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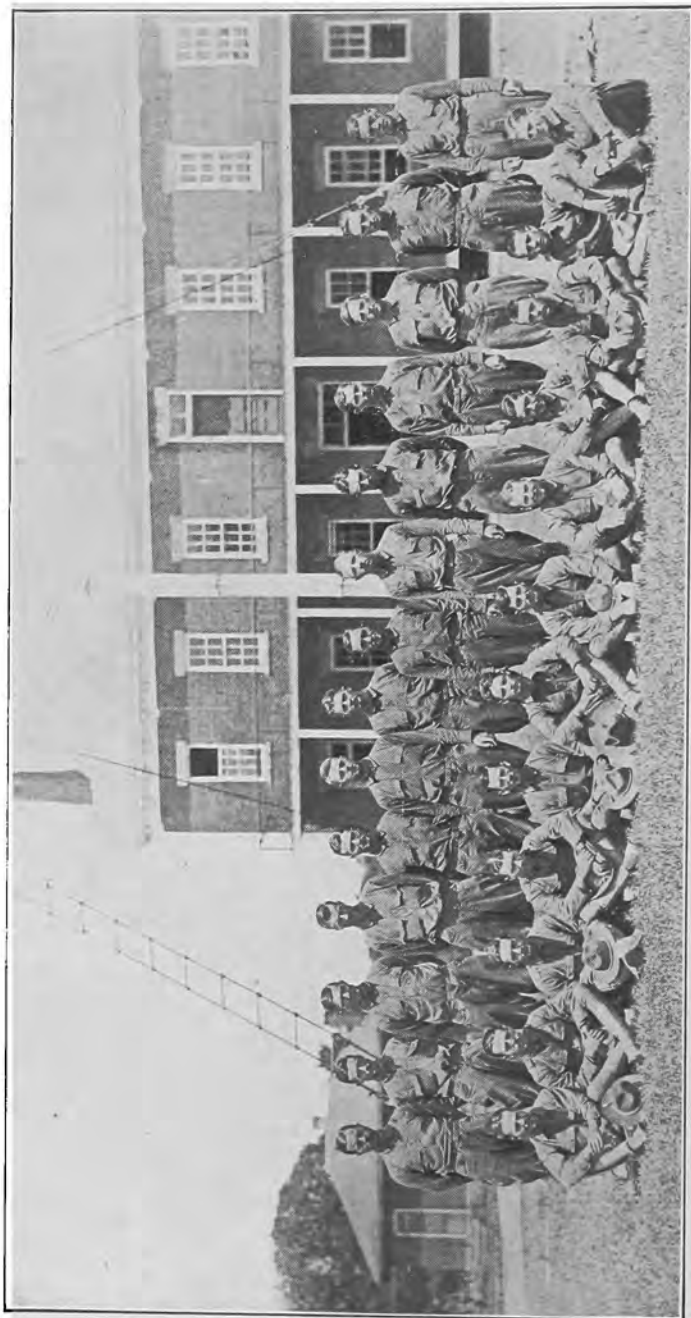
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Cooperation Among the Chapters in the District¹

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COOPERATION in the various districts of the Fraternity is one of the live questions of district policy and is fundamental to the closer organization and unity of the district itself, which in turn is the basis for national unity; for as in all things, cooperation of the parts works for the strength of the whole.

During the past few years there has been a marked improvement in chapter relations in several districts. The chapters have felt that they are bound more closely together; they have all experienced a feeling of greater unity, of singleness of purpose. One reason for this has been the far-reaching effect of the sending of delegates to the various chapter initiations. Through such a policy the road is opened to make a greater district, a greater fraternity.

But this movement has not been all that might be desired. All chapters have not sent or received delegates at initiations, which indicates that cooperation is still in its infancy. It is here that our greatest efforts are necessary; a good start is often an excuse for slacking, while to the contrary we need to apply our best efforts so that this excellent institution will grow and become permanent.

We feel that in spite of the much that has been done recently, there is a broad field for bringing the chapters into closer touch. We feel rather incompetent to offer a policy for perfect chapter relationships, but we shall submit what

¹ Paper read at Fourth District Council, April 1917.

we believe to be the most fundamental considerations in binding the various chapters in the district into one great, loyal brotherhood.

The first suggestion is that relative to the visiting of the brothers at the local chapter house at football games and other athletic events. At such a time every brother on the visiting team should make it a point to see the local chapter, at least for a few minutes. And in turn the brothers at the chapter house should extend themselves to the utmost to accord the visiting brother the real Phi Psi hospitality — not merely an indifferent attempt to be courteous, but a hospitality that begins with the meeting at the train, putting of one's self out to be entertaining and the giving up of a bed at night — a hospitality that ends only with seeing the visitor to the train, bidding him a hearty godspeed. A kindly feeling, a feeling that here indeed he is at home, here is the true spirit of Phi Psi — such a memory will linger with the visitor. Such a spirit as grows out of frank, open hospitality will remove entirely those petty misunderstandings and chapter rivalries which often develop out of college rivalries. Encouragement and cultivation of a closer friendship will be one of the longest and most important steps toward solving the problem of district unity.

Again, to promote interchapter interest no better media can be found than the exchanging of the chapter papers or annual letters. In this way the one chapter will come to a better understanding of the activities and interests of the sister chapters with an inestimable mutual benefit.

Rushing cooperation is another important matter. Every one present can recall a friend of his who has gone to some other university or college where a chapter is situated. How many wrote the chapter concerning this friend or took steps to see that he was given a careful looking over by the chapter? If he was a good friend, all of you did it; if only a passing acquaintance, probably only a few.

The alumni in many cases recommend men to their chapters and to other chapters; but if every alumnus sent such information to his chapter, still the ground would not be covered for the simple reason that the alumni are not in a position to know all these younger men. The undergraduate

has every reason to know all these younger men and he is the one who should send information concerning them to the chapters. This should be done by each individual and not left, as it often is, to the chairman of the rushing committee who may not have time to devote to it. If this system were followed, definite information would be in the hands of the rushing committee and not only lighten its task but also give it a wider field from which to choose men. It would also bind the chapters closer together for there would be more men taken in who have friends in other active chapters. This form of recommendation is the best form a fraternity has; and too much emphasis can not be laid on its further use. The alumni have been the backbone of the recommendation system; it is time the undergraduates assist them more than they have in the past.

The greatest step toward a more perfect cooperation in the district has been the plan of sending chapter delegates to other chapter initiations in the district. This plan has made it possible for active men to see how other chapters carry on their initiations and to gain an idea of their operation and personnel. The delegate also learns that the other chapters are not simply names according to "the state, territory or district in which they are situated," consisting of "the letter of the Greek alphabet which designates its numerical position," etc., as he learns in his freshman quizzes; but that it is a body of men much like the one he belongs to, striving for the same results that his own chapter is striving for. He realizes that the fraternity exists in the concrete as well as in the abstract. The delegate gains new ideas, he picks up some detail that will improve his own chapter ceremonies; his localized ideas of the fraternity give place to a broader outlook.

If each chapter sent a delegate to every initiation in the district, then some man in each chapter would know and understand at least a part of the workings of every chapter in the district. But as every chapter has not done this we suggest a policy which will help to accomplish this, the final object of the whole plan.

At present a chapter stands the whole expense of sending such delegates. This prevents, to some degree, the outlying

chapters from sending and receiving a large percentage of delegates. The centrally located chapters have received the greatest benefit from this plan for the same reasons. Some system should be devised to equalize these differences.

A fund might be established by assessing each chapter so much, either at a per capita rating or a fixed rating. This sum could be divided according to the distance the several chapters are from the central chapter. This central chapter could be determined by averaging the mileage from the different chapters. A plan of this kind would enable the chapters to send delegates to more initiations in the districts. The dates for initiations for the different chapters should be prevented from conflicting as far as possible so that this difficulty would be removed.

As a means to promote the feeling that we are all striving toward similar attainments, no matter what our chapter is, we would suggest that the district offer some kind of cup to the chapter which, in simple terms, shows the most "pep" during each year. The cup, which might be called an efficiency cup, should be given to the winning chapter on three bases: (1) for having done the greatest amount of constructive work for the Fraternity; (2) for participating to the greatest extent in outside college activities; (3) for having made the best comparative scholastic record. The first two considerations are almost self-explanatory; every chapter during the year takes some steps to make a better fraternity, either through cultivation of closer friendship with the alumni by banquets, home-coming, alumni papers, by writing articles for THE SHIELD or by making suggestions of value to the Archon or any other officer. Every chapter also seeks to have as many men in activities as possible.

There might be some objection raised that the system of grading and averages varies in the different colleges. True, but in nearly every case, we believe, at the end of a year or a semester the college issues the scholastic standing of the various fraternities. The standing of the particular chapter then would be viewed as in relation to the other fraternities at that college. If, for instances, at X school there are eight fraternities and the Phi Psis stand fourth in averages,

and at Y school there are twenty fraternities and the Phi Psis stand fifth, the latter chapter would be considered to have the best relative average.

The judging as to which chapter won the cup could be left to the discretion of the Archon of the district, who would decide only after careful consideration of reports submitted by the various chapters. The cup would be retained by the winning chapter only a year at a time, unless won twice or three times in succession, when it would become the permanent possession of the winning chapter.

Another measure which we feel would add not a little to the closer union of the chapters would be to exchange chapter policies. By this we mean the exchanging of the common, everyday things a chapter does — things which a chapter and its members have done as a matter of course, but which might help another chapter to solve a problem. This measure could be carried out if each chapter would formulate and submit to each other chapter its rushing rules, its system of freshman training, its method of class distinction, its attitude toward other fraternities, toward nonfraternity men, and a dozen other similar policies. If every chapter in the district would have in its hands such a copy of the policies of every other chapter, it would have an invaluable source of information. After this first copy had been exchanged, others could be sent from time to time as changes of importance were made.

Though we do not claim to have covered the entire field of cooperation in the district, we do feel that with these fundamentals of a greater unity, of a greater and truer Phi Psi-ism, as a working basis, we can aim to make ours an even more ideal fraternity. Let us, then, try to understand the other chapter; let us, with true fraternal solicitude, lend a willing hand where we see she is weak, for we shall in turn profit by seeing her strong points. Let us develop a closer fraternal bond between the chapters; let us strive to make our ideals, as nearly as conditions will permit, the same. It is this mutual aid and helpfulness, their interchapter brotherhood, this singleness of aim and ambition which differentiates the national fraternity from several local fraternities.

Just as the strength of the district lies in the strength of the chapters composing it, so the strength of our beloved Fraternity lies in the strength of the districts. Let us then, with cooperation and unity as keynotes, strive to realize a better and a greater fraternity.

Pittsburgh-Johnstown Picnic

JAMES W. WELSH, OHIO BETA '98, Contributor

DID you ever hear of a joint alumni association picnic?

Well, one "was pulled off" July 31, 1917, at the Greensburg, Pa., Country Club, by and between a "bunch of live wires" from the Pittsburgh and Johnstown Alumni Associations, which will go down in the memories of those who were there as being a "hum-dinger" of the first water.

Trains, interurban trolleys, automobiles and Fords early in the day began to show Greensburg that something unusual was happening in its neighborhood and before eleven o'clock the pill-chasers were out in force, making the golf course look like a county fair. An hour later and the members of the fair sex in rainbow hues began to appear and soon could be heard "carrying-on" like a pink tea.

Ben Johnson "had a hunch that this yere picnic was goin' to git a good many fellers out" so he dug up some prizes and arranged a program of "events."

As soon as a light lunch was disposed of, the trouble began with a golf match in which Francis B. Hamilton was declared the "scratch" man and handicaps arranged from the results of the morning cards. Russell C. Love won the match with a net score of 39, B. H. Pettes being runner-up with a net of 42. F. S. Love, Jennings K. Love, Robert C. Hoerle, Daniel P. Ray, Dr. Charles E. Hays, Francis Hamilton, Thomas W. Pomeroy, Benjamin M. Johnson, Walter B. Orr, Francis D. Glover, John L. Porter, Grant Dibert, J. R. Wood and others "also ran." Meanwhile a tennis match was being furiously contested and ended by E. H. Wicks defeating all comers.

No sooner had these matches been determined than Earle V. Braden, president of the Pittsburgh A. A., announced that a photographer from town "had kindly consented" to take a picture of the assemblage and requested everybody to "step down the hill and be shot." The ordeal was successful in spite of the grins in the first line of trenches.

Then the row started, and you never saw such funny sights in your life as the contestants in the fat men's race, feather-blowing contest, 50 yard dash, running broad jump, tug-of-war, etc., etc.

Charles J. Brown of Donora got a ball game started and won a box of cigars for his team by defeating Johnstown.

Johnstown won a pennant for the 220 yard relay race but Pittsburgh won the tug-of-war and captured a fine pennant for our *trophy room* (when we get one).

After a screaming cold shower, over a hundred jolly good friends sat down to a fine Country Club dinner, and between courses were addressed by President George E. Wolfe of the Johnstown A. A. and W. C. Lyne on behalf of the Pittsburgh A. A.

Later, the prizes won in the various events of the day were distributed and with rousing High, High, High's the party broke up about nine o'clock with everyone present promising himself or herself to be at every picnic "if we have to walk."

Picnic Notes

Jim Hindman and Bob Crawford made fine records as "good sports;" and Dr. Williams has concluded to take up golf since he has found it *is* possible to play the game without swearing *all the time*.

Dibert made an immovable anchor for the Pittsburgh tug-of-war team, but nearly lost his trousers and dignity.

Nobody knows yet whether McAllister or Greer had the largest family present for the census-taker was not able to get either of them together long enough to count them.

Chalfant drove his friends over some of the roads he has been building as county engineer and now he says he was driving on two flat tires, which accounted for the bumps.

The Wicks brothers are as good athletes as they are lawyers, and that's "going some."

Jim Welsh let Pittsburgh run herself for the day and was surprised to find that nothing serious happened.

George Wolfe followed the Wood and Dibert match to keep peace between these two good old college rivals, and he reports that all the Fudges!, Pshaws!, Hang its!, etc., etc., were worn threadbare by the time the fourth hole was reached.

Glover now wants to bet that he can beat Porter running. Pomeroy said he nearly made the third hole in eleven.

The lunch proved a veritable "love-feast" and had it not been for Mrs. F. S. Love's thoughtfulness and executive ability the commissary department would have "fallen down," as they did not look for many early birds.

Bill Theurer with his 4 feet 7 inches or 7 feet 4 inches and 300 pounds was some "battleship" when he came down the pike in the fat men's race.

The name "Brittain" in Phi Kappa Psi is like "sterling" in silver, and it was stamped on all the big doings of the day.

Brother and Mrs. H. M. Kimberland of Wheeling were so pleased with the affair that they succeeded in having a committee appointed to consider the practicability of Johnstown, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Fairmont, Morgantown, etc., etc., combining in a joint picnic next year.

Bob Reese of Johnstown captured the greatest number of points in the events and was given a special prize for being the best all-round athlete.

Ed Anderson, as usual, was the debonnaire beau of the occasion, and we have been trying to induce the girls to tell us some of his stories, but it seems he bound them all to secrecy.

We could relate something amusing about each and every Brother present (*and some of the ladies*), but space and the heat forbid further comment.

