. That will be your greatest help in identifying delegates. Several hundred names, some of them duplicated, become very shortly a hopeless maze; but the identifying mental tag of the chapter letter is your salvation.

Get acquainted. Do not stand on ceremony. Remember that you have but three days of opportunity. Forget your awe of the national officers and ex-officers, if you ever had any, and remember that on the floor of the Grand Arch Council there is but one man bigger than you, and he is the presiding officer. Go half way in this business of getting acquainted, and a little more. The other fellow is just as shy as you are, and just as anxious to know you. And if you keep away from your own particular group and devote yourself to the strangers you will be astonished at the number of friends you will accumulate in a wonderfully short time.

In the discussions speak your own mind, in the votes use your own judgment, remembering always that you stand for your chapter and that it is the consensus of their minds and not your personal preference that you present. But never lose sight of the national viewpoint. Never forget that you are a member of a great national Fraternity, of which your chapter, any chapter, is but a part; that an injury to the Fraternity is always an injury to the chapter, but a detriment to a chapter may sometimes be a great

benefit to the Fraternity. Keep the wide view and the open mind. So will you broaden yourself, so will your Fraternity grow, and so only will your chapter develop to its full possibility.

SION B. SMITH

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## Letters from Dad

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*Pineville, Jan. 15, 1916*

DEAR JIM:

The initiation and banquet were great. I am mighty glad I had to make that trip to Kiute about that time. It was worth ten years of my life to see you take the vows your dad took thirty years ago. While the ceremony was a little different than we used in '85, still it is essentially the same. This reminds me that I have read in the fraternity magazine after nearly every convention about the "revision of the ritual." I hope I shall live to see a convention of our Fraternity—it certainly sounds good to say "our"—when there will be no mention of ritual revision. It strikes me that the ritual is a pretty good thing to leave alone. I can't see that we get anywhere by constantly tinkering with it. The English seems to be brushed up a bit, but the sentiment remains about the same. After all, the sentiment is the thing that counts the most. I hope, for the sake of the old fellows if for no other reason, that the ritual will stand as it is, so that we can recognize all of it when we come back for initiations.

There was one thing about the banquet that impressed me as a great improvement over those held when I was in college. I refer to the absence of liquor of any kind. I can think of no more inappropriate occasion on which liquor might be served than at a fraternity initiation banquet. If there is any time when the freshman should get an impression of the high ideals of the fraternity, it surely is at his first banquet. There can be no question as to what the fraternity stands for in this respect, and it did me good to see the stand taken by our chapter. Liquor has no place at *any* fraternity function, undergraduate or alumni, and I



want you to use all your influence to see if this can not be made an inviolate rule of our fraternity.

I was interested to hear about the cordial relations existing among the fraternities there. Some different from the days when I was in the chapter. Then the biggest thing a chapter could do was to steal the constitution of another fraternity. I recall that we had three at one time up in the old trunk room on the top floor. Such stories help out the old boys when they come back to speak at banquets on the usual "Reminiscences," but otherwise are not very creditable. A fellow sees things through different eyes when he gets out in the world. While it is quite proper that one should believe (as I do) his own fraternity the best and give it his utmost loyalty, yet we ought not to overlook the fact that there are many fine fellows in other fraternities, and in no fraternity at all, for that matter. In all your enthusiasm, don't you have any misgivings about that. You know what happens to a snob in my shop. The same thing may not happen to one in college, but he is no more popular, nevertheless.

If your chapter enters into any kind of an agreement with the other chapters there, see to it that you live up to that agreement scrupulously. Don't subscribe to anything that you are not able or willing to back up. If you are unwilling to carry out your part of any agreement honestly and fairly, don't go into it. This should be just as true among college fraternity chapters as among individuals. I do not understand that any agreements have been violated at Kiute, but I know how such things are apt to go among college boys.

When did you say our next national convention meets? I have no idea of going, but thought it might be convenient to have the dates.

Your affectionate

DAD

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### By Jingles, Listen to This

The G. A. C. at Pittsburgh is being talked about every day at Meadville.—*H. B. Kahle, Shield correspondent and publicity and service man for Pennsylvannia Beta.*

## Annual Banquet of Indiana Phi Psis

A. J. ROGERS, Ind. Beta '06, Contributor

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INDIANA Phi Psis celebrated Thanksgiving eve in the usual way with their annual banquet, which this year was held at the Hotel Severin, Indianapolis. More than 200 alumni and undergraduates from Indiana and Illinois chapters gathered at the banquet board, enjoying the food, speeches, impromptu talks and many live cabaret "stunts" provided by the entertainment committee.

Of general interest was the start of a movement to bring the G. A. C. to Indianapolis in 1918. It was pointed out that it would be very desirable to repeat history and have Indianapolis follow Pittsburgh as the gathering place for the national Fraternity. It will be remembered that Pittsburgh had the G. A. C. in 1902 and Indianapolis in 1904. No definite plans for securing the meeting were formulated at the banquet, but it is planned that at the next meeting of the Indianapolis Alumni Association active steps will be taken, looking forward to presenting an invitation to select Indianapolis for 1918, by the delegation which will attend the coming Pittsburgh G. A. C.

An indorsement of the petitioners for the reestablishment of Indiana Gamma, at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, and the passing of a resolution that a committee be appointed to represent the State Association at the next G. A. C. and recommend that favorable action be taken in regard to reestablishing the Wabash chapter, was another interesting feature of the meeting.

Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, President of the Fraternity, was the honored guest of the occasion and addressed the gathering on "Phi Kappa Psi"; W. B. Austin, Ind. Gamma '77, now of Chicago, spoke on "Homecomings" and J. H. Rabbitts, Ohio Gamma '72, of Springfield, Ohio, delighted the assemblage with the subject "Cujus Rei in Testimonium," in which, according to Brother W. S. Greenough, in writing of the banquet in the Indianapolis *News*, "he (Brother Rabbitts) explained the bipartisan control over the vicissitudes of the mammalian existence, that had happened to circumnavigate the particular zenith of the western

hemisphere which he inhabited, which he and his university diploma had always 'operated,' without the knowledge of that great multitude of earthly walking microbes, whose goats were never born for any one to get; or words and phrases to that effect." Brother Rabbitts took the house by storm with his flow of oratory and he is now the particular favorite of Indiana Phi Psi banquet goers, as he is of those who attended the Cleveland G. A. C.

Phi Psis prominent in the political limelight in Indiana also received due recognition at the meeting. A mock nominating convention for Republican candidates for United States Senator from Indiana was held, William A. Hough placing in nomination James E. Watson and Taylor Groninger offering the name of William L. Taylor. The two nominees thereupon planned a contest, aimed to hoist one or the other to a vantage point in the fight for the senatorship. Jackson Boyd, who has just resigned from the state chairmanship of the Progressive party in Indiana, was also nominated, but lived true to history and again resigned, leaving the 'field' clear to Watson and Taylor. Thereafter, Watson said, following Boyd's lead, "I resign here — but, like the Irishman — when we get out the door the buncombe doesn't go."

James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha '85, of Winchester, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Indiana, was elected president of the association for the coming year, and was acclaimed the favorite for the political nomination by the total gathering. Other prominent politicians among the Phi Psi host in Indiana who attended the banquet were Uz McMurtrie, Ind. Beta, of Marion, candidate for the nomination for treasurer of state, and Linneus Hines, Ind. Beta, who is trying to win the nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, both on the Republican ticket.

An informal talkfest after the program brought out the fact that Indiana Phi Psis were not satisfied with the attendance of a paltry two hundred or so at their annual banquets and it was decided to compile a mailing list of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan Phi Psis and make the slogan "Bring another brother with you." If the desires

of the banqueters are fulfilled, the next Thanksgiving eve meeting will have an attendance of nearer 400 than 200.

Many alumni of the Indiana Gamma Chapter, including H. J. Milligan, one of its founders, and several initiates of the seventies, were present. Harry Gorgas, Archon of the Fourth District, came from Chicago and with him were several Illinois Beta alumni and undergraduates. Every state surrounding Indiana was represented by one or more brothers.

John S. McFaddin, Ind. Gamma '88, acted as toastmaster and gave way in the office of presidency of the association to Brother Goodrich as mentioned above. A. J. Rogers, secretary, was retired in favor of Ralph Jones, who will have charge of the affairs of the secretary's office for the coming year.

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### Some Random Observations on the Indiana Dinner

SION B. SMITH, Pa. Beta '81, Contributor

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**F**OR fifteen years the Phi Psis of the state of Indiana have been holding in Indianapolis on Thanksgiving eve a Fraternity function which is only surpassed in numbers, but hardly in enthusiasm, by the great Grand Arch Council banquets. The idea, though not new, is unique in its accomplishment. The plan has been tried in eastern Pennsylvania, in Ohio, and possibly also in Illinois; but nowhere except among the Hoosiers has it had such long continued and ever increasing prosperity. The three active chapters turned out *en masse* and the alumni represented every nook and corner of the state and considerable foreign territory. It is not to be wondered at that Phi Kappa Psi dominates public office and public activities in Indiana. For instance, a candidate for governor, two aspirants for the senatorial toga, a would-be state treasurer, state superintendent of schools, some other political "Barkis's" and George Lockwood were much in evidence, and if that is not the last word in Indiana politics, "show me."

Jim Watson and several others bewailed the small attendance, and yet the bacterial count showed 215 germs, and not

a dead one in the bunch. What it is like when all are present and counted may be imagined.

There were two or three trustees of Wabash College present, none of them an alumnus of that institution, by the way, and the meeting soon developed into a boost-fest for the reestablishment of old Indiana Gamma Chapter. The old Gamma chapter graduated an unusually large percentage of men who became prominent, and these men inspired the organization of the present petitioning body and have brought it up by hand. There can be no question that Indiana is solidly back of the project. Much interesting information was developed, the facts and figures for which they promise to supply later.

If the petitioners need further voucher than that of the old Gamma alumni, the scholarship records of the college show that they have led all the fraternities since they were organized, excepting one semester, and then they ranked second. And that they are not mere grinds may be inferred from the fact that the college records of other student activities, both political and competitive, show an equally admirable preeminence.

As to the college itself, if their information is substantiated by the promised figures, Wabash would seem to be of that type of institution in which our expansion has been not only deficient but absolutely *nil* for twenty years, if we claim or hope for a full-rounded nationalism or, indeed, if we would even play safe in the light of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Mississippi case, affirming the right of the powers that be to eliminate fraternities from all state-controlled or state-aided institutions.

Wabash is an independent, nonsectarian, noncoeducational, strictly liberal arts college, even the science course having been cut out, has a plant covering half a dozen city squares, with as many buildings, a large athletic field and the money for a new gymnasium. The plant is adequate for probably five hundred students and is backed by a productive endowment which would run it forty years without a dollar from a student. That indicates some permanence. They have an attendance of 350, all males and therefore all

potentially fraternity material, with only 38 per cent in the existing six nationals.

The grade of work done may be judged from the fact that about one-third of the graduates take postgraduate work in the eastern universities, and they get full credit for the undergraduate work.

It will be interesting to see how the *probata* match up with the *allegata*. If they make good on it, that sentimental pride which we all take in the reestablishment of an inactive chapter would seem in a fair way to be gratified and Eddie Knight given again a live chapter mother. And it was whispered, entirely *sub rosa*, that one of the live ones of the old Gamma chapter, a "kid" who has grown up but not grown old, said he would build the boys a chapter house if they got a charter, and he can "produce the goods."

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### Little Sketches of Big Phi Psis

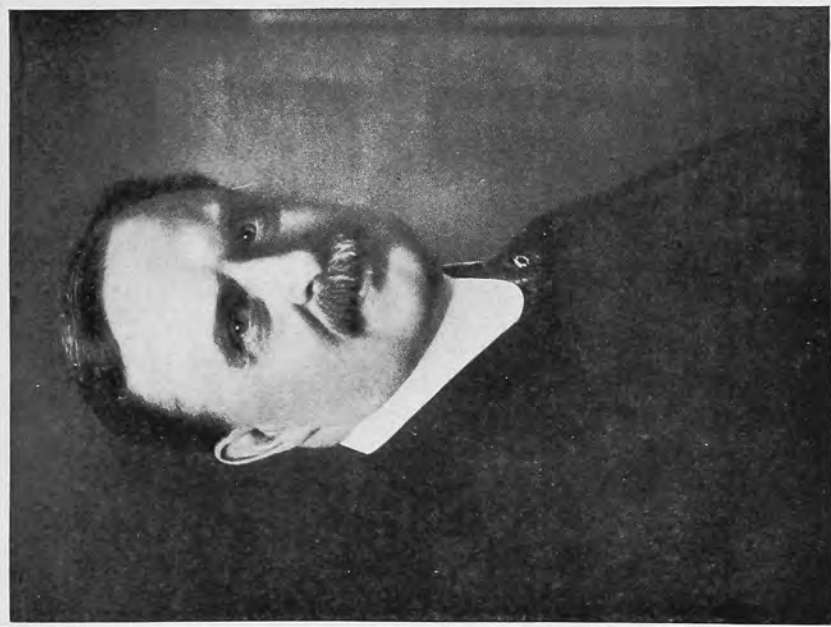
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#### 5. Charles Macaulay Stuart, Ill. Alpha '83

**A** SCOTCHMAN by birth, a theologian by profession, and a golfer by way of recreation is perhaps not an unusual combination. At any rate, they are all to the credit of Dr. Charles Macaulay Stuart, Ill. Alpha '83, the eminent president of Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill.

Doctor Stuart was born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 20, 1853, but came to this country when a boy. He took his academic training in Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich., where he received the degrees of A. B. and A. M. This was followed by a course in divinity in Garrett Biblical Institute, receiving the degree of B. D. in 1883. He was ordained in 1880 and during the three years he was in Garrett served the Methodist Church at River Forest, Ill. Upon his graduation from the seminary Doctor Stuart was appointed to the Fort Street Methodist Church in Detroit, Mich. While serving this appointment he married Miss Emma Rachel Littlefield.

The next eleven years were spent in editorial work, first a year as associate editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate* and then ten years as associate editor of the *North-*



DR. CHARLES M. STUART, ILL. ALPHA '83



*From a painting by Albert Sterner*  
CLAYTON HAMILTON, N. Y. ZETA '98



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*western Christian Advocate*. In 1896 he left the position on the *Northwestern* to become professor of sacred rhetoric in Garrett Biblical Institute, which position he occupied for thirteen years and then returned to the office of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* as editor. In June 1911 he was again called to the work of the professor by an invitation to the chair of Christian ethics and philosophy of religion at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Doctor Stuart never took up the work, however, for in August of the same year he was elected president of Garrett Biblical Institute, which office he still holds.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Doctor Stuart by Garrett Biblical Institute in 1885, two years after his graduation from the institute, and by Wesleyan University in 1906. He holds the degree of Litt. D. from Syracuse University and Ohio Wesleyan University, and the degree of LL. D. from Nebraska Wesleyan University and Northwestern University. He is a member of several scientific clubs, of the Chicago and Evanston University Clubs, and of Phi Beta Kappa. And, like all good Scotchmen, he is an ardent golfer.

Aside from his editorial work Doctor Stuart has written several books, among them being a "Descriptive Text of Photogravures of the Holy Land," "Gospel Singers and Their Songs" (with F. D. Hemenway), "Vision of Christ in the Poets," and the "Story of the Masterpieces." He also was editor of the Methodist Hymnal which appeared in 1905, and "The Manifold Message of the Gospel."

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#### 6. Clayton Hamilton, N. Y. Zeta '98

**I**N 1900 THE SHIELD offered a prize for the best contribution to the magazine; it was won by Clayton Hamilton, then a senior in Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. The same year the magazine also offered a prize for scholarship; it was won by the same Clayton Hamilton. During the succeeding fifteen years Brother Hamilton has been climbing in the literary world by leaps and bounds, and is today recognized as one of the foremost dramatic critics of the day. As author, lecturer and editor he has achieved marked success.

He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 14, 1881. In 1900 he was graduated from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute with the degree of A. B., and the following year received his master's degree from Columbia. From 1901 to 1904 he was tutor in English at Columbia, and since 1903 has been lecturer in English at that University. In addition he has lectured at many institutions, including the Chautauqua Summer Assembly, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and innumerable private schools and literary clubs.

From 1907 to 1909 Brother Hamilton was dramatic critic and associate editor of the *Forum*; from 1911 to 1913 dramatic editor of *Everybody's Magazine*. At present he is serving as dramatic editor of the *Bookman*, *Vogue*, and the *New International Year Book*. He is a contributor to most of the leading magazines.

Brother Hamilton is the author of several books, including "Materials and Methods of Fiction" (1908), "The Theory of the Theater" (1910), "Studies in Stagecraft" (1914) and "On the Trail of Stevenson" (1915). In addition, he has written the introductions to a large number of published works. He has also produced several plays, including "The Love That Blinds" (with Grace Isabel Colbron) for Mary Shaw (1906), "The Stranger at the Inn" for Tyrone Power (1913), and "The Big Idea" (with A. L. Thomas) for Cohan and Harris (1914). Brother Hamilton is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, and of the Players, Authors, and MacDowell clubs of New York.

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### Your Right, Old Boy

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I understand that an organized effort is being carried on among the other chapters and A. A.'s to have large delegations, and we want our association to be among the leaders. I have received several communications from the "Loyal Bunch" at Pittsburgh, and if we miss it, we will miss one of the seven wonders of the world.—*John W. Larkin, Shield correspondent for Syracuse A. A.*

## New York Alpha's New House

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**N**EW York Alpha's long dream of obtaining a new house was realized last fall when after two years of hard work the alumni committee succeeded in disposing of the old chapter house and buying the present property. The new house is situated on Cornell Heights, very conveniently located to the campus, and in the best residential section of the city.

The house stands on an elevation surrounded by over two acres of well-kept grounds. It is of simple, dignified, colonial design. Located as it is in the shelter of a beautiful group of trees, it presents a decidedly attractive picture.

The entrance leads into a large hallway with the dining room on one side and the music room on the other. Directly facing the front door is the large living room, with the stairway just to the right. Back of the living room is the library.

The hallway and music room are of white finish, with tapestry furniture, while the dining room is done in mahogany. Both the living room and the library are finished throughout in oak and with heavy leather furniture. These two rooms face Cayuga lake, of which, because of the high location of the house, a beautiful view is obtained.

On the second floor are studies, the guest suite, and a lounging room. The studies are all large, four men being accommodated in each. The guest suite is composed of two adjoining rooms with a private bath and is for the use of all visiting alumni and guests of the chapter. The lounging room, which is of Moorish design, is used for a combination card and smoking room.

On the top floor are the sleeping quarters in which the dormitory system has been installed.

Taken all in all, the house, with its superb surroundings, is just what was needed and is an ideal location for a chapter.

# EDITORIAL

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Albany, N. Y.

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## The Mississippi Case

The Supreme Court of the United States has recently handed down a decision in the famous Mississippi case, sustaining the lower court in declaring the act legislating fraternities out of state-controlled institutions in Mississippi to be constitutional. This decision may be assumed to be equally applicable to every other state. The decision, it is to be noted, is not in any respect against fraternities as organizations, as has been frequently reported in the public press. It simply affirms the power of a state legislature to control the social life of a state-supported institution. It has no immediate bearing upon our Fraternity, as the charter of Mississippi Alpha was withdrawn in 1911, shortly after the act in question was passed.

There is, however, in this decision a distinct warning to all the fraternities. In the first place, it definitely establishes the fact that fraternities in a state institution are subject to the whims of a state legislature. No one can tell when or where the ax may fall next. That fraternity whose chapters are located largely in such institutions is bound to be most affected. We may well consider whether or not the smaller, private, well-endowed institutions, beyond the control of political aspirants, do not offer a field for extension which, in recent years, has been passed over too thoughtlessly.

In the second place, the decision imposes upon the chapters of all fraternities in state institutions added responsibilities and obligations. Knowing the power of a state legislature, they must so conduct themselves as to be beyond criticism. They must maintain their scholarship and democracy on a plane at least as high as the rest of the university.

They must make their chapter houses college homes in the best sense of the word. They must see that the moral standards of their members are beyond reproach. If the chapters of all fraternities will see that such standards are maintained, the decision in the Mississippi case need cause no worry among Greek-letter folk.

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### Fraternity Literature

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It was not many years ago that all the information a fraternity man received concerning other fraternities was such as could be gathered verbally from more or less biased and uncertain sources. The undergraduate's ideas of the national fraternities were formed almost entirely from impressions of one or two local chapters, which were very often no criterion by which to judge the entire organization. As a result, there was frequently a woeful lack of knowledge, a misunderstanding, and an incorrect idea of other fraternities.

Today, fortunately, there is little excuse for such conditions. There is an abundance of literature readily available for any one. "He who reads may learn." With the very commendable idea of broadening the viewpoint of our undergraduates, the Executive Council has arranged to put into the hands of all our chapters the best of such current literature. The Council has subscribed for *Banta's Greek Exchange* for each chapter. This is a quarterly magazine devoted entirely to college and fraternity news, well printed and well edited by an ardent fraternity man, than whom there is no better informed man now engaged in fraternity work. The Council has also purchased for each chapter a volume of the proceedings of the recent Interfraternity Conference, which contains several interesting and helpful reports. Many chapters, through the Executive Council, have also secured copies of Baird's Manual, which has just been reprinted in the eighth edition. This book is generally known to fraternity men, and contains a mass of information not readily available elsewhere. All these publications are commended to the chapters, with the suggestion that their frequent reading will make not only a better fraternity man, but at the same time a better Phi Psi.

### **Choosing G. A. C. Delegates**

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The attention of the chapters is directed especially to the President's Corner in this issue, in which Brother Smith discusses the choice of G. A. C. delegates. Chapters can not exercise too much care in this matter. Too often they fail to appreciate its importance. We distinctly recall one case where a certain chapter received a more or less unpleasant reputation in the Fraternity entirely through the unfortunate choice of delegates to a G. A. C. It took that chapter several years to regain the good opinion which its delegates destroyed in three days.

Reading the chapter correspondence in one of the exchanges recently, we were struck by the novel method which one chapter of that fraternity adopted to choose its delegates to the national convention. The chapter held some sort of a raffle, with the convention honor as the stake. As though to emphasize the ridiculousness of the proceeding, the raffle was won by a pledged man, who represented the chapter at the convention. They might at least have limited the gamble to members! While this represents an extreme method of selection, yet we have sometimes thought that this particular chapter may not be the originator of the raffle delegate. Let us have no raffle delegates at Pittsburgh in June.

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### **Dartmouth Association a Booster**

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Once again the Dartmouth Association of Phi Kappa Psi has come to the front as one of the most active alumni organizations in the Fraternity. Largely through the efforts of the energetic secretary of the association, Robert M. Stone, a copy of the December issue of THE SHIELD was sent to every alumnus of New Hampshire Alpha who was not a subscriber. At the same time the secretary sent a letter to each of these brothers, telling something of the work of the association, what it purposes to do, and why it wishes all the chapter's alumni to receive the Fraternity magazines. The association recognizes the fact that the brother who is interested in the general Fraternity and

informed concerning its progress is the most active and most loyal chapter alumnus, and that such interest and information can come only through reading the magazines.

A good idea for other similar organizations, chapters and alumni associations. The editor of THE SHIELD will be glad to make special arrangements and make it worth while. Who will be the next?

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The Fraternity was highly honored at the recent meeting of the Interfraternity Conference by its selection of Henry H. McCorkle as its chairman for the ensuing year. Brother McCorkle's long and faithful service in Phi Kappa Psi, as well as his activities in the Conference since its organization, make him peculiarly fitted for this work. The Fraternity extends congratulations to our vice president, with the knowledge that he will do honor to this office, as he has done to those which he has held in Phi Kappa Psi.

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### **Fifty-niners to Attend G. A. C.**

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The regular quarterly meeting of the Old Guard of Ohio Gamma was held January 1st and 2d with Edward Kibler, sr., at his home in Newark, Ohio. Those present at this reunion were C. F. M. Niles of Toledo, Norman C. Raff of Canton, Edwin S. Grant of Zanesville, Addison S. Rodgers of Springfield, D. C. List of Wheeling, W. Va., and John E. West of Bellefontaine, who greatly enjoyed the hospitality of Brother Kibler and his wife.

Of these seven brothers, five were born in the year 1859, and the other two missed it by only a year. Two of these loyal Phi Psis joined the Fraternity in 1876, three in 1877, one in 1878 and one in 1879. All are under oath to attend the Pittsburgh G. A. C.—the married ones with their wives, and the unmarried brothers gave strong intimation that they might, well, surprise the rest by that time.

# *PHI KAPPA PSI* *NOTES*

Harry L. Raub, jr., Pa. Eta '10, is studying law in Lancaster, Pa.

Deane G. Carter, Iowa Beta '13, is now located at Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Harry S. Jones, N. Y. Epsilon '08, is now living at Barneveld, N. Y.

John E. Livingood, Pa. Eta '05, is practising medicine at Womelsdorf, Pa.

O. G. Fifield, Ind. Delta '06, is owner of the River Valley farms at Hebron, Ind.

James A. Gibb, Cal. Beta '11, is with the Honolulu Plantation Co. at Aiea, T. H.

J. Claude Latham, N. Y. Beta '95, is editor and owner of the Canisteo, N. Y., *Times*.

W. W. Robinson, N. Y. Beta '98, is pastor of the M. E. Church at Wellsville, N. Y.

Clarke Heller, Pa. Epsilon '10, has enrolled as a student in theology at Lancaster, Pa.

Perry E. Oxley, Iowa Alpha '09, is with the Intermountain Railway Co. at Boise, Idaho.

Guy L. Diffenbaugh, Pa. Eta '08, is occupying a chair in English at the University of Maine.

The engagement of T. J. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '09, to Miss Annabelle Boyle has been announced.

William E. Boyer, Mass. Alpha '07, is with the Lewis Manufacturing Co. at Walpole, Mass.

Raymond B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '04, is secretary of the chamber of commerce of Olean, N. Y.

James Watt, Pa. Eta '06, and wife are now in the heart of India as Presbyterian missionaries.

A. F. Pond, Pa. Lambda '12, is with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. at Bowmanville, Ont.

Charles M. Epes, Pa. Lambda '12, is in the insurance and real estate business at Susquehanna, Pa.

Willard M. Porterfield, Pa. Eta '10, is professor of English at Racine College, Racine, Wis.

N. E. Carpenter, Wis. Alpha '04, is engaged in extensive farming and stock raising at Cortez, Col.



John T. Rowland, N. Y. Alpha '90, is a successful architect at 100 Sip av., Jersey City, N. J.

Scott Woods Baker, Pa. Eta '92, is treasurer of the Steinman Hardware Co. of Lancaster. Pa.

Joseph W. Richards, Pa. Eta '08, has entered the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster.

The engagement of William H. Carey, N. H. Alpha '09, to Miss Grace H. Harris has been announced.

A son, Robert Hackman, was born to Brother and Mrs. Howard C. Williams at Cleveland December 11, 1915.

Thomas C. Burnett, Mo. Alpha '10, was married January 12th to Miss Willie Mae Walcott of Hollandale, Miss.

Oswald W. Gott, Va. Beta '08, is in the office of the attorney for the Illinois Surety Co. in New York City.

W. S. Hannah, Ind. Alpha '81, is serving his third term as secretary of the Kansas City, Kansas, Mercantile Club.

A. L. Clotfelter, Kan. Alpha '00, has removed from Kansas City to Detroit, as attorney for a corporation there.

Benjamin P. Wallace, Mass. Alpha '10, and Dorothy C. Miller were married October 30th, 1915, at Washington, Iowa.

A son, Paul Everett, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Karl O. Thompson, Mass. Alpha '00, at Cleveland, Ohio, on October 16, 1915.

A daughter, Elizabeth, was born on November 12th to Brother and Mrs. James L. Gilbert, Mass. Alpha '01, of Brooklyn.

Joseph L. Snider, Mass. Alpha '11, is serving this year as graduate secretary of the Amherst College Christian Association.

A daughter, Carolyn Louise, was born November 15th to Brother and Mrs. C. B. Gladfelter, Pa. Epsilon '04, at Athens, N. Y.

N. S. Reeder, N. Y. Alpha '92, has been elected vice president of the Pressed Steel Car Co., with headquarters in New York.

Gordon Cook, N. Y. Beta '98, is secretary and general manager of the National Advertising Co., with headquarters at Olean, N. Y.

B. Rufus Glidden, Pa. Eta '11, has passed his preliminary exams for entrance to the Lancaster bar and is now studying law in that city.

George L. Dawson, Mass. Alpha '09, of Uniontown, Pa., and Miss Faith Brainerd of Wollaston, Mass., were married on December 30th.

Everett C. Banfield, Mass. Alpha '09, of Austin, Minn., and Miss Grace Brown of Pipestone, Minn., were married September 3, 1915.

Edward C. Elliott, Neb. Alpha '95, has been chosen chancellor of the University of Montana. His office is at the state capitol, Helena.

J. Andrew Frantz, Pa. Eta '09, and Kenneth E. Appel, Pa. Eta '11, are studying law at Harvard and are members of the Harvard Phi Psi Club.

David S. Stephens, Ohio Beta '66, after a long and successful service as chancellor of the Kansas City University, has become chancellor emeritus.

C. S. Gleed, Kan. Alpha '76, has been reelected director of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway for the 'steenth time. He has the habit.

Max G. Phillips, Ind. Alpha '82, who is U. S. immigration commissioner at Victoria, B. C., writes that he expects to be at the Pittsburgh G. A. C.

Henry C. Swasey, Mass. Alpha '11, late captain of the Amherst baseball team, is residing in Amherst this year as Hitchcock Fellow and assistant coach.

W. S. Glenn, jr., Pa. Lambda '12, is taking a year's internship at the Cumberland Street Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., before starting the practice of medicine.

A daughter, Frances Elsie, was born November 17th to Brother and Mrs. Edward M. Griggs, Wis. Gamma '99. Brother Griggs is practising law at Streator, Ill.

A daughter, Marjorie, was born December 4th to Brother and Mrs. Wilbur Helm at Evanston, Ill. Brother Helm is now sales manager for Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

President H. H. Apple, Pa. Eta '85, of Franklin and Marshall College, was one of the speakers at the inauguration of Dr. McCracken as president of Lafayette College.

H. Norton Johnson, Mass. Alpha '99, has returned from New Zealand with his wife and child and is now chief geologist for the Burro Mountain Copper Co. at Tyrone, N. M.

U. S. Senator William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, has been conducting the government investigation in regard to financial losses caused by the foot and mouth disease in Illinois.

The engagement of Paul E. Sargeant, N. H. Alpha '11, to Miss T. Paulina Twining of Brookline, Mass., has been announced. Brother Sargeant is with the T. G. Plant Co., shoe manufacturers, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Rufus W. G. Wint, Pa. Eta '01, who has served the borough of Catasauqua, Pa., for the past four years as president of councils, was reelected last fall. He is a prominent lumber merchant and financier.

Donald G. Coombs, Wash. Alpha '14, is assistant to the superintendent of construction in the U. S. reclamation service at Meadow Creek, Wash., where the government is engaged in the construction of a mammoth storage dam.

E. W. Poindexter, Ind. Beta '74, is general agent for Kansas for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. He is the oldest general agent in the state and his Kansas City, Kansas, office does the largest business done in Kansas.

Carey J. Wilson, Kan. Alpha '96, was elected superintendent of insurance of Kansas last fall. His friends promptly knocked the block off an effort made in the legislature to abolish his office and make it appointive by the governor.

Charles G. Grove, Pa. Lambda '12, is in the maintenance of way department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters at Bellwood, Pa. The statement in the last issue that he is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tyrone, Pa., was incorrect.

Herbert F. Hamilton, Mass. Alpha '96, who is on leave of absence from his duties at Amherst College, recently returned from the Pacific coast and is engaged in literary work with temporary headquarters at 38 West 12th st., New York City.

Clarence M. Walbridge, Kan. Alpha '78, has been made secretary and director of Burnham, Munger, Root & Co. of Kansas City, Mo. This is the largest wholesale dry goods house in the Missouri Valley. Brother Walbridge has been with them for many years.

Brother and Mrs. M. H. Merriss, N. Y. Alpha '06, announce the birth of a son, Geoffrey, on October 20th at their home at Mount Washington, Md. Brother Merriss is a metallurgical engineer on the staff of the American Smelting and Refining Company's Baltimore plant.

Hylton L. Bravo, Mass. Alpha '07, who has been in the lumber business since graduating, has become interested in forest conservation and the protection of wild life. He is serving as chairman of the Bird Protection Committee of Toledo. His address is 12 Scottwood Apartments, Scottwood av., Toledo, Ohio.

Frank D. Hutchings, Kan. Alpha '78, was last fall for the second time elected judge of the district court of Wyan-

dotte county, Kan. He was formerly judge of the circuit court of Wyandotte county. For a quarter of a century he was a member of the law firm of Getty & Hutchings, one of the half dozen strongest firms in either Kansas City and is now conceded to be one of the ablest judges in the state.

Dr. Edwin St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, professor of surgery at the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, who has been in this country on a furlough, expects to return to Syria about February 1st. He had charge of the American Red Cross Mission to the Turkish army in Palestine during the first campaign against the Suez canal in February and March of last year. Later he served with the Red Cross in Constantinople. During the winter he has been lecturing in the East and West and has been arranging for a shipment of Red Cross relief supplies to take back with him to Syria.

Although he received more votes than were ever before given a candidate in Kansas, Edward C. Little, Kan. Alpha '78, was defeated by the attorney general for justice of the supreme court last fall, the vote being 202,000 to 196,000. Colonel Little received 16,000 more votes than were given the successful candidate for United States senator. This is the first time he has been a candidate for office since he returned from the Philippines and since he was defeated in 1897 for United States senator by a somewhat similar vote. Colonel Little is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the second Kansas district and has been indorsed by three-fourths of the Republican papers of the district.

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, of Hempstead, N. Y., is acting as associate editor of the *Amherst Graduates' Quarterly* and is conducting the kennel department of *Country Life in America*. Recently published short stories by him are "Job's Turkey" in *Short Stories* for November, "Bob White" in *Country Life in America* for December, and "Emerson's Christmas" in the *American Magazine* for December. Duckworth & Co. have brought out an English edition of Brother Dyer's "Pierrot, Dog of Belgium." The *Illustrated London News* says of the book: "Many have been the attempts to tell the life stories of animals from the animal's own point of view, but whatever personal preferences we may any of us have, the majority of dog-lovers will probably agree in ranking 'Pierrot, Dog of Belgium,' by Mr. Walter A. Dyer, with the finest animal stories written. . . . The book deepens in intensity, interest, and pathos as it proceeds, and is a classic in its simplicity of style."

# Collegiate

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A new history and economics building — the largest on the campus — has been erected at Northwestern.

A new woman's gym and a college theater have been built at Minnesota.

Last fall Nebraska won the Missouri Valley football championship for the fifth consecutive time.

After nine years of rugby football, California last fall returned to the American game with the University of Washington as its chief opponent.

Intercollegiate rugby games in Canada were abolished last fall on account of the war.

The military spirit at Yale is evidenced by the organization of the Yale Battery, composed of over 900 men.

The enrolment at the University of Idaho this year shows a 15 per cent increase.

Work has begun on a new \$250,000 gymnasium at Indiana University.

The Syracuse football team had an unusual schedule this past season, in that it included a trip to the Pacific coast, meeting Montana, Oregon Aggies and Occidental College. In spite of the heavy expense, the trip proved to be profitable financially.

Ten thousand Cambridge men are fighting or in training to fight for the defense of their country. Already 470 have been killed, 700 have been wounded, and more than 300 have won distinction on the field.—*Phi Delta Theta Scroll*.

The registration at the University of Maine this year is 1281.

The enrolment at the University of Virginia has this year passed the 1000 mark.

A new course in orientation has been added to the curriculum at Brown. Every freshman is required to take the course, which aims to give him a thorough understanding of the various phases of college life.

The University of Maine recently gained much athletic renown by winning the national cross-country championship. The university also holds the football championship for the state.

During the past year conditional subscriptions amounting to a million dollars were raised at Stevens Institute of Technology. Out of this fund a new \$75,000 gymnasium is being built.

A new dispensary and the Hospital of the Good Shepherd have been added to the equipment of the Syracuse medical college.

An unnamed friend has recently given \$500,000 to Delaware College.

An appropriation of \$700,000 for new buildings at West Virginia University was passed at the last session of the legislature. Two new buildings are now being erected.

The buildings and grounds of Rose Polytechnic Institute have been sold to the city of Terre Haute, and a new school is to be built on a 200-acre tract of land four miles from the city. Massachusetts Institute of Technology is also soon to leave its site in Boston for a new location in Cambridge.

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## *Hellenic*

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Sigma Nu observes the first Sunday in November each year as "Memorial Sunday." Members of each of the various chapters attend church in a body, wearing the fraternity flower, the rose.

A few years ago Phi Gamma Delta inaugurated a financial scheme calling for dues of one dollar a year from each of its alumni. According to the last issue of the Fraternity's magazine, "many alumni have disapproved of the plan," which "was generally unpopular and unacceptable."

The efficiency cup offered by Phi Gamma Delta was last year won by its chapter at the University of Illinois.

The bill to abolish fraternities in the state institutions of Alabama was defeated in the committee room at the summer session of the legislature.

Pledged men in Phi Delta Theta are known in the Fraternity as "phikeias."

The fraternities having chapters in the various Canadian universities are finding themselves in a position, so far as these chapters are concerned, somewhat similar to that

which generally prevailed in our southern chapters during the Civil War. Two or three chapters have closed, and several others are nearly depleted by the enlistment of nearly all the members. Once again the patriotism of Greek-letter men has been tested and in no respect found wanting.

Phi Delta Theta has recently adopted the alumnus adviser system. According to the *Scroll*, Kappa Sigma was the first to adopt this plan. Other fraternities using the system, besides Phi Kappa Psi, are Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Chi.

Sigma Nu has recently redistricted the Fraternity, there now being 17 divisions. There is 1 division consisting of 2 chapters, 5 of 3 chapters, 5 of 4 chapters, 2 of 5 chapters, 3 of 6 chapters, and 1 of 7 chapters. In discussing the new plan, Regent Walter J. Sears says in the *Delta*: "In constructing the new divisions, the high council was moved largely by considerations of correct supervision. It was desired to have them small enough to insure frequent and inexpensive inspections. Of course the reasonable claims of intercollegiate and interchapter relationship were not overlooked, but the controlling thought was that our inspectors should be put in a position to render helpful service. There was a disposition in some quarters to magnify the identity of the division. We should not forget that the division is merely an instrument for more efficient administration. The commanding ideal should center around the life and conduct of the chapter. We should think of the time when all our chapters will be of such noble character, of such fine achievement in fellowship and culture, that we would be as willing to be associated with one as with another."

The next national convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon will be held in Pittsburgh December 27-29.

Among the fraternities which have by positive legislation barred liquor from all fraternity functions are Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Chi.—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record*.

Pi Kappa Alpha has recently published an 800-page register, containing historical data and a catalog of the membership. It sells at three dollars.

The chapters of Kappa Alpha at Kentucky University and at Transylvania University occupy the same chapter house at Lexington, Ky.

At the last convention of Alpha Sigma Phi, held in San Francisco, the publication of a history was authorized, members were forbidden under penalty of expulsion to join T. N. E., and a "sister pin," to be worn by mothers, sisters and daughters of members, was adopted. The next convention will be held in Chicago in 1917.

There is said to be a movement under way to revive the chapter of either Alpha Tau Omega or Phi Gamma Delta at Marietta College.

Through the aid of the national fraternity, a founders' memorial hall has been erected for the Alpha chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha at the University of Virginia.

Pi Kappa Alpha offers a cup to the chapter maintaining the highest average scholarship for a year.

The next convention of Theta Delta Chi will be held in Boston February 19-22.

The last convention of Delta Chi, held in San Francisco, raised the annual dues from \$5 to \$10 in order to provide for a traveling secretary and also for a sinking fund. The convention ruled that all Delta Chi pins must be bought through the national treasurer, and that only upperclassmen may wear jeweled pins. The next convention will be held in Minneapolis in 1917.

Recent chapter grants have been: Sigma Nu — George Washington, Colorado College of Agriculture; Lambda Chi Alpha — Georgia; Delta Upsilon — Indiana; Alpha Tau Omega — Indiana, Iowa, Oregon Agriculture College; Pi Kappa Alpha — New Mexico, Western Reserve; Sigma Phi Epsilon — Ohio Wesleyan, Penn State; Beta Theta Pi — Whitman; Sigma Chi — New Mexico; Sigma Alpha Epsilon — Florida; Pi Kappa Phi — Nebraska. Beta Theta Pi has withdrawn from Boston and Iowa Wesleyan, and Pi Kappa Alpha from Georgia.





# ALUMNI

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

The last meeting of the association was held at the chapter house on December 17, 1915, F. J. Schnauber presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Irving N. Beeler; vice president, Ben Wiles; secretary, John W. Larkin; treasurer, C. H. Van Denburgh.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The secretary was authorized to buy a pennant for our association and present it to the G. A. C. committee at Pittsburgh.

At our next meeting on January 27th, we shall have our lunch at the chapter house, and a large attendance is expected.

The annual banquet will be held again this year with the chapter in the nature of an initiation banquet. It will take place at the time of the Founders' Day celebration.

Harry Farmer was married to Miss Pearl White Owens of Manlius on December 11, 1915. They will make their home on Ackerman ave.

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### Portland Alumni Association

LISLE A. SMITH, Correspondent

We take pleasure in welcoming C. C. Close, Cal. Beta '10, and Fred L. Stocks, Kan. Alpha '08, to membership in our association. Brother Close has recently located in this city, having accepted a responsible trust position with the Lumbermen's Trust Co. We all wish him every success in his new position. Brother Stocks has recently moved to Portland from Scotia, Cal., where he has been engaged in the lumber business for the past several years. He expects to establish himself in the lumber industry here and make Portland his permanent home.

During the Christmas holidays Allen L. Emmery, Cal. Beta '14, favored us with his presence at one of our regular luncheons at the University Club. He returned to California a few days ago to resume his studies at Leland Stanford.

An event of unusual interest in society circles occurred on Christmas night at the First Presbyterian Church, when Miss Mabel Riggs became the bride of Edward Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha. About three hundred guests attended the wedding. The association was represented by Milton Reed Klepper, N. Y. Gamma, H. A. Askwith, Iowa Alpha, and Lisle A. Smith, N. Y. Gamma. Brother and Mrs. Sturgeon will make their home in Pocatello, Idaho, where he has a responsible position with the Bridal Veil Lumber Co.

We are all looking forward to the 19th of February when we celebrate Founders' Day with a big banquet and a general get-together meeting of Phi Psis of the Northwest. All Phi Psis anywhere in the vicinity of Portland who can possibly arrange to do so are invited and commanded to join us on that evening of this one big Phi Psi day of the year. Mail all requests for reservations for the banquet to the secretary, Lisle A. Smith, 406 Fenton Building, Portland, Oregon.

## Johnstown Alumni Association

E. ARTHUR JAMES, Correspondent.

At a banquet given by Fred Smith, N. Y. Beta, retiring president of our association, F. P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta, was elected president for the ensuing year, Robert Hoerle, Pa. Zeta, vice president, and E. A. James, Pa. Lambda, secretary and treasurer.

The luncheon days have been changed to the first and third Wednesdays of the month with a marked increase in the attendance.

The annual Christmas banquet was held at the Fort Stanwix Hotel December 28th, with 26 present. C. C. Greer was toastmaster and the following were called on for short talks: E. A. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha, of Latrobe; C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta, of Pittsburgh; S. H. Schoch, Pa. Gamma, of Pittsburgh; Charles Evans, Pa. Zeta, of Ebensburg; and Curtis Truxell, Pa. Eta, of Somerset.

Since the last letter was published, Grant D. Bradshaw, Mich. Alpha, has moved to Pittsburgh, and Robert Longwell, N. Y. Alpha, to Steelton. Frank Mardis, Pa. Zeta, and Curtis G. Fisher, Pa. Epsilon, have joined the ranks of the benedicts. Robert Hoerle has been appointed assistant district attorney of Cambria county, Dr. Robert Entwisle, Pa. Iota, demonstrator of surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, and George Foster, Md. Alpha, U. S. commissioner and retained as solicitor for Franklin borough.

We regret to announce the death of A. L. G. Hay of Somerset, Pa.

We wish to congratulate Wisconsin Alpha on pledging Charles Roberts, a Johnstown boy.

Many of the brothers were pleased to see Harold Haupt, Md. Alpha, and David B. Halstead, Pa. Iota, while they were in Johnstown.

## New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH D. SEARS, Correspondent

In a great city like New York with the many activities open to people for amusement and entertainment an association must keep changing its form of entertainment if the interest of the members is to be sustained. Some years ago a yuletide smoker was inaugurated, and held at the New York Gamma chapter house. This smoker proved a great success, and for the two succeeding years the chapter house was crowded to its limit. Then for some unknown reason interest began to flag and the attendance, while fair, was far from large enough to warrant the expenditure in time and money necessary for such an entertainment; it was therefore suggested this year to discontinue the smoker and hold in its place a Christmas dinner, and that the Phi Psi ladies be invited to attend.

The New York A. A. has been holding some six or seven dinners a year for as long as at least a majority of the brothers can remember, but during this time stag dinners have been the order. The success of the dinner on December 12th at the Hotel Majestic proved the wisdom of this experiment, as almost a hundred Phi Psis and Phi Psi ladies attended. The enthusiasm was so great that everyone seemed anxious that another affair similar in character be held in the spring, after the Founders' Day banquet. After the dinner was finished Hon. Clarence B. Miller, Congressman from the eighth district of Minnesota, gave a most interesting lecture on the Philippine Islands. Brother Miller came over from Washington especially to address the association and its guests. His pictures are the finest ever taken of the Philippine Islands, and by his witty and interesting explanations he took everyone from the Hotel

Majestic across the Pacific to those far-away islands. Everyone felt as if they were traveling with him over the mountain trails, through the jungles, visiting the wild tribes and really getting acquainted with those beautiful islands and the strange people. The association has an especial interest in this dependency of the United States as its former president, Col. John Pull, has just returned to the United States after having been stationed there for the past three years, and also as last year we had the pleasure of entertaining another Phi Psi from the Philippines, the former vice governor, Newton W. Gilbert. Brother Miller has a remarkable knowledge of the islands. As a member of the committee on insular affairs of Congress, he visited the islands a number of times, having returned from his last trip in November.

The association will hold its January dinner on the 22d, at the Hotel Roma, where the first regular meeting of the association was held some twenty-six years ago.

A meeting of the governing committee was held at the home of Richard T. Bang on December 3d. The members elected at that time were: Clarence King, James A. Harrar and Reginald Trautschold.

The Founders' Day banquet will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 18th. A number of very distinguished Phi Psis have accepted the association's invitation to address the banquet, and it is sincerely hoped that all brothers who are to be in New York City at that time will inform the secretary in order that places may be reserved for them.

### Chicago Alumni Association

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Contributor

The year just closed has been an exceptionally good one for the Chicago A. A. It has seen many changes that have made the association stronger and the more able to assist successfully the various active chapters.

The association has been holding Tuesday noon luncheons at the Hotel La Salle that have been very popular and always well attended. The La Salle seems to be an ideal place to meet as it is central, the service is excellent and the prices reasonable.

Many of the brothers will be interested to know about some of the new Phi Psis in town. Ralph Chapman, Ill. Delta, is now with the Fort Dearborn National Bank. Brother Chapman was captain of the 1914 football team at Illinois and was given a position by Walter Camp on his 1914 All-American team. Harry Cogdal, commonly known as "Slip," also Ill. Delta, and baseball captain last spring, is in business with his father with the firm of Cogdal, Stearns & Co.

Hayes McFarland, Ill. Beta, is now representing the western department of *Automobile Topics*. "Mc" just returned from the New York automobile show. He and "Babe" Meigs, Ill. Beta, now the big star with Lord and Thomas, together with "Red" Parker, Wis. Alpha, who recently changed from automobile editor of the Chicago *Daily Tribune* to manager of the automobile advertising department of John Lee Mahin and Co., of Chicago, all report a very interesting trip.

Columbia Phi Psis who knew Luther McConnell will be glad to know of his success as western manager of the Atlas Portland Cement Co. "Stuffy" Mann, Ill. Beta, and Thomas Challor, Ill. Beta, are also with the Atlas Co.

Swarthmore is being well represented in Chicago by Brothers Lewis and Tarbell. "Al" Hoops, also of Pa. Kappa, was a visitor in our town some short time ago and saw many of his old Wisconsin Alpha friends.

Those who know Milton Morse, Ill. Beta, will be glad to know that he is now a proud father. Miss Priscilla Morse arrived December 6th.

Many the brother is contemplating matrimony, the most prominent at present being our own "Jimmie" Meigs, Ill. Beta, now with the Curtis Publishing Co., and selling many the page of the *Saturday Evening Post*. Not to forget "Dick" Dunne, Mich. Alpha, son of Governor Dunne, whose engagement to Miss Fitzgerald was announced some time back.

The Founders' Day banquet this year will be held in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel. We expect to surpass anything the association has ever done in putting on a dinner. It is to be held Saturday night, February 19th, and from present indications is going to be a "whiz." G. Fred Rush, Mich. Alpha, is to be toastmaster. Reservations can be made through Ray Hartman, 915 The Rookery.

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### Kansas City Alumni Association

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, JR., Correspondent

All Phi Psis who will be in the vicinity of Kansas City February 19th are hereby warned that there is to be a big banquet at the University Club on that date. Founders' Day was selected as the logical date for the annual meeting of local brothers. Among the speakers for this occasion will be: Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha, former Governor of Missouri; Charles S. Gleed, Kan. Alpha, lawyer, journalist, capitalist and Santa Fe director; Judge F. P. Sebree, Mo. Alpha; Dr. George N. Mosher, Ohio Delta, medical authority; and other prominent Phi Psis of the West. Come and hear the dope on the Pittsburgh G. A. C. 1916!

# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

## Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

MILES H. JONES, Correspondent

The second term has started and finds all the brothers back after a pleasant vacation. Initiation was postponed until this term and a date will soon be fixed for the occasion. Last year we were honored by having with us a large number of Pittsburgh alumni and held one of the largest initiations in the history of the chapter. It is our desire to repeat the event this year and we wish that as many alumni will return as possible.

Basketball is the sport which demands the attention this term. McPherson leads the team, upon which we are represented by McCreight, Peelor and Nuss.

The musical clubs have been hard at work. We are represented by Pogue, Hoge and Jones.

Ice skating has been the craze of late in many parts of the country. Greer has discovered a pond and through his efforts the college will be given much pleasure in this sport.

We wish all Phi Psis a most happy and prosperous year.

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## Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

H. B. KAHLE, Correspondent

Since our last letter Pennsylvania Beta has added to its numbers eight new men from this year's freshman class. November 26th was bidding day for all the fraternities at Allegheny. We announce here the following pledges, who will be initiated shortly after the opening of the second semester: Joseph S. Baldwin, Washington, D. C.; Enoch C. Filer, Greenville, Pa.; John W. Harbaugh, Victoria, Pa.; Frank W. Morrow, Union City, Pa.; Fred E. Myers, Apollo, Pa.; Grant S. Norton, Sherman, N. Y.; Charles E. Piper, Derry, Pa.; F. L. Stewart, Franklin, Pa.

The pledges, as well as the men of the chapter, are busy just now in preparation for the coming term examinations. The freshmen are especially anxious since their eligibility for initiation depends upon these exams.

The basketball schedule for the season is out and promises some good games but we expect the team to repeat its fine record of last year.

On New Year's eve a smoker was held in the chapter house. A few of the men from the high school of the city and their friends were entertained by the town brothers.

The new Carnegie Hall of Chemistry has been opened since vacation and all the laboratories are going extra time. The formal opening will be some time in February, at which time a series of lectures by famous chemists of the country will be given.

We are glad to announce the election of Manley O. Brown '90 of Meadville as chapter adviser or "daddy."

G. A. C. plans are not being neglected by the men who have promised to be there.

### Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

EARLE S. PEDIGO, Correspondent

After a very enjoyable vacation, all the brothers have returned for the second term, with the exception of Russell.

At the close of the football season, which we consider a very successful one, Lawrence and Banks were awarded their "B." Mackey and Newcomb also played hard for their letter. The university also awarded Tripician with a gold football for his untiring work as assistant coach.

Basketball is now in full sway. An excellent schedule has been prepared, including a game with Penn State, our first game with this college for many years. Captain Brenner and Garner are sure of their places on the team, and from the way he played in our opening game, Pledge Boyles will be one of the regular guards.

Since our last letter we have been honored by visits from Brothers Lantz and Wray, Pa. Epsilon. Our latch string is always out, brothers.

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. This is a good opportunity to visit us. Take advantage of it. We promise you a good time.

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### Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

CHESTER S. SIMONTON, Correspondent

After our Christmas vacation all the brothers have returned and are once more hard at work. With midyear examinations only a few weeks off, we are putting forth our best efforts in the hope of maintaining the high scholastic standing established by Pennsylvania Epsilon in the past.

At the close of our football season Baker and Emanuel were awarded their "G," while Miller and Saltsman won their "G. C." on the scrubs.

Our basketball season has opened, and we have already won decisive victories over Muhlenburg and Lebanon Valley. The team, built around three of last year's veterans, gives promise of a most successful season. Phi Psi is represented at forward by Captain Williams.

The junior prom has been set for February 18th. Williams is a member of the committee. Lantz will have full charge of the sophomore play which will be given the night following the prom.

The combined musical clubs are working hard in preparation for their annual tour which will be made during the latter part of February. We will be represented on the clubs this year by Nicholas, leader of the Glee Club, and by Wray, Simonton, Lantz, Book and Heffelfinger.

N. G. Book '11 has accepted a position in the chemical laboratories at the Massachusetts State Agriculture Experiment Station at Amherst, Mass.

Bryon M. Yarrison of Montgomery, Pa., has been pledged and will be initiated soon.

Nicholas, Simonton and Croll are candidates for the inter-collegiate debating team which will be selected in the near future.

Pennsylvania Epsilon will celebrate Founders' Day on February 15th, and plans are already afoot to make this bigger and better than ever before. We are expecting a good number of our alumni to be with us at that time, and we hope to make this an event long to be remembered.

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### Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

PORTER BLAKE WOMER, Correspondent

In spite of the interruption caused by the new rushing system in use for the first time here at Dickinson, the fall term closed with a very commendable scholastic standing for the chapter. The brothers are even more determined to raise their standing in this, the most important of the chapter's numerous activities, during the present term.

The Dickinson-Lafayette game played at Easton on Thanksgiving day closed a football season which appeared to those outside our immediate community to be a most disastrous one. To us acquainted with the football situation here it was a most encouraging season, for its results will have great influence in determining the future policies of the college administration with regards to this branch of sport. Pennsylvania Zeta was loyal to the college during this critical period in its football history, and furnished six of the eleven men playing on the varsity. At a banquet of the Athletic Association held the latter part of November, football "D's" were awarded to MacWhinney, C. B. Shelley, Evans, L. B. Taylor, Bechtel and Willis.

Nicklas, the efficient manager of the combined musical clubs, is planning for an extended tour during the Easter recess. Meek, Nicklas, D. H. Shelley, Evans, Kohr, Womer and Strite are on the clubs this year.

A meeting of the Student Assembly was held during the first week of December to elect officers for the ensuing year. Willis was elected at this meeting as secretary of the Athletic Association.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large William A. Miller of Bellwood, Pa., and Melvin D. Bailey of Carlisle, both of whom were initiated January 7th. These two brothers were pledged early in the fall term, but at their own request were not initiated until recently. The chapter has been greatly strengthened by the affiliation of J. C. Lingle, formerly of Pa. Lambda. His brother, Charles P. Lingle—also a Phi Psi—was graduated from Dickinson in 1907.

The chapter wishes to announce the election of Abram Bosler '04 as chapter adviser or "daddy." Brother Bosler has been a loyal alumnus in the past and we feel certain that the choice will prove an added benefit to us.

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### Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

DAVID H. FRANTZ, Correspondent.

Franklin and Marshall completed one of her most successful football seasons on Thanksgiving day and four Phi Psis were honored with a monogram for holding down regular varsity berths. They were Smith, who played tackle, Witherspoon at center, and Evans and Berger, the two crack ends.

The second initiation of the year was held December 13th. It is with great pleasure that we introduce Charles E. Trier, Trenton, N. J.; David E. Faust, Mercersburg, Pa.; Richard W. Bomberger, Boonesboro, Md.; and Joseph N. Gamble, Altoona, Pa. Bomberger

is the son of H. S. Bomberger, Pa. Eta '78. This makes our first year men to date number seven, and we certainly feel very fortunate.

As concerns our prospective Phi Psi material, we might say that we have recently succeeded in pledging four of the most promising men in our local prep schools. They include Philip Herraty of East Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Victor Piaget of East Orange, N. J.; J. William Brown and Henry Porterfield of Lancaster.

We thoroughly enjoyed several informal functions at the house during December and on the eve of our Christmas vacation we held our annual "stag" party. Gifts were exchanged between all the brothers and music and song enlivened all to a high pitch and real Phi Kappa Psi spirit reigned supreme. Again on the eve of our return to college the town brothers welcomed the other brothers with a most entertaining soirée.

Brother Tripician, Pa. Gamma, visited us in his capacity of Deputy Archon, and we were mighty glad to meet him.

At present all the brothers are busy preparing for the midyear exams and for junior week which follows. The junior hop is the big event of the week and Cox, as chairman of the committee, is working hard to make it a success. Murray of the senior dance committee is also preparing for a big gym dance. Jones, manager of the glee and mandolin clubs, and D. H. Frantz, as assistant, expect this year's performance to excel all previous records.

We are especially fortunate this year in having some of our alumni with us at all times. Brothers Glidden '11, and Stockton '11 are rooming in the house. The former is studying law in this city while the latter is teaching music. Joseph Richards '07, and Clarke Heller, Pa. Epsilon, have entered the seminary and are frequent visitors at the house.

Among our alumni visitors of the past month have been Alfred M. Schaffner '87, Orangeville, Pa.; Lloyd F. Rumbaugh '09, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; William M. Roberts '09, Altoona, Pa.; W. M. Porterfield '10, Racine, Wis.; Kenneth E. Appel '11, Cambridge, Mass.; and George M. Blank '11 Greensburg, Pa.

## Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

THEODORE V. LYMAN, Correspondent

On returning after the Christmas holidays we were all very sorry to hear that Jerry Graham '14 decided to leave college and go into business with his father.

Junior week, this year, will be celebrated during the four-day interval between the first and second semesters. The faculty has decided to allow fraternity house parties. We are making arrangements to have ours the best on the hill. The interfraternity dance takes place February 2d and the junior hop February 5th. The Ettayafal ball game comes on the 3d. Numerous teas and dances given by different fraternities will make the week complete. We are planning to hold a dansant at the chapter house on February 3d. M. C. Crossley is in charge of the committee on arrangements. C. S. Smith is on the junior hop committee.

The Glee Club will give its initial concert during junior week. T. Freeman, F. S. Weston, G. Freeman, J. E. Williams, R. W. Logan, W. E. Morrison and B. M. Livezey are all members of the club. The annual Sock and Buskin production this year will take place at the Orpheum Theater on May 4th. G. H. Stoutenburgh '12 is manager of the club. Franklin S. Weston '15 has been assigned the rôle of leading man. The chorus has not been selected yet.



The basketball team, coached by W. G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, opened the season by winning from Juniata and losing to Pittsburgh. Among the more important games are those with Penn State, Princeton, Lehigh and Swarthmore.

Bennett M. Livezey '12 and Manager Charles S. Clark '11, of the 1915 football team, were recently awarded the varsity letter.

The classes of 1915 and 1916 have decided to give a Victrola to the house as their graduation gift.

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### Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

STANLEY A. WELSH, Correspondent

After a rather disastrous football season at Pennsylvania, everyone is settling down to real work in preparation for the coming midyear examinations, and as a consequence, things at present are rather quiet. However, a number of the brothers are making a name for the Fraternity and themselves by entering into the various forms of college activities.

Lovett is manager of next year's football team and is very busy at present arranging his schedule; Konantz and Turner are trying out for the basketball managership; Witherow is putting the shot and is expected to score many points for the Red and Blue during the coming season; Heraty and Sommers are out for the swimming team; Patterson, captain of last year's freshman fencing team, is out for the varsity; Hagert is captain of the gym team and is sure to be intercollegiate side-horse champion again this year; Konantz, Turner, Carrigan and Vonnegut are making good with the musical clubs; Adams is out for the *Pennsylvanian*, while Eyster has been elected to the board of both the *Pennsylvanian* and the *Red and Blue*.

Gantert has just been elected to the leading senior engineering society.

Following the splendid example set by a number of the other chapters, Pennsylvania Iota has selected an advisor who is to help out in questionable matters, in which his experience will be of value. The unanimous choice of course was Livingston Smith, Pa. Iota '01, who has always taken very great interest in Fraternity and chapter affairs.

Edward E. Horton, jr., who spent several months with us this fall, has taken a position with a Pittsburgh stock company and, we are pleased to note, is more than making good.

Magoun has recently received an appointment to the German Hospital, one of the best in Philadelphia, and will go on duty next January.

Rushing season at Pennsylvania begins February 9th and we will be grateful for any suggestions, from other chapters or alumni, of good freshman material. We hope for your cooperation along this line.

Since our last letter, the chapter has had the pleasure of welcoming a number of visiting brothers. Brother Ratliff has returned for a short visit; a number of the Pennsylvania Theta chapter have dropped in; and also several brothers from Pennsylvania Gamma and Pennsylvania Kappa. We sincerely hope these visits will continue.

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### Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOSEPH E. SANDS, Correspondent

Our letter in the December SHIELD dealt to a large extent with Pennsylvania Kappa's fourteen, their activities and the place they have won for themselves in college. This month we wish to discuss what the chapter is doing.

Swarthmore's chief winter sport is basketball. Kappa is inordinately proud of her two varsity representatives, Jack Sproul '13 and Don Spackman '13, who star at every game. Sands, as assistant manager, arranges the schedule for the scrub team on which Dave Bodine '14 is playing. A new venture for the college this year is the introduction of soccer as a minor sport. Maule has made the first team and Denworth '13 and Barnard '15 are on the scrubs. Dick Burdsall still holds his place on the swimming team, while White '13 has recently been elected cheerleader.

Denworth, as president of the Debate Board, aroused so much interest in that activity that six of the brothers went in the preliminary tryouts. Four of the dozen men who are still competing for the eight positions on the team are Bronk '15, Arnold '15, Maule '15 and Denworth '13.

In the line of publications, Briggs '12 is assistant editor of the *Phoenix* and Sands '13 is local editor. The latter is also assistant editor of the *Halcyon*, the college annual, on which Jack Sproul is local editor.

Shoemaker is manager of the Glee and Instrumental Clubs. Paul Berry has written the libretto and arranged the music for the sophomore show and is directing the rehearsals.

Walter Maule is treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. and Hugh Denworth is president. Briggs is secretary of the Athletic Association and Sands is vice president.

The chapter's twenty-seventh annual banquet, held at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on January 8th, showed the largest attendance of alumni in the history of these affairs. Edward B. Temple '91 was the toastmaster. On the Sunday afternoon following the banquet, a large number of the alumni attended the annual meeting in the rooms.

## Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

R. C. BRADBURY, Correspondent

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have pledged two more freshmen, Stanley S. Furst, Lock Haven, Pa., and H. C. Erskine, Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. C. Lingle did not return after the Christmas vacation, having decided to take up dentistry at the U. P. next year.

The Founders' Day banquet is an event of the near future. As yet the exact date has not been set but we ask that all the alumni and other brothers put forth their best efforts to attend it when it does come off.

This coming semester brings another social function of importance, our usual March house party. It is not too early to think about attending the party whether you come in "double harness" or not. The exact date and other necessary "dope" will come to you later in the form of a letter.

W. H. Dennis is one of the assistant managers for basketball while H. D. Largey holds a similar position in wrestling. "Nat" Wills is working hard on the basketball squad.

The track schedule calls for some hard indoor meets and several of the brothers will try for their old places, L. P. Bennett for the broad jump, C. R. Texter, mile, and J. W. Mills, dashes.

F. S. Babbitt has very good chances to make the freshman basketball team. H. D. Robb has completed a very successful year on the football field while Stanley S. Furst has been the only freshman to make the *Collegian* board.

As a final word, brothers, remember the banquet in February and our little old party in March.

## New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

RODERIQUE F. SOULE, Correspondent

Following the recent Christmas recess the brothers are all busy preparing for the first semester examinations which come the last of January. The examinations out of the way and we are ready for a big house party February 10-12, winter carnival week. The Dartmouth winter carnival is the principal social event of the winter months. There will be the usual field events and meets with various colleges, and the present snow on the ground seems to indicate a huge success. Many fraternities are to hold house parties.

New Hampshire Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of J. K. Rose, Fort Wayne, Ind., and D. C. Salmon, Turners Falls, Mass., of the 1919 class.

The indoor baseball practice has commenced with Craver, Kubin, Tirrell, Bennett and Reese on the squad. Robinson is on the basketball squad, which is being very ably managed by Litchard. In regard to the freshmen, R. S. West is out for hockey and W. B. Warner and J. R. Wylie for basketball.

New Hampshire Alpha, following the example of some of the other chapters, has issued a chapter paper under the name of *The Nehalphan*. We have had many letters of appreciation from our alumni, and with their help the financial end of the paper seems assured. All who wish to subscribe may receive back copies by sending subscription price of fifty cents.

At the State Y. M. C. A. Conference held at Hanover under the auspices of the Dartmouth Christian Association we had the pleasure of entertaining six delegates from neighboring preparatory and high schools.

We regret greatly the loss of two of our pledges who were obliged to leave college on account of sickness. J. O. Dickerman is now convalescing at San Diego, Cal., and F. S. English has returned to his home in Muskogee, Okla.

We extend our thanks to Brother Stone and the Boston New Hampshire Alpha Association of Phi Kappa Psi for the gift of the screen and andirons for the fireplace in the living room. They add greatly to the appearance of the room.

"Dick" Spaulding and "Bunny" Wilcox were with us for a short time this semester.

To the Fraternity at large we wish to present B. V. Emery, Dartmouth 1916.

The year 1916 is the twentieth anniversary of New Hampshire Alpha and we have made extensive special preparations for our annual initiation banquet to make it the best that we have ever held. The date scheduled is March 18, 1916. We extend a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis to be present, and sincerely hope that all the brothers who can possibly get away will be with us at that date.

## Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

ALFRED S. ROMER, Correspondent

Basketball is now the center of interest in Amherst undergraduate activity. The year's work began with the interclass series, held just before the Christmas recess, in which the class of 1917 were the victors for the second time. Maynard '13 played a star game at forward for the victorious junior five. Partenheimer '14, center, and Knauth '15 and Wheeler '14, guards, were members of the 1918

team, while Spencer '15 played in the first game for the freshmen. The intercollegiate schedule of eleven games opened with a 32-27 defeat by Dartmouth in a well-fought game in Pratt Gymnasium on January 8th. With every man of last year's five in college, and several new men available, prospects for a good season are of the best. Maynard is again playing regularly at his old position at forward; Knauth, who is ineligible until after the semester examinations, is a strong candidate for one of the guard positions; while Partenheimer, as substitute center, may be seen on the floor before the season has progressed far.

The chapter suffered a reverse in the annual football game with Beta Theta Pi, played on the Saturday following the Thanksgiving recess. After winning for two successive years, Captain Clark's eleven went down to a 12-0 defeat on muddy and snow-covered Pratt Field. Clark '13 has been reelected captain for 1916 and a challenge sent to Beta.

After a lapse of two years the Amherst Stock Company, producers of thrilling melodramas, has come to life, and will produce "The Sword of Destiny" or "The Edge of the Abyss" shortly after the midyear examinations. Clark '13 was a prime mover in the revival of the organization, while Perkins '13 is connected with the business management.

The senior hop, of which Blanchard '12 is chairman, will take place on February 12th. It is expected that a good proportion of the two upper delegations will attend.

As a result of the fall competition, Barbar '14 has been elected to the editorial board of the *Student*, the college newspaper. With VerNooy '12 business manager and two other members of the chapter already on the board, we now have four of the fourteen men connected with the paper.

Louis D. Stillwell '09, Senior Archon of the District, has been chosen chapter adviser in conformance with the policy advocated at the last G. A. C.

George L. Dawson '09, with his bride, stopped off at Amherst on his honeymoon recently long enough to pay an enjoyable visit to the chapter house.

## Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

WILLIAM GAFAFER, Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha introduces to the Fraternity the following pledged freshmen: William C. Beard, Attleboro, Mass.; William H. Beattie, Watervliet, N. Y.; G. Wells Brace, Dunkirk, N. Y.; Louis E. Caster, Chicago, Ill.; Ronald P. Hall, North Attleboro, Mass.; and Edward S. Porter, Manchester, N. H. According to the requirement in the new interfraternity agreement, these men will be initiated as soon as they have passed twelve semester hours of work successfully. The chapter is very proud of its freshman delegation as five of the men are actively engaged in outside work.

W. C. Beard and W. H. Beattie are out for business manager of the *Brunonian*. G. W. Brace would have won his "B" in football had he not been hurt in the Syracuse game. He will doubtless win it the coming season. Brace is also treasurer of his class. L. E. Caster has played in all the games on the schedule of the second football team and is good varsity material. He has won his class numerals for playing on the class football team. E. S. Porter is out for baseball.

S. R. Gair is a member of the sophomore debating team. On December 14th his team defeated the freshmen in the annual debate.

C. Bliss was awarded his class numerals and is playing on the sophomore basketball team. At the close of the football season W. M. Fay '14 was made second assistant manager of baseball. The competition which he engaged in is probably the most severe in college. In 1918 he will be manager of the varsity team. R. Allard '13 is out for business manager of the "Liber."

The annual winter dance was held at the chapter house December 20th. Many of the alumni and their wives attended the dance.

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### New York Alpha — Cornell University

JOHN H. SCHMID, Correspondent

Although the regular rushing season has not yet taken place, New York Alpha has initiated two freshmen, who were pledged before the college year started: Herbert L. Bowman, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Walter Huber, New York City. It is with great pleasure that she presents them to the Fraternity.

The basketball team has not made a good start toward a successful season, having lost the first two league games. As there is good material on the squad, however, it will probably gain its stride. The hockey team gives promise of being a strong aggregation.

At present the brothers are busy preparing for block week which is about three weeks off. As the scholarship of the chapter is good, however, we do not expect to lose any men.

The university has received a gift of \$10,000 for the establishment of a summer military camp similar to the one held at Plattsburg last year. The plan is to give a short practical course in military instruction to those interested. The gift was announced on Founder's day at the time of General Wood's address to the university on military preparedness.

While on their annual trip, the musical clubs stopped at Wheeling where they were entertained by Brother "Lorry" Milton '11. The chapter was represented on the clubs by Crook '12 and Todd '12. Kreuzer '13 has been elected chairman of the junior class spring day committee, and Drescher '14 has been elected to the sophomore cotillion committee.

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### New York Beta — Syracuse University

J. HERBERT GILROY, Correspondent

New York Beta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity A. D. Bartholomew, jr., whose father was one of the charter members of our chapter. His initiation was held December 17th.

On December 18th a very enjoyable informal reception and dance was held at the chapter house in honor of L. Melville Travis '12, who was the star end on this year's varsity football team and had just returned from the trip to the Pacific coast.

A. S. Dellings '12 did splendid work on the team which defeated Yale in the annual debate. The reception following the debate in charge of the Debate Union was given at the chapter house.

The James oratorical contest was won by Ward B. Flaxington '14, who, together with L. Herzog '14, has been selected in the semifinals for the Cornell-Syracuse debate.

In the field of dramatics New York Beta is well represented: H. H. Clemans '13 is playing the lead in "The Lion and the Mouse," the play to be produced by Boar's Head dramatic society during senior week. H. C. Spruiks '14 also has an important part in the cast.

Elaborate plans are being made for the annual formal dance and the senior ball. J. Harvey Turnure '12 is chairman of the committee in charge, which is composed of the members of the Phi Kappa Alpha senior society.

Pledge Pape is regular on the varsity basketball team and is playing an excellent game at guard. Pledge Heald is a member of the freshman aggregation. Pledge Ellis promises to smash college records in the high jump and hurdles.

It is with sincere regret that New York Beta announces the loss of R. S. Tucker '14, who was an ardent worker for the Fraternity. He leaves to take up a responsible position with the Remington Arms Company at Philadelphia, Pa.

### New York Gamma — Columbia University

V. F. TINSLEY, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated two men, Frederick Morrell Bellows and William Barrett Brown, both of Mamaroneck, N. Y. The initiation was followed by a smoker which was attended by a number of our older alumni. Speeches by both initiates started off a jolly evening. We have several more pledges and a number of good prospects.

The New York Alumni Association gave their monthly dinner on the night of December 11th at the Hotel Majestic. A number of the brothers attended and reported a very interesting illustrated talk on the Philippine Islands, by Clarence B. Miller, Minn. Beta '91, Congressman from Minnesota.

On the evening of December 22d we gave our annual Christmas dance in the chapter house. The rooms were decorated with holly and a big Christmas tree occupied an alcove. Supper was served in the tea room although some seemed to prefer the privacy of the stairs. A series of smokers and teas is being planned for the remainder of the year which will help to liven things up around the house.

Considerable interest is being shown by the brothers in various campus activities. Noble won his numerals on the varsity football squad, and is at present on the water polo team and the rifle team. "Eggplant" Roberts landed a berth on the varsity basketball squad although this is his first try for the varsity. "Eddie" Meagher is a candidate for the varsity baseball team, and is one of the sophomore mentors of the freshmen on the campus. Fritz Nyland is president of the Senior Civil Engineering Society, member of the varsity fencing team and major of the fife and drum corps.

Slagle is on the freshman class soccer team. Brown is on the frosh basketball squad and a member of the fife and drum corps. Bellows is on the staff of *Spectator*, the college daily, and the frosh basketball squad. Sullivan is on the Hartley Hall basketball team. Reese is manager of the Hartley Hall basketball team and chairman of the key committee of the Klef Klub, which is composed of the elect of the Glee Club. Jackson, "The Boy Editor of Kentucky," is president of the Pulitzer Press Club. Townsend recently won a \$500 prize for an essay on the necessity for national preparedness.

H. P. Partenheimer, Mass. Alpha '11, who has been studying chemistry at Columbia, was recently elected to Phi Lambda Upsilon, a national chemical fraternity.

During the Christmas holidays we had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Masterson of Texas Alpha and Brother Church of Illinois Alpha, in the chapter house. Brother Denham, R. I. Alpha, who is taking a course of instruction with the Standard Oil Co., was with us for several weeks.

## New York Epsilon — Colgate University

GILBERT BUCHANAN, Correspondent

The coming of the new year finds Phi Psi among the leaders at Colgate. The chapter is in fine condition and is represented in practically every branch of college activity.

Hockey, a new sport for Colgate, has been instituted this year. For a few years back there has been the interest here but there was no organized sport. This year a schedule is being arranged. Watkins '15 is on the squad and Buchanan '13 is assistant manager.

Phi Psi was well represented among the football letter men. Stewart '15, Hubbell '14, Roberts '15, Watkins '15 receiving their letters. Jones '14, Turner '14, Curtis '14 were awarded their numerals for class football.

Hammond '10 has been secured as coach for the varsity basketball team again this year and under his direction the team is fast rounding into shape. Stewart '13 is holding down his old job at guard in his usual form. Dwyer '15 is on the squad.

The chapter is also prominent in class honors. Sweeney '14 is vice president of the sophomore class. Hagaman '13 is on the *Salamagundi* board, Mason '13 is editor in chief of the *Junior Daily*, and Buchanan '13 is chairman of the junior prom committee.

W. C. Hammond '10 has announced his engagement to Miss Ruth E. Crane of Amsterdam, N. Y. Walker '11 is to be married to Miss Jennie Hamilton of Brooklyn on January 18th.

New York Epsilon takes this opportunity to wish all her sister chapters and alumni a happy and prosperous New Year.

## Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

STUART W. EGERTON, Correspondent

The rushing season at Johns Hopkins started on January 4th and is now in full sway. There is a great quantity of desirable material in this year's freshman class and the outlook is exceptionally bright for our chapter. In fact the older men who drop in at the house say that the prospects are better this year than for many a year past.

Under the conditions of the present interfraternity agreement, each fraternity is allotted three nights for any kind of entertainment they desire, and on these nights no other fraternity is permitted to entertain a freshman. Phi Psi has had two of her parties already which were very lively, to say the least. A number of the older men around town came in and helped make things exciting. On the next and last night a large theater party is planned, followed by a big feed at the house, after all of which the goats should be duly impressed.

Athletics at Hopkins are somewhat dead at present, the only activities being basketball and swimming. Egerton is captain of the 1918 basketball team and Roland leads the aquatic contingent. Roland, by the way, is one of the fastest dash men in the city, and will probably have little trouble outclassing his opponents in the coming meets.

## Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

OSCAR SWINEFORD, JR., Correspondent

We wish to take this opportunity to wish each chapter and member of Phi Psi a very happy and prosperous New Year. All the brothers came back after the holidays and we hope to introduce

several new brothers to the Fraternity in the next issue of THE SHIELD, as several of the most promising first year men are still unpledged.

We are much gratified to hear that Lane, Farrish and Meredith of the law class of '15 have successfully passed their respective state bar exams, Lane making the highest grade on his exam that has been made on the Maryland bar exam in ten years.

Mason is a recent "13" goat and is also showing good form at track, at which he has received his letter. Clark has starred in several practice games and scrimmages on the basketball team and we hope to see him get his letter. Little and Swineford are expected to do well in baseball. Thomas will probably get the all-round gym medal. Thomas and Swineford are expected to enjoy the unusually good schedule of the Glee Club this year.

### Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

ROY D. McMILLAN, Correspondent

After a very strenuous rushing season we have succeeded in pledging four men and have others still in view. These men are: Samuel M. Dickson, Gallup, N. M.; Thomas Standifer, New Orleans, La.; Homer A. Holt, Lewisburg, W. Va.; and Wilson Coe, Lexington, Va. We take great pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity. The initiation and banquet will be held January 22d. Coe having entered college since Christmas, can not be initiated until after the second term.

In addition to these men we are very glad to have W. A. Wright, who has returned to complete his law course. Williamson and Frank Coe are also applicants for degree from the law school this year.

Five of the brothers remained in the house during the Christmas holidays and had a very enjoyable time attending dances and dinners. Schermerhorn entertained those remaining here with a new year's dinner.

Everybody is looking forward to the fancy dress ball in our new gymnasium on February 29th. This is the most elaborate and the biggest annual ball in the South. We expect to have a larger attendance than ever before.

Washington and Lee opens its basketball schedule January 14th with West Virginia.

### West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

A. T. BRAGONIER, Correspondent

Since our last letter a new building has been added to the campus. Down near the river "The Ark," a wooden structure exclusively for basketball has been built. A good schedule has been arranged and we hope that the second season of the revival of the game at West Virginia will be even more successful than the last. Work is being pushed on our Medical and Mechanical Hall addition buildings and it is hoped that they will be occupied by spring.

The chapter entertained at an informal dance at the chapter house on December 11th.

Pledges Northcott and King made their letters in football.

We regret that Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota '99, who has so ably coached our football team for the past two years, has signed to



coach at Washington and Jefferson for next season. The students regret that Sol will not be back with us as he was a great favorite with all and had developed one of the best teams ever put out at West Virginia.

Brock, Glasscock, Trotter and Givens have been taken into Owl and Cap, while Tierney was taken into Skull and Keys.

Our annual initiation and banquet will be held in February. Alumni, save us a date during that month.

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### Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

JOHN S. HARDIN, Correspondent

The members of Tennessee Delta have gathered together after a very wonderful holiday. The first meeting of the new year was marked by enthusiastic talks by all members, and we feel that with this enthusiasm, combined with hard work, we will put Phi Psi at the top in all college activities. A resolution was made by all to try to be at the G. A. C., saving their pennies with this object in view.

Vanderbilt is in the midst of a very successful year in basketball, meeting defeat only once by the narrow margin of one goal. We have representing us on the team, Reyer as center. He has shown up in championship form and is a likely candidate for the all-southern five. Foster is on the scrubs.

The Dramatic Club presented the play "Nathan Hale" to a large audience. Reyer had one of the leading rôles.

The local alumni and members were the hosts at two informal dances given in the house during the holidays.

Heretofore the department of law has been separated from the other departments, it being in the downtown section, but a change has been made to the main campus. By this we hope for greater unity. This will be advantageous to fraternities in that it will bring members closer to one another.

Hughes, manager of baseball this year, has arranged a great schedule. Under his managership we hope for the greatest year in baseball Vanderbilt has ever experienced.

Tennessee Delta takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Philip Trentzek, Dodgeville, Wis.

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### Texas Alpha — University of Texas

E. EVERETT HALE, Correspondent

The fall term which ended December 23, 1915, proved to be very successful and enjoyable for Texas Alpha. Our representation on athletic teams was not all that we could have desired, but in the more important branch of scholastic endeavors we have made a record of which we are justly proud. The faculty requires each fraternity to make an average of a certain number of courses before they may initiate, and our average for the past term was very far above the general average that is required. As far as we have been able to ascertain, this chapter's average is among the very highest made by any chapter here.

For the first time in the history of this chapter all our pledges returned after the Christmas holidays, and they have entered upon the new term with a determination to work harder than ever in order to make themselves eligible for initiation next year. Since the last letter to *THE SHIELD*, we have pledged W. M. Brooke of Beaumont, brother of J. C. Brooke, one of the charter members of this chapter.

R. E. Thompson withdrew from the university at the end of the fall term in order to accept the position of assistant county attorney of Bell county, in spite of the fact that this county was voted "dry" at the last local option election. He will return for commencement in June to receive his LL.B. degree.

Carl Callaway was honored by being elected speaker of his class for the annual law banquet. He is also a member of the debating team.

The football season was not so successful as in the two previous years. Texas had by far the hardest schedule she has ever had, and lost only three games.

The basketball season has opened and the prospects for a winning team are better than ever before.

Training for the baseball season has also begun. Coach Disch has only three regulars back this year, and therefore must build practically a new team. Texas Alpha will have four or five men trying out for the team.

Brothers Ganno, Jarratt, and Boothe have made us very pleasant visits lately.

Joe Boothe of Sweetwater was married on January 1st to Miss Randal of Gonzales, Texas. Brother Boothe is a member of an automobile firm at Sweetwater.

Brother Jarrett of Jacksonville, Texas, paid us a most pleasant visit recently, but he failed to sustain the fame of our alumni, as Robert Thompson succeeded in putting him "under the table." Think it over.

The chapter takes this occasion to announce the pledging of O. W. Wood of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Wood is a senior this year in the academic department. He will enter the law department next year for a three-year course. He is on the magazine staff and was a member of the debating team last year and will no doubt make the team again this year.

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## Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

ARTHUR W. METZGER, Correspondent

Athletics at Ohio Wesleyan were never better in the history of the college than they are at the present time. Although our football team did not do so well the last part of the season, we are proud of Coach Dixon's statement, "when the team was at its best it was the best in the history of the college." Phi Psi did her share in making it the best team, as six of those on the squad who received their "W" were Phi Psis. Those who were honored are Ex-captain Selby, Beckley, Walker, McCurdy, Watkins and Boyer.

On the varsity basketball team Watkins is holding down the position of right guard in great style. Woolpert and Guffey are on the sub list. Prep Thompson is playing left guard on the freshman basketball team.

Coach Dixon is still at his old game of "something a little different than the rest." This time he is planning to furnish Ohio Wesleyan students with a regular skating rink. He has erected a dike around the inside of the cinder track on the athletic field and expects to flood the whole field. We are anxiously waiting for some real winter weather to enjoy the sport.

At the last Panhellenic Council meeting it was decided to have interfraternity basketball during the present season. Phi Psi now holds the championship cup, having won the honor of first place in the league for the last four years.

Since the last number of *THE SHIELD* Beckley has been elected to "Jesters," the honorary senior society. Metzger and Johnston have been initiated into Delta Omicron Alpha, the honorary social interfraternity. Prep Selser made the Histrionic Club.

The Glee Club is one of the best O. W. U. has had in years. They had a very successful trip in the northern part of the state during Christmas vacation. Van Cleve '14, Watkins '15 and McCurdy '13 represent Phi Psi on the club, McCurdy being reader.

Rev. E. L. Tittle has been elected as our chapter "daddy." He has always been very closely related to the chapter and we have always thought of him as such even though he never before possessed the title. Prof. Eric M. North has been chosen as our faculty adviser.

We are glad to announce that Herbert McGurk of Cincinnati, who was pledged last fall and is now attending the U. of C., will be with us next semester. We also wish to announce that since the last issue of *THE SHIELD*, Dana Vogt of Columbus has been pledged.

On February 21st Ohio Alpha will hold her 55th annual initiation and banquet, at which time seven pledges will be initiated. A large number of alumni are expected.

The annual Washington's birthday celebration will be observed by the university on the 22d. The features of the day will be the big banquet at noon in the gym, followed by speeches and stunts by the different classes, and the basketball game in the evening. Phi Psi will hold open house and reception on the afternoon of that date, at which time all active members and alumni are invited. We urge all who can to come.

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### Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

WARD E. YOUNG, Correspondent

The annual Christmas party and dance was held December 14th. The chapter house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Twenty-five couples were present and the general opinion indicated one of the most successful parties we have ever given.

January 1st, in one of the most thrilling games of basketball ever staged on the local floor, Wittenberg defeated the fast Lehigh five 32-30. The game ended with the score a tie at 28-28. In the five minute playoff Wittenberg shot two field goals, while the best Lehigh could do was two foul goals. MacNally, captain and center, Goehring and Passavant, forwards, were the Phi Psi representatives and scored 25 of the 32 total points.

The Wittenberg Glee, Orchestra and Mandolin Clubs have just returned from a successful tour through northern Ohio. The route included Kent, Cleveland, Akron, Wadsworth and Mansfield. The entire company consists of twenty-eight members, ten of whom, including the director, Prof. R. H. Hiller, are Phi Psis. Another trip with Chicago as the big attraction is being planned and will be scheduled for the last two weeks of April.

One of the keenest displays of rivalry is expected January 14th, when the Ohio Wesleyan quintet meets Wittenberg on the local floor. The O. W. U. aggregation has a large alumni representation in Springfield and arrangements are being made to accommodate an overflow crowd.

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### Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

JOHN L. HAMILTON, JR., Correspondent.

Things have been rather quiet here since the last chapter letter due chiefly to the Thanksgiving and Christmas recesses.

The annual Panhellenic smoker was held the Tuesday preceding Thanksgiving and we are glad to announce that Phi Kappa Psi again heads the list of social fraternities in the university in scholarship standing. Due to the fact that the professional fraternities participate in the contest for the cup, we remain in the same position as at the last awarding, there being three professional fraternities ahead of us. It is understood that because of the injustice imposed upon the social fraternities on account of having to compete with the professionals that in the future only the former organizations will be allowed in the competition.

We held our annual Christmas party in the chapter house December 17th. The house was decorated with holly and evergreen streamers and all the lights were masked behind colored shades which gave a distinctive Christmas-like air to the affair. As usual, we had our Christmas tree and Carmack acted the part of Santa Claus and distributed the gifts to the brothers and their guests. "Dad" Neff and Brother Rufner, with their wives, acted as chaperons. We were glad to have several alumni back for this party. Several other fraternities held their Christmas dance the same evening and we had a number drop in for a few dances.

Because of the size of the university it is impossible for every one to participate in the varsity contests, so in order that every one possible may use whatever athletic ability he has, the development of college and class teams has been taken up. In addition, contests are staged between the various clubs and fraternities. This idea has taken quite well and as a result the fraternities have been divided into a league, Farley now acting as our basketball manager. So far we have played but two games, losing the first to the Delta Theta Sigma and winning the second from Phi Delta Theta.

The bowling league has started off with a swing and Don Hamilton has been elected secretary of the organization. We have won the cup twice now and consequently are anxious to bring it home for the third time when we will be allowed to keep it permanently.

The varsity basketball season has just started and we feel confident that Ohio State will again be a factor in the Conference. Several of last year's team were lost by graduation but our new material seems to be coming nicely and the outlook for the season is promising.

Pledges Walker and Nugent have won their freshman numerals in track. Don Hamilton is a member of the junior and Austin a member of the senior social committee. Austin has also been appointed to assist in the preparation of a new university song book.

At present the most active personage on the campus is Old Man Grippe, and what he is doing to the student and faculty is a crime. The war in Europe is not in it according to the victims here. The *Lantern* reports that there are over fifteen hundred cases here in college today. Nearly all the brothers have suffered from his attacks and we regret to say that as a result Pledge Reese has been compelled to withdraw from college this semester.

Examinations are the next in order here and for the next three weeks study will be the main attraction.

### Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

R. T. BALDWIN, Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon has been passing through a busy career for the past month and we now find ourselves comfortably settled in our new home and are beginning to realize that we are the same old bunch only that we are in very different surroundings.

The alumni officially presented the key of the new house to the active chapter at a banquet on December 11th at which were present 120 alumni, representing nearly all the chapters of the Fraternity. Among them was our President, Sion B. Smith; O. J. Abell, George Smart, Alex Russell, Frank Arter; W. M. Silleck and H. W. Mitchell of N. H. Alpha. The evening was devoted to speeches and it surely was a memorable night for Ohio Epsilon, for the experiences and history of the chapter were outlined from the birth of the old local bunch up to date by the men who themselves made the chapter what it is today. After the speeches were at an end, Sam Emerson called for volunteer subscriptions by the brothers to lower the loan which was obtained by the building committee and the results were extremely gratifying.

On December 13th a reception and dance was held at the house for the Phi Psi ladies, parents and faculty. A very enjoyable affair was the verdict of all present. On December 17th the annual Christmas party was put on at the house. Thirty-two couples were present and a continual round of dancing from 9.30 to 4 a. m., broken at midnight with a very well-appointed dinner, made a party long to be remembered. The remaining function in connection with the house opening is to be in the form of an open house on January 16th, for all students and the faculty of Case.

The chapter basketball team is having a very successful season, having lost but one game out of five. They have bright prospects of finishing at the top this year. The team is composed of Burgess and Seaton, forwards; MacDonald, center; Allan, Post and Gay, guards.

The house is the scene of great activity every Sunday afternoon as the alumni are getting the habit of coming over for the afternoon and lunch. We certainly enjoy their presence and hope the number so inclined will continue to increase.

The chapter meetings are held on Monday evenings and we would like very much to see the alumni turn out to these and give us a few remarks on anything they please any time that it is possible. The annual initiation will be held about the middle of February.

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### Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

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### Indiana Beta — Indiana University

FRANCIS K. BOWSER, Correspondent

At the close of the football season letters were awarded to four of the brothers—Captain Whitaker, Redmon, Buschmann and Stutesman. Pledge Straub received his numerals in freshman football.

Whitaker, Buschmann and Frenzel are on the basketball squad and should land regular berths on the team when the season is well started. Whitaker was captain for the last two seasons while Buschmann and Frenzel also have received their letters in this branch of athletics.

An interfraternity basketball league has been organized and is under the direction of Brother Berndt, present director of inter-mural athletics in the university. The chapter team, captained by Wellman, has started the schedule by a victory, 14-7, over the S. A. E. team, which was thought to be the most likely contender for the championship.

In view of the coming election, the Lincoln League has been definitely organized again with Loughry as president. He thinks there will be no Democratic vote cast this fall.

In December the Glee Club went in a special car to Chicago to sing at the Indiana banquet held in that city. McCool, Bayard and Rush took this trip as members of the club. The club will next take a trip either to Florida or to California.

Frenzel and Buskirk are members of a new dramatic society, the Garrick Club, which has recently been organized.

Pledge Clements did not return after Christmas, as he has accepted a position in his home town. He will enter the university again next year and continue his work in the law school.

The fall term dance was postponed on account of the serious illness of Sanford Teter. Brother Teter is a resident of this city and is a very prominent alumnus. His condition is at present very much improved. Plans are now being made for an elaborate dance to be given in the near future.

With examinations only three weeks off, everyone is now studying with increased efforts in order to maintain the chapter's customary high scholarship.

## Indiana Delta — Purdue University

H. D. RICHARDSON, Correspondent

Although a very pleasant vacation was enjoyed by the members of Indiana Delta, it was with a great deal of pleasure that we re-assembled for five months more of work and association about the old Phi Psi fireplace.

Phi Psi spirit at Purdue is, as usual, at its best and a good year is assured. Plans for the building of our new house are being formulated and we feel that our dreams are about to be realized. Brother Caldwell has completed sketches and preliminary plans which are very good and our new home will be indeed worthy of Phi Kappa Psi.

We are planning a Founders' Day alumni banquet to be held about the first Saturday in February, at which time our house plans will be put before our alumni.

Harry Gorgas visited us the week end of January 8th on his archonial inspection and brought with him much welcome Phi Psi news from other chapters.

We were defeated in our first conference basketball game, with Wisconsin, by the score of 33 to 17. Excuses are in order to a certain extent, however, because our star center was out of the game on account of illness. Wheeler is basketball manager.

Pledge Yaeger is doing good work on the *Exponent* staff. As Glee Club pianist, Pledge Nash has been a success. His excellent accompaniment and solo work has caused much favorable comment.

On December 10th we gave a fancy dress masquerade ball which was one of the most successful social events of the season. The house was beautifully decorated and the costumes ranged from that of oriental potentate to Irish nobleman and included soldiers, sailors, European peasants and other interesting dress.

In closing we make an earnest request for Indiana Delta alumni addresses. Write to us — all of you who are hiding your addresses! Several fall letters came back unopened and we are very anxious to get our address list up to date.

To all other chapters and all Phi Psis we extend our sincere greetings.

## Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

J. H. ELLIS, Correspondent

Illinois Alpha is starting the new year with very good prospects that all her freshmen will pass their exams at least well enough for initiation. Several freshmen are doing very good work and the scholastic standing of the chapter seems to be on the up grade, from seniors to freshmen.

Harris Hall, housing the departments of political science, history and economics, was turned over to the university by the donor just before Christmas. Building activities continue, new houses for Sigma Nu and Wranglers being under way and the probability that Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Sigma will begin building next spring. When these are completed, all fraternities will be on the campus in the various quadrangles.

Politics have been absorbing the attention of several of the brothers lately. The bitterest fight in years finally came to an end with Penniman's election as business manager of next year's junior year book. In the same election Tuttle was elected chairman of the junior play committee and Mehl was also elected to the committee.

Football "N's" were recently awarded to Grassetto, Crane, Underhill and Norman. Pledge Putnam was elected captain of the freshman-varsity and Pledges Daly, Bennett and Cigrand also received numerals. Pledge Banbury was freshman class captain and Pledge Marshall played on the sophomore class team.

The basketball season was recently started by a trip during vacation through Michigan. Northwestern won her first Conference game against Ohio and seems to have good chances of winning all the rest, although Illinois and Wisconsin have very strong aggregations. Whittle and Ellis are holding down center and forward respectively and are both sure to get their third "N" in this sport. Underhill is playing regularly at the other forward while Bellows breaks in at guard occasionally. Several of the freshmen, including Ross, Bennett, Banbury, Putnam and Daly, are playing on the freshman squad.

The chapter is planning a smoker in the near future at which we expect a large number of alumni to turn out, as well as several promising rushees. The alumni are also planning to cooperate with the chapter in putting on a big initiation and also giving the chapter a large attendance at the Founders' Day banquet in Chicago with the Chicago A. A. and Illinois Beta.

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Illinois Beta — University of ChicagoNo LETTER RECEIVED

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## Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

C. J. CADLE, Correspondent

At the present time the brothers are starting to get ready for the coming midyear examinations. We have every reason to believe that when the scholastic standing of the Illinois fraternities is published after the close of the semester, Phi Psi will be found among the leaders.

On November 23d we initiated Kenneth H. Smith '18 of Champaign, whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity.

We were glad to hear that Bart Macomber, all-American halfback, was chosen captain of the 1916 team. We are confident that he will

lead the team as successful a season as "Slouie" Chapman did in 1914. Pledge Cowles received his numerals on the freshman-varsity football team, and we expect to see him as Macomber's running mate next fall.

Pledge Goodwille is working hard for a berth on the freshman varsity basketball team. "Dutch" Laing will answer the call for baseball practice which starts at the beginning of next semester.

A number of the brothers attended the junior prom in December and several will be on hand for the sophomore cotillion this month.

We regret to report that "Bill" Donahue '14 has been forced to withdraw from college on account of the illness of his father. We expect G. J. Page and D. C. Johnston to return to college next semester.

We hope that as many brothers as possible will come back for the initiation of the freshmen, which will be about February 20th.

Basketball season is now well under way and indications point toward the repetition of last year's championship team.

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### Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

FAYETTE L. FROEMKE, Correspondent

After a two weeks' vacation college is again in session and all the brothers are busy preparing for the semester exams, which begin the first week in February.

Between semesters the junior hop will be the big attraction on the university social calendar. It is planned to make this year's hop more like those of former years, with the "objectionable" features eliminated.

The campaign for a \$1,000,000 Michigan Union club house is still under way. Over \$700,000 has been subscribed to date, and a final effort is being made among Michigan alumni the world over to bring the total up to \$1,000,000.

Our 1916 football schedule has been given out. It is almost identical with that of last season, the only new face to appear being that of Washington University of St. Louis. This game will be played at Ann Arbor, and is intended to give the varsity a breathing spell between the Syracuse contest and the Cornell and Pennsy games. At the close of the 1915 football season "Bull" Dunne was awarded his second "M" for his work at end.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of Seymour Wilson of Grand Rapids, Mich., making a total of thirteen in the freshman delegation.

Since the last letter several more brothers have been honored with campus offices. "Dave" Van Dusen has been appointed to the business staff of the *Gargoyle*, the monthly humor magazine. "Swats" Bartelme was elected vice president of the Illinois Club, and "Swede" Halstead drew the same office in the Michigan band.

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### Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

LINDSAY CLARK, Correspondent

The question attracting the most attention at Wisconsin at present is the value of intercollegiate athletics. Many members of the faculty are in favor of abolishing all athletics except intermural, while others favor the abolishment of baseball and some of the minor sports. The football team remains without a coach, though there have been many applicants for the position. At a recent meeting, however, the faculty decided to retain baseball, and there will be no change for a while at least.



The basketball team continues to win and at present looks like the champions of the Western Conference. In a few weeks the baseball team will be working in the cage. Slaby will undoubtedly hold down second base as he has done for the last two years. Meland is manager and Shiller will be out for the receiving end on one of the batteries.

The junior prom on February 11th will probably be the best dance ever given at Wisconsin. It is to be given in the new State Capitol, one of the most beautiful buildings in the country. Roberts is chairman of the decorations committee and Peterson of the ways and means committee, while Olson also has an important committee appointment.

After three years of sophomore initiation, we will undoubtedly be able to initiate this year's freshmen next semester. The new ruling has passed the faculty and now awaits the decision of the board of regents; the latter, though, very seldom contradicts the decision of the faculty. We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Charles F. Hardy of Chicago.

Our men on the *Badger* are working hard. Morris is business manager, Clark is satire editor, and Maedje is doing some art work. Maedje is playing on the varsity hockey team and is captain of the hockey team of the college of Arts. Funke was out for football manager but the election has not taken place as yet. Casey is running the half mile and Bryant is out for manager of the track team. Mather and Ilett have been pledged to Skull and Crescent, the sophomore society for fraternity men.

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### Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

WAYNE C. GILBERT, Correspondent

The annual Panhellenic dance will be held January 15th. This year there will be four national fraternities interested in the party, the new member being the S. A. E. chapter, recently installed at Beloit. Hulbert is our representative on the committee.

We wish to invite all visiting brothers to our formal party which will be held February 19th. We can assure all a hearty welcome and a good time.

The musical clubs, under the management of Evans, are rounding into shape for the annual spring tour.

The basketball team, with Korst as captain, won the first game of the regular season against Milton College, 27 to 13. It looks as though Phi Psi will be represented by two men on the regulars this year—Korst and Blayney.

Pledge Gray has left college to work until next fall. He will put all his energy into selling Evenrude motors to the natives of Virginia.

We wish to announce the marriage of Saylor '12, who was graduated last June, to Miss Helen Stout '15, on December 30th. The ceremony took place at the bride's home in Minneapolis.

Wisconsin Gamma initiated nine men on December 18th, as follows: Jacob Sheets, Lawrence Cunningham, Everett Kearney, Tupper Swandale, Clarence Brown, Lovelle Kohn, Henry Evjin, Harold Freer, and Raymond Harding. Immediately following the initiation, the banquet was held. Suffice it to say that the banquet was one of the variety such as only Mrs. T. knows how to prepare. Judge Reckhow '87 presided as toastmaster and always had a funny story to introduce the next speaker. His talk of the evening, on "Democracy in the Fraternity," gave his listeners something to think about. Among the speakers were Brothers Clancy, Mass. Alpha,

Blodgett, Mogg, and Bellows, Ill. Alpha, and Johnson, Barron, Wilford, Gregory and Sutherland, Wis. Gamma. As is the custom, each of the new members said a few words, everybody joined in on a few good old Phi Psi songs and the banquet broke up about midnight. Among those back for initiation were S. W. Gregory '92, Judge Reckhow '87, Johnny Johnson '07, Ray Barron '14, Frank Sutherland '12, Lew Wilford '12, and Cal Blodgett '13.

Semester exams begin soon. Wisconsin Gamma Phi Psis will now start to burn the midnight oil. We aim to put our chapter into an enviable position among the fraternities, clubs, and sororities at Beloit, and every man from now on will adopt the "hit 'em hard" attitude toward these examinations.

We have had the pleasure of welcoming, during the past month, Brothers Mogg, Bellows, Blodgett, Ellis and Whittle of Illinois Alpha. We hope that we may welcome at least as many more visiting brothers during the coming month. The door is never locked at 1125 Chapin street.

### Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

FRANK PEARCE, Correspondent

This is going to be a short, snappy letter. The Yuletide truce ended about two weeks ago, and with finals but two weeks away the professors are all trying to get in one good lick before they shake the names in the hat to see who passes.

Minnesota Beta held the annual Christmas party at the Leamington Hotel December 17th. The party commenced at 9 o'clock with informal dancing. The grand march was held at 10 o'clock. Dinner was served at 11 o'clock, after which the remaining dances on the program were completed. Brothers G. S. Johnston, W. H. Sudduth, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Sudduth chaperoned the party, which was a great success in every way. "Mortgage" Robb had charge of all arrangements.

Basketball is attracting the most attention athletically at the present moment. "Roundy" Gillen is playing center on the varsity. Mike Gillen, Hal Timberlake and Jim Boyle are on the squad and all have good chances of at least making an "M."

S. P. Bailey has given up his advertising company in Minneapolis and moved to Winona, Minn., to go into business with his father. The chapter is very sorry to see Prent leave. Brother Bailey put the Phi Kappa Psi *News* on its feet. He was our chapter uncle and had more pep than any other two alumni put together.

Merle Potter of the senior class passed the cigars on January 4th and announced his engagement to Miss Lucy How of St. Paul. Miss How is also a senior and a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Some of the visitors during the holidays were Carl Hall and Pledge Frank Hall of Winnipeg, and Harold Hansen of Davenport, Iowa.

### Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

T. G. GARFIELD, Correspondent

The event of greatest interest to Iowa students which has occurred recently is the securing of Howard Jones as director of athletics at Iowa. The former Yale football star and later coach at his Alma Mater has an enviable record and much is expected of him next fall.

During the football season, Brother McKee started every game at the position of left end and played the entire sixty minutes in nearly every game.

An event of much interest here was the passing of the saloons from Iowa City on December 22d. Hereafter the college will be strictly temperance and Coco Cola stock has already taken a big rise.

On December 21st the chapter entertained the town alumni and faculty members at a Christmas party at the chapter house. Santa Claus remembered all the brothers, including the "old grads," and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The next entertainment for the chapter occurs February 18th, when we give our annual formal party at Company A Armory. All members of the Fraternity who find it possible to attend are urged to get their dates without delay.

On December 3d the first college formal of the year—the sophomore cotillion—took place at the University Armory. A number of the brothers attended and the chapter was represented on the committee by Al. Boysen. Two weeks later occurred the freshman party and Pledge Boysen served on the committee for the first year men.

The chapter was glad to receive calls from Ben Butler and wife, Charles Brainerd and wife, Ben Wallace and Dick Hartinger.

It was with great pleasure that the chapter received the announcement of the engagement of Ingalls Swisher to Miss Geneva Hanna, a Delta Gamma and a member of Brother Swisher's class of 1914.

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### Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

VOLNEY L. EVANS, Correspondent

All the brothers returned from their Christmas vacation, looking fat and happy. We have six weeks more before the midyear exams, and naturally everyone is working hard or at least says so.

Since the last letter we have pledged Richard McFarland of Burlington, Iowa. Frank Mattes and Sid Sitterly also are expected back at the beginning of next semester. We will lose three men at the end of this term, namely Tom Roberts by graduation and Charles Dunne and Howard Cox, who will enter Iowa University.

Meeteer is out for basketball this winter and is on the squad again. Most of the fellows are awaiting the baseball season with a great deal of impatience, and outside of the varsity prospects, Iowa Beta will have an exceptionally good chance for the interfraternity cup. Tom Roberts has been elected to a place on the stock-judging team, which is composed of six men who win their places in competitive judging work. He has competed at the Kansas City and Denver shows.

We were very pleasantly surprised a few weeks ago when Shorty Aull of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Aull paid us a short visit. They were returning from their honeymoon. We also received an announcement of the wedding of Dean Carter.

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### Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

EMMET H. ELDER, Correspondent

All the brothers have returned from the holidays, reporting an excellent time, and looking forward to a bright and prosperous year for Missouri Alpha.

A great deal of interest has been taken this year in the matter of a new chapter house and it looks now as though our plans are about to be realized. The active chapter raised \$500 during the Christmas holidays and if we receive the cooperation of the alumni, the house is practically assured. Tony Johnson of Sedalia is now at work on

the plans, which should be completed about the first of February. The house campaign is being managed by W. A. Fansler, and if our plans are successful, no small part of the credit will be due to his efforts.

The football season closed with the Kansas game, played in Columbia on Thanksgiving Day, and a number of the alumni and the Kansas brothers were with us on this occasion. The visitors were Edwards, O'Leary, Sproul, Conley, Ainsworth, Younggreen, Easterly and Blacker of Kansas Alpha and Phillips, Bliss, Wilder, Stewart, Burns, Easton, Neal, Munger, Strother and Robb of this chapter. Archons Collins and Thompson took advantage of the game for an opportunity to visit the chapter. We enjoyed the visit of these brothers very much.

On this year's football team we were especially well represented. Speelman was captain and Rider and Pittam were also among the regulars. Haynes and Wilder were on the varsity squad and are promising candidates for next year's varsity. Speelman was chosen for a position on the All-Missouri Valley eleven and was also picked as one of the eight greatest ends in the United States this season. He is a member of the basketball team and also champion boxer and wrestler of the college.

Pittam and Rider were members of last year's freshman track team and are counted on as sure point-winners this year.

The freshmen are also out for honors with no small degree of success. Ruby, Jackson and Willets are members of the basketball squad and are showing up well. Selbie is training for track and should show up well in his favorite event, the quarter mile. Collins, one of our latest pledges, was captain of the freshman football team and is one of the most promising candidates for next year's varsity.

Collins and Pat Cowan were pledged since the holidays and the chapter feels that we have landed two of the most promising freshmen in college.

Our annual Founders' Day banquet and initiation is to be held February 19th and the chapter extends a hearty invitation to all the alumni to be present for the occasion.

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## Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

R. D. EDWARDS, Correspondent

The end of the term is rapidly approaching and the members of Kansas Alpha are bending their efforts toward raising the scholarship of the chapter. Present conditions seem to point to a higher rank. All our freshmen should pass in enough work to meet initiation requirements. Last year we ranked fourth in scholarship and although this is not bad we hope to raise it this year.

That Kansas Alpha will have a new chapter house next year becomes each day more certain. The chapter has an option on a lot which, if the Alumni Building Association sees fit, will be purchased.

Since our last letter the chapter has initiated two men. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Blain Hite and Scott Johnson. Hite is a freshman in the college with sufficient credit to make him eligible for initiation. Johnson is a sophomore in the college.

In college honors we have been very successful this year. Winn and McCurdy are on the Glee Club. Cargill Sproull has recently been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi. Charles Griesa was elected to Phi Alpha Delta, honorary law fraternity. Thompson and Pegues

are on the cast which will produce the annual play of the K. U. Dramatic Club, "The Witching Hour."

Although the university and the chapter will miss the Phi Psis who have made basketball at Kansas a success for the last three years, the spring will find us entered in another sport. We have seven men working out for track now, four of whom are practically sure of places on the team.

### Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

NO LETTER RECEIVED

### Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

A. WENDELL NORRIS, Correspondent

With the first semester drawing to a close, much interest is centered on the finals which come the last week in January. Aside from this, basketball season has opened and the varsity this year promises to far surpass that of last year.

The junior prom date has been set for January 28th; Hall was chosen as a member of the committee. On January 8th the chapter gave a dance at the Boulderado Hotel, at which a guest from each of the other fraternities was present. It was, without doubt, the most successful and best attended social function we have ever given. About sixty couples attended. The usual Xmas party was held at the chapter house December 17th. We were glad to welcome back a few of our alumni at that time.

Initiation will be held Founders' Day, February 19th. After the ceremonies at the house the entire chapter will go to Denver and banquet with the Denver A. A. Colorado Alpha begs to announce the pledging of Frank G. Pettus of Tulsa, Okla. Herbert Harris, Ind. Beta '87, has been appointed chapter adviser.

The chapter has been pleased to entertain Brother Vance, Neb. Alpha. T. C. Ashley has recently been a guest at the house. He is now connected with a law firm in Denver.

### Washington Alpha — University of Washington

JACK B. SWALE, Correspondent

With this issue of THE SHIELD Washington will have begun its second semester with the accompanying scholastic and social activities and the beginning of spring athletics. Ex-captain and stroke Henry Zimmerman will be unable to row in the Stanford-California regatta this spring, but will be in shape for the contemplated regatta with eastern crews. McAdam and Allen, frosh crew men of last year, are out for seats in the varsity this season. Tyra is out for basketball and is making a strong bid for a position on the five. Wood will answer the call for baseball and handle one of the infield positions. Pledge MacDonald and the Ostrander brothers will be out for track. Pledge Gilluly is playing on the freshmen basketball five.

Washington Alpha held its annual formal dancing party in the university ball room, with Brother and Mrs. Wilfred Lewis, Ill. Delta '04; Brother and Mrs. W. E. Henry, Ind. Beta '90; and Brother and Mrs. E. T. Turner, Cal. Alpha '82, as patrons and patronesses. The forty couples present pronounced it a decided success. On December 12th the first anniversary of the founding of

Washington Alpha was celebrated at the chapter house with a buffet dinner and speeches by alumni of the vicinity and members.

Frank E. Boutin, Wis. Alpha '13; Perry E. Oxley, Iowa Alpha '14; and Harry J. MacIntyre, Wash. Alpha '14 have been guests at the chapter house recently. G. C. Phillips, Ohio Beta '10, who has been with us for the last few months while in the Northwest, has left for New York to take a position there with Hershey Chocolate Co.

Robert W. Ellison '14 will receive his degree of B. S. in Chemical Engineering at the end of this semester and take up work in his profession of chemical engineer.

Extensive plans are being made for the Founders' Day banquet celebration and initiation of pledges to be held February 19th in the chapter house. Every Phi Psi in the Northwest should save this day and be present to celebrate with the other brothers.

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### California Beta — Leland Stanford University

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### California Gamma — University of California

STANLEY HARVEY, Correspondent

The University of California opened its second semester on January 10th with 388 more students than last semester, making a total registration of 4998. Students arriving late will probably bring the total number well over 5000.

California Gamma opened its house on the eighth and welcomed back 22 of its members. We were very unfortunate in having so many leave us this year. Grass, McElrath, and Slyfield, all agriculture students, left for the university farm at Davis. Cate has transferred to Harvard and Ralph Dunn has entered the University of Southern California.

So far we have been very successful for Christmas rushing and have pledged Arthur Drummond of Berkeley and Ray Starbuck of Fullerton.

The boys are starting right out to maintain the high position of Phi Kappa Psi on the campus. James Bequette made Skull and Keys and Beta Beta, the two largest senior honor societies, while A. L. Dunn made Winged Helmet, a junior honor society. Morse Erskine was put on a committee of fifteen by the president of the Associated Students to revise the present constitution.

Croxton, Starbuck, Masters, Vecki and possibly Bequette are going out for varsity baseball, while Alford will try out for the freshman nine. Andy Hazzard and possibly one of the pledges will go out for crew. The chapter will enter a team in the coming interfraternity series of basketball. As we have many experienced "has been" players, we think we have a good chance of winning the cup offered.

California Gamma takes this opportunity to wish the Executive Council and all the chapters a happy and prosperous new year.

# Obituary

## James E. McKelvy, Pa. Zeta '64

James Erastus McKelvy was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1846. Graduating from the Pittsburgh High School, he entered Dickinson College in 1864, pursuing the Classical course, and was duly graduated with the bachelor's degree in arts, receiving also his master's degree in 1869.

During his college life he was a popular companion and a faithful student, a member of the Belles Lettres Literary Society and of the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter. He was twice anniversary orator of the literary society, and was chosen delegate of his chapter to the Fraternity's national convention at Pittsburgh in 1865.

After completing his education, Brother McKelvy settled in Pittsburgh, where he was successfully engaged in the practice of law for almost half a century. He was admitted to the bar in 1869, and served several times in the city council, from 1869 to 1871 and again from 1875 to 1878.

The following resolutions were adopted January 6, 1916, by Pennsylvania Zeta:

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our friend and brother, James Erastus McKelvy, a well-known and honored alumnus of our chapter; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the present active members of Pennsylvania Zeta, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at the death of this one held dear in the memory of our Fraternity, and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the stricken family and friends in this hour of affliction, and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our chapter, and a copy of the same be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON

P. B. WOMER

RUSSELL R. KOHR

## Albert L. G. Hay, Pa. Eta '84

Resolution of sympathy adopted by the Johnstown Alumni Association

In the death of Brother Albert L. G. Hay, of Somerset, Pa., the Johnstown Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has lost one of its charter members, and the Fraternity one of its devoted fraters. Brother Hay's good-natured wit, keen insight, and kindly disposition gained for him an enviable place in the affections of his brothers; and his ability as a lawyer and integrity as a man was an honor to us all. Therefore, it is with sincere regret we must record his all too early death. His many months of struggle against unconquerable ill health called forth the greater respect and deeper affection of all his friends, and they will hold his memory ever in high regard.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Johnstown Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity records its sincere sorrow at the loss of its worthy and beloved brother, Albert L. G. Hay, and extends its deepest sympathy to his bereft family.

## Samuel C. Speer, Ohio Gamma '81

Samuel Calhoun Speer, Ohio Gamma '81, died at his home in Allentown, Pa., August 14th, following an operation for appendicitis.

He will be remembered by those who were his fellow-students in college for his keen interest in the military training of the college, which was a part of our course in his time. By reason of this he gained one of the first places in the battalion in his senior year. After graduation he took a full course in a commercial school and was chosen a teacher of the Commercial College at Lexington, N. Y. In 1895 he was elected assistant principal of the commercial department of the Commercial College at Lexington, N. Y. In 1901 he was made principal. This position he filled with success until his death. He was clerk of the session of the Presbyterian Church of Allentown. Last fall he was the Progressive candidate for the legislature from his county. He has done a full man's work in the spirit of Christian service and leaves the memory of a useful life to sweeten the sorrow of those who miss him in home and school. His wife and one daughter survive him. [From the *Wooster College Alumni Quarterly*.]

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## Benjamin L. Millikin, Pa. Beta '71

Dr. Benjamin L. Millikin, Pa. Beta '71, for twelve years dean of the Western Reserve Medical School, one of Cleveland's wealthiest citizens and one of the foremost eye specialists of the country, died at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, January 6, 1915.

Dr. Millikin was born in Warren, Ohio. He was graduated from Allegheny College in 1874 and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1879. He served on the staffs of various hospitals in both Philadelphia and Cleveland, and in 1893 became professor of ophthalmology in the medical department of Western Reserve University. At the time of his death he was president of the Cleveland Medical Library, professor emeritus of ophthalmology at Western Reserve, and senior consulting surgeon on eye diseases at the Lakeside Hospital.

Dr. Millikin was greatly interested in the affairs of Allegheny College and of the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter. He also kept closely in touch with Ohio Epsilon, and did much toward making the last Grand Arch Council a success.

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## Samuel A. McClung, Pa. Delta '61

Resolutions adopted by Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite love and wisdom, to remove from the activities of life our beloved brother and esteemed alumnus, Samuel A. McClung, Pa. Delta '61, be it therefore

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

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

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

MILES HUMPHREYS JONES  
WILLIAM HERSHEY GREER



## Frank Wallace Roudebush, Ohio Alpha '82

Frank W. Roudebush, Ohio Alpha '82, died December 20, 1915, at his home in Memphis, Tenn. He was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1885. The following resolutions were adopted by the Ohio Alpha Chapter:

*Whereas*, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from us our much beloved brother, Frank W. Roudebush, 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.

A. W. METZGER

R. K. MCCURDY

## Clifton G. White, Pa. Epsilon '95

Clifton G. White, Pa. Epsilon '95, died at his home in Millersburg, Pa., on December 31, 1915, of cancer. Brother White while in college and after leaving it possessed one of those congenial personalities which are never forgotten. In his collegiate days he was an athlete of no mean ability, and was always found an active participant in the numerous other organizations about the school as well as in his Fraternity. At the time of his death he was pastor of Christ's Lutheran Church, which charge he held for eight years. Funeral services were held at his late home January 4, 1916, and interment made at Columbia, Pa.

## Dr. J. B. Gregg Custis, D. C. Alpha '72

Dr. J. B. Gregg Custis, D. C. Alpha '72, died November 4, 1915, at his summer camp in the Thousand Islands, near Clayton, N. Y., after a short illness.

He was born in Wilmington, Del., sixty-two years ago, removing to Washington, D. C., about thirty-five years ago, where he was graduated from Columbian University. He was initiated into the local chapter in 1872. He has always maintained an active interest in the affairs of the Fraternity, being at the time of his death president of the Washington A. A.

He was one of the leading physicians of Washington and one of the foremost homeopathic practitioners in the United States. He was a past president of the American Institute of Homeopathy, a member of the local board of homeopathic medical examiners, and was for years president of the board of medical supervisors. He was a charter member of the University Club of Washington, D. C., and was affiliated with the various branches of the Masonic fraternity.

He is survived by his father and mother, both of whom are past eighty years of age, and by his wife and three children—two sons and a daughter. The sons, Dr. J. B. Gregg Custis, jr., and Horace H. Custis, are active and loyal members of the Fraternity, being alumni members of Maryland Alpha.

At a special meeting of the Washington Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, held at the University Club, November 7th, the following resolutions were adopted:

*Whereas*, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved brother, Dr. J. B. Gregg Custis; and

*Whereas*, The loss of such a strong, upright, energetic and enthusiastic member of our Fraternity is deeply felt by the Washington Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, of which he was the honored president; therefore be it

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

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

I. BAKER GREENE  
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N. LANDON BURCHELL  
ARTHUR E. H. MIDDLETON  
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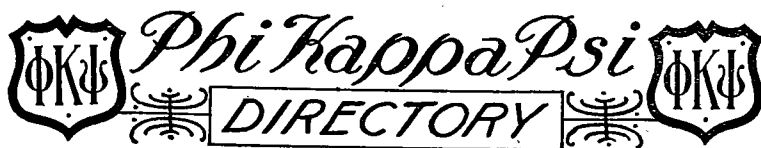
#### Andrew F. Derr, Pa. Theta '72

Andrew Fine Derr, Pa. Theta '72, senior partner of Thompson Derr and Brother, fire underwriters of Wilkesbarre, Pa., died November 19, 1915. He was an official of the Miners Savings Bank and vice president of the Anthracite Bank of that city. He was a director of the Hanover Fire Insurance Co. of New York and a member of the University and Lawyers Clubs of New York.

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#### Henry C. Todd, Pa. Iota '79

Henry C. Todd, Pa. Iota '79, died at the Homeopathic Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1915. He was born in Greensburg, Pa., 54 years ago. He was graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. For a number of years he was connected with the Sterling Varnish Co., being vice president of that firm. His brother, James Todd, Pa. Iota '83, is a member of the Pittsburgh A. A.



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### DISTRICT I

- Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College (1852)  
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- Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College (1855)  
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Phi Kappa Psi House, Hanover, N. H.
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Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University (1855)  
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Indiana Beta — Indiana University (1869)  
East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.  
Indiana Delta — Purdue University (1901)  
West Lafayette, Ind.  
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 Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College (1881)  
 1125 Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.  
 Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota (1888)  
 1609 University Avenue S. E. Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa (1867)  
 725 College Street, Iowa City, Iowa  
 Iowa Beta — Iowa State College (1867)  
 Ames, Iowa  
 Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri (1869)  
 809 College Avenue, Columbia, Mo.  
 Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas (1876)  
 1140 Louisiana Street, Lawrence, Kan.  
 Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska (1895)  
 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.  
 California Beta — Leland Stanford University (1891)  
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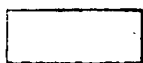


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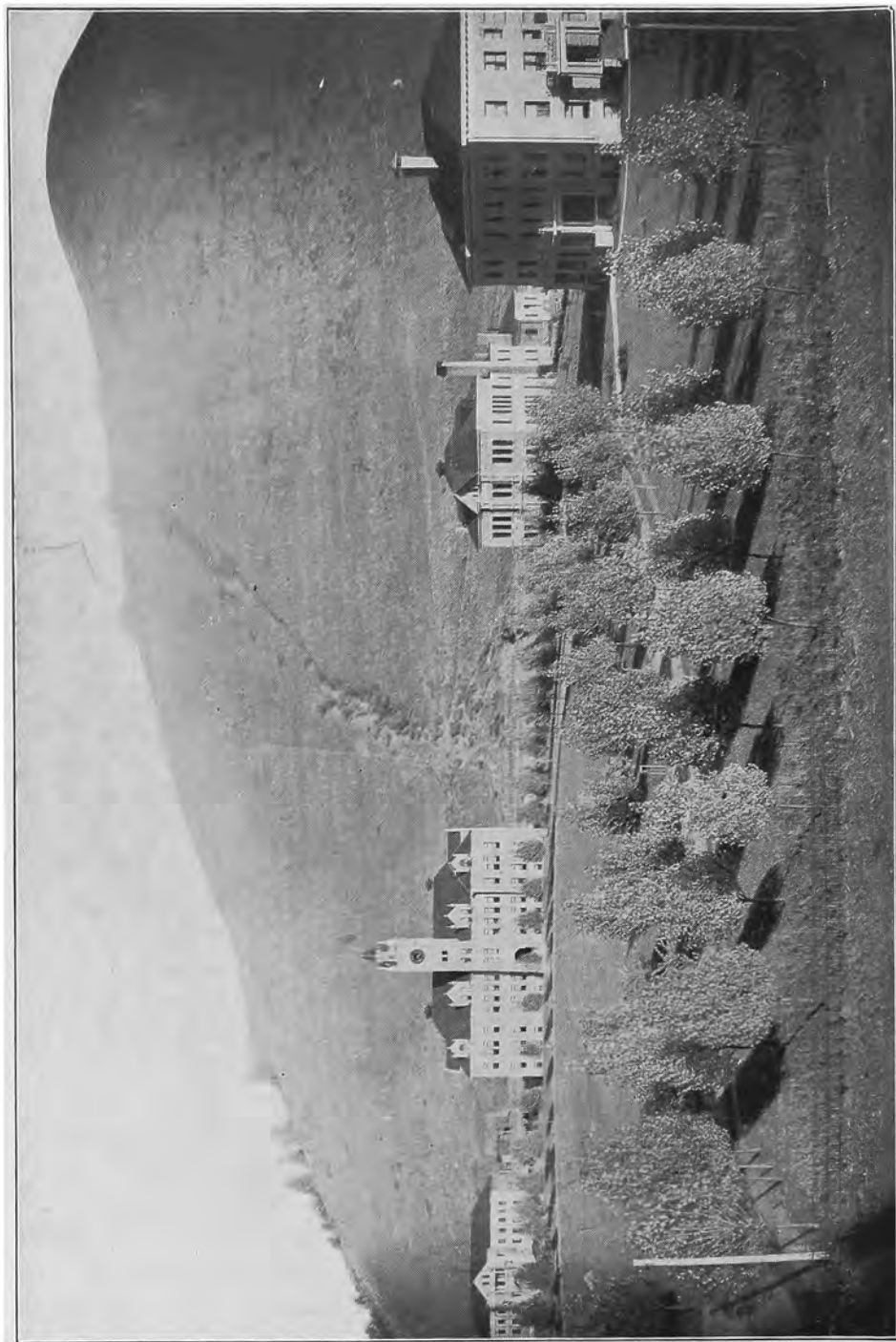
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## The State University of Montana

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**T**HE history of the University of Montana, though short, is interesting. In 1881 Congress passed an act granting 46,000 acres of land as an endowment that could never be diminished and the income from this formed a permanent fund to be applied to the university. It was not until 1893, however, that the legislature of Montana took active steps toward the organization of the university.

The university proper is situated in Missoula, but separate colleges were founded at other places; one for agriculture at Bozeman, a school of mines at Butte, and a normal college at Dillon. The last legislature enacted a law which combines the three institutions under one head presided over by a chancellor. Edward C. Elliott, Neb. Alpha '95, former head of the department of education at the University of Wisconsin, and a man of exceptional educational reputation, was chosen as chancellor and assumed his duties in February.

In 1897 the legislature authorized a bond issue of \$100,000 for two buildings, University Hall and Science Hall. In 1901, \$70,000 was granted for the construction of a woman's dormitory and a gymnasium, and in 1907 a \$50,000 library building was erected; \$5,000 was given for a biological station on the Flathead lake.

The university at Missoula is situated on a campus of forty acres, lying near the southern limits of the city. To the north lies the Missoula river; westward stretches a wide plain whose western and southern horizons are bounded by the Bitter Root mountains. To the eastward, rising abruptly

two thousand feet above the plains, stands old Mount Sentinel, whose steep slopes are intertwined by trails twisting in and out leading toward the summit.

On the campus are located six buildings, University Hall, Science Hall, Craig Hall, the woman's dormitory, the library, the gymnasium and a forestry building. These buildings, with the exception of the gymnasium and forestry building, are constructed of brick and stone. The library contains over 28,000 volumes, with an additional 5,000 volumes in the College of Law. A temporary structure for the School of Journalism has been erected in the last year.

The city of Missoula is noted as being one of the most beautiful in Montana. It is unexcelled for its pure water, healthful surroundings, and beautiful scenery. Located at the head of the Missoula valley and near the outlet of the Bitter Root valley, it is within the limits of a great agricultural and fruit-growing region.

The growth of the university in the last few years has been phenomenal. In 1912, the university had an enrolment of 225. In 1913 this number was increased to 350, and in 1914 to 842. The present year has excelled all others with a total enrolment of 1021, which includes 365 enrolled in the summer school of 1915. Of this number, 564 are women and 457 men. This represents an increase of 78 per cent in five years. Deducting the number enrolled in the summer school, there are at present 656 regularly enrolled college students.

The faculty, consisting of some sixty men and women, numbers among its members instructors from the Universities of Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Chicago, Michigan, Cambridge, Johns Hopkins, Washington, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, and others. They are thoroughly competent and many of them have refused positions in our larger universities.

The university maintains high standards, made possible by a strong faculty, rigid requirements and practical courses. Only graduates of accredited high schools or those doing an equivalent amount of work are admitted to the university. Special students are admitted upon examination, or, without examination, to do special work.



When the university was opened to students in 1914, instruction was offered in eight new departments. The School of Forestry, founded by special act of the legislature, which set aside \$12,000 for its maintenance, is the only school of its kind between the University of Washington and the University of Minnesota. The new departments of journalism, commerce and accounting, pharmacy, home economics, vocal music, Romanic languages, fine arts, and forestry attract many to the university.

The College of Law, established in 1911, under the direction of Judge Clayberg, one of the foremost of American jurists, is already considered one of the best in the Northwest. Every student, with the exception of two, who has taken the bar examination, has been admitted to practice. By act of the last legislature, graduates from this school are admitted upon certificate and are not required to take the bar examination as formerly. The American Association of Law Schools recently voted the Montana Law School membership in that organization, this being one of the first of the Northwest to be so acknowledged.

The university is maintained by appropriations made by the legislature, and each year has seen an increase in the maintenance funds. The appropriation made in 1911 was \$175,000, in 1913 this was increased to \$315,000, and the appropriation made at the last session was \$425,000, which, with matriculation fees amounting to approximately \$50,000, makes a total of \$475,000 for the years 1915 and 1916. Within the next year additional appropriations are expected for the construction of a new and larger gymnasium, a woman's dormitory, and a science building.

The assets of the university, according to the assessed valuation, are approximately as follows: 40 acres of campus, \$98,000; 520 acres adjoining campus, \$5200; 160 acres biological station on shore of Flathead lake, \$16,000; 23,545 acres of state lands, \$235,000; bonds purchased through sale of state lands, \$50,000; buildings and equipment, \$300,000; total, \$704,000.

In athletics, Montana is fast coming to the front. The schedule for the season just closed included games with the University of South Dakota, University of North Dakota,

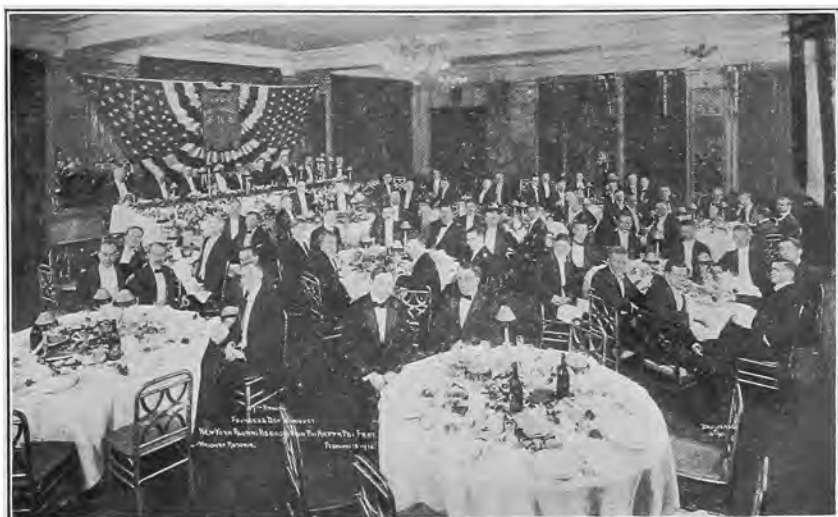
Washington State College, and University of Idaho. On Thanksgiving Day, Montana met the team from Syracuse University and held it to a tie score in one of the best games of the season. Through its Associated Student Body, it maintains football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis.

Fraternities play a leading and congenial part in university life. Twenty-five per cent of the men and women are members of Greek-letter organizations. There are at present three women's and two men's national fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta, established in 1909, and Delta Gamma, established in 1911. Of the men's fraternities, Sigma Nu was established in 1905, and Sigma Chi in 1906. Iota Nu, organized in 1908, is a local petitioning Phi Kappa Psi. Besides this local, there are three others, established this year. Two honorary fraternities have chapters at Montana, Tau Kappa Alpha, debate and oratory, and Sigma Delta Chi, journalism. Phi Delta Alpha, a local law fraternity established in 1914, is petitioning Phi Delta Phi.

The scholarship of Greek-letter societies is higher than that of nonfraternity students. Thirty-three per cent of the students given places on the honor roll this year are fraternity members, while but 25 per cent of the total enrolment are members of these organizations.

Two members of the faculty, in addition to Chancellor Elliott, are members of Phi Kappa Psi. They are Dr. J. P. Rowe, Neb. Alpha '95, and Dr. M. J. Elrod, Iowa Delta '84. Besides these there are three residents of Missoula who are Phi Psis, Rev. H. S. Gatley, N. Y. Delta '86, J. P. Lansing, Wis. Gamma '82, and F. A. Roberts, Ohio Gamma '88.

The student body of the university is organized into the Associated Students of the University of Montana. The officers are elected from the student body and through them, as an executive committee, all the activities of the university are handled. Each student is required to pay a fee of ten dollars upon registration, which entitles him to free admission to all the activities supported by the Associated Students. The students maintain a paper published semi-weekly by the students in the School of Journalism.



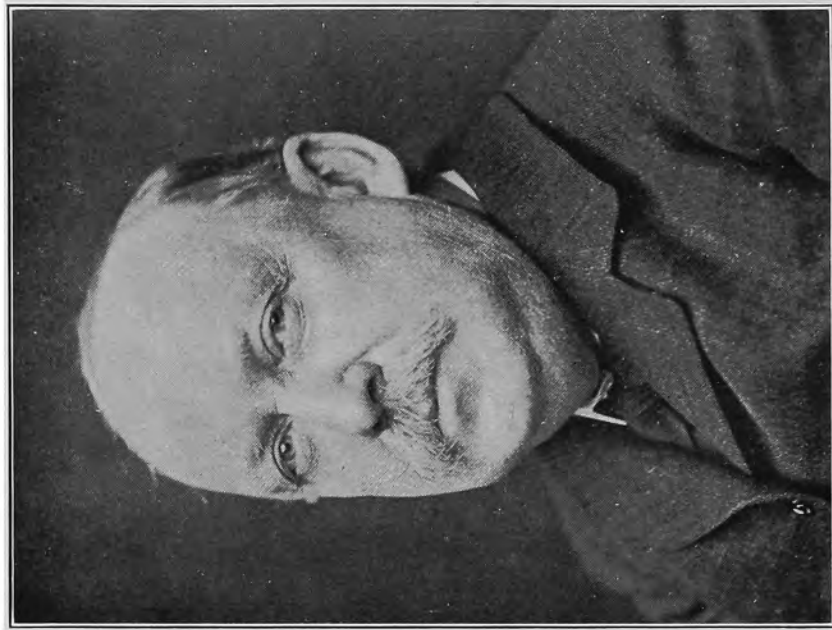
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### The Iota Nu Fraternity

At the beginning of the school year in 1908, a few students at the University of Montana banded together for the purpose of stimulating a closer bond of unity and as a means of helping one another through their college course. They adopted the name "Inter Nos." Their numbers gradually increased and they later formed the present organization known as Iota Nu Fraternity. They rented a house and furnished it and have since maintained a house where the men live together. The present membership of Iota Nu is as follows: forty alumni, twenty active men, and seven pledges. The alumni members at present have under consideration the formation of an alumni association, one of the objects of which will be to provide means for securing a permanent home for the fraternity.

The organization has always striven to maintain a high scholarship, and at the same time take an active part in the college activities. It has been well represented in the different social and political organizations of the university. During its career it has had a president and a vice president of the Associated Student Body, two editors and two managing editors of the student publication, three editors and two managing editors of the junior annual, four debaters, two orators, three football captains, two basketball captains, one track captain. It has twenty-two letter men. Besides this, its men have held positions as presidents of several classes, vice president and treasurer of the Law School Association, presidents of literary and scientific societies, members of glee clubs, etc. In the Syracuse-Montana football game on Thanksgiving Day, Iota Nu was represented by five of the players. One of the members of Iota Nu is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, a journalism fraternity, and two are members of Phi Delta Alpha, a local law fraternity petitioning Phi Delta Phi.

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Isn't it a shame that the days are getting longer as the G. A. C. approaches?

## Wabash College and Indiana Gamma

Prof. J. H. OSBORNE, Ind. Gamma '74, Contributor

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**W**ABASH College was known among Phi Psis from 1870 to 1901 as the home of the Indiana Gamma Chapter of the Fraternity. The chapter had a prosperous career during those years and turned out many men who have been successful in business and the professions, and would honor any institution with which they might be connected. The college has long been able to point with pride to men among her alumni, both Phi Psis and others, who have distinguished themselves by eminent ability and faithful service in the business and political life of the nation. There is also a goodly number of her alumni who are active in productive scholarship and other educational pursuits, and a very fair percentage of the members of each senior class go on to the university to pursue graduate work and many of them attain high rank for their work there. It was not because of any peccancy on the part of the chapter or those connected with it that its somewhat brief career came to an end in 1901. The statement of the fact that for a half dozen years prior to that time the total enrolment of the four college classes hardly exceeded one hundred men annually and that there were six national fraternities on the ground competing vigorously for new members, throws some light on the question as to why Gamma became extinct. Furthermore there were some conditions imposed upon Gamma by the national Fraternity which the local Phi Psis felt could not be met at that time. And again the Gamma boys did not desire to stand in the way of the founding of Indiana Delta at Purdue—a question that was then pressing for solution. As the question of reestablishing a chapter of the Fraternity at Wabash College is before the Phi Psis of the country, it may not be amiss to state a few facts about the college for the information of readers of THE SHIELD.

Crawfordsville, the seat of this college, is more than a thriving Indiana town, presenting a natural attractiveness in location. The city builded and beautified by the progress

# The Grand Arch Council

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The Nineteen Sixteen Grand Arch Council will be held June 21, 22 and 23, at the new William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi \* \* \* The Pittsburgh organization successfully has entertained three great conclaves since the founding of the Fraternity \* \* \* The coming convention, from every standpoint, will excel and surpass all previous events of its kind \* \* \* Programs are being arranged for a diversified line of entertainment, not only for the men but for the women who plan to participate in what promises to be the greatest round-up in the history of Phi Kappa Psi \* \* \* Every active and alumnus member owes it to himself, his chapter and his Fraternity to attend the coming event.

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and care of years, is possessed of a citizenship which stands for that which is best and most wholesome in American life. In the early settlement of the town the cultured austerity of New England and the warmer civilization of the wealthy South met on neutral ground; and the result has been a society which is refined, progressive and hospitable.

Wabash College in its earlier days was molded in an especial manner by Professor Caleb Mills, who was the "father of the system of public instruction in Indiana." In the language of Richard G. Boone, "No man contributed more to the dignity and efficiency of Indiana schools, both elementary and superior." Wabash College is governed by twenty-one trustees who control its affairs, administer its finances, appoint its instructors, confer its degrees, and determine its general policy. It is not sectarian and there is no organic connection with any ecclesiastical body.

The purpose of Wabash College is to extend to young men the benefits of a liberal education of the most advanced standard. Its courses of instruction are arranged to give the best possible preparation for subsequent professional study and service, including teaching and journalism, as well as to afford broad culture which should be the possession of every intelligent man. The methods of instruction are those most approved by broad educational experience, and ample facilities for study and investigation are furnished by a rich library and well-equipped laboratories.

Wabash is distinctly a college — not a university — and is content to remain a college. She therefore stands for liberal culture and discipline. She does not undertake advanced research work, nor assume to train men technically for specific professions. As related to these her work is both preliminary and fundamental. It is her aim to take the young man at the close of his high school course, give him acquaintance with the best thought of the world in the various lines of study; train him in the discovery and use of his own powers; and imbue him with the highest ideals, mentally, morally, and spiritually.

It was not due to internal weakness that developed within the college that caused the enrolment at Wabash to run so low in the later nineties. That was the decade in which the

larger universities—particularly the state universities in the West—pushed forward with mighty strides. It seemed for a time that these would absorb everything in the field of higher education, and that *the college* was doomed as neither necessary nor useful, in the future. Then there was the question of the adjustment of entrance requirements so as to make the transition from high school to college possible without conditions. The position of Wabash in this matter was a conservative position. For a time entrance to college for others than those trained in her own preparatory department was difficult. Now the sources of supply for all the Indiana colleges are in the main the commissioned high schools.

At present the enrolment at Wabash in the four college classes of men who are candidates for the A. B. degree runs from 320 to 350 instead of 78 to 121. The number of national fraternities here the last year that Indiana Gamma was one of them was six—the same that it is now. So the increase in available material is far out of proportion to the increase in the number of fraternities. Both the financial status and the financial policy of the college are sound. While Wabash, like all other colleges and universities, could use more money than it has, yet there has been an increase in the endowment up to nearly three-fourths of a million. The number of the teaching force has been almost doubled since 1900, and the professors' salaries are nearly up to the standard of the better colleges in the Ohio valley and they are paid promptly and without failure. While Wabash wants to grow in efficiency, and will do so in the coming years, yet much good could continue to be done with the money and equipment available now. There is a better working spirit in the college than there has been for many years. President Machintosh has abiding faith in the policy of having few departments, but strong ones, well organized, and completely equipped. As to students, the chief desire in the future will be quality which can never be too fine, rather than numbers which might be too large.

## Are We Losing Emotionalism?

M. W. ÈRSKINE, Cal. Gamma '07, Contributor

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**A**FTER seven years of world experience I look back at two years and a half of active fraternity life and I ask myself, "What did it all mean?" I go back to the house, a new house now, where, for the first and the only time, I came into contact with the idea of fraternalism among men, and I feel strange, I feel alone. I go to the alumni luncheons, in our city, occasionally, not very often, and I find myself on a kind of social plane with the old guard but certainly it is an artificial plane; at the best it is a business plane; surely it can never be what an emotional person would call fraternal plane. "But why," you ask, "do you approach it emotionally? Why do you go there to thrill?" if I may use the word. "There," you claim, "is my mistake." I admit it. I do go there to find brotherhood, to renew the divine spark that gleamed now and then in the by-gone days; and I, in my turn, think that it is you who are mistaken. It is you who have the false premise and for this reason: there are the two sides to every question of the kind, to every institution, the intellectual, which fills its purpose and then dies, and the emotional, which never is realized, which never is attained, which is immortal. That is, to me, fraternalism; that is and should be the basic idea. That is what brought the poetry to the youth which, try as we may, we can not get back, and the absence of it is what makes our alumni gatherings so uninteresting, so different, so unlike the meals in the old house back there over the years.

But then this want of the deeper poetry is a criticism which can be brought against the age. I think it is really what is wrong with the nation at large. The lack of tradition, of reverence, of humility, of belief, of faith, are too apparently the cause of the national unrest. What I would claim is, that from the universities, which even in their excellence are proving themselves inadequate to the demands of the times, there should spring the material for reform. It is the college that should have its hand on the pulse of

the nation, that should supply the demands of a jaded people. It is the college that should cater not only to the intellectual demands of the day but also to the emotional yearning of the race.

I do believe that the people of the United States have come to a place where they need something that money will not buy. I think that there is going to be a great reaction here some day, and that day is not very far off. I think that a great many of us are going to feel the whip lash of this war and that we are going to awaken to the fact that there is something else in life besides money, and what goes with money and to make money. We are going to come to realize that the ultimate contentment is not a material sufficiency but a spiritual satisfaction. In my mind the American college is going to stand or fall by its ability to meet this demand.

Here is where I make my point then. It is just here that I call upon the idea of the fraternity. As the college must come to realize that a man to be equipped for the world struggle must know something other than rules for money-getting, must have born in him desires for a spiritual realization over and beyond a material realization, so must the fraternity, if it would live, go back to the tenets of its founders, to the letter of its ritual.

There has been some talk of antifraternity legislation as a means toward reform and a higher seriousness and who, who is in the least sense conscientious, would not listen to the arguments on the question? Is there anyone who has seen palaces rise where humble houses used to suffice, who knows that the intellectual and the spiritual, yes, the religious sides of fraternity life, are made even more subservient to the social side than they are in our universities, a state of affairs all too apparent, who has passed out into the world and has found that "the tie did not bind," that fraternalism was but a name, that after all we did not love one another, that the handclasp did not go any deeper than the mere muscular adhesion, that would not lend an ear to the arguments for the abatement of one more paracritical, adolescent, social evil? And yet we might make one plea for it all, we might ask for one chance at redemption.

For there is our ritual in all its frank purity. There is the message of our founders. There is the spirit of those older times, the spirit of the nation's young idealism, the idealism of liberty and of fraternity. The fraternity is at once the worst evil and the most glorious potential institution of the American university. If you accept my thesis that, as a nation, we are standing at the cross roads, that the pendulum is about to swing back, that we are coming to look upon our material attainments as unsatisfying and to yearn for something that is beyond, that is spiritual, that is not of the intellect alone but of the emotions, of the soul, you will agree with me that the fraternity might have its place in the new nationalism. The fraternity might give to the young man the sweetness and the light which we, looking backward, find that we have not. These young men might give that glory to their alma mater. She would in turn give it to the world and we would come to put our hearts into the words which we sing of her.

Then, I think, the far wanderer would come back to the house with a high-beating heart, as we like to declaim at banquets that we do come. He would come back to it, not on invitation but because he would be drawn to it. He would come back to it to drink at its fountain, really to renew his youth. He would go wherever his brothers could be found, in his leisure, not for the form of it, not for the business that he might pick up there, not for the social or the political advantages that might accrue from his attendance there, but because of the presence there of men whose hearts beat in accord with his. There would be a meaning in the handclasp then, there would be depth to the soul, there would be more love, more beauty, more poetry in the wide world and our Fraternity would have come into its own.

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### **Goodrich Nominated for Governor**

In the spring primaries held in Indiana, James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha '85, was nominated for governor on the Republican ticket. James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, was a candidate for the nomination for United States senator. The race was very close, and as this is written the result is still in doubt.

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Here is a list showing members of the Grand Arch Council committees of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. The addresses of the chairmen follow their names. Mrs. F. D. Glover, 5806 Howe street, Pittsburgh, is head of the ladies' committee. If you want information of any kind, communicate with the proper committeeman:

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man, Chairman, N. R. Daugherty, R. D. Elwood, jr.; *Badges* — P. C. McKnight, Chairman, Arthur Barnes, Dr. Roger Williams, Albert T. Smith; *Automobile* — E. H. Wicks, Chairman, Dr. Delmar Ritchie, L. J. Robb; *Souvenirs* — E. V. Braden, Chairman, W. S. Thomas, H. J. McAllister, Dr. Daniel P. Ray; *Special features* — J. G. Chalfant, chairman, E. C. Batchelor, Sol Metzger, George A. Foster; *Decorations* — W. A. Reinoehl, Chairman, Rev. J. R. Wood, James Watt, R. H. Hartje, Ralph Holmes; *Music* — R. P. Crawford, Chairman, W. E. Porter, Dr. R. B. Armour.

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## The President's Corner

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IT is wonderfully interesting to observe the pathological idiosyncrasies of a germ, old itself but new this year to many of you, the "bugum G. A. C.-ensis." One of the peculiarities of the disease is that its victim does not seem to care to be cured of the infection. Something like an old college mate who had reached the stage of "seeing things" and his friends tried to get him to take the "gold cure." He was willing to take the course provided it did not cure him of champagne.

I was down in the office of John Porter a few days ago. Good old sport, John is, despite the fact that the hoary frost of age and decrepitude(?) is silvering his thatch. But he has a heavy thatch, which is more than some of the rest of us can boast, and it must be a comfort — and convenience — to his wife. Now John keeps an office down on Wood street, primarily to preserve Phi Psi memorabilia. Incidentally he has a desk in one corner, where he does business and makes a living, but that is purely incidental. And as chairman of the general G. A. C. committee he is stacking up a lot of wonders which are crowding the business corner of the office nearly off the map. If the hall of archives at the G. A. C. interferes with attendance at the Council meetings, we shall know whom to blame.

What a world of sentiment is awakened by that collection of G. A. C. photographs, for instance. How the progress of hirsute adornment is affected by the force of gravity.

Walter Holden used to have real hair. The picture proves it. Later he and Henry Pegram cultivated luxurious beards, at the expense of the upper foliage. And today look at Walter! Nothin' doin'. And that wise owl, George Smart, used to have as thin and boyish a face as a freshman — and now see what he has come to! And dear old Charlie Van Cleve with bat wing "sideburns," a brand of beard familiar today only through tradition. Then we feel a real, living connection with the days of the founders when we see Frank Arter, patron saint of Pennsylvania Beta and father of Ohio Epsilon, standing beside Judge Moore, in all the effulgence of beards that rival Aaron's, down which the fabled oil ran. (Bible)

Then there are the records of past G. A. C.'s and the days when Tom Campbell wrote the minutes of a session covering five days of fifteen hours each in long hand, when Merritt, of Ohio Alpha, Dr. Alexander, of Pennsylvania Theta, Rabbitts, of Ohio Gamma, and a host of others you will meet in June, were officering the Fraternity, when Provost Edgar Fahs Smith, of Pennsylvania, was a kid editing *THE SHIELD*, and George Lockwood had not even been initiated. In those days, as today, the principal business of the G. A. C. was to amend the Constitution. Will we ever get past it? The first G. A. C., called by "Charlie Moore," was not held because the chief business to be done, the amending of the Constitution, would not justify the expense, and could be — and was — carried on by correspondence.

Would you like to see the complete file of *THE SHIELD* and read some of the chapter correspondence of those days? Not so very different from 1916. And the first Grand Catalogue, so far as known, published in 1859 when the Fraternity consisted of five chapters and a few pages sufficed for the complete membership roll.

Then the early chapter records. How many of you have ever seen, or even hoped to see, the records of the old Alpha Chapter at Canonsburg, with the handwriting of those giants of the early days? And is there anything more touching, more instinct with nobility, than that last entry in the minute book of Virginia Alpha before the war:



The question arose whether, if we should meet a Phi Psi in an opposing army, we should raise our hand against him. It was decided that we should not, but if he were captured, to take the best care possible of him.

Very real southern chivalry.

Another bit of romance connected with the early records. The patriarchs practised extension by going to other colleges, gathering together the men and inducting them into the mysteries. "Russ" Kennedy went to Meadville and followed the approved method. He later lived in Meadville until his death. His two sisters were patients of Dr. C. C. Laffer, a Phi Psi by right of inheritance, and when they were cleaning out a lot of rubbish they came across an old paper with something on it about Phi Kappa Psi. Knowing that "Corney" was a Phi Psi they gave it to him, if it was of any interest to him. It proved to be the original charter of Pennsylvania Beta, in the handwriting probably of Tom Campbell, the very existence of which was unknown at that time. Would it interest you to see some of those old charters, with the handwriting of the founders and the Fraternity giants of the early days? Or possibly you would enjoy handling the original badge of one of the founders, Brother Letterman. You might value even more highly the personal acquaintance of the widow of Brother Letterman, his daughter, and his son who was initiated by the Alpha Chapter in the old building of Jefferson College at Canonsburg during the semicentennial celebration of our founding, held fourteen years ago in Pittsburgh. And if you do not see the Letterman cottage in Canonsburg where, up in the attic room, the handclasp of the founders sealed the birth of our great Fraternity, you will get a fine picture of it, and you may see the present owner, our Brother Samuel A. Martin, of the faculty of Lafayette College. The house has been in the Martin family for many years, and was owned by Dr. Martin's father at the time the Letterman family occupied it.

But Tommy Ayer himself could not catalog all that G. A. C. may bring to you. So why attempt the impossible? The sights, the memories, the friendships of the Fraternity are beyond mere words. They live in the heart. They

focus at the G. A. C. The very essence of Fraternity love and ardor and loyalty, their first budding as well as their full-flowered perfection, may be found at their best only at this, the common meeting ground of all Phi Psis.

SION B. SMITH

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## A Phi Psi's Reverie

By KENNETH BARNARD, Mich. Alpha '14

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As I sit alone in my smoke-filled den,  
With nothing my thoughts to deter,  
My mind runs back with a love that is deep  
To the mem'ry of things as they were  
In my college days of years ago,  
And, dreaming, I heave a sigh  
To live again in that wonderful past,  
In my youth in old Phi Psi.

Alas, how wondrous it seems to me now,  
Enveloped in business and care,  
To think of the comradeship cheery and bright,  
That dwelt in sincerity there:  
To feel the pulse of that manly love  
Which lives forever and aye,  
To meet in my dream those boys that I knew,  
In my youth, in old Phi Psi.

To think of the profs, hard-whiskered and harsh,  
And lessons that never were learned;  
Of textbooks so costly, bright-colored and dull,  
Whose pages so seldom were turned;  
To recall the brothers' fanciful hopes,  
For the sweet bye and bye,  
My heart yearns warmly to know where they are,  
Those comrades in old Phi Psi.

Alone I awake in my smoke-filled den —  
My rev'ries filled me with joy,  
For the realizations come o'er me once more,  
Which time can never destroy;  
That the marvelous love formed years ago  
Can never, never die,  
For it fills me now, as it filled me then,  
In my youth in old Phi Psi.

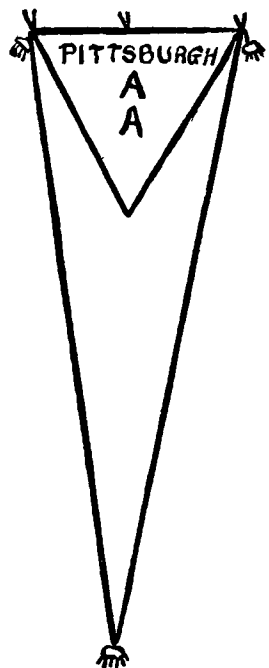
## Pennants Coming for G. A. C.

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The committee on decorations for the G. A. C. has thus far received eight pennants, made of felt, each design being distinctive, from the active chapters. Henry Pegram has forwarded a sketch of four horizontal designs for selection of the New York A. A. pennant. That association will also donate their silk banner for the purpose of decoration at the G. A. C. only. What a magnificent display ninety pennants would make in the William Penn Hotel!

Brother Comstock of the Providence A. A. and Brother Turner of the Seattle A. A. justly claim that while the scheme in itself is pleasing and to be commended, that there is a lack of uniformity. However, the response is gratifying though diversified, and from this diversity some basic design can be formulated hereafter should the Fraternity so desire.

The Pittsburgh design is basic, since the equilateral triangle is blazoned on the isosceles triangle, the lettering partaking of the coloring of the larger triangle. The tassels are merely a distinction between the alumni and the chapter pennants. Pennants similar to that adopted by Pittsburgh should be obtainable at any manufacturer of such articles at not to exceed \$4.



**Suggested design for  
uniform A. A.  
pennant**

W. A. REINOEHL  
*Chairman, Decorations Committee*

## Bigger Character

By OLIVER J. ABELL, Ohio Epsilon '06

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**I**T might be expected that I should have something to say concerning the history of this chapter that has led up to this occasion, but it occurs to me that we are much more concerned with the future than with the past. As I have sat here tonight, for the first time in nearly ten years among my own chapter's Phi Psis, each familiar face bringing up one memory and another of days when realization such as we have in this house was hardly more than a phantom hope, memories of struggles with tuition bills at school and past due bills at the chapter house, memories of a father and mother shocked at the scandalous hours to which Saturday night chapter meetings were prolonged, memories of rough-houses and frivolity that made the old chapter house look like the fag end of a misspent life, with all these recollections crowding in upon us, it would be no small temptation to yield oneself completely to the spell if it were not for the vision of the future which this night also opens up before us.

One may well hesitate at such a time, when so much that is worth while should be said, to trust himself to words largely chosen on the spur of the moment. But it would be strange if out of this contrast of the experiences of the past with the promise of the future, there should not emerge some lesson to profit us in the tomorrows as the result of the shortcomings of the yesterdays. I have a retrospective habit and as I have been recalling the days spent in school, the number of mistakes of judgment and of action seem simply appalling and I well remember how utterly I was confounded on more than one occasion as the result of those mistakes.

The thing, therefore, which I should like to find words to express to you has to do with a corrective for so many of the errors which I am sure are our common lot, and it is "bigger character." The bigger character I have in mind

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Speech delivered by Brother Abell, western editor of the *Iron Age*, at the house-warming of Ohio Epsilon, December 11, 1915.

is the one built out of the broad perspective, the keener sense of related values, the greater tolerance of all that does not infringe upon self-respect and personal rights, the willingness to put shoulder to the wheel in every good cause to the limit of one's ability, and most important of all, the character that is content with that reward which unaided merit wins without a single taint of self-aggrandizement. You will say that this is indeed a high ideal, but I say to you, and you will agree with me, that there is in our own organization, in this very room, such a man and one to whose loyalty and untiring service this house, a monument stands.

It were perhaps too much to expect that in our Fraternity as a whole, shaped in its course, as it is, by myriad influences in remote parts of the country, there could be a hewing to a single line, a development of one quality which would mark the men of our Fraternity from all others and redound to their credit. But is it too much to expect that here in the small circle of our college community, in our own chapter, there shall be set up an influence and an ideal that will be of even greater importance to the name of Ohio Epsilon than this house which is to be its home?

It seems but yesterday that we petitioners before the court of Phi Kappa Psi gathered in the committee room of the New Willard Hotel at Washington, trembling inwardly, at least, with anxiety lest some stone should be left unturned or some prejudice created. And I vividly recall how in all recklessness, fearing that the very proper unwillingness of Brother McAllister to promise something the fulfilment of which he could not guarantee, might operate against us, I boldly stated that we should have our own fraternity house within three years. And I meant it. Ten years have passed, but we have the house and I think I may be forgiven. Another picture so earnestly painted at the same time has been less fortunate in fulfilment, that of the University of Cleveland, formed by uniting Western Reserve and Case, but I am hopeful that the day will soon come when, earthly ambitions departing, Prexy Howe and Eckstein Case and Prexy Thwing and the honorable boards of directors of both institutions will get together and help me out on that proposition.

But our house is now finished and it is upon a sound financial basis, although we all should like to see something of the remaining indebtedness cut down. It is not unbecoming in me, who have had so little part in this exceptional accomplishment, to give unstinted praise to the work of the alumni in building for the active chapter, even as a father for his only son, a house more magnificent, more costly and more comfortable than their own. But it has been a work and a privilege for which the alumni may well be thankful, for it has given to them an occasion for the continuance of relationships which might otherwise have fallen into disuse. If such a common purpose has been valuable in the past, it will be equally valuable in the future and I propose to you, men whose earnest endeavors I well know, that you who have so splendidly builded this house now turn to the infinitely more splendid building, in this chapter, of that character whose attributes have been suggested.

I hasten to say to the men still in school that we believe now, and have always believed, that the active chapter of Ohio Epsilon ranks with any other group of young men in worth and purpose and the qualities that are worth while. But we would not be satisfied with the average. We would have you marked men in the classroom, on the campus and in all the activities of school. But not because you have sought honors. To paraphrase the words well known to us all, let us be too proud to contend for that which should be ours by right of merit, and if we are deprived of honors which should thus rightfully come to us, by reason of scheming, petty politics or sharp practice, let us be above contesting the issue with similar tactics. Let us learn what is worth while and what is petty and I venture to predict that the time will speedily come when natural choices will prevail and selfish office seeking be soundly discredited. If I have any aspiration tonight, any vision of the future for Ohio Epsilon chapter, my chapter, it is that there shall come each year from the cradle of its influence a group of young men who know the high honor of service in lowly places, who know that appointments of distinction gained by selfish means are a mockery, who know that the man at rights with

himself is the man at rights with the world. In the realization of this high hope there is need that the persistent efforts of both alumni and active men be merged. Because this house is so splendid, because it will be so much admired, because there will always be the temptation to use it as a recommendation for the chapter itself, it is the more my most earnest hope that Ohio Epsilon shall be known, now and always, not for the house it occupies, but for the men it makes.

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### **Front ! Take That Grip !!**

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But, before you hand over the old satchel, Brother Gee-A-C'er, be sure you've got a room. Write or wire the William Penn Hotel direct, if you want to pay \$2.50 for a single or \$4 for a double room. Better still, communicate with Attorney James E. Hindman, 932 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, chairman of the hotel committee, and ask him to make the reservation. By the adoption of a plan, along the semidormitory system, he can offer accommodations at as low as \$1.75 a night. Every room in the hotel has a bath. Give Brother Hindman the names of the men who want to occupy the same room.

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### **Bazute Scores a Beat**

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The Illinois Delta Bazute, the official organ of the chapter at the University of Illinois, has come to the front as a powerful factor in the publicity campaign to make the Pittsburgh G. A. C. a bang-up affair of the last-word variety. The Bazute is published every six weeks; the last three issues have contained considerable G. A. C. news. Much could be accomplished if every chapter in the Fraternity would circularize their alumni in an effort to interest the old guard in the G. A. C.

## Little Sketches of Big Phi Psis

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### 7. Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '83

**S**ENT to the Philippine Islands in 1907 to assume a judicial position, Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '83, has been so successful, both politically and professionally, that he has lived there most of the time since. His varied experiences on the islands have made him one of the best informed Americans there. He has made several trips to the United States and to his home at Fort Wayne, Ind., but always gets back to the Philippines. He has been a frequent speaker at Fraternity banquets and has a wide acquaintance among Phi Psis.

Newton Whiting Gilbert was born at Worthington, Ohio, May 24, 1862. In 1883 he entered Ohio State University, where he was initiated into the Ohio Delta Chapter. He did not finish his college course, but took up the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1885. He has been granted the degree of LL.D. by both Iowa Wesleyan and the University of the Philippines.

In 1896 he became a member of the Senate of Indiana, serving four years. At the completion of this term he became lieutenant governor of the state, again serving for four years. From 1905 to 1907 he represented the 12th Indiana district in the 59th Congress. In 1907 he was appointed judge of the Court of First Instance of the Philippine islands, serving until 1908, when he became a member of the Philippine Commission. From 1909 to 1913 he was secretary of public instruction of the islands, and from 1910 to 1913 was also vice governor general. He served as acting governor general 1912-13. From 1909 to 1913 he was president of the board of regents of the University of the Philippines. During the war with Spain he served as captain of the 157th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Brother Gilbert is a member of the American Bar Association, the Indiana Bar Association, and the Far Eastern Bar Association. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, and a member of a large number of clubs, including the Army and Navy (Washington), India





NEWTON W. GILBERT, OHIO DELTA '83



WILLIAM S. TWINING, P.A. BETA '86



**EDGAR F. SMITH, PA. EPSILON '73**

**Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, who advises  
freshmen to join fraternities**

House (New York), Columbia (Indianapolis), Manila, Army and Navy, University, and Columbia (Manila). He is now engaged in the practice of law at Manila, being senior member of the firm of Gilbert, Cohn and Fisher.

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8. William S. Twining, Pa. Beta '85

THE recent appointment by the mayor of Philadelphia, of William Stanton Twining, Pa. Beta '85, as director of the department of city transit of that city, has brought this eminent engineer prominently before the public. "No director of a department of the city government has ever been named in the midst of more expressions of satisfaction and approval," says a Philadelphia paper. "Mr. Twining is credited by all who know him with the capacity for mastering every engineering, constructive or administrative problem that is likely to arise. It is seldom that the newspapers have been more emphatic and less reserved than in their tributes to Twining's worth." He assumed his new position February 15th.

Born on February 20, 1865, Brother Twining was graduated from the high school of Union City, Pa., in 1881, and during the following three years served as a machinist's apprentice. In 1884 he entered Cornell University in the mechanical engineering course, where he remained one year. In 1885 he entered Allegheny College, from which he was graduated in 1887 with the degree of C. E. In 1889 the degree of A. B. was conferred upon him by his alma mater. From 1887 to 1890 he was engaged as an instructor in physics and engineering in Allegheny College. In 1890 he resigned to enter the employ of the railway engineering department of the Thompson-Houston Company of Boston, Mass., and as an engineer of this company he was in charge of railway installations at Indianapolis, Toledo, and other cities. In 1891 he was made an assistant engineer during the rebuilding and electrification of a part of the Union Railway Company, New York City, and upon the completion of this work he was engaged in similar work on the Atlantic Avenue Railway Company of Brooklyn.

In 1893 he became assistant to the chief engineer of the Peoples Traction Company of Philadelphia, and was en-

gaged on the rebuilding, electrification and operation of this system until December 1895, succeeding to the position of chief engineer in July of that year. In December 1895, he was appointed chief engineer of the Union Traction Company, a consolidation of the street railway systems of Philadelphia. He remained in that capacity with that company and its successor, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, until 1910. During that time the construction of the Market Street subway and elevated railway was undertaken and completed under his direction.

In 1910 he resigned from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to become associated with Ford, Bacon and Davis, engineers, for whom he has made investigations and reports on electric traction and power development projects, and through that connection he has been the consulting engineer to the department of city transit of Philadelphia since its organization.

By reason of his connection with the Philadelphia transit situation since 1893, Brother Twining has a thorough knowledge of its requirements, and his entire fitness for the work he is about to undertake has been evidenced by the many expressions of approval of his appointment by the engineering profession, the press and the public. It is estimated that the expenditures for this project will not be less than \$30,000,000 during the next five years, and may reach twice that sum.

Brother Twining is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Electric Railway Association, the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia and the University Club of Philadelphia.

In 1885 he was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi, and since leaving his alma mater he has retained his interest in the Fraternity and has been a regular attendant at the gatherings held in Philadelphia.

Brother Twining is a widower and resides at 119 West Harvey street, Germantown, Pa.

## Letters from Dad

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*Pineville, March 15, 1916*

DEAR JIM:

A few days ago I received a copy of the annual letter the chapter sends to the alumni. Last night I sat down and read it through. I was impressed that the chapter is holding a fair share of college honors, that it has a good many athletes, and that it kept up its end in the social world. The omission of any reference to scholarship is too evident. It does not seem to me that a chapter can be a truly representative one unless it stands well up in this rather important part of college life. Aside from the fact that we parents send you fellows to college quite as much to learn English, history, mathematics, etc., as the latest dances and how to bunt a baseball, you want to remember that a good many eyes are focussed on college fraternities just now, and they are looking more at the classroom than the gym or the ballroom.

Another thing that struck me about this alumni letter. I notice all the way through references to "Swat," "Slim," "Red" and a host of other dignities. I suppose the letter is intended to interest the alumni — at least, it is called the alumni letter. But these nicknames are familiar to only a very few, and really mean nothing to the great majority of alumni. In fact, the constant use of such names in the alumni letters and in the chapter letters in the fraternity magazine only confuse.

It also seems to me that the alumni letter would be a bit more interesting if it contained some general news of the college and what has been doing on the campus, as well as interesting items concerning the other fraternities. The older men, you will find, are interested in these things. If another fraternity builds a new house, they like to know of it and where it is located.

I didn't intend to criticize the alumni letter when I began. I am simply writing these thoughts in the hope that there may be some helpful suggestions for the chapter.

By the way, did you read the editorial on page 15 of the issue of *Collier's* for February 26, 1916? If not, get it.

Your affectionate

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## Brigadier General Black Now Chief of Engineers

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Brigadier General William M. Black, Pa. Eta '72, formerly chief engineer of the Department of the East, U. S. A., with headquarters in New York, has been appointed chief of engineers of the United States Army to succeed Brigadier General D. C. Kingman, retired. He has held the rank of colonel, by which title he was generally known throughout the Fraternity, but with his new position will have the rank of brigadier general, the highest in the engineering branch of the army. His headquarters will hereafter be in Washington.

General Black was born in Lancaster, Pa., December 8, 1855. He attended the public schools of that city, and in 1872 entered Franklin and Marshall College, where he was initiated into the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter. While in college he took the competitive examination for appointment to West Point. He stood at the head of his class during each of the four years at the military academy, and was graduated at its head in 1877.

He was assistant instructor of military engineering at West Point from August 1882 to January 1886. He was made chief engineer of the U. S. Volunteers in the war with Spain, being honorably discharged from that service in 1899. From January 2, 1899, to May 1, 1900, he was the chief engineer officer at Havana, Cuba. He was on duty in Panama under the Isthmian Canal Commission from April 1903 to July 1904. He went back to Cuba in October 1906, remaining until 1909 as adviser in the department of public works. He was made chief engineer officer of the Departments of the East and Gulf February 18, 1909. He is a member of the Board of Engineers, the New York Harbor Line Board, and the Board for the Examination of

Engineer Officers for Promotion. He was senior member of the board charged with removing the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

While General Black was an instructor at West Point he was put in charge of the post schools for enlisted men and enlisted men's children. He introduced instruction in manual training and in first aid to the injured. That was the beginning of the "first aid to the injured" movement, and from the young lieutenant's efforts grew a system which spread throughout the world. It was adopted in the U. S. army, and then by the armies of all nations, as well as by police departments everywhere.