***Have you subscribed to the Endowment Fund?
If not, why? The Treasurer will send you full
particulars.***

Another Plan of Alumni Help

IN an effort to interest prospective students in the advantages of a college education, a group of representative college alumni living in or near Pittsburgh sent out this past summer a most convincing letter to high school graduates in that vicinity. This commendable work was under the direction of John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, and not only received the hearty approval of many educators, but was also the means of directing many young men to college.

The letter was as follows:

DEAR YOUNG FRIEND:

You must appreciate the fact that the next three or four years of your life will determine, largely, what you will be for the remainder of your days.

Have you, or your parents, considered seriously the advisability of your entering college next fall, and have the advantages of your so doing ever been brought to your attention?

You, yourself, certainly know that your development stage has only just begun, and that if you are given a few years more time in which to determine your vocation, you will be all the more adapted to it, because of the more mature judgment exercised in its selection.

The coming college year will probably prove the most opportune of any in the past forty years, for those few people who enter college. You will have the advantage of a college completely equipped as to instructors, apparatus, etc., etc., and because of the smaller number of entrants, you should profit very greatly thereby. As the freshman year is always the hardest, you can see what an advantage would be offered you.

Again, many of the young men and women have left the various colleges for war duty, and if you have shown any marked ability in either literary work, social activities, religious-society work, athletics, etc., you will have a wonderful opportunity of bringing forward these qualities and having them promptly recognized.

It is almost certain that any college of any particular standing will adopt this coming college year, some form of training in military tactics and instruction. This item can not be too strongly advocated, as it is a well-known fact that in all colleges, where the students have followed such instruction, they have been of a very much higher grade in

general health, and that in itself is an important item in the college course.

The cost of going to college depends largely on your own individual tastes and can be made to come within your means very easily.

If this subject has never been broached in your family, please think it over very seriously, talk it over with your parents, and if there is anything we can do to assist you in coming to a decision, if you will be good enough to drop us a line, we will see that the information is given you promptly.

Where should you go to college?

Should I go to a college or to a university?

What will it cost?

Questions like these will perplex you perhaps and the answers may be of some assistance to you.

Don't forget that you are at one of the "forks of the road" in your march through this world, and we do not hesitate in saying, that in after years you will feel that this is possibly the most important decision you will be called upon to make in your career.

Do not be tempted, by high wages now being offered for your services, to give up your idea of further schooling, as you know almost anyone today can get work and be well paid for it, but if your ability in five years from now is not up to the standard which will be offered in competition with your services at that time, where do you think you will be, and how long will you be able to withstand the competition from those who have been much better educated?

In the interest of higher education, bigger and broader manhood and womanhood, we have constituted ourselves a committee to appeal to you on behalf of the various institutions in our territory, of which we have the honor to be alumni.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN L. PORTER, Allegheny College
 FRANCIS D. GLOVER, University of Wooster
 JOHN C. EVANS, University of W. Va.
 EARLE V. BRADEN, Wash. & Jeff. College
 DR. CLAUDE BARTON, Dickinson College
 E. C. BATCHELAR, Cornell University
 A. A. CULLER, Ohio Wesleyan University
 JAMES W. WELSH, Wittenberg University
 J. C. RITCHEY, State College
 J. R. WOOD, Bucknell University
 R. E. ZIMMERMAN, Franklin & Marshall College
 C. J. BROWN, Case School of Applied Science
 B. M. JOHNSON, Ohio State University
 A. J. HAZLETT, Pennsylvania College

Our Roll of Honor

THE following list of members of the Fraternity who are serving in some branch of the army or navy is as complete as possible at this date. There are without doubt errors and omissions, and all chapters, alumni associations and individuals are urged to send to THE SHIELD corrections and additions, in order that the Fraternity may have a complete and accurate record of her members who at this critical time are giving such noble and commendable service to their country and their Fraternity.

A corrected list will be published from time to time. It is desired that THE SHIELD be informed as to promotions, honors, assignments to various branches of the service, and departure for foreign service.

R.O.T.C.= Reserve officers' training camp; O.R.C.= Officers' reserve corps; N.A.= National army; *= Served on Mexican border; †= Served in Spanish-American War.

New Hampshire Alpha

George Dock, jr. '13	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Earle B. Robinson '14	1st lieut., medical corps
William D. Thompson '14	Aviation School, Newport News
Homer C. Bennett '15	Aviation corps
Murray A. Baldwin '15	Aviation corps
Edmund J. Felt '15	Aviation corps
Charles L. Cruikshank '17	Naval reserve, Boston, Mass.
Robert Van Iderstine '17	Naval reserve, Marblehead, Mass.
Eugene C. Tirrell '15	Naval reserve, Portsmouth, N. H.
William M. Eads '16	Naval reserve, Portsmouth, N. H.
F. G. Fellows '17	Naval reserve, Portsmouth, N. H.
George C. Stoddard '15	Naval reserve, Newport, R. I.
Donald B. Litchard '14	Naval reserve, Newport, R. I.
Otto J. Kubin '15	Naval reserve, Newport, R. I.
John S. Bathrick '15	Naval reserve, Newport, R. I.
Chester F. Caswell '16	Naval reserve, Newport, R. I.
Ralph S. Hayes '16	Wireless corps
Robert W. Greene '17	Coast artillery, Mass.
John E. O'Gara '15	Medical corps
James K. Rose '17	Field artillery, Ind.
Frederic W. McCleery '16	Field artillery, Ohio
John O. Dickerman '17	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Harold F. Bidwell '14	1st lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Leroy E. Maynard '17	Signal corps
Ralph A. Dunning '14	Quartermaster's dep't, U. S. A.
Ralph E. Carpenter '14	Quartermaster's dep't, U. S. A.
Loring P. Nichols '11	Ordnance dep't, U. S. A.

Karl G. Stillman '16	Ordnance dep't, U. S. A.
Harold J. Weeks '14	Ordnance dep't, U. S. A.
C. Patrick Anderson '15	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Muir W. Lind '17	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Theodore Bliss '17	Naval reserve, Charlestown, Mass.
G. Donald Smith '17	2d lieut., O. R. C.

Massachusetts Alpha

Lewis D. Stilwell '09	Army Y. M. C. A.
George K. Pond '00	Navy
Herman B. Chase '00	1st lieut., medical corps, England
Lloyd M. Clark '13	Naval reserve
Roger C. Perkins '13	Naval reserve
C. Morris Gardner '15	Naval reserve
Donald E. Temple '13	2d lieut., field art. sec., O. R. C.
Henry Knauth '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison
John A. G. Savoy '15	Field artillery
Harold B. Spencer '15	Field artillery
Ralph W. Hooper '15	Navy
Jay B. Tomlinson '11	
Richard S. Banfield '12	2d lieut., cav. sec., O. R. C.

Rhode Island Alpha

Frank A. Wightman '06	2d lieut., 9th reserve engineers
Charles H. Holt '02	2d lieut., medical reserves
William M. Gafafer '14	Coast artillery
Ronald Hall '16	Coast artillery
Armand L. Caron '14	Cavalry, sanitary division
Roger U. Allard '13	R. O. T. C., Plattsburg
Egbert F. Tetley '13	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.

New York Alpha

D. H. Tripp '04	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison
Carl V. Berger '12	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
William J. Blackman '13	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
Wilbur J. Driver '14	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
Howard F. Tilson '15	R. O. T. C., Leon Springs
Charles T. Fritz '16	Coast Patrol, Newport, R. I.
J. S. Gardiner '13	Coast Patrol, Newport, R. I.
Howard J. Bush '16	Coast Patrol, Newport, R. I.
Henry B. Brewster '94	Capt., 303d Regt engineers

New York Beta

*Harry H. Farmer '93	Capt., Co. C, 3d Reg., N. Y. N. G.
*Arthur W. Deas '15	Troop C, 1st N. Y. Cavalry
*Sidney N. Riggs '16	Battery A, 104th field art.
A. Segur Delling '12	Army Y. M. C. A., France
H. Charles Spruks '15	Troop D, 1st N. Y. Cavalry
Chester W. Evans '15	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
William E. Peirce '11	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
Edward D. F. Whitehead '17	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
L. Melville Travis '12	Ambulance corps
Claude B. Pape '16	Troop G, 1st N. Y. Cavalry
Herbert C. Gerlach '11	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
Albin K. Kupfer '16	1st lieut., 41st Infantry
Leonard F. Herzog '16	Mosquito fleet

Robert M. Carothers '06	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
Alfred S. Ellenberger '12	2d lieutenant, ord. dep't, O. R. C.
Frank H. McCloskey '14	Ambulance corps
Rudolph W. Probst '10	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara

New York Gamma

Raycroft Walsh '10	1st lieutenant, coast artillery, Ft. Screven, Ga.
H. Llewelyn Roberts '11	R. O. T. C., Plattsburg
Dudley F. Fowler '12	R. O. T. C., Plattsburg
Meredith J. Roberts '14	Aviation corps
William B. Brown '15	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
James K. Noble '13	Chief electrician, 1st battalion, naval militia
Homer D. Lininger '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Arthur L. Wheeler '17	Amer. ambulance corps
Harry Hawkes '16	Aviation corps
*William J. Donovan '03	Major, 69th Reg., N. Y. N. G.
Edward D. Freeman '00	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
C. W. Stagle '15	Naval base hospital
Leon Fraser '10	National army
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Ernest H. Van Fossan '10	2d lieutenant, quart. corps, N. A.
William H. Smith, jr. '04	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.

New York Epsilon

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W. H. Osborne, jr. '15	Marine corps
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Sidney W. Prince '14	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
Raymond A. Watkins '15	Aviation corps
William M. Godfrey '15	U. S. A.
Clarence I. Hungerford '14	N. A.
Kenneth G. Armstrong '12	Medical corps
Raymond E. Goewey '15	Navy
John R. Sweeney '14	7th N. Y. Reg.
David T. Kirkpatrick '14	Naval reserve
Spurgeon Cross '15	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Herbert Lisle '07	2d lieutenant, quart. corps, N. A.
William L. Dwyer '15	Ambulance corps
Jacob D. Halsted '14	R. O. T. C.
Gilbert Buchanan '13	National army

Pennsylvania Gamma

†*Tasker H. Bliss '70	Major general; chief of staff, U. S. A.
G. Livingston Bayard '95	Chaplain, U. S. N.
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Alexander S. Storer '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
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Stewart A. Epler '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
H. Carl Detwiler '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
Harold N. Gilbert '17	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
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Warren W. Bryson '17	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
Leroy P. Calkins '14	Amer. ambulance corps, France

Bruce L. Banks '15	Ambulance corps, Allentown, Pa.
G. Harold Beattie '16	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Allen E. Lees '17	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Emerson Miller '17	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Thomas Agnew '17	Amer. ambulance corps, France
J. Clayton Yon '15	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Walter A. Boyles '16	National army
Dean D. Sturgis '12	1st lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C., France

Pennsylvania Epsilon

†B. Hayes Brooke '97	Lieut. commander and paymaster, U. S. N., on U. S. S. South Carolina
George S. Poust '14	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
David M. Hefflefinger '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
Willard J. T. Mealy '16	Amer. ambulance corps
D. Victor Emanuel '15	Ambulance corps, Allentown, Pa.
C. William Duncan '13	U. S. Naval Academy
Frederick B. Dapp '10	Naval reserve

Pennsylvania Zeta

Sumner C. Jacobs '15	Sergeant, 1st field artillery, Mass. N. G.
George C. Hering, jr. '13	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
Roy S. Meek '13	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
James L. Baxter '14	2d lieut., cav. sec., O. R. C.
John M. Klepser '17	Cavalry, Pa. N. G.
D. Hummel Shelley '13	Amer. ambulance corps, France
A. Philip Guiles '17	Ambulance corps training camp
Harold C. Ingersoll '16	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Russell R. Kohr '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe
C. Ross Willis '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe
William A. Miller '16	North Dakota N. G.
Norris M. Mumper '09	2d lieut., art. sec., O. R. C.

Pennsylvania Eta

†*William M. Black '72	Brigadier general, U. S. A.; chief of engineers
W. Curtis Truxal '00	Captain, 10th Regiment, Pa. N. G.
David H. Frantz '13	Submarine patrol 364
B. Weber Luttenberger '13	Ambulance corps
John P. Feagley '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
A. P. Frantz '15	Mosquito fleet
David H. Porterfield '16	Episcopal Hospital base unit 34
James W. Witherspoon '12	Ambulance corps
Robert W. Owens '10	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
Joseph W. Richards '07	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
B. Rufus Glidden '11	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Kenneth Apple '11	Ambulance corps, 4th Regiment, Pa. N. G.
Myron W. Jones '12	Ambulance corps, 4th Regiment, Pa. N. G.
Ralph O. Statler '02	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.

Pennsylvania Theta

Charles C. More '95	Capt., engineer officers reserve corps
Frederick P. Gutelius '13	2d lieut., Canadian army
Frank C. Trubee '15	Troop I, 1st N. Y. Cavalry

A. R. Wolfe '16	Troop I, 1st N. Y. Cavalry
George S. Smith '13	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
M. C. Crossley '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
John M. Robertson '15	Naval coast defense
*Robert C. McCorkle '10	Ensign, naval reserve
George S. Freeman '11	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Robert S. Soles '11	2d lieutenant, quart. corps, N. A.
William F. Dannehower, jr. '12	Serg., Pa. base hosp. 10, France
Chandler Sprague '08	2d lieutenant.

Pennsylvania Iota

Gibson Smith '09	1st lieutenant, medical reserve corps
Allen G. Williams '13	Marine corps, quartermaster's dep't
Irving M. Fauvre '15	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Rufus B. Jones '16	U. of P. hospital unit
Donald G. Konantz '13	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Stanley A. Welsh '13	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Charles H. Lovett '13	Marine corps, quartermaster's dep't
George W. Wagoner, jr. '13	U. of P. hospital unit
Robert W. Kinzie '14	U. of P. hospital unit
Joseph H. Mosser '16	U. of P. hospital unit
Ellery R. Purdy '16	U. of P. hospital unit
Fred A. Hager '14	U. of P. hospital unit
William W. Farier '17	U. of P. hospital unit
Thomas H. Heller '17	U. of P. hospital unit
George B. Patterson '17	Aviation corps
Lawrence G. Fell '16	Hospital unit
Franklin T. Lord '17	R. O. T. C., Plattsburg
George S. Stewart, jr. '11	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Livingston Smith '99	1st lieutenant, field art. sec., N. A.
William I. Mirkil '09	2d lieutenant, quart. corps, N. A.
Winter D. Horton '13	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Gordon E. Konantz '15	1st lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.

Pennsylvania Kappa

John R. Sproul '13	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
James P. Arnold '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
Mark Elliott '15	Md. coast artillery
George C. Holmes '16	Md. coast artillery
William D. Smith '02	Capt., marine corps, U. S. S. North Dakota
Raymond K. Denworth '08	1st lieutenant, ordnance dep't
Richard L. Burdsall '14	Friends' reconstruction unit, France
E. Morris Burdsall '14	Friends' reconstruction unit, France
W. Waldo Hayes '16	Friends' reconstruction unit, France

Pennsylvania Lambda

W. R. Stewart '14	Lieut., U. S. A., Ft. Monroe
Franklin S. Babbitt '15	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
Marley O. Leach '16	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Hugh D. Largey '15	2d lieutenant, coast art. sec., O. R. C.
James W. Mills, jr. '14	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
J. B. Headley	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks

Eugene F. Gillespie '13	2d lieutenant, infantry sec., O. R. C.
Grenville Jeffrey '12	1st lieutenant, ord. dep't, N. A.
Charles G. Grove '12	1st lieutenant, eng. sec., O. R. C.

Maryland Alpha

Frederick H. Baetjer '94	Major, U. S. A.
William S. Baer '94	Capt., medical reserve corps
John S. King, jr. '10	Lieut., medical reserve corps
Wallis Giffen '04	Naval reserves
John S. Fulton '08	Naval militia
John M. Mullen '97	R. O. T. C., Ft. Myer
Trueman Thompson '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Myer
Dorsey Richardson '12	2d lieutenant, 17th field art.
Howard Gorman '14	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
George D. Penniman '12	Capt., field art. sec., O. R. C.
Stuart Egerton '14	Corp., battery A, Md. field art.
Wilmot Jacobsen '14	Corp., battery A, Md. field art.
Alexander Randall '14	Corp., battery A, Md. field art.
Blanchard Randall '10	Battery A, Md. field artillery
Frank R. Smith '16	Battery A, Md. field artillery
George Turner '16	Serg., battery A, Md. field art.
Henry Rowland '13	Corp., battery A, Md. field art.
Davidge Rowland '16	Corp., battery A, Md. field art.
George A. Foster '01	1st lieutenant, stat. sec., adj. gen. dep't, N. A.
John A. D. Penniman '09	2d lieutenant, art. sec., O. R. C.

Virginia Alpha

Woodrow Wilson '79	Commander in chief of army and navy
Henry W. Fleet '99	Capt., U. S. A., Plattsburg
William A. Fleet '00	Grenadier Guards (British)
Phil M. McNagney '05	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Delos Thomas, jr. '14	Naval reserve
Oscar Swineford, jr. '14	Naval reserve
Calvin F. Young '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe
Norval J. E. Welsh '01	Capt., eng. sec., O. R. C.
Robert J. Gill '10	Capt., Md. coast art.

Virginia Beta

Edmund F. Fisher '14	2d lieutenant, U. S. Marines
Herman R. Crile '17	2d lieutenant, cavalry, U. S. A.
Robert W. Dickey '08	R. O. T. C., Ft. Myer
Howard E. Nay '17	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Edwin L. Mason '17	W. & L. hospital unit
Paul D. Pickens '14	W. & L. hospital unit
Owen W. Hisle '17	W. & L. hospital unit
Harold F. Dorgeval '16	W. & L. hospital unit
Roy D. McMillan '14	R. O. T. C.
Brown Lewis '08	France
Rolla R. Hinkle '15	2d lieutenant, marine corps

Pennsylvania Alpha

Province L. Pogue '14	Mosquito fleet, Newport, R. I.
Paul O. Manley '17	Mosquito fleet, Newport, R. I.
Willard H. Zinn '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harri- son
Charles D. Wilcox '07	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harri- son

Kenneth C. Sebring '14	Machine gun co., field artillery, 10th Ohio N. G.
Thomas R. Hogue '14	Base hospital 10, France
Parker R. Skinner '03	2d lieut., inf. sec., N. A.
John F. Wiley '12	2d lieut., quart. corps, N. A.
John S. Sprowls '06	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.

Pennsylvania Beta

*Charles S. Hendricks '09	1st lieut., medical corps, 18th Regiment, Pa. N. G.
*W. R. McKay '17	Co. B, 16th Regiment, Pa. N. G.
Albert B. Wilber '14	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Ralph H. Ware '15	Amer. ambulance corps, France
John W. Harbaugh '16	Amer. ambulance corps, France
William D. Barcus '15	Amer. ambulance corps, France
W. E. Severn '17	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Vincent W. Hays '17	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Harris S. Taylor '12	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Cecil H. Hodgkinson '14	Amer. ambulance corps, France
L. E. Harbaugh '17	Infantry
H. D. Shirver '17	Ambulance corps
Stanley E. Plumb '17	Engineering corps
E. A. Doran '11	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara

West Virginia Alpha

William R. Standiford '93	Capt., Infantry, U. S. A.
William R. Davis '17	Hospital corps, 1st W. Va. In- fantry
Charles J. Shuttleworth '17	Hospital corps, 1st W. Va. In- fantry
Mose M. Darst '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Lane Anderson '17	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
James P. Tierney '15	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Harry J. Anderson '16	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Ward Lanham '17	1st lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
*James O. Lakin '16	1st lieut., W. Va. N. G.
*Walter Connell	W. Va. N. G.
William E. Glasscock '15	W. Va. N. G.
Robert L. Brock '15	W. Va. N. G.
Lorentz S. Trotter '15	W. Va. N. G.
John M. Gregg '17	W. Va. N. G.
L. Edwin McWhorter, jr. '11	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Curtis S. Berry '05	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harri- son
Charles E. Hodges '10	Engineering corps
William A. Riheldaffer '13	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
James B. Riley '12	Lieut. Marine corps
H. B. Byer '11	R. O. T. C.
John J. Mathison '13	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
W. J. Booher '11	2d lieut., cav. sec., O. R. C.
D. I. Hager '12	Aviation corps
William Woodyard '12	Lieut., U. S. A.
James E. Kennedy '10	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benj. Harrison

Ohio Alpha

Ralph H. Vandeman '83	Major, U. S. A.
William F. Pearson '99	1st lieut., 9th Infantry, U. S. A.
Daniel Van Voorhis '97	Major, U. S. Cavalry
Walter E. Duvendeck '09	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.

Harold E. Parsons '94	1st lieutenant, inf. sec., N. A.
Carl P. Dick '06	Capt., cavalry, U. S. A.
Grant Sifritt '13	4th field hospital, 4th Ohio N. G.
Donald Watkins '15	4th field hospital, 4th Ohio N. G.
Huron M. Hamilton '15	4th field hospital, 4th Ohio N. G.
Arthur W. Metzger '15	4th field hospital, 4th Ohio N. G.
William W. Davies, jr. '09	2d field hospital, 4th Ohio N. G.
H. Rea Selby '13	1st lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Henry A. Beckley '13	R. O. T. C., Camp Wilbur Wright
Russell K. McCurdy '13	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
Harry S. Herr '14	Aviation corps
Clesse M. Turner '14	Co. K, 166th Infantry
F. Paul Merrick '16	Co. 2, art. am. & supply train
John N. Garver, jr. '16	Co. 2, art. am. & supply train
Herbert L. McGurk '16	Co. 2, art. am. & supply train
Allen G. Elliott '16	Ambulance corps, Montgomery, Ala.

Ohio Beta

Charles S. Passavant '14	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
George H. Birch '14	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Albert B. Seitz '16	U. S. Military Academy

Ohio Delta

Donald Hamilton '14	Mosquito fleet
Maynard F. Pierce '15	Mosquito fleet
E. Whitney Dillon '16	Mosquito fleet
R. Stanley Kerr '10	1st lieutenant, cav. sec., O. R. C.

Ohio Epsilon

Herman V. Boley '15	Aviation corps
Nathan C. Post '13	1st lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
Harold W. Andrews '13	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Tom L. Robinson '13	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
W. Wallace Criley '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison
Fred E. Luff '16	Aviation corps
George S. Crego '15	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
Edwin W. Gay '16	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
Clarence Seimon '17	Capt., field art. sec., O. R. C.
Kenneth M. Haber '17	Engineering corps
Seaver C. Kenyon '10	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Clifford E. Bill '10	2d lieutenant, eng. sec., O. R. C.
Paul N. Kingsley '06	Capt., eng. sec., O. R. C.
Colin McAllister '06	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
George T. Newhall '11	1st lieutenant, cav. sec., O. R. C.

Michigan Alpha

Maurice F. Dunne '13	Prov. 2d lieutenant, coast art. corps
John L. Gardiner '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Logan
Baxter L. Broadwell '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Floyd S. Sanders '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Eugene A. Bartelme '13	Signal corps
Robert H. Halstead '15	Navy

Indiana Alpha

E. L. Ruffner '89	Major, U. S. A.; medical director, Ft. Benjamin Harrison
Hadley Cammack '17	Coast artillery, Ft. Barancas
Hubert E. Randle '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Edwin G. Watson '14	2d lieut., 60th inf.
Walter B. Royse '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison
Robert H. Swintz '16	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Vincent M. Hollopeter '12	1st lieut., ord. dep't, N. A.
Ralph E. Jones '10	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
James A. Donan '14	Hospital corps, navy
Joseph K. Billingsley '14	Hospital corps, navy
Joseph B. Royse '15	Y. M. C. A., Ft. Benjamin Harrison
Frank A. King '13	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison
Otis B. Adams '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
J. Wade Emison '13	2d lieut., 14th field art.
Lester A. Brown '13	2d lieut., O. R. C.
R. B. Nicholson	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Samuel L. Hollopeter '05	1st lieut., eng. sec., O. R. C.
Marvin C. Park '16	Hospital corps, navy
Ray M. Walker '11	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benj. Harrison
Jewell A. Longley '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benj. Harrison
Joseph S. Lessig '11	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benj. Harrison
Bernard B. McMahon '13	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Winfield K. Denton '15	Aviation corps

Indiana Beta

*William F. McCool '14	Sergeant, hospital corps, 2d Regiment, Ind. N. G.
*Thomas R. Palfrey '15	Sergeant, hospital corps, 2d Regiment, Ind. N. G.
Francis K. Bowser '14	Hospital corps, 2d Regiment, Ind. N. G.
George R. Bayard '15	Hospital corps, 2d Regiment, Ind. N. G.
Frank M. Stutesman '15	Hospital corps, 2d Regiment, Ind. N. G.
John B. Scofield '16	Hospital corps, 2d Regiment, Ind. N. G.
James S. Adams '17	Hospital corps, 2d Regiment, Ind. N. G.
*John E. Chancellor '14	Hospital corps, 2d Regiment, Ind. N. G.
Charles A. Curtis '16	1st Ind. field hospital, N. G.
Samuel R. Smith '15	1st Ind. field hospital, N. G.
Robert G. Moore '17	1st Ind. field hospital, N. G.
Allen V. Buskirk '11	1st lieut., Battery F, 1st Regiment, Ind. N. G., field artillery
*Henry R. Springer '16	Sergeant, Battery F, 1st Regiment, Ind. N. G., field artillery
Edgar O'Harrow '16	Battery F, 1st Regiment, Ind. N. G., field artillery
Hartwig Mottier '14	Corp., battery F, 1st Regiment, Ind. N. G., field artillery
†Winston Menzies '94	1st lieut., inf. sec., N. A.
Charles S. Buschmann '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.

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John W. O'Harrow '11	2d lieut., field art. sec., O. R. C.
Elmer F. Straub '16	Corp., 1st Ind. field art.
J. Ward Starr '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison
John R. Reeves '17	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benjamin Harrison
Andrew J. Rogers '06	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Russell S. Racey '08	2d lieut., quart. corps, N. A.
*Lloyd A. Rust '16	Band sergeant, 1st Ind. field artillery
Henry L. Humrichouser '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.

Indiana Delta

Hugh D. Richardson '14	Reserve officers' signal corps
Willard O. Wilson '14	Army Y. M. C. A.
Francis L. Pavey '15	Aviation corps
Robert E. Diven '12	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Erwin G. Vonnegut '10	2d lieut., 325th field art., O. R. C.
Harry B. Routh '12	2d lieut., 14th field art., U. S. A.
Myron R. Bone '12	Capt., field art. sec., O. R. C.
Donald H. Jones '12	2d lieut., 325th field art., O. R. C.
H. Kenneth Dickes '12	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Quincy V. Young '10	2d lieut., field art. sec., O. R. C.
William F. Taylor '10	Capt., 150th field art.
John T. Friberg '10	2d lieut., aviation corps
Mercer E. West '14	2d lieut., coast art.
Robert E. Tappan '13	Capt., 333d inf.
John C. Hendee '11	2d lieut., field art. sec., O. R. C.
Richard Reinhard '15	2d lieut., coast art.
William T. Conlon '15	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Frank R. Baker '15	2d lieut., 59th inf.
Hale V. Sattley '15	2d lieut., aviation corps
Oliver M. Wolfe '15	2d lieut., coast art.
Lloyd L. Henderson '11	Mess serg., 150th field art.
Paul S. Cox '16	2d lieut., aviation corps
William H. Searight '11	Serg., 2d inf., Ind. N. G.
John H. Elleman '14	U. S. Military Academy
John W. Wheeler '13	1st lieut., eng. sec., O. R. C.
Cheney S. Wilson '05	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benj. Harrison
Cecil A. Clark '14	1st lieut., eng. sec., O. R. C.
D. Doherty Sheerin '10	N. A.
Robert S. Elliott '10	N. A.
George P. Haywood, jr. '04	N. A.
Oliver J. Olson '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benj. Harrison
John L. Hamilton, jr. '13	2d lieut., 13th field art.

Illinois Alpha

Franklin B. Bellows '14	2d lieut., coast art. sec., O. R. C.
Joy W. Mehl '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
William H. Eastman '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Sidney C. Bennett '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
John F. Daley '16	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Stanley R. Putnam '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Fred T. Norman '15	Northwestern hospital unit, France
David W. Lindgren '17	Northwestern hospital unit, France
Oliver W. Pearson '10	Northwestern hospital unit, France

F. Newman Furness '17	Northwestern hospital unit, France
F. H. Haviland '10	Northwestern hospital unit, France
John A. Cromer '11	Northwestern hospital unit, France
Orville Davies '12	French ambulance service
Donald W. Adams '14	Army Y. M. C. A., England
Ralph F. McDonald '15	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Lawrence W. Penniman '15	Northwestern hospital unit
Thaddeus B. Bassett '15	Northwestern hospital unit
Reed F. Crawford '15	Northwestern hospital unit
Ralph E. Church '08	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Varnum S. Evans '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
D. Bligh Grasset '13	2d lieut., field art. sec., O. R. C.

Illinois Beta

Charles A. Lutz '02	Capt., Marine corps, Haiti
Clarence B. Blethen '99	Commanding officer, Washington State provisional coast artillery
Sidney Walker '05	Asst. surgeon, medical reserve corps, U. S. N.
John A. Duggan '17	Medical corps, base hospital unit 12, France
Robert Griffin '17	Medical corps, base hospital unit 12, France
John Brecher '17	Medical corps, base hospital unit 12, France
Kenwood T. Sudduth '12	Sergeant, Co. C, 5th Infantry, Ill. N. G.
Frank S. Whiting '13	Aviation corps, England
Hays McFarland '11	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Hans W. Norgren '15	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Gordon Heggie '17	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Walter F. Roth '13	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Edward Orr '16	Aviation corps
Walter B. Schafer '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Lawrence H. Whiting '09	Capt., cav. sec., O. R. C.
William A. McAndrew '07	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Harold A. Moore '12	Serg., ordnance dep't
Carl A. Birdsall '14	Serg., ordnance dep't
John J. Donahoe '13	Serg., ordnance dep't
Wallace W. Miller '15	Ordnance dep't
William S. Boal '15	Ordnance dep't
Harry S. Gorgas '12	Serg., ordnance dep't
Charles O. Taylor, jr. '14	Reserve corps, Iowa N. G.
David Wiedeman '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan

Illinois Delta

Charles P. Anderson '15	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Tracy A. Taylor '17	U. S. Infantry, France
Perkins B. Bass, jr. '17	Signal corps, France
Henry R. Colton '16	Signal corps reserve
Francis S. Ronalds '17	Ind. N. G.
Bruce Van Cleave '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Wallace Van Cleave '15	2d lieut., cav. sec., O. R. C.
Kenneth H. Smith '15	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
George N. Brinkerhoff '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Walter H. Bosworth '15	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.