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## **The Shield Comes High in Mexico**

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The following interesting letter indicates the part the Fraternity plays in the life of an exceedingly busy American in war-torn Mexico, though separated from his chapter and college friends by many hundreds of miles. Brother Wilson is practising law in Mexico City, where he has become one of the leaders of the American colony.

*Mexico, D. F., March 1, 1916*

MY DEAR BROTHER CHENEY:

The February SHIELD, which came today, is of such absorbing interest that it moves me to essay the role of a reporter. Since I am the only Phi Psi in the Mexican capital, I must perforce in mentioned Phi Psi happenings, recount my own doings.

One of the strong vital effects of our Fraternity life is the real concern that one brother has in the affairs of another, even after years and miles have severed all material bonds and rendered their relationship a matter of pure sentiment. Brother Elliott's election as chancellor of the University of Montana means as much to me as though I were seeking appointment to the faculty. The prosperity and progress of Phi Psis everywhere is of moment to all loyal brothers in general. This is what Phi Psi really means.

The late troubled days in Mexico have not been dull. I have been and still am the president of the international committee, a body of one hundred delegates representing seventeen foreign colonies and endeavoring to assist in

caring for foreign interests. My term of office as president of the Mexico Country Club, an organization having more than one thousand members, had not yet concluded when I was unanimously elected president of the American Club — perhaps the leading club here — with a membership of some eight hundred. These duties, coupled with my active practice, leave me small occasion for moody reflections on the entire world's having apparently gone wrong.

The general progress of our Fraternity that is reflected in THE SHIELD, is a source of genuine delight, and I sincerely and heartily congratulate you on the invaluable service you are performing and the notable success you are achieving.

As evidence of good faith, I inclose New York exchange for two years' subscription to THE SHIELD. With an American dollar costing thirty pesos, THE SHIELD comes high; but there is no question about its being worthy of the expenditure.

Fraternally yours

BURTON W. WILSON

*Nebraska Alpha '95*

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### Provost Smith Advises Freshmen to Join Fraternities

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**S**PEAKING at University of Pennsylvania chapel exercises yesterday, Provost Edgar Fahs Smith [Pa. Epsilon '73] indorsed the fraternity idea and advised members of the freshman class to join one of the college Greek-letter societies. Doctor Smith's address preceded the annual "rushing" of freshmen for fraternities, which began at 12:30 p. m.

"I have been through the life you are now living," said Doctor Smith, "and I know what fraternity affiliation means to a man in later life. Join by all means. Fraternities are not places where bad habits are acquired; they are not centers of evil. They are democratic centers where students can satisfy their natural desire to intermingle. Some fraternities have been given bad names unjustly. If you meet a bad fraternity man, blame him, not his organization. You freshmen can not imagine what a fraternity means to a man after he leaves college."



Provost Smith also emphasized the fact that fraternities were encouraging and urging high standards of scholarship among their members.

It formerly was the custom at the university for fraternity men to "rush" freshmen as soon as the college fall term began. Last year, however, the fraternities formed what is known as the Interfraternity Council, and agreed not to attempt to pledge "freshies" until the first day of the second term.

Only preliminary steps in choosing new fraternity men began yesterday. Freshmen who receive "bids" will be entertained at the various fraternity houses on the campus. Invitations to join a chapter are not permitted until March 6th.

Under the ruling of the Interfraternity Council no candidate may remain over night in any chapter house nor be entertained by or through the influence of a fraternity at any other place than the university campus or in the quarters of the fraternity.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger, February 8, 1916.*

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### **Judge Aukam Reappointed**

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President Wilson has reappointed Judge George C. Aukam, D. C. Alpha '92, for another four-year term as judge of the municipal court of the District of Columbia. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Attorney General Gregory, and was confirmed by the Senate without opposition. Judge Aukam has made an excellent record upon the bench, and his reappointment gave general satisfaction in Washington.

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### **"Chop Wood and Walk"**

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To ward off illness and enjoy continued health, chop wood and walk. This was the advice given by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Rowland, Pa. Gamma '60, at the recent celebration of his seventy-sixth birthday, when he was the recipient of a large number of tributes. For the past twenty-one years Doctor Rowland has been secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, with headquarters in Philadelphia. When he is not feeling very well he "walks it off" or chops wood. He never worries and he never hurries. He is very methodical and always does today's work today.

# A Legend of Phi Kappa Psi

By EUGENE M. PRINCE, Cal. Gamma '15

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An angel once flew from the realms above  
Bearing a message of peace and love  
To men who dwelt in hate and strife,  
Who bore in their hatred an unsheathed knife,  
Who bowed to the eagle and not the dove.

And the angel spoke: "A way I show  
To struggling mortals here below,  
How ye may live as the best desire,  
And each may purge him of life's mire;  
List then, all ye who would know.

"Let thy heart be pure, and clean thy soul,  
For the erring brother the forgiveness coal,  
And each shall give for the next one's best  
A little; and so shall all the rest.

Thus may ye reach the wished-for goal.

"And this is how, in the halls divine,  
Banished is strife of palm and pine;  
There hate and selfishness are forgot  
And he who loves not, dwelleth not  
Round our great Creator's shrine."

And then he wrote in mystic lore  
To tide his message the ages o'er,  
And having writ on scroll unfurled  
Departed from the realms of world,  
His wings his swift flight upward bore.

Men but scoffed and could not see  
How a great eye and letters three,  
A lamp of gold, an ancient book,  
Within whose pages none might look,  
Bore tidings of eternity.

And ages passed, and still there stood  
This message older than holy rood,  
While none could upward cast their eyes  
To read these emblems of the skies,  
The tidings divine none understood.

Till at last came two who saw the need,  
Whose brothers' wants could loving read;  
They saw the message ages old,  
Which the angel had written in letters of gold,  
And having seen, its cause did plead.

They gave to us our mystic lore,  
The message of old which the angel bore,  
Entwined in our hearts as Phi Kappa Psi,  
With book and lamp and letters and eye,  
With twin stars added to its store.

When the world all swears as we have sworn  
That the cause of right shall be upward borne,  
Then shall come harmony, love and peace;  
And hatred and lust and strife shall cease,  
Away like the night on the wings of the morn.

## Keeping Young

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*Editor's Note.—The following article is taken from the Kansas Democrat, published at Hiawatha, Kansas. The editor of that paper had occasion to attend the Kansas-Nebraska football game at Lawrence last fall, and incidentally visited the Phi Psi chapter house. His observations on college and fraternity life are interesting and are written in an attractive style.*

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**I**F you want to keep young you want to associate with young people and take part in their amusements and activities and you will be surprised at the influence it will wield on your future life and conduct.

Friday morning, Sutro Pearl, Hilton Graham, and Bion and Sam Bierer, jr., pulled out bright and early for Lawrence, whither they went to see the Kansas-Nebraska football game. It was awfully cold and they pulled out without so much as raising the top. At Atchison they felt that they had been in cold storage long enough and knowing some very interesting girls in that town they halted long enough to get warm and sip some coffee. It did not take more than an hour to warm up and they then pulled out for Kansas City arriving there about noon. They were real sports and dined at the Muehlebach and ordered the bell hops around like millionaires. After dinner they went sight seeing until four o'clock in the afternoon when they pulled out for Lawrence taking the Golden Belt road. It won't do to tell these boys the beauty of rock roads as their experience was such that they are not enthusiastic over rock roads. It was a case of "humpty dumpty" for the first seventeen miles and until after they passed Bonner Springs. They found the dirt roads far superior to the rock road, and followed the north side of the river until they reached De Soto, the home of former Governor Hadley, when they crossed over to the south side and arrived at their destination about six in the evening. The driving was not monopolized and all the boys took their turn at the wheel. The boys had not notified their Lawrence friends of the time of their arrival and Norruth Graham was watching every train for the Hiawatha bunch. He had no more than got to the Phi Si's house when the Hiawatha boys drove in all bibbed and tuckered for the big doings the next day and as cold as frogs. . . .

Frank Sterns stayed with me until I got to Kansas City and then he shook me for Bill Brown, of Robinson. We don't blame him any for that since he and Bill were school-mates and had come to the game to talk over old times. William is now employed as a civil engineer on the Santa Fe railroad and is looking as hearty as a pine knot. He is about as fat as a match, but is rugged and wiry and seemed to be having the best of health.

#### **Pulled Out for Lawrence**

I pulled out for Lawrence on the U. P. flyer, but we did not fly very far until something got the matter with one wing. Anyhow, we came to a sudden stop on the Kansas side and were about forty minutes late getting away. The railroad company did not offer any apologies for not making a better get-away, and to this day not a passenger on that train knows what detained it. It's a fine thing to be in a position where you can tell people if they don't like the gait you go they can get off and walk. I should have been at Lawrence at seven o'clock and six minutes, but we did not get there until 7:41. Norruth Graham and Sutro Pearl were there with the car to meet me but they did not find me. Naturally they supposed I would be in one of the day coaches, and I was for a few moments, but when I had scoured them from one end to the other in the hunt of a place whereon to sit and finding none, I remarked that two cents a mile was enough for any railroad as long as they were hauling more passengers than it had seats in which to put them, and proceeded to the rear of the train and paid for a chair in the Observation sleeper. That's how it happened that the boys missed me. They supposed I would travel with the common herd and I do when I can get a place to ride, but when it comes to riding forty-two miles standing in the aisle and being jostled about by every Tom, Dick and Harry, Frankie is not there, not if he has twenty-five cents in his pocket with which to buy a seat and on this occasion we were fortunate in having that amount. Sutro stationed himself at one car and Norruth kept guard at the other and there they stood like cats, watching a rat hole, but the expected victim did not appear, so they concluded that the old man got left, and returned to the Phi Psi house

and from hence proceeded to the rally that was being held at the Robinson Gymnasium, which is supposed to be attended by all good Jayhawkers.

### **Great to be a Football Player**

There is more glory in having starred on the "K. U." football team than there is in being valedictorian of your class. When I missed the boys at the train I took a good leisurely gait and walked up town and dropped in at the Eldridge House and found a great crowd and every mother's son of them were talking football. Suspended over the clerk's desk was a large picture of Tom Smith, with his football headgear on and a smile that refused to come off. He was dubbed "Pepper" Smith and it would seem from all that you hear down there that he was not only the "pepper" but the "ginger" as well and they never lost a game while Tom was on the team. Upon being told that all the rooms were taken I proceeded down Massachusetts street in search of a place whereon to lay my tired head. After having gone about ten blocks it occurred to me to call up the Phi Psi house and see if I could get in touch with the Hiawatha boys. The answer came back full and strong that "the Hiawatha bunch has all gone to the rally to hear Tom Smith make a speech" and fill the team with "pep" for the next day's game. The man at the phone said, "We are looking for you and you must come right up." I answered and said, "I don't know where your house is," and he said, "I'll come right down and get you," and he did, and that was our first introduction to Henry Pegues, of Hutchinson, a fine appearing young man with a pleasant address and a fine future before him. The "house" was full and so were the boys (of sweet cider and doughnuts) and I must say I never spent a more pleasant evening in my life. Among the "old boys" who had come in for the evening was Professor Blackmar, who has been at the University for more than a quarter of a century. He is every day of sixty years old but the boys had made him young again and he was telling stories and entertaining the boys and encouraging them in their efforts to secure an education. He gave every boy in the "house" a certificate of character and said they were all good ones and were sure to make good in the future.

Some of the boys present were of the classes of 1886 and 1887 and you know that is a long way back. Some of them had not visited their Alma Mater in years and all were comparing notes and telling each other what they were doing and what they had, and I must say they were all looking prosperous and happy and surely the Lord had dealt kindly with the Phi Psi boys.

#### **A Grand Old Rally**

The boys soon returned from the rally and of course wondered how I got there without their assistance and swore me as to what train I came on. They then told how they had watched both ends of two cars and did not see how I could have escaped them. It only goes to show that these boys have not in them the making of good detectives when they let a slow boy like me get away from them. But to the rally. The boys say Tom filled the Robinson Gym with enthusiasm and told them how to win the game. He was so intoxicated with the enthusiasm of the moment that he announced himself a candidate for attorney general and said all who were in favor of him should stand up and every one in the "Gym" got up and cheered for the old boy of "99." Truly a prophet is not without honor save in his own country.

#### **Hiawatha Boys in Good**

I have preached the gospel that Hiawatha and Brown county have about the biggest and best people in this part of the universe and after seeing our boys at Lawrence I am more than ever convinced that the gospel I preach is true. All the Hiawatha boys are in good at Lawrence. They stand well with all who know them and as soon as you mention the fact that you are from Hiawatha, you get the answer, "Yes, we have some Hiawatha boys here and they are fine fellows and every one of them making good, too." You will notice that I have been calling the fellows boys. Well that's because I am not a Phi Psi. Were I a Phi Psi, I would call them "men." There are no boys in the Phi Psi ranks. When you hear Phi Psi talk about the members of their chapter they always say "men." I do not know why it is thus, but I noticed they always referred to them as "men."

**Henry Pegues, Prince of Good Fellows**

By the way there is one "man" in this Phi Psi house who is a host within himself. He is a very prince of good fellows and as bright as four hundred thousand dollars. I have reference to Henry Pegues, the young man who came down the street and located me and escorted me to the house. In every crowd there is some one who comes to the front as an acknowledged leader and is always in evidence. In the Phi Psi house that young man is Henry Pegues. He is the "Handy Andy" of the house and as good a "man" as you will find in a week's travel. When there is anything to be done about the house Henry Pegues sees to it that it is done. They had about fifty "men" there for the annual game and it was up to the chapter to care for them and right well did they do the work. When there was a table to be knocked down and carried out he would call out "Freshmen," and immediately four or five of the boys would be in evidence to see what was wanted and they followed directions without a word of comment. I may be wrong, but I picked Henry Pegues as the host of the house and in him they have a good one.

**Treat the Old Boys Fine**

The freshmen at a Phi Psi house are meek and lowly gentlemen and are supposed to see after the things the older boys call their attention to. It seemed funny to hear Caleb Bowron and Sam Bierer classed as old boys, but they were and they seemed to enjoy the distinction that was accorded them. The men who occupy the chapter house always act as host of the old boys who return for a visit and they seem to enjoy it, too. Very few of the regular men occupied their beds Friday and Saturday nights. They were given up to the old boys while the youngsters hustled out and found other places for the night. As a matter of fact there was not a great deal of sleeping done until the "wee sma'" hours of the morning. The night was spent in visiting and talking over old times. They have a room down there they call "Hiawatha" because it has always had some Hiawatha boys in it. That's the room Norruth Graham occupies and it was filled with Hiawatha men the night I was there. There was Caleb Bowron, Sam Bierer, Norruth and Hilton

Graham and Sutro Pearl and several others, and they were mighty noisy most of the night, if the fellows down stairs told the truth, and I think they did. They were very considerate of me. They knew that I was not acquainted with the mysterious meaning of the Greek letters and had no idea how a Phi Psi should or would act under ordinary provocation. Then, too, the boys knew I was a good sleeper and Norruth saw to it that I was given a place where I would not be disturbed by the hilarity of the occasion. They exalted me to the third story where it was quiet, light and airy and gave me a bed all to myself. They said they did not want me to be bothered with the noise and I was not. My room was designated as the home of the pirate crew and on the door there was the skull and crossbones and the inscription "Beware." I was good and tired and nothing daunted me and in a few minutes I was incompetent to testify as to what was going on below. I was the first man up the next morning and had plenty of time in which to arrange my toilet. By half-past eight the boys began to come down and from that time on the fun began. "Bob" had breakfast by nine and three of us sat down to eat. They do not put anything on the table at a Phi Psi house. "Bob" seems to know just what the boys want and the amount thereof and places it all on one plate. When one of the "men" comes down stairs for breakfast he announces himself by saying, "All right, Bob," and in comes Bob with that man's breakfast ready for him to sit down to. Bob has been there eight years and knows every man who has been there during that period. If you are left handed and want your coffee on your left side he knows it and never forgets it. I ate next to one of the old boys, a left-handed one at that, but Bob had not forgotten him and he placed his coffee at his left side and the old boy called my attention to it. Bob is faithful over little things and the men at the Phi Psi house would hardly know what to do without Bob.

#### **Every Boy Should Attend College**

They have a funny way of rising at that house. I was sitting in the back parlor Saturday morning and all at once there came a sound from above and I looked up and thought the plaster was going to fall from the ceiling. They



have double-deck beds there and when one of the boys wants to get down from the second story of the bed he just jumps out and lights on his feet and great is the resounding thereof. The old boys just laughed about it, and I called attention to the cracks in the ceiling, but they said we all did that once and the boys will never be young but once.

#### **Getting University Experience**

It has occurred to me that I am getting my university experience rather late in life, but it's better late than never. I feel that every boy should have a university education as it gives an experience that will be of lasting benefit to him all his days.

#### **Prominent Men Are Phi Psis**

The Phi Psis are proud to number among their membership President Wilson. They have his picture in their parlor and point with pride to him as the greatest president we have had since Lincoln. In fact the walls of the Phi Psi house are decorated with the pictures of men eminent in the affairs of Kansas and other states. Col. Ed. Little, of the famous Twentieth Kansas, is proud to be identified with the Fraternity and was a guest during the big game. I must confess that I went to Lawrence somewhat prejudiced against fraternities, but after meeting the Phi Psi men and seeing how they are attached to each other I am convinced that one of the sweetest memories of college life is the good times had, and the friendships formed at the various fraternity houses.



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LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

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### **A Fraternity Flag**

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The question is often asked, "Why doesn't Phi Kappa Psi have a distinctive flag?" We have never heard a very satisfactory answer. Surely there are few organizations that use flags, banners and pennants for decorative purposes to such an extent as do college fraternities. Nearly all Greek-letter societies not only have distinctive flags, but they use them. A triangular pennant, bearing the name of the fraternity, is not of itself a flag, properly so called. The question, in our own Fraternity, has been brought up at one or two councils, at least, but has usually become lost in a mass of discussion of the colors or some other perplexing question. It would seem that there is a genuine demand for a distinctive Phi Kappa Psi flag, and that it would instantly and constantly be in very general use throughout our chapter houses. We hope that the coming G. A. C. may authorize the appointment of a committee to consider this question and to report at some future time.

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### **An Interesting Exhibit**

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One of the committees of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association that is helping to arrange for the coming Grand Arch Council is gathering together a most unique and interesting fraternity exhibit. It will be, in fact, an illustrated and visualized history of the Fraternity from the beginning. After much work and careful searching, the committee has succeeded in securing old photographs of individual members, councils and reunions which will bring back a flood of pleasant memories to the older men and inspire the younger

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men with greater love for the Fraternity. There have been collected files and copies of the Fraternity's publications, many of which have never been seen by present-day members. There will be pictures of chapter houses — old and new — showing the Fraternity's progress in this important development of college life. There are also being prepared many charts which will tell at a glance much of the history of the Fraternity and its record in various undertakings. It is bound to be a most admirable feature of the council, and the committee deserves especial commendation for its efforts in bringing together such an exhibit. The regret will be that only so few, comparatively, will be able to see it. If some plan could be devised whereby this exhibit might be kept intact and accessible to our members throughout the year, its value would be past calculation.

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### Redistricting

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The question of rearranging the chapters of the Fraternity as to the districts to which they are assigned has now been before the Fraternity long enough to be fairly well understood. No one questions the need of redistricting, and the reasons for such a need are very generally understood. The only question likely to be raised, when the matter comes up at the G. A. C., as it doubtless will, is concerning the placing of some of the chapters in a new districting. While it is entirely proper that the chapters should discuss the question in all its phases, they should be careful not to instruct their delegates as to how they should vote. In a matter of this kind, the personal desires of any chapter must be secondary to the general welfare of the Fraternity as a whole. Those who have given the question careful study are in a much better position to judge as to what plan will be best for the entire organization, and the chapters should unselfishly accept that plan which will effect the greatest good to the entire Fraternity. The delegates should come to the council with the thought of the Fraternity, rather than the individual chapter, uppermost in their minds.

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A letter from every chapter but one in this issue.

# *PHI KAPPA PSI* *NOTES*

E. S. Wallace, Ohio Beta '07, is now living at Mt. Union, Pa.

Fred M. Warner, Ill. Delta '10, is traveling for Marshall Field & Co.

Ward Swank, Va. Alpha '13, is practising law at Harrisonburg, Va.

J. M. Evans, Kan. Alpha '13, is now living at 314 N. 2d st., Atchison, Kan.

W. H. Kendrick, Ind. Delta '08, is located at 3750 Broadway, New York.

L. R. Hovey, N. H. Alpha '97, is with Sulzberger & Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.

R. L. McCammon, N. H. Alpha, is in a real estate office at Detroit, Mich.

W. M. Silleck, N. H. Alpha '05, is living at 2043 E. 82d st., Cleveland, O.

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

V. C. Frost, Tenn. Delta '07, is at the U. S. Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.

J. M. Montz, R. I. Alpha '07, is with the Baltimore & Ohio at Garrett, Ind.

Clyde E. Watson, W. Va. Alpha '02, is practising medicine at Nampa, Idaho.

Cyril C. Thompson, Wis. Gamma '10, is engaged in newspaper work at Joliet, Ill.

J. E. Hinckley, R. I. Alpha '07, is in the lumber business at South Hyannis, Mass.

Carlos C. Close, Cal. Beta '10, is with the Lumbermans Trust Co. at Portland, Ore.

Robert S. Boyce, N. Y. Beta '97, is pastor of the M. E. Church at Schenevus, N. Y.

Edward E. Miller, Pa. Beta '89, is engaged in the practice of law at Youngstown, Ohio.

George E. Kapp, Pa. Epsilon '10, is living at 12 Dusenbury pl., White Plains, N. Y.

J. R. Wood, Pa. Gamma '92, is pastor of the Union Baptist Church of Pittsburgh.

Samuel S. Cook, Ill. Delta '06, is with the Peoples Trust & Savings Bank of Clinton, Iowa.

Hal Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, has been elected secretary of the Chicago Peace Society.

P. J. Mamer, Ill. Alpha '07, is president of the Mamer Brick Co. of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Royal R. Hinckley, Wis. Gamma '08, is working for the Fairbanks-Morse Co. at Beloit, Wis.

Dr. Mark H. Ward, Mass. Alpha '02, is in charge of a Red Cross hospital in Constantinople.

Robert Dick, Iowa Alpha '12, is a salesman for the Dart Motor Truck Co. of Waterloo, Iowa.

William E. Boyer, Mass. Alpha '07, is now connected with the Clicquot Club Co. of Millis, Mass.

W. C. Bergstrom, Wis. Alpha '97, is in the real estate and insurance business at Tacoma, Wash.

Ben R. Beisel, Pa. Beta '10, is teaching in the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Indiana, Pa.

George R. Griffith, Pa. Zeta '12, is with the Appliance Co., 612 Empire Life Building, Atlanta, Ga.

THE SHIELD is in receipt of number 1 of volume 1 of the latest of the chapter papers, the *Penna Zetan*.

C. S. Gillilan, Ohio Alpha '05, is director of manual training of the public schools at Sandpoint, Idaho.

C. M. Wheeler, Pa. Lambda '12, has removed from Philadelphia to 1702 N. Calvert st., Baltimore, Md.

L. G. Wilford, Wis. Gamma '12, has announced his engagement to Miss Richard of Minneapolis, Minn.

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, has moved from Hempstead, N. Y., to his farm at Amherst, Mass.

Lawrence M. Judd, Pa. Iota '07, is with Theo. H. Davies & Co., commission merchants, at Honolulu, T. H.

G. W. Simons, Wis. Gamma '09, has been appointed chief sanitary engineer to the state board of health of Florida.

L. G. Woodford, Iowa Beta '13, is with the Bell Telephone Co. at Omaha, Neb. His address is 122 N. 40th st.

Lieut. Raycroft Walsh, N. Y. Gamma '10, has been transferred from Fort Terry, N. Y., to Fort Monroe, Va.

Berford Brittain, Pa. Alpha '05, is with the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Co., and is living at Hinsdale, Ill.

Harry I. Cook, N. H. Alpha '97, is in the real estate business at Boston, Mass., and lives at Newton Highlands.

Robert R. Sellers, Pa. Gamma '15, is professor of surveying and railroads of the University of Florida at Gainesville.

J. E. Carothers, N. Y. Beta '10, is an inspector with the Buffalo office of the New York State Underwriters Association.

W. W. Gamble, Ohio Alpha '07, has returned from South America and is now with the Imperial Oil Co. at Montreal, Canada.

Dr. S. E. Smith, Ind. Beta '78, is medical superintendent of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Richmond.

The engagement of E. C. Lamson, N. H. Alpha '11, to Miss Bessie R. Halse of Ansonia, Conn., has been announced.

A daughter, Ruth Fowler, was born January 19th to Brother and Mrs. F. P. Sargeant, N. H. Alpha '05, at Arlington, N. J.

Worth Hillman, Iowa Alpha '13 and Ill. Alpha, is assistant cashier of the American Trust and Savings Bank of Waterloo, Iowa.

Miles McNally, Minn. Beta '10, has given up the banking business and taken up the practice of law with his father in New Richmond, Wis.

The January issue of *Munsey's Magazine* contained a poem entitled, "The Great Unwhimpering," by Chester L. Saxby, Wis. Gamma '10.

H. C. Stanwood, N. Y. Alpha '09, is manager of the Maryland division of the Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau, with offices in Baltimore.

The new officers of the Philadelphia Alumni Association are William C. Alexander, jr., president, and Hazelton Mirkil, jr., secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Thomas C. Peightal, Pa. Eta '08, who was graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School last June, is now at the Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

The engagement of W. C. Lowther, Pa. Gamma '11, to Miss Elizabeth L. Heinsling (Pi Beta Phi, Bucknell) of Altoona, Pa., was recently announced.

Arthur E. Post, Ind. Alpha '00, has been confirmed by the Federal Reserve Board as assistant to the federal reserve agent of the federal reserve bank of Philadelphia.

C. Theodore Jones, N. Y. Zeta '11, has recently been appointed southern district manager of the Continental Public Works Co., with headquarters at Mt. Dora, Fla.

Judson H. Boughton, N. Y. Alpha '03, has become managing director of the Great Lakes Boat Building Corporation of Milwaukee, and has removed from St. Louis to that city.



Rev. Howard Obold, Pa. Eta '94, of Irwin, Pa., was elected vice president of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall at its recent banquet in Pittsburgh.

Charles R. King, Wis. Gamma '11, is connected with the King Lumber Co., dividing his time between the various company yards scattered throughout northern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The Editor is advised by F. Albert Kurtz, Pa. Epsilon '72, that he has for sale volumes 18 to 35 of *THE SHIELD* complete. Brother Kurtz' address is 15 E. Pratt st., Baltimore, Md.

A. H. Rothermel, Pa. Eta '83, a prominent lawyer of Reading, Pa., was recently elected vice president of the Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College.

W. Earl D. Ward, Mass. Alpha '08, recently sailed for India with Mrs. Ward. He is to be associate business secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for India. His address will be 86 College st., Calcutta, India.

The engagement of Louise Dudley Sears of Bloomfield, N. J., to Beach Barrett, N. Y. Gamma '11, has been announced. Miss Sears is the sister of Joseph Davis Sears, secretary of the New York A. A.

Joseph M. Wolfe, Pa. Gamma '85, and A. A. Leiser, jr., Pa. Gamma '94, are connected with the Fisk Rubber Co. of Chicopee Falls, Mass., the former in the credit department and the latter in the legal department.

Dr. Franklin B. Pedrick, Md. Alpha '05, has resigned his position on the staff of the state hospital at Ionia, Mich., and returned to his home, 1736 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C., where he will practice medicine.

The February number of the *Graduate Magazine* of the University of Kansas contains a photograph of former Governor Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, and an account of his unusually successful political career.

Harry Reed, Iowa Alpha '12, is practising law with the firm of Reed & Tuthill in Waterloo, Iowa. D. L. Shillinglaw, Iowa Alpha '12, and W. R. Law, Iowa Alpha '01, are associated in the practice of law in the same city.

Frank C. Dana, Ind. Beta '10, was married on January 15th, and is living in Rogers Park, Ill. He has recently purchased an insurance business and has opened a local agency at 1405 Insurance Exchange Building, Chicago.

The engagement of Ralph W. McCoy, Wis. Gamma '09, to Miss Ruth Jamieson of Neenah, Wis., has been an-

nounced, the wedding occurring this month. They will live in New Richmond, Wis., where Brother McCoy is assistant cashier of the Bank of New Richmond.

Nelson Dickerman, Cal. Gamma '01, for the past two years general manager of the Pato Mines (Colombia) Ltd., and the Nechi Mines (Colombia) Ltd., operating dredges near Zaragoza, Colombia, has resigned and will return to San Francisco, Cal., the latter part of April.

S. L. Maxwell, Ill. Alpha '05, has a plantation at Canebrake, La., directly behind the main levee on the Mississippi. While most of the neighboring plantations have been flooded by the unprecedented high water, Brother Maxwell has kept high and dry through a line of private levees.

Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, Mass. Alpha '99, has accepted a call to the First Congregational Church of Buffalo, N. Y. This is the strongest church of that denomination in New York State. For the past few months he has been studying American church history and religious educational subjects in the Hartford, Conn., Theological Seminary.

Prof. Herbert F. Hamilton, Mass. Alpha '95, formerly a professor of English at Amherst College, was one of a party of seven American linguists who sailed for Belgium on January 12th as interpreters for the Belgian Relief Commission. They are the first group of volunteer workers accepted by the commission since its first appeal. All will work without salaries, only traveling and living expenses being paid by the commission.

Three of the six speakers at the annual banquet of the New York Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall college were Phi Psis. All are members of Pennsylvania Eta and are numbered among the most prominent alumni of the college. They were Brigadier General William M. Black '72, of the U. S. Army, Dr. H. H. Apple '85, of F. & M. College, and Joseph H. Appel '88, head of the Wanamaker store in New York.

A series of ten articles on "Creators of English Styles," by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, began in the March number of *Arts & Decoration* with an article on Inigo Jones. Brother Dyer has also started a new department for connoisseurs in *Country Life in America*, called "The Collector's Corner Cupboard." Recent short stories by Brother Dyer are "The Blood of His Fathers" in the *Woman's Magazine* for February, and "Spider of the Newsies" in *Our Dumb Animals* for March.

Rev. Dr. George F. Rosenmiller, Pa. Eta '65, has returned from Astoria, Wash., and is now living at Lancaster, Pa. Among the many interesting tales of Phi Psi which he

unfolded at the Founders' Day banquet of his chapter was this one of unusual interest. In 1865 he was the sole surviving active member of the chapter. All the other brothers had either been killed in the war or had not returned to college. Upon "Rosie," as he was then called, devolved the task of rejuvenating the chapter. He set to work with a will and soon had a half dozen representative men whom he called his "children." And to this day he calls himself the "father" of all Pennsylvania Etans who have entered Phi Psi since that critical period in the life of the chapter.

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DEAR BROTHER:

Your fellow-members in R. I. Alpha read the "Shield." They are hoping to find the latest news regarding **YOURSELF** in the next issue. Please see that they get it by filling out the enclosed postal and mailing it at once, together with any other Phi Psi news you have heard. Put down **EVERYTHING** that you think will interest others.

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WILLIAM B. FREEMAN, Secretary  
Providence Alumni Association

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Providence Alumni Association

WILLIAM B. FREEMAN, Correspondent

The annual meeting and banquet of the association was held on Founders' Day at the Crown Hotel. Eighteen members enjoyed a beefsteak dinner, followed by timely speeches by nearly everyone present, including Brother Howell, Cal. Alpha, who was in town on business and gave us an interesting talk about fraternity conditions on the coast.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, A. B. Comstock; treasurer, H. G. Marsh; recording secretary, C. H. Philbrick; corresponding secretary, W. B. Freeman.

Brothers Alexander and Marsh represented the association at a recent meeting in Boston, where the University of Maine petition was discussed and plans laid for an energetic campaign in its behalf.

The first monthly luncheon of the new year was held at Chin Lee's restaurant and broke all records for attendance, over 50 per cent more members being present than at any previous luncheon. We don't expect that this record will stand very long, however.

Dr. Charles H. Holt has been reelected superintendent of health of Pawtucket, R. I.

Herbert C. Banks was forced to give up a professor's job at Birmingham, Ala., on account of ill health and is now at his home in Milwaukee, Wis.

John E. Hinckley recently made a business trip to the wilds of Arkansas, but came right back when he found that there was at least one place in the country worse than his native heath, Cape Cod.

McDonald L. Edinger is with the Apponaug Company at Apponaug, R. I., where Mac says going to work at 7 a. m. in the winter is like exploring with Peary at the North Pole.

Harvey G. Denham is at the Standard Oil Co. training school in New York City, trying to discover how John D. made his money.

S. M. Kalberg is on a Stone & Webster job at Buffalo, N. Y.

E. V. Ross is special liability representative of the Travelers Insurance Co. at Chicago, Ill.

Frank A. Wightman is motive power inspector in the office of the superintendent of motive power, Pennsylvania R. R. Station, New York City.

Harold L. Wheeler has resigned as librarian of the Hamilton Fish Park Branch of the New York Public Library to become librarian at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Mo.

Arthur T. S. Phetteplace, one of our local legal lights, writes: "My vocation is law, my avocation teaching. Between the two I keep busy without getting rich. I have no wife and little hope of progeny." According to that ancient Japanese philosopher, Honisui Qui Malypense, a single man like Brother Phetteplace should have used the word "dread" instead of "hope."

J. P. Hadfield is resident physician of the Hospital for Inebriates at Boston, Mass., his harem, as he says, consisting of fifty women. He will be at Butler Hospital, Providence, during the summer. Even the Turks must envy Brother Hadfield.

W. Lewis Roberts is assistant professor of English at Penn State College.

Guy B. Colburn is president of the Philological Association at the University of Missouri and also secretary of the Phi Beta Kappa society.

Fred H. Gabbi is on the Boston Alumni Association "University of Maine Committee." If anyone anywhere, wants to know anything about Maine they can get the desired information by communicating with Brother Gabbi at Portland, Maine. He keeps in daily touch with Phi Eta Kappa, the local now petitioning Phi Kappa Psi.

Grenville Whitney is connected with the engineering department of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation at Detroit, Mich.

Paul Chipman introduces William I., born January 12th; Charlie Holt is buying the cigars on account of Richard, born February 10th; and "Bub" Ryder, who believes in equal suffrage and the balance of power, presents Miss Virginia Ryder, born February 10th also. Evidently Brothers Holt and Ryder have some kind of a working agreement.

The Providence A. A. enters a new year with the determination to accomplish more for the Fraternity, the local chapter and for its own members than ever before. To do this, cooperation is necessary. We therefore ask those reading this letter, who for that reason alone must take *some* interest in the association, to send us all the Phi Psi news that they cause or hear, notice of vacant positions, etc., in fact, anything that will help or interest our members. In return, call upon us whenever *you* want information or help.

## Pittsburgh Alumni Association

C. F. WILLIAMS, Correspondent

The spring drive, much heralded, has begun. Commander-in-chief John L. Porter, who ushered forth his expeditionary squad of G. A. C. lieutenants about 12 months ago, in official communique, declares that old General Tradition and Captain Past-Record will fall June 21st when the portals of the Pittsburgh Grand Arch Council are thrown open to the Phi Psi army, now scattered throughout the United States. The visiting host will encamp for a three-day period at the William Penn Hotel.

James E. Hindman, 932 Oliver Building, chairman of the hotel committee, already has received numerous requests for reservations. G. A. C'ers will be able to get single rooms at \$2.50 and double rooms at \$4 a day; these rates, however, can be reduced materially by the adoption of a semidormitory plan, now being perfected. By making arrangements with Brother Hindman, G. A. C'ers can secure accommodations for \$1.75 a night.

Detailed plans of the convention were outlined at our Founders' Day banquet, February 19th, by Brother Hindman, who was called upon to fill the boots of Brother Porter, general chairman; he unexpectedly was detained in the east on business. The banquet, attended by 85 Phi Psis living in Pittsburgh, Washington, Morgantown, Uniontown, Wheeling and Steubenville, was held at the Union Club. N. R. Daugherty, past president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Zeta '07; B. H. Pettes, N. Y. Epsilon '89; the Rev. Aaron M. Buchanan, Pa. Alpha '74, of Morgantown, W. Va.; W. C. Lyne, Va. Delta '67; and W. R. Carr, Pa. Alpha '02, of Uniontown, Pa., took part in the oratorical pyrotechnics, which were both brilliant and beautiful. Phi Psis of Franklin

county, Pennsylvania, and members of West Virginia Alpha sent telegrams, assuring us of their cooperation in making the G. A. C. the Fraternity's finest.

At the close of the speech-making the following officers were nominated and elected: president, Robert P. Crawford; vice presidents, E. V. Braden, B. M. Johnson and William F. Wise; recording secretary, John L. Porter; treasurer, Walter A. Reinhoehl; corresponding secretary, C. F. Williams. At one of our subsequent luncheons Sion B. Smith and John L. Porter told about Phi Psi banquets they recently had attended at New York, Philadelphia and Morgantown, W. Va.

While the executive committee in charge of the G. A. C. has been at work several months, yet arrangements for the convention are not completed; in fact, they won't be until the Pittsburgh event becomes history. Frequent meetings of the committee are being held, and not a stone will be left unturned to make the coming G. A. C. the last word in national fraternity conventions. If you haven't already decided to mingle with Phi Psis from all parts of the country June 21-22-23, we would advise that you get busy. Mrs. Frank D. Glover has been appointed head of the ladies' committee; that scores of entertainment features will be provided for the mothers, wives, sisters, daughters and other-fellows' sisters is assured.

We are extremely fortunate in having Edward Everett Horton, leading man of the Davis Stock Company, enrolled as one of the regular attendants of the Thursday luncheons at McCreery's. Brother Horton has won the favor of all the theater-goers in Pittsburgh. W. S. Thomas, Pa. Alpha '84, another live wire, recently was elected president of the Allegheny County Bar Association. S. H. Schoch, Pa. Theta '06, recently accepted a position with the National Fire Insurance Co., with offices in the Oliver Building.

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### Portland Alumni Association

LISLE A. SMITH, Correspondent

The Portland A. A. observed the anniversary of the founding of our beloved Fraternity with a banquet at the Benson Hotel on February 19th, which was attended by an enthusiastic bunch of alumni.

At the conclusion of the banquet President A. B. Winfree called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, C. C. Close, Cal. Beta; vice president, L. L. McGaw, Ohio Gamma; secretary-treasurer, Lisle A. Smith, N. Y. Gamma. Afterwards many remarks were made for the good of the Fraternity in the Pacific Northwest.

Brother Winfree, after a service of eight years as president of our association, has placed his mantle upon the shoulders of another on account of pressure of business. He has, through his rare tact, energy and indomitable Phi Psi spirit, built up the Portland association from a straggling few, meeting once or twice a year, to a real association, well organized and determined to accomplish big things for Phi Psi here on the Pacific coast.

Brother Close, our new president, is a man full of ideas and enthusiasm and capable of continuing the good work of the association until we come to realize our one big dream—"An active chapter at Oregon."

J. C. Henneberger, Pa. Beta, an erstwhile member of our association, is now located at 309 Whiting Block, Syracuse, N. Y., in charge of a branch office of the Stafford Subscription Agency.

## Los Angeles Alumni Association

HEWLINGS MUMPER, Correspondent

Was it not the historian Judas Maccabaeus who originated the phrase, "Happy is that people whose annals are brief"?

Measured by this standard, the Los Angeles A. A. has indeed had a happy and prosperous year. And our history even if recorded is a joyous one. Regularly once a week on Friday, at thirty minutes after the meridian, the old guard gathers at the University Club, passes the glad hand around the family circle, greets the newcomer with a cheery and welcome smile, sees with pleasure the recent additions to the fold, inquires with fraternal interest of the doings of the absent ones, discusses and is disgusted with topics of current interest, belches forth its querulous futilities on the rise in the price of gas, eats its inevitable clam chowder and its inveterate scrambled eggs and brains, smokes its bum but gratuitous cigars, tells the time-honored and time-worn jokes, and—refreshed, enlivened, rejuvenated—separates into its constituent elements, each thinking unit wondering how it can possibly wile away the intervening seven days until Friday comes merrily back again. And our history for the past year has fifty-two chapters like the one just written, for the enthusiasm was sufficient to carry the large meetings through the summer season. Brother Cattern has reason to be proud of his year as president.

Now for the big bust. Founders' Day banquet came off on February 19th (the patient is doing nicely). Although the high tariff kept the lists down to an unmanageable number, the enthusiasm of those that came made up for their absent brothers. The Athletic Club was the temple of the festival, and the sandals of business care and domestic worry were discarded at its entrance. With the first brotherly smile the Phi Psi spirit broke out all around the board like measles on a tender little boy. A Phi Psi song and a Phi Psi yell, and old men mellowed into boys, and boys were babies once again. Married men forgot about it and single ones were wedded there anew. The songs would have stirred the hearts were it not that the hearts had stirred the songs. And every time the piano stopped there was someone to come back with, "For Oh—For Oh—He wouldn't be taken in, FOR—\* \* \*". Several of the boys agreed it was the best time they ever had in their lives—and all the rest of us knew that they meant it.

The committee's prescience could but amaze. Fearing that the entertainment from within would not sustain (a presumption, however, unwarranted in the premises—or on the premises) the arm of largess was extended to talent from without. Gorgeously bedight in daring, dazzling décolleté, pretty Miss Cabaret danced and sung amidst us and around us. Twenty years old swallowed his dinner with a careless fork, and more than once did three score and ten spill ice cream on his shirt front.

Brother Cattern, Pa. Beta '86, with malice prepense, had worked out his \$100,000 program. But Bobby Burns stepped in with his little quotation about mice and men. Brother Cattern himself showed signs of an overworked stenographer. Phi Psis of Southern California on February 19th were divided into two camps. The first were those who were invited to speak. The second camp contained those who couldn't come to the banquet. Some of the brothers rose to the occasion, but most of those called on rode Pegasus with crumpled wings. J. W. McKinley, Mich. Alpha '77, gave a characteristically interesting talk on Phi Psis in Michigan. He was followed by three printed and prelected pages of classical lyrics on

Kansas Corn. As to the rest of the speakers, it was difficult to distinguish those that apologized from those that talked. In one case, however, we make an exception, for Brother Tiedeman, Cal. Beta '08, had with commendable zeal spent quite three-quarters of an hour in preparing, what has been variously styled, a poem, dithyramb, acrostic, amphibrach and an alliterative onomatopoeia. It has been called all these things, but it defies all epithets. And although his execution was powerfully policed by Brother Whittemore, it was a case of genius unrequited. As the poet once said, he wasted his desert on the fragrant air.

The election of officers was then in order and Jay Kennicott, Minn. Beta '02, was acclaimed president. Bother Kennicott's selection is the result of but three years with Los Angeles Phi Psis, but they have been years of unmixed loyalty, of single-minded devotion, and of sympathetic kindness toward all (to say nothing of pungent cigars and picturesque diction). J. R. Whittemore, Cal. Beta '07, was chosen vice president, and Hugh B. E. Brown, Pa. Iota '00, was given the portfolio of finance. The writer, Pa. Zeta '07, was catalined into secretary.

A word of prospeice! Anyone who ever lived in Minnesota knows the weight of Jay Kennicott both on the scales and in the forum as a leader of men. Consequently we are righteously expectant that the year to come will, if possible, be one of even greater unity and strength than the one just passed. If I may be permitted to strike a note of evangel, let it be this: If there are any Phi Psis in southern California who don't come to our meetings and who, like the suffragette, want something, but don't know what it is, "let them please step forward," — for we think we have what they are looking for.

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### New York Alumni Association

JOSEPH D. SEARS, Correspondent

The New York Alumni Association held a very successful banquet in celebration of Founders' Day on February 18th at the Waldorf-Astoria. The association was fortunate in having present beside the speakers five of the national officers: Sion B. Smith, President; Henry H. McCorkle, Vice President; Dan G. Swannell, Treasurer; Howard C. Williams, Secretary, and Leon Fraser, Attorney General.

The banquet hall was decorated with the association's new collection of pennants, which include flags of twenty-five of the colleges where Phi Kappa Psi is represented, the chapter letters inscribed on each pennant.

Commissioner Burdette G. Lewis of the department of correction of the city of New York addressed the brothers on the subject of "Negotiating a Subway Contract Without a Bonus." Brother Lewis explained the ramifications of the dual subway contract and the methods which have been used to put through these deals.

Brigadier General William M. Black, chief of the engineering corps of the United States Army, addressed the brothers on the subject of "Preparedness." Brother Black's remarks were listened to with keen interest by everyone and he very forcibly brought home the need for adequate preparation for the United States.

The Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas Church, and ex-president of Phi Kappa Psi, spoke on "Democracy and the College Fraternity." Brother Stires in an eloquent address urged the brothers to make every effort to make the Fraternity harmonize with the great democratic ideals of the nation. He forcefully illus-



trated the great and lasting benefits to the colleges of a democratic fraternity system, and warned the brothers against allowing foundation for certain criticism in regard to academic and social standards.

Brother Smith and Brother Swannell gave short talks extending the greeting of the national Fraternity to the New York A. A. Greetings from a number of alumni associations were extended by Stanley Vail, president of the San Francisco A. A., Eldridge Anderson of the Boston A. A., and Walter Sheppard of the Philadelphia A. A. Eighty-four brothers were present.

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### Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

Our January meeting was held at the chapter house on the 27th. Previous to the meeting a dinner was served, about 20 being present. After the dinner Brother Beeler called the meeting to order. There was some discussion as to the advisability of printing a directory of Central New York Phi Psis. An estimate was given by Brother Hitchcock as to the cost and a committee appointed to obtain further data.

A committee was appointed to work with the chapter committee in arranging for the Founders' Day banquet. A lengthy discussion was held concerning the relations of the alumni with the undergraduates. Brother Smallwood led the discussion. The president was requested to appoint committees to visit the chapter at different times.

On February 19th the initiation banquet of the local chapter was held, the event being combined with the regular Founders' Day celebration. About 70 Phi Psis partook of the banquet and everyone had a glorious time. Prof. W. M. Smallwood was the toastmaster. Harry Farmer responded to the toast on "Preparedness" and gave a lengthy but exceedingly interesting talk on the makeup of the army and how an army went into battle. A. S. Delling, Lieber Whittic and "Patch" Giles also spoke, "Patch" substituting for Percy M. Hughes, who was unable to be present. Brother Crosley responded for the initiates. Massachusetts Alpha and New York Epsilon were represented by delegates who brought the greetings of their chapters.

Percy M. Hughes, superintendent of the Syracuse schools, represented the Syracuse board of education at a recent educational conference held in Chicago.

Brother H. H. McCorkle, chairman of the Interfraternity Conference, spoke at a conference of the fraternities of Syracuse University on March 11th. At this conference it was voted to abolish all class fraternities in the university.

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### Seattle Alumni Association

A. V. TURNER, Correspondent

On February 19th, in the dining room of the Washington Annex, Washington Alpha and the Seattle A. A. held their Founders' Day banquet. This is the second annual banquet at which we have had active men present and our association is not only proud of the new chapter but glad of the opportunity offered to come into contact again with active men and an exceedingly active chapter. Washington Alpha is growing stronger every day and we expect to see it become one of the strong chapters of the Fraternity.

Dr. Elmer E. Heg, Wis. Gamma, one of our oldest and strongest members, has been chosen president of the State Board of Health.

Harry Brooks, Minn. Beta, has moved his family from Vancouver, B. C., to Bend, Ore., where he is now interested in the lumber business.

Barney Smutz, Pa. Alpha, has returned from Sedro Wooley and is now permanently located in Seattle with his "brand new family."

Dwight M. Davis, Kan. Alpha, who was for many years a member of the Seattle A. A., and who is now located in Bend, Ore., has been through Seattle twice during the last few weeks. We are always glad to see him and would be more pleased if he came back where he belongs.

Brother Habegger of Spokane was here for a couple of days in January. Brother Jackson, a brother of our M. S. Jackson, Minn. Beta, passed through on his way to Japan, where he will represent the Canadian Pacific Railway.

For the benefit of the Fraternity at large we wish to say that in knowledge of the ideals of the Fraternity, in scholarship and in campus activities Washington Alpha is making steady gains. We are glad to have a chapter here and we are satisfied that the charter has been given to the right crowd.

### Kansas City Alumni Association

DONALD L. WHELOCK, Correspondent

The night of February 19, 1916, was one that will go down in history among the Phi Psis of the Middle West as the time of the greatest gathering of the brothers that we have ever held. On this occasion there were 75 gathered around the festive board at the University Club, from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

A delightful dinner was served after which we listened to responses to the following toasts: "The Chapters of the West," Leland Thompson, Junior Archon Fifth District; "Meeting the Bunch," Montague Ferry, Wis. Alpha; Song, John C. Musselman, Kan. Alpha; "The Pittsburgh G. A. C.," Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma, Senior Archon, Fifth District; "When Riley was Initiated," George N. Neff, Ind. Alpha; Song, Joseph A. Farrell, Kan. Alpha; Kansas City, Mo.; "The Phi Psi Mayor," Fred M. Harris, Kan. Alpha; "Preparedness," Fred V. Loos, Va. Delta.

An added attraction was the singing of a Phi Psi song, dedicated to the Kansas City A. A., by Brother Walter P. Neff. It is to the tune of "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and was quickly taken up by the brothers.

Among the business taken up was a report of the committee on extension, composed of Frank Seebree, Mo. Alpha; E. C. Meservey, Kan. Alpha; E. C. Little, Kan. Alpha, and W. H. H. Piatt, Kan. Alpha. This report was considered by all who heard it as the best treatment of the extension question that has ever been made. These gentlemen went into the matter with a thoroughness that was bound to reach some decision. They made it clear to each and every man there that unless we took up the matter of granting charters to such schools as Maine, Montana, Dennison, Wabash and Tullane, we as a fraternity would be starting on a decline instead of continuing in our place among the best fraternities.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Maurice N. Alden, president; Dr. John G. Hayden, vice president; George H. Edwards, jr., treasurer; Donald L. Wheelock, secretary.

# Minneapolis Alumni Association

DR. W. A. FANSLER, Correspondent

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD several things of importance have transpired. The Founders' Day banquet was held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and about 65 brothers turned out. A group of professionals and several of our more talented brothers provided laughs for the evening and the club chef did the rest. Plans were discussed for bringing the 1918 G. A. C. to the Twin Cities and if our plans materialize we expect to make a strong bid for the plum.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President G. F. Sedgwick; vice president, J. E. Ware; treasurer, Clifford Schultz.

The chapter held its annual initiation and banquet February 29th. Dean James acted as Symposiarch and carried off the honor in his usual style.

The next event which will interest both active and alumni is the annual barge party, and indications are that this year it is to be "bigger and better" than ever.

Our luncheons are held every Wednesday at 12.30 in the Black Cat Room of the Rogers Hotel and all out of town brothers are cordially invited to be present.

# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

## Pennsylvania Apha — Washington and Jefferson College

LEON W. COLLINS, Correspondent

All the brothers are again back after an enforced vacation of nearly three weeks, due to an epidemic of scarlet fever in the college. All the fellows who were sick have recovered, and there were no fatal cases.

On February 12th we held initiation and all our pledged men were taken in. We take great pleasure in introducing the following brothers: John Grubb, Pittsburgh; William Rimer, Clarion; Harvey Postlethwaite, Barnesville, Ohio; Jesse Alter, Parnassus; John Taggart, New Castle; Craig McKee, Clintonville; and Francis Keeton, Detroit, Mich.

All the brothers, as well as the rest of the men at W. & J., were pleased over the selection of Sol Metzger, Pennsylvania Iota, as our next football coach. We all hope and expect him to be a worthy successor of "Bob" Folwell.

On February 25th we held a large dance and reception at the armory. To say the least it was a grand success. Every man in the active chapter was present as well as about 35 alumni.

Our basketball season came to a close March 7th when Pitt defeated us 40-28. The team was badly hampered this year owing to the quarantine which necessitated the canceling of the majority of our games. We were represented on the team by McPherson, who was captain, and played guard, Peelor at guard, McCreight at forward, and Nuss at forward.

We are represented on the glee and mandolin clubs by Jones, Pogue, Weaver and Hoge. Hoge is president of the sophomore class and also assistant manager of baseball. Zinn is vice president of the sophomore class and a member of the *Wash.-Jeff.* board, the college monthly magazine. Collins is business manager of the college annual and is now busy preparing this publication which comes from the press March 31st. Wiley is chairman of the college conference committee which has the responsibility of nominating men for all elective offices.

Carl D. Schultz of this city was elected chapter adviser. He has always taken a great interest in the welfare of Alpha and we feel we could not have selected a more worthy brother for this position.

The college authorities are now busily engaged enlarging the endowment fund, and very encouraging reports are being issued from headquarters.

There is much enthusiasm over the coming G. A. C. at Pittsburgh. Every brother has pledged himself to be present and unless something unexpected turns up, we shall be there in full force and expect to do our part in making it the best ever.

In closing we wish to state that we keep an open door for all Phi Psis and extend to them a cordial welcome at the chapter house any time they may be in Washington.

## Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

HAROLD B. KAHLE, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta takes pleasure in announcing the following men, initiated February 9th: John W. Harbaugh, Victoria, Pa.; Frank L. Stewart, Reno, Pa.; Frederick S. Laffer, Meadville, Pa.; Grant S. Norton, Sherman, N. Y.; Joseph S. Baldwin, Washington, D. C.; Fred E. Myers, Apollo, Pa.; Charles E. Piper, Derry, Pa.; Francis W. Morrow, Union City, Pa.; Enoch C. Filer, Greenville, Pa.; Herbert E. Walker, Franklin, Pa. These men were initiated after having passed off twelve semester hours of work successfully. These men, together with the rest of the active chapter, made a very good record in scholarship for the first semester, having no failures in any studies. The freshmen of the chapter have also gone in for college activities in a very commendable way.

On February 19th the annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the chapter house. A number of the alumni were present and telegrams and letters from many others were read. The chapter feels greatly encouraged in its work by the hearty support and interest of the alumni.

On February 22d occurred the annual Washington's Birthday banquet of the college. The gymnasium was crowded to the doors by the students, alumni and friends. Sion B. Smith was one of the honored alumni guests present.

R. F. Kahle '17 won second place in the Wakefield oratorical contest. He was recently elected to Delta Sigma Rho, the debating fraternity. He has been on the varsity debate team for two years.

Plans for the formal opening of Carnegie Hall of Chemistry on April 27th are complete. Much interest is being taken in the event as several noted chemists are to be here to take part in the exercises.

The exact date for the spring party has not been set, but the committee promises that in the near future the necessary details will be announced.

The victory of the varsity five over Pitt on the 10th and Carnegie Tech on the 11th makes a clean record for the team this season. The 30 to 29 victory over Pittsburgh ranks the team as first in the state.

Plans are being made by five or six of the boys for a canoe trip down French creek and the Allegheny river to Pittsburgh in time for the G. A. C. in June. The other boys may not have the pleasure of such a trip, but they will all be there.

## Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

EARLE S. PEDIGO, Correspondent

Since our last letter Pennsylvania Gamma observed Founders' Day on February 19th by a banquet at our chapter house. About forty real live Phi Psis were present, who responded cheerfully to the calls of Brother Clement, who acted as toastmaster. Between the tales of present experiences of the active chapter and the past experiences of the alumni, the chapter certainly had a grand reunion. Among our visitors were: C. W. Clement, H. L. Purdy, W. F. Eicholtz, Sunbury, Pa.; W. G. Owens, Lewisburg, Pa.; and Leon P. Bennett, Pa. Lambda, State College, Pa.

Junior week this year was the greatest in years. On Tuesday evening the junior boys entertained the junior girls in the gymnasium. Wednesday evening the juniors were triumphant in the junior-senior basketball game. Thursday evening the juniors gave

the seniors a smoker. Friday evening was the crowning event of the week, the junior promenade. Calkin served on the junior week committee.

On February 26th the chapter entertained about one hundred couples at an informal dinner and theater party, and through the untiring efforts of the entertainment committee the affair was most successful.

Basketball season is now almost over, and it has been a very successful one for Bucknell. Under the generalship of Brenner we have lost only three games out of eleven. Garner proved to be an invincible forward and Pledge Boyles a capable guard. Both won their letters.

In baseball Phi Psi will be represented this spring by Miller (last year's captain), Baldt, Brenner, Storer and Crawford, with Garner and Pledge Beattie as very likely candidates.

On account of change of residence of many of our alumni, our card index file is not in the best of condition. If you, brother alumnus, when you read this letter will either send us your full name and address, or pay us a visit and tell us personally, we shall appreciate it greatly.

Since our last letter we were also visited by Brother Whitman '72. Keep it up, brothers. The older you are the more we appreciate your coming.

### Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

CHESTER S. SIMONTON, Correspondent

On February 22d the chapter house was the scene of the annual Founders' Day banquet. Several of the older boys were back, the old Phi Psi spirit was much in evidence, and the celebration was a complete success.

The junior prom on February 18th proved to be the largest and best social event of the year. Williams was a member of the committee. On the evening following the prom, the sophomore players presented as their class play "She Stoops to Conquer." Gotwald, McCreary and Baker were members of the cast and showed up well in their respective rôles. Lantz and Simonton directed the production.

We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Herbert R. Longacre of Collegeville, Pa. He is expected to be our mainstay on the mound this spring, besides being a promising candidate for the varsity eleven next year.

Gettysburg was represented in basketball by the greatest scoring machine in the history of the institution. Williams represented Phi Psi on the quintette this year. The following is a clipping from the *Gettysburgian*: "Capt. Williams, the light but speedy forward, and a very necessary cog in Gettysburg's triumphant trio, led the team back into their winning stride when they annihilated Albright, 64-17, rebreaking the high score record for the third time this season."

Attention is now being centered upon baseball and the prospects for a winning team are very strong. A good nucleus of last year's team is back, and a large number of new candidates are competing for positions. Williams will be seen at his old job at shortstop, while Yarrison will very likely get a position in the outfield. Longacre has been showing up brilliantly, and will be one of the best in the pitching department.

The combined musical clubs have just returned after one of the best tours in the history of our college. During the eleven days

that they were on the road they gave ten concerts in cities of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. Phi Psi was represented by Simonton and Nicholas, leader of the Glee Club; Wray on the Glee Club; Book on the Mandolin Club; and Hefflefinger on the orchestra.

At the recent elections Duncan was chosen as sporting editor for the *Gettysburgian*.

During the past two weeks the freshmen and sophomores have held their respective banquets. Croll was a speaker at the sophomore "celebration."

Hefflefinger, Poust and Emanuel are out for positions on the track team.

The honor system, which has been a much discussed question here for several years, was finally adopted by the student body on February 16th. The system had been ratified by the faculty and went into effect immediately.

The active chapter, together with the house building fund committee, join in expressing their thanks to our alumni who have already completed their subscription obligations with the second instalment which became due on March 1st, and we now have every reason to be hopeful for the completion in the near future of the total amount required for the fulfilment of the contract plans. There are, however, a number who have not as yet turned in their subscriptions, and to these we make an appeal that they will do so within the next few weeks, for we wish to make prospects of our coming success as great as possible.

### Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

PORTER BLAKE WOMER, Correspondent

A complete account of the chapter's activities during the past two months is an impossibility. Never before in all her history has Pennsylvania Zeta been so well represented in the numerous student enterprises.

In the afternoon of Founders' Day we held an informal reception and smoker in the chapter house. Many of our alumni came to this affair and their presence was both an inspiration and an aid in making the day a success. In the evening we entertained at a dance given at Mentzer Hall.

Dickinson boasts over the possession of two debating teams and we are proud to say that two of these six men are Phi Psis. Her-ring '13 and Kohr '14 are members of the Union Philosophical and Belles Lettres teams respectively. We debate each year with Swarthmore, Franklin and Marshall and State.

We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity Franklin Morrett of Steelton, Pa., who was initiated March 1st. He has already made a brilliant record as an athlete and we expect great things from him.

The interclass basketball series is over and the sophomores have added one more victory to their list. C. B. Shelley, Evans, Strite and Stapleton have all contributed their share toward the success of this series.

On March 6th the freshmen held their banquet in Harrisburg at the Columbus. Edwin R. Mowbray and C. Ross Willis made their first appearance as after-dinner speakers. We may as well mention the fact that C. B. Shelley spoke at the junior banquet and that L. B. Taylor, by his unceasing efforts as chairman of the sophomore banquet committee, made the last named affair a wonderful success. For the sake of harmony we have avoided all signs of partiality in reporting these several class functions.

### Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

DAVID H. FRANTZ, Correspondent

That great G. A. C. is the main item of conversation down Pennsylvania Eta way, and from the looks of things we are going to make "some smoke" in the "Smoky City" next June. We are very much encouraged by many of our alumni who give assurances that they will be with us.

The midwinter season has been very busy here. As a healthy starter for a dandy junior week, we all got through our exams in grand style. The chapter made the best marks it has made in some time. We attribute this to the work of our scholastic committee and to better studying conditions in the house.

Junior week was ushered in with the annual Glee Club concert. Jones, Witherspoon and D. H. Frantz represented Phi Kappa Psi on the club. Jones as manager and Frantz as his assistant secured the largest audience that has ever witnessed a Lancaster concert. On the following night Coxé, as chairman of the committee, managed probably the most successful junior hop ever held here. He was strongly supported at the dance by practically the whole chapter.

The interclass basketball series has just ended with the freshmen in the lead. Phi Psis were in evidence on every team. Jones and Hambright played with the seniors, Luttenberger with the juniors, Flagley with the sophs, and Faust and Marshall with the freshmen.

Witherspoon and Trier are out with the baseball squad and Smith, Coxé, Hambright and Phillips are training for track.

Schaffner, Bomberger and A. P. Frantz are competing for positions on the *Student Weekly* staff.

We observed Founders' Day with an informal "at home" smoker. Dr. George F. Rosenmiller '65, who has recently returned from the Pacific coast, and Prof. A. T. G. Apple were guests for dinner that evening. After dinner a number of other alumni, including President Apple and "Daddy" S. R. Zimmerman, came in and we spent the evening talking about Phi Kappa Psi. Herbert '10, of Nanticoke, Pa., and Keith '14, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were back for the occasion.

On the following Monday evening we held our big annual dance at the Hotel Brunswick. It was a most delightful affair.

On February 28th we initiated George Lewis Phillips of Greenville, Texas, whom we are very happy to introduce as a brother. We also take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Mr. Benj. Hiestand of Marietta, Pa., who brings our list of pledges to a total of five.

On February 29th Murray and his senior dance committee held the last of their series of gym dances.

Luttenberger as business manager and D. H. Frantz as an editor are working hard on the coming edition of the *Oriflamme*.

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### Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

THEODORE V. LYMAN, Correspondent

Since our last letter Lafayette has gone through a continuous whirl of activities. Junior week this year was made very successful by the advent of fraternity house parties. Our party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. D. Chidsey, Mrs. E. W. Evans, Mrs. W. G. Crowell and Mrs. E. D. Neighbor. Gravy Williams and Ken With-erow of Iota took part in the festivities. Altogether the affair was a great success.



An interfraternity council has lately been organized. It is the aim of the organization to better interfraternity relations. We are represented by W. I. Woodcock '12 and G. S. Smith '13.

On March 22d the student body will vote upon the adoption of the honor system at Lafayette. This is one of the many moves of President MacCracken toward the betterment of the college.

"Le Marquis" is the name given to the new monthly supplement to the *Lafayette*. The first issue was received with much favor by the students and it promises to be a very lively college magazine. Jackson '15 and Weston '15 are assistant editors.

The Sock and Buskin show, "Hit or Miss," is coming along very nicely. We are well represented on the cast and five freshmen are out for the chorus. Stoutenburgh '12 and G. Freeman '11 are writing the music.

The basketball team has just ended a rather disappointing season, losing nine games and winning only seven. The baseball team will be coached by W. G. Crowell, Pa. Kappa '02, again this spring. The usual southern trip has been abandoned in favor of one to the north. Gutelius '13 is out for the team and K. Smith '14 is out for assistant manager. The interfraternity bowling tournament is nearly over, with Phi Psi in the lead. C. S. Clark '11, R. Hare '14, and K. Smith '14 are making a hard fight for the cup. The track schedule has just been completed by W. I. Woodcock, manager. It includes a meet with the Navy on May 6th and the interscholastics in Easton on May 30th. Ells Williams, Baur, McCabe, F. Trubee and G. S. Smith are out for places on the team.

The musical clubs have planned an extensive tour during the Easter vacation. A number of brothers are in both clubs. Ells Williams is a prominent addition to the Ukalele Club.

G. S. Smith was recently elected president of the junior class.

T. McKeen Chidsey '00 was elected solicitor for Northampton county a short while ago.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Stoutenburgh of Newark, N. J., to Robert A. Altschuler '09, of Hackensack, N. J., will take place on April 25th.

We have decided to give our annual spring dance on May 5th, the evening after the Sock and Buskin show. This will be a very active week-end and we urge all alumni who possibly can to come to Easton for it.

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## Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

STANLEY A. WELSH, Correspondent

Since the publication of her last letter, Pennsylvania Iota has passed through one of the most successful rushing seasons ever known at U. P., and the chapter is very proud to introduce sixteen new men who will become members before this letter is published. A large part of our success is due to the wonderful interest which has been shown by brothers from other chapters, who have recommended many of these men, and by our alumni, who have stood back of us from the very start and used their influence to great advantage. The chapter wishes to take this opportunity to thank these brothers for all they have done.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce George Beckwith, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Samuel A. Burns, Harrisburg, Pa.; Winfield T. Dougherty, Oak Lane, Pa.; Charles E. Emery, Englewood, N. J.; Lawrence G. Fell, Battle Creek, Mich.; James P. Hipple, Atlantic City, N. J.; Rufus B. Jones, Dayton, O.; Paul H. Jordon, Franklin, Pa.; James H. Little, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph H. Mosser, Wil-

liamspport, Pa.; Robert F. McMurtrie, Altoona, Pa.; Samuel N. Park, Franklin, Pa.; Ellery R. Purdy, Rutland, Vt.; Edmund Rowland, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hobart Rowland, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Asher L. Westerfield, Dayton, O.

All these men are partaking in some form of college activity. Burns was a guard on the freshman football team; Emery played on the freshman basketball team; Mosser, Dougherty and Emery are out for freshman baseball; McMurtrie was in the preliminary show of Mask and Wig and in recent competition won a cast part in this year's production, "Whoa, Phoebe"; Mosser is in the glee chorus of Mask and Wig and is also a member of the musical clubs; Little is out for the freshman track team and is showing great promise in the sprints; Purdy is a candidate for the *Punch Bowl* and is also doing Christian Association work; Jordon and Park were substitutes on the freshman basketball team.

Heraty recently repeated his performance of last year by winning the A. A. U. Middle States championship in the breast-stroke.

Magoun was lately elected to Sigma Xi, an honorary scientific society. He has been in the hospital for several weeks with a bad case of jaundice and is now recuperating in the South.

A number of brothers are out for different managerships and are working hard: Fauvre for crew; Konantz for basketball; Vonnegut for gym; and Somers for track.

Witherow went to New York last week and won the shotput in the N. Y. A. C. games.

Hagert is fast getting in trim for the intercollegiate gym meet which is held here soon and is expected to win the side-horse event, although the competition will be strong.

Blanchard is now doing university extension work and spends two or three days of each week in Wilkes-Barre or Scranton.

Adams is out for freshman baseball and, from all reports, is more than making good.

We have had a number of visitors lately from Pennsylvania Kappa and Pennsylvania Theta and hope this will continue throughout the year.

A number of requests have been made by sister chapters for photographs of our house. Some of these letters have fallen into my hands and I will comply with them very shortly. Any chapters wishing these pictures will kindly communicate with me at their earliest convenience.

## Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOSEPH E. SANDS, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa is taking an active part in the three spring sports—baseball, track and lacrosse. Sproul, Corse, Denworth, Ogden, Carris, Gillespie, Schoew and Elliott are all out for the national sport. The brothers interested in track are Paul Berry, Maule, Bush and Baker. Shoemaker, R. Burdsall, Bew, Taylor, Bronk, Barnard and Temple are the wielders of the lacrosse sticks. Morris Burdsall represents the chapter on the tennis team, being both manager and player.

Since the last letter Paul Berry has composed, directed and taken one of the leading parts in the annual sophomore show, "Lan Chen." Due to his ability and efforts, the sophomores put on one of the best musical comedies ever presented here. Bew had a prominent part in the cast and Bodine was in the chorus.

The Glee and Instrumental Club's past season has been one of which Manager Shoemaker may feel proud. He arranged a sched-

ule of more than usual interest and has earned the praise accorded him by several college publications when they called him "a manager than whom there has been none better." The chapter is represented on the Glee Club by "Don" Spackman and Homer Berry; on the Instrumental Club by Paul Berry, Morris Burdsall and Richard Burdsall.

On the varsity debate team are Hugh Denworth, who is president of the Debate Board, and Detlev Bronk, who won his position of alternate against strong opposition. Bronk and Arnold secured two of the three places on the freshman debate team.

In the annual college oratorical contest Hugh Denworth gave an oration on the subject "The Ultimate in Government" and won first place. This entitles him to represent Swarthmore in the State oratorical contest to be held at Ursinus College, April 13th.

This winter Kappa has been conducting informal alumni reunion nights. They have proved very successful and have served to bring the alumni and active chapter together. The next reunion night will be April 12th; the classes from '94 to '01 will be especially invited.

May 20th is the date of the chapter's spring dance, which will be held at the Women's Club, Swarthmore.

Kappa announces with regret that Harry Briggs and Roy Lock have left college to engage in business. Briggs, who is working in the advertising department of the *Review of Reviews*, may be addressed at 127 E. 15th st., N. Y. City. Lock is working in the drafting department of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

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### Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

R. C. BRADBURY, Correspondent

February 18-21 we had our usual midwinter house party. Twenty young ladies who were chaperoned by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Craven, the mothers of Brothers Martin and Craven, were our guests. Friday and Saturday evening, with the house attractively decorated, we enjoyed an almost lost art, dancing. When the party came to a close on Monday everyone voted it as usual "the best ever."

At this time a deer head was presented to us by the girls who attended the Pennsylvania Day house party. It is placed over the fireplace and adds greatly to the appearance of the club room.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held February 26th in the chapter house. We were very sorry that only one alumnus was with us. Plenty of spirit and enthusiasm was manifested. The speeches were above the average. Besides the active chapter the following members were present: Louis M. Tripician, Pa. Gamma '13; J. H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98; W. R. Winter, Ohio Alpha '86; William Frear, Pa. Gamma '80; George A. Law, Minn. Alpha '87; W. L. Roberts, R. I. Alpha '02; and Charles Grove, Pa. Lambda '12. At this time we initiated two men whom we wish to introduce: Stanley Scott Furst, Lock Haven, Pa., and Harold C. Erskine, Aspinwall, Pa.

We regret very much that "Red" Josefson has left us. He has gone to Texas to cast his lot with the Dallas baseball club, and from all reports that we have had so far he is a great addition to the team. We certainly miss "Red" in and about college, but expect he will be with us next semester to finish his course. We have also lost R. T. Connel, who has accepted an appointment at West Point.

The baseball candidates have been called out and Kintzing and Pledge Gilbert are working out with the team. Babbitt and Richard will report for the freshman team. Robb has been chosen one of the four members of the freshmen advisory board. Gillespie has

made the Thespians. Jeffery is manager of the senior basketball team. The Glee Club, of which Jeffery is a member, made a recent trip to Ardmore, Altoona and New York. During their stay in New York City our club was the only one to receive honorable mention in the intercollegiate contest.

Now for a corner especially for the alumnus. Brothers, if you have any little notes regarding the alumni we would be glad to have them.

A. B. Emerick is engaged to Miss Nellie Williamson of Concord Arms, Ohio.

G. N. Fisher '15 is with the Hercules Powder Co., Kenil, N. J.

L. P. Bennett is writing a history of the chapter and any little help that any alumnus can give him will be greatly appreciated. Please notify him of any change of address.

### New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

W. D. THOMPSON, JR., Correspondent

New Hampshire Alpha takes pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Karl G. Stillman of the class of 1917. He is a member of the Mandolin Club and the leader of the college band. The combined musical clubs have two trips scheduled, the longer one to take place during the Easter vacation.

Baseball practice has been held during the last three weeks indoors in the gymnasium cage, and prospects are good for a representative Dartmouth team. We are well represented on the squad by Craver '13, Bennett '15, Reese '15 and Tirrell '15. The squad will spend the vacation in New York City.

A series of indoor track meets with novice and handicap events are being held weekly both to stimulate interest in track and to bring out new material. Several of the brothers have entered in these meets with gratifying results.

In the recent election of assistant athletic managers, Felt '15 and Stoddard '15 got by their class and are now working diligently for important positions.

In line with the "preparedness movement" a student battalion has been organized. Hager '14 has been appointed instructor with the rank of lieutenant.

Carpenter '14 has been appointed a member of the class nominating committee.

Four members of the 1917 delegation were chosen in the recent senior society elections. Hager and Litchard made Casque and Gauntlet, and Carpenter and Robinson made Dragon.

Plans for the twentieth annual initiation banquet on March 18th are well under way.

### Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

ALFRED S. ROMER, Correspondent

With a defeat at the hands of the fast Colgate five on March 11th, the basketball team ended a season which has been, on the whole, a successful one. Six victories have been recorded, two over our rivals at Williams, two over Union, and one each from Wesleyan and Rochester. Maynard '13 played a star game at forward all season. Partenheimer '14 played at center in several games. Knauth '15, who became eligible at the opening of the second semester, assumed one of the guard positions, but was unfortunate enough to receive a sprained shoulder after two games, and has been unable to continue with the team.

Baseball practice in the indoor cage is well under way, and while no cut in the squad has as yet been made, the chapter will probably be well represented, as usual. Besides Captain Goodridge '12, who will probably pitch a portion of the season as well as play at first, his old position, Knauth will be out for pitcher or infielder as soon as his arm is in condition. Temple '13 and Partenheimer '14 are infield candidates and Spencer '15 is making a bid for an outfield position.

After one of the most bitterly contested competitions in recent years, Jackson '14 has been elected assistant manager of football for the coming season. Romer '13 has been elected editor in chief of the *Student*, the college newspaper, for 1916-17.

The senior hop, with Blanchard '12 as chairman, was held on February 12th. Ten brothers attended, and report it to have been a great success. A house dance was held on February 26th, at which some twenty couples were present.

Sweeney '15 and Wheeler '14 have made the Mandolin Club and, with Stinson '12, Glee Club soloist, will be taken on the Easter trip, on which concerts will be given in Albany, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

We regret that Jones '11 has left us, having completed his work for his degree at the midyears. At last reports he was passing the remaining weeks of the harsh winter weather comfortably in Washington.

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### Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

WILLIAM GAFAFER, Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha held its fifteenth annual initiation banquet on March 11th. The initiates: W. B. Miller '17, C. M. Bliss '18, W. H. Beattie '19, G. W. Brace '19, R. P. Hall '19 and E. S. Porter '19. The banquet was one of the most successful ever held. A goodly number of alumni and undergraduates of the Fraternity at large were present. The toast given by E. R. Anderson, III. Beta '81, and that by Archon Stilwell, Mass. Alpha '09, deserve special mention. Both were timely. The former spoke on "From Maine to California" and gave many convincing reasons why Phi Kappa Psi should be firmly rooted in the University of Maine. The latter spoke on "Phi Psi." In his talk he emphasized that the college should come first in the minds of the students, and not the fraternity.

The chapter house has been the stage of many events during the past month. The Providence A. A. held its meeting here. A large number of the boys attended, and after the meeting an enjoyable evening was passed in conjunction with the active members of the chapter. On the evening of Washington's Birthday the freshmen initiates gave an original vaudeville entertainment, which was followed by an informal dance. The vaudeville was well presented and due credit was given the performers. The dance was surprisingly successful and it was decided to hold such informal dances more frequently.

College activities, too, have not been neglected. "Smote" Smith has been made reader of the Glee Club and "Eddie" Porter has survived all the varsity baseball squad cuts and may be found practicing in the cage nearly every day. Gafafer has become an associate editor of the *Brown Daily Herald*, "Eddie" Kehoe has made the *Liber Brunensis* board, and "Ernie" Halliwell has been elected president of the Deutscher Klub. E. E. Barnes is back with us again and his interest in track work has not yet subsided.

Founders' Day was celebrated by the Providence A. A. and the chapter with a banquet.

H. G. Denham '13 will leave for Seattle shortly and then will sail for Shanghai, where he will engage in work for the Standard Oil Co. "Mike" Paige '12 visited the chapter over a week-end.

All the brothers have passed their final semester examinations and are now trying hard to win the interfraternity scholarship cup for the third time.

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### New York Alpha — Cornell University

JOHN H. SCHMID, Correspondent

New York Alpha came through the midyear examinations with flying colors, as only one of the brothers busted. The scholastic average of the chapter was on the whole very high. Although the official fraternity averages have not yet been published, the indications are that it is the best record we have made in years.

At the time of writing we are in the midst of the first rushing period. Needless to say, it is keeping all the brothers on the jump, as the competition this year is keener than ever. Although we have no means as yet of knowing how we shall come out, we feel confident that the season will be highly successful.

On the Sunday of junior week the university experienced the most disastrous calamity since the Chi Psi fire of 1906, when Morse Hall, the large chemistry building, burned to the ground. The fire started about five in the morning and had gained considerable headway before the firemen arrived. This delay, combined with the lack of sufficient water pressure, made all efforts at saving the building of no avail. The chief portion of the loss was the valuable data which were destroyed in the fire, and which can not be replaced.

Prospects appear bright for a successful baseball season this year. The only drawback is that there is a scarcity of good pitching material, as only one of last year's first-string pitchers is available.

We are already making plans to send a large delegation to the G. A. C. in June.

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### New York Beta — Syracuse University

J. HERBERT GILROY, Correspondent

Founders' Day was fittingly celebrated by New York Beta. February 19th marked the thirty-second annual banquet and alumni reunion of our chapter. Prof. M. W. Smallwood '94 acted as toastmaster, and the words of H. H. Farmer '93 and L. E. Whittic '90 will linger long with the brothers in attendance. The subject "New Phi Psis" was handled with credit by Crosley '16. Delling waxed eloquent with advice to the freshmen, the active brothers and the alumni, his subject being "Propagandist."

New York Beta presents to the brothers Sidney N. Riggs '17, Newark, N. J.; Claude B. Pape '18, Utica; J. Daniel Dougherty, Brooklyn; Albin K. Kupfer, Ken Kiang, China; Robert N. Dosser and Glen M. Lusk, Johnson City, Tenn.; Orris J. Crosley, Homer; and John A. Heald, Moravia.

Syracuse has just completed her fifth consecutive year of basketball without a defeat on the home court. Pape has played guard throughout the season. The team has defeated Yale, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania and Princeton of the Intercollegiate League.

McCloskey '14, manager of tennis, is having indoor practice in the gymnasium. In baseball Phi Psi looms up with Turnure '12,

varsity pitcher, and Travis '12, varsity catcher of last year's championship team.

Parish '13 has been elected business manager of the *Onondagan* for 1917. This is the annual publication in charge of the junior class.

Dougherty has been selected to represent the freshman class of the Forestry College at the dedication of the new State Forestry Building. The building is considered one of the finest in its line in the country.

Delling '12, président of the senior class of the university, represents Phi Psi in the new Interfraternity Conference which has just been established here at Syracuse. One of the first acts of the new council was to abolish all underclass societies, which affects three local organizations and Theta Nu Epsilon. The purpose of the new body is to form a closer union between the administration and the national fraternities.

The chapter announces the pledging of Edward Whitehead '19, of Eastport, N. Y., and William Halstead, of Cortland, N. Y., who enters the university next fall.

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### New York Gamma — Columbia University

V. F. TINSLEY, Correspondent

The coming of spring shows greater activity along all lines of endeavor. Soon we will have the freshmen hoisting their flags and mounting guard in front of the house as they did last fall, much to their enjoyment as well as that of the other brothers. As soon as the frost is out of the ground we will hold another encampment on the Palisades of the Hudson. We had a fine time at the last encampment.

The varsity show is again well under way, and we have a good representation in Nyland, manager of the 1914 show, in the cast, and Staats, Lininger, Horton and Tinsley in the chorus. The show, "The Peace Pirates," written by Columbia students, will be given at the Hotel Astor, April 12th to 15th.

The twenty-seventh annual Founders' Day banquet of the New York A. A. was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on February 18th, and was a great success. The brothers all turned out in a body, and all report a fine time. At this time we had the great pleasure of entertaining at the chapter house some of our national officers, Brothers Smith, McCorkle, Swannell and Williams, who were in the city to attend the banquet.

Fritz Nyland is on the sabre team which has gone through the season without a defeat. Brown has been seated in the first freshman eight, which is expected to go out on the river soon.

We take great pleasure in announcing the engagement of Beach Barrett to Miss Louise Sears, of Bloomfield, N. J., sister of "Daddy" Joe Sears.

A number of the brothers have formed what is known as the Phi Psi Travel Club. Trips have been made to Portland, Me., Providence, Boston and other cities, and a trip is now planned to the island of Bermuda, which will be taken during the Easter vacation. Any of the brothers from other chapters who would like to join us on this trip will be welcome, as we plan to have a great time. The more the merrier.

William Kelly '13, who is studying law at Harvard, spent a few days with us recently. Dannehower, Pa. Theta, is spending a few weeks with us in the chapter house.

## New York Epsilon — Colgate University

GILBERT BUCHANAN, Correspondent

At this writing New York Epsilon is in fine shape scholastically, financially and in other ways. With the passing of the first semester of college work the scholastic standing of Phi Psi at Colgate is equal to that of any of the other fraternities. All men are up in their work and with a good standing in general.

The varsity basketball season has closed with a series of envious victories. The season this year was a success from every point of view. Although we did not win every game, our defeats were at the hands of better teams and the credit is well earned. Stewart at guard played his usual stellar game and was a potent factor in point-getting. He ranked second in total scoring. In class basketball Phi Psi was well represented, Brown, Bugbee, Hubbell, Dwyer and Roberts receiving their numerals.

The midwinter carnival was again a great success. Almost every chapter at Colgate held a house party, and Phi Psi as usual had the largest representation. In connection with the carnival Colgate played her first intercollegiate hockey match, defeating Rensselaer. This is a new sport at Colgate and is one which has commanded considerable attention of the student body during the present winter. Plans are under way for an extensive schedule for next year.

Baseball is the next sport on the program and several brothers are on the squad which has already begun work in the gym. Brown, Hungerford and Dwyer, who are veterans, will undoubtedly hold down their old jobs.

Colgate has been fortunate in having Raymond Robins come and speak to its students. His influence has been vital and will be lasting. His appeal is for men to live a Christian life and is worthy of universal support.

During the past month Bugbee has announced his engagement to Miss Lorinda Varley, of Buffalo, and Buchanan has announced his engagement to Miss May S. Wichelhausen, of Montclair, N. J.

## Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

A. WILMOT JACOBSEN, Correspondent

As a result of a very strenuous rushing season under new rules, it is the pleasure of Maryland Alpha to introduce the following as brothers: Richard T. Cox, jr., Frank Robert Smith, jr., Franklin McC. Earnest, jr., and Harris Elliott Kirk, jr. There were only a few available men in the freshman class and we think we secured the best of these. No small part of our success this year has been due to the efforts of Corner, Ruth, Penniman and others of our alumni, who have worked in cooperation with us.

The new men are all true Phi Psis and are helping to give the Fraternity a prominent place in university activities. Kirk has made a name for himself as a member of the swimming team, of which Rowland is also a member. Earnest is captain of a wrestling team organized by himself. The sport is a new one at Hopkins, but is already attracting much attention and bids fair to become a recognized branch of athletics in the near future.