Douglas M. Goodwillie '16	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
George J. Page '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Edwin V. Champion '08	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Theodore D. Meserve '14	1st lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C., France
Franklin B. Macomber '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Lloyd G. Williams '08	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C., France
Edmund D. Poston '07	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Harry T. Rogers '13	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Temple E. Ridgely '08	R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Ralph D. C. Chapman '11	1st lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Wallace Wyman '10	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Donald A. Fay '14	U. S. Military Academy
Norman H. Peterson '17	Ambulance corps, Ft. Sheridan
Philip H. Potter '14	
Howard A. McCandless '09	1st lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Chester J. Cadle '13	
Alfred E. James '09	
John C. Craft '15	Ordnance dep't
Donald S. Egbert '17	Ordnance dep't
Wilfred Lewis '04	1st lieut., eng. sec., O. R. C.

Tennessee Delta

John S. Hardin '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe
Rennie J. Mahon '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe
John E. Cox '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe
George W. Smyth '14	2d lieut., cav. sec., O. R. C.
Stuart L. Bell '12	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
G. W. Steagall '08	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.

Wisconsin Alpha

Marcus T. Casey '15	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Frank J. Slaby, jr. '14	1st lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Fred M. Cooper '11	2d lieut., field art. sec., O. R. C.
Harry W. Pribnow '16	Aviation reserve corps, Cham- paign
George W. Hussey '11	Engineering corps, France
Morris Barnett, jr.	Marine corps
E. B. Mumford '01	Capt., medical corps, base hos- pital 32
Stanley D. Lisle '02	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Thomas J. Hughes '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Norman Meland '13	Marine corps
Vernon J. Quigley '16	2d lieut., Wis. N. G.
Paul R. Roach '11	Battery F, Iowa N. G.

Wisconsin Gamma

John F. Hanscom '13	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Glenn Sitterly '16	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Bryan H. Wilburn '16	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Carl Kessler	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Davis W. Roberts '16	Amer. ambulance corps, France
John W. Thompson '14	Lieut., U. S. A., Ft. Leavenworth
Dana C. Blayney '13	Great Lakes Naval Training Station
Lloyd C. Cowan '16	Great Lakes Naval Training Sta- tion
Arthur G. Wolfe	Naval hospital corps
Tupper G. Swandale '15	Naval hospital corps

Everett W. Kearney '15	Naval hospital corps
Arthur F. Collins '09	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
*Erwin A. Manthey '13	Ft. Leavenworth
Roy K. Dorr '99	2d lieutenant, quart. corps, N. A.
Wesley F. Ayer '07	Lieut., 15th Infantry, China
Arthur Barrett '16	Aviation corps
Ralph Hersey '16	Radio corps
Harold Lewis	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Julius Pratt '16	Mosquito fleet, Newport, R. I.
Frank E. Sutherland '12	Radio corps

Minnesota Beta

Wayne Gilbert '14	Marine corps, Mare Island
Wallace Moorehead '17	Marine corps, Mare Island
Robert Fischer '16	Marine corps, Mare Island
Raymond Pierce '17	Marine corps, Mare Island
Charles W. Gillen '13	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
John G. Morrissey '15	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Carl I. Hall '11	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
Howard B. Cant '13	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Frank S. Kelly '16	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Roland C. Schmid '15	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Walter Bartlett '16	Amer. ambulance corps, France
William W. Grandin '16	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Marshall Bartlett '17	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Frank B. Hubachek '11	Amer. ambulance corps, France
Miles H. McNally '10	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
William S. Frost '98	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
Larcom Randall '15	Wireless corps, Newport, R. I.
Robert M. Pew '12	Washington machine gun co.
Maugridge S. Robb '11	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
Frank H. Pearce '12	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
Myron C. Balch '13	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.

Iowa Alpha

John A. Hull '90	Lieut. col.; judge advocate, U. S. A.
Arthur E. Barrett '17	Signal corps
James C. Addison '12	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Edgar J. Goodrich '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Edward A. Kopp '16	Cavalry
Robert Showers '13	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.

Missouri Alpha

William N. Rider '15	Base hospital 28
Joseph L. Neal '15	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Ralph G. Taylor '15	Mo. ambulance unit, France
William G. Shockley '09	1st lieutenant, O. R. C.

Texas Alpha

Ernest O. Thompson '13	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Carl B. Callaway '15	2d lieutenant, cav. sec., O. R. C.
Otis E. Nelson '16	2d lieutenant, field art. sec., O. R. C.
Sam R. Harwell '16	R. O. T. C., Leon Springs
Isaac H. Tartt '16	2d lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.
Hugh R. Livingston '17	R. O. T. C., Leon Springs
Joseph O. Guleke '15	R. O. T. C., Leon Springs
Nelson Puett '10	1st lieutenant, inf. sec., O. R. C.

Clark Wright '12	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
John P. Gaines '13	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Leslie D. Flowers '12	2d lieut., cav. sec., O. R. C.
Everett Hale '16	R. O. T. C., Leon Springs
Angus G. Wynne '04	R. O. T. C., Leon Springs

Kansas Alpha

Lathrop B. Flintom '15	2d lieut., marine corps
Fred Buchan '93	Capt., U. S. A.
John G. Hayden '98	Capt., base hospital 28
Blaine Hite '15	Kan. N. G.
Frank H. McFarland '14	Signal corps, Kan. N. G.
Dorman H. O'Leary '15	Engineering corps, Kan. N. G.
Woodard V. Hite '16	Co. F., Kan. N. G.
William Y. Stewart '16	Co. F., Kan. N. G.
Frederick T. Bonebrake '16	Engineering corps, Kan. N. G.
Roy C. Farrell '17	Co. F., Kan. N. G.
Henry S. Pegues '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
Richard D. Small '14	2d lieut., cav. sec., O. R. C.
Charles Griesa '13	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
John S. Dean, jr. '15	2d lieut., cav. sec., O. R. C.
George H. Edwards, jr. '10	2d lieut., quart. corps, O. R. C.
Harry W. Sheperd '16	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
Russell E. Evans '17	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
John A. Weightman '17	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
Arthur S. Humphrey '09	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
Joseph C. Wilson '99	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Leland Thompson '13	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
George M. March '04	Engineers R. O. T. C., Wash- ton
Charles W. Tholen '10	2d lieut., ordnance dep't, N. A.
Clarence L. Connor '10	Coast artillery, Ft. Monroe
John G. Hayden '98	Base hospital 28
Melvin Evans '12	Base hospital 28
Howard Blackman '08	2d lieut., N. M. N. G.

Nebraska Alpha

Dale F. McDonald '06	1st lieut., U. S. A.
Silas M. Bryan '12	Capt., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Richard E. Balliman '13	2d lieut., quart. corps, N. A.
Spray Gardner '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Ralph O. Lahr '14	2d lieut., coast art. sec., O. R. C.
Milton R. Selzer '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Philip Watkins '14	2d lieut., 36th inf.
Edward G. Perley '16	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Robert H. Flansburg '13	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
W. E. Harnsberger '13	2d lieut., field art. sec., O. R. C.
William F. Noble '13	2d lieut., quart. corps, N. A.
William G. Utterback	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Howard S. Wilson '15	Great Lakes Naval Training School
Ernest U. Guenzel '14	Great Lakes Naval Training School
Merrill V. Reed '13	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.

Colorado Alpha

Harry A. Skerry '14	2d lieut., engineering corps, U. S. A.
Leslie M. Skerry '14	2d lieut., field art. sec., O. R. C.

J. Jasper Yowell '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
Wyllis Warner '14	Base hospital 29
Robert J. Allen '15	2d lieut., field art. sec., O. R. C.
Thomas W. Osborn '14	Aviation corps
John W. Vaughn '14	Navy
Thomas E. Hill '15	Navy
Ralph J. Hall '14	Aviation corps, France
Harvey Craig '14	Engineers reserve corps
Robert Harper '15	Harvard ambulance unit
Harlow M. Simpson '15	Base hospital 29
Walter M. Walsh '15	Base hospital 29
Eugene W. Borland '15	Quartermaster's reserve
Rudolph R. B. Johnson '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
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B. Franklin Pettus '16	Engineering corps
Bryant E. Christenson '17	Battery B, Col. N. G.
Frank J. Wilkin '15	N. A.

Washington Alpha

Max D. Cornne '15	Coast artillery
E. Alonzo Swift '16	Coast artillery
Edward Porep '17	Coast artillery
Jack Crossley '17	Coast artillery
Roy McAdam '15	Navy, U. S. S. South Dakota
Cyril Rumble '17	Naval militia, U. S. S. Vicksburg
Otto D. Anderson '14	R. O. T. C., Presidio
Charles A. Hoss '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.

California Beta

E. A. O'Neill '17	R. O. T. C., Presidio
Stanley C. Kennedy '08	R. O. T. C., Presidio
Earl A. Holtham '15	Coast patrol
A. Carrol McKenney '16	Coast patrol
F. W. Wickman '10	Ordnance dep't, France
Benjamin T. Gillette '94	R. O. T. C., Presidio

California Gamma

Southall R. Pfund '15	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Stanley B. Harvey '14	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Paul W. Masters '15	2d lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.
Theodore L. Schlueter '14	Naval reserve
Charles R. Boyd, jr. '16	2d Cal. ambulance corps
Frank D. Morin '15	2d Cal. ambulance corps
Miles W. Middough '14	2d Cal. ambulance corps
Harold B. Reed '14	1st lieut., aviation corps
Roy T. Hazzard '15	Aviation corps
George M. Gowen '15	Navy
Cecil Morrow '17	Navy
Russell R. Yates '16	2d Cal. ambulance corps
Lawrence W. Boothe '12	2d lieut., field art. sec., O. R. C.
Matthew Beaton, jr. '13	1st lieut., inf. sec., O. R. C.

New York Zeta

Theodore J. Arms '93	Paymaster, U. S. N.
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District of Columbia Alpha

*William Mitchell '96	Major, aviation section, signal corps, U. S. A., France
Philip W. Huntington '95	Major, Medical corps, U. S. A.
W. Ashby Frankland '92	1st lieut., medical reserve corps

Virginia Epsilon

†*David W. Taylor '77	Naval constructor, U. S. N.
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In Memoriam

John S. Lewis, III. Beta '93	Major, Canadian Grenadier Guards
Killed in action on Somme front, November 1916	

Fraternities at Hampden-Sidney¹

W. J. BOGGS, JR., THETA CHI, Contributor

TO the student of Hampden-Sidney history, the large part played by fraternities in the life and traditions of the college is very impressive. One finds the history of these organizations closely interwoven with that of the college, and for sixty-seven years there has existed a close relationship between them.

It is fitting that Hampden-Sidney, proud of her age, should be the third college in the South in which there was established a chapter of a national fraternity. Delta Kappa Epsilon in 1847 established two chapters in the South, one at the University of Nashville and the other at the University of Alabama. In 1850 Beta Theta Pi placed its Zeta chapter at Hampden-Sidney, thus opening up the field for the numerous other fraternities which were to follow. For five years the Betas held undisputed sway over the college, but in 1855 Phi Kappa Psi—then only three years old—placed a chapter in the college and at once began to enter into competition with the Betas. This chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was the second chapter of a fraternity to have the exclusive use of a building for fraternity purposes. The Chi Psi chapter at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1845 or 1846 obtained the use of a cabin in which they were accustomed

¹ This article, sent to THE SHIELD through the courtesy of Mr. Boggs, a member of the Hampden-Sidney chapter of Theta Chi, contains so much of interest concerning our Fraternity and our honored Virginia Gamma Chapter at Hampden-Sidney College, that it is gladly printed in THE SHIELD.—EDITOR.

to meet. This was the first "fraternity house." One of the members of the Hampden-Sidney chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in 1857 pictured very vividly, the other day, the trials and struggles under which the fraternity of that time existed. The greatest secrecy, he said, was maintained concerning the time and place of meeting, and although he is well along in years and has seen a great deal of life, the most impressive moments of his life, he says, was the time he and his band slipped up behind the old "Blair place" to the house where the Phi Kapps met. Many are the tales of the "Betas" and the "Phi Kapps" and many are the heroes who wore the gray from these two chapters. In 1860 Sigma Alpha Epsilon, then only four years old, established a chapter in the growing college. The fraternity initiated eleven men, but when the call to colors came the next year all these men responded and the chapter died before it had had time to obtain a foothold. In 1867 Chi Phi entered the college and today is the oldest chapter on the "hill." This year marks for them a half century of prosperity, and their record shows many men of whom Hampden-Sidney is justly proud. In 1870 Phi Gamma Delta and in 1872 Sigma Chi entered the field. They became strong at once and continued so up to the time of their withdrawal. Few fraternities can point to chapter rolls on which there are names of so many distinguished men as these two. In 1883 Upsilon chapter of Kappa Sigma, and in 1885 Iota chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha were installed. In 1890 Alpha Tau Omega installed a chapter which, after initiating thirteen men, was withdrawn, having had only four years' existence.

Material for the chapters was drawn from the college and the Union Theological Seminary which was situated at that time on the "hill." The chapters were small, yet there was the strongest kind of friendly rivalry among them. There was developed an extensive system of "badging" the young ladies of the "hill" and it is to be feared that these young ladies were the cause of much coolness between the different groups.

Kappa Alpha (southern) was next to instal a chapter (1899), bringing the total number of "nationals" on the "hill" up to nine. From 1900 to 1905 there seems to have

been a decline in the fraternity life of the college, as three of the fraternities withdrew their chapters at this time. Phi Kappa Psi, after forty-five years of activity, died in 1900. Sigma Chi ceased to be active in 1902, and Phi Gamma Delta in 1904. In 1912 the chapter of Beta Theta Pi was withdrawn after an existence of sixty-seven years. In 1914 a chapter of Theta Chi was installed, and in 1915 there entered Sigma Upsilon, a literary fraternity.

Thus reads the history of fraternities at Hampden-Sidney. Today there are five national fraternities on the "hill," all of which seem to be in a flourishing condition and although the call of war has been exceedingly strong, they bid fair to live a long life. The percentage of men in college who are fraternity men is high, about 60 per cent of the 125 men belonging to some one of the organizations; yet this is easily understood when one considers the fact that these men are drawn from the best families of Virginia, and are going to a college where the attendance is considered an inheritance, passed down from father and grandfather.

The fraternities of the country are changing. This no longer is denied. A spirit of democracy has entered and they are beginning to see their true mission. The fraternity of today is a group of men, banded together to get the best out of life through cooperation and mutual service. The future is before us; let us look to it.

Old Copies of The Shield Wanted

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association is very desirous to complete its file of THE SHIELD, and to that end requests the assistance of the older alumni, especially those in college between 1882 and 1889.

The association needs volumes 3, 4 and 5 complete, and numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 10 of volume 6, numbers 2, 6, 8 and 10 of volume 7, and numbers 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of volume 8.