The chapter is now well represented in athletics. Gorman, Eger-ton, Binford, Randall and Jacobsen are candidates for the baseball team; Randall has been appointed assistant manager. Fulton is out for lacrosse, Smith for track and Jacobsen for tennis.

Gorman is on the Glee Club and made quite a hit in the annual McCoy Hall concert, March 2d, with his Hawaiian music.



One of the most important problems which confronts the chapter at present is the matter of a new house. In the fall the university will occupy its new buildings at Homewood, and this makes it necessary that the chapter house should also be moved. We have an excellent location in view, however, and have every reason to believe that next fall will find Maryland Alpha in a house that will be a credit to the Fraternity.

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### Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

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### Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

ROY D. McMILLAN, Correspondent

The annual initiation and banquet was held January 22d, when it was our pleasure to disclose the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi to S. M. Dickson, of Gallup, N. M.; Thomas C. Standifer, of Ruston, La.; Homer A. Holt, of Lewisburg, W. Va.; and W. C. Burnam, of Richmond, Ky. After the initiation we adjourned to the Dutch Inn, where a most delightful banquet was served. Brother Schermerhorn, toastmaster, and other speakers for the evening gave us a great deal of valuable advice, so the evening was spent very profitably as well as enjoyably.

Washington and Lee is drawing near the second term of exams and all are very busy just at this time preparing to meet their tasks.

The baseball squad is now practising daily under the direction of Coach Donahue and the supervision of L. T. White as manager. Although they have not as yet been able to go on the field, the cage has been used incessantly, and the prospects seem very bright for a winning team.

Several noteworthy honors have fallen our way during the past few months. L. T. White has been initiated into the senior honorary society, Sigma; E. P. Anderson and A. E. Lusk have been elected to membership in the '13 Club, and J. J. D. Preston and E. S. McCord have been elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi.

Virginia Beta is looking forward to the Pittsburgh G. A. C. and hopes to have as many of her alumni present as can possible attend.

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### West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

A. T. BRAGONIER, Correspondent

On February 26th we held our annual initiation and banquet at the chapter house. Gilbert Miller acted as symposiarch and the following responded to toasts: Scott C. Lowe for the Fairmont A. A., James Breinig Riley for the active chapter, Andrew Northcott for the initiates, Enoch H. Vickers for the faculty, and John L. Porter for the Pittsburgh A. A. Andrew Northcott of Huntington; Edwin Snodgrass and Harry Anderson of Mannington; Marshall Carrier of Keyser; Russell Wilmoth of Elkins; and D. C. Howard of Morgantown, were initiated.

The alumni present were Tusca Morris, R. Leigh Fleming, Charles Hood, Arlington Fleming, Paul Haymond, Brooks Fleming, Scott C. Lowe of Fairmont; E. T. Long and B. B. Laidley of Charleston; Gilbert Miller, Tommy Hodges, Enoch H. Vickers, Joe Buchanan, Bob Hennen, David Reger, Friend Clark and Ralph Marshall of Morgantown; Leo Caufield of Clarksburg; John L. Porter, Todd

Hindman and Jack Evans of Pittsburgh. Everyone missed the presence of Dr. Buchanan, who was unable to attend. This is the first initiation in many years that "Dr. Buck" has not been among the first to congratulate the new men and his absence was felt. Another of our regular attendants failed us, Tip Lardin being unable to be here.

We have been fortunate in having a large number of visitors in the past month. W. H. Manus, Neb. Alpha, W. B. Snyder, Va. Beta, and Bradford Laidley were among those who spent a short while with us.

A new local has been formed here during the past two months. They have rented a house and show signs of a strong organization behind them, but have not announced their plans as to whether or not they intend to petition a national. They are known as the Highland Club.

Our basketball team won the championship of the state. Frank Ice was elected captain for next year.

We wish to thank the members of the Pittsburgh A. A. who attended our banquet and gave us the advanced "dope" on the G. A. C. From what they told us no Phi Psi can afford to miss this, the best and greatest G. A. C. yet held; and certainly no West Virginia Alpha alumnus can afford to let this opportunity pass.

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### Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

JOHN S. HARDIN, Correspondent

Spring has arrived, and the athletic field is filled with likely candidates for the varsity baseball team. Hughes, as manager, seems very much elated over the prospects for a championship team. Kane and Foster are out for positions. Hughes succeeded in securing the services of the former baseball coach of the Nashville Southern League team.

Reger and Bell were recently elected to the Witherspoon Club, an honorary senior club. Treutzsck was elected to the Eve Club, also an honorary senior club.

Scoby reports the organizing of an alumni association in Memphis, Tenn., with a membership of twenty-six. This report rings good, as it will no doubt be of great benefit to Tennessee Delta.

The track team is busily at work and a fast team is expected. Reger and Foster are hard at work. The S. I. A. A. meet will be held at Vanderbilt this year.

Vanderbilt has recently been granted one million dollars to serve as an endowment fund on consideration that two hundred thousand of this million be raised by January 1, 1917. The student body is to take an active part in the raising of this money. Each student has been asked to sacrifice such small luxuries as possible, with an object of giving this money to the fund. This is the second million granted to Vanderbilt within the past year.

Tennessee Delta will be the host at a dance to be given March 23d. The second term exams end on that date. No doubt this will be an additional attraction to the dance.

Lloyd Graves of Utica, Miss., was recently pledged. For a first year man his playing was brilliant in basketball. He gives promise to take Reyer's place at center next year, as Reyer has completed his four years.

Rollow and Stegae recently spent the week-end with us. We extend an invitation to all brothers to drop in on us when in Nashville.

## Texas Alpha — University of Texas

E. EVERETT HALE, Correspondent

The winter term examinations begin March 13th, and the close of that week will determine in a great measure the prospects of Texas Alpha for next year, for then we shall be able to determine accurately the number of our pledges that will be eligible for initiation next fall. At present we are very much gratified with the work of our pledges as a whole, some of whom are doing excellent work.

Since our last letter, we have pledged three good men: Bryant Oldham of Dallas, M. E. Nutt of Granbury, and Price Cross of Cameron. The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity our latest initiate, O. W. Wood of Dallas, Texas.

The chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the Driskill Hotel. All the members and pledges were present. Several good speeches were delivered, the chief among which was that of Dr. Herman G. James, Ill. Beta '08.

The basketball season closed recently, and for the third successive year varsity holds the state championship based on a record in each instance of an undefeated team.

Coach Disch is rapidly rounding the baseball team into shape for a strenuous season. Our pledges, Maxwell, Puett, Sheerin and Hardison, are showing up extremely well. Maxwell is a pitcher of much promise and is practically sure of a berth on the pitching staff.

In track, Pledge Moss bids fair to star in the hurdles and high jump, and nothing short of an accident will keep him from making a letter this year. Pledge Orr is also displaying good form in his track work. Pledge Brooke recently qualified for junior standing in the national athletic fraternity, Sigma Delta Psi. This is quite an honor to be secured by a freshman.

Callaway and Wood will represent Texas Alpha on the debating teams this year. Out of the eight debaters, only three are fraternity men, and Texas Alpha is proud to furnish two of them. Wood won the Delta Sigma Rho prize of one hundred dollars. Callaway was also acting captain of the soccer team this season.

The Arrowhead and Rattler Club dances, the most elaborate dances of the season, have been held since our last letter. These clubs are two exclusive social clubs of the university, membership in each being limited to thirty. Thompson represents us in the Arrowhead, and Shelton, Wright and Callaway in the Rattlers.

During the last Scottish Rite reunion, held February 21-24, Guleke was a member of the degree teams in the 5th, 23d and 30th degrees.

The chapter is looking forward to April 21st, San Jacinto Day, with anticipation for a most enjoyable outing and barbecue which Brother A. R. Harwood of Fentress will give us on that date.

## Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

O. DOUGLAS WEEKS, Correspondent

We have entered upon the second semester of a most successful year, both for Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio Alpha. Our basketball quintette has been most formidable. In our sensational victory over Wittenberg College on March 4th — the last game of the season — we have indisputably attained first place in the Ohio Basketball Conference, having lost only one conference game. To Watkins, right guard, the Phi Psi representative on the team, a large share of the team's success is assigned by the consensus of opinion. In class basketball Phi Psi is represented by Selby, Guffey, Woolpert,

Thomson and McGurk. To win the cup in interfraternity basketball this season, which we have done for four seasons past, seems to be a surety.

In histrionic activities we will be represented in the coming play by McCurdy and Selser, McCurdy taking the leading part.

Woolpert has attained Science Club. Thomson was elected freshman basketball captain and also has a place in the university band.

The Washington's birthday celebration, one of the largest collegiate events of the year, brought back many of the alumni of Ohio Alpha, for whom "open house" was held in the afternoon of that day. McCurdy, Beckley, Vogt and Merrick took part in the celebration.

Most important for Ohio Alpha, however, was the fifty-fifth annual initiation held on Founders' Day, which was followed by a most enjoyable banquet. We congratulate ourselves on having initiated at that time what we think to be the cream of our present freshman class, and with a great deal of pleasure we beg to introduce Ralph H. Thomson of Delaware, John N. Garver, jr., of Springfield, F. Paul Merrick of Pittsburg, Pa., Alan G. Elliott of Springfield, Frank S. Denison of Coffeyville, Kan., and Dana H. Vogt of Columbus.

We also are pleased to announce that "prep" Herbert McGurk of Cincinnati has joined our midst this semester and that Robert A. Beach of Seville, Ohio, has returned to resume his college work.

L. Hugh Walker finished his college work last semester and now is employed by the Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

Cecil M. Johnston has left college temporarily to fill a position of inspector of schrapnel with the Whitacre Glensver Steel Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.

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### Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

WARD E. YOUNG, Correspondent

At the end of the basketball season we can say that Wittenberg has had her share of the honors in the Ohio Conference race, from the start being a dangerous contestant for the championship; and Phi Psi has had more than her share in that honor. In all the games there were three Phi Psi regulars, R. F. MacNally (captain), C. S. Passavant and R. R. Goehring, besides two men following close on the second team. The basketball prospects for next year are good. Passavant is a sophomore and will be back again. Seaton and McKinney have been stars on the freshman team and have good chances for positions on the first team. Seaton was captain of the team.

We are sorry to announce that R. R. Goehring is leaving college. He will return to graduate in June. His loss will be felt greatly, for he has been one of the most active men in college.

On February 29th the Glee Club gave its home concert to a packed house. Phi Psi featured strongly on the program. Prof. R. H. Hiller is the leader of the club and tenor soloist. His numbers were especially pleasing. George Meyer has been the accompanist of the club for the last four years and has always been well received in his piano solos.

An Hawaiian trio has been organized in Ohio Beta. It is composed of J. R. Frew, leader, N. D. Adelsperger, guitar, and H. S. Billings, ukalele. It has appeared locally a number of times as well as with the Glee Club. The trio appears in Hawaiian costume.

Our social end of college life has been sustained by a big rushing smoker on January 29th, rushing suppers on February 18th and

March 3d, and a six o'clock dinner at the chapter house February 26th. The dinner was the finest and most successful event carried out this year. The large living room was converted into a banquet hall. The decorations, candle lights, music and dancing will be remembered by those present when college life is long past.

By way of innovation in social affairs, we are planning to give a dinner for the parents of the brothers living permanently in the city. Better acquaintance of the parents with the chapter has been a long-felt need, and we believe the same applies to other chapters.

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### Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

JOHN L. HAMILTON, JR., Correspondent

Ohio Delta came through the semester in good shape, losing but three men, two of whom — Smith and Herbert — dropped out to enter business, and Pledge Reese was compelled to leave on account of ill health.

The most auspicious occasion of this semester was the performance of the musical comedy, "The Dreamer of Dreams," which was presented by the new dramatic organization, the "Zarzoliers." The music and opera were written by Austin, who not only directed the play but is president of the club which produced it. Critics on all the prominent newspapers in the city said that the music equaled any that had been heard from any operatic company here this season, and that the production as a whole was unusually good for an amateur performance. Mullay, Ewing, Thompson and Don Hamilton took part in the play, and Speaks assisted with the music. Peirce was press agent for the company.

Dress suits have been at a premium around the house this month, due to the junior prom, which was given February 18th, and also because of the numerous sorority dances which have kept us all broke hiring taxis. Don Hamilton was on the junior social committee that gave the prom.

We were especially fortunate the 18th and 19th, as Brother McCoughlin '02 presented here in Columbus his very interesting play, "The Eternal Magdalene," and he was so kind as to give a theater party for all of the chapter.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon and special meeting at which a number of the alumni were present and also Brother McCracken of Illinois Delta. On February 25th the chapter entertained with an informal dance at the house. Dad Neff and his wife were kind enough to act as chaperones. There were a number of alumni as well as a few rushees present.

Pledge Walker has made the freshman basketball team. The interfraternity basketball games are nearly over and at the present writing Phi Psi has qualified for the finals.

In the bowling league we are the leaders by one game. The Phi Deltas are our closest rivals, being only two games behind, while the Sig Alphas and Betas are tie for the next position, being only three games behind us. We have rolled our last game, but the Phi Deltas have yet to roll the Sig Alphas three games. We are counting on them to win only one game, and if this pans out right we will become the permanent owners of the cup.

The first call for baseball men has been sent out, but it is too early to make any forecasts on the team.

Work has been started on the foundations for the new shops for the engineering department. The new Homeopathic Hospital and Home Economics Building are progressing quite rapidly.

The university has organized a new college called the School of Commerce and Journalism with Dr. Haggerty as dean. The departments of economics and journalism have been separated from the Arts College and a degree of B. S. will be given to graduates. There is also some talk of a school of music being established, but nothing definite has been done as yet in that matter.

We have been busy during the last week building a chapter room in the basement. Our house did not have a separate room that we could use exclusively for the meetings and initiations, so we decided that we would build one. Now that it is almost finished we are sorry that we did not build it sooner.

All of us are trying to figure out a way to get to the G. A. C. and we feel pretty confident that when the roll is called Ohio Delta will be there with a strong representation. At any rate, if you other chapters are counting on winning that attendance cup you will surely have to watch your step.

### Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

R. T. BALDWIN, Correspondent

After the midyear finals were all over we found that the brothers had their work in pretty good shape with the exception of Mudge and Breck. The chapter was very sorry to learn that these two brothers would not be back this semester. Initiation was held at the house on February 6th and we are glad to introduce Robert E. Gore of Findlay, Ohio, and Walker Gay of Cleveland.

Willis Ferguson of Duluth, Minn., was pledged upon entering school at midyears. Jack Garrett and Roger McCune of Cleveland, who will enter school in the fall, put on buttons during the latter part of February.

An enjoyable informal dance was held at the house on February 21st, which was attended by 25 couples. Music was furnished by "Heinie" Rogers and was certainly first class.

The Founders' Day banquet was held at the house on February 19th, about sixty actives and alumni being present. Rosendale, together with Bill Sykes and "Connie" Glock, had charge of this affair and carried it through in fine style.

The Case prom on March 3d at the Statler Hotel was attended by ten of the brothers, who started the evening with a dinner at the house before the party.

"Tommy" Robinson is with us again and will tutor some work for the rest of the term in order to enter school in the fall. We are surely glad to see him here again.

The Case basketball team finished at the head of the percentage column in the Ohio Conference, and too much credit can not be given to Coach Pasini and the team, who have put basketball on a sure footing again at Case. The Phi Psi basketballers ended the season in second place in the interfraternity league, and numerals are due Captain Burgess, Post, Allan, McDonald, Gay, Seaton and Crego for their good work.

The musical comedy which the musical clubs present on March 17 and 18 is progressing rapidly. "Connie" Glock takes the part of Pavlowa, "Nate" Post fills one of the principal parts, and Boley, Criley, Hine and Markle dance in the chorus.

The seniors go east on a two weeks' inspection tour the latter part of March and expect to have a great time.

Baseball and track are calling the men, and we expect to be represented in the former by George Crego, while Glock is track manager.

The brothers are looking forward to the G. A. C. with expectation and are saving their nickels and dimes for the trip.

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### Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

H. O. WESTMEN, Correspondent

Everything with Indiana Alpha dates from our fire of March 1st, which damaged our house to the extent of about \$3000. However, things in the chapter are moving along as if nothing had ever happened. We have rented a very desirable house on E. Anderson street where we shall live the remainder of this year.

In scholarship the chapter did exceptionally well last semester. Although the report has not yet been given out, we feel that Phi Psi will stand among the first. None of our freshmen had to be held over on account of grades.

Our midyear initiation was held March 4th, and we are pleased to introduce the following: John Rabb Emison, Vincennes; Rush Smith, Greencastle; David Billingsley and Roscoe Clark, Shelbyville; Robert Happ, Jewell Longley and Robert Swintz, South Bend; George Smith, Anderson; and Elwood Dunlavy, Greencastle. About twenty of our alumni returned for initiation. This number included James Wade Emison '77, John W. Emison '82, Ed Sullivan '95, Robert Gilliland '08, Ewing Rabb Emison '09 and Ben Blumberg '05. We were also pleased to have our Archon, Harry S. Gorgas, visit us at that time.

The event which has attracted most attention around college during the last two months was the dedication of our new \$125,000 gymnasium. The entire day, March 8th, was given over to the dedication exercises. Class colors and garbs appeared on the campus; we had speeches delivered by Charles W. Fairbanks, Governor Ralston and Bishop McDowell, and the reception in the evening for the students and friends of the university completed a great day for De Pauw.

On March 9th we started the new gym out right by defeating Franklin in basketball 21 to 17. It was the playing of Joe Royse, Denton and Dave Billingsley that helped make such a victory possible.

Although the location of our house has temporarily been changed, the same Phi Psi hospitality remains. Indiana Alpha extends a cordial invitation to all brothers to visit us in Greencastle.

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### Indiana Beta — Indiana University

FRANCIS K. BOWSER, Correspondent

On February 17th Indiana Beta initiated ten men, each of whom is on his way to be a good Phi Psi. These men, whom we wish to introduce to the Fraternity, are: Glen McGinn, Clay City; Elmer Straub, Indianapolis; John McFadden, Rockville; William Zeller, Hugh Stunkard and John Scofield, Brazil; Lloyd A. Rust, Winslow; Charles Curtis, Richmond; Edgar O'Harrow and Henry Springer, Bloomington.

On the following Saturday we observed Founders' Day by a reception in the afternoon for the "Phi Psi wives, mothers, sisters

and sweethearts," and in the evening by our annual banquet. As is usual, a large number of alumni came back to help us celebrate in the right way.

The chapter basketball team, which was runner-up in the interfraternity league, suffered so much from the loss of our star player, Captain Wellman, that it has now lost all chance for the cup. Wellman left college this term to take up life insurance business.

On the varsity basketball team Indiana Beta is holding up her end very well. Whitaker and Buschmann are playing in every game and are considered by all to be the best material on the floor. Frenzel was forced to retire from the squad on account of his health.

In wrestling, John Redmon is doing his share by taking on all comers in the heavyweight class. George Shively is practising on his curves, and in a short time will be in his old-time form, ready to take his stand as one of the most feared pitchers in the conference.

March 11th is the date set for our big dance of the year. We were forced to postpone our fall term dance on account of the serious illness of Brother Sanford Teter, so this dance will be the first one the chapter has given this year. We hope to make it the best dance of the college year, and if everything goes off as it is planned it will be worth attending.

The report of grades for the last semester, which was published recently, shows that besides being connected with college activities, the chapter has not fallen down in scholarship. The standing of the chapter is high, with 93 per cent of hours passed. This high percentage will put us very near the top in the list of organizations.

The Indiana high school basketball tournament will be held at Bloomington March 17-18. There will be nearly five hundred high school students here at that time and we expect to pick some good men from the bunch. At present we have several good men lined up for next year, but since we always try to be on the safe side, we would appreciate any information that might aid us in getting some more prospects. If you know of any good men who might come our way, let us know.

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### Indiana Delta — Purdue University

H. D. RICHARDSON, Correspondent

The second semester began February 1st with all the brothers still with us except Dickes, who completed his course. His friends will be sorry to hear of the death of his father, which occurred recently.

Purdue completed a disastrous basketball season when we lost to Indiana. We achieved the cellar position in the Conference race. Coach Vaughn has resigned as basketball and assistant football coach and will accept a similar position under Coach Andy Smith at the University of California. Purdue alumni may be interested to know that Mr. Cleo M. O'Donnell has been engaged as football coach for the coming season.

Our annual initiation and banquet will be held at the chapter house April 1st. All Phi Psis are cordially invited.

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### Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

D. W. ADAMS, Correspondent

Illinois Alpha has been passing through an especially eventful few weeks. The event of greatest moment was initiation on the afternoon of February 26th of eleven freshmen. Those initiated are: Sidney Bennett, Geneva; Earl M. Boretti, Chicago; Elroy Cigrand,



Batavia; John F. Daley, Rockford; Ronald M. Hard, Van Wert, Ohio; Floyd McDonald, Odell; B. Frank Marshall, Carbondale; Frank M. Miller, Cairo; Stanley R. Putnam, Rockford; Gordon Ross, Evanston; and Noel M. Seeburg, Chicago.

Initiation was followed, in the evening, by a sumptuous banquet, served in the chapter house. About forty alumni and members from other chapters attended. John N. Hall '78 acted as master of toasts, and the following brothers responded to his call for speech-making: T. B. Bassett, Ill. Alpha '13; Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12; Wirt E. Humphrey, Ill. Alpha '86; O. W. Pearson, Ill. Alpha '10; Noel Seeburg, Ill. Alpha '16; Edwin Balmer, Ill. Alpha '99; James L. Lardner, Ind. Gamma '94; and James T. Haviland, Ill. Alpha '09. Those who responded extemporaneously were James Greer, Ill. Alpha '86; James F. Oates, Ill. Alpha '89; and W. H. Tuttle, Ill. Alpha '84.

On February 19th eighteen brothers from the chapter celebrated Founders' Day by attending the Chicago A. A. banquet in the Blackstone Hotel.

On March 11th a "rushee" and alumni smoker was given at the house, and about one hundred came. The Conference championship basketball game between Northwestern and Wisconsin was witnessed. Northwestern was defeated 24-21. "Red" Whittle did justice to his reputation in this, his last game, and "Mush" Underhill showed us what we could expect next year from his fast, hard play.

"Red" Whittle, "Mush" Underhill, "Harv" Ellis and Frank Bellows represented Phi Psi on the basketball squad this year, the first three named receiving "N's." Bellows will have little trouble, it is believed, in securing a steady berth on the team next year.

A great number of alumni have been visiting the chapter lately, and more are urged to come and come often.

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### Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

WADE S. BENDER, Correspondent

The members of Illinois Beta are bending their efforts toward maintaining their high scholastic standing. The chapter ranked second among the seventeen national fraternities in the scholarship ranking for the autumn quarter.

Phi Psi recently secured another big campus honor when Hans Norgren was elected secretary of the Reynolds Club. This club has nearly a thousand members and is open to all men students of the university. Redmon is the present secretary of the club.

Walter Schafer starred at forward this year for the Maroon basketball squad and stands a good chance for next year's captaincy. Norgren has also held down a regular position on the Chicago quintet. Edward Orr and William Gorgas received their numerals for work on the freshman-varsity. Whiting has been winning consistently in the high jump and Wagner has been doing excellent work in the pole vault. Gorgas has shown extraordinary ability in the shot-put and is certain of a varsity position next year. Charles Green is developing into a fast quarter-miler.

Redmon recently established a new world's record for the sixty-foot plunge in the meet with Northwestern, covering the distance in :18.4-5. Wiedemann and Boal are out for varsity baseball. Wiedemann, who toured the Orient with last year's team, is practically certain of the first base position.

The Founders' Day banquet held under the auspices of the Chicago A. A. at the Blackstone Hotel was a huge success again this

year. Lawrence Whiting '13 was reelected president and William McGrath '07 secretary of the Chicago A. A. for the following year.

Illinois Beta is planning a big reunion for the first part of June in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter. In addition to the chapter reunion, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the university will be observed at the same time. We are planning to make this one of the biggest affairs in our history and urge that all alumni of our own and other chapters be present.

The annual tea given by the chapter February 27th proved a big success, about 150 men and women of the university being present. The chapter will hold its annual spring party at one of the country clubs early in June.

The interfraternity indoor baseball tournament will be held during the first week in April. The chapter expects to have a strong team and hopes to win the cup again this year.

Illinois Beta is boosting hard for the G. A. C. and all members are planning on being present. A number of the fellows have already started accumulating a fund for the trip.

### Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

A. F. SWEENEY, Correspondent

Midsemester examinations being over, Illinois Delta boasts of not losing a single man. "Jimmy" Page, who was forced to leave college last semester because of his mother's illness and death, is back again.

We take great pleasure in introducing the following brothers: Clifford Howe, Rolin Cowles, jr., Everett Allaben, Husted Meyers, Benjamin Wood, Henry R. Colton, Lloyd H. Hunter and Douglas Goodwillie.

Our initiation and banquet were held February 26th at the chapter house. Immediately after the ceremonies the brothers partook of a wonderful "feed" prepared by Brother C. R. Bear. "Jimmy" Greene '04 acted as toastmaster. "Wen" McCracken '12 responded with a toast on Illinois Delta; C. V. Burger, N. Y. Alpha '08, responded with an interesting toast on "Old Stuff;" and R. J. Cowles, jr., gave a toast on "The Freshmen."

We were especially honored to have with us Brothers G. K. Linton, Pa. Eta '76; "Gene" Burkhart, Ohio Alpha '99; "Dax" McCracken, Ill. Delta '10; "Bruin" Bear, Ill. Delta '07; and "Bill" Jenkins, Ill. Delta '11.

Spring practice being in vogue, "Bart" Macomber, captain 1916, "Phil" Potter, Kenneth Smith and "Bud" Cowles are playing football. "Dutch" Laing is also getting in trim for the coming baseball season. "Montie" Howe, "Hus" Meyers and "Doc" Allaben are trying for places on the freshman-varsity baseball team. Ben Wood is making good on the freshman track team and is expected to win his numerals. Ben is also a reporter on the *Daily Illini* staff.

"Phil" Carper and "Dusty" Craft are out and bidding for managerships.

"Wen" McCracken being president of the Students' Union, finds himself busy keeping the polls clear at the spring elections.

The Illini basketball quintet is having a hard time living up to last year's reputation, as injuries caused the loss of two of our stars.

The noted Illinois band gave a concert March 4th, and we sure are proud of being blessed with such wonderful talent. A. A. Harding, Ill. Delta '04, is leader and much credit is due him.

An informal dance was given at the chapter house March 25th. Our spring formal will be held May 5th and we trust many of the alumni will come back to the "old burg." Don't worry over the girls; just let us know before hand.

We have been honored with visits from Brothers Harry Cogdall, "Slooie" Chapman, "Bruin" Bear, "Bly" Grassett, Harry Gorgas, Fred Warner, W. Wyman, Rev. Simmons and "Torch" Crane.

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### Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

FAYETTE L. FROEMKE, Correspondent

The second semester is well under way, with spring vacation looming up in the distance. The chapter passed safely through the ordeal of midyear exams without losing a man.

The annual initiation occurred at the chapter house February 18th, and we are pleased to present to the Fraternity at large the following initiates: Maurice C. Piatt, Lansing, Mich.; Francis B. Smith, Springfield, Ill.; C. Halstead Cottingham, Chicago, Ill.; C. Spencer Clark, jr., St. Johns, Mich.; Richard P. Hummer, Chicago, Ill.; Theron Van Dusen, Detroit, Mich.; and Seymour B. Wilson, Grand Rapids, Mich. Founders' Day was celebrated on the following evening by a banquet held in conjunction with the Detroit A. A. at the Statler Hotel in Detroit. The entire active chapter was present, the gathering being somewhat in the nature of a "coming out party" for the freshmen. Brother Frank B. Leland, a prominent Detroit banker and regent of the university, presided at the banquet.

Between semesters the brothers staged a very successful house party in connection with the junior hop. Dean and Mrs. John R. Effinger and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rood chaperoned the party.

The annual Michigan Union opera is our next big social event, and indications are that it will be the most brilliant production of its kind yet attempted. Besides the performances in Ann Arbor, the opera will be shown in Detroit, Chicago and Toledo.

Over 100 candidates responded to the first call for baseball practice, and the men have been limbering up in Waterman gymnasium the past month, waiting for the snow to disappear. "Bull" Dunne is making a strong bid for the team, while "Jap" Reid is trying out for assistant manager.

The chapter has annexed a few more honors since the last letter. "Baldy" Bowcock has been elected to Toastmasters, and "Tightie" Cottingham, one of the freshmen initiates, made the freshman mandolin club. "Swats" Bartelme was recently appointed manager of the Comedy Club.

There is a movement on foot among fraternities generally at Michigan to bring about, through faculty action, the repeal of the rule prohibiting freshmen from living in their respective chapter houses.

Just a word about the coming G. A. C. *Michigan Alpha expects to be present with a good delegation when the G. A. C. convenes in Pittsburgh next June.*

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### Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

VIRGIL L. MOORE, Correspondent

Due to an interfraternity action which was recently approved by the faculty and regents, Wisconsin fraternities are allowed to initiate freshmen after they have satisfactorily completed one semester of work. On February 16th we held our initiation and banquet which,

although not so largely attended by our alumni as usual, was a great success. Wisconsin Alpha is pleased to introduce the following new brothers: Willard Ilett, Chicago; Lyman Mather, Chicago; Charles Hardy, Chicago; Allan Townsend, Racine, Wis.; Ernest Barklow, Joliet, Ill.; and Harry Pribnow, Virginia, Minn.

Wisconsin athletics have at last apparently emerged from their chaotic and uncertain state and, we hope, are once more established upon a firm basis. The appointment of Dr. Paul O. Withington, assistant football coach of Harvard, to succeed Mr. William Juneau, and the temporary appointment of Coach Tom Jones to fill the position of athletic director, recently made vacant by the resignation of Mr. George W. Ehler, have been hailed by students, faculty and alumni alike as the beginning of a new and more successful era in Wisconsin athletics.

By defeating Northwestern, the strongest rival of Wisconsin for the honors, Coach Meanwell's basketball team has annexed the fourth Conference basketball championship in five consecutive years. At track also Wisconsin has developed one of the strongest teams in the Conference and one of the best in her history. Illinois and Notre Dame both showed that they were in no class with the Badgers at the two indoor meets. Phi Psi is represented on the track squad this year by Boardman, Casey and Pribnow. The baseball squad began practice about two weeks ago, and will be out on the diamond as soon as the weather permits. Meland will manage the business end of baseball this year, while Slaby will no doubt hold down second base as he has done for the past two years; Shiller will probably land a position behind the bat. Funke was recently chosen assistant football manager for next year, while Brooks and Bryant are trying out for baseball and track managers respectively. With Casey, Boardman, Pribnow, Moll and Slaby to represent us, Phi Psi looks forward with no little anticipation to the interfraternity relay race on March 17th.

The junior prom, which was held for the first time in the new state capitol on February 11th, proved to be the most successful social event ever given in Madison. An unusually large crowd was present and nothing was left undone to add as much as possible to the occasion. No small amount of credit for its success is due Roberts, chairman of the decorations committee, Peterson, chairman of the ways and means committee, and Olson, who was a member of an important committee.

Our Founders' Day celebration was omitted this year and the money previously devoted to meet the expense of a celebration in Madison was used to send eleven of the brothers to represent us at the Founders' Day banquet at Chicago.

The Mandolin and Glee Club is preparing its annual trip for the spring vacation, which will take in some of the cities of the northern part of the state and also the Twin Cities. Bryant will represent Phi Psi on this trip.

On April 1st we will hold our annual dinner dance at the Park Hotel, to which we extend a cordial invitation to any visiting brother.

Morris was lately initiated into Kappa Beta Phi. Ilett and Mather will soon be initiated into Skull and Crescent, one of the two interfraternity sophomore organizations of the university. Bradish was recently elected to a seat in the Student Conference, Moll was chosen to take care of the financial end of the Interfraternity Council, and Walsh was appointed to a place on the interfraternity basketball committee.

Wisconsin Alpha is always glad to extend her hospitality to any visiting alumni or undergraduate brothers.

## Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

WAYNE C. GILBERT, Correspondent

The Panhellenic dance, held January 15th, proved to be a fine success, for which much credit is due Hulbert, who acted on the committee. Two weeks later came the semester exams. The chapter as a whole negotiated the rocky shoals of exams pretty well, and as a result our scholarship has been raised a peg. This is a step in the right direction, at least.

During spring rushing we pledged Lloyd Cowan, a member of the class of '19 and one who promises to become a strong Phi Psi. Another man pledged at this time is Arthur Barrett, class of '18. Barrett comes from Illinois University, where he spent the first semester of this year.

Just before the first Armour game Korst suffered a severe injury to his shoulder. His injury necessitated his keeping out of the game for the remainder of the season.

Our formal party of February 19th was the most successful held here for a long time. Vance, as head of the social committee, was largely responsible for it. Sunday morning following the dance was held the house party. The alumni back for the party were: Art Guest, Bob Pearsall, Lew Wilford, Frank Sutherland, Sid Bostwick, Bert Holmes, Royal Hinkley, Frank Bastable, A. S. Thompson, Jan Reitler, Don Van Wart, Pledge Dayton Burr, "Hamm" Ross, Moll of Wis. Alpha and Olson of Wis. Alpha. Judge and Mrs. Reckhow and Prof. and Mrs. Clancy acted as chaperones.

We have chosen as chapter daddy Kent Childs, who has kindly accepted the office. It is the intention of the chapter also to select an advisory council to act with Brother Childs in giving us needed advice on chapter matters. According to the plan, Brother Childs will drop in on us about twice a month to see how things are going.

Our Founders' Day stag was held February 21st on account of the formal being the 19th. Johnny Johnson, who happened to be here, gave us a little talk; Prof. Clancy said a few words, the seniors gave short talks, and Korst read us a little history of the general Fraternity.

The musical clubs have given three successful concerts in the past month. Evans, because overpointed, was forced to resign the man-agership of the clubs, but is still a member of them.

The interscholastic basketball tournament and swimming meet, of which Hanscom was student manager, were held recently. All the schools entered seemed well satisfied with the manner in which the events were run off. Belvidere took first place in the basketball meet and New Treir took the swimming meet. After the final game we held a rushing stag at which we pledged Captain "Bud" Cleaver of Belvidere, Ill. He will be with us next fall.

The intergroup basketball tournament is drawing to a close. We are still in the game strong and have two more games to play. According to the dope we ought to land the cup.

Allie Mohr is out for baseball manager for next year and has a good chance of landing the job. Pledge Cowan is trying out for catcher.

The Greek play, a biannual affair, was given on March 2d. Elwyn Evans was in the cast and Korst and Dieckhoff were members of the chorus.

Evans, chosen to represent Beloit in the peace contest, encountered adverse fortune in the state contest.

Johnny Tilleman has found it necessary to leave college this semester. He is working for Fairbanks-Morse Company, but prom-

ises to be with us again next semester. Lovell Kohn has been called home by the illness of his mother.

We are beginning now to plan for our reunion, which occurs in June. We want 150 alumni back this year instead of 100.

### Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

FRANK PEARCE, Correspondent

Minnesota Beta held her annual initiation on February 19th. It gives us great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity Albert Danaher, Walter Bartlett, Walter Schmid and Richard Fischer of Minneapolis, Frank McNally and Arthur McNally of New Richmond, Wis., and Frank Kelly of Duluth, Minn. We were especially pleased by the number of older alumni present. Brother Vance, dean of the Law School, acted as toastmaster.

Founders' Day was fittingly celebrated by Minnesota Beta and the Minneapolis A. A. by the annual banquet at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. Sixty-five loyal Phi Psis gathered together to start a movement that will soon be known from coast to coast: *Minneapolis is out for the G. A. C. in 1918*. The feeling is well expressed in the words of a well-known alumnus: "Well, brothers, there is a hen on and unless all signs fail something is going to hatch. In the future the old timers, instead of referring to all incidents as 'before or after the big snow of 1875,' will refer to all events as either before or after the big Phi Psi convention and all the babies instead of being named Woodrow will be called Phi or Si." Enough for the present, but we wish it distinctly understood that here is where we throw our hat, coat and vest into the ring for the G. A. C. in 1918.

The junior ball was held in the Radisson Hotel on March 3d. One hundred twenty-five couples were present. Dancing was in the chateau room, which was beautifully decorated with flowers. Supper was served in the gold room. The programs were dainty souvenirs in covers of white silk ribbon. Each showed the lettering J. B. in different color and no two books were alike. The grand march was formed at 9.30, supper was served at 12 and the program of twenty-four dances finished at 3.30.

The freshmen entertained the seniors at an informal dance at the chapter house February 23d. The freshmen made excellent hosts and gave a mighty good party.

Mrs. Yerxa, our matron, entertained the senior class at her annual dinner for the seniors at the Andrews Hotel, March 2d. The occasion was most enjoyable and we sincerely hope that Mrs. Yerxa will be able to entertain innumerable senior classes to follow.

Minnesota Beta has pledged another man toward the foundation of our freshman class of next year, namely, Marshall Bartlett of Minneapolis.

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### Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

JOHN F. DODGE, Correspondent

The interest of the chapter in the last two months has centered around the initiation of the freshmen. The formal initiation was held on Washington's birthday, and the chapter takes pleasure in announcing the following brothers: William E. Hossfeld, Ronald G. Reed, Forest F. Cooper, Edward A. Kopp and Edgar J. Goodrich.

After the initiation the chapter enjoyed a banquet at the Hotel Jefferson. A party was given at the Company "A" hall February 18th, for the prospective Phi Psis.

With the opening of the new semester Rogers returned to his home in Charter Oak; Luscombe left college to assume the duties of advertising manager of Coast & Son's clothing store in Iowa City; and Pledge George Beckwith left Iowa to enter the University of Pennsylvania. Howard C. Cox of Iowa Beta entered here the second semester.

The chapter and the alumni are making renewed efforts to secure the erection of a new chapter house this summer. Dr. E. E. Dorr of Des Moines has the work in charge and is at the present conferring with the alumni of the chapter in hope of assuring sufficient funds so that work can be commenced by April 1st.

Coach Howard Jones has arrived on the scene, and is conducting daily football practice for candidates for next fall's team. McKee, a veteran of last fall's eleven, is out, as are Bleeker, Reed and Goodrich.

The junior prom, the big formal of the year, occurred on March 10th, and the chapter was represented on the committee by Dixon and twelve of the brothers attended. The annual Panhellenic party occurs April 28th and the chapter is ably represented on the committee by Showers.

The chapter was glad to receive a visit from William A. Telfer on his farewell tour in the hardware business, and also from Lee Shillinglaw, who is practising law at Waterloo.

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### Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

V. L. EVANS, Correspondent

Work on a plan for a new house is progressing very satisfactorily and we hope to be able to move into it by next fall.

Baseball weather is here at last. Foster and Benner are in the batting cage every afternoon and should have no trouble in filling up the holes at second base and catch, created by graduations. Denfeld has been working with the shot this winter and will undoubtedly do himself credit.

The freshmen are in active training in behalf of the house for the interfraternity baseball season. The usual abundance of pitchers and first basemen is in evidence.

Tom Roberts has left for his home at Waterman, Ill., where he will take charge of his father's pure-bred Holstein herd. He was graduated at the end of last semester, but stayed over to help with the house proposition. We feel that we have lost our most valuable man and will have a hard time filling his place.

Paul Shields, "Chuck" Gardner and "Jimmy" Gardner, all of Nebraska Alpha, were here with the Nebraska basketball team. We watched them assist Nebraska to win the Missouri Valley championship by winning their last game here.

"Cotton" Bellows '13 was here over night. We had received news that Harold Bellows was a proud father and he dropped in here last night and confirmed the report. We also hear that Fred Bellows '15 will soon join the Benedicts.

"Ted" Aulman, Charles Butcher, and Fay Barney visited us over Sunday.

We recently pledged L. L. Montgomery of Minot, N. D.

The new Sheldon-Munn Hotel will soon be finished and the chapter will entertain there at a formal party on April 20th.

The Panhellenic Council is pushing a plan for a college union and have a feasible scheme for raising the money.

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### Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

EMMET H. ELDER, Correspondent

With the opening of the second semester Neal and Seldon, of last year's freshman class, returned to the fold, and with the eight initiates who came into the house our present accommodations are pushed to the full capacity. Our scholastic standing for the past semester was not all that we could desire, but all the brothers are making an earnest effort to remedy this fault, and if present indications are of any significance, the close of the present semester will find Missouri Alpha well toward the top in grades.

The Founders' Day celebration was better this year than ever before. A reception to the town people in the afternoon was followed by the initiation of the following men: Radford Pittam, Charles Haines, Winston Woodson, Dudley Dehoney, Lyle Willits, John Barnes, Charles Jackson, Philip Brinckerhoff, Craig Ruby and Thomas "Pat" Cowan. The initiation ceremony was followed by the banquet and the following alumni were back for the occasion: O. M. Stewart, Colburn, Bayless, Shepard and Seward. We certainly enjoyed having the older brothers back with us and hope that they will all be back next year and bring others with them.

After the banquet a meeting of the house corporation was held, and a few of the final details concerning the new house were thrashed out. If present plans work out, actual work will begin about the first of April. The building committee is composed of Walden, Williams and Bruce of the active chapter, and they are conferring with Brothers Fansler, Stewart, Bayless, Fillmore and Johnson of the alumni in the working out of the final plans.

The chapter has been very active in politics of late. Rider was elected president of the all-sophomore class. Ruby was elected president of the all-freshmen class. We are represented in department politics by Woodson as president of the senior lawyers and Black as president of the junior engineers. Jackson was taken into Tomb and Key, an honorary freshmen and sophomore fraternity. Haines was elected to Alpha Chi Sigma.

The valley basketball season has just closed, the Tigers capturing second place after one of the most successful seasons in the history of the college. Immediately after the close of the season Speelman, our brightest light in athletics, left for Chicago to accept a position until September, when, it is rumored, he will accompany Coach Van Gent to Texas University as his assistant. The chapter deeply regrets his loss but extends its best wishes.

The Panhellenic basketball season is about over, one game with the Betas standing between us and the championship. We feel confident of winning this game, as our team, composed of Rider, Pittam, Ruby, Willits and Jackson, is capable of putting up a good game against the varsity. The Panhellenic track meet has commenced and there is little doubt but that we will win the cup for the second time.

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### Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

R. D. EDWARDS, Correspondent

Kansas Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity



Woodard V. Hite of Cherryvale, H. Welker Sheperd of Hutchinson, and Norruth D. Graham of Hiawatha.

The house proposition is booming. With Morris Blacker '07 in charge, the plans for securing a new house are fast becoming a reality. With the coming of the next year Kansas Alpha will have a home superior to any in Lawrence. We have secured an excellent lot near the campus and would advise any alumni who wish to see the old house with Phi Psis still in it to make their visit this year.

The chapter regrets to announce that Sheperd has withdrawn from college. He has accepted a good position temporarily but assures us that he will be back next fall.

Track prospects are rather bright for Kansas this year. We have a strong team and intend to show Missouri's speedsters a clean pair of heels at the indoor meet March 17th. Kansas Alpha is well represented on the team. Cargill Sproull, who won his "K" last year in the mile, is showing better than ever in this event. "Dummy" is consistently breaking the indoor record in the quarter and should be the star of the valley in his event this year. Winn is stepping over the hurdles in good form, and Small holds down the position of shot putter.

Leland Thompson was recently elected to Phi Alpha Tau, an honorary dramatic fraternity.

L. B. Flintom has recently returned from South America. "Flint" is now in Kansas City and will return to college in the fall.

Arthur Haskins announces the birth of a daughter.

The chapter has enjoyed recent visits from Brothers Robert J. Campbell '10, George H. Edwards '10, Sam Bierer '09, Frank Merrill '99, Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma '09; A. B. Green, Ill. Alpha '08; Emmet Schooley '10, Walter S. Burke, Wis. Gamma '09; Ray Dunmire '13, "Bill" Nigh '10 and "Pete" Crowley '06.

The chapter announces a party on April 8th and the farewell on June 2d. We urge any alumni who can to be back on these or any other dates. The spring is a very pleasant time in Lawrence and entertainment is easily afforded.

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### Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

The most successful basketball tournament ever held at Nebraska University has just been completed, some eighty high schools throughout the state being represented. Over eight hundred students were visitors at the university. About twenty of these men were entertained at the chapter house throughout the week.

Nebraska had a very successful basketball season, winning the championship of the Missouri valley. Phi Psi was well represented on the team, James Gardiner, Charles Gardiner and Shields making their "N's". Charles Gardiner was captain of the tennis team this year, but has left college to go into business. At least three or four of our men will try out for the tennis team this year.

Nebraska Alpha has just pledged two men, Edward Perley from Omaha and Kenneth Saunders from Lincoln. Sophomore pledging is to be adopted here, taking effect next September. We are in good condition to stand this ruling, however, and will have at least twenty men back next fall.

Founders' Day and our 21st anniversary were celebrated at the same time by a banquet and dance. A good representation of Nebraska Alpha men was back for the occasion.

## Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

A. WENDELL NORRIS, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated five freshmen whom we introduce with much pleasure: Julian F. Maier, Eugene Mechling, Welton C. Swain, Leonard Loan, and B. Frank Pettus. Initiation ceremonies were held at the chapter house in the morning, after which the chapter journeyed to Denver to enjoy a joint Founders' Day and initiation banquet with the Denver A. A. We also desire to announce the pledging of Otto S. Kretschmer of Peru, Ill.

Colorado has just completed a most successful basketball season in which she tied Colorado College for the championship. Interest is now directed toward baseball and track. Maier and Cashmore are out for baseball, and Maier is also out for track.

The Colorado Union recently staged the musical comedy, "The Rose of Love," in which Merritt, Swain, Harner, Borland and Pledge Parsons took prominent parts. Wilkin is to have a part in the Players' Club production "Milestones," which is to be given March 24th.

The Glee Club will take an extensive trip through Colorado and Utah during spring vacation. Swain, Merritt, Miller and Shaw will represent Phi Psi. Shaw and Harner took part in an entertainment which the extension department gave for the miners and people of Lafayette, Col.

The chapter gave a dance at the Hotel Boulderado on March 11th. Several prospective Denver men were entertained at that time. We were glad to welcome back several alumni for the occasion.

## Washington Alpha — University of Washington

JACK B. SWALE, Correspondent

The big event for Washington Alpha and northwestern Phi Psis since the last issue of THE SHIELD was the second annual Founders' Day initiation and banquet February 19th. Jack W. Reynolds, Seattle; Floyd A. Vammen, Aberdeen; Richard O. Haynes, Seattle; James Gilluly, Seattle; and David E. MacDonald, Thorpe, were initiated in the afternoon at the chapter house. About sixty attended the banquet at the Washington Annex in the evening, when L. T. Turner, Cal. Alpha '82, acted as symposiarch, and T. A. Stiger, Ohio Delta '98, J. T. S. Lyle, Wis. Alpha '97, and "Chapter Daddy" W. E. Henry, Ind. Beta '90, responded to toasts.

Spring activities have now taken hold of university life and Phi Psi is well represented in the various branches. Ex-captain and Stroke Hienie Zimmerman is assistant crew coach and has entire charge of the freshman squad. McAdam is out for the varsity and is giving one of the seven letter men a hard fight for a seat in the shell. Wood has been holding down third base on the varsity baseball nine in practice, and Pledge Sangster is on the squad. Nightingale, champion boxer in 115-pound class of last year, is out defending his title this season. Ostrander, Opperman, Peterson and MacDonald are out for track. Pledge Smart is a prospective yell duke on the rooting staff.

Bob and Karl Ostrander are charter members of the local chapter of Kappa Psi, national pharmacy fraternity, which received its charter lately. Otto Anderson and Roy Wood were recently elected to Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity.

Phi Psi finished third in the interfraternity basketball series completed last month with nineteen teams entered, and was a strong

contender for the championship. The chapter has a strong baseball aggregation doped out for the interfraternity baseball league that will start soon.

Washington Alpha has been taking her part in the social activities of the institution with a goodly number present at the various university functions. Brother and Mrs. L. T. Turner entertained the members of the Alpha Phi sorority and Phi Kappa Psi on February 18th with a dancing party. On March 31st the chapter entertained with its second semester informal. Plans are on foot for the annual regatta day picnic to be held April 8th, when the Stanford, California and Washington crews race on Lake Washington.

Chris White '14 has been elected president of the Seattle Alumni Association. Harry R. Race '14 has moved to Ketchikan, Alaska, where he is operating a drug store.

### California Beta — Leland Stanford University

ALLEN L. EMERY, Correspondent

On January 22d, with appropriate exercises, Ray Lyman Wilbur was installed as the third president of Leland Stanford Junior University. Being a Stanford alumnus, the new president is in close touch with Stanford traditions and ideals, and it seems certain that he will fill the duties of his position in a most efficient and pleasing manner.

One of Dr. Wilbur's ideas is to get all the students to live on the campus and, following out this idea, it is probable that a new men's dormitory will be erected in the new future, and thus many students now living in Palo Alto will be made more intimately a part of the student body.

Another of Dr. Wilbur's plans is that of restricting the number of men who will be allowed to enter Stanford in the future. From now on limits will be placed on the number allowed to enter both in the fall and in the spring. For this reason it is important that those contemplating entering Stanford should send in their applications as soon as possible, together with the necessary credits.

On January 21st over two hundred prominent faculty men, alumni and students listened in at one end of a transcontinental telephone wire, and conversation was exchanged with Stanford alumni in New York. The affair was mainly devoted to the sending of congratulations to the new president, but the motive of the donation of the transcontinental line by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. was to honor Prof. Harris J. Ryan, head of the electrical engineering department, for the advancements he has made in the field of electrical science. Professor Ryan is an alumnus of New York Alpha.

Joe Braden '13 has been chosen one of the three student members of the Athletic Advisory Board, which will have general control over athletics in the future and which consists of three alumni, three faculty and three student representatives. Dr. T. M. Williams, Stanford '97, of Wisconsin Alpha, has been chosen one of the alumni members of the board.

Spring athletics are getting under way at the present time. The varsity ball team has played several games, and has a few victories to its credit, notably one over the strong Santa Clara College nine. Braden, football captain-elect, is playing short for the varsity. The freshmen nine is the strongest for many years, and takes the varsity into camp every now and then. Mitchell is catching on this team.

Hutchinson is performing in good style in the pole vault. It is a little too early to figure just what the Stanford track team will do.

It is now certain that both the track team and crew will go east this spring.

Members on the senior committees recently appointed are Braden on the senior week and senior ball committee; Al Fisher and Jack Tufts on the carnival committee.

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### California Gamma — University of California

J. C. BEQUETTE, Correspondent

Everything is rosy at California Gamma. Our house finances are coming along nicely, thanks to the conscientious labors of the committee of alumni who are in charge. Affairs in the house are booming as well. We had a very successful dance last month and are planning another following one of the big college affairs. These are very popular here at California and are very well attended by members of the chapter and their friends who are invited to help fill up the dancing space.

Stanford is giving us a party the night before the Stanford-California track meet in the form of a tennis court dance, and we reciprocate at the time of the regatta which is held up here.

Coach Andy Smith has a squad of 75 men out for spring football, preparing for the successful season which everyone confidently expects next year. The competition out on this coast is surely worthy of eastern notice, judging from the showing Washington State made against Brown.

Andrew Hazzard is on the first crew. Crew this year has better prospects than has been conceded us for years. We have competent coaches for the first time and a large squad of energetic workers, which combination is sure to bring results.

Our new lawn in front of the house is now fully up, and when we get our plants from the exposition the house will present a regular tropical appearance, with our Mission style of architecture.

With deep regret we report the death of J. C. McCandless, Pa. Iota '12, who was killed in Oakland, Cal., in an automobile accident.

Baseball is progressing well at California and we bid fair to make it four straight from Stanford. We have on the squad Masters, Vecki and Bequette.

This chapter is very strong with respect to musicians. We furnish the music for a great many of the dances held around Berkeley, and four or five of the brothers are practically putting themselves through college on the strength of their ability to play a piano, drum or banjo. It is also a valuable asset in rushing.

# Obituary

David T. Watson, Pa. Delta '60

Died February 26, 1916

In the death of David Thompson Watson, Phi Kappa Psi has sustained a severe and irreparable loss. Born at Washington, Pa., January 2, 1844, he spent his boyhood days in that locality. It was in 1860, during his attendance at Jefferson College, the birthplace of the Fraternity, that he was initiated into the fellowship of Phi Kappa Psi. From this institution he was duly graduated and later entered the legal profession which soon carried him into prominence which eventuated the high regard and esteem held for him by members of that profession today.

Tributes to his extraordinary intellectual powers, his acumen and rich store of legal learning have been numerous and sincere. There is a general recognition of the fact that not only Pittsburgh but the country at large has lost one of its really great lawyers, a veritable giant of the bar. Nor was his fame confined to this side of the ocean. His representation of his nation's claim before an international tribunal had given him a worldwide reputation which did not suffer in competition with the keenest legal minds of the day. Issues arising in connection with the European war have evinced a disposition in certain quarters to question the validity and permanence of the rules and regulations which the nations have voluntarily adopted for the control of their relations. One has only but to glance at the career of Brother Watson to realize that international law is still a vital, living factor in the affairs of the world, that the questions decided under its arbitrament were settled for many years to come and that while the rules of the nations may be broken, there is a day of reckoning as truly as for the violations of the common law among individuals. Brother Watson therefore rendered a service not defined by national geographical limits when he helped to uphold and demonstrate the binding power of international law. Consistently declining judicial office, he occupied what he felt to be a sphere of wider influence in behalf of the people, and the memory of his life and work will not soon depart from those who were proud to call him their fellow citizen.

As a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, he was a true brother, a lovable and sincere gentleman who was an honor to her. He was one of the "Old Guard," being initiated at the now extinct Pennsylvania Delta Chapter. He kept up his fraternal activities through continual membership of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, he being one of its ardent devotees and ever ready to bear his share and more of the burden of responsibility. He loved the Fraternity with his whole heart, and many brothers of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association can testify to the practical quality of his fraternal spirit.

Brother Watson has passed from our sight, but his affection for the Fraternity is not of the dying sort, and wherever on the other side Phi Psis gather to commune there we know our brother to be. His memory will not be forgotten by any brother who knew him. May the God of brotherly love have him in his keeping, and may He keep us true to his conception of the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi. He leaves a widow and a wide circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Action upon the death of Brother Watson was taken at a special meeting of the officers of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. A committee comprising all the brothers holding membership in the local bar association adopted the following resolutions:

*Whereas*, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from the activities of this life our dearly beloved brother, David T. Watson, and,

*Whereas*, His life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest ideals of the order he loved, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the Pittsburgh Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, would pay our loving tribute, in so far as words can feebly express it, to the memory of a brother whose life and attainments have left their imprint upon us, and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of the deceased and to THE SHIELD for publication, and that they be entered upon the minutes of this, the Pittsburgh Alumni Association.

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J. J. VOEGTLY	T. F. SOLES

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Resolutions adopted March 13, 1916, by Pennsylvania Alpha

*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst our friend and brother, David Thompson Watson, a well-known and honored alumnus of our chapter; be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the present active members of Pennsylvania Alpha, do hereby express our heartfelt sorrow at the death of this one held dear in the memory of our Fraternity, and be it

*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the stricken family and friends in this hour of affliction, and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our chapter, and a copy of the same be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

WILLIAM HERSHEY GREER  
MILES HUMPHREYS JONES  
J. A. MCPHERSON

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### William N. Ross, R. I. Alpha '03

Died January 17, 1916

Resolutions adopted by the Rhode Island Alpha Chapter

*Whereas*, In His infinite wisdom our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to summon from our earthly surroundings our brother, William N. Ross; 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 fitting that recognition be had of his noble character and beautiful life, abounding as it did in acts of 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 N. Ross has rendered in upholding and sustaining the Rhode Island Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and to the influence of his life upon those with whom he came in contact; be it further

*Resolved*, That we drape our badges for a period of four weeks in honor of his memory; be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be spread 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.

ERNEST HALLIWELL

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Resolutions adopted by the Providence Alumni Association

It is with profound sorrow that the Providence Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi records the untimely death of William Nisbet Ross, a brother who at all times merited and commanded the highest ideals of the Fraternity which he so faithfully served. We realize that in his passing to better and greater things beyond we have lost one of our truest and most loyal brothers.

His strength of character, kindness of heart, and years of service to the Fraternity, from his initiation until the time of his death, will never be forgotten by those who knew him.

*Whereas*, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, knew him and loved him as a loyal brother and as a true friend, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the Providence Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, as a mark of respect to his memory, extend our deepest sympathy and condolence to his family in our mutual loss. We do further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, spread upon the minutes of the association and published in THE SHIELD.

EDWARD K. ALDRICH, JR.

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Appropriate resolutions were also adopted by the Phi Kappa Psi Association of Rhode Island.

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Benjamin L. Millikin, Pa. Beta '71

Died January 6, 1916

Resolutions adopted by the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter

*Whereas*, In His infinite wisdom our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to summon from our earthly surroundings our brother, Benjamin L. Millikin; 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 deeply, not only upon the family, but also on 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 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 Benjamin L. Millikin has rendered in upholding and sustaining the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and to the influence his life had upon those with whom he came into 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 for publication.

R. S. McCLOSKEY

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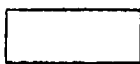


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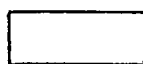
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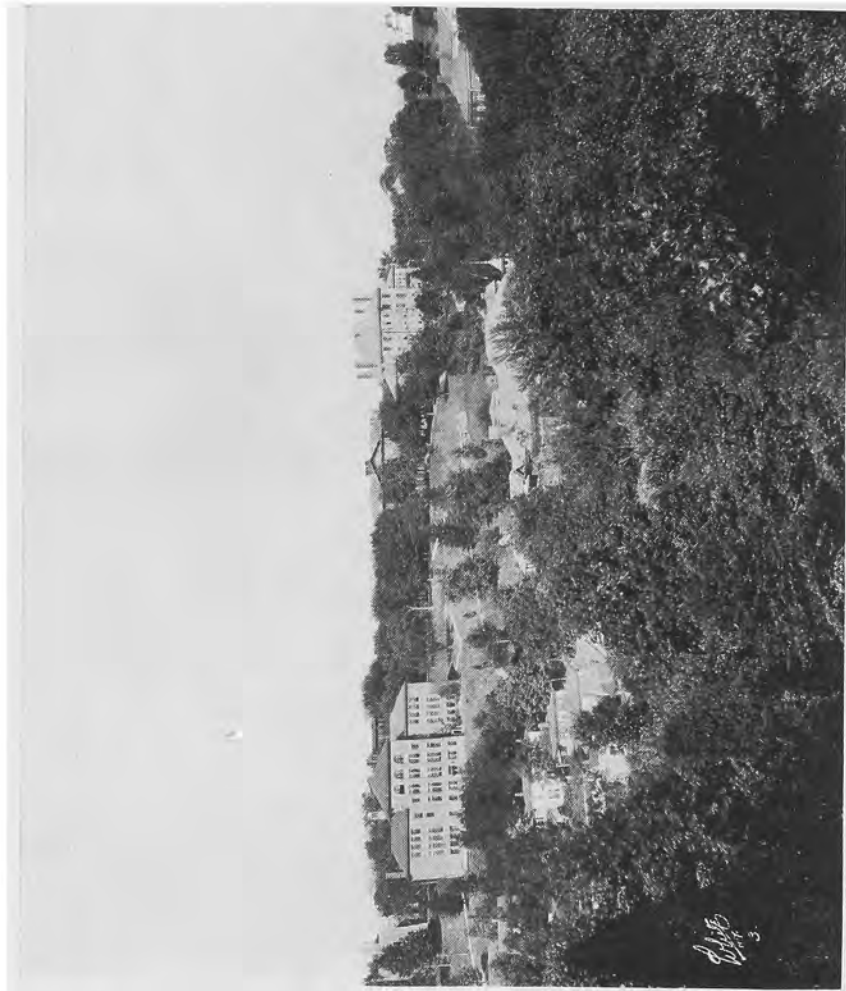
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## Why Attend G. A. C.'s?

A SYMPOSIUM BY SOME WELL-KNOWN G. A. C'ERS

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**D**ID you attend a Grand Arch Council when you were a freshman? Did you make acquaintances and friendships that stood through years? Did your first broad vision of men, after leaving the little home town, come to you when you entered college? Did you note the horizon of that vision broaden when you attended your first G. A. C., and met men from distant states, that then seemed like a far country? Did you appreciate their manliness, and their friendship, and follow them through the years of college, and later in life, even before you became a man in years and in fact? Do those friendships have a peculiar charm and an individual character? Can you meet again and again, and never "talk shop," or small talk, but take up matters of common interest, that would be far afield with the business companion, or the every-day friend of later years? Do you appreciate the meeting, when, years after college days have passed and become a beautiful memory, you get together with a score of the old friends in an atmosphere that breathes of fraternity, of college, and of youth? Do you see the eternal boy that is in all of us coming back to you, as you join other men of today with whom you have a common cause, and who have many times before traveled hundreds of miles, not only to meet together, but to meet the men of tomorrow — the boys from more than forty American colleges? Do you live your college days over again with them, and do you feel a relaxation from the round of commercial life, as you join the friends of years, and the youth of the day, in college songs, in the thoughts

of the classroom, the campus and the athletic field? Do you turn the clock back to the days when you were care-free and when life had not yet strengthened your character, with either disappointment or anxiety, or had given you a taste of the fruits of accomplishment in your try for a "place in the sun"?

As you see the happy, wholesome undergraduate, do you get a new sense of proportion, and feel after all that the serious, self-centered man is nothing but a boy grown old, and that you can accomplish as much as he, even though you drop the shop, the factory, the office, the bank, or the rectory for a few days, and get in touch with exuberant, eternal, enthusiastic youth? Do you know that you accomplish not only as much, but really more, because within yourself you have a feeling of content when you return to the grind of the problems of every-day life? Do you realize that you can handle your barter or trade, your eighths or quarters, your dollars or cents, or you can advise your clients, you can address your problem, whatever it may be, with the conviction that the few days' respite with the old friends and the new, have given you a firmer hold on life?

You have been taken out of yourself, you have thought of the other fellow, you have again realized what an instrument for good is placed in your hands through the Fraternity, and you know that you are a part of it. You realize, above all, that the old friends are a part of you and your life and, as long as you attend the G. A. C.'s, you grow young with them, and life is just a little more worth while!—  
*George Bramwell Baker, Ind. Alpha '83*

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As with the court of last resort of any organization, the convening of our Grand Arch Council is an event ever to be anticipated by the active members and alumni of our Fraternity with an unusual degree of interest. The undergraduate who is clothed with the responsibility of a delegate thereto is made conscious of a certain duty he owes to the association of which his chapter is a component part, and in his earnest desire so to demean himself as to reflect credit upon those to whom he owes this honor, this interest is intensified.

A reason why he should covet the honor of attendance upon the deliberations of the council is that, possibly for the first time in his fraternity life, he is brought into intimate contact with the type of young, middle-aged and elderly men that go to make up his Fraternity, his viewpoint of what a Fraternity stands for is broadened, his mental powers at once are exercised for the advancement of the brotherhood and unconsciously there is developed in him a sincere desire to serve his Fraternity and he is *really* a part of it.

From such intimate relation the real object, the true purpose, the high ideals and the genuine spirit of the Fraternity appear to him for the first time and it is not difficult then for him to acquire the habit and become possessed of the determination that, as he continues in college or in life, no meeting of the Grand Arch Council shall be held without his presence.

To the alumnus is the added reason of recreation from the daily grind of work, a most pleasant change of scene as well as delightful association with congenial spirits he has met and known in the golden days of college life; to him it is a real pleasure to observe the progressive strides made by his Fraternity and he views with pride the magnificent types of younger men who have enlisted to take his place in upholding the high standard of the organization, and he always fixes the date of the G. A. C. in his diary as one with which nothing else can interfere.

It is a rare compliment to the loyalty of the sons of Phi Kappa Psi that they continue through middle life and into old age as attendants and active participants in the deliberations of our Grand Arch Council and 'tis here we find a combination of young, bright, active minds and those who have served their Fraternity continuously and well, that tends to make altogether as fine, high-spirited, great-hearted a band of gentlemen as can be found in any assembly in the world.

It is indeed a misfortune that any brother should complete a college course and not have the opportunity to be a part and parcel of one of these deliberative bodies which means everything for his Fraternity. It is the universal experience and testimony of those who have attended any of the coun-

cils of the Fraternity that here they obtain in a large measure the *spirit* of the Fraternity and, once obtained, we are and continue to be more loyal to our ideals as well as workers in the active administrative machinery of the organization.—*Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta '77.*

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I don't go to the G. A. C.'s to save the Fraternity. It has passed through so many "crises," when delegates were lashed into a frenzy of apprehension, only to be found like a staunch ship proudly riding the storm, that I refuse to get excited. I have faith in the ultimate survival of the fittest.

I go to the G. A. C.'s to witness the great biennial assault on the Grand Old Constitution. Krazy Kat and the constitution run a close race as recipients of the business end of the proverbial brickbat. As in the past, it will survive at Pittsburgh, perhaps slightly disfigured but still in the ring.

I go to the G. A. C. for its tonic. When a man voluntarily quits going it is an indication that he is growing old, not perhaps in years but in spirit; that the fires of his youth are burning to ashes; that he is becoming a has-been, a fossil, a worm-eaten, moss-covered relic.

Phi Psis should go to the G. A. C. to renew their youth; to greet old friends and gain new ones; to feel again the spiritual impulse of former days; to give inspiration and to get it and thus to prolong their days in the land which the Lord their God hath given them.—*William C. Wilson, Pa. Beta '76.*

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Why let the spirit of youth, with its enthusiasm and vigor, desert us untimely before the onrush of years? The sentiment that endears his fraternity to the college youth should ripen into profound affection as his maturer judgment measures the benefits that he has reaped.

In fostering this spirit no better course is evident than the acquisition of the "G. A. C. habit." Friendships are kept green by the frequent communion thus afforded. Before the shrine of Phi Kappa Psi all are peers, and devotion to a common cause draws men's hearts and souls together with ties that are nearest akin to the family bond.

The preservation, then, of youthful sentiment—the foe



of austere old age, the champion of happiness — is one sufficient reason for attending every G. A. C.— *Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93.*

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There are two degrees in the order of Phi Kappa Psi. The first is the initiation — the joining of the local chapter; the second is the G. A. C. — the joining, in a vital, realistic sense, of the national Fraternity. You couldn't tell a sub-freshman what the first degree meant to you; you couldn't explain to him the sense of inspiration, enthusiasm, and warm fellowship which came with your initiation — because he couldn't understand it. In the same way, we, who have taken the second degree, can not tell in any complete or satisfying way what a G. A. C. has meant to us. The experience is too large and vital to be put across on paper. You must take it from us, that it actually is a second initiation. The business you do, the songs you sing, the speeches you hear, and the men you meet, will reveal to you the past and future of this great Fraternity in a way that's vital and not to be forgotten. When you attend a G. A. C., and not till then, I reckon, will you know what Phi Kappa Psi in all its bigness really means.— *Lewis D. Stilwell, Mass. Alpha '09.*

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Why attend G. A. C.'s? Simply because we older men want to show how self-effacing we can be. This is true particularly of those of us who are members of the E. C., or have had that distinction in the past.

Of course, if we happen to wear white flannel clothes and are able to keep them fairly clean in spotless Pittsburgh — made spotless, you know, by Smoke Inspector Porter — there is a temptation to sit on the front seat and make all the motions, do all the talking and allow the undergraduates to sit like dummies in the back rows.

But we are not going to do it this year, even on the first day, Wednesday, when, as Ed Kibler said at Chicago, the patriarchs are brought out one by one, as exhibit A, exhibit B, etc. ad nauseam.

This year, let the colts trot to the front and tell what they are thinking about. On the first day, don't let's have any

reminiscences or obituaries, but a lot of two-minute talks from the boys in the trenches of the chapters who are fighting the battles of Phi Kappa Psi in dead earnest.— *George Smart, Ohio Delta '83.*

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A G. A. C. is an inspiration to both the young man and the older graduate. It shows how widespread the Fraternity is, the council being composed of men from many parts of the country, animated by one common impulse and thought, moved by the controlling idea of Phi Kappa Psi. It awakens recollections of the days now gone, of the college and friendships then formed. It shows how one can keep in touch with all that is best in the past and unite with it thoughts and inspirations due to the present. It brings to the undergraduate concrete evidence of the power of sentiment and affection for an ideal, when there is seen the man of mature years as enthusiastic as the youngest initiate.

But there is more than the mere inspiration, filling all with an enthusiasm that never dies out; there is also the forming of new friendships and the binding still more closely those of many years' standing. It is only by constantly adding to the list that one keeps in touch with the world at large. As one reads over this list of friends, how much is recalled in the way of men now scattered over the whole world. By adding to our friends, selecting not by years but by what men are, always keeping in touch with those who are younger, one is able to think and see as others do, to keep fresh and bright, to be in touch with life and not apart from it.

Inspiration and friendship are then the twin sisters helping one to travel the path of life, making sweeter and more pleasant the recollections of the past, filling the present with delight, and assuming still more of all that is best in the future. Such is the result and effect upon a Phi Psi who goes regularly to the G. A. C.'s.— *Henry Townsend Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '73.*

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Continuous attendance at the Grand Arch Council conventions gathers a circle of friends among the brothers that is impossible to acquire otherwise. Each convention one

atends makes him more impatient for the next one. The friendly, earnest and honest thrashing out of differences of opinion on the convention floor furnish an inspiration every member can carry home and apply to the betterment of his business and social life.—*George E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '96.*

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The SHIELD Editor asks: "Why attend G. A. C.'s." I would expect more from such a "dyed in the wool" Phi Psi. Manifestly this is not *his* question. No Phi Psi that had ever gotten so much as an external singe from the altar fires of his parent chapter would be capable of such a query. This question was asked by a disappointed candidate, or a fond mother or sister, or perchance (to our shame we must admit the possibility) by a Phi Psi who wears the emblem *over* his heart but not *under* it; to whom the badge is only a pretty piece of jewelry, that gives him a standing among his fellows he neither understands nor merits.

The SHIELD Editor, like all other loyal and warm-hearted brothers of this mystic organization of ours, would himself have asked, "Why *not* attend G. A. C.'s?" If any reason was ever discovered other than death, sickness or insolvency, it quickly disintegrated into nothingness when subjected to the light of day, and when the discoverer sought to exhibit it to other members of the Fraternity: Behold! It was not. While credit lasts, and wives, fathers and employers continue reasonably kind and tractable, the true Phi Psi will find a way to make his biennial pilgrimage to the mecca of our fellowship; there to renew his homage, revive his thirsting soul, and strengthen those ties that make life more worth the living and friends more worth the having.

Why do architects seek the closer acquaintance of the best works of others who have preceded them? Why do doctors attend the clinics of those who have attained the highest skill and learning in their profession? Because the spirit of emulation is the first rung of the ladder of inspiration that leads to personal achievement. And he who would be a Phi Psi in more than name will eagerly seize the opportunity that is offered at a G. A. C. of closer observation, and more intimate association, with those older members who in their

lives and characters exemplify the highest perfection of Phi Kappa Psi qualities and attainments.

Why *not* attend G. A. C.'s, Oh fellow-member? If the warmth of the chapter alter fire was pleasant to your spiritual senses; if it relaxed your stiffened neck muscles; if it expanded the sympathetic sinews of your heart; if it nourished your finer and nobler traits of character, even as the green bay tree flourisheth under the grateful warmth of the tropics, how much more, Oh thoughtless brother, will the heat of many such fires, gathered into one glorious conflagration, burn the dross from your nature, illuminate your clouded vision, and exalt your spirit to higher realms of human endeavor.

Why does *any* member of the Fraternity stay away from a G. A. C. when he is able to go? For the same reason that a baby will exchange a ten dollar bill for a trinket. He neither appreciates its value nor comprehends its usefulness. For all such I warmly recommend a few days of strenuous schooling at Pittsburgh this month.—*Walter L. Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98.*

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Why attend G. A. C.'s? We simply can not resist the pleasure, nor have we the inclination to relinquish so great a treat. To those who have attended these gatherings during the past thirty years there comes to the memory scenes never to be forgotten. Since the meeting in Washington, D. C., in 1880 the writer has attended many, and has an unbroken record from 1902.

We alumni of Ohio Gamma are proud of the fact that never less than six return to these biannual occasions. At Cleveland twelve responded to the call, and we have reason to think more will join the ranks in Pittsburgh this year.

Eliminate from the past the joy of grasping the hand of life-long fraters, we would miss more of this world's compensation than we may gain in the future. And the new friends we make are not just for the three days' gathering — they grow and are lasting. Many of the best friendships have been formed most unexpectedly at these G. A. C.'s.

Try it out — results are sure to follow.—*D. Carter List, Ohio Gamma '77.*

## Tendencies and Opportunities of the Fraternity

By W. E. HENRY, IND. BETA '91

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**S**OME one has said that when men travel in packs they tend to lose their sense of decency. While I do not mean that any fraternity should be referred to as a pack, and least of all a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, I do, however, mean to say that every fraternity is subject to the dangers of the pack. Well we know that many men will do under the influence of the group and the crowd what no one of them would do when urged only by his own intentions.

It requires a character of more than ordinary rigidity to stand for principle against the leading of the crowd, but it requires but little courage to follow when all move in concert. Many a coward has faced death with apparent courage because many others were doing the same. It requires courage to stand alone. Unless it be in the field of fine arts, no great work was ever accomplished without organization. We must accept the dangers of the crowd to secure the force of organization.

One man alone may dig a ditch and drain a field, but it required a great organized government to construct the Panama canal. Dogs hunt in packs, cats hunt alone. No group of cats ever killed what one cat alone could not kill. The beast that no dog alone would even attack is rendered helpless by the pack. The cat has the better brain and greater skill, but the dog has help and support. The group accomplishes an end that the individual could not even attempt. In these crude and homely illustrations we may see the weakness and the strength; in these we see the tendencies and the opportunities of the fraternity in the university.

Tendencies and opportunities are not of necessity antithetical, but they are likely to be so. We must direct the tendency toward the opportunity.

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Speech delivered at the installation of the Washington Alpha Chapter. Brother Henry is librarian of the University of Washington.

The weaknesses have been pointed out usually by the enemies of the fraternity; that is, by those on the outside who forget that the life of nearly all institutions, like the beautiful stained glass of the great cathedral, when viewed from the outside is dull and uninteresting, but viewed from within against external lights, it exhibits the skill of the great artist and the eternal beauties of a religious faith.

Many of these criticisms have had just enough of truth behind them to give point and tenacity. It has been said that young men in the fraternities lose individuality and become merely one of the group and cease to stand out as young men of character. They have been accused of looseness of mental habit; it has been thought that these young men are clannish. It has been doubtless true that in the enthusiasm of a vigorous young manhood our men have laid undue emphasis upon nonessentials, such as good clothes, expensive quarters, social standing, and have at times lost sight of the vital and significant. Sometimes what was intended for a fraternity becomes an incongruous crowd and the larger altruism has been lost and the house becomes a lounging club and the fraternity becomes a gang of campus politicians. These are criticisms from without, but they are not wholly without foundation in fact.

But these criticisms come from external and superficial views and almost completely fail to get at the real spirit behind the organization and the spirit which is always at work in every great national college fraternity. The silent working of the spirit accomplishes wonders while others sleep. These criticisms give vitality to our opportunity and enable us to do what the outside world will never see and will have little occasion to appreciate. They fail to see that the very purpose and vital element in the life of the fraternity is manifest in the fact that it is the vigor and co-operation of the group to give courage and hope and success to the one who alone could not succeed; they fail to comprehend that the superior strength of the group is manifest in the osseous tissue of every man; they have failed to see the great opportunity which is largely realized in the co-operative training of the younger men in almost every fraternity house in the colleges of the country. In every

fraternity house in this country is being carried on without pretension and without cost valuable training for social service when the strong and the efficient are daily lending their strength and their courage and their superior force to those who lack.

There is great opportunity still ahead in the creation and realization of ideals for men and for colleges. It is fair to say that this opportunity is just beginning to dawn upon our fraternity life and the way ahead of us is infinite. Every university and college in this country is waiting for these ideals and their realization. Great opportunities await the fraternity men in this country in cooperation with the administrative forces of the colleges and universities. Government can not be well conducted without the organization and cooperation of all the forces in the government. It has been said by political leaders that our country must be governed by parties, which means only that a governing force must be an organized force. In this, fraternity men have large advantage over nonfraternity men of the same native power. The college president can not use nor cooperate with unorganized people. In this, tremendous opportunities await us in the great movement for student self-government. But in all these things we are not to forget the great opportunity that has always been present but not fully realized; that is, the development of character and the perfection of scholarship.

We are to develop altruists and not egoists nor egotists, but we have not always done it. If our fraternities do not give us larger views of life and duty and service, then they have failed at the very point where they should have been strong. It is for us to develop and train college statesmen, not college politicians.

And last, it becomes our privilege, our opportunity and our duty to create a college home for college men, and this home must be established and it must prosper if it prospers at all on congeniality, confidence, cooperation, and contentment.

## All Ready for the Grand Arch Council

C. F. WILLIAMS, ILL. DELTA '06, Contributor

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**T**HE Pittsburgh Alumni Association is ready for the opening of the Grand Arch Council. The finishing touches have been put on what promises to be the greatest convention in the history of the Fraternity. About two weeks after this issue of THE SHIELD is distributed, hundreds of live-wire Phi Psis, the flower of the Panhellenic army, will be pouring through the gates of Pittsburgh. The vanguard will arrive Tuesday, June 20th, and the main army will swing into the William Penn Hotel on the following day.

Since the William Penn is located in the heart of the city, no one will have any trouble finding the seat of the activities. If the visiting delegation will make itself known immediately after entering the hotel, no one can leave Pittsburgh and truthfully say that he didn't have the finest time of his life. Pittsburgh Phi Psis, several hundred strong, will be on deck with a big, warm hand. The convention will be a glad-hand affair from start to finish, if the visiting brothers will do 25 per cent of their share of mixing and getting acquainted.

Readers of THE SHIELD have been given reams of dope about the entertainment features. (Brother Typo No. 41 can testify to the accuracy of this statement.) You all know that a smoker will be held on the opening night, June 21st, which sometimes is the longest day of the year. We haven't our almanac with us, but we'll guarantee that June 21, 1916, will be one of the greatest of three red-letter days in the annals of Phi Kappa Psi, if not the longest in the season. There'll be lots of smokin', lots of singin' and lots of reminisin' at the smoker; there also will be several top-notch vaudeville stunts that will make you forget about the jobs you left behind.

A formal reception and ball is scheduled for the second night; it will be held at the William Penn Hotel. Frank D. Glover, chairman of the smoker and the reception and ball committee, has arranged a number of innovations that will



make the latter event much superior to the successful ball and reception held at the G. A. C. in Pittsburgh twelve years ago. Robert P. Crawford, president of the association, who is chairman of the music committee, has selected and arranged a classy and appropriate musical program.

The big banquet will be held on Friday night, June 23. No one can miss the BIG event of the three days' session. George D. McIlvaine has completed his list of speakers; it is a veritable galaxy of oratorical stars, whose names are known throughout the country. Details of the banquet program are given on one of the insert pages of this issue.

Mrs. Frank D. Glover, head of the ladies' committee, announces that the program for the visiting ladies has been completed. The wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and sweethearts of Phi Psis will have an opportunity of visiting the plant of the H. J. Heinz Co., one of the most interesting factories in the United States. The Heinz company will serve a luncheon and appropriate souvenirs will be given to the visitors. Mrs. John L. Porter will entertain the ladies at her palatial home "Lyndhurst." Mrs. Ralph Clemson will entertain at the Country Club, and a banquet will be enjoyed by the ladies on the last night of the conclave.

Numerous other features have been provided by John L. Porter and his committee. If you have been reading THE SHIELD, you know all about the historical exhibit, which will be the most comprehensive exhibit of Fraternity records and archives ever offered. If you attended the G. A. C. at Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Washington, Denver or any other city, you will be able to find a photograph of the group in the Pittsburgh exhibit. What's more, you will see a picture of your own chapter house; photographs of the founders, the presidents and officers of the Fraternity. We have no hesitancy in saying that the Pittsburgh exhibit will be the most attractive feature of the convention to many of the old timers.

The Pittsburgh G. A. C. will be YOUR G. A. C. We have written it Grand Arch Council, G. A. C., Gee-A-See and various other ways, and we have talked about G. A. C's and G. A. C'ing in order to include everybody in the Fraternity. Bear in mind that Old Bill and Joe will be on hand,

to attend THEIR G. A. C. Other details appear in this number of THE SHIELD.

All of your friends will be at Pittsburgh June 21, 22, and 23.

You Can't  
Afford to  
Miss IT.

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## The President's Corner

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**A**T the end of the year it is the most natural thing in the world to cast up accounts and ascertain results. The officers who have upheld the dignity and shouldered the responsibility—as far as they could—of Phi Kappa Psi in her national relations for the past two years, come to the end of their service with considerable satisfaction. The years have been years of peace. The spirit of cooperation has divided the burdens and multiplied the pleasures of office, and has immeasurably increased the accomplishment of the retiring officers. We can bequeath to our successors a horizon without a cloud.

There have been several lines along which the Fraternity has made substantial progress, in a way not at all spectacular. First and foremost is the matter of scholarship. The criticism of the fraternity system involved in the legislative attacks of recent years has called attention to this subject particularly, and the resulting improvement has been most gratifying to the fraternities. There has been a marked increase in scholarship supervision; but, in our Fraternity, at least, this supervision has been almost entirely a detail of local chapter administration. Several instances have come to the Executive Council where this local administration was inadequate, and outside help was needed to get results. It just happened that our Vice President, Henry H. McCorkle, was, through his official connection with the Interfraternity Conference, best able to handle these cases, and he did so with such success that it has been decided to make the general supervision of chapter scholarship a function of the Vice President's office. The chapters will handle the matter as they have done heretofore, but a national officer

# **The Last Call !!!**

**For the Grand Arch Council**

**To be held**

**June 21, 22 and 23 at**

**The William Penn Hotel**

**Pittsburgh**

**Everybody's goin'**

**Bring her along**

¶ The Pittsburgh Grand Arch Council committee has completed its monumental task. You have been apprised of everything the Pittsburgh live wires have undertaken since they accepted the invitation to underwrite the success of the 1916 G. A. C., which will be the Fourth Conclave held at Pittsburgh since the founding of Phi Kappa Psi.

¶ Not a stone has been left unturned. The entertaining host is ready to greet the largest number of Phi Psis ever assembled under the banners of our—*your*—Fraternity. If you do not receive the warmest reception ever extended a visiting delegation, we will miss a bet by a mile and a quarter.

will now have responsible supervision over the whole Fraternity.

A committee was appointed by the last Grand Arch Council to recommend a scheme for redistricting the Fraternity into groups more closely related, both as to distance and college activities, to the end that there might result a more efficient administration. Before getting far into this subject it became evident that so considerable a change in the Constitution was involved that it would be a great saving of time and effort to combine with it that other suggestion of the last Grand Arch Council, the rearrangement of the present constitutional provisions into a Constitution proper, containing only fundamentals, and statutes which shall set forth administrative details. A committee has been at work upon this, and it is expected that such a rearrangement will be ready for consideration at our coming Grand Arch Council, which will combine the recommendations of the committee on redistricting and a few other minor recommendations that seem desirable.

Another distinct advance has been the position of the chapters on the question of intoxicants. The consideration of this question from the standpoint of economics has wrought a wonderful result. By a majority of four to one the chapters have expressed themselves in favor of a Fraternity rule forbidding intoxicants in chapter houses, and, by a majority of two to one, a similar rule forbidding intoxicants at all official gatherings of the Fraternity or any of its organizations. At least ten national fraternities now have similar regulations. While it might not be advisable to have the Fraternity undertake to enact a positive prohibition, with penalty for its violation, yet the dignity and position of Phi Kappa Psi surely warrant a statement of her stand and standards on this subject.

The founding and putting on a business basis of the endowment fund is a long step in the direction of that altruistic service which spells real brotherhood. Through it we have been enabled to keep in college and graduate brothers who otherwise would have had to succumb to the financial stringency accompanying the outbreak of the world war, brothers who would otherwise have had to leave college to

earn the funds for the final year's expenses, brothers who needed just a little addition to their resources to complete their senior year, and all of them men who were needed vitally by their chapters just at the time. The sole limiting condition to the usefulness of this fund is lack of money. The present amount in the fund is by no means insignificant, but more money would furnish more help, in direct proportion. This splendid agency needs every support.

A personal word in closing. The instant and cordial response of the members to every call for assistance has made the burdens of the President's office very light. And no one who has not had the experience can imagine the multitudinous calls upon his time and attention. The chapters are realizing to an unusual degree the business obligation of an immediate response to all correspondence—thanks very largely to the efficient drillmastership of our Treasurer and Secretary. The cordial reception of the President's Corner at its intended value—a forum for direct, intimate, personal talks—has given to this child of George Smart's editorial brain a value which should commend it to the incoming President and continue it in increasing usefulness. It is with a feeling of deep gratefulness that I lay down the scepter of office—gratefulness to the Fraternity that honored me with its very best, gratefulness to the co-workers in executive office without whose advice and assistance success would have been impossible, gratefulness to our great Ruler in heaven for the peace and harmony that have been such a marked concomitant of my service in office.

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### **New Club at Binghamton, N. Y.**

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The Executive Council has granted a petition for a charter for an alumni club at Binghamton, N. Y., which has been organized largely through the efforts of D. J. Kelly, Historian of the Fraternity. The signers of the petition were Wilfred W. Ellsworth, Pa. Beta '87; L. Dudley Field, Mass. Alpha '02; T. Valentine Parker, Mass. Alpha '96; Edward E. Ford, Pa. Theta '12; and Daniel J. Kelly, N. Y. Beta '96. Several other members of the Fraternity are residents of Binghamton and members of the club.

## Denison University and the Sycamore Fraternity

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NATURE'S horn of plenty has surely been poured out upon the broad fertile valleys stretching from the Great Lakes to the Ohio river. The state of Ohio, thus naturally blessed, has developed big cities, fine farms, big men and fine women, and the possibilities loom big for the future. To develop her resources to the utmost, Ohio has founded institutions to induce refinement, culture and high ideals in her sons and daughters. Ohio, only 40,000 square miles in area, has more first-class colleges than any other state in the nation. There are forty-two colleges, ranging in size from the large state institution at Columbus to smaller colleges of about one hundred enrolment. The average among the first-class colleges of the state runs from 600 to 800, and to many people this sized institution seems to be the ideal college.

Denison University is located at Granville, near the geographic center of Ohio. Granville is on the Toledo and Ohio Central branch of the New York Central railway system. By means of the Ohio electric lines, access is had to all the important cities of Ohio, and connections are made at Newark, six miles distant, with the main lines of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railways. It is easy to reach Granville, therefore, from any point of the compass.

The first department of Denison University was Granville College, founded in 1831. The name of this department was later changed to Denison University, and then, when the union was made with Shepardson College for Women, the name Granville College was again given to the men's department, while Denison University was the name given to the entire institution. This name, chosen years ago, is to some extent misleading, since the aims of the late administrations have always been toward achieved quality rather than quantity, and directed to the collegiate only.

The whole college maintains sixteen buildings and rivals in equipment some of the larger institutions of the state. The men's residence halls are grouped on the top of the

"college hill," while the Shepardson campus is very picturesquely situated just at the foot of the hill. Courses are offered in twenty separate departments of instruction, leading to degrees in arts, science and philosophy.

Denison is coeducational, but hardly in the usual sense. Rather the system should be termed coordinate. A college for women, and a college for men, having grown separately, now exist under the same university management, but each with its own campus, its own student government, and its own college activities. In this way Denison secures all the advantages of coeducation with none of its disadvantages.

In athletics, the "Big Red," under the leadership of Athletic Director Walter J. Livingston, has been consistently defeating teams not only in its own class but even from colleges two or three times as large as Denison.

The enrolment for the last school year was 843.

Growing up among such favorable surroundings, aided by the beauties of a town and campus unsurpassed north of Mason and Dixon's line, hallowed by the tender memories of long association with the dear old Licking hills, there has grown up a college spirit which binds all Denison alumni and undergraduates in indissoluble union.

The college, founded by a group of loyal Baptist men, has largely outgrown its strongly Baptist tendencies, but not the beautiful ideals which those grand old men left it. They gave of their lives, their time, and their money freely to a cause they loved. Denison's endowment, at the last estimate, was about a million, but a new campaign for another million is understood to be practically completed. Denison's friends scattered all over the world are pulling together and working hard for the improvement of their "old college on the hill."

The Sycamore Fraternity of Denison was formally organized in May 1910. The brotherhood was founded upon the highest ideals and was composed of a number of men, active in all lines of college endeavor, who had had in mind such a brotherhood for some time. Colors were worn for the first time in 1910, however. At that time three national fraternities had entered Denison: Sigma Chi in 1868, Beta Theta Pi in 1868, and Phi Gamma Delta in 1885. Since the



organization of Sycamore, Kappa Sigma has come in 1911 and Phi Delta Theta in 1915. Faculty, alumni and visitors believe in Denison's sure and permanent development — it will not be a flash in the pan, and then sudden midnight.

A very prominent member of another fraternity, recognizing the ability of Denison to support strong national fraternities, has written that he would use every honorable effort to place a chapter of his fraternity at Denison, if it were not already there.

Sycamore is a growing institution in a growing college. Her members are energetic, hard working, intelligent, and true to the fraternity type. Sycamore has come to pick her men from the best the college affords; she gives way to none when it comes to "rushing" men. The fraternity has a long term lease on a fine property on the edge of the town, and is making extensive improvements on the fraternity house at the present time. The active membership of the fraternity is twenty-eight. The Sycamore alumni are scattered all the way from New York to San Francisco. Many have done graduate work in other schools and all are leading men in their communities. In the six years since her organization Sycamore has developed three editors of the college year book, the *Adytum*, three members of the Student Council, seven commencement speakers, two members of Sigma Xi, six members of Phi Beta Kappa, and enough athletics to win thirty-one athletic "D" s. As the Denison Pan-Hellenic Council said, "The members of Sycamore are found in all branches of college activity, and are especially prominent along scholastic lines."

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### **Bob Law Elected Mayor**

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After a strenuous campaign, William Robert Law, Iowa Alpha '01, has been elected mayor of Waterloo, Iowa, by over 500 majority. His election was an extremely popular one. Brother Law, who is better known as Bob, was the chief booster for the Ozark Fraternity, now the Iowa Beta Chapter. He served for several years as postmaster of Waterloo, and since his retirement a few years ago has been practising law. His election makes the second Phi Psi mayor in Iowa, Alfred C. Mueller, Iowa Alpha '98, being the chief magistrate of Davenport.

## Little Sketches of Big Phi Psis

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### 9. Joseph Benson Foraker, Ohio Alpha '66, N. Y. Alpha '69

ONE of the most distinguished and conspicuous figures in American politics for the past quarter of a century, several times prominently mentioned as a candidate for the presidential nomination, author, soldier, governor and United States senator — such has been the quite unusual career of Joseph Benson Foraker, Ohio Alpha '66 and N. Y. Alpha '69. And he has had a scarcely less conspicuous record in Phi Kappa Psi. One of the early members of Ohio Alpha, in 1869 he transferred to Cornell University, and there became one of the founders of the New York Alpha Chapter. He served as the first President of the Fraternity after the reorganization in 1886, his term ending in 1888. He has always maintained his interest in the Fraternity, being frequently present at banquets and reunions, and a reader of THE SHIELD since it was established. He was at the Cleveland G. A. C. in 1914.

Senator Foraker was born on a farm near Rainsboro, Ohio, July 5, 1846. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in the 89th Ohio Infantry and served until the end of the war, becoming first lieutenant and brevet captain. He was graduated from Cornell in 1869, and that year began the practice of law in Cincinnati. Ten years later he was elected judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, but resigned in 1882 on account of ill health. In 1883 he was the unsuccessful Republican candidate for governor of Ohio, but was elected in 1885 and in 1887. Two years later he was defeated for the same office. From 1897 to 1909 he was a member of the United States Senate, becoming one of the most influential and powerful members of that body.

He served as chairman of the Republican state conventions of Ohio in 1886, 1890, 1896 and 1900. He was delegate at large from Ohio to the Republican national conventions of 1884, 1888, 1892, 1896, 1900 and 1904. He acted as chairman of his delegation at the 1884 and 1888 conventions, and presented to both conventions the name of the Hon. John Sherman for the nomination for the presidency.



JOSEPH B. FORAKER, OHIO ALPHA '66, N.Y. ALPHA '69



JOHN W. DAVIS, VA. BETA '89



**DENISON UNIVERSITY—CLEVELAND HALL**



**DENISON UNIVERSITY—DOANE ACADEMY**

In the conventions of 1892 and 1896 he served as chairman of the powerful committee on resolutions, and as such reported the platform. He presented the name of William McKinley to the conventions of 1896 and 1900.

Senator Foraker has put into permanent form a record of his many activities in two large volumes entitled "Notes of a Busy Life." In addition to the biographical matter, the volumes contain much valuable material relating to the political history of this country since his entry into politics.

Senator Foraker is now engaged in the practice of law in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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#### 10. John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89

**H**AVING charge of Uncle Sam's litigation is no small job, when it is understood that on an average the government has about 45,000 cases pending and undetermined in the various courts, distributed from Maine to Hawaii and the Philippines, and from Alaska to Porto Rico. The official who conducts the trials of the United States is called the solicitor general, and the present incumbent of the office is John William Davis, Va. Beta '89. The solicitor general is the second ranking official of the department of justice and, by special provision of law, in case of a vacancy in the office of attorney general, or his inability to act, exercises all his duties. He has general charge of the government's business in the United States Supreme Court, being assisted by the assistant attorneys general. The position has been occupied by many famous lawyers, the best known, perhaps, being William Howard Taft, who was solicitor general from 1890 to 1892.

Brother Davis, who is one of the youngest men who ever occupied the office, is said to bear a strong resemblance to President Wilson. He was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., April 13, 1873. He was educated at Washington and Lee University, receiving the degrees of A. B. in 1892, B. L. in 1895 and the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1915. He was admitted to the bar in 1895, and served as assistant professor of law at Washington and Lee during 1896-97. He was a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates during the session of 1899, being chairman of the judiciary

committee. In 1900 he was the Democratic candidate for elector at large and was a delegate to the St. Louis national convention of 1904. In 1906 he was president of the West Virginia Bar Association.

Brother Davis was elected to the 62d and 63d Congresses from the 1st West Virginia district. He made a distinguished record as a member of the judiciary committee, and took a prominent part in the proceedings leading up to the impeachment of Judge Archbald, being one of the House managers to conduct the trial before the Senate. He resigned from Congress to become solicitor general, to which he was appointed July 28, 1913.

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## The Question of Redistricting

SION B. SMITH, President of the Fraternity, Contributor

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**T**HIS is the last opportunity for discussion of the question of redistricting in these columns before Grand Arch Council meets, and it may be worth while to let the members know something of the work the committee has done and the difficulties and problems involved.

The last Grand Arch Council appointed Dan G. Swannell, Robert C. McCorkle and Sion B. Smith a committee to report to the coming Grand Arch Council a plan for redistricting the Fraternity into more compact and workable divisions. This committee sent a questionnaire to all the active chapters asking them to give a list of

- 1 The ten chapters most accessible, not necessarily nearest in distance, but most easily reached.
- 2 The ten chapters most closely associated in intercollegiate activities.
- 3 The ten chapters with which they would prefer to be associated in a district.

With these questions were submitted three tentative divisions of the chapters into districts:

- A Retaining the present Second District intact; adding Maryland and Virginia to the First District; taking Pennsylvania Alpha and Beta from the present

First, combining them with West Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio and Michigan for a Third District; with Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa for the Fourth; and Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and the far western chapters for the Fifth.

- B Adding Pennsylvania Iota, Kappa and Theta to the present Second; adding Maryland and Virginia and West Virginia to the First; joining Pennsylvania Beta with Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Tennessee for the Third; putting Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri in the Fourth; with Texas and the far west in the Fifth.
- C Making a Sixth District of Texas and the far west; adding Maryland and Virginia to eastern Pennsylvania for the First; retaining the Second as at present; putting the two western Pennsylvania chapters with West Virginia, Tennessee and Ohio into a Third; with Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin in the Fourth; and Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri in the Fifth.

The vote of the chapters was, for first choice, plan C, 15, plan A, 15 and plan B, 13; and for second choice, plan C, 15, plan A, 14 and plan B, 10. The result of the vote is therefore inconclusive.

Upon tabulation of the answers it appears that a majority of the chapters of the Second District would prefer to have Pennsylvania Iota, Kappa and Theta with them in one district. The two western Pennsylvania chapters expressed a willingness to be joined with the Ohio and West Virginia chapters. The Third District chapters seemed to feel that it would be for the best interests of all to divide their district, and Maryland and Virginia chapters expressed a preference for the eastern Pennsylvania chapters in case of a new alignment. Tennessee is willing to join with Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The central states, being bound quite closely in the "Conference," naturally hold together, and in such numbers that a division there will have to be done arbitrarily.

The inclination of the committee at present is either to divide the chapters into five districts, as nearly equal as possible, and provide for closer supervision by subdividing districts, or to erect a greater number of districts. In case the districts should be subdivided, the Senior Archon, as at present constituted, would be abolished; the Archon would be the executive officer of the whole district and would have to assist him Junior or Assistant Archons over the subdivisions, who would not be members of the Executive Council, but simply subordinates of the Archon.

In case the number of districts should be increased, we face two difficulties. The trend of modern fraternity organization is toward a district of not more than five chapters for the most efficient supervision and government. Under our form of organization this would make the Executive Council too large for effective work. The fraternities that have from twelve to seventeen districts are governed by a small alumni body, of usually four members, and the district chiefs are not members of the executive body at all. Under our theory of government, potential undergraduate control is fundamental, and therefore the Executive Council must have a majority of undergraduate members. To accomplish this result with a larger number of districts than undergraduate members of the Executive Council would require their election at large, and the Archons of the several districts would then be elected or appointed otherwise. This is substantially the form adopted in our famous "Billy Wilson" constitution of 1886, and this provision was changed, after a few years' trial, to our present form.

We could increase our districts to six, or possibly seven, under our present form of organization, without serious effect, but it would be only temporary and partial relief. The choice would seem to be pretty clear-cut as between the small executive body of alumni, with District Archons whose function would be advisory — in which event we could have as many and as small districts as the requirements of administration might dictate — or to retain our present number of districts and subdivide the districts, placing over the subdivisions Junior or Assistant Archons, whose functions would be purely advisory.



It is probable that the committee will recommend the less radical change, retaining five districts and subdividing them, giving to the Executive Council the right to assign chapters to districts and subdistricts as they may deem best suited to the needs of administration.

This last matter, the discretion in the Executive Council to assign chapters to districts, received substantially the unanimous approval of the chapters in the questionnaire.

This subject is one which the chapters should consider carefully. It should be talked over in chapter meetings, analyzed in its every aspect, and the sentiment of the chapter made so clear to the delegates to the Grand Arch Council that they will be able to act upon the proposition in the form in which it may be submitted, and meet conditions as they may there arise, intelligently. With the power placed in the hands of the Executive Council to change the make-up of districts, they can meet difficulties as they arise, without waiting for the more cumbersome action of the Grand Arch Council. And as the Executive Council first feels the stricture of improper or undesirable conditions, it can apply the remedy before the wrong has developed too far.

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## Previous Grand Arch Councils

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The first Grand Arch Council of the Fraternity was held at Washington, D. C., in 1855. The complete list of the councils is as follows:

August 1855, Washington, D. C.	April 1888, Washington, D. C.
August 1856, Canonsburg, Pa.	April 1890, Chicago, Ill.
August 1858, Washington, D. C.	April 1892, Cincinnati, Ohio
August 1860, Washington, D. C.	April 1894, New York, N. Y.
August 1865, Pittsburgh, Pa.	April 1896, Cleveland, Ohio
August 1868, Cincinnati, Ohio	April 1898, Philadelphia, Pa.
August 1871, Wheeling, W. Va.	April 1900, Columbus, Ohio
August 1874, Columbus, Ohio	April 1902, Pittsburgh, Pa.
July 1876, Philadelphia, Pa.	April 1904, Indianapolis, Ind.
August 1878, Indianapolis, Ind.	April 1906, Washington, D. C.
February 1880, Washington, D. C.	July 1908, Denver, Col.
February 1883, Pittsburgh, Pa.	June 1910, Toledo, Ohio
February 1885, Columbus, Ohio	June 1912, Chicago, Ill.
May 1886, Indianapolis, Ind.	June 1914, Cleveland, Ohio

## Froth from Chapter Letters

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### Coming or Going ?

We have recently been visited by several old Sigs who were glad to be home again.—*Millsaps correspondence, Kappa Sigma Caduceus.*

### Bad Weather at Minnesota

At present we are steeped in the atmosphere of rushing.—*Minnesota correspondence, Gamma Phi Beta Crescent.*

### Some Orator, Squirm

Squirm Burris waxed eloquent during his discourse and many an eye was filled with wandering tears that were called forth by oratory that has not had its equal since the days of Demosthenes.—*Louisiana correspondence, Lambda Chi Alpha Purple, Green and Gold.*

### Pleasant Prospects

In a few days our freshmen will tread their weary way o'er the glowing cinders.—*Franklin College correspondence, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*

### No More Chickens at Bucknell

There really isn't any news to tell, except that we have sold our chicken coop for eight dollars.—*Bucknell correspondence, Kappa Sigma Caduceus.*

### Perfectly Lovely

There are about a dozen times as many boys as girls, which is lovely after you get used to them, especially at dances.—*Alabama correspondence, Delta Delta Delta Trident.*

### Took Home the Bacon

Olmstead '16 won a small pig for second prize in the stock judging competition open to students.—*Penn State correspondence, Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

### Very Frank

Our freshmen, without doubt, are very poor students, while our sophomores are miserable.—*M. I. T. correspondence, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*

**Some Sailors**

We have ridden on the crest of the wave of satisfaction.—*Georgia correspondence, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*

**A Doubtful Compliment**

The chapter will give an April Fool's dance at the house. A number of men from other fraternities will be our guests.—*Missouri correspondence, Kappa Sigma Caduceus.*

**Open the Windows !**

Since the first of the year we have had a pet and mascot in the house, a pretty black and white skunk which was purchased by some of the brothers.—*Chicago correspondence, the Phi Gamma Delta.*

**Saved from Exhaustion**

So far [October] the fraternity has given two dances, which were in the form of a blessing to the tired and overworked students.—*W. & L. correspondence, Kappa Alpha Journal.*

**In Boston, Too**

A circus was given by the Y. W. C. A. and our classic halls were transformed into cages for wild animals, the only ones in captivity.—*Boston University correspondence, Kappa Kappa Gamma Key.*

**It Can't Be Done**

Silence began at four o'clock on that day and lasted until noon the next day.—*Butler College correspondence, Kappa Kappa Gamma Key.*

**Strange Dance Custom**

Quite a number of the brothers expect to have young ladies here for the dances junior week.—*W. & L. correspondence, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*

**Peace Contest ?**

"Shorty" pulled down the honors in the Bartlett peace contest, limping off with first place by a good margin.—*Lombard correspondence, Phi Delta Theta Scroll.*

**Too Much Money ?**

Brother Pagan is compelled to drop out of school for a term because of financial reasons. He intends to go to France.—*Case School correspondence, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*

## Chapter Advisers

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As announced some time ago, the Executive Council has directed each chapter to select an alumnus of the Fraternity to act as chapter adviser, or "daddy." A chapter is not required to choose one of its own alumni as adviser, but may select any alumnus of the Fraternity. The system is already proving of much value not only to the chapters themselves, but to the Executive Council as well.

The names of the chapter advisers already reported are as follows:

- Pennsylvania Alpha — Carl D. Schultz '03
- Pennsylvania Beta — Manley O. Brown '90
- Pennsylvania Zeta — Abram Bosler '01
- Pennsylvania Eta — S. R. Zimmerman '97
- Pennsylvania Iota — Livingston Smith '99
- Pennsylvania Kappa — Edward M. Bassett '01
- Pennsylvania Lambda — John H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98
- Massachusetts Alpha — Lewis D. Stilwell '09
- Rhode Island Alpha — E. K. Aldrich '02
- New York Gamma — Joseph D. Sears '08
- Texas Alpha — Dr. J. L. Henderson, W. Va. Alpha '91
- Ohio Alpha — Rev. E. F. Tittle, Ohio Beta '03
- Ohio Beta — Robert H. Hiller '86
- Ohio Delta — Wilbur G. Neff, Ind. Alpha '86
- Indiana Alpha — Guernsey Van Riper '00
- Indiana Beta — Thomas A. Cookson '02
- Illinois Alpha — W. E. Humphrey '86
- Michigan Alpha — John R. Effinger '91
- Wisconsin Gamma — Kent C. Childs '03
- Minnesota Beta — S. P. Bailey '10
- Iowa Alpha — Dr. G. G. Benjamin, N. Y. Beta '94
- Missouri Alpha — Dr. W. A. Fansler '08
- Kansas Alpha — John Garver '06
- Nebraska Alpha — L. C. Oberlies '95
- Colorado Alpha — Herbert Harris, Ind. Beta '79
- Washington Alpha — W. E. Henry, Ind. Beta '90
- California Beta — E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93
- California Gamma — Harris C. Allen, Cal. Beta '94

## College Plays

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Some of the plays produced the past season by the dramatic clubs of the various colleges are as follows:

- Amherst — Ready Money
- Brown — Arms and the Man
- De Pauw — The Witching Hour
- Hamilton — Officer 666
- Lehigh — The Fascinating Widow
- Ohio State — Dreamer of Dreams, and The Truth
- Pennsylvania — Whoa Phoebe
- Rochester — Officer 666
- Syracuse — The Lion and the Mouse, and the Girl Ione
- Williams — Officer 666
- New Hampshire — The Private Secretary
- Wabash — The Taming of the Shrew
- Nebraska — Knight of the Nymphs
- Michigan — Tres Rouge
- California — Julius Caesar, Keeping It Dark, and The Devil's Disciple
- Pittsburgh — Sweet Sixteen
- Northwestern — When We Were Twenty-one
- Transylvania — The Fortune Hunter
- South Dakota — The Tuneful Liar, and The House Next Door
- Arkansas — Truth
- Illinois — Green Stockings
- Utah — Her Husband's Wife
- Washington — Pomander Walk
- Miami — The Melting Pot
- Columbia — The Peace Pirates
- Lafayette — Hit or Miss
- Wisconsin — The Admirable Crichton, and Prof Phiddle,
- D. D.
- Colorado — Milestones
- Vanderbilt — Nathan Hale
- Kansas — The Witching Hour

# EDITORIAL

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## Meeting of Grand Arch Council

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The twenty-ninth biennial Grand Arch Council is called to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., June 21, 22, 23, under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. That everything possible will be done for the pleasure, comfort and amusement of the guests is evident from the advance notices which have come from Pittsburgh during the past two years. Due to the unusual preparations made by the many committees in Pittsburgh, as well as to the central location of that city, so far as our membership is concerned, the coming council is likely to be the largest ever held. While the delegates and visitors are bound to enjoy almost a continual good time, it should not be forgotten that there is real, serious, important work to be done. The G. A. C. is the supreme legislative body of the Fraternity, and convenes only once in two years. The amount of work to be accomplished is therefore necessarily large. Delegates are sent to represent their respective organizations, primarily, *in the council room* rather than in the social gatherings. It is their duty to be present at every meeting, and to take part in the discussions. One criticism of past Grand Arch Councils has been that the large percentage of the delegates, and especially the undergraduates, took too little part in the proceedings. It is exceedingly important to have the undergraduate viewpoint clearly and intelligently expressed.

Many important matters are to be presented at this council. They are generally known among all well-informed members, many of whom are thoroughly familiar with the questions. Perhaps the most important is relative to extension. There will be presented the largest number of petitions for charters in several years, some of which we are

## *Another Word for the Ladies*

¶ *The Pittsburgh committee in charge of entertainment features for the ladies of Phi Kappa Psi, headed by Mrs. Frank D. Glover, has done everything in its power to make the Pittsburgh Grand Arch Council your Grand Arch Council.*

¶ *Upon arriving at Pittsburgh, you will become an important spoke in the convention wheel—a necessary cog in the machinery of the conclave.*

¶ *And the wheel of which you automatically will become a distinct part, will not stand idle during the Gee-A-See. You will find the convention a continuous whirl of fun, frolic, recreation, luncheons, dinners, parties, tours, drives and then some more luncheons, parties, dinners, and the like, ad infinitum.*

¶ *He knows that the Pittsburgh Grand Arch Council will be your Grand Arch Council.*

¶ *Come with him.*

# **The Pittsburgh Gee-A-See**

***Tuesday, June 20***

**Informal reception for the early worms  
The William Penn Hotel**

***Wednesday, June 21***

**Phi Kappa Psi Smoker  
The William Penn Hotel**

***Thursday, June 22***

**Reception and Ball  
The William Penn Hotel**

***Friday, June 23***

**Phi Kappa Psi Banquet  
The William Penn Hotel**

**The above outline touches the high spots of the Pittsburgh G. A. C. All the above events will be held at night. Executive sessions, sight-seeing tours, automobile drives and the like will keep you busy during the day.**



satisfied should receive favorable action. As pointed out by the Secretary, the sole thought in deciding these matters should be as to what is best for Phi Kappa Psi. In other words, delegates should put themselves in a frame of mind to look beyond their local chapter or their immediate district, and to look beyond the present, in an effort to learn what will be best for Phi Kappa Psi as an organization. Whatever action may be taken concerning the establishment of new chapters, we are confident that the same harmony that has prevailed in years gone by will obtain at Pittsburgh.

The matter of redistricting is an important question which demands immediate action. Some of our present units are too large, at least geographically, to admit of successful and efficient administration. In fact, we believe that the ideal administrative unit should contain from three to five chapters. Experience of other fraternities is constantly leading them to this conclusion. It is not likely, however, that so radical a change can be made in our Fraternity at the present time, but certainly a new arrangement of chapters into five or six districts can be devised that will be vastly better than our present scheme.

Among other important matters, it is hoped that some action may be inaugurated looking toward the adoption of an official flag.

Every delegate should become as well informed as possible concerning all these matters, so that he can talk and vote intelligently. It ought to be especially impressed upon each undergraduate delegate that he should come to the council thoroughly familiar with the activities, finances, books, and history of his own chapter. Nothing tends to create a more unfavorable impression of a chapter than to find its delegate unable to answer intelligently the many questions that are bound to be asked. When was your chapter founded? How many alumni have you? Who is your chapter adviser? Have you a complete file of THE SHIELD? How many freshmen in the chapter? How much is owed by alumni? Do you use the prescribed system of bookkeeping? How does your chapter stand scholastically? How many other fraternities in your college?

## Alumni Association Extension

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The Secretary's annual report shows that one new alumni association was established during the past year. The report also indicates some ways in which an alumni association may be of help to the Fraternity. Our total number of associations is about the same as the chapters, but the number has not been increased at a rapid rate in recent years.

An alumni association is usually organized through the enthusiasm and interest of one man. Are there not more such alumni in the many cities in which the Fraternity now has no associations or clubs, and where there are a sufficient number of Phi Psis? There ought to be many more associations throughout the country.

The constitution requires a resident membership of fifteen to secure an alumni association charter. The last (1915) Directory shows that there are over twenty resident Phi Psis in each of the following thirty-seven cities: Berkeley, Cal.; Oakland, Cal.; San Diego, Cal.; San Jose, Cal.; Wilmington, Del.; Aurora, Ill.; Evanston, Ill.; Oak Park, Ill.; Evansville, Ind.; Des Moines, Iowa; Waterloo, Iowa; Lawrence, Kan.; Topeka, Kan.; Louisville, Ky.; St. Paul, Minn.; Lincoln, Neb.; Newark, N. J.; Buffalo, N. Y. (54); Rochester, N. Y.; Dayton, Ohio; Altoona, Pa.; Chambersburg, Pa.; Easton, Pa.; Greensburg, Pa.; Harrisburg, Pa.; Lancaster, Pa. (59); Meadville, Pa.; Scranton, Pa.; Washington, Pa.; York, Pa.; Nashville, Tenn. (59); Norfolk, Va.; Richmond, Va.; Charleston, W. Va.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Janesville, Wis. In addition, there are thirty-one other cities having from fifteen to twenty Phi Psis. Where are the enthusiasts?

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The chapter that looks forward to its future prosperity will see that all its members who will not return to college next fall become subscribers to THE SHIELD. A special rate is offered for the first year.

# *PHI KAPPA PSI* *NOTES*

W. H. Grant, Ohio Delta '07, is now living at Renovo, Pa.

L. B. Wright, Wash. Alpha '14, is living at Treadwell, Alaska.

R. E. Parks, Ind. Delta '09, has removed from Michigan City, Ind., to Maryville, Tenn.

M. F. Warner, N. Y. Alpha '10, is with M. F. Warner & Co., Lytton Building, Chicago, Ill.

J. C. Longueville, Ill. Delta '12, is general manager of the Builders' Service Co. at Dubuque, Iowa.

Dr. G. E. Decker, Iowa Alpha '91, has been chosen president of the Guaranty Life Insurance Co.

Dr. John C. Bowman, Pa. Eta '69, is president of the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.

Roy S. Hibshman, Pa. Eta '98, is proprietor of a large music establishment at 190 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

A son, Arthur Willis, jr., was born April 22d to Brother and Mrs. A. W. Fisher, Pa. Lambda '13, at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Harvey S. Bomberger, Pa. Eta '78, has been reelected to the Maryland State Senate. His home is in Boonesboro, Md.

J. H. Westerman, Pa. Lambda '13, is with the Automatic Refrigerating Co. at 537 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

Worth Hillman, Iowa Alpha '13, plans to motor from Waterloo, Iowa, to the G. A. C., as he did two years ago to Cleveland.

L. M. Van Fossan, Ohio Delta '11, is with the advertising department of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. at Detroit, Mich.

Edward Everett Horton, N. Y. Zeta '07, is leading man in a stock company that is enjoying a successful summer season at Albany, N. Y.

Judge James W. Bollinger, Iowa Alpha '85, has retired from the district court bench, and has recently been trying some cases in the Texas courts.

D. D. Gilbert, Minn. Beta '09, has accepted a position as assistant cashier with A. E. Butler & Co., stock brokers, at 116 S. La Salle st., Chicago, Ill.

Ingalls Swisher, Atherton Clark, Ben F. Butler and C. W. Garfield, all of Iowa Alpha, are candidates for county attorney in their respective counties.

On May 19-21 the Boston A. A. had an outing, consisting of a boat trip to Bangor, Me., and from there overland to the University of Maine at Orono.

Raymond B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '10, formerly secretary of the chamber of commerce at Olean, N. Y., now holds a similar position at Lockport, N. Y.

Dr. E. E. Dorr, Iowa Alpha '84, of Des Moines, Iowa, is medical director for both the American Life and the Standard Life insurance companies.

Fred D. Cribb, N. Y. Beta '00, and Leon Van Dusen, N. Y. Beta '08, are president and secretary, respectively, of the Canandaigua, N. Y., Automobile Club.

S. R. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '97, is president of the United States Asbestos Co. of Lancaster, Pa. C. L. Ellmaker, Pa. Eta '04, is also connected with the company.

A son was born to Brother and Mrs. Ross E. Bradley, Ind. Delta '05, at Baltimore, Md., on February 19th. That date ought to make him a Phi Psi from the start.

Frederick H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02, has been elected president of the Sons of Brown of Western Maine. Brother Gabbi is manager of the Colonial Silver Co. at Portland, Me.

Fred E. Pettit, jr., Kan. Alpha '08 and Cal. Beta, is in the legal department of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R. Co. at Los Angeles, Cal. He expects to attend the G. A. C.

The February number of the *Amherst Graduates' Quarterly* contained an excellent illustrated article entitled "The Fraternities at Amherst College," by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96.

Thomas C. Sweeney, Cal. Beta '10, is assistant cashier of the Banking Corporation of Montana at Helena. Harold Wolcott, Wis. Gamma '08, has recently become connected with the same institution.

F. Homer Curtiss, Ind. Delta '01, has removed from Los Angeles to Philadelphia, Pa., where he has opened a book store, library and reading room at 1731 Chestnut st. He handles only books on philosophy, psychology, metaphysics, etc. He has recently published a new book entitled "The Key to the Universe."

Many members of the Fraternity were in attendance at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Saratoga Springs last month. Among those who

had prominent parts were Bishop W. P. Eveland, Pa. Zeta '88; President L. H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88; President W. H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80; and Frank A. Arter, Pa. Beta '63.

Several members of the Fraternity will have prominent parts at the meeting of the National Education Association to be held in New York next month. L. N. Hines, Ind. Beta '89, superintendent of schools at Crawfordsville, Ind., is president of the department of child hygiene. Edward C. Elliott, Neb. Alpha '95, chancellor of the University of Montana, will be one of the speakers. Hon. Henry Bruere, N. Y. Alpha '99, is on the general committee on arrangements.

George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, as president of the Bunker Hill Boys' Club of Boston, has recently conducted one of the most successful campaigns of the kind ever undertaken. The club, which has a membership of 1000 boys, needed \$125,000 within ten days, in order to erect and equip a new house. After a whirlwind and enthusiastic campaign, the entire sum was raised. "I feel that some of the best work we can do," says Brother Baker, "is to care for the boy of the street and make a man of him; and on a line with it in importance comes caring for the boy in college and keeping him in position to make a worth-while man of himself. What can do it better than Phi Kappa Psi!"

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## Memphis A. A. Organized

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The Executive Council has granted a charter to a group of petitioners at Memphis, Tenn., for the establishment of an alumni association in that city. According to the 1915 Directory there are 26 resident members in Memphis. The list of petitioners contained 17 names as follows: Charles L. Neely, Miss. Alpha '08; B. E. Moses, Miss. Alpha '08; J. W. Wooten, jr., Miss. Alpha '10; L. E. Farley, Miss. Alpha '05; J. M. Taylor, Miss. Alpha '03; W. A. Wooten, Miss. Alpha '07; A. P. H. Sage, Miss. Alpha '08; W. P. Scobey, Tenn. Delta '09; Frank Hayden, Ind. Alpha '93; T. F. Turley, Miss. Alpha '05; F. E. Artaud, Tenn. Delta '13; Auvergne Williams, Miss. Alpha '03; Dr. Shields Abernathy, Tenn. Delta '03; Dr. George R. Livermore, Va. Alpha '97; Will Ganong, Tenn. Delta; James H. Neely, Miss. Alpha '10; W. I. Mitchell, Miss. Alpha '09.

The association has already organized, the secretary being J. M. Taylor.

## Collegiate

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In a disastrous fire at Purdue, both the armory and the Sigma Phi Epsilon house were destroyed.

The Stanford University Glee Club made a trip to Honolulu during the last Christmas vacation.

The University of Kansas is planning to celebrate its semicentennial next October.

The legislature of West Virginia has appropriated \$100,000 for a new agricultural building, and a similar sum for a woman's hall, to be erected at the state university.

A new chapel, with a seating capacity of 600, has been built at Lafayette. New gymnasiums costing respectively \$100,000 and \$150,000 have been built at Washington and Lee and at De Pauw.

A new girls' dormitory is being erected at Maine.

President Nichols of Dartmouth has tendered his resignation, to take effect this month. Dr. R. E. Vinson has been chosen president of the University of Texas.

A new \$300,000 building for the college of agriculture at Syracuse is being erected.

The enrolment at the University of Oklahoma this year reached 2000, making an increase of 250 per cent in the last four years.

The chemistry building at Cornell was destroyed by fire February 13th, with a loss of \$300,000. The chemical laboratory at Williams was also burned last December.

Amherst has received a gift of \$250,000 for a new library building. The donor's name is not announced.

The 29th of February of each leap year is a "labor day" at the University of California. On that day the students all enter into some work for the beautification of the campus. This year 2011 feet of trail, including bridges, culverts and benches, were built.

Chicago University celebrates its 25th anniversary this month.

# *Hellenic*

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon has chapters at Harvard, Boston University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, all three being in close proximity.

Phi Kappa Alpha has granted a charter to a local at Western Reserve University.

At Bowdoin College, 340 of the 400 students are fraternity members. A local there is now petitioning Sigma Nu.

The trustees of Wofford College have reversed a decision made a few years ago, and fraternities are again permitted at that institution.

Kappa Alpha has placed chapters in the Southern Methodist University and in St. John's College, Maryland, and revived its chapter at Wofford College.

The semicentennial convention of Kappa Alpha (S) was held at Richmond, Va., December 28-30, 1915. The next convention will meet in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1917.

Alpha Tau Omega entered Iowa University and Indiana University in December. The fraternity has also re-established its chapter at Oregon Agricultural College.

An interfraternity council has been formed at Syracuse. One of its first acts was to abolish all underclass societies, including T. N. E.

In accordance with faculty ruling, the sororities at Northwestern do not have houses.

There are three sororities at the University of Pittsburgh — Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha. All have entered within a year.

Beta Theta Pi placed a chapter in Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., in March. The student body numbers about 250. Phi Delta Theta also maintains a chapter there.

The last issue of the Theta Delta Chi *Shield* gives the names of 59 members who are in military service in the European war, as well as four who have fallen in battle. The fraternity has chapters at McGill and Toronto universities.

The 18th annual convention of Alpha Chi Rho was held at Atlantic City in February. A proposition to return to the fraternity's former method of leaving the granting of new charters to the national council was defeated by a close vote. Eleven applications for new charters were rejected during the past year. It was finally decided that in the future charters would be granted upon a three-fourths vote of the chapters, upon unanimous vote by the national council. A law was enacted forbidding the use of liquor in chapter houses. The attendance at the convention was 130, or 10.5 per cent of the fraternity's membership.

The 1916 convention of Beta Theta Pi will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., September 5-8.

Members of Beta Theta Pi are attempting to raise \$2500 to aid their Toronto chapter, which has suffered from the fact that about half of its members are in the war.

Chi Phi has entered the University of Wisconsin.

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#### THANK YOU

Among other things that have happened around Cleveland, the Phi Psis have built a new house. It is about the slickest thing of its kind I ever saw and to say the least it rather puts our new house in the shade. — *Case School Correspondence, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Record.*





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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Los Angeles Alumni Association

HEWLINGS MUMPER, Correspondent

Well, our first letter passed muster without any broken bones or shattered vows—but with the general verdict that a committee be appointed to edit the copy, with the express idea of spunging off the rhetoric. But unfortunately this time we have less to say and as much space to say it in, so if there is any change in verbiage it must be on the side of inflation. So keep your hands over your coffee and hold your peace.

A sweet little baby boy has just been born into the fraternity—born with a pledge pin and yelling, “High, high, high,” like any “frosh.” And so they have called him “High—William Yates High.” “High” after his father and the fact, “Yates” from his mother, and “William” from the whispering zephyrs in the yew trees. We give it to you as it comes: March 9th, William Yates High is born; March 10th, the price of gasoline goes up two cents. Ralph B. High, Esq., we congratulate you, sir, on getting away with both of them.

We have a bit of news now that is sorrowful. William H. Chesbrough, Wis. Gamma '06, who for some time past has been supporting and disporting himself in Los Angeles and environs, selling canned delicacies, has gone back to his home in Beloit, to engage in business with his father and brother. If it be true that his trail in these parts is marked by impaired digestion, it is equally true that it is liberally strewn with friends who are mourning his departure, if not with the stomach, then with that organ's little brother, the soul. We hope with misanthropic sincerity that when the *Digesta Popula* gets rounded into shape, Brother Chesbrough will again turn his face toward the setting sun.

Out here in this western country the breezes are not only redolent of jasmine and honey, but also of the seductive and persuasive influence of Gee-A-See. It is in the air as well as “in the wind,” and convention enthusiasm runs high. And so we can promise that the Los Angeles Association will be there, ably and amply represented, from the first grape juice to the last prayer. The delegates elected to the convention are: James M. O'Brien, Va. Beta '06, J. R. Whittemore, Cal. Beta '07, and Shirley E. Meserve, Cal. Beta '08, and there will be no proxies. In fact each Moses will have his Aaron, for quite a party are planning to go along to “up-arm” the accredited ones. Brothers Ora E. Monnette, Alvin B. Carpenter, Jay Kennicott, G. Harold Janeway, and Fred E. Pettit, jr., have all made arrangements to be there, and there are a number of others who are “on the fence.” In fact there is not one among us who is not burning to join the merry throng, but unfortunately it can't in every case be done—for some of us are working. But we have no fear that the change in climate will put our relay out of the running, and those of us unfortunate ones who perforce must stay behind are expecting to keep our eyes on the smoky city and are hoping to enjoy the convention through the *Dichtung und Wahrheit*, the prose and poetry, of formal report and fanciful anecdote, to be brought back by the “bunch” that we are sending. Prosit!

## New York Alumni Association

ROBERT C. McCORKLE, Correspondent

The association has rounded out another year of its existence and is still working actively under the administration of a governing committee which, in the interim of meetings, is active in the interest of the Fraternity and of our association.

The last meeting of the governing committee was held at the home of Richard T. Bang at which there were present Brothers Bang, Kelchner, Henry McCorkle, Pegram, Porterfield, Ward and Wolff of the committee and also Brothers Cook, Burch Foraker and Walter McCorkle as guests.

After some preliminary detail business, the resignation of Joseph D. Sears as secretary-treasurer of the association was received and accepted with very great regret, and Robert C. McCorkle was appointed to fill out Brother Sears' term of office. As Brother Sears has been an untiring worker in the interest of the Fraternity at large and particularly of our association during the whole of the time that he has acted as secretary of the association, a committee was appointed to express to him the sincere appreciation of the association for the loyal and splendid manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office.

The report of Brother Sears as treasurer was received and placed upon file and a very lengthy and enthusiastic discussion took place regarding the coming G. A. C. Brother Pegram, upon behalf of the banner committee, submitted the correspondence which had been exchanged by the committee with the G. A. C. decoration committee, and after a thorough discussion of the desires of the committee, a resolution was adopted instructing the banner committee to procure a silk lavender-colored pennant, 3 feet by 9 feet, with a pink triangular insertion in the base thereof, with the letters "N. Y. A. A." appearing horizontally in the pink triangular insertion.

Brothers Kelchner, Sears and Ward were elected delegates to represent the association at the G. A. C.

An invitation was received by the association from the New York Gamma Chapter to attend its initiation banquet on April 29th and a resolution was adopted fixing the April meeting of our association for that date.

After the routine business of the committee had been properly transacted, Brother Bang tendered to those present a most delightful spread from which all reluctantly withdrew long after the usual business hours.

On the evening of April 29th, the alumni united with the New York Gamma Chapter for a very enjoyable dinner at Murray's. The seven initiates of the Gamma Chapter are worthy and fine looking men and our Fraternity will be proud to have them enrolled as members.

Leon Fraser, our Attorney General, acted as symposiarch. Interesting addresses were delivered by Brother Staats for the chapter and Brother Schlagel for the initiates. Elbridge R. Anderson of Boston talked on "Preparedness" and Henry McCorkle spoke on "The Fraternity."

The association was honored, indeed, by the presence of Brother Anderson, who has become one of the leading exponents of what Phi Psi means. His address on this occasion was most interesting and of a very unusual character, forceful, eloquent and convincing. As he was compelled to withdraw from Gotham that evening, the meeting was adjourned in order to allow him to catch the "Owl Train" for Boston.

### Portland Alumni Association

LISLE A. SMITH, Correspondent

The principal topic of conversation now among all Phi Psis of Portland is the coming G. A. C. at Pittsburgh. You would think from the enthusiasm displayed that Portland (and not Pittsburgh) was to be host to the Fraternity this year. However, all discussion of matters pertaining to the coming convention in June and the elaborate arrangements being made by the Pittsburgh A. A. for the entertainment of the brothers so fortunate as to be present, always ends in a great big sob when we think of the distance from Portland, Oregon, to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the impossibility of most of us to be present and share in the good times.

So here's to you, Pittsburgh, and you more fortunate brothers, go and make this G. A. C. the best and the finest that old Phi Kappa Psi has ever known, and remember that the Portland Alumni Association will be always present in spirit if not in body.

### Minneapolis Alumni Association

W. A. FANSLER, Correspondent

Luncheons every Wednesday, at 12.30, Black Cat Room, Rogers Hotel.

This spring has been so cold in Minneapolis that no spring fever germs have been able to survive and all the brothers in the Twin Cities have retained their winter supply of enthusiasm. So far, about ten of our members have signified their intention of going to the G. A. C. and we hope to have a delegation rounded out which will make itself heard.

M. F. Warner, N. Y. Alpha, has recently pitched his tent in our midst as the local manager of a Chicago securities company with his office in the Palace Building.

Tracy Fairchild, Minn. Beta '05, who is now engaged in the manufacturing of paper at Vancouver, B. C., was a recent visitor. After leaving here he made a trip to New York and the East.

F. E. Bryan, Ind. Alpha, is another Phi Psi who has recently located in Minneapolis. He comes to us from St. Louis and is organizing the Bankers Trust Company and Savings Bank, of which he is secretary-treasurer. He carries an abundance of Phi Psi spirit and we look on him as a valuable addition to our association.

The engagement of Carl Hamilton, Minn. Beta, to Miss Marjory Atwood, Kappa Kappa Gamma, of St. Cloud, was recently announced, as was also that of Miles McNalley, Minn. Beta, of New Richmond, Wis., to Miss Alice Leonard, Alpha Phi, of Minneapolis.

The wedding of Louis Hahn, Minn. Beta, and Miss Gladys Leonard, Alpha Phi, took place May 6th. They will be at home in Mason City, Iowa. "Doc" Hansen was up for the wedding and we have it from reliable authority that he was also taking notes for his own use in the near future.

Brother and Mrs. Arthur Spring, Minn. Beta, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Ed. Jones, Neb. Alpha, has recently located in Minneapolis. He is with the Quaker Oats Company.

Harold Bryant, Ill. Alpha, has recently come to us as secretary of the Civic and Commerce Association.

Fritz Putnam, Minn. Beta, and wife were recent visitors from Red Wing. They leave shortly for Salem, Va., and while on their eastern trip will stop in Pittsburgh for the G. A. C.

Carl Hamilton, Minn. Beta, recently left for a two weeks' business trip to New York.

I. B. Gorham, Pa. Beta, has recently opened his offices as an architect.

It is with great regret that we chronicle the death of Gordon Pattee, Minn. Beta. Brother Pattee had been ill for the past two years, but the seriousness of his condition was not suspected until a short time before his death. He was one of our best liked alumni and the sympathy of the entire association goes to his family in their loss.

### Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

As the time is fast approaching for the G. A. C. some of us are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the trip to Pittsburgh. We expect to have several men go down from Syracuse and the larger the delegation the better we shall like it.

At a recent meeting of our association, Jarvis, Farber and Larkin were elected as delegates to the G. A. C. A welfare committee was also appointed, whose duties are to advise and help students upon graduation to find suitable positions. It might be well for anyone knowing a position for a Phi Psi to communicate with the secretary of the association and he can place it before the committee.

Our usual commencement smoker will be held June 13th at the chapter house and we hope to see a large number of the alumni present.

William J. Harvie, N. Y. Beta '96, has been elected president and general manager of the Syracuse and Suburban Electric Railway. The company has recently adopted an insurance and pension plan which works for the welfare of its employees.

Rev. A. B. Potter, N. Y. Epsilon '87, died at Cortland on April 23d after a prolonged illness. Brother Potter was one of the best known of the Baptist clergymen of central New York. For the last five years he had been a pastor at Cortland, but was compelled to give up his work in the early winter.

H. G. Sheldon has resigned his position in the city engineer's office to take a similar position with Brother Frank J. Schnauber.

C. W. Giles has moved from Syracuse to Pennsylvania where he goes as a representative of the H. H. Franklin Co.

### Providence Alumni Association

WILLIAM B. FREEMAN, Correspondent

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love—unless he's a Phi Psi, in which case thoughts of the coming G. A. C. reign supreme. As for the married man, his wife sees to it that *he* doesn't forget.

Arthur Young is supervising agent of the schools of Sprague, Sterling, Voluntown and Lisbon, Conn.

Henry Marsh is in charge of the parcel post loss department of the Providence-Washington Insurance Co.

Red Whitney is inspecting high explosive shells for the British Government at Harrisburg, Pa.

Ed Ashley has been made associate professor of German at Massachusetts Agricultural College. He says he is trying to build up a strong language department at that institution. We venture to

predict that his strong language courses will prove exceedingly popular.

Pickle Chace announces his marriage on March 15th to Miss Gladys L. Marsh of Los Angeles, Cal. He was recently elected president of the newly formed Brown Alumni Association of Southern California.

Ed Smith, who is instructor of mathematics at the University of Cincinnati, expects to take the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Virginia this June.

Phil Robinson has been reelected secretary of the Southern Phosphate Development Co. at Ocala, Fla., and reports that W. E. Heron, N. H. Alpha, has recently engaged in the garage business at Inverness, Fla.

John Paton is teaching school at Wolcott, Vt.

Lew Ashton was last heard from at the Hotel Goddard, Hot Springs, Ark., a recuperation in both health and pocketbook being necessary after several well-meant but unsuccessful attempts to outguess the bookmakers.

John Bower is teaching at Arlington, Texas.

Harvey Denham has left for China, in the employ of the Standard Oil Co.

Fred H. Gabbi has been elected president of the Sons of Brown of Western Maine.

Andrew B. Comstock was elected delegate from the 27th assembly district of Rhode Island to the Republican state convention for electing delegates to the Republican national convention.

The secretary would like to get the present address of Daniel W. Overocker, Brown '05. Who knows it?

The association will hold its annual summer outing in July. Plans are being laid for a trip by automobiles to Newport, R. I., where the day will be spent. We expect to make this occasion one long to be remembered and want a good showing of out-of-town brothers. Also all offers for the use of automobiles for that day will be greatly appreciated. Notify the secretary of the capacity and riding qualities of your car.

Don't forget to send in some news for the next issue of THE SHIELD.

## Spokane Alumni Association

G. S. HEBBERD, Correspondent

The sympathy of all the members of the Spokane A. A. and of the entire community goes out to Brother E. T. Coman, in the death of his wife, which occurred in Portland May 10th.

The Phi Psis in Spokane recently had the pleasure of meeting with C. F. M. Niles, former President of the Fraternity, while he was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Gates, wife of S. E. Gates, Ind. Delta '05. Brother Niles' intimate knowledge of fraternity matters and enthusiasm for Phi Psi extend over many years. Merely to listen to him is a liberal education in Phi Psi ideals.

Ralph Nevers, Minn. Beta, who has been engaged in banking in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, for a number of years, has recently joined the staff of the Murphy-Favre Co., Spokane, leading financial brokers. Brother Nevers has always been counted on for attendance at important Phi Psi functions even though it meant much more time and trouble for him than for us in the city. His settling down in our midst will undoubtedly benefit our local organization.

A. M. Fellows, Wis. Gamma '05, has been spending a good deal

of time of late in Montana in the interests of his company, the International Portland Cement Co. Brother Fellows has seen a good deal of the State University of Montana and the local Iota Nu petitioning body and is very enthusiastic about both. Every one knows that Montana is a state of wonderful resources, but it may be news to some that the state is very ambitious for the welfare of its educational system, which assures one that the University of Montana will take its place by the side of the most advanced of the great state universities of the West and Middle West. E. C. Elliott, Neb. Alpha '95, classmate of H. L. Kimball of our association, is the chancellor of the entire educational system of Montana. His office is in Helena and he directs the progress of every school in the state from the lowest to the highest.

L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '97, expects to attend the G. A. C. Brother Habegger practised dentistry in Pittsburgh for some years and this, along with his extraordinary Phi Psi ardor, will make it a wonderful trip for him.

Frank Boutin, Wis. Alpha '11, is located at Wallace, Idaho, where he is largely interested in the Interstate-Callahan mine, the largest zinc mine in the world. The high price of spelter is reflected in a new twin-six Packard.

Speaking of automobiles, it is reported that S. E. Gates met with a peculiar accident of late. Rumor has it that Sam was riding through an Idaho forest and that a tree fell athwart his car, demolishing his radiator and doing other damage, but that genial Sam escaped uninjured. It is well known that western trees grow fast, and large. The fact that they tumble over with speed is attested by Brother Gates' well-known skill in getting everything out of a Ford that there is in one.

E. T. Coman, Va. Beta '90, president of the Exchange National Bank, is furthering an excellent work in connection with the development of the agricultural resources of the "Inland Empire." With his own funds he is financing pig clubs. Any boy or girl on a Spokane county farm can secure the needed capital for a start in this branch of the live stock industry by applying to Brother Coman. In addition to this, Brother Coman's bank has offered prizes amounting to \$1,000 for the best exhibits of corn to be made at a "corn show" to be held in Spokane this year. Growers of the four extreme northwestern states are eligible to compete. This will undoubtedly become an annual "show" and greatly stimulate the production of corn in the large territory served by Spokane.

Our association is especially strong in the legal profession as will be noted from the subjoined list. Not all of them are actively engaged in the practice of law, but the most of them are so engaged and all are prominent in the community: E. T. Coman, Va. Beta, president Exchange National Bank; C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha, member of Congress; John W. Graves, Minn. Beta '92; H. L. Kimball, Neb. Alpha '95; E. C. Matthias, Cal. Beta '11, assistant general counsel of the Spokane & Inland Empire Ry. Co.; W. C. Meyer, W. Va. Alpha '93, assistant prosecuting attorney of Spokane county; Carl Ultes, Mich. Alpha '03; W. H. Winfree, Va. Beta '90, president Spokane Title Co.; J. B. White, Cal. Beta '09, prosecuting attorney of Spokane county.

The association held a business and social meeting at the bachelor home of H. L. Barrett on April 8th. The association indorsed the local Phi Eta Kappa at the University of Maine. A very enjoyable social time was had after the business session.

C. C. Dill, who represents the 5th district of Washington in Congress, has recently secured the throwing open to homestead entry of the Colville Indian Reservation, three hundred fifty thousand

acres of agricultural and grazing land are thereby added to the agricultural resources of the Spokane country. The opening of the reservation has been warmly desired for a number of years and Brother Dill deserves much credit for pushing the project through. He will undoubtedly stand for reelection this fall without opposition in his own party. He is the only Democrat to represent a Washington district for many years.

### Cincinnati Alumni Association

EARL W. DEPUTY, Correspondent

The last meeting for the year of the Cincinnati A. A. was held at the Automobile Club rooms in the Hotel Gibson, at which the following brothers were present: Harry E. Bail, Ohio Alpha; Judge M. L. Buchwalter, N. Y. Alpha; W. B. Calloway, Ind. Gamma; Dr. L. S. Colter, Ohio Alpha; Charles S. Deputy, Ohio Alpha; Earl W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha; V. B. Kirkpatrick, Ohio Alpha; Dr. E. W. Mitchell, Ohio Alpha; Dr. R. H. Paden, W. Va. Alpha; W. S. Paxson, Ohio Alpha; P. M. Pogue, Pa. Alpha; Dr. T. A. Ratliff, Pa. Iota; S. C. Roettinger, Ohio Alpha; C. V. Shinkle, Va. Delta; M. C. Slutes, Ohio Alpha; Dr. E. O. Smith, Ind. Alpha.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Dr. E. O. Smith, president; S. C. Roettinger, vice president; Earl W. Deputy, secretary-treasurer; W. B. Calloway and M. C. Slutes, executive committee.

The association will be represented at the coming G. A. C. by V. B. Kirkpatrick and T. A. Ratliff.

A new spirit has seemed to take hold of our men in Cincinnati, and it was decided that beginning next October on Thursday night of the first week in each month, up to and including the month of April, we will have dinner together at the Cincinnati Automobile Club at 6 o'clock. We invite any visiting brothers who may happen to be sojourning in our city to dine with us.

We have recently added to our membership roll R. H. Paden, W. Va. Alpha, who is an interne at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and T. A. Ratliff, who is a resident physician at the Grandview Sanatorium, Price Hill. We shall be glad to have any other Phi Psis, coming permanently to our city, to register with the secretary.

# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

## Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

LEON W. COLLINS, Correspondent

All the brothers returned to college after the examinations, which were several weeks late this year. We managed to boost our scholastic standing a little.

Jones was appointed chairman of the senior hop committee and Dunn was elected to fill the office of senior artist at the commencement day exercises.

We are represented on the baseball team by Stobbs, at third base; Taggart, catcher; and McCreight, who is our first-string pitcher. The team has had a successful season thus far, winning five out of the eight games played.

Everybody is looking forward with pleasure to the big doings June 2 and 3. On the 2d the mock convention will be held as has been the custom here preceding each presidential election. That night a big dance will be staged in the new armory. On the 3d we have a big athletic meet with our old rivals, Pitt. We meet them in track, baseball and tennis. Every W. & J. man should make it a point to be in Washington on these two days if he possibly can.

As to the G. A. C., too much can not be said. Every Pennsylvania Alpha man knows what they are like. If there is one who does not he had better start preparing to attend the big gathering at the William Penn Hotel June 21, 22 and 23. The Pittsburgh A. A. promises to every Phi Psi the biggest treat he has ever had in his life if he will only gather up enough energy to get to Pittsburgh on these dates. The active chapter will be there twenty-five strong and we hope to meet there every alumnus of this chapter. We want every Pennsylvania Alpha man who is in Pittsburgh Thursday of G. A. C. week to be present at our luncheon to be held at McCreery's, cor. Wood st. and Sixth ave., at 12.30 p. m. We have a place reserved for all, so don't miss this opportunity to become acquainted with every Alpha man.

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## Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

HAROLD B. KAHLE, Correspondent

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD the chapter has been earnestly at work making preparations for the spring party, commencement time and the G. A. C. The spring party is to be held on the night of the 11th at the Hotel Riverside, Cambridge Springs, Pa. June 14th, commencement time and synopsis banquet night are not far distant and are also claiming the attention of each man. Various committees have been appointed for G. A. C. work. The problems of transportation, accommodations while at Pittsburgh and correspondence with the chapter's alumni have all been pretty well worked out.



# The Gee-A-See Banquet

¶ George D. McIlvaine, who successfully has engineered scores of huge banquets for various manufacturing and industrial associations, is chairman of the committee in charge of the Grand Arch Council banquet. It will be held Friday night, June 23d, at the William Penn Hotel. You can't afford to miss it.

¶ Such luminaries as John W. Davis, Solicitor General of the United States; the Honorable A. Mitchell Palmer, former United States Congressman; James E. Watson, of Indiana, Republican nominee for the United States Senate; Dr. Samuel A. Martin, Professor of Philosophy, Lafayette College; Sion B. Smith, President of Phi Kappa Psi, and Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, New York City, have accepted invitations to talk at the banquet.

¶ Complete arrangements to attend the banquet, the day you arrive in Pittsburgh.

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The track season and interclass baseball are both well under way. The first track meet of the season was lost to Carnegie Tech by the score of 81-45 on May 6th. In this meet the chapter was represented by Powell and McKinney, the former winning his letter and giving the chapter three letter men in track.

In the interclass baseball series, the seniors lead. On the junior team Wilbur and Boyd are playing good ball. McCloskey is pitching for the sophomores and Stewart, Baldwin and Norton are on the freshmen team, of which Stewart is captain.

Tennis season is booming just now with a tournament to pick out varsity material. The Phi Psi court is in midseason condition and has been working overtime since Easter vacation. Tennis meets with Syracuse, Pitt and Tech have been arranged.

George Ricker '15 has resigned his assistantship here to take a position with the Hydrocarbon Company of Sewickley, Pa.

Since our last letter the chapter has enjoyed the visits of Brothers Brookmire '14, Stanfield '14 and Clay '14, of Franklin, Pa.

We wish to take this opportunity to urge any Phi Psis who can possibly arrange it, to be with us on June 14th for the annual symposium banquet.

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### Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

EARLE S. PEDIGO, Correspondent

We wish to introduce to the Fraternity Hiram Bloom, who was initiated April 6th.

We are fast nearing the close of the term and about all that can be heard around Pennsylvania Gamma is the coming G. A. C. The chapter expects to have a large delegation present and we are looking forward to the time and place—Pittsburgh, June 21, 22, 23—where we shall meet a large number of our alumni who have not been so fortunate as to pay the chapter a visit for several years. We are expecting to meet you, brother alumni. Don't fail us, for we shall be looking for you.

Preparation for the largest commencement week ever has been going on steadily and from all indications it will meet all expectations. Already we have received numerous letters from our enthusiastic alumni concerning the important dates. That looks good. And for the benefit of the brother who was going to write but did not have the time; initiation, June 17th; dance, June 19th; symposium, June 20th; commencement, June 21st. All very important dates and you should be here to enjoy them. Drop us a line telling us when you are coming and we will be at the station to carry your suit case for you.

On May 12th we had an alumni entertainment in the house. Here is what the invitation cards said: "Brother:—You are urged to attend the alumni entertainment to be held at the chapter house Friday, May 12, 1916, at 7 o'clock. You should make special efforts to get here as a novelty entertainment is in store for you. Come and see how things were done in *your* college days. A chair is reserved for you, see that it is not reserved in vain." The affair was a huge success and we fed the boys and then took them into a real live fraternity meeting, which none but a Phi Psi could ever dream about.

Several requests from sister chapters regarding a picture of our house have come to my hands, and I expect to be able to mail them in a few days. If any of the other chapters want one of these pictures kindly let me know as soon as possible.

Since our last letter we have received visits from Frank McClosky, Karl Holzworth and A. K. Kupfer of N. Y. Beta, and A. A. Jordan, Pa. Gamma. Come on, brothers, the more the merrier.

### Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

WILLIAM A. BOYSON, Correspondent

In regard to that G. A. C.: we are going. Seventeen of us will be there for sure, and four more are likely to go. And we are not going to Pittsburgh empty handed. Do any of Pennsylvania Epsilon's Old Boys remember the founders of the chapter, or the pre-Miller Hall days, or the laying of the cornerstone for the oldest chapter hall in the Fraternity, or just how Jim and Gerb looked when they were graduated, or how we operated as the last Grand Chapter? Did any of you ever see the Grand Chapter Seal? Would you like to see your chapter record in the original hieroglyphics? We hope to be able to show you many more interesting things connected with the Past. But come out to Pittsburgh and chum with the Present, the active chapter; we shall be more than glad to have you with us. We are going to meet a thousand other sons of Phi Psi. Be with us as we do it. We have prospects of a brilliant Future to show you, too.

The brothers are at present taking that last minute dip into texts before the final examinations. The scholastic standard of the chapter during the past year has been high.

The baseball team is rounding into an efficient machine. Williams at shortstop is playing a whirlwind game and batting .333. Yarrison was out of the game for two weeks due to a bad knee. He is now back in his old place in center field and up to date has a perfect fielding average. Pledge Longacre is on the pitching staff. Duncan was recently elected baseball manager.

Heffelfinger and Emanuel are on the track team. In a recent meet, Heffelfinger won two first places.

Croll is on the college debating team that opposes Lafayette May 13th. Simonton, Boyson and Gotwald have been chosen for parts in the Owl and Nightingale production to be given commencement week.

The musical clubs, led by Nicholas, recently gave a very pleasing concert in Hanover. We were represented by Wray, Simonton, Book and Heffelfinger. The college band claims credit for winning our recent baseball game with Pittsburgh. On the band are Nicholas, Boyson, McCreary, G. R. Miller and Heffelfinger.

Our commencement banquet is to be held June 6th. We want a hundred there. You count one; come and be counted. And keep June 21, 22 and 23 for Pittsburgh. Write us now and we will arrange everything for you. Just be there!

### Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON, Correspondent

The 133d annual session of old Dickinson is speedily drawing to a close, and with it the 57th year of Pennsylvania Zeta's existence. After the passing of these many decades, June 1916 finds both the college and the chapter in excellent condition. A milestone has been passed in the history of the institution, and Phi Psi presses on with a determination to contribute her full share toward upholding the traditions of the old school.

The past year has been one of unanimity of spirit and activity. Harmony has been the keynote of the chapter, and for nine long months all have striven together for common good and toward a common end. The results have been encouraging, to say the least; and we are positively going to crown our year of success with the greatest commencement festivities you have seen in years. Jacob V. Gotwalts '63 has been chosen to preside at the symposium and, you can bet, it will be a hummer from start to finish. Leave that office, store, shop, mill, or factory for one day, at least, and attend this, the greatest of chapter functions.

The spring tour of the musical clubs was a great success in every respect. Nicklas managed the aggregation with characteristic ability and, together with D. H. Shelley, Strite, Meek, Kohr and W. P. Taylor, contributed Phi Psi's part toward the success of the tour.

The track squad is doing exceptionally well. One record has already fallen, and several others are mighty weak-kneed. Courtney is filling the managerial berth like an old-timer. The baseball team is also showing up well under the direction of Coach Andy Oyler, Pa. Alpha '00.

Old man Hard Luck visited the chapter recently, and certainly got in some dirty licks. "Spider" Irwin '12 returned to spend a few days with the brothers and was suddenly taken seriously ill, necessitating a sojourn of several weeks in a pleasant hospital atmosphere. Later Bob Klepfer '11, on a week-end visit to the chapter, had the misfortune of breaking an ankle; and after several days confinement in the chapter house he left for home by the crutch route. Now, alumni, don't get scared, so that you will not visit us so often, or even more often, than usual, for "Goat" Storey and "Pink" Mumma have been here several times since the appearance of the jinx, and both have always left in the best of condition. Besides these visitors, we have welcomed during the past few weeks W. P. String, Lewis M. Bacon, jr., Harold A. Clark, Pa. Zeta; John L. Lewis, Pa. Lambda; and Brothers Miller, Brenner, Storer, Baldt and Crawford, of Pa. Gamma.

By competitive essays, C. B. Shelley and Womer were chosen on the editorial staff of the *Dickinsonian* for next year.

At a recent election of the Union Philosophical Literary Society, Phi Psi got away with three responsible offices, treasurer, recording secretary, censor, and a member of the executive committee.

The chapter loses this year by graduation D. H. Shelley and Courtney. The former will return next year to pursue a course in the law department.

We earnestly solicit information concerning prospectives for next year. This matter of rushing is an alumni problem quite as much as one of the undergraduate body, and we desire your sincere cooperation.

But how about that Gee-A-See, you alumni? How many of you expect to be in Pittsburgh, June 21, 22 and 23? The chapter has elected as its alumni delegate Phil Moore Leakin of Hartford, Conn., an earnest Phi Psi and a loyal Zetan. Tom, Dick and Harry, and the whole crew, will be there, more Phi Psis in one single aggregation than you ever thought existed; and you'll miss just half your natural life, if you don't follow suit. Hang that workin' shirt on the hook for a few days, don your best togs, and hie yourselves toward the Smoky City. Remember the dates, June 21, 22 and 23.

### Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

DAVID H. FRANTZ, Correspondent

"Forward March to the Gee-A-See" is the slogan with which we are arming ourselves to attack the big Smoky City in June. Pennsylvania Eta expects to have the biggest representation she has ever had at any Phi Psi convention. Walter Reinoehl and Warren Snyder, as members of the G. A. C. committee in Pittsburgh, are rounding up all Eta men in western Pennsylvania, and here at home, led by "Daddy" S. R. Zimmerman, we are launching a campaign to reach every one of our alumni. We will "get there" in any possible way if we have to walk to do it. We expect a large representation of alumni back for our annual symposium, which we shall hold on Tuesday night, June 6th, of Commencement Week. The G. A. C. will also be the main topic of discussion at this affair.

Chapter life has been active since our last letter. Spring athletics are now occupying the center of attention. The soccer season has closed and the Eta men on the team were Schaffner, Marshall and Phillips. Smith, Coxe, Luttenberger, Marshall, Schaffner and Phillips are on the track squad. Coxe was one of the relay team which captured first place in the recent meet at Penn. Our track team also made a good showing at the Middle Atlantic States meet held at New York University recently. Baseball has been resumed again at F. & M., and Witherspoon and Trier are on the varsity.

Abe Frantz has secured a position on the *Student Weekly* staff and Dave Frantz has been elected editor in chief of the paper. The 1917 *Oriflamme* has been published. It is dedicated to Brother A. T. G. Apple '77, of the faculty. Luttenberger is business manager of the publication and Frantz is an editor.

"Bill" Jones, as president of the Green Room Club, is working hard on the coming production of "The Man From Home." Out of a cast of fifteen characters, five are Phi Psis — Jones, Prien, Feazley, Gamble and Marshall. W. S. Raub '06 is head coach for the play and is assisted by Harry L. Raub '10.

Bomberger was one of the orators at the recent anniversary of the Diognothian Literary Society. Dave Frantz was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

We are glad to announce as pledges Paul Schaffner, Orangeville, Pa., and Robert Hoch, Pottsville, Pa. Both are seniors at prep.

On April 1st we held a delightful party and dance at the house.

After the baseball game with Colgate we had the pleasure of entertaining four brothers from New York Epsilon who played on the team. Among the alumni who have visited us recently are Brothers W. S. Roberts '09, of Altoona; Leo Wolfe '08, of New York; H. S. Bomberger '78, of Boonesboro, Md.; Rev. Howard Obold '94, of Irwin, Pa.; J. A. Frantz '09, now at Harvard; and K. E. Appel '11, also at Harvard.

### Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

THEODORE V. LYMAN, Correspondent

With the senior vacation almost here we shall lose the following men: T. Freeman, G. S. Freeman, C. S. Clark, B. M. Livezey, R. W. Logan, G. H. Stoutenburgh, P. H. Hugus, W. I. Woodcock, E. A. Pitcher and J. H. Neighbour. This is the largest graduating class in the history of the chapter and one of which we are proud, for during their four years at Lafayette they have been prominent in every phase of college and fraternity life.

The baseball team has been very successful this season, losing only three games on the home grounds and winning a large majority on the northern trip. The first game of the series with Lehigh was won by a score of 5-4 in the sixteenth inning. The track team has been rather unfortunate. For the second year in succession Lafayette has lost the Middle States championship meet by one point. R. W. Baur '15, ran on the relay team at the Penn relays. The tennis team has been most successful so far, winning every game this season, including Lehigh. F. P. Gutelius '13 was recently elected captain of the soccer team for the ensuing year. The bowling team (C. S. Clark, K. M. Smith and R. F. Hare) won the interfraternity bowling tournament trophy by a large margin over Zeta Psi.

The chapter entertained at a formal dance at the house on May 5th. The affair was a great success and very well managed under the direction of M. C. Crossley '14. Music was furnished by the Vess Ossman orchestra of New York City. The date of the dance was very opportune, inasmuch as the college show, "Hit or Miss," was given the previous evening. F. S. Weston '15 starred in the rôle as leading man. G. S. Freeman '11, and W. L. Morrison '15, were in the quartet and chorus, respectively. Music by G. H. Stoutenburgh '12, and G. S. Freeman '11, scored a big hit.

We have been very glad to welcome some of the alumni back this last month, among whom have been L. H. Kelly, W. B. Harold, A. E. Cummins, R. S. Soles, R. C. McCorkle and H. Knauss.

The following is a brief calendar of events for commencement week: Saturday, June 10th, college show, "Hit or Miss," and Chinese University of Hawaii at baseball; Sunday, baccalaureate sermon; Monday, class day; Tuesday, alumni day, senior prom, U. of P. at baseball; Wednesday, commencement. We have planned to make our annual fraternity banquet, which comes on Monday evening, better than ever. We urge all alumni who can to come back and visit us and help make our banquet and Lafayette's commencement big successes.

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### Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

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### Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

JOSEPH E. SANDS, Correspondent

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD, the chapter has been well represented in the spring sports. Carris, Ogden, Sproul and White are on the varsity baseball nine, while Schoen and Gillespie are on the squad. Shoemaker represents the chapter on the lacrosse team, Burdsall, Barnard, Graham, Taylor and Bronk being on the scrub team. The track stars are Maule, Baker and Eby. The manager of the tennis team, M. Burdsall, has arranged a splendid schedule. Bodine has been working for the assistant lacrosse managership.

The chapter will lose three members by graduation this year, George Fox Corse, Malcolm Sague Graham and Hugh Frederick Denworth. On the latter has been conferred the honor of giving the ivy oration at the class ivy exercises on June 11th.

Spackman and Sproul were recently tapped by the Book and Key senior society.

The junior class year book, the *Halcyon*, of which Sands was assistant editor, had Sproul and Burdsall as members of the staff.

The chapter is represented on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet during the coming year by Sproul, Maule and Bronk. The latter has been working hard for place on the college weekly, the *Phoenix*.

We were glad to welcome a number of alumni, who returned for the annual spring dance, which the chapter held at the Swarthmore Women's Club on May 20th.

### Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

R. C. BRADBURY, Correspondent

The books of Pa. Lambda will soon be closed for the school year of 1915-16. We are eagerly looking forward to the annual commencement festivities after we have successfully closed our studies and taken our final examinations. This year will mark our fourth anniversary in Phi Kappa Psi with an active membership of twenty-three men and one freshman pledge.

Three men were missed from the active chapter during the current year — Josefson, Connell and Lingle, the former playing ball with the Dallas baseball club, of Dallas, Texas.

The chapter will lose by graduation this year four members, Jeffery, Lewis, Craven and Martin, leaving a probable roll of twenty active members for next year.

We are pleased to state that our members are holding not inconspicuous places in college activities. Jeffery '12 is a member of the Glee Club and active as soloist. Lewis '12 is playing the outfield on the class baseball team and Martin '13 is active as class committeeman.

Gillespie '13 has just returned from a very successful trip with the Thespians, the college dramatic organization. Pledge Gilbert is pitching for the freshman team, while Babbitt '15 is making a good showing for first base. Ebner '16 has splendid possibilities for both the football and baseball teams. Erskine '16 is doing good work in the interclass tournament.

We are taking special interest in the coming G. A. C. to be held in Pittsburgh, June 21, 22, 23, in the new William Penn Hotel. Delegates W. H. Dennis and R. C. Bradbury and one alumnus will represent the chapter at the convention, and will be supported by a large number of chapter members.

During the past month we have had the pleasure of visits from President Sion B. Smith, Bishop W. P. Eveland of Manila; P. I. Williams and Lautz of Gettysburg, and Postelthwaite and E. C. Sparver of this chapter.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity two new brothers: J. F. Leet, North East, Pa., and C. L. Ebner, Harrisburg, Pa.

### New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

W. D. THOMPSON, JR., Correspondent

New Hampshire Alpha wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Lewis F. Garrison of the class of 1919.

At the time of the last SHIELD letter, plans were under way for our twentieth initiation banquet. This was held March 18th and was the most successful in the history of our chapter. We entertained a large number of alumni and delegates who certainly helped put the true Phi Psi spirit and enthusiasm into the event.

Hager is out for spring football practice; Bennett, Reese and Tyrell have clinched their positions on the baseball squad; Stoddard



and Felt have survived the cut in the list of aspirants to athletic managerships, and Stoddard has also been distinguished by being chosen to Rake and Roll, a sophomore society.

The preparedness movement that is sweeping the country has found an outlet in the Dartmouth faculty which has decided to grant credit for work done at the military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. This action has led several of the brothers to contemplate visiting there this summer. We have no doubt that Phi Psi will be well represented by men from all the eastern chapters.

The annual prom of the class of 1917 has just ended and all agree that we have experienced the most successful junior week in the history of the college. The list of events was more elaborate than in previous years and we were favored with perfect weather. We entertained a house party of 21 girls and chaperones.

Those who will be able to attend are looking forward to the G. A. C. New Hampshire Alpha expects to be well represented, as a large proportion of the chapter have already announced their intention of being in Pittsburgh from the 21st to the 24th of June.

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### Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

ALFRED S. ROMER, Correspondent

The spring athletic season is now at its height, with the baseball, track and tennis schedules well on toward completion. The baseball team, of which Perkins '13 is assistant manager, has had an up-and-down career thus far. On the southern trip an even break was made with Virginia, the Navy game was lost, only to be followed by victories over Lafayette and West Point. Bowdoin won a listless contest in the first home game of the season. The following week the nine showed improvement, winning by a good score from Wesleyan, only to slump and lose to the Massachusetts "Aggies," 12-2, and to Harvard 4-1. Captain Goodridge '12 has pitched a majority of the games this year, playing his old position at first in the remainder. Knauth '15 is still pursued by a malignant spirit. His dislocated arm, which forced him to quit the basketball team in midseason, recovered just in time to allow him to make the southern trip, and he has played either at center field or at first in every game since. In the last game at Harvard, however, he was badly spiked and will be out of the game for a week or two. Partenheimer '14 is substituting in the outfield, while Temple '13 and Spencer '15 are likely to appear in the lineup before the end of the season.

The track team has been handicapped by the ineligibility of several of its best men, including the captain, and was badly defeated in its first meet by Brown. The Williams meet, on May 6th, was also lost, but the team did vastly better than had been expected of them, and the result was in doubt until the next to the last event.

The tennis team, of which Gazley '13 is assistant manager, has so far won one match and lost two. Union was defeated 6-0, while Harvard won 6-0 and Dartmouth 4-2.

Interfraternity baseball is interesting the brothers greatly at present. So far the nine, despite the fact that our best players are rendered ineligible by varsity work, has won two out of three games played, losing only to Psi Upsilon by a 11-10 score. The outfield is undoubtedly the star portion of the team, its batting average being about .025 and the fielding average approximately the same. Wood '12 is president of the interfraternity league.

The junior prom will have been held by the time this appears; as we write the whole house is being turned upside down in a fever for better interior decoration. Nine of the chapter will attend. Perkins '13 is a member of the committee.

A gift of \$250,000, for the purpose of erecting a new library, was announced at a recent meeting of the board of trustees. Ground will be broken at once, and the building will be erected on the site now occupied by Hitchcock Hall.

Fisher '13 has been elected treasurer of the Christian Association.

### Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

ROY W. BENTON, Correspondent

These last two months have been busy ones with Rhode Island Alpha. Activities at chapter house and at college have been unusually numerous, and some of them may interest other brothers.

April 24th was spring day, when the seniors appeared for the first time in caps and gowns. After chapel, the class mascot was unveiled, a group entitled "America First," consisting of a soldier and a college graduate supporting an American flag.

Plans for class day are progressing well. As usual, Rhode Island Alpha will have a stand on the middle campus. In the afternoon ice cream is served, and in the evening guests watch the promenade.

Rhode Island Alpha has not been asleep. A few weeks ago there was a smoker at the house. Professor Motley of the department of economics gave an interesting talk on the economic situation in Europe resulting from the war. The annual spring dance occurs soon and nearly all the brothers will be present.

Rhode Island Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Bernard B. Pierce '19 of Boston.

Al Coop has been elected to Sigma Xi. Fay is a member of the varsity tennis team. William Beattie is standing very high in the competition for an editorial position on the *Daily Herald*. Tettey has a position in the English department and will be with us again next year. Ernest Halliwell is considering a permanent position with the George L. Claffin Co. of this city.

Ronald Hall is back after a long siege of scarlet fever. E. E. Barnes has received an appointment to West Point.

Examinations begin June 5th. Already the brothers are looking over notebooks. We are determined to make a stiff fight for the Charles Dana scholarship cup, which becomes ours permanently if we win it this third time.

These days Brown Phi Psis are full of talk of the G. A. C. The alumni are interested too, and all are working hard to make the convention the best ever. Besides the regular delegates from the chapter, several of the other brothers expect to attend the G. A. C. Rhode Island Alpha hopes to meet you at the G. A. C. at Pittsburgh, June 21, 22 and 23.

### New York Alpha — Cornell University

JOHN H. SCHMID, Correspondent

It is with the greatest pleasure that New York Alpha announces the close of a most successful rushing season and presents to the Fraternity the following brothers: D. P. Ayars, jr., Wilkesbarre, Pa.; E. W. Biederman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. T. Connolly, Syracuse, N. Y.; F. S. Coustans, Chicago, Ill.; K. S. Inslee, Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. H. Parke, Chicago, Ill.; and C. H. Schimpf, Peoria, Ill. In

addition to these men, we are pleased to announce as pledges: H. W. Gager, Columbus, Ohio; F. S. Quick, Newton Centre, Mass.; and J. K. Wright, Wheeling, W. Va.

On April 1st we had a most successful initiation banquet, at which we were honored with the presence of Henry H. McCorkle, and delegates from New York Beta, New York Gamma and New York Epsilon.

The second-term rushing agreement, after having lasted for four months, broke up completely in the last few days of the first period. The result was complete confusion, and a reversion to the old-time methods of rushing, without any rules whatsoever.

This failure of second-term rushing has resulted in a new inter-fraternity conference for the purpose of drawing up rules that will be suitable. So far no decision has been reached, but it appears that the fraternities will return to the first-term agreement which was so successful two years ago.

So far the athletic teams of the university have had a most successful season. The track team seems on the way to a victory in the intercollegiates. Only one meet has yet been held—with Harvard—which was won easily. The baseball team, after a rather unsuccessful southern trip, has won most of its games, including two victories over Princeton. The crew, with eight of last year's veterans in the boat, is expected to come up to Cornell's high standard.

The chapter expects to have an alumni reunion over spring day—May 27th. Several classes have reunions at that time, and in addition to these, a large number have signified their intention of returning on that date. In June, we are going to give a house-party over the senior week festivities, and from all indications the affair will be most highly successful.

In college activities, W. C. Kreuzer '13 was elected to Sphinx Head, one of the two honorary senior societies. Kreuzer is assistant manager of baseball. W. J. Blackman '13 is playing on the lacrosse team, which has a good chance for the championship. H. F. Tilson '15 is rowing on the Ag. college crew, and H. L. Bowman '15 is putting the shot on the freshman track team.

In closing, we wish to add that we expect to be well represented at the G. A. C. and are looking forward to the best time ever.

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## New York Beta—Syracuse University

J. HERBERT GILROY, Correspondent

On April 14th Malcolm P. Ferguson '18, Elmira, N. Y., was initiated. Before the close of this semester we expect to initiate three more men from the first-year class.

Now for the G. A. C.! The alumni are being circulated and promise to be at Pittsburgh for the time of their lives. As every man in the chapter who can possibly attend will be on hand, New York Beta will rank among the leaders in attendance at the greatest G. A. C.

In the heart of every Syracusan there is great joy over the Orange crew's victory at Philadelphia. In the junior collegiate race we defeated Yale, Harvard and Pennsylvania by over a length.

With the veteran battery, Turnure '12 and Travis '12, playing their best, Syracuse will be declared champions in the college baseball world at the close of the season. The team has suffered but two defeats thus far and all they needed on those occasions was the Phi Psi battery for a victory.

May 2d, "Moving-Up Day," was fittingly celebrated. On this day the freshmen discard their green caps and become sophs. Each class moves up. Delling '12, president of the senior class, gave an eloquent address in keeping with the day. Delling is one of the six senior men selected to speak for the White memorial prize during commencement.

L. Herzog '15 was awarded the "Devil's Own" gold medal for highest scholarship in the junior law class. Last year Shaw '13 was awarded the prize. Shaw is also the honor man in the senior class in law.

Among the men selected for the class honorary societies the following brothers are listed: Senior Dinner Club, Steele; Devil's Own (senior law), Gilroy and Brewster; junior societies: Double Seven, Parish; Corpse and Coffin, Spruks and Sparfield; Monx Head, Halstead. The honorary oratorical society Janus has elected Flaxington. Brewster and Gilroy have been initiated into Phi Delta Phi.

Our chapter has the honor of not only the president but also the valedictorian of the graduating class, Turnure having received that honor.

Gilroy has been elected a member of the senior council from the College of Law for 1916-1917. This body takes charge of all student activities.

McCloskey, Kupfer and Holzwarth have returned from Pennsylvania, having made the trip as members of the tennis team. Steele participated in the Pittsburgh-Syracuse meet at Pittsburgh.

Alan Cook '07 of Mexico, N. Y., and A. Deas '15 of Brooklyn have stopped at the house during the past month. The chapter welcomed them back.

*Remember*, N. Y. Betas will be at the front, in the first line of trenches, at Pittsburgh, June 21, 22 and 23.