The association would be glad to hear from any brother having any of these numbers, with a view to purchasing them. Communications should be addressed to John L. Porter, 421 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

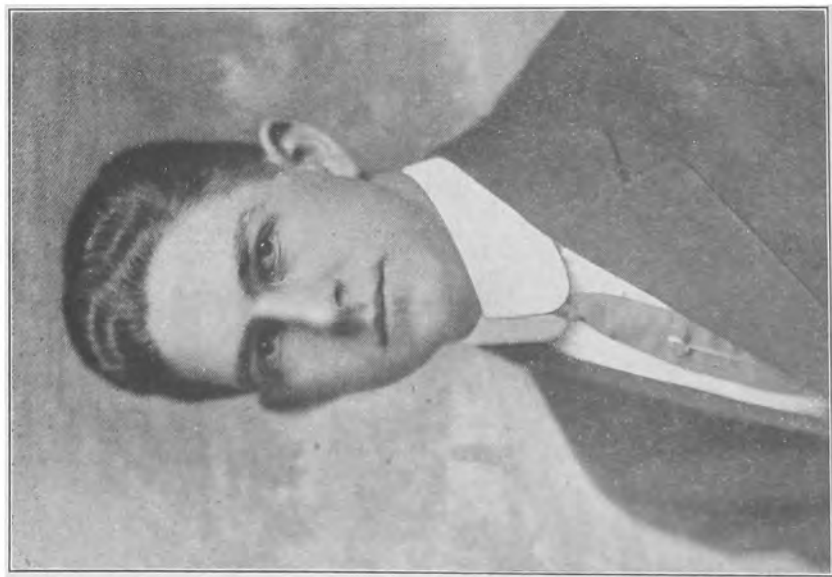


ROBERT C. McCORKLE, PA. THETA '10
Ensign, naval reserve

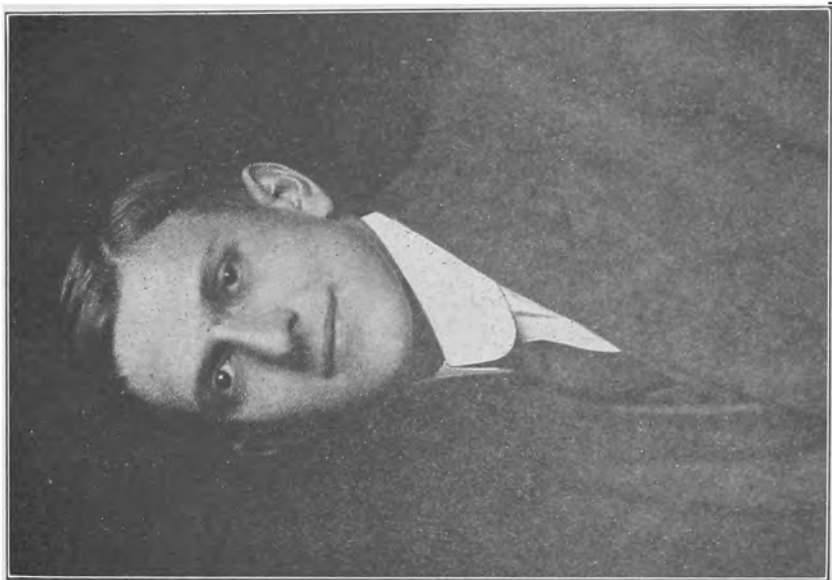


THEODORE D. MESERVE, ILL. DELTA '07
1st lieutenant, infantry section

PHI PSIS IN THE ARMY AND NAVY



ARTHUR F. COLLINS, WIS. GAMMA '09
2d lieutenant, field artillery section



LEWIS D. STILWELL, MASS. ALPHA '09
Army Y. M. C. A.

PHI PSIS IN THE ARMY

Patriotic Service of Former Archons

ONE of the interesting features of the Fraternity's connection with the present world war is the number of Archons who have entered various branches of the service. These brothers who have served as leaders of their respective districts have also the qualifications to make them leaders in the new national army, as is indicated by the large number of commissions received by these men. Every undergraduate member who served in the Executive Council during the period 1913-15 is now in either army or navy service.

G. Livingston Bayard, Archon of the old first district 1899-1901, is a chaplain in the navy. George A. Foster, Archon of the old third district 1903-5, is a first lieutenant in the statistical section of the adjutant general's department. Parker R. Skinner, Archon of the old first district 1907-9, has received a commission as second lieutenant of infantry in the national army. John S. Sprowls, who succeeded Brother Skinner as Archon, is also a second lieutenant in the infantry section. Leon Fraser, Archon of the old second district 1911-13, is a private in the new national army.

Robert C. McCorkle, Archon of the old first district 1913-15, who served on the Mexican border in the summer of 1916 with the New York cavalry, is now an ensign in the naval reserve. Lewis D. Stilwell, Archon of the old second district 1913-15, is doing Y. M. C. A. work in the army. James E. Kennedy, Archon of the old third district 1913-15, is attending the second reserve officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Theodore D. Meserve, Archon of the old fourth district 1913-15, has received a commission as first lieutenant of infantry and is now in France for further instruction. Arthur F. Collins, Archon of the fifth district 1913-15, is a second lieutenant in the infantry section. Dean D. Sturgis, Archon of the old first district 1915-16, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the infantry section and is now in France. Harry S. Gorgas, Archon of the fourth district 1915-17, is a sergeant in the

ordnance department and is now receiving instruction at various arsenals in this country preparatory to going to France. Leland Thompson, Archon of the fifth district 1915-17, is a second lieutenant in the infantry section. John R. Sprouls, Archon of the second district 1916-17, has been commissioned second lieutenant of infantry, and Donald Hamilton, present Archon of the third district, is serving with the mosquito fleet on the Atlantic coast.

In addition to these brothers, at least one or two others have volunteered but have been rejected for physical reasons, and others, of whom the writer has no definite information at present, are reported to be in army service.

Phi Psis in the Service

Capt. Charles C. More, Pa. Theta '95, of the engineer officers' reserve corps, has been detailed to Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

Ray S. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '96, has been appointed by the Commission on Training Camp Activities as a representative of the commission at Ayer, Mass., to organize recreational and relaxational facilities for soldiers in camp at that place.

Capt. Henry B. Brewster, N. Y. Alpha '94, has been assigned to the 303d engineers for duty with the divisional training camp at Wrightstown, N. J.

Robert C. Baker, Pa. Epsilon '14, drew the lucky number 258 in the draft.

Roy T. Hazzard, Cal. Gamma '15, was graduated from the army aviation ground school at the University of California August 25th.

First Lieut. Wilfred Lewis, Ill. Delta '04, of the engineer officers' reserve corps, has been assigned to active duty at American Lake, Wash.

"I shall let you know my address in France," writes Capt. E. B. Mumford of the medical officers' reserve corps, "and shall expect THE SHIELD just the same as I have for the past twenty-one years."

E. St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, a member of the faculty of the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, has been reported by the State Department as having arrived safely in Switzerland from Syria.

E. T. Coman, Va. Beta '89, has been designated as a director of the Spokane, Wash., branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. He is president of the Exchange National Bank of Spokane.

Dr. Charles L. Patton, Mich. Alpha '98, of Springfield, Ill., was appointed a member of the district board having jurisdiction of appeals from local exemption boards, for division 2 of the southern district of Illinois. Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, was a member of the district board for division 1 of the middle district of Pennsylvania.

Resignations Caused by the War

Attorney General Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '10, of New York City, held one of the early numbers in the conscription, and is now a private in the new national army. Although conducting a large business which demanded his personal attention, Brother Fraser waived all claims to exemption, passed the physical examination, and was promptly accepted by the authorities. He at once tendered his resignation as Attorney General of the Fraternity. The Executive Council, however, upon learning that Brother Fraser might possibly remain in this country for some time, and even if called to foreign service might return after a short period, laid his resignation upon the table and appointed Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, of Pittsburgh, Pa., as acting Attorney General.

Brother Fraser was elected Attorney General in July 1915 to succeed Walter Lee Sheppard, who resigned at that time. He had previously served as Archon of the old second district. Brother Smith is well known to the Fraternity, having held numerous offices, culminating in his election as President in 1914. He is at present serving also as Historian.

John R. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '13, having received a commission as second lieutenant, has resigned as Archon of the second district. Inasmuch as Brother Sproul's service will likely cover a period of at least five years, the Executive Council felt compelled to accept his resignation, and appointed John F. Grimm, Pa. Theta '14, as Archon for the unexpired term ending June 30, 1919. Brother Sproul was appointed by the Executive Council in October 1916 to fill a vacancy, and at the District Council held last spring was elected for the current term of two years.

John F. Grimm

John F. Grimm, Pa. Theta '14, the newly appointed Archon of the second district, was born in Big Spring, Pa., in 1894. In 1906 he moved to Newville, Pa., which is his present home. He obtained his preparatory education at the Newville High School, Conway Hall and Mercersburg Academy. The year following his graduation from Mercersburg he spent on a large ranch in Wyoming. In the fall of 1914 he entered Lafayette, where he has been a leader in athletic, dramatic and literary affairs. He is college cheer leader and secretary of the Interfraternity Conference, and since the opening of college this fall has been elected manager of the Lafayette football team. Brother Grimm has been active in all matters pertaining to his chapter, being the presiding officer this term. He was a delegate to the 1916 Pittsburgh G. A. C. and to the D. C. last spring.

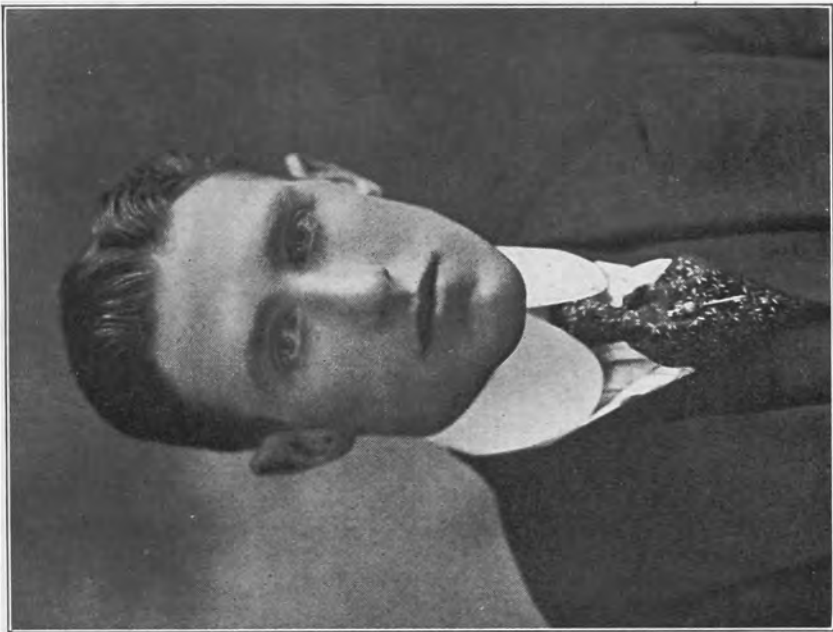
Ohio Delta's Honor Roll

Ohio Delta, like many other chapters of the Fraternity, has started an honor roll of its members who have enlisted in any branch of the service. The chapter has secured a book, a page of which is allotted to each man. The chapter especially requests, through THE SHIELD, that each enlisted member send his photograph (a small snap-shot preferred), and a record of his service in the army or navy. Mrs. John L. Hamilton, the mother of two good Phi Psis who are now in the service, has offered to keep this record, and communications may be sent to her at 229 Fifteenth av., Columbus, Ohio.



JOHN F. GRIMM, P.A. THETA '14

NEW AND RETIRING ARCHONS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT



LIEUT. JOHN R. SPROUL, P.A. KAPPA '13



LEON FRASER, N. Y. GAMMA '10
Private, National Army



DEAN D. STURGIS, P.A. GAMMA '12
1st lieutenant, infantry section



LELAND THOMPSON, KAN. ALPHA '13
2d lieutenant, infantry section

PHI PSIS IN THE ARMY:

Phi Psi Soldiers to Get the Shield

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Henry M. Lewis, Pa. Theta '00.....	5.00
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No one expects that the Phi Psis in the camps and trenches in France will forget the Fraternity; but it will bring a lot of comfort to them to see the old SHIELD over there. And they are going to have it.

A plan was proposed in the August SHIELD by which, through contributions from members of the Fraternity, copies of the magazine could be sent to the front. The plan seems to have appealed to members who are themselves unable to enter active service, for with no further solicitation than the August announcement, the subscriptions listed above were received.

Further contributions are needed. Look over the list of Phi Psis already in France, and note the number of copies needed. There can not be a copy for each man, but a few copies passed along in the camps will remind "our" soldier boys that the Fraternity has not forgotten them.

Five dollars sends twenty copies to France; one dollar sends four copies. Get behind the Phi Psi soldiers!

"I am inclosing a draft for two dollars to be used for Phi Psi soldiers," writes R. R. Wheatcroft. "Later I shall send more and I hope in larger amounts. The most that we can do for our brothers in arms is all too little, and I appreciate this opportunity in helping." That's fraternal spirit!

Here's another: "I am certainly in favor of the idea," writes Henry M. Lewis, "and am sure the brothers in the service will enjoy THE SHIELD as much as I enjoy my copy. I have taken THE SHIELD ever since I left college in 1902 and could not get along without it."

Captain Whiting Honored

Captain Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, has been appointed personnel officer of the 86th army division at Rockford, Ill., being the only reserve officer on General Barry's staff. The appointment was made by General Barry personally after instructions had been received from the adjutant general to create such an office. Captain Whiting's duties will be to ascertain for what particular service each man is best qualified and assign him to a regiment. Brother Whiting finished the training course at Fort Sheridan in August, and stood among the six highest in his company.

Captain Whiting was a star athlete while at the University of Chicago, and was elected captain of the football team in 1911. He is well known by many Phi Psis, especially in Chicago, where he has been president of the alumni association. His brother, Frank Whiting, Ill. Beta '12, is in the aviation corps. He has been in training in France, but is at present stationed at Oxford, England.

SEND THE SHIELD TO THE SOLDIERS!

Hundreds of Phi Psis will soon be in camps, hospitals and trenches in France. They will uphold the honor of the Fraternity, we may be sure. What better way of showing our appreciation and interest than by seeing that these Phi Psi soldiers are supplied with copies of The Shield as issued? They will appreciate both the magazine and the thought that prompts its sending.