## New York Gamma — Columbia University

V. F. TINSLEY, Correspondent

New York Gamma has come through the year with colors flying. We succeeded in initiating a class of seven men, of whom two, Forrest Cornett of Los Angeles, Cal., and Daniel Reinhartsen of Mount Vernon, N. Y., were initiated since our last letter. We have also the pleasure of announcing two new pledges, Fred Biffar of Chicago, and Richard Martin of Defiance, Ohio, making a total of four men to start the next year.

On the evening of April 3d, a dance was given at the chapter house, by Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Staats, in honor of their son William. The chapter as a whole attended, as did a large number of alumni and friends of the family.

The 1916 varsity show, "The Peace Pirates," which was given in the grand ball room of the Hotel Astor, has gone down in history as one of the best that has ever been given at Columbia. Nyland was in the cast, and L. Roberts was one of the "ponies." Noble, Baeyertz, Staats, Lininger, Tinsley, Reese and Sullivan assisted at the spotlights. We had two boxes on fraternity night, and everyone stayed for the dancing after the show.

On April 29th we held our initiation banquet in the Egyptian room at Murray's, which was well attended by both undergraduates and alumni. The toast given by E. R. Anderson, III. Beta '81, on "Preparedness," was timely and was well received. He dealt with the subject of fraternities in small-growing colleges, and the advantages in getting in ahead of other fraternities. Slagle spoke for the

initiates. John A. Mullen, N. Y. Gamma '09, as logosiarch, put lots of "pep" into the affair, and helped to make the banquet a huge success.

Columbia is making her presence felt in the athletic world. In baseball we have won every game except that with Cornell which was lost by the score of 4 to 3, and the 2 to 2 15-inning tie game with Penn. The interfraternity baseball series is well under way. Phi Psi lost to Delta Tau Delta in the first game by the hair-raising score of 15 to 14, which put us out of the running.

Brown is stroking the freshman crew, and stands an excellent chance of being seated in next year's varsity boat. M. Roberts received his C. B. B. for service on the varsity basketball team.

In recognition of work in nonathletic activities, Nyland received King's Crown insignia for the varsity show, Sullivan for the band and Reese and Eckels for Glee Club.

Staats has been chosen as delegate to the G. A. C., with L. Roberts as alternate. A number of other brothers are also planning on making the trip.

We have the pleasure of announcing the approaching marriage of Frederick Snare, jr. '12, to Miss Edith Dulles of New York.

We are overjoyed to announce the birth of a son, Stockbridge Webster Worts, on April 24th, to Brother and Mrs. George Worts '15. Our heartiest congratulations.

J. Edward Dixon, Junior Archon of this District, favored us with a visit recently.

Brother Ferguson, N. Y. Epsilon '10, is now living with us. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09, has returned from an extended business trip through the Middle West, and is living at the house.

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## New York Epsilon — Colgate University

GILBERT BUCHANAN, Correspondent

The chapter is, at this time, getting itself in readiness for the big event in Pittsburgh. We hope to be well represented and from all indications will be. We are out to help make this the biggest G. A. C. in the history of Phi Kappa Psi.

We are now on the home stretch and as the time for closing draws nearer the time seems to pass more quickly. New York Epsilon loses, by graduation, eight strong men, but we are in the ring for a good fight next fall during the rushing season.

The baseball team so far has been doing very creditable work having won the majority of games played up to date. Phi Psi has four men playing varsity ball — Brown, Hungerford, Dwyer and Reddall.

Spring football practice started recently, and a squad of thirty men are getting into shape for next year's season. Next fall we play in Illinois. It is the farthest west a Colgate team has ever gone.

Prince, who is assistant manager of the musical clubs, is working on a trip for next spring. Phi Psi had four men on the clubs this year — Hagaman, Mason, Lewis and Osborne.

The construction has started on the new gateway presented to the university by the class of 1916. Preparations are being made for the breaking of the ground for the new chapel.

We'll meet you in Pittsburgh in June.

## Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

A. WILMOT JACOBSEN, Correspondent

By the time this letter is printed, Johns Hopkins will have completed one of the most successful years, both in athletics and scholarship, that it has ever had, and the same may be said of Maryland Alpha. In all branches of student activity at the university, Phi Psis have been prominent. On the football team, "Eggie" Gorman and Billy Fulton were stars. In interclass basketball, Egerton was captain of the sophomore team, on which Jacobsen also played. Rowland was the individual star of the swimming team, scoring a greater total of points in the meets than any other member; Kirk also swam on the team.

Earnest, an energetic Phi Psi in the freshman class, deserves much credit for his organization of the first wrestling team at Hopkins. Entirely through his own efforts the new sport was got under way, and soon became so popular that an instructor was secured. We regret to state that "Earnie" is at present laid up with appendicitis and will probably not be with us again until next fall.

Rowland and Smith were on the rifle team which went through the season without suffering a defeat, winning from such colleges as Lehigh, Bucknell, Harvard, etc.

In the spring sports Phi Psi looms up with Egerton and Gorman on the baseball team. Egerton is holding down left field, while Gorman is one of the mainstays of the pitching staff. Jacobsen is on the tennis team, which thus far has won seven matches (with bright prospects for winning more) and lost but one — to the strong Princeton team.

Besides these athletic honors, Phi Psis have held during the year many positions as class officers and managers of teams, and on various committees, boards, student council, glee and instrumental clubs, university publications, etc. In scholarship, the chapter upheld its usual standard. Harrop was elected last month to Phi Beta Kappa.

We now have a baseball team, which is eagerly awaiting a clash with Beta Theta Pi. The Betas issued us a challenge, which contained the provision, however, that Gorman should not pitch for us, he being admittedly too good for them. We expect to win nevertheless.

Several departments of the university are already being moved to the splendid new buildings at Homewood, where the whole university will be situated next year. The chapter is still undecided about a new house near the grounds, and will probably remain in the town house during the summer. A number of alumni have been dropping in of late, and we should like to have more of them come around to the house. We urge all Phi Psis passing through the city to stop and see us.

We are looking forward with expectation to the G. A. C., and every man in the chapter who possibly can will be present.

## Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

A. S. MASON, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have initiated Earl Via of Charlottesville, Va., whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity.

Virginia Alpha is looking forward with great pleasure to the coming G. A. C. and will try and have a good crowd present. So far three of the members have pledged attendance and more will

likely follow. As many of the alumni as possible have been appealed to and it is hoped that many will be present.

We have just closed a most successful baseball season — better than we have had for years — losing only a few games on our schedule, Princeton being the only team which defeated us in all games played. Little has won commendation as catcher for the first year team and will give someone a hustle for the job on the varsity next spring. He led the members of his team in batting an average of over .400.

The S. A. I. A. A. track meet held here on May 6th was won by Virginia by a large margin, our team making an especially good showing. Now every one awaits with interest the outcome of the dual meet with Princeton, which is to be held May 13th.

The interfraternity baseball league has just opened and some very lively competition is expected. Last year we were the runners up in the finals and are hoping to do better this year and be the ones run up.

Upon the publishing of *Corks & Curls*, the annual, we found that our chapter was tenth with an average of 83.5 in scholarship among twenty-three other fraternities, the leaders being ahead of us by a margin of about three points.

During the past month we have enjoyed visits from W. P. Lane, jr. '16, E. N. Smith '16, Ewart Johnstone '14, James Paschall '16, and Bernard Meredith '16.

In the present wave of preparedness a movement is on foot to establish two companies of infantry among the students, which will be offered to the government. Great interest is being shown and it is thought that shortly there will be some official here to give instructions.

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### Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

H. A. Holt, Correspondent

We are looking forward this year to the largest finals ever held in the history of Washington and Lee. We are expecting a large number of our alumni back to help us celebrate from June 10th to the 15th, and assure them that we have abundant room at the house to accommodate all.

The baseball team, managed by L. T. White, is now on the southern trip, and we are expecting it to add more victories to its list.

The interfraternity baseball series has started. Phi Kappa Psi has scored one victory and is looking forward to the cup, a much cherished trophy.

The Cotillion Club opened the Easter dances with a hop held May 1st. On the following evening the "13" Club gave its annual german. Wright's Saxophone Orchestra from Columbus, Ohio, added much to the success of both events.

On April 29th Washington and Lee held the annual interscholastic track meet, conducted by the Athletic Association, a large number of schools participating. Hinkle, assistant track manager, was afforded an opportunity for more activity than usual, owing to the visiting teams.

Several years ago steps were taken by the students to establish permanently at Washington and Lee the holding of mock presidential conventions. Accordingly on April 27th and 28th the students held the mock sixteenth national Republican convention. All students manifested a great deal of enthusiasm as a result of the campaign paper, the *Clarion*, issued in three editions. With much force and

eloquence G. H. Williamson nominated Hon. Elihu Root. Justice Hughes, however, received the nomination for President, and Hon. Miles Poindexter, an alumnus of W. & L., received the nomination for Vice President.

R. W. Dickey paid us a short visit last week, en route to Johns Hopkins University, to resume his duties after the Easter holidays. We are glad to announce that Brother Dickey will again cast his lot among us next year as associate professor in physics, after receiving his Ph.D. in June.

On the evening of April 22d the annual play given by the Phi Delta Phi "goats" was staged, coached by G. H. Williamson. Preston and McCord were among the goats.

We are rapidly approaching the time for final examinations, which begin June 2d.

### West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

A. T. BRAGONIER, Correspondent

The annual junior prom was held in the armory May 5th. It was the great social event of the year, and a large number of out-of-town guests were present. Darst and Henry were on the committee.

Our baseball team has been doing good work, losing only to Penn State and Georgetown on its trip and breaking even with Marshall in the series here. They still have Wesleyan and two more games with Marshall to decide the state championship.

We have three men who are doing good work on the track team — Stevenson, Anderson and Miller. The former was high point winner for the freshmen in the interclass meet. They all made an excellent showing in the dual meet with Ohio University, which we won 83 to 37.

We are glad to note that Ed Kennedy, who has been home on account of illness, is rapidly recovering. The chapter has enjoyed visits from Dr. Weltner of Baltimore, John Guy Pritchard and Dean Sturgis.

All the brothers are counting on being present at the G. A. C. in Pittsburgh next month and are looking forward to a large representation from our alumni.

### Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

JOHN S. HARDIN, Correspondent

Tennessee Delta has received a good share of honors since our last letter. Reyer and Bell were elected to the Witherspoon Club and Bell was elected president of the club for next year. Trentzsch was elected to the Eve Club, of which he was made the president. Both clubs are honorary senior medical societies.

Reyer was elected to the Commodore Club, the honorary senior organization. Ewell was elected to the Owl Club, the honorary junior club.

Reyer has more varsity letters than any man in college, having won nine "V"s since entering. He has made every organization and athletic team except the Glee Club and the baseball team.

Dr. C. W. Kent, Va. Alpha '79, visited us last month. He was at Vanderbilt as exchange lecturer from the University of Virginia and delivered an interesting series of lectures on Shakspeare.

Brother Bidwell, N. H. Alpha, has moved to Nashville to manage the Nashville agency of the Ætna Life Insurance Co.



Brother Scoby, who is now living in Memphis, visited the chapter last week.

Vanderbilt is having a very successful season in athletics. The baseball team, of which Shelley Hughes is manager, has lost only three games and stands a good chance of winning the southern championship.

The track team shows great promise and Vanderbilt expects to win the S. I. A. A. which is to be held in Nashville May 13th. On May 7th the team journeyed to Auburn and defeated the Plainsmen by the one-sided score of 61 to 20. Our only man on the track team is Reyer, who is showing great form in the weights.

Vanderbilt has a promise of a gift of one million dollars contingent on the raising of \$300,000 by popular subscription. Almost half of the needed amount has been raised and the student body is carrying on an active campaign for the fund. On March 23d a subscription dance was given at the chapter house for the benefit of the endowment fund. As a result of the dance, we were able to turn over to the university about \$75 for the fund.

During the spring holidays the chapter enjoyed an outing at Craggie Hope—a summer resort near Nashville. Thanks to the kindness of Brother Hall we were given the use of his two cottages. We all had a royal good time and are only waiting for another holiday to go on another party.

Examinations are fast approaching and in another month the college year will be over.

Our entire chapter are planning to be at the G. A. C. Our motto now is "On to Pittsburgh."

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### Texas Alpha—University of Texas

E. EVERETT HALE, Correspondent

The university has had the best year in her history both in point of numbers and work accomplished. Texas Alpha has kept pace with the university and has far surpassed the record of the chapter for any previous year.

On April 17th O. W. Wood, with another man, left here on a debating tour out west. The first stop was made at Boulder, Colo., where the Texas team won a unanimous victory over the University of Colorado team. The brothers of Colorado Alpha entertained Wood royally and we thank them for it. Next the team went to Los Angeles where they won another unanimous victory over the University of Southern California. On the return trip the team won from the University of Arizona by a two to one decision. The boys got back here May 5th and we met them at the station with the band. Carl Callaway was on the university debating team that won from the University of Missouri by a two to one decision. We had six debates and won them all. The question was "Preparedness." Some of the teams had the affirmative and some the negative.

At the April meeting of the board of regents Dr. R. E. Vinson was elected president of the university. The students are delighted over the selection as Dr. Vinson has been here in Austin for the past eight years, being president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He is a young man of forty who is broadminded and progressive. Dr. Vinson will assume his official duties July 1st, but the inauguration celebration will be postponed until next Thanksgiving day on account of the fact that there will be large numbers of alumni back to witness the Texas-A. & M. football game which is to be staged here that day. The celebration will

probably occupy two or three days and the annual Thanksgiving reception and ball will be the culminating event. Texas Alpha will have an important part in these festivities owing to the fact that Ernest O. Thompson has been elected president of the Thanksgiving reception and will have charge of the affair. He was elected without opposition. We were proud of this, especially since this was the first time in history that a man has received this honor without a close and warm race.

At the close of the winter term we lost James O. Guleke. He was graduated in law here last year and returned this year to accept a position as quizmaster in the law department. He is now in a law office at Amarillo.

At the recent election of Phi Beta Kappa, O. W. Wood was elected to membership with a very high average of grades. The scholarship of the chapter is high. We are passing in an average of something over 6.40 courses. This will no doubt give us a place up around the top in scholarship standing. We have pulled our chapter up from an average of 5.72 of last year and are more proud of this achievement than anything else that we may have done. Our freshmen are doing very good work which means that it will be easier for the chapter to maintain a high standard of scholarship next year than it has been in years past.

In the interfraternity baseball league we are going after the pennant in fine style, having won every game that we have played thus far. There is only one more game to play in our section, then we play the winners of the other sections for the championship.

The local "Triangle Club," a Masonic fraternity, was recently granted a charter from the Acacia Fraternity and the Texas chapter was installed immediately. They are a strong bunch of men and will help fraternities appreciably in the task of overcoming the agitation that has been going on for the past four years with abolition of fraternities in view. Just now we are in the midst of a warmly contested campaign for the election of the president of the Student's Association. A fraternity man and an anti-fraternity man are the opposing candidates.

There is to be erected at once a new \$150,000 building for the department of education. A movement is being started to bring about the erection of a set of modern dormitory buildings just east of the law building.

We shall lose the following brothers at the close of this term: Clark Wright, George T. Lee, Herbert Edwards and O. W. Wood. Wright received his law degree last year and returned to take some graduate work in law. Lee will go to the medical school of the university at Galveston next year, having finished the prescribed work here that leads toward the B. A. and M. D. degrees. Edwards will take both the B. A. and M. A. degrees this year and is going to pursue the work on his doctor's degree at some eastern school next year. Wood gets his B. A. this year and is thinking of going to Columbia next year for a master's and a doctor's degree. R. E. Thompson, who finished the required work for a law degree during the fall term, will return at commencement to get his degree. We are glad to be able to report that so many of the brothers are not only staying until they get their degrees, but are going still higher. It is quite a different thing than was in vogue here in years gone by.

Angus G. Wynn '04 and V. R. Irvine '04 visited us recently. We were glad to have these men of the charter chapter back with us.

We request any Phi Psi who may know of a likely fellow who is coming to the university next year to *sit down right now and write a few words regarding him to E. Everett Hale, Hico, Texas*, and you will promptly receive a reply.

The G. A. C. will convene in Pittsburgh June 21-22-23. Our delegate is Ernest O. Thompson and Carl Callaway is the alternate. The trip is too long for many of us to go, but if any of you alumni are going East about that time, be sure to include the G. A. C. in your business or vacation trip.

We have leased the house we are now occupying for another year. It is a good house and is prominently located. The address is 1906 Guadalupe st.

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## Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

O. DOUGLAS WEEKS, Correspondent

"On to the Gee-A-See or bust" is the paramount idea of Ohio Alpha in these balmy days when the shubbery is budding and the blossoms are bursting, as the poet might say. Peppy "Gee-A-Seers" we always have been; but this year we are breaking all records. In fact the exuberance of our anticipations for that joyful occasion are running rampant and we wish to proclaim to Father Pitt that "we are coming one hundred thousand strong." So don't be overwhelmed with surprise when you behold a mighty caravan of eight automobiles at least, with bands playing and banners flying, whizzing majestically over the national highway and into the smoky metropolis bearing the majority of the active chapter and a good number of alumni. But not only this, we expect to mobilize our forces with Ohio Delta and Ohio Beta at Columbus and proceed en masse. Some of this party expect to ship their canoes to Pittsburgh in order to paddle down the Ohio and swell the bosom of that majestic stream on the return trip. We are also endeavoring to swell the bosoms of all our alumni from the class of 1861 down with the old-time pep, and when they join our happy throng, we doubt if even "Penn's woods" will hold us. If this seems but the extravagant fancy of an overcharged brain, wait and see! So we repeat "On to Pittsburgh" with a vengeance.

Boyer has made Science Club. With regret we announce the graduation of our three seniors, Beckley, Selby and McCurdy, who have been a wonderful asset to the chapter for four years, as well as prominent men about college.

Beckley has been admitted to the honorary journalistic fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon; Turner to the Toastmasters; Watkins to Owl & Skull, a junior society; Thomson to Crescent & Scimitar, a sophomore society, and Elliott and Garver to Pi Kappa Mu.

On May 9th we initiated Herbert McGurk of Cincinnati. He bids fair to be a strong force in the chapter.

McCurdy took the leading part in a very praiseworthy fashion in a dramatization of the "Fortune Hunter," the annual play of the Histrionic Club. Beckley and Prep Selser also took part.

We have also been active in "the social whirl." The freshmen held their annual formal dinner party April 29th, which was a very successful affair. Our spring party occurred the afternoon and evening of May 6th. This year we intend to make our accustomed mother's day affair for the fathers and mothers both. We expect most of the parents to be present. They will spend the week-end in Delaware and we anticipate showing them a very enjoyable time.

In fraternity basketball Phi Psi won the pennant, as was predicted in the last letter, and the fraternities are at present playing a series of that very Arcadian game — horseshoes. In this game Phi Psi now is on top, not knowing, however, how soon we may fall from our pedestal of preeminence.

Walker, who recently accepted a position with the Goodrich Rubber Co. at Akron, has received a promotion in the company which has sent him to Houston, Texas.

### Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

WARD E. YOUNG, Correspondent

The Wittenberg Glee Club has just returned from a very successful tour, having visited Indianapolis, Chicago, Gary, Middlebury and Fort Wayne.

Everywhere we have gone we have found Phi Psis, not only in the cities but on the trains as well, and of course whenever we have met them the conversation naturally drifted to the G. A. C. Acquaintances were made and renewed, but farewells were all of the "Well, if I don't meet you before then, I will see you at the G. A. C. in June." Everyone seems to be enthusiastic about the convention, which promises to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of all. We have tried to increase this enthusiasm in every possible way.

While in Chicago most of the brothers took the opportunity to visit the chapters at Chicago University and at Northwestern.

Our baseball team is doing very well although we got away to a bad start. H. P. Dufford is captain and Young, Passavant, Uhlmann and Birch are on the team.

A new track has been built on Zimmerman Field and we expect to take more interest in track work than ever before. A high school meet for the schools of Clarke county was held under the direction of the Wittenberg athletic director, May 6th. The meet was very successful.

Commencement will be June 5-7. Meyer, MacNally, Dufford, Goehring and Young will be graduated. Dufford is class orator and Meyer and Goehring will take part in the class day exercises.

Ohio Beta is celebrating her 50th anniversary May 16, 1916. A musicale and dance are to be given and a special effort is being made to have as many alumni as possible present for this occasion, at which time we expect to circularize the alumni in an attempt to pledge as many as possible for G. A. C. support.

The delegates to the G. A. C. from the active chapter are V. G. Otto and H. S. Milligan. At least ten other active members expect to be there.

### Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

JOHN L. HAMILTON, JR., Correspondent

Ohio Delta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Carey Evans of Columbus, and the pledging of Eugene Ress of Dover.

At present we are busy with activities pertaining to graduation, the May fete, the annual horse show, regimental review and inspection, the military ball, the Browning Society play and the Big Six track meet, which follow one another this month.

In regard to the Big Six track meet, which is the annual meeting of the Ohio Conference Intercollegiate Association, an innovation is being tried out in the form of a big barbecue and carnival which will be held on the evenings of the 26th and 27th. The various fraternities and organizations on the campus will have stunts and the affair is to be somewhat on the order of the Illinois and Purdue circus.

Our annual spring party is to be held at the chapter house May 26th and we are planning on having as many of the alumni home as possible.

Don Hamilton has been elected to the Toastmasters and also president of the Zarzolliers (the musical comedy club). Arthur Wieland was made junior basketball manager and with Henry Thompson elected to the Commercial Club. Hunter is on the varsity baseball squad and Courtright is the sophomore manager for the team. Pierce was elected to Sigma Delta Chi. Pledge Walker was elected captain of the frosh track team and Pledge Hoyt is on the freshman baseball squad.

Graduation is June 6th and those who will finish college work are Paul W. Austin, Lowell Milligan, Henry B. Swearingen, William Mullay and John L. Hamilton, jr.

We plan to have a large representation at the G. A. C., a majority of the brothers signifying their intention of attending.

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### Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

W. W. CRILEY, Correspondent

Things have been pretty lively around Case during the past semester and the immediate future promises to equal the past in this respect. With graduation day, May 25th, the school year will be practically completed.

The chapter will be very unfortunate in losing eight of her strongest men by graduation. We take pleasure, however, in announcing the pledging of Frederick E. Luff from East High of Cleveland. He is a sophomore in school and has been exceptionally active in the musical clubs and other school activities during the past two years. He will be a valuable addition to the chapter.

May 23d has been fixed for the initiation of Pledges Carlyle Burgess and Willis Ferguson, of Duluth, Leland Prior and Frederick Luff, of Cleveland, who are now eligible under the half-year ruling. This will, in a measure, help to offset the loss of the large senior class.

A new idea, to this chapter at least, materialized on April 15th in a party for the fathers of the brothers. Eight of the fathers and a number of the alumni and faculty, under the capable leadership of Mr. Boley, who assumed the rôle of director of entertainments, spent such an enjoyable evening that the chapter intends to repeat the affair annually.

On April 29th the chapter held an informal dance at the house, which was especially successful on account of the large number of alumni who attended.

At the elections held recently "Nate" Post was chosen to head the chapter for next year. Harry S. Gorgas made his archonial visit to the chapter May 6th and 7th. His visit was most beneficial and instructive as, aside from chapter affairs, he discussed to some extent the important issues of the next G. A. C. about which the brothers were somewhat hazy.

The alumni and actives are at present looking forward with great expectations to the Willow Beach party on May 20th. This has always been the big event of the year for Ohio Epsilon and indications are that this one will surpass all its predecessors.

There is much talk about the house as to the coming G. A. C. Each brother is devising some means by which he can make the trip to Pittsburgh, and with such scheming there can be but one outcome, a record-breaking attendance from the Cleveland chapter.

## Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

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## Indiana Beta — Indiana University

FRANCIS K. BOWSER, Correspondent

For the seventh time in the last eight terms Indiana Beta has proved that she can keep up her college work as well as take an active interest in other university affairs. The reports of the winter semester show her with the high average of 84 per cent. This puts her first in scholarship among the eleven national fraternities on the campus. This continued high ranking might lead some to think that the chapter is a bunch of grinds who do nothing but study. That this is not the case is proved by the other activities of the brothers.

In athletics we are doing very well this year. Sev Buschmann, who was the star guard on the basketball team, has been elected captain for the coming year. Whitaker also received his letter in this sport. John Redmon earned his letter in wrestling by winning the western intercollegiate heavyweight wrestling championship at the meet recently held at Minneapolis. Shively, Whitaker and Buschmann are on the baseball team. Whitaker is making good at first. He started the season with eight straight hits and since then has held his average above .600. Buschmann is holding down right field and is batting .400. Shively is still the mainstay of the pitching staff. All these men are sure of their letters. Lloyd Rust is on the freshman first team. In fraternity baseball we are holding our own with a good chance for the cup. So far we have won all our games. Our new football coach, Jumbo Steihm, has arrived and is holding spring practice. Stutesman, Straub and Baltzell are out.

Many of the other brothers are interested in other things besides athletics. Smith, Wasem and Humerichouser were recently elected to the Sphinx Club, an honorary campus society. Eight of the brothers are in the Union Revue, the annual student production. This revue was written by Henly. Jimmy Frenzel has the leading rôle. Seventeen brothers are taking part in the pageant of Bloomington and Indiana University. This pageant, which will be staged May 16, 17, 18 on the campus, will be one of the biggest ever attempted and will undoubtedly be a great success. We are arranging to welcome a number of our alumni who are coming to see it. On May 20th we shall give our spring term "Jimmy" dance and of course we are going to have a good time.

Studies end June 10th and from then till the 14th there will be something doing every minute. The alumni secretary has asked the fraternities to cooperate with him in making this commencement the biggest reunion the university has ever had, and Indiana Beta is doing all in her power to aid him. Every man in the chapter will stay over and we are planning a dance and a smoker to entertain our alumni. We are also going to hold our yearly spring term drive during this week.

After these affairs are over it will not be long before the G. A. C., and with this in view our G. A. C. committee is working hard to swell our representation. Some of the brothers have formed a G. A. C. club with the purpose of saving enough money to go. From the looks of things we are going to get the banner for the largest number present. At least we shall make some one hustle. Our chapter motto this spring is "G. A. C. or Bust."

## Indiana Delta — Purdue University

No LETTER RECEIVED

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## Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

D. W. ADAMS, Correspondent

G. A. C. is the popular subject of all discussions heard about the house of late, and six of the brothers have already laid plans to be present at Pittsburgh, when the council opens. The matters of extension and Fraternity colors have been thoroughly discussed at the last several meetings and Grasett and Mogg, the chapter delegates, will enter the business sessions with points well in hand. W. E. Humphrey and Frank Oates have been chosen as alumni delegates.

Lately there have been several elections on the campus, and Phi Psi has more than received her share: Joy Mehl was elected business manager of the Campus Players, the university dramatic organization; Lawrence Penniman was elected business manager of the *Syllabus*, the yearbook; Ronald Hard was chosen assistant manager of the Campus Players, and D. W. Adams was elected business manager of the *Daily Northwestern*, and also as a representative of the senior class on the Student Council.

Thaddeus B. Bassett has brought especial honor to the chapter this year by winning a fellowship for next year in the political science department, and also by winning second place in the Harris Political Science Essays, which carries with it a prize of \$150.

Several "rushes" have been held during the past six weeks and many good prospects have been lined up for next year. John Bellows of Kenilworth, Ill., son of John A. Bellows, Ill. Alpha '90, and brother of Frank B. Bellows, Ill. Alpha '14, was pledged May 13th.

A large number of the fellows will be in Evanston all summer, several of them going to summer school. The house will be open at all times to all Phi Psis passing this way.

Commencement festivities will begin on the evening of June 9th, with sophomore hop, and will continue through the 14th, on which day graduation exercises will take place. All alumni of this or other chapters who wish to attend all or any part of these exercises will find the chapter house open, with plenty of room.

The reports of fraternity standings in scholarship have been published by the registrar and Phi Kappa Psi ranks third in nationals, which is a jump upward from fourth place, the semester preceding. Prospects for success in the coming yearly final examinations are good.

So far as is known at present, all those brothers who do not graduate will return next fall. Bassett will also be in college taking postgraduate work. Grasett, although a senior, will take another year in engineering.

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## Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

JOHN J. DONAHOE, Correspondent

Illinois Beta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Albon Holden of Oak Park, Ill. He is the son of Walter S. Holden, former Secretary of the Fraternity. We also wish to announce the pledging of Robert Davies of Lagrange, Ill.

Every man in Illinois Beta is hard at work in an effort to round up the alumni for the big reunion June 1, 2 and 3. The fiftieth anniversary of the chapter is to be celebrated in connection with the quarter-centennial of the new University of Chicago. The university is planning a week of events for the old men while the chapter has set aside the three above-named dates for our celebration. A banquet on the evening of June 2d, followed by the annual interfraternity sing, will be the feature event of the chapter's program. In addition to these, however, automobile rides, a theater party and a chapter-alumni baseball game have been scheduled.

But above all of this local celebration looms the thought of the G. A. C. at Pittsburgh. Practically everyone in the chapter has formulated some kind of a plan to get there. Some are planning to go by automobile, some by freight and some are even seriously considering bicycles. Several who have been carrying little dime savings banks around with them since the first of the year have already announced that they have garnered enough stray dimes to pay their railway fare. With the few more weeks before the event, it is predicted that enough cash will be on hand to furnish a bed and a little to eat.

On Sunday, May 7th, the chapter was the host to the senior class of the university at a tea. Over one hundred seniors were present and all declared the affair to be the best of the year's program.

At the election of the sophomore honorary societies, Gorgas and Greene were selected by Skull and Crescent while Crawford, Moore and Holden were elected to Score Club.

The interfraternity baseball league has started but the chapter has not yet played its first game. We expect to make a good showing this year as the line-up is practically the same as that of our team last year which reached the semifinals. Schafer and Boal, the Phi Psi battery, are looked upon with fear by all the other fraternities.

Three of the brothers are out of college for the spring quarter. Walter Schafer is attending the Chicago Art Institute at the present time, but will be on hand for the football season next fall. William Gorgas, captain of the freshman-varsity basketball five, and star lineman on the first-year football squad, has been out of college since the end of last quarter on account of ill health. He is able to be around now, however, and will be on hand for work when the University opens in October. Holger Lollesgard has again left for Iowa on his annual basket-selling tour. Initial reports from across the Mississippi indicate that the country storekeepers are fast falling for his wares.

Phi Psi was well represented in the annual Blackfriar production which was presented May 5, 6, 12 and 13. Traver, Neff, Miller, Crawford and Greene took part in the production, while Tyley was the publicity manager.

Illinois Beta will hold its annual dinner-dance at the Moraine Hotel on May 29th. It is expected that a large number of alumni will be on hand.

Before closing this letter, we want to announce that Illinois Beta is out strong after the attendance cup at the G. A. C. The chapter has one attendance cup which was won at the Founders' Day banquet last year and it is anxious to pair it off with a cup from the biggest fraternity gathering in the country.



## Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

A. F. SWEENEY, Correspondent

The second term will soon be ended and the brothers are making use of these few weeks to put in the final licks. Examinations begin June 1st.

At the end of the basketball season, Illinois succeeded in tying for second place with Northwestern. Wisconsin took first place. The competition was exceedingly good this year and furnished one of the most enthusiastic seasons ever staged. Now that basketball is over we have turned to baseball. At present Illinois stands first in the Conference and from the "dope" we can gather we expect to maintain first place throughout the season. "Dutch" Laing is on the squad and we expect big things from him.

On May 5th our spring formal was held at the Masonic Hall. It certainly was "one wonderful night" due to the efforts of Bob Andrews and "Dutch" Bear, the latter planning one of the best dinners ever served. The following evening an informal dance was held at the chapter house and Sunday the party broke up when the girls left for their homes. The alumni attending the dance were E. V. Champion, Harry Coyle, C. Coyle, J. Hawkins, B. Jenkins, J. Greene, Al Owens and Vic Berger.

The Dramatic Club gave one of its best shows entitled, "I'm Neutral." Bart Macomber played the leading part and certainly made some hit.

Interscholastic will be held May 12th and 13th and we expect about 25 guests at the house. The usual performances will take place and we hope to win the circus cup. The chapter has annexed a few more honors since the last letter. Bart Macomber was initiated into Ma-wanda, honorary senior society; Art Sweeney was initiated into Ku-Klux-Klan, honorary interfraternity junior society; Bob Andrews was initiated into Sachem, honorary junior society; and "Dug" Goodwillie and "Bud" Cowles were initiated into Helmet, the honorary interfraternity sophomore society. H. T. Rogers was initiated into Theta Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity, and R. C. Andrews into Phi Delta Phi. Bob Andrews was elected to the Student's Union and "Dutch" Laing to the senior student council.

We expect to have one of the biggest chapter representations at the G. A. C. this June. About 15 of the active chapter have stated their intention of going and a large number of the alumni have made similar plans. If there is any information concerning the G. A. C. banquet, accommodations, etc., needed, we shall be glad to communicate with the brothers to the best of our ability. Here is to the G. A. C. and may we see you there.

## Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

FAYETTE L. FROEMKE, Correspondent

The time of year when caps and gowns are in vogue is upon us once more. This commencement McKinney, Frary and Paisley will receive their degrees from the Law School, Hilton and Bowcock from the literary college, and Hadley and Rood from the engineering department. The chapter regrets the departure of these brothers, and wishes them the best of success.

Michigan Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Floyd S. Sanders, of Traverse City, whose initiation took place May 8th.

During the week end of May 12 to 14th inclusive, the chapter house was the scene of a very successful house party. The Michigan-Cornell baseball game, the dual track meet with Leland Stanford, and a dinner dance at the chapter house were some of the features which the fortunate brothers like to recall. Prof. and Mrs. Verner chaperoned the party.

"Bull" Dunne is doing the receiving for the varsity baseball team this year, and has been turning back the more daring base runners on opposing nines with regularity and precision. Dunne has been elected to Michigamua, all-campus honor society, which is one of the biggest honors obtainable at Michigan.

"Tim" Paisley made Alchemists, honorary chemical engineering society, and "Granny" Barnard has been nominated for the office of vice president of the Michigan Union.

The past year has been a very successful one for Michigan Alpha. We are well up on the scholarship chart which the university issues annually, and have had more than our share of campus honors. With this foundation for next year, the outlook for 1916-17 is very promising.

In closing we wish to make an especial appeal to our alumni in connection with next fall's rushing. If you know of any prospective Phi Psi material, be sure to let us know. In the meantime, a big delegation is lined up for the G. A. C., and the password around the house now is "On to Pittsburgh."

### Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

VIRGIL L. MOORE, Correspondent

The one thing that perhaps is demanding the greatest attention here at present is the proposed Student Senate, designed to take the place of the Student Conference, our present organ of student government. This proposed Senate, as all recent Wisconsin alumni know, has arisen because of a desire on the part of the student body to place the reins of student government in the hands of a smaller and more efficient body than that of the present Conference. No little interest has been awakened in our political circles and the outcome, which will be determined by student vote, is eagerly watched by all.

The track team has proved to be all that we expected. With no defeats since its first appearance on the outdoor track, it certainly will bid strongly for the Conference title. We were greatly pleased that in the meet at Philadelphia recently Wisconsin won first place, thereby proving that western athletics compare very favorably with those of the East. In baseball, however, we have not fared so well, having lost about one-half of our games up to date. The team has taken two quite extensive trips so far, the usual spring trip and one through Iowa. Upon these trips Phi Psi was represented by Meland as manager and Slaby at second base.

The great wave of preparedness which seems to be sweeping the country is being earnestly urged at the university. Lieutenant Wrightson has begun a series of lectures which seem to have met with much approval on the campus. Also the drill program for the freshmen and sophomores has become much more extensive and practical this year than ever before.

On April 24th the biennial circus of the university was held. In the parade Phi Psi, with a submarine float, representing the power of Dr. Meanwell as basketball coach, was able to win second place. The small silver cup adds greatly to the appearance of our mantel.

One of the biggest hits ever made by the Haresfoot Club was made this year in the production of "Professor Phiddle D. D." In Madison on May 5th and 6th they completed a week's presentation of the show. During the first part of the week it was presented at Milwaukee, Baraboo, Racine and Rockford. Bradish, as production manager, and Schiller, as member of the chorus, represented Phi Psi.

Wisconsin Alpha is very much pleased to announce that out of the some twenty-five fraternities at Wisconsin she ranks third in scholarship for the last semester with only three-tenths difference between her average and that of the fraternity ranking first.

One more national fraternity was added to our list on March 11th when the Red Triangle local was granted a charter of Chi Phi.

Frank L. Bellows '14 and Miss Margaret Black '14 will be married June 17th. Olson and Moll will act as ushers. With his many other friends in Madison and elsewhere, Wisconsin Alpha extends her heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Brother Bellows.

Leland Thompson, Junior Archon of the Fifth District, recently paid us a two days' visit. We were very pleased to have him with us, as he is the first Archon to visit us within recent years, and we hope that in the future the Archons will follow the example set by Brother Thompson.

Morris has been chosen to represent the chapter at the G. A. C. Maedje and Clark and perhaps some others will also be present.

On May 25th we hold our annual spring party, which will be the last party of the year given by the chapter. Our 41st alumni reunion is only about a month away. Begin now to prepare to return for this event because we want and expect to have a large number of the alumni with us.

The thing of most importance to the active members of Wisconsin Alpha at present is the new house. The first set of plans have been submitted by the architect and returned for correction. The house as now planned is to cost approximately \$35,000, which will build us one of the best fraternity houses on the campus. If sufficient funds can be raised during the summer, building operations will begin in the fall.

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### Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

WAYNE C. GILBERT, Correspondent

Spring vacation closed April 4th. The Glee and Madolin Club members did not get back until the day after, after having had a very successful and eventful trip.

We held our April party at the house on the 8th. After the rest afforded by the spring vacation, everybody was full of pep and the party was one to be remembered.

The 11th of April is a memorable date for us. Spring probation for Pledges Cowan and Barrett started that night. About 11.30, after the above had been taken care of, we loaded the piano and drums on Cunningham's truck and with Skeet Hulburt at the piano and Sheets at the drums, we began our advance on the girls' dormitories. The sing we gave them was the most successful one of the whole year and we were rewarded for our efforts with a notice in the columns of the next day's paper.

The campus baseball league opened its season with the Sigma Chi-Phi Psi game, which we lost 10 to 6.

The Greek play, Antigene, with Evans playing the kingly rôle and Dieckhoff as the leader of the chorus, was given at the Central Music Hall in Chicago, April 18th. The players report a large and

appreciative audience and from other sources we are assured that the play was deeply appreciated by the Chicagoans.

Track and baseball seasons are opening up at Beloit. The team lost to the University of Chicago April 25th, 12 to 1. Pledge Cowan will probably be substitute catcher this year. The track men are hard at it now. Evans is captain and will run the half and quarter. Blayney will run the 100 and 220 and Robertson should show up well in the 220. Vance is managing this sport and Mohr is out to land the job for next year.

Johnny Johnson and Frank Sutherland paid us a visit this month. Later, Henry Olson, Wis. Alpha, and Cal Blodgett, Ill. Alpha, happened in on us. This is just what we like to see. We want to have more brothers visit us whenever possible.

Leland Thompson, Junior Archon of the Fifth District, was around to see us April 24 and 25th. After inspecting the chapter, Brother Thompson joined with us in a sing and smoker. We gained some good advice from him and only hope that he enjoyed his short visit as much as we enjoyed having him with us.

The interscholastic track meet will be held here May 6th. Pledge Barrett is a candidate for manager of this branch of athletics for next year.

The reunion committee has been appointed, the editor of the *Drocer* has set himself to work, and from now on things will begin to happen around the house in preparation for the biggest reunion ever held here. Last year our slogan was "100 or no count." We were so successful that we have raised the cry this year to "200 or no count." The alumni should now begin to study time tables and figure out a way of getting back for June 10, 11 and 12.

On April 29th Beloit swamped Lake Forest in the annual dual track meet, 86 to 40. Our men, handicapped by lack of practice due to the weather and the condition of the track, did creditable work. Phi Psis who figured in the meet were: Evans, first in the 440, Blayney, second in the 100 and 220, and Robertson, third in the 220. Manager Vance has announced the following schedule: Coe College, May 6th; Little Five meet at Galesburg, May 20th, and the State meet here, May 27th.

Our May party will be given May 13th.

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### Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

FRANK PEARCE, Correspondent

We are now in the rush of college work, athletic and social events usual to the close of the year. Probably the event of greatest importance will be the sixth annual barge party to be held June 2d. This party has come to mean more to the members of Minnesota Beta than any other social function of the year. We have made plans to entertain the parents of the members of the chapter on mother's day. We shall have a dinner at noon and a musical afterwards. The juniors entertained the seniors at a dinner dance in the chapter house on May 10th. The seniors had a most glorious time and hope for the sake of the present junior class that the party will be repeated next year.

The chapter relay team has covered itself with glory. This is the first time we have entered the interfraternity relay race, but the team, consisting of Kelly, Fischer, Frank McNally and Pledge Chase, was not intimidated by this being their first effort and grabbed off another cup to grace our mantelpiece. Fischer has been doing well in varsity track this year and has earned his "M."

The interfraternity baseball season has just started, and we stand a good chance of winning the championship.

"Mike" Gillen has pulled down two things worthy of note in the past two weeks. He was chosen a member of the Grey Friars, an organization of seniors chosen for what they have done for the university. He has also been elected president of the Minnesota *Daily* board of publishers.

We have had some sickness in the chapter during the past two months but all the brothers have now recovered. Jim Boyle underwent an operation for appendicitis during spring vacation. Jim Notestein had a slight attack of diphtheria and Miles Alverson was laid up with measles.

C. L. Alverson, Wis. Alpha '78, of Medford, Wis., died April 21st. He was the father of Miles Alverson of the active chapter and by his death Minnesota Beta feels that she has lost a true and loyal friend.

Carl Hamilton gave the chapter a pleasant surprise the other day in the announcement of his engagement to Miss Marjorie Atwood of St. Cloud, Minn. Miss Atwood is a Kappa Kappa Gamma and a member of the class of 1914.

Leland Thompson, Junior Archon of the Fifth District, paid a short visit last month. We were only sorry that he could not stay longer so we could show him more of our university. Kenneth Cant, of Duluth, and "Doc" Hanson, of Waterloo, Iowa, have also been welcome visitors at the house.

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### Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

JOHN F. DODGE, Correspondent

The brothers all returned from the Easter vacation with the exception of Eighmey, who decided to leave college to work in his father's bank at Waterloo. The annual Panhellenic dance occurred April 28th and seventeen of the brothers attended. The chapter was ably represented on the Panhellenic Council by Showers, who, with Miss Katherine Records, led the grand march. The next Friday, May 5th, Delta Gamma entertained at a formal party at the Hotel Jefferson. Sixteen of the brothers were favored with invitations.

The Panhellenic baseball series is in full progress. Thus far we have defeated the Sigma Nus and the Phi Deltas, and have yet to play the Tau Deltas. If they can be defeated, the team will compete with the winners of the "north end" fraternities for the coveted cup.

The new house is practically certain of being a reality this season. It is expected that work will commence in the next two weeks so that the chapter can occupy it early in the fall.

The chapter gave its annual "Field meet" party on May 12th, and entertained a number of the visiting high school students. With the aid of a circle two step and an old fashioned Virginia reel, the brothers had a most hilarious time. On June 2d we entertain at a dance to be given at the Country Club.

The chapter has chosen James Addison as delegate to the coming G. A. C. A. C. Strong of Burlington was chosen as alumnus delegate.

Goodrich took one of the leading parts in the Dramatic Club's recent portrayal of the Merchant of Venice.

The chapter has been glad to receive visits from a number of alumni since the last writing, including Brothers Lollesgard, Ill.

Beta, who is still selling baskets with his Ford. Worth Hillman, A. C. Strong, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Dorr of Des Moines were down to attend the party of May 12th.

### Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

VOLNEY L. EVANS, Correspondent

Naturally the big question with us is how many can go to the G. A. C. Six of the active members have written for rooms, and we hope to get more to go.

We are at present engaged in an attempt to get student control for the fraternities. The present system of faculty supervision is getting intolerable owing to the high scholarship requirements. McClung is a member of the committee, and he reports that the chances are good for a change in the system.

Fraternity baseball is in full swing again. We are at present tied for first place and are very optimistic.

There has been considerable sickness of late in the chapter, as Pledges Ricketts and Davis underwent operations a short time ago. Pledge Montgomery left college to take a position in Butte, Mont., however, he expects to return to continue his college work next fall.

The chapter started work for next year by pledging Glen Greenwood of Webster City, Iowa.

Hardison, who has been attending the University of California, expects to return to Ames next fall.

We recently received visits from Archon Thompson, Kan. Alpha; T. G. Soares, Minn. Beta; Thomas, Neb. Alpha; Haley, Ill. Delta; and Cox, Butcher, Aulmann and Barney of Iowa Beta.

The entire chapter went over to Boone to attend Brother Butcher's wedding, and sat in the front row. McClung was best man and showed that he was thoroughly versed in the work.

The chapter gave a formal party April 20th. At that time we enjoyed the presence of Brothers Addison and Kopp along with Pledges Ambrose, Hosfeld and Boyson as guests from Iowa Alpha.

### Missouri Alpha — Missouri University

EMMET H. ELDER, Correspondent

This year's work is fast drawing to a close and the brothers are all busy with their books in an effort to raise our scholastic standing, which has not been up to standard during the last few semesters.

The interfraternity track meet and basketball cups were both won by us this year and although our prospects for the baseball championship are not bright, we still have a fighting chance.

All interest at present is centered on the high school day track and field meet, May 13th. We have a number of promising men lined up from different parts of the country and intend to take advantage of this opportunity to put in some good rushing. All alumni who know of good men that are expecting to attend the University of Missouri will do us a great favor by sending us their names.

Since the last SHIELD letter, we have had as guests Brothers Hanscom, Wis. Gamma; Frank Bolin and O'Leary, Kan. Alpha. We are always glad to meet the visiting brothers and want them to know that the latchstring is always out.

The house proposition is not progressing very rapidly, but all details are about worked out and we expect actual work to begin

about the first of next week. The plans call for a house to cost \$15,000, and next year will find Missouri Alpha in a home second to none at the university.

Helm Bruce left college May 1st to accept a position in Louisville, Ky. We regret very much that Bruce had to leave, but wish him success in his new work.

Williams has been chosen as our delegate to the G. A. C. The brothers are all taking a great deal of interest in this event and Missouri Alpha expects to be well represented when the festivities start in June.

We expect to return nearly all our men next fall, and with the good bunch of prospects that we have in view, and our new house to rush in, it looks like a prosperous year for us.

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### Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

R. D. EDWARDS, Correspondent

With the close of college only three weeks off, Kansas Alpha is straining every effort to boost its scholastic standing a little higher, if it is possible to go higher than the standing at the end of the last semester. College activities, parties, and other things are being neglected but not so with studies, and this year's scholastic chart will show the amount of work Kansas Alpha has been doing along this line.

But along with this work Kansas Alpha has not entirely neglected her work in the activities of the "hill." We have four men on the track squad and one on the baseball squad. Cargill Sproull will get his second track "K" this spring in the distances while O'Leary, Winn and Small are working for their first varsity letter. The 78 to 41 victory over Nebraska last week showed the dependence of Coach Hamilton on his four Phi Psi tracksters.

In baseball, Kansas has a fine chance for the Missouri valley championship again this year. Only four conference games have been played so far, but these were all annexed by the Kansans. Marvin Taylor has played in most of the games this season and has landed a place on the regular squad. He is hitting over .500 at the present time.

In Panhellenic sports Phi Psi is near the top. Our percentage is 1000 in our division of the baseball league and we hope to be victorious in the finals. In track we placed sixth owing to the fact that most of our athletes have made the varsity team and are ineligible for fraternity competition.

The recent elections for next year gave Kansas Alpha a good taste of the "grapes." O'Leary was elected a member of the Athletic Board by a good majority, while Cargill Sproull received an overwhelming victory for vice president of the college. In all departments the candidates supported by Phi Psi won out.

Henry Pegues has pledged to the Phi Alpha Tau, dramatic fraternity.

Two of our alumni members have entered that mystic state, called matrimony, lately. Arthur Humphrey was married to Miss Anne Malott in Junction City. Bernard Sheridan married Miss Dorothy Darlington in the large city of Paola. Both of these brothers are practising law in their respective cities and have already made good.

Kansas Alpha will close the college year with a big farewell party in Ecke's Hall June 2d. The picnic idea has been done away with and an all-night party with dancing as the main feature will be the program. Breakfast will be served at the chapter house after the

party. Haley will furnish the music for the evening. Every Phi Psi from anywhere will be welcomed, and the early report is that a large number of the old boys will be back.

No complete report of the Kansas Alphans who will attend the G. A. C. can be made at this time. O'Leary and Charles Griesa will be the official representatives of this chapter, while at least five of the active chapter have said they were going unless something happens. Here's hoping nothing happens which will keep them away! Our alumni can be depended upon to attend in large numbers, and "Tub" Merrill and others from Kansas are sure to be in the line-up.

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD we have enjoyed visits from Brothers Marvin Creager '04, George H. Edwards '10, J. C. Foulks '93, M. A. Blacker '07, James Gardiner, Neb. Alpha '13, R. J. Campbell '10, C. C. Younggreen '10, Arthur S. Humphrey '08, Frank J. Merrill '99.

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### Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

PHIL WATKINS, Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha stood first of all Greek-letter fraternities in scholarship last semester, a place that she has held for the past three years. We are also proud to announce that Susmann and Noble made Phi Beta Kappa. Porter was elected a member of the honorary senior organization which takes the place of the Student Council at Nebraska.

James Gardiner is on the tennis team. He has made three letters this year, in football, basketball and tennis. This is the first time that this has happened in the history of the chapter.

Ben Cherrington '11 of Berkeley, Cal., visited the chapter recently. He is in Y. M. C. A. work and was on his way to the convention at Cleveland.

Nebraska Alpha has rented a new house for next year. It is located at 1310 R st., much nearer the campus than the present chapter house. Baliman has been elected as our official delegate to the G. A. C., and at least three more of the brothers will be in Pittsburgh at that time.

Bowman, Susmann, Noble, Deweese, Harnesberger, Temple and Delzell will be graduated at the end of this semester. Flansburg will study law at Chicago University next semester. Even with the loss of these eight men, we shall have a reasonably large chapter to begin the new year.

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### Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

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### Washington Alpha — University of Washington

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### California Beta — Stanford University

ALLEN L. EMERY, Correspondent

The close of the school year finds the two California chapters in wonderful shape in all ways. Two big get-togethers, one at Stanford the week-end of April 14th and the other at U. C. the week-end of April 22d, have served to bring the sister chapters closer together than they have been in years. We entertained with a dance



on the tennis court the night before the track meet for the California brothers and the next night gave the first big free-for-all dance ever given at Stanford, nearly all those attending the track show coming up to join us later on. It was a great week-end in many ways.

To begin with, Stanford won the second game of the baseball series by the score of 5-4 in the last of the ninth, thus retaliating for the 1-0 defeat administered by the U. C. men at Berkeley the week before, when the game went fourteen innings. Joe Braden helped give us all a good time, when he went in as pinch hitter in the last of the ninth in the second game, and started Stanford's victorious rally with a pretty single over first.

That afternoon, the Cardinal track stars defeated California to the tune of 69 to 53. It was a great meet, full of thrills, and although the final score was not too close, there were some hotly contested races and many records were broken. Jack Tufts and Art Hutchinson vaulted for Stanford but neither placed. Tufts went out at 11 feet 6, while Hutch went out at 12 feet, California capturing all three places in this event. After the great showing made by the track men, we hope for a Stanford victory at the I. C. A. A. A. A. in June.

The week-end of April 22d found all the Stanford fellows up at Berkeley, where the U. C. chapter entertained with an Orpheum party and feed at one of the down-town grills the night before the crew races and deciding game of the ball series. Some party!

Stanford won both varsity shell contests, defeating the Blue and Gold oarsmen by over ten lengths in a race that was 22 seconds faster than the one which Washington took from Stanford the week before by over twelve lengths. This served to prove that something was radically wrong with our oarsmen at Seattle, where the captain collapsed after only a quarter mile had been covered. We are right behind the crew men and we feel sure that they will give Cornell their wash at Poughkeepsie this year, as besides retaining the husky pull that distinguished them on the Hudson last year, they have attained much better form. California won the first frosh race for the first time in ten or twelve years. It was a hard blow to Stanford, financially and otherwise. California also won the second freshman race.

The afternoon of April 22d California took the third and deciding game of the ball series from Stanford, 3-2. It was a pretty game. Joe Braden again went in as pinch hitter, but succeeded only in raising a long fly. Bequette and Masters played on the U. C. nine and both put up a good brand of ball, especially in the last game, when Bequette pulled the game out of the fire by his sensational catch of a hard-driven fly, which looked like a sure hit. And two Stanford men were on bases at the time!

California Gamma gave a dance that night at its chapter house, which was greatly enjoyed by California Beta.

California Gamma is very strong at the present time, having three Big C men and one varsity substitute. They had Hazzard in football, Bequette and Vecki in baseball, and Masters was sub on the baseball team. California Gamma has had a man on the varsity football team for eleven years running, which is a record unequalled by any fraternity on the Berkeley campus. Many years they have had more than one representative, running as high as three or four. They also had football captain last year. They have the most musical house I ever heard of. There isn't a man that can't play the piano, uke, banjo or mandolin, and about half the house can sing.

California Beta here at Stanford had four letters this year, divided among three men. Braden, football captain-elect, played

both baseball and football. Soper starred in football. Tufts won his letter in track. Hutchinson is due for a track letter next year, if he keeps on at his present rate of improvement, while Mitchell will put up a hot bid for varsity catcher. He was the star of this year's freshman nine.

With but Fisher, Noble and Brooke graduating, we look forward to a big year. Fisher and Noble receive their A. B. degrees this May, while Brooke receives an LL. B. Tufts and Braden each successfully complete four years of college, being candidates next year for advanced medical and law degrees respectively.

The grounds have been greatly improved lately, and we plan to repaint the house this summer. The improved appearance of the house and grounds, together with the strong delegation we shall return, will combine to secure us a great freshman class. To that end, the six fine men we now have pledged will be a great aid. *Send in the names of rushees to Hal Noble, Stockton, Cal., during the summer. College opens about August 29th.*

California Beta will have *three men from the active chapter, together with several alumni, at the G. A. C. If no attendance cup has as yet been put up, you'd better hurry! We need decorations for our bumming room and G. A. C. attendance cups do very nicely!*

## California Gamma — University of California

STANLEY B. HARVEY, Correspondent

Since the last SHIELD went to press, California and Stanford have again resumed athletic relations, following the break last year over freshman eligibility rules. Although Stanford voted down American football, all spring athletics were held.

California won the baseball series again this year by winning the first and third games. The first game was won by a score of 1-0 after fourteen innings of hard fighting. The second game was lost after Stanford's ninth inning rally and a misjudged fly by California's center fielder by 4-3. The last and deciding game was won by California by a score of 3-2. Bequette, left fielder, starred in the last game by catching a long fly which appeared like a hit to everyone and retiring Stanford with two men on bases. Vecki also made his "C" by playing in the series. Masters was utility infielder, but did not get a chance to play.

California lost the annual track meet by a score of 63-59. She was strong in the field events, but lacked first place men in the track events. A number of Stanford-California records were broken. The high jump was cleared at 6 feet 4¾ inches, the 220-yard dash was run in 21:3, and the 220-yard low hurdles in 24:1.

Stanford's varsity crew led California across the finish by four lengths in the annual regatta on the Oakland estuary. The California freshman crew won over Stanford's first year crew for the first time in years. This promises a good varsity for the coming three years.

The week of the track meet and second ball game saw California Beta hosts to a week-end party for California Gamma. They entertained royally and the members of the two chapters became better acquainted than they had been. The following week California Gamma entertained the Stanford chapter while in Berkeley for the crew regatta and final ball game. These week-end inter-chapter parties are the best means for the chapters to become acquainted, as all chapters and Phi Psis should be, and we hope that arrangements will be made for similar parties next year.

# Obituary

Arthur B. Potter, N. Y. Epsilon '87

Died April 23, 1918

Resolutions adopted by the New York Epsilon Chapter

*Whereas*, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from this earth the body of our beloved brother, Arthur B. Potter, be it

*Resolved*, That we extend to his family, in this hour of sorrow, our deepest and heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, to the *Maroon*, and to THE SHIELD.

F. B. BREWER

G. D. BUCHANAN

C. I. HUNGERFORD

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Col. Levi Bird Duff, Pa. Beta '56, a lawyer and former district attorney of Allegheny county, Pa., and a soldier of Civil War fame, died January 21, 1916, at the home of his son in Lansing, Mich. He was born at Saulsburg, Pa., in 1837. After graduation from Allegheny College in 1857, he began the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1860. In 1861 he enlisted in the Pittsburgh Rifles. He won several promotions, and was seriously wounded in the Battle of Fair Oaks. He lost a leg in the Battle of Petersburg, and was honorably discharged in October 1864. Upon his return to Pittsburgh he resumed the practice of law. In 1865 he was elected district attorney for three years. In 1882 he was a candidate for lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania on the Independent Republican ticket. He was active in Democratic politics until his retirement from active practice in 1913.



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- ✓ New York Beta — Syracuse University (1884)  
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## Twenty-ninth Grand Arch Council

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THE twenty-ninth biennial Grand Arch Council convened at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 21-23, 1916. The council was held under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, which was assisted by the Johnstown, Fairmont and Uniontown Alumni Associations and Phi Psis in Washington, Pa., Wheeling, W. Va., and other places. The entire top floor of the hotel was reserved for the use of the Fraternity, the business meetings being held in the ball room, and other rooms being set aside for committees, exhibits, and the collection of archives. As a result of the activities of the committee on decorations, the hotel contained a profusion of college and Fraternity pennants. Two large banners outside the hotel showed the Greek letters of the Fraternity, and in the lobby were hung many chapter and alumni association pennants. The balconies of the ball room were completely covered with various colored pennants, presenting a decidedly attractive appearance.

The council was called to order at 10.30 a. m. on Wednesday, June 21st, by President Sion B. Smith. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Joseph R. Wood, Pa. Gamma '92. President Smith then introduced Dr. John A. Brashear, "Pennsylvania's foremost citizen," who delivered an appropriate address of welcome. He especially emphasized the human side of life, declaring sympathy and helpfulness toward others should be cultivated and that college degrees are valueless unless there is something more back of them. "The greatest men of

this country are the simplest," he said, and those who know "Uncle John," know that he practices all the sentiments he expressed. President Smith and Vice President Henry H. McCorkle made appropriate responses.

### Convention Officers

Upon the nomination of Dan Swannell, the following were chosen as the temporary officers of the council: S. W. G. P., John L. Porter, Pittsburgh A. A.; S. W. P., Edward Kibler, Newark A. A.; S. W. B. G., E. H. Wicks, Pittsburgh A. A.; S. W. A. G., W. C. Alexander, Pa. Theta; S. W. S. G., Paul McKnight, Pittsburgh A. A.; S. W. Ph., J. C. Redmon, Ill. Beta; S. W. H., Rev. Joseph R. Wood, Pa. Gamma. These brothers were later made the permanent officers of the council.

While waiting for the committee on credentials to report, the chairman asked each brother in the room to rise, one after another, and announce his name, chapter and residence. Brief remarks were then made by C. F. M. Niles, Rev. Dr. W. C. Alexander, Rev. Dr. H. Ridgley Robinson, D. Carter List, Edwin S. Grant, the Hon. James P. Goodrich and Rev. Dr. G. F. Rosenmüller. Others who spoke briefly during various sessions of the council were Edward Kibler, George Smart, Dr. William Gordon Letterman, C. A. Lonergon, David Halstead, the Rev. Dr. D. C. Milner, E. Lawrence Fell, the Rev. Dr. Henry T. Scudder, Dr. Richard T. Bang, W. W. Kelchner, Hon. John A. Rush, Norman C. Raff, Dr. H. H. Apple, Dr. C. C. Laffer, Senator W. C. Sproul, Hon. C. B. Miller, Alexander Mitchell, Muscoe M. Gibson and George B. Baker.

### The Delegates

The credentials committee presented its report, which showed the following duly accredited delegates to be present:

*Pennsylvania Alpha:* L. W. Collins

*Pennsylvania Beta:* R. S. McCloskey, R. L. Moore, C. C. Laffer\*

*Pennsylvania Gamma:* Fred G. Brenner, Silas H. Schoch \*

*Pennsylvania Epsilon:* William A. Boyson, Charles E. Miller,  
Robert C. Baker\*

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\* Alumnus delegate.





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*Salt Lake City A. A.*: Albert B. Fisher

### Committees

At the first session of the council the S. W. G. P. announced the appointment of the following committees, the member first named being the chairman:

*State of the Fraternity*: W. C. Alexander, jr., George S. Smith, William A. Staats, Alexander Randall, Harry S. Milligan, D. H. O'Leary.

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*Credentials*: William A. Staats, M. S. Robb, Walter L. Sheppard.  
*The Shield*: Thomas A. Ratliff, R. R. McWhinney, J. L. Mason, R. E. Baliman, F. J. Wilkin, R. C. Hayes.

*Song Book*: John W. Larkin, J. R. Sproul, James Addison, A. L. Dunn, R. P. Crawford, W. P. Sykes, Dean Blanchard.

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*Alumni Associations:* George E. Anderson, H. M. Semans, G. H. Janeway.

*Resolutions:* W. C. Alexander, R. T. Bang.

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*G. A. C. Photograph:* Claude Barton, A. R. Dunn, C. M. White.

*Visiting Ladies:* D. C. List, F. W. Howard, L. J. Robb.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The report of the Treasurer showed the total receipts for the year to have been \$12,468.29 and the disbursements \$8565.78, and gave an itemized statement of the same. Chapters and alumni associations that were deficient in any financial matters were mentioned. The report stated that the system of chapter bookkeeping adopted at the Chicago G. A. C. in 1912 has proved successful, although several chapters have not yet gained a complete understanding of it. The report was in printed form.

### **Endowment Fund Report**

The endowment fund committee reported that during the year loans to eight members of the Fraternity were made, in order to help those boys to complete their college courses. These eight loans aggregated \$1477.92. The total paid on subscriptions during the year was \$2140.10. The committee reported that many subscriptions that are now due are still unpaid. The report was printed with that of the Treasurer.

### **Redistricting**

The special committee appointed two years ago to recommend a plan for redistricting the Fraternity, reported that a questionnaire had been sent to each chapter, the answers to which guided the committee in its recommendations. The report recommended that the present number of districts (five) be retained, that the office of senior archon be abolished, that a deputy archon be appointed in each district, and that the Executive

Council have power to assign and reassign the chapters to districts, as in its judgment will best serve the administration of the affairs of the Fraternity. The committee recommended that the several chapters be assigned to districts as follows: *First*—New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha, New York Alpha, New York Beta, New York Gamma, New York Epsilon; *Second*—Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Zeta, Pennsylvania Eta, Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania Kappa, Pennsylvania Lambda, Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta; *Third*—West Virginia Alpha, Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Ohio Epsilon; *Fourth*—Michigan Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Indiana Delta, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Illinois Delta, Tennessee Delta, Wisconsin Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Minnesota Beta; *Fifth*—Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Missouri Alpha, Texas Alpha, Kansas Alpha, Nebraska Alpha, Colorado Alpha, Washington Alpha, California Beta, California Gamma.

The committee had introduced the necessary constitutional amendments to effect the proposed changes, and its report was approved. The redistricting will be made by the E. C. as soon as the amendments are ratified by the chapters.

#### Other Officers' Reports

The Secretary submitted to the council his annual report, as printed in the May issue of *The Mystic Friend*. The reports of the several Archons reviewed the conditions of their districts, which were, in the main, satisfactory. The reports of the various Editors were printed in a pamphlet with those of the Archons. The Attorney General presented a report giving the proposed constitutional amendments that had been submitted to him for approval, with his comments upon the reasons for each.

#### Report of Committee on Scholarship, Morality and Democracy

The standing committee on scholarship, morality and democracy submitted a printed report of conditions in the various chapters, gained through a questionnaire sent to

each chapter last spring. Every chapter reported, and the committee found a decided improvement over the reports submitted the year before. Forty-five out of the 46 chapters have scholarship supervision, and 41 exclude liquor while 5 allow it under certain restrictions. The report summarized the answers to the questionnaire, and gave the house rules of some of the chapters. The committee is composed of George Smart, Dean Joseph V. Denny and Sidney G. Seaton.

#### **Report of Song Book Committee**

The G. A. C. committee on Song Book urged that any new Phi Psi songs that are written from time to time be submitted to the Editor of the Song Book, and be printed in **THE SHIELD**.

#### **Report of History Committee**

The committee on the History reported that the Fraternity archives and historical treasures are scattered and incomplete, and that there is no method of preserving such documents. The committee recommended (1) that the History be published every 25 years, the next edition in 1927; (2) that the E. C. direct each chapter 20 or more years old to compile and publish a complete chapter history, including biographies of each member, before the convening of the 1918 G. A. C.; (3) that all other chapters immediately procure such data and file the same for future publication; (4) that all chapters, by June 1st of each year, shall submit to the Historian a chapter letter, irrespective of any chapter newspaper or alumni letters otherwise published, to be bound in a single volume for distribution; (5) that the S. G. of each chapter be required to file with the Historian each year a complete and correct chapter roll, subject to a fine for failure to do so. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

#### **Report of Committee on Constitution**

The committee on constitution recommended that the President appoint a committee of three members to prepare and submit to the next G. A. C. a draft of a constitution to embody the fundamental principles of the government

of the Fraternity, and a series of statutes to embody the statutory regulations.

Other recommendations of the committee, involving constitutional amendments, were acted upon as follows:

The position of chapter alumnus adviser was created, each chapter being required to elect such an officer annually. He need not be an alumnus of the chapter, but must be a member of the Fraternity.

The office of senior archon was abolished and that of deputy archon created. The deputy archon will be appointed by the E. C. upon nomination of the archon, and is to be an undergraduate.

The Executive Council is required to issue to each initiate a large certificate of membership.

The committee recommended the adoption of amendments which would permit the E. C. to redistrict the Fraternity, as noted elsewhere.

The endowment fund was legalized, and its nature defined.

Other proposed amendments to the constitution, as reported by the committee, will be given in the next issue of *The Mystic Friend*.

#### **Report of Committee on Chapter Houses**

The committee on chapter houses reported that every chapter but two are living in chapter houses, and that these two are hampered by local college regulations. All but 14 of the chapters own houses or lodges, and six of these 14 have purchased lots. The committee urged a careful and businesslike consideration of finances in connection with chapter house building and maintenance.

#### **Report of Committee on The Shield**

The committee on THE SHIELD reported that the magazine was in good condition and maintained a satisfactory standard. The committee recommended that a plan for life subscribers be devised, under which every member of the Fraternity who is hereafter initiated will receive the magazine for life.



### Report of Finance Committee

The finance committee reported that it had checked all the ledgers and accounts of the Treasurer, and found the same correct. The committee urged that a sophomore be elected chapter treasurer, and that the accounts of the steward should be carried by the chapter treasurer.

### Report of Committee on Catalog

The committee on the Catalog recommended that the supply of the last Directory now on hand be offered for sale until November 1, 1916, at 25 cents each. The committee urged the publication of a similar directory every two years, the next edition to be issued in September 1917. It was suggested that the page size be changed to that of THE SHIELD. The committee recommended the publication of a grand catalog every 20 years.

### Report of Committee on the State of the Fraternity

The committee on the state of the Fraternity presented a carefully prepared report, details of which will appear in the next issue of *The Mystic Friend*. The committee reported that the chapters, generally speaking, are in very good condition.

### Introduction of Prominent Ladies

One of the most interesting and most inspiring events of the entire council occurred Friday noon, when the council took a recess to receive Mrs. Laura Letterman Boyer, widow of one of the founders, Mrs. Robert Lowry, widow of the great Phi Psi song writer and idealist, and Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, the Fraternity's greatest patroness. The introduction of these guests created a profound impression upon every member present.

Mrs. Letterman was introduced by George Smart, and spoke as follows:

*Mr. President and Beloved Phi Psis:*

To meet you face to face and know you better, is a pleasure I have long coveted.

When the letter came from Mr. Porter, extending to me in behalf of your committee and the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, a very kind and cordial invitation to be present at this Grand Arch Council, to meet with you Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Cochran and others, I felt signally honored and my very first impulse was to accept

but after more calm and thoughtful consideration, doubted the advisability, because of my physical condition, so reluctantly declined, but after a second letter came asking me to come if but for one day, I could resist no longer.

We are delighted to be here, but you must know this meeting means very much to me. As I look over this vast body of intelligence and think of those whose memory you commemorate, my heart, though sad, bounds with gratitude and pride and I can but exclaim, "What a magnificent monument," thanks to our Heavenly Father from whom all good gifts must come, and to you beloved Phi Psis.

Well do I remember, when a young bride of a few weeks, we were traveling from White Sulphur Springs to Kanawah Falls in company with our most beloved Judge Moore. It was the first time I had the pleasure and honor of meeting him. He and Dr. Letterman chatted and laughed over their college days, related many jokes upon the boys, as they termed them, and often spoke the name "Phi Kappa Psi"—seemingly unmindful of my presence for the time. I sat, listened and wondered, Have these two men but one thought in common?

Not long afterward, however, I fully realized the lofty aims and high ambitions Dr. Letterman had for the Phi Kappa Psi Association; the very name was sacred and revered in our home. Is it strange that I imbibed the spirit of love and enthusiasm for that which was so near and dear to him? Often I heard him express such earnest desires to live that he might see our little son grow into noble manhood and be a true, loyal and helpful Phi Psi. But God ordained otherwise; our married life was of short duration, only five years and eight months, when he was called to his beautiful home in that Great Beyond. For sixteen years I walked the narrow path of widowhood. Together with my two little ones I watched anxiously for the coming of THE SHIELD, which was then a very small sheet of four pages; but it came to me as a true and faithful friend, to comfort and cheer me on my lonely way; it gave to me inspiration. Occasionally I heard from some one of your beloved members and I gave to them such data and little bits of information as I thought would be of interest to the Fraternity.

Years came and went and, need I say, I watched with pride and interest the growth and development of our Fraternity and our SHIELD. My two little ones, as they grew to accountability, caught the spirit of love and sacredly cherish that which was so dear to their father. Today they are with you and, I am proud to say, my boy is one of you and I earnestly pray may prove worthy and be a true, loyal and helpful brother.

You have toiled and labored and kept the standard high; to you I am exceedingly grateful, while you have much for which to rejoice and praise God.

THE SHIELD has had a most wonderful growth, is always full of interesting news and of it we are justly proud. I am sure the growth of the Fraternity abundantly justifies the loftiest hopes of its founders and the strength it has developed far exceeds their wildest dreams. Were it possible for those noble spirits to be with you in person, I am sure they would rejoice with you and pronounce their blessings and wish you godspeed.

Permit me to wish for each and every Phi Psi God's richest blessings and remember for you I am ever praying that the grand and noble work may go on and on and on, and may your standard be higher and higher and may your motto be "For God and one another."

After the conclusion of Mrs. Letterman's remarks, all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Vice President Henry H. McCorkle then presented Mrs. Lowry, who responded briefly. President Sion B. Smith introduced Mrs. Cochran, who also made a few remarks. D. Carter List presented Mrs. Laura Letterman Lynot, the daughter of Dr. Letterman. The session was closed with the singing of "Noble Fraternity."

### **Minneapolis in 1918**

The committee on the place of holding the next G. A. C. reported that an urgent invitation had been received to hold the 1918 meeting in Minneapolis. The brothers from that city presented a mass of literature and pictures, and letters from the governor, the mayor, and the chamber of commerce. The committee recommended that the invitation be accepted, and its report was adopted.

### **Explanation of Ritual**

One of the very interesting features of the council sessions was a review and explanation of the ritual by Walter L. Sheppard, mystagogue of the Fraternity. Brother Sheppard has spent much time in a study of all the secret work of the Fraternity, and his explanations on the floor of the convention were exceedingly interesting and impressive.

### **Report of Extension Committee**

The committee on extension reported that seven petitions were presented for its consideration, and that all had been very carefully reviewed. More details of the report and action of the G. A. C. will be given in the next *Mystic Friend*. It may be stated, however, that no new charters were granted at this time.

### **Flag and Hatband**

Upon motion, the council ordered that the Executive Council appoint a committee to design a standard flag for the Fraternity, and another committee to design a standard hatband. These committees will be appointed later and report to the next G. A. C.

### Grand Membership Roll

It was announced at the council that the compilation of the new grand membership roll, upon which Harold G. Townsend has been working for four years, has been completed. The work on this compilation has been arduous, and the roll is invaluable to the Fraternity. Appropriate resolutions, expressing the Fraternity's appreciation of Brother Townsend's work, were adopted.

### Election of Officers

The last order of business of the council was the selection of officers for the coming two years. There was no contest for any office. For President, John L. Porter nominated Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, George Smart nominated Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98 for Vice President. Sion B. Smith nominated Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04, for Secretary and William Staats nominated Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93, for Treasurer. Sion B. Smith, John L. Porter and Dan G. Swannell were reelected as the endowment fund committee for the terms of six, four and two years respectively, and Sion B. Smith and Harold G. Townsend were chosen members of the Alumni Association Board.

After appropriate responses by each of the newly elected officers, the council adjourned *sine die*.

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## G. A. C. Entertainment Program

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VISITORS to a Grand Arch Council have never had provided for them a more elaborate program of entertainments than that furnished at Pittsburgh. Everything was done in a systematic manner, indicating careful planning. Perhaps the outstanding characteristic of all the events, as well as of the G. A. C. itself, was enthusiasm. The activity of the Pittsburgh committees, including those of the ladies, was largely responsible for this. They had determined that the convention should be a big success, and they were always on hand to see that it was such.



HENRY H. McCORKLE, N. Y. GAMMA '01  
President



WALTER LEE SHEPPARD, P.A. IOTA '98  
Vice President



**HOWARD C. WILLIAMS, ILL. DELTA '04**  
Secretary



**DAN G. SWANNELL, MICH. ALPHA '93**  
Treasurer

Those who had arrived by Tuesday evening were tendered an informal reception on the parlor floor of the William Penn Hotel. The registration rooms for both men and women were located on this floor, and an effort was made to have as many as possible register on this evening. The presence of a large number of Pittsburgh men and women was a great aid in getting all acquainted — an opportunity that was embraced by all present.

### The Smoker

On Wednesday evening occurred the great smoker which was held in the ball room on the seventeenth floor of the hotel. It was without doubt the most enthusiastic and best conducted affair of the kind ever given by the Fraternity. Over 500 men crowded around the tables in the big room. At each plate was a specially printed booklet of half a hundred of the best Fraternity songs and many of the popular song hits of the day. Robert P. Crawford, president of the Pittsburgh A. A., acted as master of ceremonies and succeeded in making himself heard several times. The hit of the evening was a solo by John L. Porter who, in his unusually rich voice, sang an original song to the tune of "A Little Bit of Heaven." After the tremendous applause had subsided, he sang as an encore his old-time favorite, the Stein Song. Brother Porter's original composition was as follows:

### How Phi Psi Got Its Name

Have you ever heard the story of how Phi Psi got its name?  
I'll tell you so you'll understand from whence old Phi Psi came.  
No wonder that we're proud of that dear old society  
For here's the way a dear old brother told the tale to me:  
Oh, a little inspiration fell from out the sky one day,  
And settled down in Canonsburg not very far away;  
And when the college found it, as it looked so strong and fair,  
They said, suppose we leave it, for it looks so useful there!  
It was started out with friendship as the best thing in the land;  
Then they coupled with it knowledge and a good firm grasp of  
hand;  
Then they added to it spirit, which will never, never, die,  
And when they got it finished, called it Phi Kappa Psi.

Another feature of the evening was the singing of a song led by President Sion B. Smith. The smoker committee had also provided a troupe of good professional entertainers, who made a hit with their songs and dances.

All the entertainment features were interspersed by the frequent singing of Fraternity songs, and the yells of the various colleges and chapters. Enthusiasm was everywhere evident, and all with the most commendable order and good fellowship. After the serving of an attractive lunch, the crowd broke up, voting the convention to have started with a bang.

### The Dance

What was declared by the society editor of one of the leading Pittsburgh papers to be the finest and most elaborate party she had ever seen was held in the ball room of the hotel on Thursday evening, when between 700 and 800 people attended the G. A. C. dance. When the beautiful ball room, decorated with chapter and alumni association pennants set to the various college colors, became filled with the elaborately gowned dancers, it presented a scene long to be remembered. Around the large room were arranged eighteen booths, each in charge of two Pittsburgh ladies. The ladies who were dancing were assigned to the various booths, the number of which appeared on the dance program. In this way all confusion as to finding partners was avoided. The dance programs bore the Fraternity coat of arms embossed on the cover, and were tied with silk pink and lavender cords.

An orchestra of twenty pieces furnished excellent music. The grand march was started about 9.30, led by Brother and Mrs. Francis D. Glover of Pittsburgh. As the line marched around to one end of the room, each lady was given a pink and lavender paper hat or bonnet, and each gentleman a pink and lavender mortar board cap. As these were donned, the room presented a dazzling glare of pink and lavender. There had been provided an excellent program of twenty-eight dances, largely one steps and fox trots with now and then a waltz. The most popular dances were the Phi Kappa Psi two step and the Phi Kappa Psi waltz.

The balconies around the ball room were well filled with those who did not desire to dance. Those who occupied seats in the balconies were afforded keen pleasure in viewing the gorgeous spectacle.



Intermission was had after the fourteenth dance, when there was served an elaborate supper in the dining rooms and halls on the same floor of the hotel. During the service, various colored toy balloons were distributed among the diners. When these were inflated the Greek letters  $\Phi$   $\K$   $\Psi$  appeared, and the diversion afforded much pleasure to the guests. After supper, dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour, when the party regretfully heard the strains of the twenty-eighth dance — "Take Me Home With You."

### **The Banquet**

The 1916 G. A. C. was very fittingly closed by the great banquet held in the ball room of the William Penn on Friday evening. When chairman George D. McIlvaine had time to count the tickets, he found there were exactly 452 at the tables, thereby smashing another record. The large room was completely filled with small tables seating eight persons, and across one side was a large table for the speakers and officers. On the stage was the orchestra, which was kept busy throughout the evening. Arrangements had been made whereby the various chapter groups were seated together.

After the crowd was finally seated, the Rev. Dr. Henry Townsend Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '73, invoked the divine blessing. Throughout the serving of the banquet the hall resounded with almost continuous yells and songs. Many of the chapter delegations were large enough to make very creditable showings in giving their college yells, and the guests were shown almost everything in the way of a college yell from the short, snappy "I yell" of Cornell to the long, sing-song "K. U." from Kansas. The songs in the specially prepared song leaflet were sung from cover to cover. During the serving of the banquet there was presented to each brother a silver knife engraved with the words "G. A. C., Pittsburgh, 1916." It was a very useful and acceptable souvenir of the council, and was greatly appreciated by all.

Near the close of the serving of the dinner, the ladies, who had also been enjoying a banquet in another room on the same floor of the hotel, were admitted to the balconies,

and added to the attractiveness of the entire occasion. At about the same time the lock-step march was started in the center of the room, and soon every brother present — freshman and the gray-haired grad of the sixties — was in line. Led by President McCorkle, Vice President Sheppard and Treasurer Swannell, the 450 men, each with his hands on the shoulders of the brother in front, marched around the room in snake-dance formation. The orchestra caught the enthusiasm and struck up the strains of "To Old Phi Psi," the words of which the men sang lustily as they marched. Not content with the space afforded by the banquet floor, the line proceeded to the balconies, marched around the room saluting the ladies, and then returned to the main floor. Such an outburst of sustained enthusiasm has seldom been seen at a fraternity banquet.

After quiet was again restored, George D. McIlvaine read telegrams from W. C. Wilson, Hon. John W. Davis and the Rev. Dr. E. M. Stires, and then announced that the committee had been fortunate to secure Senator William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89, as toastmaster. Senator Sproul, with some observations as to the growth of the Fraternity since the days when he served on the Executive Council, assumed charge of the oratorical brigade, and introduced Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, who spoke briefly upon some phases of extension. Former President Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, spoke upon the changing ideals in the development of the Fraternity. Brother Smith's long, close and active association with Phi Kappa Psi makes any observations he may make of peculiar value. His speech is printed in full elsewhere in this issue. The toastmaster then introduced Dr. William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80, president of Allegheny College, who delivered a rousing Phi Psi speech, full of feeling and enthusiasm. President Crawford was followed by President H. H. Apple, Pa. Eta '85, of Franklin and Marshall College. Doctor Apple spoke of the great usefulness that fraternities are to the college authorities and of his pride in being identified with Phi Kappa Psi. Hon. Clarence B. Miller, Minn. Beta '91, member of Congress, spoke of the high ideals of service which all fraternity members should hold, especially in these

critical times. The last speaker of the evening was the newly elected President, Henry H. McCorkle, who spoke briefly of his interest in the Fraternity and of his ambitions for its future welfare and growth. After the singing of "Noble Fraternity" the brothers regretfully declared the 1916 G. A. C.—the greatest ever—to be finally adjourned.

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## Entertainment for the Ladies

(Written by one of them)

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IT would perhaps be unfair to the Cleveland ladies to say that the entertainment for the ladies at the Pittsburgh G. A. C. was the "best ever." We said two years ago that the Pittsburgh people would have to "go some" to give us as good a time as we enjoyed at Cleveland, but they surely succeeded. The number of ladies present at Pittsburgh exceeded that at any previous G. A. C., the total number registered being 206. That they were entertained royally is evidenced by the following program, which must necessarily be little more than an outline. It would be impossible in the space allotted to tell just how much was done for us at each event.

Tuesday evening an informal reception was held on the parlor floor of the hotel, and each lady present registered and was given a badge consisting of a pink and lavender bow fastened with an oblong gold pin on which were the Greek letters  $\Phi$   $\K$   $\Psi$ .

Wednesday noon the real festivities began when 80 ladies boarded two chartered cars bound for the H. J. Heinz Co. We were entertained with music and moving pictures showing the different processes involved in making Heinz products. A dainty luncheon was served, after which we were shown through the factory. Gilt vanity cases were presented to each guest. From there we were taken for a trolley ride to Mount Washington and the Block House. On Wednesday evening a concert, consisting of pipe organ and vocal selections, was given at the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

On Thursday 153 ladies enjoyed a fine automobile ride and a most wonderful luncheon at the beautiful home of Mrs. John L. Porter. The house was prettily decorated and an orchestra furnished music during the luncheon. Too much cannot be said in praise of this affair, one of the most delightful occasions of the G. A. C. Mrs. Porter proved to be an ideal hostess and endeared herself to all present. After luncheon a picture of the ladies was taken on the lawn. Thursday evening the ladies attended the grand reception and ball held in the hotel, at which nearly 400 couples were present. The sides of the ball room were marked off by booths for the ladies. An orchestra of twenty pieces furnished excellent music for dancing. The college and Fraternity pennants decorating the balconies added to the attractiveness of the occasion. Each lady and her escort wore pink and lavender paper caps, which, with the pretty girls, beautiful gowns and the decorations, presented a brilliant spectacle. Supper was served after the first half of the dances.

Friday afternoon the ladies were taken for another delightful automobile ride and to Carnegie Institute, where we were shown the wonderful exhibit of paintings and sculpture, and listened to an interesting talk upon art. From the institute we were taken to the Country Club, where Mrs. Ralph E. Clemson entertained us at a delightful tea. Mrs. Clemson was a most charming hostess and her tea will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant functions of the week. Friday evening the ladies were given a banquet in the William Penn Hotel. Conundrums furnished amusement between courses, and we were favored with several vocal numbers and readings by Pittsburgh ladies. Instead of having toasts, the ladies were privileged to go into the balconies of the men's banquet room and listen to the speakers and watch the enthusiastic crowd.

The visiting ladies wish to express their appreciation to the Pittsburgh ladies for all their efforts to make this G. A. C. such a wonderful pleasure and success. We shall have nothing but the most pleasant recollections of Pittsburgh and its Phi Psi ladies for many, many years to come, and we shall earnestly look forward to meeting them at Minneapolis in 1918.

## What They Do

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The men who freely give up their time to Fraternity work and come to the Grand Arch Councils and District Councils year after year, really have to work for a living. They are engaged in all kinds of professions and occupations, but they are all busy. Of those who were more or less conspicuous at the recent G. A. C., the following brief information may be of interest.

Henry H. McCorkle is a lawyer, practicing with his brother, Walter L. McCorkle, in New York City. Walter Sheppard is a member of one of Philadelphia's leading law firms, and incidentally has been interested in reform politics. Dan Swannell conducts a wholesale drug business, sells life insurance and is president of the Champaign Chamber of Commerce. Howard C. Williams is in the bond and surety business in Cleveland. John L. Porter, the G. A. C. presiding officer, is president of the Union Storage Co. of Pittsburgh and also extensively interested in oil operations. Sion B. Smith is a lawyer by training, a college professor by way of recreation, and a railroad president as an avocation. Leon Fraser manufactures high-grade straw hats, teaches in Columbia, and keeps the world at peace through the Carnegie Peace Foundation.

W. C. Alexander is a retired Presbyterian clergyman, and Dr. Henry T. Scudder has a similar distinction in the Episcopal Church. George Smart is the efficient editor of the *Iron Trade Review*, and C. F. Williams, the hustling chairman of the G. A. C. publicity committee, is manager of that paper's Pittsburgh office. C. F. M. Niles is president of the Security Savings Bank and Trust Co. of Toledo. David Halstead is treasurer of the Delta File Works of Philadelphia. Dr. Richard T. Bang is one of the leading physicians and surgeons of New York, being chief surgeon for the Metropolitan Railway Co.

Toastmaster W. C. Sproul has been a member of the Pennsylvania state senate for 24 years and is interested in journalism and shipbuilding. George D. McIlvaine, who "would like to have your attention for just a minute," is

secretary and treasurer of the National Pipe and Supplies Association of Pittsburgh. George B. Baker is president of one of the largest banking and securities firms in the East, with main offices in Boston. Edward Kibler practises law with his Phi Psi son in Newark, Ohio. A. C. Waid, chairman of the constitution committee, is a prominent lawyer of Cleveland. W. E. Snyder, in charge of the registration bureau, is a broker in Pittsburgh. E. Lawrence Fell is president of the Franklin Printing Co. of Philadelphia and one of the leading men of the country in his profession.

Dr. William Gordon Letterman is practising dentistry in East St. Louis, Ill. D. Carter List is president of the Wheeling Warehouse and Storage Co. Edward Knight is engaged in the practice of law in Indianapolis when not attending Phi Psi conventions. L. Howell Davis, chairman of the extension committee, was selected for that post because he is studying to enter the diplomatic service. Robert P. Crawford, president of the Pittsburgh A. A., is an oil operator. Norman C. Raff is in the investment securities business in Canton, Ohio, and New York City. John A. Rush is one of the leading lawyers of Colorado and at present district attorney of the county in which Denver is situated. Thomas W. Pomeroy is general agent of the New England Mutual Life at Pittsburgh, and his brother, E. M. Pomeroy, is Pacific coast agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at San Francisco. Clarence B. Miller is a lawyer of Duluth and a member of Congress. The Editor of THE SHIELD is editor for the New York State Education Department and has charge of all its printing and publications.

The registration cards contained blank spaces for the members' vocations, but many did not fill them out, and a large number of those who did were students. Of the others, the following were represented: lawyers 76, engineers 42, teachers 24, business 24, physicians 20, manufacturers 19, insurance 18, salesmen 16, clergymen 11, oil and coal operators 8, merchants 8, journalists 7, lumber dealers 7, contractors 6, brokers 6, bankers 6, real estate dealers 6, chemists 5.

## Phi Psis in Attendance at G. A. C.

Addison, James C.	Iowa Alpha '12	Nevada, Iowa
Aiken, Blaine	Pa. Alpha '92	Washington, Pa.
Alexander, W. C.	Pa. Theta '70	Haverford, Pa.
Alexander, W. C., jr.	Pa. Theta '03	Philadelphia, Pa.
Allard, Roger U.	R. I. Alpha '13	Providence, R. I.
Alter, Jesse A.	Pa. Alpha '16	Bellevue, Pa.
Anderson, George E.	W. Va. Alpha '96	Latrobe, Pa.
Anderson, H. J.	W. Va. Alpha '16	Mannington, W. Va.
Anderson, Otto D.	Wash. Alpha '14	Edmonds, Wash.
Andrews, Harold W.	Ohio Epsilon '13	No. Girard, Pa.
Andrews, P. C.	Pa. Gamma '04	New Bethlehem, Pa.
Apple, Henry H.	Pa. Eta '85	Lancaster, Pa.
Armor, R. B.	Pa. Iota '93	Crafton, Pa.
Armstrong, H. C.	Pa. Alpha '04	Washington, Pa.
Atwood, W. B.	N. Y. Alpha '01	Wheeling, W. Va.
Austin, Shirley P.	Pa. Beta '90	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ayer, Thomas P.	R. I. Alpha '05	Manchester, N. H.
Bailey, S. P.	Minn. Beta '10	Winona, Minn.
Baker, Charles F.	Pa. Beta '12	Carnegie, Pa.
Baker, Charles G.	Pa. Eta '93	Lancaster, Pa.
Baker, George B.	Ind. Alpha '83	Boston, Mass.
Baker, R. C.	Pa. Epsilon '14	Bloomsburg, Pa.
Baker, Ralph J.	Pa. Kappa '04	Harrisburg, Pa.
Balch, E. H.	Minn. Beta '11	St. Paul, Minn.
Baliman, R. E.	Neb. Alpha '13	Omaha, Neb.
Banfield, Arthur F.	Mass. Alpha '15	Austin, Minn.
Bang, Richard T.	N. Y. Gamma '72	New York, N. Y.
Barcus, William D.	Pa. Beta '15	Swissvale, Pa.
Barnes, Arthur	Pa. Beta '89	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bartlett, Walter	Minn. Beta '16	Minneapolis, Minn.
Barton, Claude	Pa. Zeta '94	Homestead, Pa.
Batchelor, Eugene C.	N. Y. Alpha '99	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bauer, Paul E.	Ohio Beta '10	Akron, O.
Baxter, James Louis	Pa. Zeta '14	Crafton, Pa.
Bayard, George R.	Ind. Beta '15	Vincennes, Ind.
Bear, C. Randall	Ill. Delta '14	Ludlow, Ill.
Bear, L. R.	Ill. Delta '06	Ludlow, Ill.
Beatty, Hugh G.	Ohio Delta '04	Columbus, O.
Beatty, R. E.	Ohio Delta '14	Washington C. H., O.
Beaumont, D. H.	Va. Beta '14	New Cumberland, W. Va.
Beckley, H. A.	Ohio Alpha '13	Springfield, O.
Bell, R. P.	Pa. Alpha '07	Cleveland, O.
Bement, Russell	Pa. Iota '02	Philadelphia, Pa.
Bennett, Hugh M.	Ohio Delta '09	Columbus, O.
Biddle, T. A.	Pa. Theta '15	Altoona, Pa.
Billings, H. S.	Ohio Beta '15	Springfield, O.
Birdsall, Carl A.	Ill. Beta '13	Chicago, Ill.
Bittle, J. Elmer	Pa. Epsilon '83	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Bittle, Frank B.	Pa. Epsilon '11	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Bittle, Thomas C.	Pa. Epsilon '14	Myersville, Md.
Blair, David	Pa. Alpha '93	Indiana, Pa.
Blanchard, Dean	Mass. Alpha '12	Winchester, Mass.
Blank, George M.	Pa. Eta '11	Greensburg, Pa.
Blodgett, Frank C. P.	Ill. Alpha '13	Janesville, Wis.
Bomberger, Richard W.	Pa. Eta '15	Boonsboro, Md.

Bond, Beverly W., jr.	Md. Alpha '02	Lafayette, Ind.
Borland, E. W.	Col. Alpha '15	Wray, Col.
Bosler, Abram	Pa. Zeta '01	Carlisle, Pa.
Bosworth, Walter H.	Ill. Delta '15	Elgin, Ill.
Boyd, R. Earl	Pa. Beta '06	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Boyson, William A.	Pa. Epsilon '13	Harrisburg, Pa.
Bradbury, R. C.	Pa. Lambda '12	Germantown, Pa.
Braden, Earle V.	Pa. Alpha '01	Crafton, Pa.
Brenner, Fred C.	Pa. Gamma '14	Hollidaysburg, Pa.
Bretz, Irving S.	Ohio Delta '92	Cleveland, O.
Brittain, Clifton F.	Pa. Alpha '03	Washington, Pa.
Brittain, Spenser	Pa. Alpha '10	McKees Rocks, Pa.
Brock, Robert Luther	W. Va. Alpha '15	Morgantown, W. Va.
Brooks, Harold K.	Pa. Beta '11	Huntington, W. Va.
Brooks, S. G.	Ohio Delta '99	Columbus, O.
Brown, C. J.	Ohio Epsilon '06	Donora, Pa.
Brown, Everett L.	Ohio Epsilon '06	Cleveland, O.
Brown, R. H.	Pa. Iota '13	Bridgeport, Conn.
Brown, R. M.	W. Va. Alpha '99	New Cumberland, W. Va.
Brown, Sam S.	Pa. Alpha '14	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Brubaker, Henry C.	Pa. Eta '91	Philadelphia, Pa.
Bryant, H. B.	Ill. Alpha '12	Minneapolis, Minn.
Buchanan, Edward R.	Pa. Iota '91	Edgewood, Pa.
Buchanan, J. K.	W. Va. Alpha '01	Morgantown, W. Va.
Buffington, Malcolm R.	Pa. Gamma '13	Brookville, Pa.
Burrell, G. H.	Ohio Epsilon '07	Carnegie, Pa.
Buskirk, Allen V.	Ind. Beta '11	Bloomington, Ind.
Byers, Edgar M.	Pa. Lambda '12	Kittanning, Pa.
Byers, F. C.	Ohio Epsilon '10	Ravenna, O.
Cadle, Chester J.	Ill. Delta '13	Charleston, Ill.
Caldwell, Ross George	Ind. Delta '15	Columbus, Ind.
Campbell, Clarence G.	Mich. Alpha '86	Cold Spring, N. Y.
Carothers, H. I.	N. Y. Beta '02	Syracuse, N. Y.
Carothers, J. E.	N. Y. Beta '10	Buffalo, N. Y.
Carothers, R. M.	N. Y. Beta '06	Syracuse, N. Y.
Cate, Ira D.	Cal. Gamma '14	Long Beach, Cal.
Ceckins, Howard L.	Pa. Theta '94	Canonsburg, Pa.
Chalfant, J. G.	Ohio Gamma '86	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cheney, Lloyd L.	N. Y. Beta '02	Albany, N. Y.
Christy, M. B.	Pa. Gamma '96	Hollidaysburg, Pa.
Clark, J. L.	Wis. Alpha '14	Steubenville, O.
Clay, Paul E.	Pa. Beta '14	Franklin, Pa.
Clemson, Ralph E.	Pa. Theta '02	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Clothier, Morris L.	Pa. Kappa '84	Philadelphia, Pa.
Collins, Arthur F.	Wis. Gamma '09	Kansas City, Mo.
Collins, L. W.	Pa. Alpha '14	Johnstown, Pa.
Cook, William P., jr.	N. Y. Gamma '05	Bay Shore, N. Y.
Cookson, Thomas A.	Ind. Beta '02	Bloomington, Ind.
Corper, Philip	Ill. Delta '15	Chicago, Ill.
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Courtney, C. W.	Ohio Epsilon '06	Cleveland, O.
Courtright, J. Horton	Ohio Beta	Columbus, O.
Craft, John C.	Ill. Delta '15	Rochelle, Ill.
Craig, W. B.	Pa. Beta '07	Warren, O.
Crawford, Robert Percy	Pa. Theta '08	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Crawford, W. H.	Ill. Alpha '80	Meadville, Pa.
Cremer, Edward A.	Pa. Eta '92	Greensburg, Pa.
Criley, W. W.	Ohio Epsilon '15	East Cleveland, O.
Croll, John, jr.	Pa. Epsilon '14	Middletown, Pa.



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Culler, A. A.	Ohio Beta '88	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Dapp, Fred B.	Pa. Epsilon '10	Harrisburg, Pa.
Dapp, John F.	Pa. Epsilon '83	Philadelphia, Pa.
Dashiell, Edward N.	Ind. Delta '01	Beaver, Pa.
Daugherty, N. R.	W. Va. Alpha '02	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Davis, D. R.	Pa. Lambda '12	Uniontown, Pa.
Davis, L. Howell	Pa. Iota '97	Philadelphia, Pa.
Davis, Walter C.	Pa. Iota '15	Richmond, Ind.
Dawson, George L.	Mass. Alpha '09	Uniontown, Pa.
Dawson, J. P.	W. Va. Alpha '11	Charleston, W. Va.
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Dennis, W. H., jr.	Pa. Lambda '14	Bradford, Pa.
Dibert, Grant	Pa. Kappa '89	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Donahoe, John J.	Ill. Beta '13	Joliet, Ill.
Donnan, William C.	Pa. Alpha '02	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Drew, Walter W.	Pa. Theta '00	McKeesport, Pa.
Duncan, Charles S.	Pa. Epsilon '77	Gettysburg, Pa.
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Dunn, J. H.	Pa. Alpha '07	Washington, Pa.
Dunn, L. H.	Pa. Alpha '12	Washington, Pa.
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Eastman, Eric E.	Iowa Beta '13	Ames, Iowa
Egerton, Stuart W.	Md. Alpha '14	Baltimore, Md.
Elston, Sidney B.	Pa. Lambda '12	Corry, Pa.
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Emerson, Sam W.	Ohio Epsilon '06	Cleveland, O.
Emison, Richard A.	Ind. Alpha '13	Vincennes, Ind.
Emley, Joseph C.	Pa. Kappa '91	Melrose Park, Pa.
Emley, Warren E.	Mich. Alpha '02	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Frantz, J. Paul	Pa. Eta '02	Philadelphia, Pa.
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Johnson, J. F.	Pa. Lambda '12	Wilksburg, Pa.
Johnson, Reginald Hall	Iowa Alpha '91	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Jones, Miles H.	Pa. Alpha '12	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jones, P. N.	Ohio Delta '86	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jones, Rufus B.	Pa. Iota '16	Dayton, O.
Jones, William W.	Pa. Iota '77	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Junk, T. E.	Pa. Alpha '12	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Keeton, Forest W.	Pa. Alpha '16	Detroit, Mich.
Keister, John R.	Pa. Beta '05	Irwin, Pa.
Kelcher, W. W.	Pa. Gamma '82	New York, N. Y.
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Kelly, Louis H.	Pa. Theta '09	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Kennedy, J. J.	W. Va. Alpha '09	Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Kirkpatrick, V. B.	Ohio Alpha '99	Cincinnati, O.
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Knight, Edward H.	Ind. Gamma '93	Indianapolis, Ind.
Knox, William J.	N. Y. Gamma '12	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Konantz, Donald G.	Pa. Iota '13	St. Paul, Minn.
Koonce, Charles, jr.	Pa. Gamma '88	Youngstown, O.
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Laffer, Cornelius C.	Pa. Beta '85	Meadville, Pa.
Laidley, Bradford B.	W. Va. Alpha '11	Charleston, W. Va.
Laing, W. A.	Ill. Delta '14	River Forest, Ill.
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Larkin, John W.	N. Y. Epsilon '01	Syracuse, N. Y.
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Lazear, W. B.	Ill. Delta '05	New York, N. Y.
Leakin, Phil M.	Pa. Zeta '82	Hartford, Conn.
Lehmer, P. T.	Neb. Alpha '10	Omaha, Neb.
Leiser, Andrew A., jr.	Pa. Gamma '94	Lewisburg, Pa.
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Lewellyn, Charles L.	W. Va. Alpha '06	Uniontown, Pa.
Lewellyn, Frank B.	W. Va. Alpha '11	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lewis, Robert L.	Ohio Beta '13	Springfield, O.
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McClane, W. H.	Pa. Alpha '90	Washington, Pa.
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McCreight, Lloyd	Pa. Alpha '14	Indiana, Pa.
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McPherson, J. A.	Pa. Alpha '13	Washington, Pa.
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Manley, Louis K.	Ohio Alpha '05	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Manning, Guy E.	Cal. Alpha '88	San Francisco, Cal.
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Markle, C. A.	Ohio Epsilon '15	Akron, O.
Marshall, Henry T.	Pa. Gamma '15	So. Brownsville, Pa.
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Miller, Charles E.	Pa. Epsilon '13	Harrisburg, Pa.
Miller, Edward E.	Pa. Beta '89	Youngstown, O.
Miller, Frank P.	Pa. Beta '04	Meadville, Pa.
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Obold, Howard	Pa. Eta '94	Irwin, Pa.
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| Reed, Merril V.      | Neb. Alpha '13    | Lincoln, Neb.       |
| Reed, Ronald G.      | Iowa Alpha '16    | Waterloo, Iowa      |
| Reed, R. S.          | W. Va. Alpha '08  | Fairmont, W. Va.    |
| Reeder, N. S.        | N. Y. Alpha '92   | New York, N. Y.     |
| Reger, David B.      | W. Va. Alpha '08  | Morgantown, W. Va.  |
| Reinoehl, Walter A.  | Pa. Eta '87       | Pittsburgh, Pa.     |
| Renn, Paul R.        | Pa. Zeta '08      | Sunbury, Pa.        |
| Reynolds, H. Lee     | Ohio Delta '03    | Pittsburgh, Pa.     |
| Reynolds, R. T.      | Ind. Delta        | Pittsburgh, Pa.     |
| Rhotchamel, F. R.    | Mo. Alpha '15     | St. Louis, Mo.      |
| Richard, Frank A.    | Pa. Beta '10      | Braddock, Pa.       |
| Richard, James S.    | Pa. Lambda '15    | Turtle Creek, Pa.   |
| Ricker, G. A.        | Pa. Beta '11      | Sewickley, Pa.      |
| Riley, James Breinig | W. Va. Alpha '12  | Wheeling, W. Va.    |
| Rimer, William C.    | Pa. Alpha '16     | Clarion, Pa.        |
| Rinn, J. C.          | Pa. Epsilon '09   | Indiana, Pa.        |
| Ritchey, John C.     | Pa. Lambda '12    | Bellevue, Pa.       |
| Robb, H. D.          | Pa. Lambda '15    | Pittsburgh, Pa.     |
| Robb, J. K.          | Pa. Epsilon '05   | Mechanicsburg, Pa.  |
| Robb, L. J.          | W. Va. Alpha '93  | Pittsburgh, Pa.     |
| Robb, M. S.          | Minn. Beta '11    | Minneapolis, Minn.  |
| Robbins, Leon J.     | Ohio Epsilon '06  | Cleveland, O.       |
| Roberts, Charles     | Wis. Alpha        | Johnstown, Pa.      |
| Roberts, H. Llewelyn | N. Y. Gamma '11   | New York, N. Y.     |
| Roberts, J. H. R.    | Pa. Gamma '10     | Chicago, Ill.       |
| Roberts, William M.  | Pa. Eta '10       | Altoona, Pa.        |
| Robison, Carel       | W. Va. Alpha '99  | Russellton, Pa.     |
| Robinson, E. B.      | N. H. Alpha '14   | Johnstown, Pa.      |
| Robinson, H. Ridgely | Pa. Zeta '78      | Pitman, N. J.       |
| Rogers, Harvey G.    | N. Y. Alpha '98   | Michigan City, Ind. |
| Romer, Alfred S.     | Mass. Alpha '13   | White Plains, N. Y. |
| Rosenmüller, G. F.   | Pa. Eta '65       | Lancaster, Pa.      |
| Ross, Calvin B.      | Ohio Delta '99    | Columbus, O.        |
| Rush, John A.        | Kan. Alpha '86    | Denver, Col.        |
| Rush, John L.        | Col. Alpha '16    | Denver, Col.        |

Saltsman, Charles K.	Pa. Epsilon '15	Harrisburg, Pa.
Schmidt, Carl O.	Va. Alpha '07	Wheeling, W. Va.
Schmidt, Paul S.	Ohio Epsilon '06	East Cleveland, O.
Schoch, S. H.	Pa. Gamma '01	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Schultz, Carl D.	Pa. Alpha '03	Washington, Pa.
Scudder, H. T.	N. Y. Gamma '73	New York, N. Y.
Sears, Joseph D.	N. Y. Gamma '08	New York, N. Y.
Seaton, Paul E.	Ohio Beta '15	Zelienople, Pa.
Sebring, K. C.	Pa. Alpha '14	Sebring, O.
Selby, H. Rea	Ohio Alpha '13	Portsmouth, O.
Shatto, Otis B.	Pa. Beta '99	Cleveland, O.
Sheppard, Walter Lee	Pa. Iota '98	Philadelphia, Pa.
Shively, George J.	Ind. Beta '13	South Bend, Ind.
Shrontz, Clark A.	Pa. Alpha '00	Washington, Pa.
Silliman, Joseph W.	Pa. Beta '87	Philadelphia, Pa.
Skinner, Parker R.	Pa. Alpha '03	Chambersburg, Pa.
Slater, R. J.	Pa. Zeta '11	Warren, O.
Smart, George	Ohio Delta '83	Cleveland, O.
Smith, Albert T.	N. Y. Beta '01	Johnstown, Pa.
Smith, Fred G.	N. Y. Beta '05	Johnstown, Pa.
Smith, George Sellers	Pa. Theta '13	Latrobe, Pa.
Smith, J. W.	Ohio Alpha '03	Cleveland, O.
Smith, K. M.	Pa. Theta '14	Latrobe, Pa.
Smith, Lisle A.	N. Y. Gamma '11	Portland, Ore.
Smith, P. C.	Va. Beta '13	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Smith, Ralph K.	N. Y. Gamma '11	East Liverpool, O.
Smith, Sion B.	Pa. Beta '81	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Snyder, Warren E.	Pa. Eta '05	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Soles, T. F.	Pa. Theta '00	McKeesport, Pa.
Sproul, John R.	Pa. Kappa '13	Chester, Pa.
Sproul, William C.	Pa. Kappa '89	Chester, Pa.
Spruks, H. Charles	N. Y. Beta '15	Scranton, Pa.
Staats, William A.	N. Y. Gamma '14	New York, N. Y.
Stanfield, A. E.	Pa. Beta '14	Renfrew, Pa.
Stevenson, H. T.	Pa. Gamma '03	Sharon, Pa.
Stevenson, Paul E.	W. Va. Alpha '16	Huntington, W. Va.
Stewart, Frank L.	Pa. Beta '16	Franklin, Pa.
Stewart, L. R.	Ohio Delta '91	Philadelphia, Pa.
Stewart, Victor W.	Pa. Kappa '01	Wilson, N. C.
Stewart, W. R.	Pa. Lambda '14	Beaver, Pa.
Stilwell, Lewis D.	Mass. Alpha '09	Syracuse, N. Y.
Stivers, A. J.	Ohio Alpha '09	Ripley, O.
Stobbs, T. William, jr.	Pa. Alpha '14	Wheeling, W. Va.
Storey, Henry W., jr.	Pa. Zeta '07	Johnstown, Pa.
Stowe, G. T.	Ohio Delta '14	Lakewood, O.
Swannell, Dan G.	Mich. Alpha '93	Champaign, Ill.
Swartz, Osman E.	Va. Beta '00	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Swearingen, Henry B.	Ohio Delta '13	Circleville, O.
Sykes, W. P.	Ohio Epsilon '12	Cleveland, O.
Taggart, John, jr.	Pa. Alpha '16	New Castle, Pa.
Taylor, John Adams	Mass. Alpha '01	Grand Forks, N. D.
Taylor, Woodward M.	Pa. Alpha '05	Washington, Pa.
Temple, Charles	Pa. Kappa '15	Swarthmore, Pa.
Temple, Donald E.	Mass. Alpha '13	Greenfield, Mass.
Templeton, Alex M.	Pa. Alpha '86	Washington, Pa.
Texter, Clifford R.	Pa. Lambda '14	Edgewood Park, Pa.
Theurer, W. G.	Pa. Alpha '98	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Thomas, L. M., jr.	Ohio Delta '15	East Liverpool, O.
Thomas, W. S.	Pa. Alpha '84	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Thompson, Ernest O.	Texas Alpha '13	Amarillo, Tex.

Thompson, Leland	Kan. Alpha '13	Marion, Kan.
Todd, William T., jr.	N. Y. Alpha '12	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Torrence, Arthur H.	Pa. Alpha '08	Indiana, Pa.
Trotter, Lorenz Steele	W. Va. Alpha '15	Morgantown, W. Va.
Truxal, J. Q., jr.	Pa. Eta '14	Greensburg, Pa.
Turner, Cleese M.	Ohio Alpha '14	Bremen, O.
Tussing, R. M.	Ohio Delta '08	Marietta, O.
Vance, Richard B.	Wis. Gamma '13	Joliet, Ill.
Van Cleve, C. F.	Ohio Alpha '14	Toledo, O.
Van Fossan, E. H.	N. Y. Gamma '10	Lisbon, O.
Van Fossan, L. M.	Ohio Delta '11	Detroit, Mich.
Van Kirk, Warren H.	Pa. Lambda '12	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Veneman, Nevin E.	Ohio Delta '97	Dayton, O.
Waddell, Charles W.	W. Va. Alpha '97	Fairmont, W. Va.
Waid, A. C.	Pa. Beta '97	Cleveland, O.
Walker, Albert J.	Pa. Alpha '83	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wallace, Edwin S.	Ohio Beta '07	Oakdale, Pa.
Walsh, Walter M.	Col. Alpha '15	Denver, Col.
Ware, R. H.	Pa. Beta '15	Greenville, Pa.
Warner, R. M.	Ohio Epsilon '06	West Newton, Pa.
Watkins, D. B.	Ohio Alpha '15	Springfield, O.
Watt, James C.	Pa. Iota '04	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wayman, Charles E.	W. Va. Alpha '04	Fairmont, W. Va.
Weaver, MacDonald	Pa. Alpha '15	Canonsburg, Pa.
Weeks, O. Douglas	Ohio Alpha '15	Marion, O.
Weeks, Harold J.	N. H. Alpha '14	Exeter, N. H.
Welsh, James W.	Ohio Beta '98	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Westmen, H. O.	Ind. Alpha '14	Danville, Ill.
White, C. M.	Pa. Beta '07	McKeesport, Pa.
White, Harry	Pa. Zeta '06	Irwin, Pa.
White, Milo A.	Mich. Alpha '98	Fremont, Mich.
Whiteman, Charles F.	Pa. Theta '13	Latrobe, Pa.
Wicks, E. H.	Pa. Alpha '05	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wicks, John Oliver	Pa. Alpha '03	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wiley, John F.	Pa. Alpha '12	Washington, Pa.
Willkin, Frank J.	Col. Alpha '15	Denver, Col.
Williams, A. Graves	Pa. Iota '13	Portsmouth, O.
Williams, Alvin J.	Pa. Alpha '11	Dormont, Pa.
Williams, C. F.	Ill. Delta '06	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Williams, Carter L.	Mo. Alpha '13	Kansas City, Mo.
Williams, Forest L.	Pa. Theta '15	Portsmouth, O.
Williams, Howard C.	Ill. Delta '04	Cleveland, O.
Williams, John S. 2d	Pa. Kappa '11	Philadelphia, Pa.
Williams, Roger	Va. Delta '70	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Williamson, J. Stewart	W. Va. Alpha '15	New Cumberland, W. Va.
Winn, C. E.	Ill. Delta '04	Chicago, Ill.
Winslow, Leon A.	R. I. Alpha '02	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Winwood, George M., jr.	Ohio Delta '05	Springfield, O.
Wise, William F.	Pa. Alpha '82	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Witherow, K. C.	Pa. Iota '13	Altoona, Pa.
Witherspoon, J. W.	Pa. Eta '12	Mercersburg, Pa.
Wohlfarth, J. Caspar	Pa. Epsilon '15	Harrisburg, Pa.
Wolfe, Charles H.	Pa. Alpha '05	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wolfe, Leo A.	Pa. Eta '08	New York, N. Y.
Wood, Harvey R.	Pa. Beta '14	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wood, J. R.	Pa. Gamma '92	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wood, L. B.	Mass. Alpha '12	Corry, Pa.
Woodyard, William	W. Va. Alpha '12	Spencer, W. Va.



WorriLOW, F. B.	Pa. Gamma '11	Detroit, Mich.
Wray, Stanley M.	Pa. Epsilon '12	Leechburg, Pa.
Wragg, J. A.	Pa. Alpha '11	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Wylie, J. Renwick, jr.	N. H. Alpha '16	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Young, Ward E.	Ohio Beta '12	Lake, O.
Zimmerman, Rufus E.	Pa. Eta '04	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Zimmerman, S. R.	Pa. Eta '97	Lancaster, Pa.
Zinn, Willard H.	Pa. Alpha '14	Wheeling, W. Va.

## Ladies in Attendance at G. A. C.

Addison, Mrs. E. H.	Nevada, Iowa
Alberts, Henrietta	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Allen, Helen M.	Washington, Pa.
Andros, Georgie M.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Ans, Charlotte	Coraopolis, Pa.
Apple, Mrs. H. H.	Lancaster, Pa.
Armor, Mrs. R. B.	Crafton, Pa.
Armstrong, Mrs. Henry C.	Washington, Pa.
Armstrong, Mrs. H. E.	Indiana, Pa.
Ashley, Mrs.	Homestead, Pa.
Baker, Mrs. C. G.	Lancaster, Pa.
Baker, Juliana	Mercer, Pa.
Ballantym, Mrs. N. W.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Barton, Mrs. Claude	Homestead, Pa.
Batchelor, Mrs. E. C.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Baxter, Florence C.	Crafton, Pa.
Best, Mary M.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Black, Miss	Bellevue, Pa.
Blair, Mrs. David	Indiana, Pa.
Bosler, Mrs. Abram	Carlisle, Pa.
Boyer, Mrs. Laura Letterman	St. Louis, Mo.
Booz, Helen	Washington, Pa.
Braceful, Mrs. M. A.	Cleveland, O.
Bretz, Mrs. I. S.	Cleveland, O.
Bretz, Nellie P.	Cleveland, O.
Brittain, Mrs. Clifton J.	Washington, Pa.
Brittain, Mrs. Spencer	McKees Rocks, Pa.
Brown, Mrs. Charles J.	Donora, Pa.
Brown, Mrs. Everett L.	Cleveland, O.
Brown, Mrs. R. M.	New Cumberland, W. Va.
Byerly, Mrs. J. G.	Canton, O.
Cavanaugh, Mary A.	Canton, O.
Chalfant, Mrs. J. G.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cheney, Mrs. L. J.	Salamanca, N. Y.
Cheney, Mrs. Lloyd L.	Albany, N. Y.
Clark, Margaret M.	Washington, Pa.
Clemson, Mrs. R. E.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Clinger, Margaret T.	Niles, O.
Cochran, Mrs. S. B.	Dawson, Pa.
Coggins, Marie	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Coughtry, Katherine	Waterloo, Iowa

Courtney, Mrs. C. W.  
 Crawford, Mrs. W. J.  
 Criley, Mrs. John M.  
 Crumrine, Mrs. E. E.  
 Culler, Mrs. Aaron A.  
 Cunningham, Erma  
 Cunningham, Grace

Dapp, Mrs. J. F.  
 Daries, Mrs. D. R.  
 Daugherty, Mrs. N. R.  
 Davis, Mrs. Eugene  
 Dawson, Mrs. Faith H.  
 Denney, Mary  
 Dibert, Mrs. Grant  
 Drake, Mrs. H. B.  
 Dunn, Laura J.  
 Durey, Mrs. John M.

Emerson, Mrs. Sam W.  
 Emley, Mrs. Joseph C.  
 Emley, Mrs. Warren E.  
 Enderley, Mrs. Louis E.

Fell, Mrs. E. Lawrence  
 Frantz, Mrs. U. E.  
 Fulton, Helen E.

Gerrett, Mary  
 Gerwig, Rhoda I.  
 Gladden, Mrs. F. R.  
 Glover, Mrs. F. D.  
 Goff, Ella  
 Graff, Mrs. F. L.  
 Graff, Mrs. R. L.  
 Graham, Eunice  
 Graham, Leora  
 Grant, Mrs. Edwin S.  
 Greer, Mrs. William C.  
 Gribben, Helen L.

Habegger, Mrs. L. E.  
 Hall, Marguerite  
 Hall, Mary E.  
 Hall, Mary Z.  
 Hallam, Helen  
 Halstead, Mrs. David  
 Hampton, Mrs. H. H.  
 Harris, Mrs. J. E.  
 Hartje, Mrs. S. O.  
 Haws, Sara  
 Heath, Mrs. L. J.  
 Hibbs, Helen J.  
 Hiller, Mrs. R. H.  
 Hills, Marjorie  
 Hindman, Martha W.  
 Holmes, Mrs. W. G.  
 Hoopes, Helen  
 Horton, Mrs. George M.  
 Hum, Mrs. J. R.

Cleveland, O.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 East Cleveland, O.  
 Washington, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Indiana, Pa.  
 Indiana, Pa.

Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Uniontown, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Smyrna, Del.  
 Uniontown, Pa.  
 Waynesburg, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Washington, Pa.  
 Washington, Pa.

Cleveland, O.  
 Melrose Park, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Clarksburg, W. Va.  
 Corpus Christi, Texas

Bridgeville, Pa.  
 Wilkinsburg, Pa.  
 McDonald, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Bellevue, Pa.  
 Wilkinsburg, Pa.  
 Wilkinsburg, Pa.  
 Charleston, W. Va.  
 McKees Rocks, Pa.  
 Zanesville, O.  
 Unity Station, Pa.  
 Ingram, Pa.

Spokane, Wash.  
 Wilkinsburg, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Washington, Pa.  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Cleveland, O.  
 Cleveland, O.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Johnstown, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Washington, Pa.  
 Springfield, O.  
 Jackson, Mich.  
 Wilkinsburg, Pa.  
 Cleveland, O.  
 Chambersburg, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Sharpsville, Pa.

Hutchinson, Marguerite  
Hutchinson, Martha  
Hutchinson, Pauline

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Jones, Mrs. P. N.  
Jones, Mrs. Thomas E.

Kaylor, Mrs. W. G.  
Kennedy, Jean  
Kifer, Mrs. Eugene  
Kimberland, Mrs. H. M.  
Kirchner, Mrs. L. F.  
Kirchner, Miss  
Kistler, Mrs. W. E.  
Kremis, Rachel

Laufman, Beatrice A.  
Laughlin, Mrs.  
Leakin, Mrs. Phil M.  
Lochhead, Anna J.  
Love, Edna  
Love, Mrs. Edwin M.  
Love, Mrs. F. S.  
Love, Mrs. Russell C.  
Lowe, Mrs. Scott C.  
Lowry, Mrs. Robert  
Lowther, Margaret H.  
Lowther, Mrs. W. C.  
Lym, Florence E.  
Lynott, Laura Letterman

McClane, Mary  
McClane, Rebecca  
McClure, Margaret  
McCorkle, Mrs. Henry H.  
McIlvaine, Mrs. George D.  
McFeeley, Mrs. C. O.  
Manley, Mrs. L. K.  
Manning, Dorothy F.  
Miller, Mrs. Gilbert B.  
Moore, Marie  
Moore, Mrs. Myrtie  
Moore, Mrs. P. C.  
Moorhead, Mrs. W. Paul  
Morris, Jean I.  
Morris, Mrs. Wilfred A.  
Morrow, Mrs. S. J.

Neff, Mrs. Wilbur G.  
Newman, Mrs. G. O.  
Niles, Mrs. C. F. M.  
Niles, Sara M.  
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Orr, Pauline Kay  
Orr, Mrs. S. J.

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Altoona, Pa.

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Tokoneke, Conn.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Leechburg, Pa.  
Wheeling, W. Va.  
Washington, Pa.  
Washington, Pa.  
Swarthmore, Pa.  
Meadville, Pa.

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Hartford, Conn.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
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Johnstown, Pa.  
Fairmont, W. Va.  
Plainfield, N. J.  
Indiana, Pa.  
Indiana, Pa.  
Cleveland, O.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Washington, Pa.  
Washington, Pa.  
Johnstown, Pa.  
New York, N. Y.  
Allison Park, Pa.  
Tarentum, Pa.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
San Francisco, Cal.  
Morgantown, W. Va.  
Dawson, Pa.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Connellsville, Pa.  
Crafton, Pa.  
Uniontown, Pa.

Columbus, O.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Toledo, O.  
Toledo, O.  
Elmira, N. Y.

Irwin, Pa.  
New York, N. Y.  
Washington, Pa.  
Leechburg, Pa.  
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 Phillips, Mrs. George F.  
 Phillips, Ruth  
 Phillips, Verna  
 Pomeroy, Helen W.  
 Pomeroy, Pleek G.  
 Porter, Mrs. John L.  
 Porter, Mrs. W. E.  
 Post, Mrs. Rose K.  
 Powell, Carroll  
 Prichard, Mrs. J. G.  
 Prichard, Nell

Quinn, Ella F.

Robb, Mrs. J. K.  
 Robb, Sara J.  
 Robbins, Mrs. Leon J.  
 Robinson, Mrs. Carel  
 Robinson, Mrs. H. Ridgley  
 Rogers, Florence M.  
 Rogers, Mary W.  
 Ross, Mrs. Calvin B.  
 Rudd, Mrs. S. B.  
 Rush, Mrs. John A.

Scattergood, L. Grace  
 Schmidt, Elfriede  
 Schmidt, Mrs. Paul  
 Schultz, Mrs. Earl D.  
 Seuft, Helen N.  
 Shatto, Mrs. O. B.  
 Sheppard, Mrs. Walter Lee  
 Smart, Mrs. George  
 Smith, Alice J.  
 Smith, Mrs. J. W.  
 Smith, Mrs. Sion B.  
 Sparks, Katheryne  
 Speer, Mrs. Minnie  
 Swannell, Mrs. Dan G.

Taylor, Mrs. W. M.  
 Theurer, Mrs. W. G.  
 Thomas, Mrs. W. S.

Waddell, Mrs. C. W.  
 Walker, Mrs. Albert J.  
 Wanown, Harriet Hatch  
 Watson, Cora Ella  
 Watt, Mrs. James C.  
 White, Mrs. Harry, jr  
 Whiteman, Edna  
 Wiley, Momca  
 Williams, Mrs. C. F.  
 Williams, Grace E.  
 Williams, Ruth E.  
 Woodburn, Mrs. Anna B.

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 Bluefield, W. Va.  
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 Windber, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Cleveland, O.  
 Fairmont, W. Va.  
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Washington, Pa.

Mechanicsburg, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Cleveland, O.  
 Russellton, Pa.  
 Pitman, N. J.  
 Cleveland, O.  
 Morgantown, W. Va.  
 Columbus, O.  
 Walulsa, Iowa  
 Denver, Col.

Germantown, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Cleveland, O.  
 Washington, Pa.  
 Ligonier, Pa.  
 Cleveland, O.  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Cleveland, O.  
 Sheridan, Pa.  
 Cleveland, O.  
 Bellevue, Pa.  
 St. Louis, Mo.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Champaign, Ill.

Washington, Pa.  
 Washington, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fairmont, W. Va.  
 Elizabeth, Pa.  
 Haddonfield, N. J.  
 Coraopolis, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Indiana, Pa.  
 Cleveland, O.  
 Washington, Pa.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Elgin, Ill.  
 Elgin, Ill.  
 Franklin, Pa.

## The List of G. A. C's Grows

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There must be something in an organization that brings the same members back to its conventions year after year. The continual attendance at Grand Arch Councils of members of the Fraternity is eloquent testimony to its enduring worth. The number of those members at the Pittsburgh G. A. C. who attended five or more councils is far in excess of any previous convention. And one of the gratifying things about this list is that, with few exceptions, no names are omitted and new ones are each year becoming eligible.

George Smart still holds the record. Four other brothers are trying hard to gain the first place, but unless our genial ex-president is seriously ill during some G. A. C. week, there seems to be little chance. Edward H. Knight holds the record for continuous attendance, having started in 1894 and not missed a G. A. C. since — and it may also be noted that he has not missed a D. C. of his district during that period. Edward Kibler has attended every G. A. C. since 1898, and some others. George E. Anderson went to the Philadelphia G. A. C. in 1898 and has not missed one since.

Some brothers, of course, have been fortunate in having the councils held at fairly accessible places, but George B. Baker, with 13 to his credit, has been quite out of G. A. C. territory, as have E. M. Pomeroy of San Francisco, L. E. Habegger of Spokane and J. A. Habegger of Fort Robinson, Neb. Alexander Mitchell attended the fifth G. A. C. held in 1865, then missed a few, caught the fever again at Toledo in 1910 and has not been able to shake it off.

The minimum eligibility for the appended honor list is attendance at five Grand Arch Councils. When it is considered the minimum, even though such attendance were consecutive, represents a period of ten years, the loyalty of these members is more apparent. The dates of the various councils attended are given after each brother's name.

George Smart, Ohio Delta '83: '85, '86, '90, '92, '94, '96, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14, '16—14.

George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83: '85, '86, '90, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '12, '14, '16—13.

Edward Kibler, Ohio Gamma '76: '90, '92, '94, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16—13.

D. Carter List, Ohio Gamma '76: '80, '85, '86, '94, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16—13.

Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81: '85, '90, '92, '94, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14, '16—13.

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93: '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16—12.

Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '72: '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14, '16—11.

E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92: '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '16—11.

C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78: '80, '85, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16—11.

Henry T. Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '73: '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '10, '12, '14, '16—11.

George E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '96: '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16—10.

S. G. Brooks, Ohio Delta '99: '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16—9.

David Halstead, Pa. Iota '94: '94, '98, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '16—9.

Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma '76: '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16—9.

Nevin E. Veneman, Ohio Delta '97: '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16—9.

George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta '85: '88, '94, '98, '02, '04, '06, '14, '16—8.

E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93: '94, '00, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16—8.

T. W. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '92: '94, '98, '02, '04, '06, '10, '14, '16—8.

W. C. Alexander, Pa. Theta '70: '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '16—7.

C. W. Courtney, Ohio Epsilon '06: '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14, '16—7.

Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha '99: '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '14, '16—7.

William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89: '90, '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '16—7.

Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93: '00, '02, '04, '10, '12, '14, '16—7.

Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02: '04, '06, '10, '12, '14, '16—6.

F. D. Glover, Ohio Gamma '87: '90, '92, '10, '12, '14, '16—6.

J. A. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '93: '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '16—6

Scott C. Lowe, W. Va. Alpha '96: '96, '00, '04, '06, '10, '16—6.

Wilbur G. Neff, Ind. Alpha '86: '92, '00, '04, '06, '14, '16—6.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86: '90, '92, '10, '12, '14, '16—6.

Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta '01: '02, '04, '06, '10, '14, '16—6.

Lee R. Stewart, Ohio Delta '91: '92, '96, '06, '10, '14, '16—6.

C. G. Campbell, Mich Alpha '86: '84, '86, '88, '94, '16—5.

Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02: '04, '10, '12, '14, '16—5.

Muscoe M. Gibson, Pa. Theta '77: '80, '94, '98, '12, '16—5.

L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '94: '02, '04, '06, '12, '16—5.

V. B. Kirkpatrick, Ohio Alpha '99: '00, '06, '10, '14, '16—5.

A. A. Leiser, jr., Pa. Gamma '94: '98, '02, '06, '12, '16—5.

Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '02: '06, '08, '10, '12, '16—5.

W. H. Manss, Ill. Beta '83: '85, '86, '96, '12, '16—5.

Alexander Mitchell, Pa. Delta '62: '65, '71, '10, '14, '16—5.

Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98: '06, '08, '12, '14, '16—5.

George M. Winwood, Ohio Delta '05: '08, '10, '12, '14, '16—5.

S. R. Zimmerman, Pa. Eta '97: '98, '00, '02, '04, '16—5.

#### Overheard at the Council

John L. Porter: Before adjournment, I wish to announce that Pennsylvania Beta will hold a luncheon at McCreery's from 1 till 2 o'clock.

Fred G. Smith: New York state chapters and A. A.'s will hold a luncheon in the William Penn Hotel from 1 till 2.15 o'clock.

Brother in rear (aside): Pennsylvania ——— will hold a luncheon at Child's from 1 till 1.15 o'clock.

## **Archives Room at G. A. C.**

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One of the most interesting features of the entire Grand Arch Council was the collection of historical documents, records and pictures which was exhibited in two rooms on the seventeenth floor of the hotel. The exhibit attracted much attention throughout the convention, the rooms being crowded nearly all the time.

There were shown the original charters of some of the chapters, records of the early Grand Arch Councils and Grand Chapters, early minute books and copies of constitutions, and programs and banquet cards of early conventions and reunions. Upon the walls were hung framed pictures of the two founders of the Fraternity, the house in which it was founded, the memorial fountain, every President of the Fraternity, many Grand Arch Councils and several chapter houses. A bookcase contained the various Fraternity publications, including a complete file of *THE SHIELD*. The Pittsburgh brothers had also had prepared large, readable charts showing all the officers of the Fraternity since the reorganization in 1886, the Editors of *THE SHIELD*, the dates, places and presiding officers of the various Grand Arch Councils, the officers of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, and a list of our most prominent members.

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## **Record Attendance**

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The 1916 G. A. C. will be remembered by many things, one of the most conspicuous of which is the large attendance. It established a record in our own Fraternity and is, so far as is known, the record for any college fraternity convention. When the last registration card was turned in, the total number of members present was found to be 586. The registrations at other recent Grand Arch Councils have been: Denver 225, Toledo 332, Chicago 532, Cleveland 438. The cards showed members present from thirty different states and Canada.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF THE PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY

	Control	vested in a Grand Chapter	
1852-56	-	-	Pennsylvania Alpha.
1856-61	-	-	Virginia Alpha.
1861-66	-	-	Pennsylvania Delta.
1866-69	-	-	Virginia Delta
1869-75	-	-	Pennsylvania Zeta.
1875-78	-	-	Ohio Alpha.
1878-81	-	-	Pennsylvania Theta.
1881-84	-	-	D.C. Alpha.
1884-86	-	-	Pennsylvania Epsilon. Attorney-General.
	President.	Vice President.	Secretary.
1886-88	Hon. J.B.Faraker.		Treasurer
1888-90	Dr. Robert Lowry		G. W.Dun.
1890-92	John P. Rea.		G. W. Dun.
1892-94	W.C.Wilson.		G. W. Dun.
1894-96	Walter L M <sup>c</sup> Corkle.		W.C.Sproul
1896-98	Walter L M <sup>c</sup> Corkle.		Geo. B. Baker.
1898-00	Geo. W.Dun.		Geo. B. Baker.
1900-02	Dr Ernest M. Stires.	Walter S. Holden.	C.F.M. Niles.
1902-04	E. Lawrence Fell.	Orra E. Monnette.	C.F.M. Niles.
1904-06	Geo. B. Baker	Orra E. Monnette.	Lincoln M.Coy
1906-08	C.F.M.Niles.	Orra E. Monnette.	Lincoln M.Coy
1908-10	David Holstead	Henry H. M <sup>c</sup> Corkl.	Lincoln M.Coy.
1910-12	Geo Smart	Henry H. M <sup>c</sup> Corkle.	Dan.G. Swannell.
1912-14	Orra E Monnette	Harold G. Townsend	Dan. G. Swannell.
1914-16	Sion B. Smith.	Henry H. M <sup>c</sup> Corkle.	Dan. G. Swannell.
		Howard C. Williams.	Walter L Sheppard-Leon Fraser
			Henry Pegram.
			Henry Pegram.
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			Walter L Sheppard.
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			Walter L Sheppard
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ONE OF THE CHARTS SHOWN IN THE ARCHIVES ROOM AT THE G. A. C.

# LIST OF OFFICERS PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF PHI KAPPA PSI

President	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice-President	Rec. Secretary	Cor. Secretary	Treasurer	Chaplain
1897-98					C. W. Ashley		
1898-99					C. W. Ashley		
1899-00					C. W. Ashley		
1900-01					C. W. Ashley		
1901-02	Hon. S. A. McClung	Noah W. Shafer	Thos. H. Johnson		W. A. Van Hook	Berford Brittan	
1902-03	Hon. S. A. McClung	Noah W. Shafer	Thos. H. Johnson	Harry J. Nesbit	W. A. Van Hook	Berford Brittan	
1903-04	Hon. S. A. McClung	Noah W. Shafer	Thos. H. Johnson	Harry J. Nesbit	W. A. Van Hook	Berford Brittan	
1904-05	Dr. G. F. Rosenmiller	Hon. J. N. Swearingen	W. S. Thomas	Harry J. Nesbit	L. R. Alexander	Berford Brittan	
1905-06	Dr. G. F. Rosenmiller	Thos. H. Johnson	Noah W. Shafer	A. G. Gill	L. R. Alexander	Hal C. Allen	
1906-07	Thos. H. Johnson	Noah W. Shafer	J. C. Bergstresser	A. G. Gill	L. R. Alexander	Hal C. Allen	Dr. G. F. Rosenmiller
1907-08	Noah W. Shafer	Sion B. Smith	Harry J. Nesbit	A. G. Gill	F. W. Howard	Hal C. Allen	Dr. G. F. Rosenmiller
1908-09	John L. Porter	Sion B. Smith	Geo. D. McIlvaine	A. G. Gill	F. W. Howard	Thos. W. Pomeroy	Dr. G. F. Rosenmiller
1909-10	Geo. D. McIlvaine	Dr. W. W. Jones	B. H. Petties	C. J. Stark	F. W. Howard	Thos. W. Pomeroy	Dr. G. W. Chalfant
1910-11	B. H. Petties	Sion B. Smith	F. D. Glover	E. V. Braden	F. W. Howard	W. E. Snyder	Dr. G. W. Chalfant
1911-12	Francis D. Glover	Dr. Roger Williams	Thos. W. Pomeroy	P. C. McKnight	R. P. Crawford	W. E. Snyder	Dr. G. W. Chalfant
1912-13	Thos. W. Pomeroy	J. G. Chalfant	Dr. M. D. Ritchie	P. C. McKnight	R. P. Crawford	W. E. Snyder	Rev. J. R. Wood
1913-14	J. G. Chalfant	J. E. Hindman	N. R. Daugherty	C. F. Williams	R. P. Crawford	W. E. Snyder	Rev. J. R. Wood
1914-15	Jos. E. Hindman	N. R. Daugherty	Berford Brittan	R. P. Crawford	E. H. Wicks	C. F. Williams	Rev. J. R. Wood
1915-16	N. R. Daugherty	R. P. Crawford	Benj. M. Johnson	W. A. Renoehl	E. H. Wicks	W. W. Erick	Rev. J. R. Wood
1916-17	Robt. P. Crawford	Earl V. Braden	Benj. M. Johnson	John L. Porter	C. F. Williams	W. A. Renoehl	Rev. J. R. Wood

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The method of registering was in keeping with the systematic arrangements for the entire council. Two large rooms on the parlor floor of the hotel were set aside as registration rooms, one for the men and the other for the ladies. In addition to members of the local committees, the rooms contained several stenographers and clerks, who devoted their entire time to the registration lists. In addition to the permanent G. A. C. register, each member filled out a card, giving his name, address, chapter, alumni association, vocation, local address, and list of G. A. C.'s attended. These cards were cross-indexed so as to facilitate reference. The cards were numbered consecutively, and as the card was filed, the member was given an official badge bearing, in a conspicuous place, the same number. Each day the committee distributed in the council printed lists of all registered, each name being preceded by the same number as appeared on the member's badge.

The attendance of ladies also reached a new mark, the total registration being 206. The registration at Cleveland was 106.

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### President Wilson's G. A. C. Letter

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Replying to an invitation to be present at the Pittsburgh G. A. C., extended by President Sion B. Smith, President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, replied as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1916

My dear Mr. Smith:

Unhappily, it is literally impossible for me to be present at the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity which you are planning for, but I hope that you will convey to the men present my very warm cordial greetings. I wish that I could join with them in developing plans which I know they have very much at heart for making the lives of the young men of the country real examples of true American fidelity to ideals, whether those ideals lead to sacrifice or to success.

Cordially and sincerely yours

WOODROW WILSON

## Chapter Representation

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Pennsylvania Alpha led in the number of members present at the G. A. C. Twenty chapters had ten or more members present, and every chapter but two had more than one member. The representation by chapters was as follows:

Pennsylvania Alpha	71	Indiana Alpha	7
West Virginia Alpha	45	Indiana Delta	7
Pennsylvania Beta	39	Michigan Alpha	7
Ohio Delta	28	New York Epsilon	6
Pennsylvania Theta	27	Indiana Beta	6
Pennsylvania Epsilon	25	Iowa Alpha	6
Pennsylvania Eta	24	Virginia Beta	5
Pennsylvania Iota	20	Wisconsin Alpha	5
Ohio Alpha	20	Nebraska Alpha	5
Pennsylvania Lambda	17	Colorado Alpha	5
Ohio Epsilon	17	Iowa Beta	4
Ohio Beta	16	Kansas Alpha	4
Pennsylvania Gamma	15	Rhode Island Alpha	3
Pennsylvania Zeta	15	Maryland Alpha	3
Illinois Delta	15	Tennessee Delta	3
New York Beta	14	Virginia Alpha	2
New York Gamma	13	Wisconsin Gamma	2
Pennsylvania Kappa	11	Missouri Alpha	2
Massachusetts Alpha	10	California Beta	2
New York Alpha	10	California Gamma	2
Illinois Alpha	8	Texas Alpha	1
Illinois Beta	8	Washington Alpha	1
Minnesota Beta	8		
New Hampshire Alpha	7	Total	571

### Inactive Chapters

Ohio Gamma	9	California Alpha	1
Pennsylvania Delta	2		
Virginia Delta	2	Total	15
Indiana Gamma	1	Grand total	586

## Convention Chips

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The council was given a good start by the *Pittsburgh Gazette Times* which, in its issue of June 18th, devoted a full page of the rotogravure section to the Fraternity. The page contained pictures of Judge Moore and Doctor Letterman, the memorial fountain at Washington and Jefferson, the Pennsylvania Beta chapter house, President Sion B. Smith, John L. Porter, Mrs. John L. Porter, Mrs. Ralph Clemson and Mrs. James E. Hindman. Through the generosity of Brother Porter, extra copies were secured for distribution among the delegates and visitors.

That the council was not composed entirely of young fellows is indicated by the fact that of those present, 53 had been members of the Fraternity over 30 years; 13 over 40 years; and 3 over 50 years.

Numerous chapter and state luncheons were held throughout the week.

Among the interesting features of the meeting were the exhibits of five of the petitioning bodies in the hotel.

Convention-goers were glad once again to see Stanley Brooks with his usual interesting line of fraternity jewelry.

M. S. Robb of Minneapolis was in town several days before the council convened, to boost Minneapolis for the 1918 G. A. C. The good number of brothers from that city brought with them a commendable exhibit, much advertising matter, and lots of pep, all of which augurs well for the 1918 G. A. C.

It so happened—unfortunately for some of the brothers—that St. Louis and Pittsburgh were playing baseball in the latter city during G. A. C. week.

The spelling on the registration list of Brother Carothers's name as "Oaroctory" caused some to wonder if "Polish Alpha" were not already at hand.

We wonder if Helen is a favorite name with Phi Psis, after looking over the ladies registration list.

One of the things that will not be soon forgotten was the irrepressible chairman of the banquet committee, who was boosting every minute, everywhere. How well he succeeded is known to all.

About the only disappointing thing at the convention was the absence of some of the old-timers. Among those missed were Walter L. McCorkle, W. C. Wilson, Walter Holden, Frank J. Merrill, W. C. Telfer, G. Fred Rush, Orra Monnette, A. E. H. Middleton and Hal Townsend.

The oldest members present were Alexander Mitchell, Pa. Delta '62, Rev. Dr. Duncan C. Milner, Pa. Delta '64, and Rev. Dr. George F. Rosenmüller, Pa. Eta '65, all of whom addressed the council.

Eight of the founders of Ohio Epsilon in 1906 were registered.

An active participant in the council was James P. Goodrich, Republican candidate for governor of Indiana. It is also whispered that the toastmaster at the banquet—Senator Sproul—will be the next governor of Pennsylvania.

The Smiths managed to get the most space in the registration list, with nine of them, but were closely followed by eight Williamses and six Millers.

One of the interesting features of the council was the presence of the original pins worn by both Judge Moore and Doctor Letterman.

Ohio Gamma still holds the lead for representation of inactive chapters. Members from four other inactive chapters were also present.

John A. Rush and family motored all the way from Denver to be present at the big doings. Others coming by the gasoline route were Dan Swannell, Dave Halstead, and a large number from Cleveland, Wheeling and nearer places.

One hundred thirty-six of those registered at Pittsburgh were also at the 1914 Cleveland G. A. C.

Several fathers and sons were in attendance. Among these were W. C. Alexander, Pa. Theta '70, and W. C. Alexander, jr., Pa. Theta '03; John F. Dapp, Pa. Epsilon '83, and Fred B. Dapp, Pa. Epsilon '10; Charles S. Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '77, and C. William Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '13; D. Carter List, Ohio Gamma '76, and D. Clarence List, N. Y. Alpha '14; John A. Rush, Kan. Alpha '86, and John L. Rush, Col. Alpha '16; William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89, and John R. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '13.

The calling out of the National Guard during G. A. C. week kept several brothers away. In fact, two or three who were present were said to be subject to court martial for failure to leave the convention.

The panorama group pictures of both the ladies and men were made by the R. W. Johnston Studios, Empire Building, Pittsburgh, and copies may be secured from that company at one dollar each.

The official badge consisted of a round pin with a gilt shield bearing the Greek letters of the Fraternity, in the center, and the words "G. A. C., Pittsburgh, 1916," on a blue enamel background around the border. From each badge were hung small pink and lavender ribbons, on which was stamped the member's registration number.

The Secretary of the Fraternity had had prepared for distribution at the council printed copies of reports of the Treasurer, Archons, Editors, and the committee on scholarship, morality and democracy.

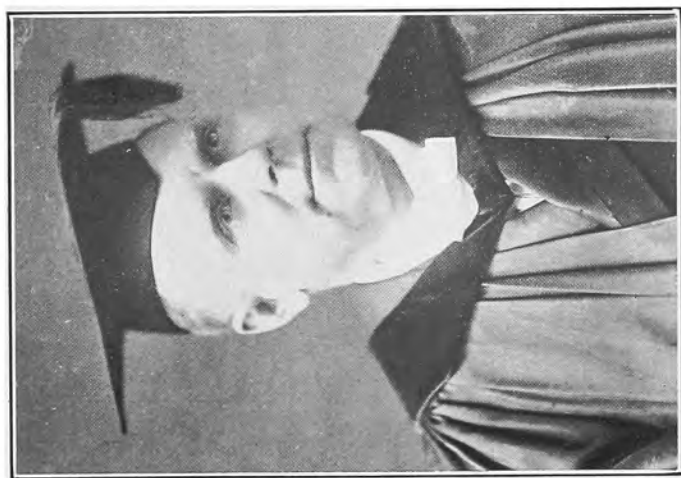
That it pays to advertise is the positive belief of C. F. Williams, the hustling chairman of the G. A. C. publicity committee. The record attendance was due in no small degree to his hard work.



**LEON FRASER, N. Y. GAMMA '10**  
Reelected Attorney General



**HENRY H. APPLE, P. A. ETA '85**  
G. A. C. Banquet Speaker



**WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, ILL. ALPHA '80**  
G. A. C. Banquet Speaker



GEORGE F. CHAMBERLAIN, V.A. BETA '72



J. B. REMENSNYDER, P.A. EPSILON '64



## Little Sketches of Big Phi Psis

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### 11. George Earle Chamberlain, Va. Beta '72

**P**ERHAPS no greater testimonial of the popularity of United States Senator George Earle Chamberlain, Va. Beta '72, of Oregon, could be cited than that for over 35 years he has held public office, having been elected on Democratic tickets in Republican districts. As legislator, district attorney, attorney general, governor, and United States senator his services have been widely commended and appreciated.

Descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors, Senator Chamberlain was born near Natchez, Miss., January 1, 1854. He left the public schools when 16 years old to clerk in a store, but in 1872 entered Washington and Lee University, from which he was graduated with the degrees of B. A. and B. L. in 1876. After graduation he returned to Natchez, but soon realized the opportunities offered in the South at that time were meager and accordingly went to Oregon in December of that year. His first work was as a country school master, but he soon became interested in Democratic politics and was elected to the state legislature in 1880. In 1884 he was elected district attorney for the third judicial district of Oregon. The office of attorney general of the state was created in 1891, and he was appointed to that position by the governor, and was elected to the same office at the next general election.

In 1900 Senator Chamberlain was elected district attorney of Multnomah county, and in 1902, without solicitation, he was nominated by acclamation by the Democratic state convention for governor. In the election that followed he received a majority of 256, although the state went nearly 15,000 Republican on the congressional vote. In 1906 he was again elected governor for four years. In 1908 he was nominated in the primaries for United States Senator on the Democratic ticket and elected over his Republican opponent by 1500 votes,

although President Taft received a plurality of 24,000. In January following the Republican state legislature reelected him United States Senator. In November 1914 he was again reelected by a plurality of 23,000. His present term will expire March 3, 1921. Senator Chamberlain is at present chairman of the important committee on military affairs, and a member of several other committees.

Senator Chamberlain has been present at various Fraternity functions in recent years, and has been a speaker at Phi Psi banquets held in New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere.

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12. **Junius B. Remensnyder, Pa. Epsilon '64**

**P**ASTOR of the same church in New York City for a period of 35 years is a record which few clergymen have attained. The Rev. Dr. Junius B. Remensnyder, Pa. Epsilon '64, came to St. John's Lutheran Church in 1881, and has been its pastor ever since. He has become one of the most eminent and distinguished clergymen of the metropolis, and his presence at important gatherings is in great demand.

Dr. Remensnyder was born in Staunton, W. Va. He entered Pennsylvania College in 1864, and became a member of the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter. He was graduated with the degree of M. A., and later received the degree of D. D. from the Lutheran Theological Seminary. New York University conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. He was married in 1870, and has two children.

From 1865 to 1867 he was pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church at Lewistown, Pa.; from 1867 to 1874 he was at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Philadelphia; and for the next six years he was pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Ascension of Savannah, Ga. In 1881 he came to New York. Since 1911 he has been president of the general synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States. He was chosen to deliver the opening address at the World's Conference for Church Unity held at Garden City in January 1916, and later presided at the opening exercises

of the World Alliance of Churches for International Friendship. He is president of the American Church Peace Commission, a trustee of the Carnegie Church Peace Union, and a director of the American Bible Society.

Dr. Remensnyder has written several books, including *Heavenward*, *Doom Eternal*, *The Lutheran Manual*, *Mysticism*, *The Problem of Life*, *A Study of Eucken*, and others.

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## The Development of Fraternity Ideals<sup>1</sup>

SION B. SMITH, PA. BETA '81, Contributor

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**I**T is a great law of life that every human being in his development from infancy to maturity repeats the history of the race. The first few years of infancy are mentally on the plane of primeval man. From three to ten the boy is a savage; indeed, I heard Stanley Hall, the authority on child psychology, say that a boy of ten who was not a savage in instinct was abnormally developed. From ten to fourteen or fifteen the boy is a barbarian, with all the rough, crude and cruel characteristics. His younger sister is his menial, or nothing. When he steps across the threshold from youth to manhood the change in his being is nothing less than a miracle. His motives, impulses and instincts are all of the days when knighthood was in flower. From an extreme egoist he has become an altruist. He is now the protector of his little sister, yea, verily, of other little sisters. He is an idealist, ready instantly to give himself heart and soul to the service of things as they ought to be. And with these ideals comes the instinct for organization. As the knights of old banded themselves together in pursuit of these ideals, so the young men of today band themselves together in pursuit of the same ideals. The college fraternity, my brothers, is the direct descendant of the Knights of the Round Table. Its ideals are essentially

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<sup>1</sup> Response of President Smith at the G. A. C. banquet.

those of chivalry. Every one of us, when he faced the altar, was instinctively a knight bound to the highest ideals. If in later years some of us have lost the velvet from the butterfly wings of our ideals through hard knocks in an unregenerate world, more's the pity.

I like that striking sentence of our illustrious brother, the President of the United States, in an address to the Grand Army of the Republic: "I hope we shall never forget we created this nation not to serve ourselves but to serve mankind." Let me change but one word: "I hope we shall never forget that we created this Phi Kappa Psi not to serve ourselves but to serve mankind." If this high conception of fraternity could be impressed upon the hearts and consciences of every member, real fraternities would appear in every college in a suprisingly short time.

And I also like another sentiment of President Wilson, expressed at a gathering of the Chamber of Commerce in this city last winter. He said that we Americans are careless in our use of words, but that sometimes we are very careful. We use the word "great" of one who has done some large or striking thing. It may be a great general, a great manufacturer or a great thief. But we reserve the word "noble" for him who does the great thing not for his own advantage but for the good of others. We can say of our beloved Fraternity that she is great; how far can we say that she is noble?

The college fraternity is coming more and more to reflect the larger things of life as they affect character, the broader viewpoint of social rather than individual relations. This is strikingly shown by a consideration of the problems that are thought important among fraternity men. There was a time when the serious matters in the fraternity clustered around such questions as the proper place to wear the pin, whether it should be permitted to decorate your female relatives, present or prospective, and a host of other questions about fraternal jewelry; or whether a brother should be expelled for refusal to vote the entire slate in which the chapter was interested; or how to protect our own secret work and

how to steal that of the other fellow. Today these things are all in the discard, and the things that really worry us concern the endowment fund, fraternity scholarship, chapter financing, chapter supervision, participation in campus activities, relations with the faculty, interfraternity relations — things that have to do not primarily with the member in his individual relations, but with his social contacts and his relations to the other fellow.

New problems beget new purposes. The college fraternity has been compelled to seek new ideals. It is no longer a literary society or a social club. The drift is toward democracy, no matter from what angle you approach it. We do not gauge a fellow by the lavishness of his expenditures or the reverberations of his neckties, but by his contribution to the common life of the college. To cling to aristocracy is to drive an ox team along the Lincoln highway. It can not be denied that fraternity membership is sometimes sought for the distinction it confers. It is a special privilege. But the fraternity that clings to the ideal of snobbish superiority, of class distinction, based on mere exclusiveness, has failed to adjust itself to the changing ideals of today, and it will fail to hold, or in the future to gain, the confidence and respect of the college world. The broader democracy, which is the basis of modern social service, has become fundamental in fraternity ideals.

I have little sympathy with that doctrine of a very prominent member of another great fraternity, who still cherishes the ideals of his far distant youth, that the best interests of the fraternities require that membership be restricted to a minority of the student body, lest the importance of the fraternity be diminished by its too free distribution. I can not believe that the only value of the fraternity consists in the smallness of its membership. If fraternities are dependent for their existence upon the fact that they create artificial distinctions among men, if good men must be kept out, merely to maintain an artificial distinction of limited membership, then the sooner fraternities cease to exist the better for the world. That sort of made-to-order snobbishness, that sort of cod-

fish aristocracy, smacks too much of the things that drove our forefathers to this land of freedom.

The college is a world of selected men. Every student is presumably eligible to some fraternity, unless he be debarred by some defect of character, morals or scholarship. Not in our fraternity, perhaps, but in some fraternity. For fraternities are groups of congenial spirits, differing even as individual tastes differ and there should be a fraternity somewhere for every decent, high-minded, clean, companionable fellow.

Is this heresy in Phi Kappa Psi? How long is it since the average chapter was from 12 to 15 and 20 was considered a crowd? How long is it since the dictum of the then Secretary that the minimum chapter should be 16 was heard with consternation? Yet how long is it since a chapter of 30, 40, even 50 ceased to call forth remark? It is true that the cozy, congenial little circle of intimates can not by any means be stretched to cover 50. But the purposes of the Fraternity have advanced from the egoistic to the altruistic, from the individual to the social ideals. Membership in a fraternity is not designed, and should not be permitted, to make pharisaical swelled heads of true men. The Pharisee's prayer, "Lord, I thank thee that I am not as this nonfrat," can never be uttered by a true Phi Psi. Fraternity membership does not and can not of itself elevate one man above another. Every initiate must have elevated himself before he was chosen. The simple act of imposing the obligation can not make a real Phi Psi out of a dub. Fraternity membership, if it is anything, is a recognition of existing merit.

Let me go one step further. I believe it is logically sound. If a large chapter is desirable — and the development of our Fraternity chapter in the last ten or fifteen years has answered that by actions which mere words can not controvert — wherein does the logic of the situation fail when applied to the aggregation of chapters? If doubling the average size of the chapter has produced a good result, why should an increase in our chapter roll be objectionable as a question of general policy? There

is acceptable material for large chapters; we admit it. Does anyone undertake to say that we have exhausted the list of acceptable colleges? Remember that the fraternity of 1916 is not an association of self-designated superior beings; it is a company of congenial spirits. And with the force of our present organization we approach the ideal of a national federation of congenial spirits. When we see a college with its future secured by a state law levying a millage tax for its support, rendering it independent of the vagaries of legislative bodies, with such development and traditions, and graduates of such accomplishment, as to give it a recognized standing, can we say there are none of our type of men there? If there are men of our type, what reason is there which should induce us to deny to them the advantages and the pleasures of our association? Do we not fail in the accomplishment of our ideal in just the proportion that we bar from our membership men of our type, men who naturally and normally belong to us? Is it not true that the refusal to consider a charter in an institution of standing is the exact parallel to a refusal to take a good man for fear of losing exclusiveness in numbers? When we initiate a freshman, do we insist that he be the equal of the best man in the chapter? You know he never is. What more moral right have we to require that a new institution to be added to our chapter roll shall measure up to the biggest and strongest of our present chapters?

Brothers, do you know the high purpose which animated our revered founders in establishing this Fraternity? Let me recall it to you in paraphrase, and when you go home get out your archives and read it in the original. "The purpose of this organization shall be to establish and maintain throughout life, fellowship — intellectual, social, moral; to elevate the character and attainment of its members through fraternal association; to promote scholarship and stimulate high ideals."

If the Fraternity is to live the ideal she professes, if the Fraternity is to measure up to her high opportunity for service, if the Fraternity is to earn that crown of "honor" of which President Wilson spoke, the diadem of service

instead of the brazen crown of selfishness, we must strive to unite not some of the men of our kind but all of the men of our kind in a true, glorious, great national fellowship.

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### Interfraternity Comity<sup>1</sup>

HENRY H. McCORKLE, N. Y. GAMMA '01, Chairman of the  
Interfraternity Conference, Contributor

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**T**IME was when the rivalry between college fraternities was largely destructive in character; when each fraternity looked upon every other as an enemy, and when any misfortune, or even disgrace, that befell one fraternity was a matter for self-gratification on the part of all the others. A state of war continuously existed, interrupted by occasional intervals of armed truce. The ancient doctrine that "All is fair in war" was universally accepted as a matter of course. Neither property nor memberships were held sacred as between rivals, and instances are on record where whole chapters of one fraternity were alienated from their parent organizations and affiliated with their former adversaries.

It is not strange that such conditions should have gradually developed an increasing distrust and antagonism toward college fraternities in the views of third parties, who could judge only by externals, and who found great difficulty in discerning, in the performances of college fraternity men, any of those commendable principles of character building which they professed to cultivate through their organizations. The fraternities failed to appreciate the fact that neutrals, such as faculties and parents, had certain rights with respect to the conduct of their interfraternity warfare; with the inevitable result that these neutrals began to make common cause toward the suppression of what they conceived to be an unmixt evil.

The profound change in the attitude of college fraternities toward one another, and toward the outside world, that has taken place in recent years, had its inception in the hostile and often just criticism which their own indif-

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<sup>1</sup> Written for the July number of *Banta's Greek Exchange*.



ference and foolish conduct earned for them. They began to realize the value of the opinions of others as an unerring means of detection of faults otherwise overlooked or underestimated, and as a tremendous aid in strengthening both the purposes and personnel of their organizations. They became conscious of the fact that the general public looked upon all fraternities alike, and that the fault of one was invariably attributed to all.

Thereupon there dawned the present era of constructive rivalry when, through cooperative measures, each fraternity seeks to present to the college world an unbroken front of excellence in cause and conduct, inviting the confidence of parents and faculties in their purpose and ability to exercise a right influence upon the morals and ideals of their undergraduate members. To this end the Interfraternity Conference was established, that fraternities might consult together as friends, and share the benefit of one another's experiences. This spirit of cooperation is so universal among fraternities today that it is an almost daily occurrence for officers of the Conference to receive appeals for advice, suggestions and assistance, although the Conference possesses only advisory functions.

Cooperation is dependent upon confidence and friendship. Respect for one another's opinions and ideals, however they may vary, is its foundation stone. The systems of the college fraternity organizations differ widely, but all have one feature in common, namely, reliance upon an intense intimacy between member and member, commencing with initiation and ending with death, and partaking in its nature of the characteristics of the family relation in common concern of each for the welfare of the other.

In the establishment of such an intense fellowship permanency in membership is a prime requisite. Trial memberships would be as demoralizing as trial marriages. The distinctive character of the college fraternity depends upon the indissolubility of the membership tie, and it behooves all fraternities alike to regard it with the utmost reverence. However the views of fraternities may differ as to the grounds, if any, upon which an honorable dismissal from membership may be granted, it is in the highest degree

imperative that so long as a fraternity recognizes the tie of membership as existing and undissolved in any given case, just so long every other fraternity shall respect its existence, and order its conduct in conformity therewith.

In this matter all fraternities must stand together. Those represented at the Interfraternity Conference held in November 1914 (over thirty) did take a determined stand by adopting unanimously the following resolution:<sup>1</sup>

*Resolved*, That a sensitive regard for the badge and pledge button of one fraternity by every other is essential to the establishment and maintenance of that comity which ought to prevail among the organizations represented, or entitled to be represented, in this Conference, and that any action which tends to alienate a member or pledge of one fraternity for the purpose of securing the transfer of his allegiance to another, is unqualifiedly condemned by this Conference as subversive of every principle of honor and brotherhood; and be it further

*Resolved*, That this Conference hereby urgently recommends to the fraternities having membership herein that they revise their laws of government — if such revision be necessary — so as to render impossible the pledging or initiation of persons already wearing the pledge button or badge of another intercollegiate fraternity of like character who have not been honorably released or dismissed from pledge or from membership therein; and also so as to enable the prompt and effective correction of any attempted violation of the integrity of another fraternity and the punishment of the offenders, by national officers; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary to the executive officers of the fraternities represented in this Conference.

The foregoing is plain, unambiguous and final in its meaning. There is no question but that every officer of every fraternity could and does accept the full purport of the resolution. It is not, however, the accepted law of all fraternities, and they are not obligated, by reason of its adoption by the Conference, to make it their law. Those which have no legal restrictions upon the initiation of members of other fraternities are free to disregard this principle, and in exceptional cases have done so.

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<sup>1</sup> Written and introduced by Vice President Walter Lee Shepard.— EDITOR.

The apology for every such action is the time-honored plea of special circumstances. But the vice of this plea lies in the fact that it is addressed to the wrong forum. It is solely for the fraternity of which the member in question is already a member to consider these special circumstances, and to determine whether a dissolution of membership is justified; and its judgment should be binding upon all other fraternities, however they may differ in opinion as to the merits of the decision.

Any contrary practice would be highly dangerous, for it would tend to destroy the good fellowship between fraternities, and at the same time tempt young men to violate their oaths in order to satisfy their personal ambitions. It must be conceded that if such practice were continued, fraternities would very soon become mere clubs, and their influence for good would be correspondingly weakened.

Fraternities are earnestly urged to consider the advisability of enacting a constitutional prohibition against such practice and, until this can be accomplished, to advise their chapters not to transgress the gentleman's code now generally observed between fraternities, as expressed in the resolution above quoted.

A frank discussion of this subject would seem to be helpful, and if there be other views, their expression should be promptly offered for consideration.

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### Death of Bishop Eveland

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The Rev. Dr. William Perry Eveland, Pa. Zeta '88, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Philippine Islands, was found dead on July 25th near Mount Holly Springs, Pa. He had started on a fishing trip the day before, and it is thought he was electrocuted when his steel fishing rod came in contact with a high tension electric wire, as he went under a railroad bridge.

Bishop Eveland was for many years president of Dickinson Seminary. A few years ago he was appointed missionary bishop and assigned to the Philippine Islands. He returned to this country last spring for a short vacation. Dr. Eveland was frequently a speaker at Fraternity affairs, and was always an active and interested member.

## James Whitcomb Riley Dead

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James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83, died at his home in Indianapolis on July 22, 1916, from a stroke of paralysis. He had not been well for some time, having suffered a stroke of paralysis six years ago from which he never completely recovered. Messages of sympathy from all over the country began to pour in, expressing sincere regret at the death of the beloved poet.

Born in the middle west, he sang the joys, sorrows, fancies and humors of its folk, largely in its own dialect. The world was so touched by his inspiration and the realism of his homely symbols that he was one of the few who, devoting their lives to poetry, gained a fortune.

He was an excellent reader of his own poems, as those who attended the Indianapolis G. A. C. in 1904 will recall. At that convention of the Fraternity he was present and read one of his poems, to the great delight of all. He had received honorary degrees from Yale, Pennsylvania and Indiana University. He never married, but was a great lover of children, whose spirit he divined so intimately. Much of the time in recent years he passed quietly at his home in Indianapolis.

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## Executive Council Meeting

The annual meeting of the Executive Council was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the three days preceding the convening of the G. A. C. All the members were present except Archons Dean Sturgis and J. Edward Dixon, who were detained at their colleges on account of examinations. Attorney General Leon Fraser and Lloyd L. Cheney were also in attendance, and several other brothers were present part of the time.

The council was engaged chiefly in the dispatch of routine business. Matters of general interest will be communicated to the chapters this fall either by special edict or through *The Mystic Friend*.

A session of the new council was held immediately after the adjournment of the G. A. C., when Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '10, was reelected Attorney General, and H. Horton Hampton, Ohio Delta '04, and Joseph D. Sears, N. Y. Gamma '08, were elected as members of the Alumni Association Board.



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## The Grand Arch Council

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It is in no way to the discredit of previous Grand Arch Councils to say that the 1916 gathering was the greatest the Fraternity has ever held. It should be that way. We are a growing organization, and growth indicates progress and development. Other conventions have perhaps been more important as to the adoption of large and constructive fraternity policies and as to the amount of business accomplished. The 1916 council speedily dispatched all the business before it, but there did not seem to be so many vital problems as in some other years. This fact may indicate that the very sincere fraternity work done by the officers of the past several years has placed the Fraternity organization on a thoroughly sound and businesslike basis. There were some constitutional amendments, it is true, but they were largely matters of routine and not of great importance. Nevertheless, the general impression of those in attendance, judged by all those things that impress the delegate and visitor, was that the recent meeting was the greatest ever held.

The outstanding characteristics of the 1916 G. A. C. were enthusiasm and system. Both were due very largely to the active efforts of the brothers of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. They had a real, live organization of many years' standing, and knew how to do that which they set out to accomplish. They themselves were enthusiastic about the G. A. C., and inspired others with that enthusiasm. At every meeting and entertainment there were evident the signs of thorough and systematic arrangements. Everything went according to the pre-

arranged schedule. The business meetings were business meetings and the entertainments were entertainments. There was nothing half-hearted about either. More genuine enthusiasm has never been evident at a fraternity function than was shown at the smoker, dance and banquet; and members of the Fraternity were never before privileged to be present at such notable gatherings.

And one of the most notable and commendable things about all the entertainment features was the absence of liquors. The theory that a certain amount of spirituous liquor is necessary to arouse enthusiasm was entirely banished. The Pittsburgh brothers deserve much commendation for their courage in thus making the practices of the Fraternity conform to its ideals, and we trust that they have set a standard from which no function given in the name of Phi Kappa Psi will deviate in the future.

The Fraternity is deeply indebted to the members in Pittsburgh and the nearby cities for their successful efforts, and if sufficient reward may be had in the knowledge that they accomplished all that they set out to do and gave Phi Kappa Psi its greatest G. A. C., they may know that they are fully paid. It is perhaps unfair to mention any individuals in this connection, but the Fraternity can not but feel an especial debt to John L. Porter, general chairman of the G. A. C. committee and the efficient presiding officer of the council. His loyal and unselfish interest, his uniformly kind and courteous manner and his pleasing personality made him especially qualified for the offices he held so well.

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### Redistricting Effected

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One of the important things accomplished by the G. A. C. was the adoption of a provision giving the Executive Council the power to assign chapters to various districts. This means the eventual redistricting of the Fraternity, a necessary change that has been needed for a long time. It is bound to strengthen those chapters which need closer contact with the Fraternity and greatly to simplify many problems of administration. The

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# YEARS LOCATION AND PRESIDING OFFICERS OF G. A. C's

Year	Location.	Officer.
1855	Washington, D. C.	Jas. W. Morgan.
1856	Canonsburg, Pa.	Jas. W. Morgan.
1858	Washington, D. C.	W. C. Falconer.
1860	Washington, D. C.	Jno. L. Massie.
1865	Pittsburgh, Pa.	M. C. Herman.
1868	Cincinnati, Ohio.	C. E. Merritt.
1871	Wheeling, W. Va.	A. C. Reinoehl.
1874	Columbus, Ohio.	Jerome Lee.
1876	Philadelphia, Pa.	A. A. Leiser.
1878	Indianapolis, Ind.	J. K. Bogert.
1880	Washington, D. C.	M. C. Herman.
1883	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Martin Bell.
1885	Columbus, Ohio.	Geo. T. Gotwald.
1886	Indianapolis, Ind.	Gerry C. Mars.
1888	Washington, D. C.	F. H. Hodder.
1890	Chicago, Ill.	L. V. Buskirk.
1892	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Robbin S. Mott.
1894	New York, N. Y.	W. M. Thatcher.
1896	Cleveland, Ohio.	W. C. Wilson.
1898	Philadelphia, Pa.	W. C. Sproul.
1900	Columbus, Ohio.	Geo. Smart.
1902	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Sion B. Smith.
1904	Indianapolis, Ind.	E. L. Littleton.
1906	Washington, D. C.	Wm. R. Vance.
1908	Denver, Colorado	Jno. W. Springer.
1910	Toledo, Ohio.	Chas. W. Cunningham.
1912	Chicago, Ill.	Robert W. Childs.
1914	Cleveland, Ohio.	Addison C. Waid.
1916	Pittsburgh, Pa.	John L. Porter.

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Executive Council has been working for two years on a tentative plan of redistricting, and the plan that seemed to be the best was presented to the G. A. C. and was approved by that body. As soon as the constitutional amendment is formally ratified by the chapters, it may be assumed that the E. C. will proceed to redistrict the Fraternity along the lines indicated at the G. A. C. The plan calls for no change in the number of districts, but simply a rearrangement. The amendment should be unanimously ratified.

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### **The Collection of Archives**

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While one of the most interesting features of the G. A. C. was the exhibit of Fraternity archives, it was at the same time one of the most important. In fact, its importance has been altogether too long neglected by the Fraternity. The interest which it excited and the favorable comment which it elicited are evidence of its value. The Fraternity should own such a collection of documents and pictures, should have a secure place for their preservation, and should add to them from time to time. It is hoped that the worthy efforts of the Pittsburgh brothers may be the means of bringing a collection of archives into the permanent possession of the Fraternity.

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### **Attendance of Ladies**

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The increasing attendance of ladies at the Grand Arch Councils is very gratifying. The record number present at Pittsburgh were amply rewarded by the series of most enjoyable entertainments provided for them. And it was especially gratifying to every member to have in attendance at this council Mrs. Letterman, the widow of one of our founders, and her daughter; Mrs. Lowry, the widow of Phi Psi's "grand old man"; and Mrs. Cochran, the leading patroness of the Fraternity. Their presence was an inspiration to every member, and their enthusiasm for the Fraternity could scarcely be more real and sincere

in any Phi Psi. Knowledge of the Fraternity gained through a peculiar and intimate relationship with it have made these ladies most loyal, and their interest in the Fraternity has endeared them to every member.