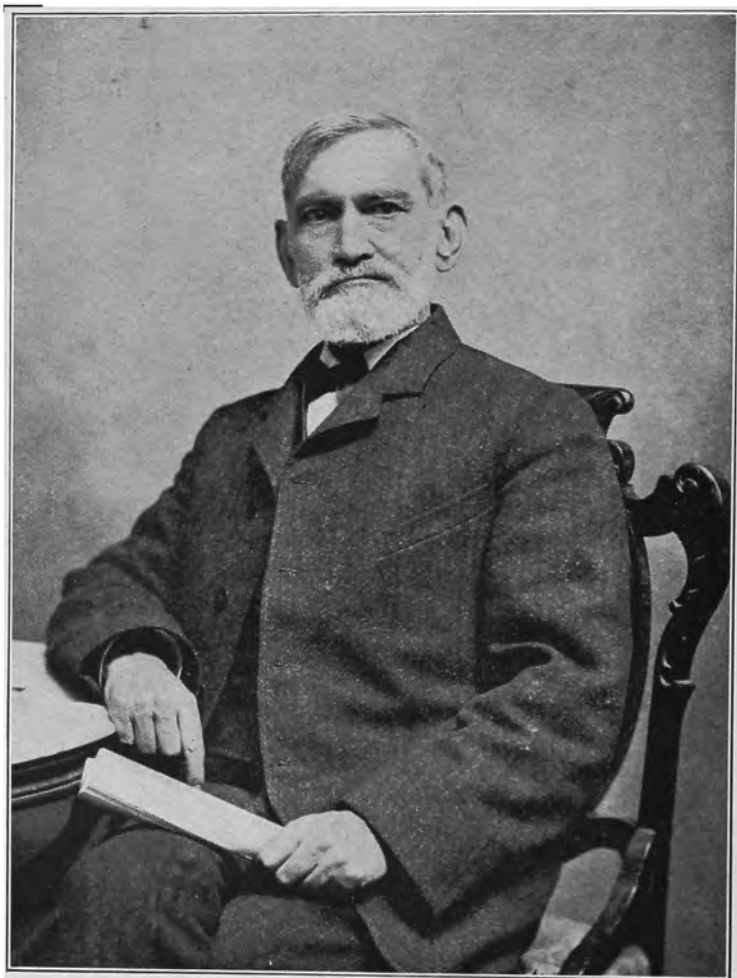
The Plan

Send The Shield any amount of money desired, simply indicating it is to be used for Phi Psi soldiers. The Shield will have on file the proper addresses, revised to date. For every 25 cents received, a copy of the magazine will be sent to a Phi Psi soldier in France. Thus, five dollars will send a copy to twenty fighting Phi Psis in France; one dollar will bring cheer to four. DO YOUR BIT!

Subscriptions will be acknowledged in each issue of The Shield.



LAWRENCE H. WHITING, ILL. BETA '09;
Captain, cavalry section



JAMES BUMGARDNER, VA. ALPHA '53
See obituary



EDITORIAL

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

The Honor Roll

It will be a source of pride to every member of the Fraternity to note the number of names of Phi Psis who have volunteered in the service of our country. The list as published in this issue of THE SHIELD is considerably longer than the first list printed in the August number. Not only have many new names been added, but an unusually large number of the brothers who were at the various officers' training camps have received commissions since midsummer. The student officers have proved their efficiency, and wherever our soldiers may be on land or sea, there are likely to be found Phi Psi officers of various ranks. The published list also reveals a surprisingly large number who are already in service in France.

There is special gratification in the fact that so many who have served the Fraternity as officers are now rendering similar service to the country. The men whom the Fraternity has chosen as its leaders are everywhere proving again that such confidence was not misplaced, and that they are also capable of leading in the greater service.

The honor roll is still incomplete. It will need continual amending through additions, omissions and promotions. The chapters, alumni associations and all members are urged to keep THE SHIELD informed as to the Fraternity's soldier boys, in order that the record of our members in this great war may be as complete as possible. It is the purpose to reprint the list from time to time, not only for the very interesting information it contains, but also that there may be available for future generations a permanent record of Phi Kappa Psi's contribution to the country at this time.

Chapter War Records

Many chapters have already begun more complete records of their own members — an excellent plan which is most earnestly commended. Each chapter should secure a bound book, suitably stamped, for this purpose, and in it keep an accurate record of each member who serves in this war. A desirable method of keeping such a record is to set aside a page or two to each man, noting thereon his date of birth, residence, date of initiation, important events in his college and fraternity life, date of joining the service, followed by his commissions, assignment to regiments, field of activity, foreign service, promotions and casualties, if any. A picture of the brother should be used in connection with such a record, and newspaper clippings should be pasted in the proper place.

The chapter historian is the proper officer to keep the record, but every other member of the chapter, alumnus as well as undergraduate, should assist, and the chapter officers should see that the work is consistently and accurately done. A record of this kind will prove invaluable in future years.

The Opening of an Unusual Year

Not since the days of the Civil War have our colleges and fraternities experienced so many unusual problems as have arisen this fall. As was expected, the normal attendance of the three upper classes has been materially decreased everywhere. Reports indicate, however, that the entering classes are fortunately nearly up to usual standards. High school graduates have apparently heeded the advice of well-informed persons, and appreciate the fact that an educated man, in time of war as in time of peace, is of much greater value to the country than one less proficient.

And withal, the outlook for this year does not appear so discouraging as was feared last spring. Those who remain have everywhere set their hands to the tasks before them with a determination that wins. The chapter letters printed in this issue are, as a rule, encouragingly optimistic. The

Fraternity, through its officers, stands ready to help in every possible way, and the alumni are realizing the responsibility that rests so largely upon them at this time. With entire cooperation, much hard work, cheerful self-sacrifice and a generous supply of "pep," no chapter need suffer severely this year.

Alumni News

As often stated in these pages, THE SHIELD believes one of the most important departments of the magazine is that giving news items about our alumni. Such a department can not be creditably maintained, however, without much assistance from the chapters and individual members. They must be very largely the sources of information. In an effort to arouse more interest in news of our alumni, the usual notes are arranged by chapters in this issue, and will be so continued throughout the current volume if the plan proves feasible. The new arrangement will facilitate the finding of news concerning one's chapter brothers, and will also indicate at a glance which chapters are delinquent in supplying such news. We urge all to cooperate this year in increasing very materially the amount of alumni news.

The annual meeting of the Executive Council will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., October 10, 1917. Communications requiring the attention of the Council should be sent to the Secretary at once.

General Bliss Promoted

President Wilson has sent to the Senate the nomination of Major General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, to be chief of staff of the army to succeed General Scott. General Bliss has been assistant chief of staff and was acting chief during General Scott's absence as a member of the Root mission to Russia. (For a complete sketch of General Bliss, see THE SHIELD for February, 1917.)

Fraternity Calendar

October 15, 1917 — Communications for November *Mystic Friend* must be in hands of Editor

November 1, 1917 — *Mystic Friend* published

November 15, 1917 — Chapter letters and other material for December SHIELD must be in hands of Editor

December 1, 1917 — Annual tax due

December 1, 1917 — Ninth Interfraternity Conference, University Club, New York, N. Y.

December 1, 1917 — SHIELD published.

December 15, 1917 — Communications for January *Mystic Friend* must be in hands of Editor

January 1, 1918 — *Mystic Friend* published

January 15, 1918 — Chapter letters and other material for February SHIELD must be in hands of Editor

February 1, 1918 — SHIELD published.

February 15, 1918 — Communications for March *Mystic Friend* must be in hands of Editor

February 19, 1918 — Founders' Day

March 1, 1918 — *Mystic Friend* published.

March 15, 1918 — Chapter annual reports must be in hands of Secretary

March 15, 1918 — Chapter letter and other material for April SHIELD must be in hands of Editor

April 1, 1918 — SHIELD published.

June 26-28, 1918 — Grand Arch Council, Minneapolis, Minn.

Send to THE SHIELD *now* the names of all members of the Fraternity who have enlisted for service in the army or navy.



New Hampshire Alpha

Frederick A. Gibbs '96 is practising dentistry in Dover, N. H.

Charles H. Gilman '15 is representing Reid, Murdock & Co., wholesale grocers, in Indiana, his address being Y. M. C. A., Muncie, Ind.

Massachusetts Alpha

Wesley A. Gilman '09 is with N. W. Ayer & Son of Philadelphia.

Robert M. Fisher '13 is acting as resident secretary of the Amherst College Christian Association this year.

Harold P. Partenheimer '11 recently moved from New York City to take a position with the Fisk Rubber Company in Chicopee, Mass.

Harold E. Shaw '10 recently underwent an operation in New York in order to be rendered fit for the aviation service. He has since been recuperating at his home in Monson, Mass., and waiting for his call.

Edmund Brown, jr. '08 was married July 14th to Miss Mary C. Whittington of Memphis, Tenn. They are now living at 911 Scott st., Little Rock, Ark., where Brother Brown is secretary of the local board of charities and corrections.

Dr. Heman B. Chase '00 of Hyannis, Mass., now serving with the U. S. medical corps, wrote recently from London to the effect that he had enlisted for the duration of the war and was expecting to be sent at once to the French or Belgian front. He has the rank of lieutenant and his address is Hospital 20, British Expeditionary Force in France, care of the War Office, London.

Doubleday, Page & Co., Garden City, N. Y., announce for publication in October "Creators of Decorative Styles," by Walter A. Dyer '96, author of "The Lure of the Antique," "Early American Craftsmen," etc. Henry Holt & Co., New York, are to publish "The Five Babbitts at Bonny-acres," a story for boys and girls, by the same author. Brother Dyer's story, "Pierrot, Dog of Belgium," which has already appeared in American, English and French

editions, and which has been translated into Dutch, is now being translated into Italian by a Roman firm that expects to publish an Italian edition this winter.

New York Beta

John B. Aiken '99 is practising law in White Plains, N. Y., and is also private secretary to Supreme Court Justice Platt of that district.

J. E. Carothers '10 was married August 11th to Miss Florence E. Knight of Mount Vernon, N. Y. She was a member of the Syracuse chapter of Alpha Xi Delta. They are living at Syracuse, N. Y., where Brother Carothers is special agent for the Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

New York Gamma

In August William A. Staats '14 made another business and pleasure trip to Mexico.

Luther G. McConnell '08, who is in business at 30 Broad st., New York, resides at 474 Union av., Elizabeth, N. J.

Pennsylvania Gamma

W. Cline Lowther '11 is purchasing agent for F. R. Long & Co., miners of bituminous coal at Indiana, Pa.

Silas H. Schoch '01 is special agent for western Pennsylvania for the National Fire Insurance Co., with offices at 307 Fourth av., Pittsburgh.

Frank B. WorriLOW '11 and Miss Adelaide M. Johnson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., were married June 9th. They will make their home at Millbury, Mass., where Brother WorriLOW has charge of the electrical furnaces of the Millbury Steel Foundry Co.

Pennsylvania Eta

Rev. George F. Rosenmüller '65 has returned to California from Lancaster, Pa., and is now living in Oakland.

Pennsylvania Theta

Robert C. McCorkle '10, former Archon of the old first district, was married August 5th to Miss Gertrude E. Schmidt of New York City.

Pennsylvania Kappa

Hugh F. Denworth '13 is executive secretary of the Philadelphia Food Commission.

Harry S. Briggs '12 recently resigned his position as head of the character analysis department of the *Review of Reviews*, and is now arranging to join the aviation corps.

Raymond K. Denworth '08, who was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania law school with the highest scholastic honors last spring, is holding a responsible position in the ordnance department at Washington. He has received a commission as first lieutenant and is an aide to General Crozier.

Virginia Beta

J. J. D. Preston '09 is practising law in Clarksburg, W. Va., with the firm of Swartz & Templeton.

Pennsylvania Alpha

Paul C. McKnight '03 of Pittsburgh was married September 12th to Miss Mary K. Nimick of that city.

Pennsylvania Beta

William C. Wilson '76, former Treasurer and President of the Fraternity, has resigned his position as claims attorney for the D., L. & W. Railroad, and has become associated with Guy M. Walker, Ind. Alpha '87, in the practice of law at 61 Broadway, New York. Brother Wilson, who was formerly chief claim agent for the same railroad, was one of the organizers and officers of the Association of Railway Claim Agents.

West Virginia Alpha

Joseph P. Dawson '11 is a member of the law firm of Eakle & Dawson of Clay, W. Va.

Henry S. Cato '99 of Charleston, W. Va., has been appointed judge of the tenth judicial circuit of West Virginia.

Bradford B. Laidley '11 of Charleston, W. Va., was married last month to Miss Mary Rogers of Morgantown, W. Va.

L. E. McWhorter '11 was married September 8th to Miss Virginia Chrisman of Morgantown, W. Va. They are living at Charleston, W. Va.

Ohio Alpha

Edward M. Van Cleve '82 is the successful principal of the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, New York City.

Ohio Delta

W. H. Grant '07 is with the Elk Fire Brick Co. at St. Marys, Pa.

Indiana Alpha

James Wade Emison '13 was married to Miss Julia J. Nelson of Greencastle, Ind., September 15th.

Illinois Delta

Walter H. Bosworth '15 was married August 18th to Miss Ruth Williams, a sister of Secretary Howard C. Williams.

Wisconsin Alpha

W. C. Bergstrom '97 has removed from Tacoma, Wash., to Neenah, Wis.

Dr. E. B. Mumford '01 of Indianapolis, a captain in the medical officers' reserve corps, is the proud father of a son named Thomas, born June 7th. Dr. Mumford is one of the commissioners of the department of public health and charities of Indianapolis.

Wisconsin Gamma

Ralph F. Chesbrough '03 has recently been promoted by the State Department to be a consul of class 8.

Iowa Beta

Brother and Mrs. Laurance G. Woodford '13 announce the birth of a son, Donald Robert, on July 24th last.

Missouri Alpha

James Hand, jr. '12 is with the James Hand Lumber Co. at Purvis, Miss.

Henry C. Newton '72 is proprietor of the Pine Log Inn, situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Eldora, Colorado.

Kansas Alpha

Adolph J. Spangler '03 has left Tucson, Ariz., and is now living at 2555 W. 37th av., Denver, Col.



ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

There has been no meeting of our association during the summer months, but we are expecting to get together soon and organize our winter campaign. Of course, at the present time there are many things of worldly affairs to occupy our attention, but we must not let them crowd out our fraternal functions entirely.

Since our last letter, Henry B. Brewster, N. Y. Alpha '94, has been commissioned as captain of Co. 2, 303d regiment of the engineer corps, and is now stationed at camp in Wrightstown, N. J. He expects to be sent to France in the very near future.

Carlton S. Bates was married to Miss Helen Petit on August 15th. He was attended by A. H. Aldrich. On August 25th, Brother Bates reported at the officers training camp at Fort Niagara to try for a commission.

Harry J. Clarke, N. Y. Alpha '01, has been recently promoted to treasurer and assistant general manager of the Syracuse, Lake Shore & Northern Electric R. R. He has had the experience of many years of electric railway management in the vicinity of Syracuse.

George B. Deuell, one of the charter members of New York Beta, is a candidate for the nomination for mayor of the city of Fulton.

At the send-off celebration for the men drafted into the new army, which was held in the stadium on September 2d, the singing by the community chorus was led by Harry Vibbard. Governor Whitman was in attendance and made a speech to the drafted men.

Lawrence Sparfield, who was graduated from the university last June, is now in France serving with the Syracuse University Ambulance Corps.

At the park tennis tournament recently held, which consisted of the best tennis players from the several parks in the city, the championship was won by Karl Holzwarth, who gets possession of a fine silver cup.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

J. W. WELSH, Correspondent

For the first time in years the noonday weekly luncheons have been maintained throughout the summer season. This is partly due to the interest resulting from the success of the plan of "Little Talks on Big Phi Psis." Since our last letter the following have been given:

Rev. Joseph R. Wood talked on Dr. Robert Lowry on May 31st. "Doctor Lowry was not initiated into the Fraternity until two years after his undergraduate work at Bucknell, where he was professor of literature and at the same time was the preacher of the principal church in this college town. He was the author of many popular religious songs. He is the author of the Phi Kappa Psi Song Book, was the President of the Fraternity in 1890 and took active part in

all fraternity affairs for a number of years and was principally known on account of his loyalty and enthusiasm."

On June 28th R. E. Boyd, Pa. Beta, talked on James Mills Thoburn, Pa. Beta '57, Bishop of India.