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### The New Officers

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Phi Psi has been peculiarly fortunate in the choice of men to serve as its officers—and we use the word “serve” thoughtfully. It is in many ways regrettable that custom decrees that the President step down after a single term. The compensating thing about it this year, however, as in most recent cases, is the knowledge that Sion Smith will be just as active and just as interested as a plain alumnus as he was when President. His term of office has been entirely successful and commendable, and the Fraternity may be assured that the work will be continued with no loss of zeal and ability. The selection of Henry H. McCorkle as Brother Smith’s successor meets with universal approval. It was a worthy and deserved promotion from the position of Vice President. Brother McCorkle comes to the high office with a knowledge of Fraternity affairs gained through wide experience. He has served six years as Secretary and two years as Vice President of Phi Kappa Psi. He has also been secretary of the Interfraternity Conference, and is this year its popular chairman. The selection of Walter L. Sheppard as Vice President was most gratifying. Brother Sheppard has worked earnestly, conscientiously and untiringly for the Fraternity, and will bring to the Executive Council a keen knowledge of Fraternity law and policies which few possess. The reelection of Dan Swannell and Howard C. Williams as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, is a well-deserved vote of confidence in their able and businesslike administrations. The Fraternity could not afford to do without the services of these brothers. After the adjournment of the G. A. C., the Executive Council reelected Leon Fraser as Attorney General. Brother Fraser brings to the Council a keen

mind, and the Fraternity is fortunate to command his services. Sion B. Smith and Harold G. Townsend were elected to the Alumni Association Board by the G. A. C., and H. Horton Hampton and Joseph D. Sears by the E. C. All are men whose interest in the Fraternity has been tested, and whose selection for this board meets with universal approval.

The Fraternity is extremely fortunate in the personnel of its officers for the coming two years, and we bespeak for them the loyal cooperation of all our organizations and members.

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Members should not forget to notify our chapters of desirable men who will this fall enter any colleges in which we have chapters.

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This issue of THE SHIELD is necessarily a little late, due to the fact that it was impossible to get the G. A. C. minutes into the hands of the Editor at the desired date.

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## Peoria Alumni Association

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At the last meeting of the Executive Council a charter was granted to a group of petitioners for an alumni association at Peoria, Ill. Those signing the petition were: Isaac W. Cassell, Ohio Beta '66, La Harpe, Ill.; Walter H. Kirk, Mich. Alpha '94, Peoria Heights, Ill.; J. P. Grieves, Ill. Delta '05, Lacon, Ill.; J. L. Barrett, Ill. Delta '04, Henry, Ill.; H. J. Schmoeger, Wis. Alpha '02, Peoria, Ill.; H. B. Coyle, Ill. Delta '10, Gridley, Ill.; L. H. Tracy, Wis. Alpha '97, Peoria, Ill.; C. M. Coyle, Ill. Delta '12, Gridley, Ill.; J. T. B. Jones, Pa. Alpha '00, Peoria, Ill.; De Loss Funk, Ill. Delta '03, Shirley, Ill.; Roy Page, Ill. Beta '98, Peoria, Ill.; E. V. Champion, Ill. Delta '08, Peoria, Ill.; James C. McCrea, Ind. Delta '03, Peoria, Ill.; John E. Keene, Ind. Alpha '77, Peoria, Ill.; N. C. W. Wheeler, N. Y. Alpha '85, Peoria, Ill.; George C. Ashman, Ind. Gamma '94, Peoria, Ill.

The new association has organized by the election of the following officers: president, W. H. Kirk; secretary, E. V. Champion; treasurer, L. H. Tracy. The association plans to hold an outing and rushing party this summer.

# *PHI KAPPA PSI* *NOTES*

M. S. Robb, Minn. Beta '11, is practising law in Minneapolis, Minn.

K. H. Pratt, Mich. Alpha '99, and Mrs. Pratt have a boy, born June 25th.

Eric E. Eastman, Iowa Beta '13, is an instructor in Iowa State College.

B. B. Laidley, W. Va. Alpha, is in the real estate business in Charleston, W. Va.

Kirke Richardson, N. Y. Beta '93, is pastor of the M. E. Church at Watkins, N. Y.

W. G. Kaylor, Ind. Delta '03, is with the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. of New York.

Walker Jones, Mass. Alpha '11, is in business with Jones Brothers at Barre, Vt.

Merritt A. Soper, N. Y. Beta '96, is pastor of the M. E. Church at Horseheads, N. Y.

L. H. Morris, W. Va. Alpha '07, is an engineer with the Wheeling, W. Va., Electric Co.

Don Parshall, Case School captain 1914, Ohio Epsilon '11, and Mrs. Parshall have a girl.

Harold A. Lyon, Mass. Alpha '11, is assistant secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

B. H. Pettes, N. Y. Epsilon '89, is a member of the board of trustees of Colgate University.

Joseph L. Snider, Mass. Alpha '11, of Uniontown, Pa., will enter Harvard Law School in the fall.

L. H. Heist, N. Y. Alpha '00, is treasurer of the Blaisdell Paper Pencil Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.

Carl C. Dreibelbis, Pa. Epsilon '06, was married June 17th to Miss June White of Lightstreet, Pa.

W. C. Lyne, Va. Delta '67, is manager of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, is secretary of the Chicago branch of the American Peace Society.

George H. Edwards, Kan. Alpha '10, is acting as secretary to his father, who is mayor of Kansas City, Mo.

George Smart, Ohio Delta '83, has been elected president of the alumni association of Ohio State University.

Nine active members and two pledges of Minnesota Beta have mobilized with the National Guard of Minnesota.

Earl C. Bronaugh, Cal. Alpha '87, has recently been elected junior grand warden of the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon.

John H. Keyes, Mass. Alpha '07, who is in the U. S. Forest Service, has been spending some months in Olustee, Fla.

S. S. Cook, Ill. Delta '06, was married May 24th to Miss Julia Scott of Camanche, Iowa. They are living at Clinton, Iowa.

Dr. E. O. Smith, Ind. Alpha '91, president of the Cincinnati A. A., has been chosen president of the Ohio State Medical Association.

Loren H. Rockwell, Mass. Alpha '97, has been promoted to the position of assistant treasurer of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., New York.

Herbert F. Hamilton, Mass. Alpha '90, formerly associate professor of English at Amherst College, is now in Belgium in the service of the Belgian Relief Commission.

Dr. Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '72, is the author of a narrative entitled "Reminiscences of Old Columbia College," written for the new edition of Valentine's Manual.

Rev. Philip A. Job, Mass. Alpha '96, has resigned his pastorate at Carlisle, Mass., to become associate pastor of the Central Congregational Church at Fall River, Mass. His address is 35 Winter st.

The marriage of Frederick Snare, jr., N. Y. Gamma '12, to Miss Edith R. Dulless of New York is announced. Several Phi Psis were members of the wedding party. They are now living in Havana, Cuba.

June 10th, William E. Boyer, Mass. Alpha '07, and Miss Augusta Chapin were married at the home of the bride in Holyoke, Mass. Brother and Mrs. Boyer will be at home after September 1st at Millis, Mass.

A son was born on March 17th to Brother and Mrs. Clinton T. Taylor, N. Y. Gamma '99, at White Plains, N. Y. In June Brother Taylor was elected a member of the board of education of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

At the meeting of the Electrochemical Society held in Washington last April, Carl Hering, Pa. Iota '78, of Philadelphia, Pa., and F. J. Tone, N. Y. Alpha '87, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were elected to the board of directors.

The firm of Baker, Ayling & Co., of which George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, is president, has changed the firm name to Baker, Ayling & Young. The firm does a banking business in Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia.

George H. Northrup, Pa. Gamma '08, is pitching for the Louisville team of the American Association League. Walter Hammond, N. Y. Epsilon '09, is playing second base with the Springfield, Mass., team of the Eastern League.

Rev. W. W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, has received a distinguished honor in his recent appointment as most excellent prelate of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States. The appointment came to him entirely unsolicited.

Arthur S. Hurrell, N. Y. Beta '00, for several years principal of the Technical High School of Buffalo, N. Y., has resigned to accept an appointment as assistant superintendent of schools of Indianapolis, where he will be in charge of all vocational and technical work.

Rodney S. Durkee, Neb. Alpha '04, who was controller of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, has been appointed managing secretary of the Bank of Italy, one of the largest banking houses of San Francisco. He will have entire charge of their dozen or more branch banks.

M. H. Merriss, N. Y. Alpha '10, has resigned his position on the metallurgical staff of the Baltimore plant of the American Smelting & Refining Co. to become superintendent of the electrolytic refinery and silver department of the Anaconda Copper Co. at Perth Amboy, N. J.

On June 2d Miss Rena Maud Lowe was married to Henry C. Swasey, Mass. Alpha '11, at the home of the bride in Salmon Falls, N. H. Walker Jones, Mass. Alpha '11, acted as best man. Brother and Mrs. Swasey will spend the summer in the Adirondacks, leaving in September for Newton, Mass., where Brother Swasey is to be supervisor of athletics at Fessenden School.

Three Ohio Epsilon boys have gone to the front with the Ohio Guard. Seaver Kenyon '10, star football player three years, is with the engineering corps. Carleton McDonald '12 also goes with engineering corps. George T. Newhall '11, is with Troop A, crack Ohio cavalry. (This troop is the society crew of the city—bankers, capitalists, etc., and membership in it is by invitation.)

Recent magazine articles by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, are "The Loafer in Camp," in the *Countryside*

*Magazine* for June; "Raising Dogs on the Farm," in the *Country Gentleman* for June 17th; and "Maginnis," a short story, in the *Woman's Magazine* for July. Brother Dyer has two books in press for fall publication: "The Humble Annals of a Back Yard," the Pilgrim Press; and "Gulliver the Great and Other Dog Stories," the Century Company.

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### Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

The annual commencement smoker and reunion of our association was held at the chapter house on June 13th, and many of the fellows came around to greet their old friends.

The Pittsburgh G. A. C. has passed but not forgotten by those of us who were fortunate enough to attend. Those boys down there certainly did things up right as they have a reputation of doing. The days were crowded with business and the nights were crowded with fun. Our association was well represented, six of our members being in attendance. We are already planning on the next one at Minneapolis in 1918.

Harry Farmer has been called to the front with the militia and is now sweltering on the sands of Texas. He is first lieutenant of Company C, 3d N. Y. Infantry, and as his captain was disqualified for physical reasons, Harry is temporarily in charge of the company.

William J. Harvie was elected as alumnus trustee of Syracuse University after a close contest with two others.

Lynde H. Coit and Katherine Cook were married on June 14th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. B. Coit of New York City, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, an uncle of the bride. They will make their home in Oswego where Lynde is employed with the engineering corps of the barge canal.

William S. Carter was married June 24th, and will continue to reside in Syracuse.

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### Johnstown Alumni Association

E. ARTHUR JAMES, Correspondent

The Johnstown alumni take this opportunity to greet once again all the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi. Every member of this association that was able to attend the G. A. C. at Pittsburgh was present and vote it the best ever. We wish to thank our brothers of Pittsburgh for the very interesting and enjoyable time they showed us. We are only sorry that all our members were not present.

We wish to announce that some of our members believe in preparedness, namely George Foster and Frank Barnhart, who are at Plattsburg, N. Y. Also we wish to announce that George Wolfe and Dr. Entwisle, now of Pittsburgh, have just been given bouncing babies that will in the future add to our strength as an association.

We have been busy looking up men that are going to college in the fall and are hoping that we shall be able to recommend some good material to one or more of our chapters.

A committee on our annual summer outing has been appointed and every member of our association is looking forward to this outing. We wish to invite every Phi Psi to attend and will later inform the members as to the exact date of the outing.



## Pittsburgh Alumni Association

C. F. WILLIAMS, Correspondent

Luncheon: McCreery's, Thursdays, 12 m.

Honest, Mister Editor, there isn't any sense in writing a Pittsburgh letter for the August **SHIELD**. The Gee-A-See was such a clever scoop that we really ought to be permitted to rest on our oars for at least six months. And besides, it's so blooming hot that every time a typist hits a letter on the keyboard of this machine, the perspiration splashes all over the copy.

However, it's got to be did. That's all there is to it. So here goes—a little more stuff about the 1916 Grand Arch Council. We feel sorry for the Editor, because we know he will have to write his head off, if he covers the Pittsburgh convention the way he will want to cover it. And we'll bet a William Penn cantaloupe that he has used all the adjectives known to man to describe the big doings.

The Fraternity will be glad to learn that John L. Porter and his cohorts survived the celebration in fine shape. Not a member of the executive committee had to go to the hospital, although we'll say, confidentially, that most Pittsburgh Phi Psis slept until the sun was high in the heavens Sunday, June 25th.

The executive committee of the association, in charge of the conclave, met shortly after the curtain was rung down on the celebration, to talk about the good times and to check up accounts. We hope to wind up the work this week. Just as soon as Brother Porter dismisses his committee, we'll lay off the Pittsburgh event to talk about the round-up at Minneapolis in June 1918.

Pittsburgh looked like a deserted village in the war theater of Europe, the day after Gee-A-Seers left town. A few stragglers met in the lobby of the hotel Saturday morning, and every one of them declared it was a shame Pittsburgh couldn't entertain the council every time it met.

We are glad to report that scores of new Phi Psis, living in Pittsburgh and vicinity, showed up during the festivities. We sincerely trust that every one of the new, as well as the old, members of the association keep in close touch with our activities. The weekly luncheons are being held as usual, every Thursday noon at McCreery's. Seats always are reserved for visiting Phi Psis.

## Portland Alumni Association

LISLE A. SMITH, Correspondent

The Portland A. A. is rejoicing with William W. Youngson, Pa. Beta, in his appointment as grand prelate of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templars of the United States. This is the first time that an officer of this high body has been appointed from this side of the Rocky mountains. Brother Youngson is one of our most active brothers and we congratulate him upon his selection.

Earl C. Bronaugh, Cal. Alpha, is another of our brothers to have Masonic honors conferred upon him, being elected to the office of junior grand warden of the grand lodge of Oregon.

The G. A. C. at Pittsburgh was a huge success and the delegate from this association has returned to Portland with the G. A. C. habit firmly fastened upon him, due in no small measure to the excellent entertainment and fine time furnished the delegates by the Pittsburgh brothers.

## New York Alumni Association

WILLIAM W. KELCHNER, Correspondent

Since the last official report of the secretary, there has been no meeting of the New York Alumni Association, and no meeting of the governing committee; so that there is nothing to report upon official business.

The activities of individual members of the association of importance enough to justify notice in this issue of THE SHIELD have been summarized briefly as follows:

Grand Arch Council: Those who attended the G. A. C. were Brothers Kelchner, Bang and Wolf as delegates, together with Henry H. McCorkle, H. T. Scudder, J. D. Sears, Leon Fraser and Fort Flowers.

Elections: Henry H. McCorkle was honored by unanimous election as President of Phi Kappa Psi. Leon Fraser was appointed by the Executive Council as Attorney General. J. D. Sears was appointed by the Executive Council as a member of the Alumni Association Board.

Among those who have gone to the border with the militia are Robert C. McCorkle and Kenneth Grinslade, Squadron A; Capt. Wm. S. Covell; Herbert S. Shoemaker and Anthony D. H. Zink, Seventh Regiment. There are, no doubt, many others and the association is particularly anxious to learn the names of those who have gone with the various New York regiments.

Henry Bruere has resigned his position as city chamberlain of the city of New York to accept a position with the American Metals Co.

Alfred Mueller, who will be remembered by many of the members of the association, has recently visited New York. He was for several years mayor of Davenport, Iowa, and has been prominently mentioned for Congress from his district.

George E. Chamberlain, U. S. Senator from Oregon, delivered the "Long Talk" at Tammany Hall on the 4th of July.

William A. Anderson, Va. Beta, former attorney general of Virginia, was recently in New York in the interest of Washington and Lee University.

Richard T. Bang, New York Gamma '72, has recently written an article on "Old Columbia College" for Valentine's Manual, which has received much favorable comment and is a most interesting account.

The program for the work of the association next winter will be considered at the next meeting of our governing committee.

## Providence Alumni Association

WILLIAM B. FREEMAN, Correspondent

Luncheon: Chin Lee's, first Monday of each month, 12.30 p. m.

Phi Psis in this vicinity are looking forward to the annual summer outing of the association. We are going to load up six or seven Phi Psi cars with five times that number of joy-seeking brothers and hie away to Newport for a day of feast and fun. The City by the Sea offers many and varied attractions, enough to compensate the most religious devotee of us all for missing a Sunday service.

Chester A. Files is on the way to the Mexican border with Battery A, the crack military organization of the state. He has

been appointed assistant registrar at Brown for the coming college year.

Elmer E. Barnes left recently for West Point, to which he has received an appointment, having successfully passed the examinations.

John Bower and Walter Woodbury were among the returning alumni at commencement and class reunions, as were also Albert Farnsworth, John Hickley, Arthur Draper and Mac Edinger.

Arthur D. Draper has announced the birth of a daughter recently.

Amasa M. Chace is with the Equitable Insurance Co. in this city.

Roger Allard and Egbert Tetley are working for the R. I. Hospital Trust Co. during the summer vacation.

Henry Fowler has moved to his new house at Barrington, R. I.

Dr. Charles H. Holt has taken a cottage at Bristol Highlands for the summer.

Ralph D. Kettner has returned from an extended automobile trip to Baltimore and vicinity.

John M. Montz is stationed with the B. & O. R. R. at Ravenna, Ohio.

Bob Nash was in town recently for a short visit.

George Waterman is spending his summer vacation in Providence, and will return to the Cornell Medical School in the fall.

Randall Waterman is assisting Professor Gardner of the Brown economics department in research work.

Out-of-town brothers are urged to remember our monthly luncheons when planning to visit town. They are being attended by an increasing number each time and prove very enjoyable. Chin Lee's, Westminster st., the first Monday in every month at 12.30.

## Los Angeles Alumni Association

HEWLINGS MUMFEE, Correspondent

The tumult and the shouting dies. The captain and the kings depart. Convention hall and Pittsburgh girls are aching void and empty heart. (Apologies to Walt Mason).

The Los Angeles delegation from the G. A. C. arrived back home like a June bride. About thirty of us were down to the Santa Fe to see them. Roses were almost strewn. They tumbled off both ends of the train, gladness and adobe in their eyes, eagerness and adobe in their voices—and from every pore bubbling happiness, adobe and content. And the roll call was almost complete for all but three came back with the main body—a record for any alumni association to be proud. (Where one of the three is we have not yet learned. And if anyone knows of the whereabouts of one Shirley Meserve—a tall, seven-foot monkish, quasi-brunette with a wicked eye and irresistible smile—tell him that if he comes up to the University Club some Friday he can get the overshoes he left at the last meeting he attended). And everyone brought back graphic stories of sumptuous banquets and gorgeous balls and wonderful Phi Psi hospitality. The entertaining must have made a killing for the only one who is willing to give details as to business meeting statistics is Harold Janeway—and he tells his story in a listless drone with dreamy voice and faraway look. But for whatever it is that Janeway knows, the association is deeply indebted.

Jimmy O'Brien gained twenty pounds on the trip, and has again resumed his gyrations in the social torque.

Brother Whittemore stopped at Palo Alto on the way back to spend a month at the Stanford fraternity house—cutting the grass, pulling weeds and getting things fixed up for the freshmen and the rushing season—also to have a vacation.

Larry Booth is still running his car, paying his fines, and in the real estate business.

Brother Techintin has retired from the arduous duties of active office work.

Brother High has trained himself by this time to sleep with one eye and rock the cradle with the other.

Brothers Kennicott and Williams are, like the poor, always with us.

Brother Cattern brought his son, who expects to enter Stanford in the fall, up to one of the recent meetings. We think it be not indulging in either odorous comparisons or saccharine eulogy to say that heredity is powerful and all "them good qualities is passed along."

W. N. Mumper, Pa. Zeta '75, and Norris Mumper, Pa. Zeta '09, father and brother of the writer, here in Los Angeles on a trip from the East, dropped in at a recent meeting and both are eager encomiasts of western Phi Psi fraternalism.

We have always plenty to say but our last letter was so deleted by the censor that we have clipped this one down to the "shearest" reportorialism. Suffice this parting thought: By the time this is published, plans will be afoot for the to-be-famous, midsummer, semiannual, get-together, call-it-what-you-want Bust. And when you get your card arrange to hang an "Out" sign on the latch and hurry along—for we are going to raise the money from henceforth by taxing those who do not come.

### Peoria Alumni Association

E. V. CHAMPION, Correspondent

Several Phi Psis, after a number of informal meetings in Peoria in April, decided that they would make some definite plans for a banquet to be held in this city some time in May. Through the aid of some of the neighboring chapters and the Phi Psi Directory we were successful in locating some fifty or sixty Phi Psis in Peoria and surrounding towns. Invitations were sent to all to attend the banquet to be held on May 29, 1916. Letters were received from many of the brothers from various parts of the state expressing their regrets that they would be unable to be present.

At the banquet held on the above date the following eighteen brothers were present: Harry Coyle, Gridley, Ill.; Marcy Coyle, Gridley, Ill.; J. P. Grieves, Lacon, Ill.; J. L. Barrett, Henry, Ill.; M. D. Funk, Shirley, Ill.; W. A. Kutsch, Pekin, Ill.; James Hawkins, Marion, Ill., all of Illinois Delta; and I. W. Cassell, LaHarpe, Ill., Ohio Beta; and the following from Peoria: Walter Kirk, Mich. Alpha; J. B. T. Jones, Pa. Alpha; Lynn H. Tracy, Wis. Alpha; H. J. Schmoeger, Wis. Alpha; Roy Page, Ill. Beta; E. V. Champion, Ill. Delta; J. C. McCrea, N. Y. Alpha.

Brothers Bear and McCracken of the active chapter of Illinois Delta were also present. A very enjoyable evening was spent and plans laid for the organization of an alumni association in this city. Sixteen signatures were obtained to a petition addressed to the Executive Council asking for a charter to be issued to the members in this city to be known as the Peoria

Alumni Association. Temporary officers elected at that time were Walter Kirk, president; L. H. Tracy, vice president; E. V. Champion, secretary; J. C. McCrea, treasurer.

Word has just been received by the secretary that the petition has been acted upon favorably by the Executive Council and that a charter will be issued to this organization in a short time.

We desire the cooperation of any Phi Psis in the vicinity of Peoria, or in fact in this part of the state, and are now making plans for a rushing party to be held the early part of September, at which time we expect to have with us as our guests prospective "rushees" from Peoria and this part of the state. The various chapters near Peoria have signified their intention of having members of the rushing committees present at that time to meet our guests.

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### Chicago Alumni Association

RAY HARTMAN, Correspondent

Luncheons: La Salle Hotel, Tuesdays, 12 m.

The Chicago Alumni Association sends greetings and best wishes to brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.

The local alumni have been taking an active interest in Phi Psi affairs, and our weekly luncheons have been well attended. We have a corner of the main dining room in the La Salle Hotel and will be very glad to welcome any visiting brother, any Tuesday noon.

# CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

Pennsylvania Apha — Washington and Jefferson College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

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Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

ROBERT L. MOORE, Correspondent

Commencement at Allegheny, while quite a contrast to that of the centennial of last year, proved to be up to the usual in number of alumni back. The symposium banquet was fairly well attended, Sion B. Smith officiating as toastmaster in his usual pleasant and entertaining way. However, there seemed a sort of holding back of spirits and a lull until Brother Smith started in his inimitable way to boost for the G. A. C. Every one promised to see him there, and most of the brothers were able to fulfil the same on the 21st of June.

H. P. Rankin and R. L. Rhodes were graduated in June, and Charles F. Baker completed his work leading to an M. S. degree, leaving us a total of twenty men to start next year with. All the brothers intend to come back with the exception of R. F. Kahle, who intends to take up work at the University of Wisconsin. Rhodes is with the municipal engineer of Meadville, Brother B. F. Miller, and Rankin has accepted a position with the B. & O. with headquarters at Baltimore.

During the last few weeks of college the chapter was honored by the election of McKinney as next year's track captain and by the initiation of Powell and McCloskey into Alpha Chi Sigma, the chemical fraternity.

The brothers are all busy and widely scattered this summer. H. B. Kahle has gone West to his home on a ranch in Washington, and Powell and Wilber are at work in Erie, Pa., at the American Brake Shoe Co. making munitions for the allies. Baldwin is with U. S. Geodetic Survey in Indiana and Illinois.

Although it has been nearly a month since the G. A. C. at Pittsburgh, the boys are still talking about the good time they had while there. Such occasions as the luncheon which John L. Porter gave to all the Pennsylvania Beta men at McCreery's, and the big time that the brothers had at the symposium when old and young came together to sing the praises of old Phi Psi, will never be forgotten. Every one present say they will be at Minneapolis in 1918, and some of those who were compelled to miss the good time at Pittsburgh vow they will not miss another.

The town brothers, as we term those living in Meadville, have been busily engaged in obtaining lists of new men for next fall, and if anyone knows of Phi Psi material coming to Allegheny, we would appreciate very much a recommendation from them.

## Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

EARLE S. PEDIGO, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Gamma closed a very successful year June 21st with its 61st 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 the securing of good Phi Psi material in the following men who were initiated June 17th, and we take great pleasure in introducing Henry A. Gittleman, Reading, Pa.; Ralph B. Derr, Milton, Pa.; Gabriel L. Adams, Herndon, Pa.; G. Harold Beattie, Shippensburg, Pa.; Robert G. Carulla, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba; John E. Catherman, Hartleton, Pa.; Arthur B. Gandy, Bridgeton, N. J.; and George C. Jaco, Uniontown, Pa.

The chapter loses five men by graduation and completion of work for entrance to other schools. It is with great regret that we say good-bye to these men, yet we are equally proud to add these five Phi Psis to the alumni doing their work in life. The brothers who are leaving are Maurice B. Cook, Clyde E. Runk, Dean D. Sturgis, George F. Miller and Louis N. Tripican.

Commencement was a time never to be forgotten by any of the brothers present whether alumni or active men, for all took a prominent part in the festivities. While there were only a few alumni present at the initiation, more came for the dance held at Milton Park on Monday evening. About 100 couples were present, all reporting a fine time, and by the time we were ready for symposium a small army of enthusiastic alumni answered to the roll call. Any who missed it, missed the time of their lives. There was that unmistakable something that we as Phi Psis know to be the deep Phi Psi feeling, floating around over the banquet tables, which every now and then was manifested by the singing of an old Phi Psi song in a way that carried everyone off into space while the song was going on. It rejuvenated the older men and filled the new men with a "pep" that they will never forget. After the banquet was cleared away, Ernest L. Tustin '83 handled the position of symposiarch in such a manner that the older alumni responded to toasts in a way that would have done credit to a professional orator.

We take great pleasure in being able to state that 27 of our alumni were present and regret that the high water prevented almost as many more from coming. Those who were present: William F. Eicholtz '97, E. B. Woods '07, Paul G. Smith '05, Harvey F. Smith '04, H. S. Bourne '91, Dr. John B. Cresinger '93, William C. Bartol '68, Erle M. Topham '12, Ben W. Laidlaw '12, Col. Weaver, Dr. Rowland, W. G. Owens, George P. Miller, F. H. Cathrall '10, Albert W. Owens '09, David Elliot, C. Clement, Jack Roberts '09, Marwood Glover '10, W. W. Kelchner, Albert Jordan '09, William Henszey '13, John T. Bell, Pa. Theta '99, George C. Stahl, Pa. Eta '83, G. O. Lantz, Pa. Epsilon '10, and John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15.

The chapter has received notice of the marriage of Wallace Cline Lowther '10 to Miss Elizabeth Heinsling of Altoona, Pa., on June 17th.

Word has also been received that Raymond Green has been in Moscow since January 1st, in business connected with his company.

Brother alumni, we are now making all preparations for a

successful rushing season next year. We have a lot to buck against, and we need your help. If you know of any desirable student coming to Bucknell, drop the correspondent a letter and give him some information concerning the prospective student. If you let us know when he is coming, we will be right on the job to meet him.

As a parting word we wish to say that of the three elections which were held at the end of the year for captains, all three honors were carried off by Phi Psis as follows, Storer, baseball captain, Garner, basketball captain, and Lawrence, track captain.

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### Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

WILLIAM A. BOYSON, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon has just closed one of the most successful years of her history. She had more names on her roll than ever before and received more honors than usual. The college is in a state of flourishing growth that gives the fraternities an enviable opportunity to choose worthy men.

All classes were actively engaged in college activities, and we held fourteen college and class offices. In scholarship we were in the first four places all year. On the commencement program Boyson's name appeared as the holder of highest class honors for 1917.

The graduating members were especially strong in college and fraternity life. Nicholas, Wray and Simonton were always identified with the real work of all the college's activities. In no less degree the same was true of Lantz, who left during the spring term.

An interfraternity conference was organized and put into operation during the past year. The Phi Psi representative was honored by being elected president.

Next year is rosy with promise. The college is expanding steadily and progressively. The faculty will have new heads for the English, mathematics, and romance language departments. New buildings are being started and valuable equipment is being installed for science work.

We need cooperation in our rushing data. Please send in to the chapter address all information regarding possible candidates. And remember the latchstring is always out at Gettysburg to all comers.

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### Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON, Correspondent

That old Zeta wheel has made its fifty-seventh revolution, and an ample supply of lubrication is at hand to start on another round. June 4-8 was celebrated Dickinson's commencement. It was by far the largest and most successful commencement that Dickinson grads have ever seen. The class of '96 was easily the most conspicuous aggregation. With tented headquarters in front of Old East, and with a band furnishing abundance of music, they participated freely and energetically in all the festivities of the week, furnishing to the undergraduate an excellent example of loyalty to the Alma Mater.

Phi Psi took her usual active part in all this commencement merry-making. Nicklas put across the finest glee club concert in



recent years, and Hering's dramatic club entertained the visitors in fine shape by the production of "Twelfth Night." Strite's *Microcosm* made a big hit with both alumni and undergrads, and Bailey showed his form by mounting to the rostrum on commencement day to receive the Waggoner history medal.

The chapter entertainment continued from the first toot of the horn until the last dog was hung. Informal smokers, porch parties and a place to sit down enticed the alumni to the old chapter house, nestled beneath its tall, stately evergreens; and on Monday the real big time began. In the evening the entire chapter and guests attended the glee club concert in a body, immediately after which they participated for a time in the junior prom. About 10.30 the sidewalk on West street began to suffer, when the party started toward the armory, where, promptly at eleven bells, one more of those commencement dances was opened, not to end until the breakfast bell should sound. Of course it was an occasion long to be remembered, and the grads who attended vied with their younger brothers in making it one of the finest stunts that Phi Psi has yet produced. "Goat" Storey came all the way from Johnstown to attend the affair, after having spent the entire day in court. Others, too, came some distance, but were rewarded by a hearty welcome and a royal good time.

Tuesday evening the fifty-seventh symposium was up to the standard, and was enjoyed by a host of alumni, who made merry into the wee hours of the morning, as in days gone by, when they were actively engaged in college and Fraternity affairs. The historic old Wellington was the scene of the feast, and none left its doors without the satisfaction that it was one night well spent in pleasant fraternal association of old-time Phi Psi style. The alumni who attended were: Jacob V. Gotwalts '59, Pottstown, a charter member of the chapter and its oldest living alumnus; Joseph M. Belford '68, Riverhead, N. Y.; John L. Shelley '68, Mechanicsburg; John H. Shopp '69, Harrisburg; Dr. Edwin A. Curry '82, Danville; Samuel E. Howell '82, Omaha, Neb.; Prof. Thomas E. Vale '83, Carlisle; Carl W. Needy '85, Waynesboro; Bishop William P. Eveland '88, Manila, P. I.; Rev. Joseph H. Price '88, Carlisle; William P. String '88, Philadelphia; Lewis M. Bacon, jr. '98, Baltimore, Md.; Abram Bosler '01, Carlisle, chapter "daddy"; Parker R. Skinner '03, Chambersburg; Edwin L. Haines '04, Rising Sun, Md.; Dr. Joseph S. Vanniman '07, Princeton, N. J.; Henry W. Storey, jr. '10, Johnstown; Charles E. Wagner '10, Lock Haven; Samuel L. Mumma '13, Highspire; C. L. Shollenberger, jr. '13, Auburn, N. J.; and Harold A. Clark '14, Wilkes Barre.

Brother Gotwalts was the symposiarch and displayed as much youthful vigor and enthusiasm as the younger generation, keeping things moving from start to finish with plenty of old time "pep." A delightful menu was served, college and fraternity songs were warbled, many of the grads reminisced, and the feed adjourned all too soon for most of the boys, both old and young.

The past year has been one of achievement along many lines, and has been, we trust, the opening of a new era for the old chapter. Undoubtedly the greatest progressive stride was that of establishing the *Penna Zetan*, the chapter newspaper, which will replace the annual alumni letter. The paper gained immediate popularity and has steadily grown in favor until the subscription lists has reached gratifying proportions. However,

there is still room for more subs, and we trust that the alumni will collect sufficient interest to permanently support this ideal scheme of linking the grad to his Alma Mater and the Fraternity he loves. In the fall we shall advertise the paper extensively, and we solicit the earnest cooperation of every alumnus in this splendid proposition. It is your paper. Meet the emergency and keep in touch with Old Bellaire.

Among recent chapter visitors were: J. A. Strite and Charles K. Stevenson, Pa. Zeta; Andrew P. Oyler, Pa. Alpha; D. Richardson, Md. Alpha; and Lautz, Pa. Epsilon.

## Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

ALFRED G. NEILL, Correspondent

With the passing of the 1916 commencement, Pennsylvania Eta loses five seniors by graduation. They are G. T. Hambright, M. W. Jones, P. G. Murray, J. A. Smith and J. W. Witherspoon. We are sorry to see them leaving us as they have been very active in college and fraternity life during their four years at F. and M. This leaves a nucleus of sixteen men to start the new year.

Our annual symposium held during commencement week was one of the most successful ever held and plans were laid toward the removing of the debt on the chapter house. We had a large number of alumni back for the occasion and spent a joyful evening around the festive board.

The great G. A. C. is now a thing of the past and Pennsylvania Eta is proud of the fact that she had a larger representation present of both undergraduates and alumni than ever before in her history. The boys all had the time of their lives and have resolved never to miss another Fraternity convention.

During the spring term Jones, as president of the Dramatic Club, presented one of the most successful plays ever staged by that organization. He was ably assisted by Prien, Feagley, Gamble, Coxe and Marshall as members of the cast. William S. Raub '06 coached the players, assisted by Harry L. Raub '10. Prien has been elected manager for next year.

Coxe, Smith and Marshall were awarded monograms for track, while Witherspoon and Trier represented us on the varsity baseball team. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs completed a most successful season financially under the able management of Jones. D. H. Frantz has been chosen as next year's manager. Murray, as a member of the senior prom committee, helped to provide one of the stellar features of commencement week.

The brothers are now scattered well over the country during summer vacation. Several "round robin" letters have been started and we are keeping in touch with one another. All the brothers expect to return to college in the fall and we are planning for one of the best years Eta has ever had.

We are glad to introduce as a pledge Mr. John McGovern of Lancaster. This gives us eight pledged men who should help us materially during the coming rushing season.

We want to take this opportunity to request that if brothers are aware of good material coming to Franklin and Marshall they will please let us know as soon as possible so that we may be on the lookout for them when college opens.

## Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

THEODORE V. LYMAN, Correspondent

The college year at Lafayette closed with a most impressive commencement week, 117 students receiving diplomas. This is the largest class in the history of the college. On June 10th the old grads began to arrive just in time for the second production of the college show "Hit or Miss." On Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. A. MacCall, of Philadelphia. Monday was class day with the baseball game with the alumni in the afternoon. "Eddie" Fager pitched for the alumni and held the undergraduates to a 1-1 tie in the eleventh inning. The following day the alumni parade was bigger and better than ever. Diplomas were awarded on Wednesday, Phi Psi graduating the banner class from the chapter.

On Monday evening the annual Phi Psi banquet was given at the chapter house. Brother McIlvaine proved to be a splendid toastmaster. The following brothers were called upon to give short speeches: Harvey J. Watts, H. Dale '91, A. E. Cummins, G. W. W. Porter, S. A. Martin and G. S. Smith. M. C. Crossley, under whose direction we had a very successful banquet, deserves much credit.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the college on June 12th it was announced that Mrs. John T. Manson of New Haven, Conn., had donated \$50,000 to endow the Helen H. P. Manson chair of English Bible and college pastorate.

Baur, Morrison and F. Williams were recently elected to Calumet, the honorary sophomore society.

William I. Woodcock was awarded the varsity "L" at the close of track for managing the team this past season.

Professor Edward Hart, the chapter faculty adviser, has resigned from his position as head of the chemistry department.

All the undergraduate brothers expect to return in the fall except Trubee '14, and Diaz. Both expect to enter business.

Football prospects are very bright. Brother Crowell will coach the team again this year. Among the strong opponents on the 1916 schedule are Swarthmore, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Penn State and Lehigh.

G. S. Smith was elected president of the Undergraduate Athletic Association for the ensuing year.

We especially urge our alumni to be on the look-out for new men coming to Lafayette next fall. If you can furnish us with any information, please write to John F. Grimm, Newville, Pa.

## Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

GORDON E. KONANTZ, Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota wishes to extend its most hearty congratulations to the brothers who had charge of the 1916 G. A. C., the undoubted success of which was due to their untiring efforts. While many of the chapter who had planned to attend were, unhappily, prevented from doing so at the last moment, the chapter was well represented. Dale was chairman of the committee on History and L. H. Davis chairman of the extension committee. We were sorry to hear of Brother James's illness, which prevented his attending the G. A. C.

Beckwith is working in Aurora, Ill. Vonnegut is self-supporting this summer, being with the Vonnegut Hardware Co. of Indianapolis.

### Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

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### Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

H. D. LARGEY, Correspondent

Since our last letter we have put away our books, and finished the college year with a fitting celebration, our commencement house party. The chapter came through this semester with a better scholastic standing than ever before, there being very few conditions. This fact helped to add zest to one of the very best house parties we have ever given.

The chapter entertained twenty-four young ladies who were chaperoned by Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Jeffrey. Brother Lewis's mother was also a guest for several days. Although prospects looked bad at first on account of the weather, the entire quota of dances and the other good times turned out well and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Besides the active chapter and their guests we had with us Brother and Mrs. D. R. Davis '06 of Brownsville, Pa., Brother and Mrs. L. H. Smith '16, and Brothers H. E. Shore '13, of Philadelphia, Pa., E. C. Sparver '12, of Harrisburg, Pa., J. K. Barnes '09, Rutherford, N. J., A. W. Fisher '10, Pittsburgh, Pa., and C. G. Grove '12, Bellewood, Pa.

Several of the brothers were active in the commencement program: Jeffrey as soloist in the Musical Club's concert and Gillespie in the production of the Thespians, dramatic club, "Here and There." Malan received his commission as major in the cadet regiment during commencement week. Pledge Gilbert has been elected to the Friars, an honorary sophomore society.

We feel very much gratified with the success of our freshman delegation this year, and with the entire chapter back by September 9th, we hope to begin rushing in earnest at once. The prospects for the fall look good as Robb, Ebner and Pledge Gilbert will be working hard for varsity football berths. We wish to thank the alumni for their fine cooperation in the past, and with their help this fall we should be very successful in rushing. The chapter also again extends a hearty invitation to any who can to visit us.

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### New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

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### Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

ALFRED S. ROMER, Correspondent

Commencement has passed and the seniors, diplomas in hand, have gone out into the well-known cruel, cruel world. Six men from the chapter have completed their courses. Blanchard will enter the lumber business. Goodridge has gone into the manufacturing game at Bristol, Conn. Stiles next year will be a teacher of Latin at Mercersburg. Stinson dreams golden dreams of an orange plantation in the Isle of Pines (where the climate does not affect one's throat), but in lucid intervals considers

teaching in his native Evansville. Vernooy has received a scholarship for biological study at Wood's Hole, Mass., where he will spend the summer. He will enter a medical college in the fall. Wood will go into journalism. Hitchcock and Marshall, the other two members of the delegation, have been prevented from completing their courses through sickness and will be with us again in the fall.

A tie game with the Massachusetts Aggies and two victories over Dartmouth made a good finish to an up-and-down baseball season. Williams was defeated at the annual prom game at Amherst, but turned the tables at Williamstown on Memorial Day. Springfield was defeated in a hard-fought game. Captain Goodridge '12 pitched good ball all season, as well as making a .345 average at the bat. Knauth '15 was a regular in the line-up except for a short time when disabled by a spiked foot. Spencer '15 played first base in the prom Williams game, and was the only freshman who appeared on the field this season.

Prospects for next year's team are good. Eight letter men will return. The loss of Captain Goodridge, however, leaves considerable worry as to the caliber of the pitching staff.

After a poor start our team in the interfraternity league won a majority of the games played and would have won the championship but for a defeat by the league tail-enders, from whom we had refused to accept a forfeit. A quadruple tie was created from which we were unable to work out.

Bednarski '14 won the track competition hands down, with a point total of nearly twice that of his nearest competitor, and was elected assistant manager for 1917.

Ruble '15 has been compelled to leave college, and is learning the paper business in Holyoke. Kessler '14 had to withdraw temporarily because of eye trouble, but we hope to have him with us again next fall.

Perkins '13 and Romer '13 were among the eleven men elected to Scarab, the senior honorary society, in June. Romer is secretary.

Six undergraduates attended the G. A. C. in Pittsburgh. They included Blanchard and Wood '12, Fisher, Romer and Temple '13, and Banfield '15.

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## Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

ROY W. BENTON, Correspondent

Commencement is over and at last vacation is here.

Class day at Brown came June 19th. The different fraternities decorated stands on the campus and as usual Rhode Island Alpha was located at South University Hall. Rain spoiled the exercises "under the elms" in the afternoon and Sayles Hall was used instead of the campus. The stands had to be given up. Despite the storm, the Brown Phi Psi served ices in "U. H.," assisted by seven young ladies.

On June 21st, Brown held its 148th annual commencement. Charles R. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, attended the reunion of his class of 1881 and was given a royal reception by Brown men. Rhode Island Alpha had a number of alumni back but hopes to see more next year.

The last month was a busy one for the brothers at Brown. May 16th a dance was held at the chapter house and all had a fine time. Examinations began June 5th and finished the 16th.

The standing of the fraternities has not yet been completed, but Rhode Island Alpha hopes to be up to her usual position at the head.

The alumni gave a closing smoker to the chapter the evening of the last examination.

Rhode Island Alpha wishes to introduce these newly initiated brothers: Louis E. Caster of Chicago, Ill.; W. Chester Beard of South Attleboro, Mass.; Bernard B. Pierce of Boston, Mass.

We announce with pleasure the election of "A1" Coop '12 to Sigma Xi.

Tetley '13 was a marshal in the commencement parade. He received final honors in English, and already has been appointed an assistant in the English department for the coming year.

Culver '13 has received his A. M.

Ernest Halliwell '12 is with the Providence Ice Co.

Beattie '16 has been elected to the editorial staff of the *Brown Daily Herald* after one of the stiffest competitions in recent years.

Ed Kehoe '13 has a permanent position with the Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co.

"Dolly" Edinger '11, now at Apponang, has been a frequent visitor at the chapter house.

Rodger Sturtevant '14 will assist in the drawing room of the engineering department next year.

C. A. Files '10 is with Battery A of Rhode Island, the crack artillery company, summoned to the Mexican line. About thirty Brown men are with this company. Brother Files was to have been assistant registrar in the fall.

Elmer E. Barnes '13 reported at West Point July 18th.

R. U. Allard '13, delegate to the G. A. C., brought back an enthusiastic account of the convention. In his own words, "You don't really know what your Fraternity is or what it means to you until you have been to one of the conventions." We were sorry not to be represented by a larger delegation at Pittsburgh, but several who intended to go were unexpectedly prevented.

Gair '14 is at the Oak Crest Hotel, Falmouth Heights, Mass. for the summer.

Caron '14 and Beard '16 are attending the summer session of Cornell University. A. F. Smith '08 is at Ithaca also and expects to obtain his Ph. B. Through transferring to Brown, "Smote" lost much hard-earned credit for his degree.

To the brothers in sister chapters, Rhode Island Alpha sends her best wishes for a pleasant and a profitable summer.

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### New York Alpha — Cornell University

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### New York Beta — Syracuse University

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## New York Gamma — Columbia University

WILLIAM A. STAATS, Correspondent

The chapter is indeed sorry to lose six of its members this year by graduation. Several of the other brothers may enter business, leaving us about twelve active men and four pledges to start next fall. New York Gamma requests that all brothers who know of good men coming to Columbia in the fall let William A. Staats know as soon as possible. Any information will be confidentially received and acted upon immediately.

Our chapter was unusually well represented at the G. A. C. at Pittsburgh. Besides the delegates, Joseph D. Sears, Llewelyn Roberts and William A. Staats, we had about fifteen active and alumni brothers present. We were gratified by having one of our most beloved alumni elected President and we feel deeply the honor conferred on Henry H. McCorkle. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion of the New York delegation that this convention was the most successful and greatest ever held.

On the Thursday during the convention a New York State luncheon was held at which there were present about thirty-five brothers. This gave the brothers of these chapters that are near one another an opportunity of becoming acquainted and fine spirit prevailed.

New York Gamma wishes to announce the approaching wedding of Leo Wolfe, Pa. Eta, and Miss Helen Hallam of Washington, Pa., on August 22d. Brother Wolfe has lived at our house for some time and several of the brothers are planning to attend the event.

Brother D'Autremont, N. Y. Alpha, who is so well known to New York Gammities of a previous generation, spent several days with us prior to his going to Plattsburgh. He came from Bisbee, Ariz., for a rest and was misled into believing that Plattsburgh offered a sheltered haven for repose. He should have consulted the Brothers Roberts or Remsen.

Several visiting brothers have taken up quarters at the chapter house for the summer, as it is very cool and delightful in the evenings here. The house is now entirely filled due to the added attraction of twenty-five beautiful southern belles having taken the adjoining house for the summer session. This school, by the way, has a registration of almost 6000. Several of our ambitious brothers are defying the heat and absorbing knowledge clear through the summer.

In closing, New York Gamma would like to extend a most cordial invitation to all brothers to visit us in the fall. They make us happy and do us good and in return we will try to prove to them that there is such a thing as brotherly love.

## New York Epsilon — Colgate University

J. D. HALSTED, Correspondent

The past year was a very successful one for New York Epsilon and we shall greatly miss the members of the 1916 delegation who were very active in both fraternity and college activities. Stewart was awarded the Gorgon's Head senior society prize of \$50 for having the best record as athlete and student through his four years of college. Kinsley successfully captained the tennis team this past season and did much by his fast and consistent playing to bring victories for Colgate.

Four of the 1916 delegation have secured positions and we wish them all the success in the world in their new undertakings. Bugbee will be with the Iroquois Rubber Co. of Buffalo; Babcock with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio; Kinsley with the La Belle Iron Works, Steubenville, Ohio; and Brown is to be the physical director in the public schools of Herkimer, N. Y.

Mason '13 was recently chosen leader of the Glee Club for next season and was also elected junior marshal of the commencement exercises.

To Buchanan '13 is due much credit as chairman of the junior prom committee for having one of the prettiest and best all-round proms held in a number of years.

The past baseball season was a good one in spite of many handicaps and we are glad to say that Phi Psi was well represented. Brown '12, Hungerford '14, Dwyer '15, and Reddall '15 made their letters and Sweeney '14 proved a very capable assistant manager. While these men were doing good work on the varsity, the work of the men on the class teams must not be overlooked. Hubbell was captain and Curtis was manager of the sophomore team and Turner played in the outfield. On the freshman team Watkins was captain and Goewey and Cross played catcher and first base respectively.

New York Epsilon tied with D. K. E. for second place in the interfraternity league with a standing of .667.

In the football kicking contests held at the close of the spring practice, Hubbell was awarded two first prizes and one second prize and Roberts '15 received one second prize and one third prize.

In the elections held the last week of college, Hubbell was elected assistant manager of musical clubs and McDowell '15 was elected assistant manager of tennis.

We have saved the best until the last, and that is the alumni banquet held in connection with the 97th annual commencement of Colgate. Thirty alumni came back and with most of the active chapter present, it was declared to be the best banquet held in years.

New York Epsilon extends to all the brothers wishes for a pleasant and prosperous summer.

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### Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

WILLIAM J. FULTON, Correspondent

When the university closed on June 6th Maryland Alpha saw the end of a very successful and satisfying year. The brothers all set about making their plans for the summer and for next fall. Many of them have left the city for the summer months to accept positions. Earnest and Kirk have gone to Mifflinsburg, Pa., Jacobson has gone to Ellsworth, Neb., to live on a ranch, and Penniman and Brook Bird are with Battery A of the Maryland N. G. Egerton and Randall are with the troops in training at Plattsburg, N. Y. Fulton, Gorman, Roach, Adams, Walker, Cromwell and Rowland are filling summer positions in the city, while Richardson, representing the Fox Film Co., is trying to force Theda Bara on the unsuspecting Maryland public.

Before disbanding, the brothers laid careful plans for our next year's rushing and also for the moving to Homewood. A new home for Maryland Alpha has been secured near the new uni-



versity buildings and we expect to move in by September 30th. The new house is at 3107 N. Calvert st., and is in every way a good selection for the new quarters.

Randall and Egerton, who were Maryland Alpha's representatives at the Pittsburgh G. A. C., have returned to this city very enthusiastic over the reception given them at the Smoky City. From their eager accounts, we are convinced that Pittsburgh must have outdone all former G. A. C's., in importance, usefulness and entertainment. We appreciate Pittsburgh's hospitality afforded to our delegates.

From time to time the brothers who remain in the city expect to get together to push ahead our interests in view of the importance of the coming year to Maryland Alpha. We feel confident that we are sailing on toward a successful climax, however, and we expect to be ready the minute we are called to take up our work in the interests of our Fraternity.

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Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia  
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Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University  
H. A. HOLT, Correspondent

The finals at Washington and Lee passed into history with the distinction of having been the most largely attended, the most enjoyable, and the most enthusiastically celebrated in the history of the university. Over four hundred alumni, with their ladies, the students, officers of the university, visiting girls and strangers made things move in a lively manner throughout commencement week. The customary dances, exercises, receptions, entertainments, and regatta were held. Several important additions were made to the faculty and to the board of trustees. Among those elected to the former is R. W. Dickey, Va. Beta '08, as associate professor of physics. The chapter is very sorry to announce that Brother Schermerhorn, professor of law here for the past few years, has seen fit to accept a call to the law faculty of Vanderbilt University. We shall miss him greatly at all our social gatherings, as well as his practical, helpful advice and comradeship. We can only congratulate Tennessee Delta upon the accretion of such a good Phi Psi to their faculty.

In the annual boat race, all loyal Albert-Sidneys were glad to see their club come back to supremacy by defeating the Harry-Lee crew by several boat lengths. The Albert-Sidney crew had a hard practice race early in the season with a strong southern crew, and they attribute their success largely to that "preparedness" measure.

This chapter also helped the nation to prepare by sending "Huck" Lusk, the chapter treasurer, to the Mexican border as a first lieutenant to assist in drilling the raw recruits.

We had to say farewell to four of the brothers when they took their degrees. White took his A. B., and Wright, Coe and Williamson their LL. B.'s. The three latter have already passed their respective state bar examinations and are now practising, if not prospering, attorneys. McCord and Preston will remain in Lexington during the summer to attend the summer law school.

McCord had the highest honor in the hands of the student body conferred upon him this spring when he was elected president of the Student Body. The chapter is proud of him and realizes as well that his selection was a very high compliment to the chapter as a whole. The chapter is well represented this year, and has taken a leading part in all college activities except athletics.

Preston represented the chapter at the G. A. C. and several of the other members also attended.

We enjoyed the presence of several alumni in the house during finals and hope that they and other alumni will not forget to write us this fall of promising new men entering the university.

## West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

A. T. BRAGONIER, Correspondent

Three brothers have been initiated since our last letter: Offutt Lakin, Charleston, W. Va.; Paul Stevenson, Huntington, W. Va.; and Sprigg Miller, Terra Alta, W. Va.

The following were graduated this year: John J. Mathison and Ed. L. McWhorter in law; James B. Riley in arts; William A. Riheldaffer in electrical and A. T. Bragonier in civil engineering. Mathison will practise in Wheeling, McWhorter in Charleston, Riley will take up the study of law, Riheldaffer is with the General Electrical Co. in Schenectady, N. Y., and Bragonier is on county road work in Logan.

Connell, Carrier, Northcott and Lakin are at Kanawah City with the West Virginia National Guard. Sprigg Miller is at Lake George for the summer. The rest of the brothers are spending the summer at their homes.

We are sorry that an omission was made in West Virginia Alpha's athletic record when the record was made for the Fraternity and we wish to apologize to the brothers who have given their time and efforts in that line. The record should be as follows: Northcott and Pledge King made their letters in football; Frank Ice made his letters and is captain-elect in basketball; Anderson and Stevenson made their letters in track, Stevenson holding the state record in high hurdles; S. Miller was on the relay team.

William Woodward and Mose Darst were elected to membership in Sphinx, honorary senior society, this spring.

Walter Eager, Va, Beta '10, spent several weeks at the chapter house this spring.

George Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '09, of Bluefield, W. Va., was married to Miss Mary Josephine Wright, of that city, in June.

E. B. Duke Harold, Mass. Alpha '09, married Miss Nan Brooks, of Charleston, W. Va. formerly of Morgantown.

Dr. Frank B. Trotter, who has been acting president of the university for the past two years, was elected president at the spring meeting of the state board of regents.

West Virginia Alpha closes a very successful year, with nine new members and five graduates. We had men on the football, basketball and track teams. One of our men made Theta Psi, a scholastic honorary engineering society. We were well represented in all the honorary societies of the university. We had several very successful social affairs, including our annual mili-

tary ball reception. The crowning event of the year was the annual alumni banquet held at the chapter house in February, when some thirty of our alumni were back.

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Ohio Delta — Ohio State University  
VIRGIL G. DAMON, Correspondent

Ohio State University showed a large increase in enrolment the past year, making several new buildings a necessity. The Home Economics and Homeopathic Hospital buildings are almost completed. A new school, the College of Commerce and Journalism, has been established. This school is separate from the College of Arts, and is provided to meet the demand of students and business men throughout the state who feel that Ohio State University should have a well-defined school of business. No little interest has been awakened by this school and the outcome is eagerly watched by all. The military department of the university is falling in with the ways of preparedness which are sweeping over the country. A student company of militia has been formed and a battery will be organized. In addition, a number of Ohio State students are members of the state militia in various departments.

The Ohio intercollegiate track meet held May 27th was a great success. Records were broken in the low hurdles, mile, half mile, and the hammer throw. Ohio State won with 61 points, Oberlin was second with 39 points, and Wesleyan finished third with 11. A large number of the Ohio Alpha chapter attended the Big Six meet and the ox roast and carnival following. J. Waid Emison, Ind. Alpha, was present at the Big Six. The various fraternities and organizations put on stunts for the carnival, and the success of this first attempt will undoubtedly make it an annual affair.

Commencement brought back several of the older men, among them George Smart '83 (who is president of the Alumni Association) and wife, W. W. Kufer '86, and B. L. Singley, N. Y. Epsilon. Fred Carpenter returned to receive his A. B. and LL. B. degrees. Commencement also robbed us of five men whose loss we will keenly feel. They are Paul N. Austin, Lowell Milligan, Henry B. Swearingen, William Mullay and John L. Hamilton, jr.

The annual spring party on May 26th was given in honor of the seniors and it was also a reunion of the alumni. Skip Carlisle,

Jack George, L. M. Van Fossan, Tuby Anthony, Frank Pollock and Frank Kittle were the out-of-town alumni present. Metzger, McCurdy, Alan J. Elliot of Ohio Alpha and J. Ives Baker of Ohio Beta were present.

Lowell Milligan was elected a member of Sigma Xi honorary scientific fraternity. Pierce and Wieland were elected to Bucket and Dipper honorary sophomore society. John Rank received a medal on prize drill day, being a member of the prize company.

It is the belief of the Ohio Delta chapter that Wade Utley has taken the right step in taking unto himself a wife.

The chapter will open a camp on Middle Island, Lake Erie, the first two weeks of September for the active members, freshmen and alumni of Ohio Delta. Further information can be obtained from Arthur Wieland of Sandusky, who is in charge of the camp.

Ralph Beattie and Gaylord Stowe were delegates to the G. A. C. and Henry Swearingen and Don Hamilton were alternates.

The chapter house will be open all summer and any visitors will be very welcome. During the past year we have had many pleasant associations with the members of neighboring chapters, and we hope this may be continued the coming year, not only with Ohio chapters, but with others as well.

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### Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

W. W. CRILEY, Correspondent

Little of a fraternity nature has occurred at Ohio Epsilon since commencement on May 25th, owing to the fact that the brothers were somewhat widely separated during the practice term and summer months.

The eight seniors from the chapter who were graduated are already well scattered, Carlton McDonald being in Omaha, P. H. Kroeschell in Milwaukee, C. S. Glock and R. T. Baldwin in Toledo, W. P. Sykes in Waynesburg, while C. H. Peters, W. S. Allen and G. H. Burgess are working in Cleveland and occasionally drop in at the house. The actives were no less scattered during practice term, which took them as far west as Michigan and as far east as New York.

Initiation was held May 23d, at which time the following became members: Willis Ferguson and Carlyle Burgess of Duluth, Frederick Luff and Leland Prior of Cleveland. These men make a valuable addition to the chapter and will in a measure offset the loss of the seniors. In addition, "Tom" Robinson and "Jyp" Andrews, formerly of '17, will return to school next fall and take their places in the ranks of '18. Both were unable to attend school during the past year.

As a large number of the boys will remain in Cleveland during the summer for work or summer school, the house will be open during the entire summer, excepting perhaps the first of September. Any brothers happening through Cleveland during the summer should bear this in mind and not fail to make a visit at the house.

A large delegation from Cleveland were so fortunate as to attend the G. A. C. and enjoyed such a fine time as will never be forgotten. That only six of the active chapter were present was due to the fact that school was still in session. The reports of those present, however, have already started the absentees to planning to attend the next convention in the Twin Cities.

## Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

HORACE O. WESTMEN, Correspondent

The symposium banquet, held at the chapter's temporary quarters on E. Anderson st., was the biggest event of commencement week for Indiana Alpha. W. A. Cavin acted as toastmaster and every toast related to the same subject—"The urgent need of a new chapter house for Phi Psi at De Pauw." Toasts were given by the following brothers: Charles Neff, Walter Talley, Guy Walker, Ed Sullivan, Jack Boyle, Guernsey Van Riper, Dave Whitcomb, John Emison, Wilbur Neff, Edgar O'Daniel, Foster Randle and Wilber Pelham. These toasts resulted in a substantial subscription fund for the new house. The campaign has started with plenty of "pep" and with the Home Association and other loyal brothers behind the proposition, the active chapter feels that she will soon be indebted to the alumni for a new house.

In looking over the past year, Indiana Alpha can not but feel proud of her record. Although the report has not yet been sent out by the registrar, I am sure that our chapter will stand well toward the top in the ranking of the fraternities as to scholastic standing.

In college activities the chapter has done equally as well. During the year the honorary "D" has been awarded to ten members of the chapter and one of our graduating seniors, R. A. Emison, has been chosen to act on the Alumni Athletic Board.

In other college activities we were also active. The offices of president of the Student Body, the president of the Y. M. C. A. and the student manager of athletics, the business manager of the *Daily*, and the editor in chief of the *Mirage* were all filled by Phi Psis, not to mention many minor offices which the brothers held.

With several good men pledged, things are looking mighty good for next year and we are all looking forward to the fifteenth of September when we can "climb on" and start the ball rolling at Indiana Alpha.

## Indiana Beta — Indiana University

FRANCIS K. BOWSER, Correspondent

Examinations ended June 10th and from all indications Phi Kappa Psi will again lead all fraternities in scholarship as she did last semester.

In former years the festivities at the close of college consisted of only a drive and picnic after which most of the brothers went home leaving only the seniors to stay for commencement. This year, however, a new system was inaugurated. The drive was omitted but practically every member of the chapter remained during commencement week.

On the night of the 12th a "jimmy" dance was given at the chapter house. There were several alumni present and everyone had a big time. The next evening was given over to an informal reception for the alumni and their families, relatives of the members of the chapter, and visiting friends.

An open house was declared for the entire week. The big yard was inclosed in a high wall of maple branches and green-tinted electric lights were strung among the leaves. The house was in excellent condition and everything was very attractive.

The 14th was commencement day. Nine of the chapter were graduated: Diggs, Miller, Casey, Loughry, Shively, Wasem, Whitaker, Frenzel and Redmon. It was a remarkable class and its loss will be deeply felt next year. The chapter now has five men pledged for next year, however, and has several other good men lined up.

If anyone knows of a good man entering Indiana University next fall, please write what you know about him to Samuel R. Smith, Easthaven, Richmond, Ind.

### Indiana Delta — Purdue University

H. D. RICHARDSON, Correspondent

The close of the college year finds Indiana Delta with three men graduating. Holman Scott receives his degree in chemical engineering and will go to New York City where he is to work for the Standard Oil Co. While in college he has taken an active part in university and fraternity affairs, has won athletic honors and is one of the most popular men in his class.

John W. Wheeler, who graduates in civil engineering, will be located at Danville, Ill., where he is engaged by the county in road work. While in college he won his numerals and "PR" in football three years, was president of the Purdue Athletic Association, president of the Panhellenic Council, a member of the Iron Key, and was connected with many other activities. He also was manager of the basketball team last season. Outside of a serious case of "heart trouble" which he contracted last winter and which seems to be *very* serious (judging from his nervous actions when not in Frankfort), Brother Wheeler has gone through a very successful university career with great credit to himself and his Fraternity.

R. C. Hayes, another chemical engineer, has accepted a position with the Aluminum Ore Co. of America in East St. Louis. Hayes, while never seeming especially bothered or worried about his work, has managed to become a member of Tau Beta Pi and is considered one of the best men in his class. In spite of this great handicap, he is very popular both in the chapter and in his classes. The deep, learned discussions and brilliant repartee—polite idiom for "chemical wit"—of Hayes and Scott will be missed in the dining room and their places will be hard to fill.

Now that the "obituaries" are completed, let us look at the rest of the chapter. The past year has been fairly successful in spite of our unfortunate lack of varsity athletes. Wheeler was an assistant coach of the football squad, Scott won all the swimming honors in college and was catcher on the senior nine, and Barber won his numerals in basketball. Nash, the chapter pianist, has won honors for himself and chapter as pianist of the Glee Club and Harlequin Club. Yaeger and McCord are on the *Exponent* staff. Caldwell was initiated into Scabbard and Blade—this cost him a tooth and he ate soup and "spoon vittles" for some time—and Richardson was chosen a member of Garzeuran, a senior mechanical engineering society. Conlon was in the Harlequin show and is a first lieutenant in the Purdue army. Pavey was in the Harlequin orchestra and is a first lieutenant in the band.

In closing, let me beg of all of you to let us know about any good men who are entering Purdue this fall. Write to O. M.

Wolfe, New Harmony, Ind., and give us a line on all the good men you can. We need your assistance and cooperation this fall. If you do not know anybody who is coming to Purdue this fall, talk someone into the notion.

We send our very best wishes to all Phi Psis.

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### Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

DONALD W. ADAMS, Correspondent

Commencement exercises went off in fine shape, on June 14th, and Illinois Alpha had five men receiving degrees. They were: Harvey Ellis, T. B. Bassett, Glenn Whittle, Bruce Thayer, Wendell Pearson.

Pearson, Adams, Daly, MacDonald, Underhill and Mehl are attending summer school, while Harold Mogg, Hank Eastman and Noel Seeburg are staying around taking advantage of the canoe, swimming and tennis courts. The rest of the brothers are working at everything, everywhere. "Sid" Bennett is here for all summer working on the campus, getting in trim for football next fall.

Spring rushing was exceptionally successful and the chapter came out of the battle with nine fine pledges.

Bassett and Grasett of this year's senior class will be back next year for postgraduate work.

Any brother coming through this territory is urged to drop in, for at least a game of tennis or a swim or a sail in the famous M. and M. Nancy-99. Then, too, remember that Phi Psi dances are to be given, it is hoped, every Friday at the house.

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### Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

JOHN J. DONAHOE, Correspondent

Every one at Illinois Beta is now looking forward to the start of the autumn quarter of college and plans are being laid for a busy rushing season. At the present time it looks as though the chapter will start the year with about nineteen old men back. And with four men who are sure to enter in October already pledged, prospects for a big year are exceedingly bright.

Four members of the class of 1916 received their degrees at the June convocation. J. Craig Redmon, Percy Wagner and John Donahoe received their Ph. B.'s and Frank Whiting an S. B.

One hundred fifteen active men and alumni were out for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the chapter June 2d. From as far east as Newton Centre, Mass., the home of Frederick L. Anderson '82, to Seattle, Wash., the home of John J. Walsh '96, alumni came to take part in the celebration. The first thing on the program for the evening was the annual interfraternity sing. Following this sing the anniversary banquet was held. G. Fred Rush, one of the refounders of Illinois Beta, acted as toastmaster and among those who responded with short talks were Eugene Ryan of Dubuque, Howard Young of Indianapolis, Harry I. Howard of Kalamazoo, Mich., John J. Walsh of Seattle, Wash., and Lawrence Whiting of Chicago.

The quarter centennial of the new University of Chicago was held at the same time as our anniversary celebration and was one of the largest affairs of its kind ever held in the West. The

climax of the six-day program was the university circus on the afternoon of June 3d. This circus was preceded by a parade of all the classes since 1895 which was easily a mile in length. The day closed with a baseball game between the varsity and Waseda University of Japan, in which Chicago was easily victorious.

Illinois Beta was well represented at the G. A. C. in Pittsburgh. In addition to the three chapter delegates, Harold A. Moore, J. Craig Redmon and John J. Donahoe, there were also present Clyde Joice, as delegate from the Chicago A. A., Harry S. Gorgas, Junior Archon of the Fourth District, Carl A. Birdsall, Holger A. Lollesgard and Pledge Harold Davis.

Four of the brothers are enrolled in summer school this year. These are Birdsall, Orr, Traver and Wiedemann and they are doing a large share of the work in preparation for the big start when the remainder of the chapter returns the latter part of September.

The only social event of the past two months was the party given by the graduating members of the chapter when Birdsall, Redmon, Wagner, Whiting and Donahoe and ladies motored to Joliet on June 16th. Every one tried to play golf in the afternoon and after the farewell dinner, the evening was spent in dancing.

Just a word in regard to the men who received their diplomas this year. Frank Whiting is now with the Automobile Blue Book Company and has started on a trip through Glacier National Park for that concern. Percy E. Wagner is in the real estate business in Chicago with his brother and is already engaged in putting up several of the most modern of Chicago's apartment buildings. J. Craig Redmon has accepted a position with the Atlas Portland Cement Co. and will act as salesman with the state of Indiana as his territory. The other graduate, John Donahoe, has two more years of law work to complete and will probably be found around the chapter house when college opens in October.

The chapter was certainly delighted to hear that Leverette Lyon '10 will be with us in the fall. He has been elected assistant professor in the department of commerce and administration. In addition to this, Lev is to be congratulated upon being the father of a fine baby boy who was born July 10th.

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### Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

ARTHUR F. SWEENEY, Correspondent

Since the last edition of THE SHIELD Illinois Delta wishes to announce the loss of W. K. McCracken, C. J. Cadle, W. M. Myers, R. C. Andrews and H. T. Rogers through graduation. The chapter greatly feels the loss of the class of '16 from active membership, but extends its heartiest wishes for success in the work they now take up. "Here's to the class of '16 and may they ever prosper."

Illinois Delta was represented at the G. A. C. by Delegates W. A. Laing, C. R. Bear and R. L. Bear. P. Corper, W. H. Basworth, J. C. Craft, H. M. Meyers, H. C. Williams and B. Funk also attended and all expressed their delight for the manner in which the convention was held.

At the writing of this letter it is difficult to enumerate the various occupations of the active members of the chapter, but



the following brothers have let us know of their whereabouts. G. N. Brinkerhoff and E. Allaben are attending the summer session of the U. of I., B. F. Macomber and B. Van Cleave are in the insurance business, G. J. Page is farming in Canada, C. J. Howe is on his father's sheep ranch in Montana, J. C. Craft is with Phelps and Craft Co. of Rochelle, W. A. Laing is in the cheese business with his father, D. Goodwillie is attending the summer session at Chicago and W. Van Cleave, P. Corper and A. F. Sweeney are with Marshall Field and Co., Chicago. C. P. Anderson is spending the summer fishing and hunting in the woods of Wisconsin.

The chapter would appreciate any information concerning desirable men from both our own alumni and those of other chapters. We expect to make this year one of the best ever in the history of the chapter and feel the need of cooperation from every alumnus member as well as active ones.

To the members of Illinois Delta: Don't forget to keep the "round robin" going and *don't* forget to be in Champaign not later than Thursday, September 14th, so that we may get a good start for 1916-17.

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## Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

CHARLES S. CLARK, JR., Correspondent

Summer school at Michigan opened with a contingent of seven brothers in the chapter house: William M. German, Stewart Broadwell, Eugene A. Bartelme, Thomas F. Paisley, Maurice C. Piatt, George Nicklin (Pa. Beta), Harold Cherry (N. Y. Epsilon), and John L. Gardiner.

An initiation was held June 20th and the chapter presents the following new brothers: Harold E. Covert, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Lathan Broadwell, Springfield, Ill., brother of Stewart Broadwell '10; and John L. Gardiner, Laurel, Miss., son of Philip S. Gardiner '93. Pledge William Vail, Chicago, Ill., having secured the required university credits, will be initiated in the fall.

The chapter was represented at the G. A. C. by Robert C. Corlett and Thomas F. Paisley. Dan Swannell '93, W. E. Emley '06 and Leland Joannes '16 were also in attendance from Michigan Alpha.

During the recent commencement, ground was broken for the new million dollar Union Club house, long needed as a social center at the university.

An alumni reunion having been announced some time ago to all the alumni of this chapter, on June 27 and 28, many of the brothers from far and near gathered at the chapter house to talk over old times. Among those present were G. Fred Rush '89, J. J. Morsman '93, Malcolm MacHarg '09, Jack Watling '00, H. L. Dresser '03, Frank Smith '93, Charles Sencenbaugh '95, Sox Snow '09, W. S. Smith '94, Scott Wood '06, Eb. Walbridge '88, Fred Lond '00, Bruce Lond, '03, James Prentiss '96, Elgin Miffin, jr. '09, C. G. Parnell '04, Val Ives '93, and "Baron" Goodbread '99.

The past year has been a most successful one for Michigan Alpha in every phase of university activity. With a fine class of freshmen initiated, the outlook for the coming year looks bright for Phi Kappa Psi at Michigan.

## Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

HARRY W. PRIBNOW, Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha completed a very successful year with the close of the university in June. During the year the chapter took part in many activities and still was able to attain third place among Greek-letter societies in scholarship ranking the first semester. The ranking in scholarship for the second semester is not out as yet, but we hope to make as good a showing as in the past.

The annual Wisconsin Alpha alumni reunion was particularly a success this year in view of the fact of the new house propaganda. About thirty loyal brothers returned to help celebrate with the chapter. The directors considered several plans for building and finally decided on a plan whereby we can have a new chapter house very soon.

The Wisconsin track team annexed another Western Conference track championship to her list of honors, when she scored ten points more than her nearest competitor at Evanston, Ill., June 3d. Wisconsin Alpha was represented on the varsity squad by Newell Boardman and Marcus Casey.

We regret to announce the loss through graduation of Dana W. Walsh, Frank J. Slaby, jr., Charles E. Webster and Norman Meland. The football squad will feel the loss of Walsh, and the baseball team will have to find a new man to fill Slaby's position at second, and Meland's office as baseball manager.

Four men are back for the summer school session. D. S. Martinez, N. Y. Alpha '15; James Boyle, Minn. Beta '13; and A. B. Pember, Ill. Alpha, are also attending the summer session and are with us at the chapter house.

Prospects are bright for a good rushing season next fall. Rushing will start with the registration of the students. Already about a dozen names have been placed on the rushing list and Wisconsin Alpha is sure to get a good bunch of men next fall. The chapter would appreciate any names of men entering the university.

## Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

FRANK PEARCE, Correspondent

The mobilization of the National Guard has affected Minnesota Beta prospects for next fall materially. The university has a National Guard battery as part of its military department and as we had nine brothers and two pledges called to the colors, it will make quite a hole in the chapter if the martial activities have not ceased by the time college opens. Brothers H. Gillen, J. Boyle, G. Olson, J. Morrissy, W. Bartlet, R. Balch, F. McNally and W. Schmid, together with Pledges W. Grandin and C. Chase, are now encamped at Fort Snelling with Battery F.

However, we have pledged four good men as a nucleus of our freshman class and with a realization of the G. A. C. in Minneapolis in 1918 we shall come back with a firm resolve to work harder for our interests and make up for the absent brothers.

## Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

GEORGE L. DIXON, Correspondent

Needless to say this last school year has been a good one, and when it stopped with a bang (in fact it stopped quite suddenly), everyone congratulated themselves on belonging to the grand old Fraternity. In the scholarship report that came out for the school year 1914-15 we headed the Panhellenic fraternities by a long lead, so that with this start and only a few known fatalities this last year we ought to do quite well in the next report.

The house? Yes, the new house? Well, according to the latest authentic report things do not look favorable for our being in it in the fall, but it may possibly be built so that we can get into it during the college year. The palatial mansion at 725 with a big new sleeping porch and the privilege of under-leasing will have to do for a while.

According to my chapter roll, T. G. Garfield, a junior law, who stayed over to take the state board law exams, got by, and has already been sworn in at the Iowa bar; Safely, after attending the Peace Conference at Cleveland, is peacefully playing the rôle of gardener on the old homestead; on the contrary, however, Showers and Goodrich are mobilizing at Forts Dodge and Snelling respectively; Boysen is serving ice cold drinks (dry) in Harlan; Hossfeld, Cooper and Bleeker are living respectable lives at home, while "Doc" Ambrose and Addison are still floating about; Reed threatens to work on a section gang but thinks that a new Cadillac will satisfy his yearning for that "back to the farm stuff"; "Cuspi" Dorr almost did well in the state golf tournament but "blew up" on a couple of holes the last day; he is now working—yes—really. Kopp, who has been laid up with a bad throat, is using his eyes and ears only to persuade the fairer ones at the Lakes that he is for 'em; Lem West made a remarkable record in the frosh medic class; Dodge and McKee are presumably tilling good old mother earth and collecting reminiscences of the "Old Times" in Webster City to spring at the south end of the table. Hartinger of the "Texas bench," who has been out of college a year, will be back. Whitley, Turner and Beckwith, formerly of this chapter, all look well and happy. The "Bull" graduated from Illinois.

In alumni news I am extremely deficient: Strong received the surgical internship at Iowa; Davis and Hansell presumably have hung up their M. D. shingles; "Si" Strong cleaned up at the Mississippi Valley power boat races at St. Paul—and here my story ends.

Rushing prospects look good, so F. F. Cooper of Maxwell tells me. He has a number of men on tap, and if anyone hears of others who are likely to come to Iowa, notify him at once so that he can get dates, incidentally keeping a line on them yourself. Speaking of rushing, everyone should be back at least by the Wednesday before college opens and absolutely not later than Thursday morning at eleven. Why at eleven? I don't know. Perhaps in time for lunch.

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Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

E. H. ELDER, Correspondent

The college year 1915-16 was one of the biggest years that Missouri Alpha has known. For a number of years we have worked for a new chapter house and this year has seen our dreams realized. Work on the house started about the time that college closed and is being pushed with all speed possible. We have hopes that the house will be done by the time college opens in September, but it should be ready by the first of October at the very latest.

There was a meeting of the house corporation in Columbia on June 17th and the final plans for the building of the house were decided on. The chapter was represented by its committee and several of the alumni were back to help us in the settlement.

The brothers are spending their vacations in various ways, but nearly every one of last year's chapter expects to be in college this fall. With the return of such a large chapter and the men we have already pledged, the first year in our new home should be a very pleasant and prosperous one.

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## Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

R. D. EDWARDS, Correspondent

The summer vacation finds the brothers again scattered to their various homes to await September and the reopening of college.

At present summer rushing is of chief interest. This work as usual is centered around Kansas City. We have a number of good men lined up and should next fall add a worthy freshman class to the roll of Kansas Alpha. The names of any promising men should be sent to Dorman O'Leary, 1106 Louisiana st., Lawrence, Kan. Kansas Alpha was represented at the G. A. C. by Leland Thompson, Charles Griesa and Dorman O'Leary, who report a most enjoyable and satisfactory convention.

Kansas Alpha was creditably represented on the track and baseball teams of the university this spring. Cargill Sproull won his second "K" in the mile. Dorman O'Leary won a letter in track by his work in the quarter and on the mile relay team. He holds the Kansas record in the quarter at 50 $\frac{3}{4}$  seconds. Lawrence Winn and Richard Small also won the varsity track letter, the former in the hurdles, the latter in the shot put. Marvin Taylor won a letter in baseball.

Scott Griesa is now at the border with the Kansas militia.

Dan Campbell, Henry Pegues and John Fogarty are attending summer school.

Of last year's senior class, Edward Tanner and Bryan Davis have located in Kansas City. Tanner is with Sheppard, Farrar and Wiser, architects, and Davis is in the Traders' National Bank. William Ainsworth is somewhere in Kansas on an oil and gas survey. Leland Thompson is working for his father in Marion, Kan. We wish them all success and hope to see them often around the chapter house.

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## Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

NO LETTER RECEIVED

## Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

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## Washington Alpha — University of Washington

JACK B. SWALE, Correspondent

Washington Alpha has been busy since the last issue of THE SHIELD with finishing up the college year, graduating its seniors, and initiating its pledges. With two weeks of examinations, four days of graduating and alumni exercises preceding, college closed on June 14th. Six seniors were graduated this year. George Mathieu and Lorne Morrison received their law sheepskins, Lewis Conner was graduated from the school of journalism, Arthur Strandberg from the engineering school, and Bob and Carl Ostrander from the school of pharmacy.

On June 10th, Frank Smart, Seattle; Alonzo Swift, Seattle; and Clarke Nicholson, Minneapolis, Minn., ceased to be pledges and entered the ranks of Phi Psi.

Washington athletics received a great boost last month when one of the university's rowing enthusiasts guaranteed the expenses for the varsity crew to enter the Poughkeepsie regatta next spring with the crack eastern crews. Lack of finance was all that kept the eight from entering this year and so this means much to the college. Roy McAdam, who rowed on the second varsity this year, will row with the other Washington athletes on the Hudson next spring.

Rushing is monopolizing the time and energy of all Washington Alphaers this summer by work on the prep men in the fellows' various home cities. Plans have been made for a big rushing party to be held on Whidby island, one of Puget sound's summer resorts, of three days' duration just preceding the opening of college next fall.

## California Beta — Stanford University

HAROLD A. NOBLE, Correspondent

With seven fine pledges already wearing buttons and with only three men not planning to return next semester, California Beta is looking forward to a very successful year. Several fine fellows are already lined up for rushing season during the first week of the semester and Phi Kappa Psi is certain to pick the best from the new material. Those who have been pledged during the past year are Crawford Hall, Cachot Davis, Paul Kennedy, Carrol McKenny, Charles Wayland, Tris Connelly and Ed O'Neil. They are all comers, having made a mark for themselves in "prep" school athletics and other activities. Hall has been rushed for a whole year by several other fraternities but had decided not to join a fraternity or pledge himself until he had completed his first year at Stanford. At the close of the semester we were able to pledge him.

Although the Stanford faculty has not published a scholarship record of the fraternities, we are able to say that the scholarship of the brothers of California Beta has been raised this last year and every member will be able to return next term as far as scholarship is concerned.

In athletics we have had a very successful year. Braden was elected captain of the football team for next season. Bauer took second in the diving contest against some of the best divers on the coast. Mitchell caught on the freshman team and is sure of the same berth on the varsity next season. Hutchinson was elected to the chemistry honor society.

Several changes and improvements are being made in the chapter house during this summer and it will be in fine condition for the opening of the rushing season on August 25th.

We are all anxiously awaiting a report from the delegates to the G. A. C., for we know that they had the time of their lives and we only regret that it was not possible for us all to be there.

California Beta sends her best to all the other chapters and hopes that the coming year will be a successful one for them all.

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### California Gamma — University of California

STANLEY B. HARVEY, Correspondent

California Gamma was very well represented at the University of California's last commencement when Bequette, Dement, H. Dunn, R. Hazzard, and Erskine were graduated, three being prelegal, one premedical, and one in mechanical engineering. Two more will be graduated at Christmas.

With these men leaving the house, it is apparent that their places must be filled in order to keep the chapter among the foremost on the campus. Rushing blanks have been sent out to one or two in each city where, according to the 1915 Phi Psi Directory, there were any members. If anyone reading this did not receive a blank and knows of some boy entering this institution, drop us a line telling us about him, or them, if more than one. Just remember one thing, and that is that California opens August 18th, nearly a month earlier than most universities, so please write as soon as possible to the house in Berkeley where there are two members of the rushing committee all this summer.

A small dance was held at the house just before the opening of the summer session, for which people came from all over the world. The dance was instigated by some of the Phi Psi alumni of only a few years' standing, and was enjoyed by all present.

# Obituary

Douglas H. Brown, Pa. Beta '15

Died June 16, 1916

Resolutions adopted by the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter

*Whereas*, In His infinite wisdom our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to summon from our earthly surroundings our brother, Douglas H. Brown; 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 deeply, not only upon the family, but also on 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 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 Douglas H. Brown has rendered in upholding and sustaining the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and to the influence his life had upon those with whom he came into 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 for publication.

R. S. McCLOSKEY

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Dr. Marion D. Ritchie, Pa. Zeta '93

Dr. Marion Delmar Ritchie, aged 41, died at his home, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 24, 1916. He was born in Philadelphia and attended Dickinson College, where in 1893 he became a member of Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. In 1899 he was graduated from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania. He located in Pittsburgh in 1900, and quickly became a successful practitioner, with offices in the Empire Building. At the time of his death he was a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society, and was on the staff of the Columbia Hospital, Wilkesburg. He was also prominent in club circles, being a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Oakmont Country Club, the Wangan Club of Oil City and the Pittsburgh Alumni Associations of the University of Pennsylvania and of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, one daughter, his father and mother, and one sister.

As a member of Phi Kappa Psi he was ever loyal, exemplifying the Fraternity's ideals in his life and character. He was wont to greet a brother most cordially wherever met, and although devotion to his family and declining health prevented his regular attendance at Phi Psi affairs the past few years, the Pittsburgh Alumni Association will sustain a distinct loss in the absence of his congeniality

and good counsel. It is with profound sorrow, therefore, that the Pittsburgh Alumni Association records the untimely death of our Brother Marion Delmar Ritchie.

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Resolutions adopted by the Pittsburgh Alumni Association

*Whereas*, In His infinite wisdom, our Heavenly Father has deemed it best to summon from our earthly surroundings our Brother Marion Delmar Ritchie; and

*Whereas*, His life and fraternal spirit ever exemplified the highest ideals of his Fraternity, and

*Whereas*, We, his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, knew him and loved him as a loyal brother and true friend, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That we, the Pittsburgh Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, as a mark of respect to his memory, extend our deepest sympathy and condolence to his family in our mutual loss; and be it further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this association and that a copy of them be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD.

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#### C. H. Curtis, Pa. Zeta '64

*Whereas*, Our Heavenly Father has choosen to remove from this earth our beloved brother, C. H. Curtis, and

*Whereas*, The Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has lost thereby a loyal, loving friend, be it

*Resolved*, That we extend to his family, in this hour of bereavement, our deepest and heartfelt sympathy; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, be spread upon the minutes of this Chapter, and be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

W. MAYNARD STAPLETON





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