On August 30th, Joseph M. Swearingen, judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, talked on David T. Watson, Pa. Delta '60. He was one of the most eminent attorneys in this country and represented the United States Government in the Alaskan boundary dispute.

One of the most important undertakings of the local association, under the direction of John L. Porter, has been the distribution of a circular letter addressed to high school graduates who are prospective college students. This letter is a direct and convincing appeal setting forth the advantages of going to college. It has met with a very favorable and encouraging response from the graduates of the thirty-five high schools to whom it has been addressed and Brother Porter has been able to direct them in many cases to colleges and in other ways encourage them with advice and other information. Moreover a number of college presidents and directors have given this movement their unqualified endorsements. A copy of this letter may be found elsewhere in this issue of THE SHIELD.

Our congratulations are extended to Paul C. McKnight, Pa. Beta, who was married to Miss Mary Kennedy Nimick on September 12th.

We regret to announce the death of James H. Hall, jr., Pa. Alpha, which occurred August 31st, in an automobile collision at the end of a ten-day trip.

Have you paid your subscription to the Endowment Fund?



CHAPTER

CORRESPONDENCE



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

FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

STANLEY M. MAUK, Correspondent

With the opening of college a little over a week off, most of the brothers who have not enlisted are back ready for intensive rushing. Judging from reports, the incoming freshman class will be almost as large as usual, although the total attendance will probably not exceed nine hundred, as compared with fifteen hundred for last year. The alumni associations and other chapters have cooperated admirably with us, as we have received over fifty recommendations from various sources already, and the rushing committee feels confident that from these and the men brought back by the present members of the chapter they can pledge a delegation which will maintain the high standard set by that of last year.

Although no letter men returned to college, the Athletic Council is planning to carry out the regular football schedule. The lack of varsity material will be offset to a certain degree by making the freshmen eligible for the varsity team. If sufficient material can be found all other branches of athletics will be continued.

Originally in the naval reserve, Bennett and Baldwin have transferred to the aeroplane corps, and Felt has transferred to the balloon division. Harold Bidwell, who got a first lieutenancy at Plattsburg, is reported to be in France. Robinson, a first lieutenant in the medical corps, expects to sail with the next body of troops that go across. Weeks, Stillman and Nichols, in the ordnance department, have had orders to be prepared to sail for France any minute. Don Smith received a second lieutenancy at Fort Sheridan.

Stockdale and McClaren, who were expected to supply Hanover with beans from their extensive farm in Colorado, failed to come through. The beans didn't come up, and the only explanation they could give was that they must have been planted upside down.

In closing, New Hampshire Alpha wishes all her sister chapters the best of luck in the present rushing season, and hopes that the usual high standard of Phi Kappa Psi will be maintained in spite of the great stress under which we are laboring.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Alpha — Cornell University

JENNINGS K. LOVE, Correspondent

This chapter is now looking forward to the next college year with grave misgivings. As badly as we need recommendations, as earnestly as we have appealed to all brothers, we have thus far received very few.

The naked truth is that if we do not get twenty freshmen, we must close our house.

Therefore we sincerely request every one who reads this letter to make positive efforts to send us recommendations immediately. The chapter will be very, very grateful.

We extend sincere sympathy to our sister chapters which have been hard hit by the present crisis.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Gamma — Colgate University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

H. B. CURTIS, Correspondent

At the present time all the brothers are working very hard in preparation for the opening of the university on October 4th. As was stated in our last letter, New York Epsilon faces a great crisis this fall and we are doing everything in our power to make the coming year successful.

The following is a list of the brothers in military service: Armstrong, medical corps; Goewey, U. S. Navy; Sweeny, 7th N. Y. Regiment; Kirkpatrick, naval reserve; Cross, ambulance corps (now in France); Buchanan, drafted; Halsted, R. O. T. C. second encampment; Mason, 2d lieutenant, U. S. A.; Dwyer, ambulance corps; Godfrey, U. S. A.; Reddall, naval reserves; Watkins, aviation corps; Osborne, marines; Hungerford, drafted.

It is with much regret that we inform the brothers of the serious illness of Ben Demo at his home in Massena, and also that Jack Lahey's little son has been suffering with infantile paralysis.

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

L. L. GARNER, Correspondent

College opens September 20th, but most of the brothers will be back before that in anticipation of a strenuous rushing season. Two weeks ago only 51 men had signified their intentions of entering Bucknell, so the fight will be hard and keen. Of the chapter that was left last spring only three brothers are expected to be absent this fall. Boyles, captain of the basketball team, has been accepted into the drafted army and will leave for camp about the 19th. Lawrence and Garner are working at a munitions plant and

do not expect to return till later. All the rest of the brothers expect to return and the fraternity affairs will continue the same.

Official word has been received saying that the ambulance units had landed safely and were encamped 25 miles from Paris. The following brothers are with the Bucknell unit there: Calkins, Yon, Beattie, Lees, Miller and Agnew. Catherman was dismissed on account of his health and Banks remained with the other unit at Allentown on account of appendicitis.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing that the following brothers received commissions at Fort Niagara: Hayes, Marshall, Gilbert, Detweiler, Gittleman and Pindar. They are now at various camps in this country.

The athletic outlook at Bucknell this fall is not good, although a football schedule has been arranged. Only two of last year's team will be back and the class entering will be small.

The chapter will hold its annual smoker September 21st.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

LUTHER A. GOTWALD, Correspondent

*Battlefield of Gettysburg
Phi Psi Headquarters*

DEAR BILL:

In these busy times we don't hear from you very often, so I thought that you would like to hear what has been going on around Gettysburg since you left us.

You never would know the "old burg" with all the soldiers in khaki. There are about 15,000 here. I believe our chapter is one of the few which are fortunate to be located near one of Uncle Sam's camps. For this reason we are always ready to welcome any of our brothers who may be stationed at Gettysburg, who will come and see us at any time. We are unable to locate them so they will have to look us up during the coming months. We've heard of one Phi Psi who is stationed here; he is Lieut. George Birch, Ohio Beta. We hope that there are more, so we can make them feel right at home with us.

You remember that before you left college we were talking of having a regular course in military science and tactics. Well, we've got it and during this year it will be one of the big things at college. I'll let you know how we get along in "whipping the rookies (freshmen) into shape."

This war business sure has knocked the spots out of the upper-classes, but from all reports we are going to have a big freshman class. I'm glad of this so that Gettysburg can continue to furnish leaders for the future. As you know, college opens on the 19th of this month and we expect the class of 1921 to number 180. That's a fine bunch for Gettysburg and there will be some choice picking for Phi Psi.

But to keep the college going, we have to keep up all the college activities as well. Our athletics will be continued as usual except for the absence of some of our best men. By the way, "Vic" Emanuel, end on the eleven, has joined the U. S. ambulance corps at Allentown. Willard Mealy is there too and they report that there are quite a few other Phi Psis there preparing to go to France.

"Bill" Duncan has entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Boyson and Williams are employed at the Harrisburg Light, Heat and Power Co. Baker was the "lucky boy" at Bloomsburg and drew number 258 in the draft list.

McCreary will act as assistant in the chemistry department. Croll has been appointed as one of the head proctors and also assistant in biology. Miller will act as assistant in the physics laboratory. He makes the third Phi Psi who will help show the pros how to teach. Book has been "telephone girl" (operator) at the army camp here on the battlefield. Saltsman has been reported to be working in the P. R. R. offices at Harrisburg.

Well, Bill, that's about all the news I know this time so I must hustle this up to the "P. O." so you get it before you leave for the front. Take good care of yourself and remember that Pennsylvania Epsilon and Phi Psi are both proud of you and all the other Phi Psis in Uncle Sam's forces.

Fraternally
The Boys of Epsilon.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

E. W. STITZEL, Correspondent

Dickinson's one hundred thirty-fifth session opens September 20th, with prospects about as bright as can be expected under the present conditions. The upper classes have fallen off considerably in numbers, owing to enlistments; but the entering class is expected to be about the average of former years.

The chapter membership has been decreased about half by enlistments and graduations. However, we start the new year with ten or twelve active men, whom we expect to handle the situation creditably.

Meek '13 and Baxter '14 have received commissions as lieutenants, the former in the infantry and the latter in the cavalry, and are now stationed at Camp Meade. Kohr '15 and Willis '15 are now in training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Shelley '13 and Ingersoll '16 have crossed the "pond," and are serving with the ambulance corps in France. Guiles '17 is at Allentown, awaiting orders to depart on the same mission. Klepser '16 is serving with the Sheridan troop of cavalry, Pennsylvania National Guard, and Miller '15 is enlisted in the North Dakota Guards.

As the new year opens, we wish to urge upon every alumnus that the chapter needs your earnest support in this time of uncertainty. Keep in touch with Zeta, and we, at this end, will do our utmost to maintain the standard of the chapter in the face of trying war times.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

A. G. NEILL, Correspondent

Owing to the fact that college will not open until late this year it is very difficult at this time to collect much chapter news. The chapter has lost heavily through enlistments and will have but a small number of the brothers to start the year. However, those who are left will be back early, and as a large freshman class is expected we should fare pretty well. The college authorities have decided to continue athletics and military drill; and so all students will be in training so that they will be in position to render efficient service at any time they may be called on.

The brothers who live in Lancaster and vicinity are already at work getting the chapter house in first class order for the opening of college. It is too early to tell what material will be available

for a football team but we are hoping for the best and with a few of last year's men as a nucleus we should turn out a team that will do us credit.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

DETLEY W. BRONK, Correspondent

Our chapter has not been so hard hit by the war as have many others. We expect to start the year with about fifteen or twenty brothers. This is mainly due to the fact that few of the juniors and sophomores are twenty-one years old and are following out the government's advice to continue their training since they are mostly students of engineering.

Jack Sproul, archon of the new second district, has received his commission as second lieutenant and expects to see active service soon. Provost was also at the Ft. Niagara training camp but was finally rejected on account of his eyesight. Holmes and Elliott are in the Maryland coast artillery.

A number of our alumni are very active in various lines just at present. Charles Temple, who last year attended Dartmouth, has, I regret to say, found it necessary to secure one of those perpetually good excuses for not attending fraternity meetings—a wife. But joking aside, we are glad to congratulate Brother and Mrs. Temple, who was formerly Miss Emily Young of Easton, Pa., and Brother Edward B. Temple, father of the bridegroom.

Milton Fussell likewise joined the list of inactives during the past summer. Mrs. Fussell was formerly Miss Pugh of Swarthmore. Both of the brides are former Swarthmore students and the two couples are now living in the vicinity.

Three of our brothers have joined the Friend's reconstruction unit which is now doing work in France. Richard and Morris Burdsall had already been graduated but Waldo Hayes was to have been the basketball manager for this coming winter.

Swarthmore is continuing her program of sports as usual, although seriously handicapped by the loss of valuable athletes. Gillespie of last year's team is again in college and Barnard, Fell and Irwin, former second string men, are making a good showing in their work. Bronk is assistant manager of the team this year.

Although at this writing the rushing season has not started, we are making extensive preparations for a successful campaign. We have rented three cabins on the Brandywine creek and expect to entertain thirty or forty freshmen at a camping house party for the three days before the opening of college. In the evenings of the first two days of college we shall have smokers in the chapter rooms, to which nearly every freshman has been invited. In addition to these future plans, we have already made a good start through our large prep school smoker in the spring and our extensive letter writing to the subfreshmen throughout the summer.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

STANLEY S. FURST, Correspondent

As this letter is written Penn State has completed her first day of collegiate work. Contrary to all expectations the freshman class this year is the largest in the history of the college and in all totals nearly eight hundred men.

The chapter itself has been most fortunate in having sixteen men back to keep old Phi Psi going strong. Many of the chapters in college are so small that they will be unable to continue, at least until the end of the war. It gives us great pleasure at this time to introduce six pledged men to the general Fraternity. They are Texter, Aspinwall, Pa.; Eyster and Dunning of Harrisburg, Pa.; Bowman, Bradford, Pa.; Robertson, Dubois, Pa.; and Sprague, North East, Pa. With these six men as a nucleus we feel that we have a good start for the new year and we shall keep up the good work till we get enough men to put the chapter on a firm basis.

The war has taken many men from this chapter. Considering the classes of '16 and '17 as well as the active men, we can number twelve or fifteen who are now in the service of Uncle Sam. [*Who are they?—Editor.*]

Although the freshman class this year is large, the upper classes have lost from 20 to 30 per cent of their men and athletes have been especially prompt to answer the country's call. The varsity football squad lost all but three men and consequently we fear that Penn State's season will not be all that had been hoped for. Other activities lost in about the same proportion as football.

Upon considering the matter from all sides we feel that the chapter is very fortunately situated and we hope that all the chapters have as much of a promise for a good year as we have.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

HARRIS E. KIRK, JR., Correspondent

When the college term came to a close in May and one by one the men began to enlist in various branches of the service, it seemed as though Maryland Alpha would have no members left to carry on the work of the coming term—a work which under the existing circumstances is to be difficult and which will require patience and perseverance if it is to be accomplished. But we are by no means alone in respect to the problems which face us. At first there arose the very serious question of whether, under the financial strain of war times and the conditions of limited membership, it would be the wisest move to follow the lead of several other strong Hopkins fraternities, by giving up the chapter house and moving to other quarters. It is gratifying to say that we have arranged to hold the house till the latter part of October when the rushing season will be over and the question of expenses settled for the ensuing year.

There remain to uphold Phi Psi's rushing standards, four sophomores, one junior, and three graduates, Brothers Burger, Dail, Sadtler, Vickers, Kirk, Brady, Corner, and Ellicott.

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD the following men have received commissions: Battery A, First Maryland Field Artillery, N. G., Alexander Randall and Stuart Egerton to be gunners (ranking as corporals); Wilmot Jacobsen, to be caisson corporal; Henry Rowland, telephone corporal, which rank was also held by Dick Cox prior to his unfortunate discharge under the federal examination for being under weight; Davidge Rowland, corporal; "Tubby"

Turner, sergeant. Trueman Thompson at the outbreak of war held a commission as a second lieutenant, reserve corps, but went to Fort Myer for further training; Richardson and Gorman are slated for lieutenantcies at the close of training at the same camp. This is not a bad record and Maryland Alpha is proud of it.

In regard to college activities, the following may be mentioned as worthy of note. To the joy of every student at Hopkins, the faculty abolished, by vote, the final examinations in order to allow the reserve officers training corps ample time for concentration on military training and field work. As a result of this wise move, at the first regular government inspection, the corps acquitted itself so well that Hopkins was ranked above Harvard, Princeton and Maryland State College—quite an enviable record.

Toward the latter part of May, two fine flagpoles, memorials to Robert Fayfield, football hero of 1915, who died of injuries received in a game, were erected and dedicated on the campus.

The correspondent regrets that the letter to *THE SHIELD* for August was missing owing to a mistake. Maryland Alpha wishes strength and courage to all her sister chapters and that fighting determination to win which has been and must ever be a firm characteristic of Phi Kappa Psi.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

P. H. HASKELL, JR., Correspondent

Virginia Alpha has been slightly negligent of her *SHIELD* correspondence in the past but has repented and promises to do better in the future; which is the usual procedure in such cases, but we hope to make good this time.

College has just opened, so it is rather early to report on the brothers' activities in college life and we shall save that for the next letter.

Our numbers are greatly reduced this year, as are those of the other fraternities and the whole university. But we are far from discouraged and realize that an occasional hard pull benefits as well as harms.

Enrolment this year is about 35 per cent below normal at Virginia, with the freshmen outnumbering all the others combined by almost two to one, so there is not so great a dearth of new material as of old.

Virginia Alpha has done everything that lay in her power to do and we hope that she has done all that she should have. We trust soon to be able to introduce to the Fraternity a goodly number of new brothers.

We have recently painted and renovated the house in general and its appearance is greatly improved. We hope some of the brothers will visit us in the near future and see it for themselves.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

C. D. McCABE, Correspondent

There are many changes in the college this fall and the chapter is affected in the same manner. Although not known exactly, it is estimated that there will be only about 350 or 400 students back. The law school is especially small, as well as the upperclasses in the academic department.

The chapter is represented this year by H. A. Holt, S. S. Dickson, E. A. Hansbarger, D. D. Johnson, T. C. Standifer and C. D. McCabe. R. L. Dunlap has transferred to Leland Stanford University and C. A. Gary has transferred to Cornell.

We are now in the midst of our rushing but will wait until the next letter to give a complete list of our pledged men.

The military training system that has been installed here requires that all freshmen and sophomores take it. It will be especially interesting this year as Major Charles Blake of the Canadian army will be with us to give instruction in trench digging, bomb and hand grenade throwing, and other new features developed in this war.

Football was also affected to some extent as both Coach Elcock and Assistant Coach Donahue are now in the army. The university has obtained Mr. William Raftery and Mr. B. D. Bryan to take care of that department this fall. The squad is smaller than last year and only two members of last year's team are back, but we expect to have a team that will be able to take care of itself in any game.

The chapter extends to all other chapters the best wishes for success in their rushing this fall and winter.

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

L. M. PEELOR, Correspondent

Washington and Jefferson College opens September 19th and present indications are that Pennsylvania Alpha will return a representative number of brothers. Owing to the present unsettled conditions the number to return is somewhat uncertain but we expect to have fifteen members in college. The chapter house has been thoroughly cleaned and repaired and many new improvements have been added. With the aid of our alumni board, we hope to go through the present crisis successfully.

Pennsylvania Alpha has a number of her members in different branches of the service: Pogue is in wireless at Newport, R. I.; Sebring with headquarters department of 10th Ohio Infantry; Hoge sailed August 19th for France with Base Hospital 10. Collins '17 is working for the government at Anniston, Ala.

We lost by graduation only Nuss and Collins, but their advice and help will be missed by the chapter.

Mulhollen has been confined at his home in Johnstown with a serious attack of pneumonia but his recovery is reported as very favorable.

Football practice starts September 12th and Captain McCreight and Stobbs will report at that time. A successful season is hoped for and expected.

We shall appreciate the names of any prospective members. As W. & J. does not maintain set rushing rules, it is necessary that recommendations be received and we hope the alumni will not be "slackers" in this respect.

A number of the brothers enjoyed the picnic given at the Greensburg Country Club by the Johnstown and Pittsburgh A. A's.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

E. C. FILER, Correspondent

College does not open until October 2d, and a much smaller enrollment than usual is expected. We are counting on ten men living

in the house. The college year is much shortened in order to enable more students to attend.

We were compelled to cancel our first football game this year, which was with Rutgers, on account of the short practice and few old football men back.

Our boys in France all write that they are getting along nicely and in perfect health. Cecil Hodgkinson '14 recently enlisted in a contingent of the Lakeside Base Hospital and sailed for France to join some of our other brothers who are in the same branch of service.

On Labor Day a number of the boys gathered at the house as sort of a preopening affair. We were honored by having a number of our last year's seniors with us.

On account of the conditions of affairs in college this year, more than usual, we respectfully urge our brothers, wherever they are, to do all they can to assist us in rushing.

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

O. DOUGLAS WEEKS, Correspondent

Despite the ravages of war, Ohio Alpha will return with eleven initiated men, some of whom have already arrived in Delaware. By considerable correspondence, several of the brothers succeeded in keeping up the pep so that all who are not in the service are returning in good shape. We had seven men pledged for this year, but four have joined the ranks of national defense; the other three, however, will be with us and after an anticipated vigorous rushing season, we feel confident we shall have the number in the chapter up to normal.

The early birds who have already arrived are now busy getting the house in order. We are going into a completely remodeled and renovated house this fall which offsets to some extent the disadvantage of the loss in members. Nevertheless we of the chapter who are left behind can not express in words our sense of loss at the absence of our active brothers who are now serving the nation. Had they been with us this year, we are not exaggerating when we say that it would have been the greatest of many years in the history of Ohio Alpha. These men who have gone held many honors in all the fields of college and fraternity activity. We are overwhelmingly gratified, however, that the laurels they are about to earn are of far more importance.

Since the last letter Ohio Alpha has made some additions to her military roster. Harry S. Herr '14 is at Ft. Wood, N. Y., receiving instruction preparatory to entering the royal aviation camp at Toronto, Canada. Clesse M. Turner '14 enlisted with the sanitary detachment, Co. K, 166th Infantry, "Rainbow Division," and is now stationed at Mineola, N. Y. F. Paul Merrick '16, John N. Garver, jr., '16 and Herbert L. McGurk '16 are in Co. 2, artillery ammunition and supply train, now stationed at Columbus, Ohio, but already, with orders to move south. Allan G. Elliott '16 is in ambulance service now at Montgomery, Ala.

Walter E. Duvendeck '09 has received a commission as captain in the infantry. Harold R. Selby '13 received a first lieutenantcy at Ft.

Benjamin Harrison and is now stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. Russell K. McCurdy '13 received a 2d lieutenantcy at Plattsburg and is stationed in New Jersey. Henry A. Beckley '13 is in training at Camp Wilbur Wright, Dayton, Ohio, for a commission in the aviation service.

The 4th Ohio field hospital corps, stationed at Delaware since July 15th, in which are Grant E. Sifritt '13, Donald B. Watkins '15, Arthur W. Metzger and Huron M. Hamilton '15, entrained for Montgomery, Ala., September 9th.

The boys now at Ohio Wesleyan are enthusiastic about the remodeled and refurnished chapter house. The chapter has waited long and patiently for the fruition of this cherished hope. For the first time in her history she now enjoys the conveniences of a modern chapter house. It is not strange to say, therefore, that her members are almost beside themselves with joy. It is one of the most momentous occurrences in her fifty-six years of history.

For the realization of this hope, we are chiefly indebted to Charles Denison '02, who has given his valuable help and time in superintending the work of construction; Edward Read '93, Russell Anderson '07, Mark Selby '97, Frank S. Monnet '75, John N. Garver '77, and Clyde Brant '00.

We extend a cordial invitation to all alumni and brothers of other chapters to visit us in Delaware, whenever convenient.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

ROGER McCUNE, Correspondent

With the opening of school a few days off, plans for an intensive rushing season are well under way. We were very fortunate in being able to keep the chapter house open during the summer because of the cooperation of a few of the alumni and three brothers from Illinois Beta and one from Penn State. We were hard hit by enlistments in the service but we have back for the present year, which we hope to be a big one in the history of Ohio Epsilon in spite of the unsettled condition of affairs, Clegg, Gore, Britton, Botton, Taylor, Rogers, Shepard, and McCune. We have made a good start by pledging Criley and Dowling and have several promising men in view.

The curriculum will be arranged this fall to include military instruction, which will take about three hours a day. Athletics will be carried on as in previous years although many men have been lost. The nucleus of the team will be made up of the present sophomore class. Britton, Rogers and McCune expect to try out for the team. The first game will be with Ohio State at Columbus, followed by a game with Michigan the following week at Ann Arbor. This means some heavy training which is scheduled to start September 17th.

The brothers who were fortunate enough to get appointments to the training camps were all very lucky. The following received recognition: Criley, sergeant; Robinson, Gay, Andrews, Crego, second lieutenant; Post, first lieutenant; Seiman, captain. Luff and Boley are in the aviation corps. The former are all quartered at Chillicothe with the exception of Gay and Robinson, who were sent south.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

KENNETH BARNARD, Correspondent

The summer vacation being nearly over the various brothers who are not actively engaged in the service of Uncle Sam are planning an early return so as to do effective work during rushing season. In spite of the war, college authorities announce that more freshmen than ever before have made application for admission to the university. As usual, Michigan Alpha hopes and confidently expects to land a freshman delegation worthy of Phi Kappa Psi. Athletics will be resumed but probably on a somewhat conservative scale and for the first time in years the maize and blue of Michigan will be seen on the gridirons of the Western Conference. It is understood, however, that Cornell and Pennsylvania, two of Michigan's more worthy opponents, are to be retained on the schedule. Froemke is expected to get a show at one of the backfield jobs where he worked last year on the all-fresh. Johnson, the track man, is doped to give his usual spectacular aid to the white-clad athletes when the proper time rolls around.

Since the last SHIELD letter, Bartelme has joined a signal corps and is stationed at the national capital. Halstead is busy with navy work at an Atlantic port.

With effective alumni cooperation Michigan Alpha is confident of the present and hopeful of the future. Our constant aim will be to give our best to the nation and to Phi Kappa Psi at a time when both need aid and cooperation more than at any time in history.

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

WILLIS CONNER, Correspondent

Naturally the one topic of interest at this time is the outlook for the coming year. Indiana Alpha has been working hard all summer to keep the brothers together and as a result sixteen men are returning this fall. Letters from Pledges Kanady and Ramsey of Anderson state that they will be on deck when college opens. Pledges Brackett and Curnick of Indianapolis are also anxiously awaiting the opening. A report from the spike committee shows that they are "on the track" of some fine fellows and the prospects for the coming freshman class are very good.

The plans for housing the men this year have been completed. The chapter has succeeded in obtaining the Johnson house and a number of changes are being made. The house is a great improvement over the one that the boys had at this time last year. It will accommodate all the men and in that way will make for a more unified chapter.

Indiana Alpha is proud to state that the following men received commissions at Fort Benjamin Harrison: R. B. Nicholson and Ralph

Jones both received captaincies in the U. S. Reserve. McMahon and Otis Adams were given second lieutenantcies in the regular army and are located at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Randle, Lester Brown and Swintz received second lieutenantcies in the U. S. Reserve and will be located at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. V. M. Hollopeter is a second lieutenant in the quartermaster's department.

Jim Donan and Joe Billingsley are on a hospital ship in the Philadelphia navy yards, expecting to sail for foreign waters soon. Marvin Park enlisted in the hospital corps in the United States Navy and left September 4th.

Ole Walker, Joe Lessick and Jewell Longley are in the second officers reserve camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Hadley Cammack is still located at Fort Barrancas, Florida, but hopes to be "somewhere in France" soon.

The date of the opening of college has been changed from September 12th to September 26th. Registration begins the 24th. This change was made in order that students working on farms may be accommodated.

Winfield Denton will not be in college this year, as he has enlisted in the aviation corps. He leaves for service September 29th.

Owing to the war, the following new courses will be offered this fall: mechanical drawing, surveying, industrial chemistry, radio activity, French designed especially to develop conversational ability, Red Cross nursing and military training. Some of the history, economics and sociology courses will deal with present-day problems. The work offered in biology and chemistry enables students to meet the requirements of any medical college. So with the addition of these new courses DePauw will be able to fit her young men and women for important duties in the service of the country.

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

JOHN M. MCFADDIN, Correspondent

Notwithstanding the fact that several of the active brothers have left our ranks to enter various units of the army, the prospects for the coming year are very satisfactory. The rush committee has been very active all summer in looking up prospective members. By the time that this issue of THE SHIELD is published, we hope to have enrolled under our banner several men with whom the committee has formed friendships resulting from personal contact during the summer months.

In so far as active men are concerned, we are in a slightly better position than most of the chapters of this university. We shall have back two seniors, five juniors, about ten sophomores and three men who were pledged last year. We consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to begin the new year with such a large active membership. Then with our house in the best of condition, we should have no trouble during rush.

Although no comparison of the fraternities' grades was made last semester due to the unsettled condition of the university then, it was generally understood that Phi Psi again topped the list with the highest average in years. Out of approximately five hundred hours carried by the active brothers, only one hour was lost.

Six of our active brothers of last year are among the officers in the artillery regiment of the Indiana National Guard which helps to form the first division of the National Guards to be sent to France. They are: First Lieutenant Allan Buskirk; Sergeants Springer and Rust; Corporals Mottier, O'Harrow and Straub.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

E. G. YAEGER, Correspondent

Because of the large number of students that will be needed to help with the harvest, Purdue will not open this year till the 26th of September. There will be a shortage of seniors and juniors but with a large freshman class, the college should run in nearly its regular order.

Many of our old men are in various branches of military service and they may all be sure that the best wishes of the chapter are with them. Cox and Pavey are in the aviation corps; Richardson is in the signal corps; Wolfe and Rheinhard are in the coast defense and Conlon, Baker and Tappan are in the infantry. Of our alumni we know very little except that there were about 30 of the old men at the officers reserve camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

With these active men gone it will leave a large hole in the chapter which, unless we get a large freshman class, will mean that we shall have to close the house this year. You can prevent this by letting the chapter know of any Phi Psi material that is coming to Purdue this fall, and we will do the rest.

Indiana Delta wishes all chapters a very successful year and hopes for the welfare and safekeeping of all soldier brothers.

 Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

 Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

WILLIAM C. GORGAS, Correspondent

As the opening of college approaches, the condition of the chapter for the coming year grows rapidly clearer and more definite. In spite of the fact that Illinois Beta has sent a large number of men into service, the chapter this year will not be very seriously crippled. Compared with the other fraternities at Chicago, it will undoubtedly rank high above the average in numerical strength.

The brothers are beginning to return from their summer occupations and at present it appears as though Illinois Beta would have twelve old men back. Three seniors are returning, Bender, Neff and Tyley. These will form a strong nucleus and will present a stronger senior class than the previous one. The junior class will consist of four men, Crawford, Gorgas, Green and Moore. Five of last year's freshman class will undoubtedly be back, Clark, Bradley, Gardner, Eaton and Walker comprising the list. It is possible that one or two of the other brothers will decide to return. If they do, Illinois Beta will have a smaller but better proportioned nucleus than twelve months ago with which to start the collegiate year.

Many of the brothers have responded to the call of the country for fighting men. All the Illinois Beta men at Fort Sheridan received commissions at the end of the first training camp, a remarkable showing. Lawrence Whiting, "Bill" McAndrews and Hays MacFarland received commissions as captains, while Hans Norgren, Walter Schafer and Gordon Heggie were appointed second lieutenants. Frank Whiting, who transferred to the aviation corps, is now in England receiving further training. Edward Orr has just completed the course in aviation at Champaign and is awaiting orders which will probably take him to England or France.

The six brothers who enlisted in the ordnance department are stationed at Rock Island but expect to be sent to New York and from there to France shortly. Harry Gorgas and Carl Birdsall are now ordnance sergeants, while Moore and Donahoe are sergeants of ordnance. Boal and Miller will probably receive their chevrons before long. Duggan, Brecher and Griffin are in France with the base hospital unit 12. Wiedeman is the only brother enrolled in the second training camp at Fort Sheridan.

From the present outlook the chapter should be able to run through the year without contracting serious debts, providing the strictest economy is practised and the alumni cooperate as much as possible. Last year the "dollar fund" for rushing and house improvement was inaugurated. It proved to be a success but this year it is even more important that the alumni aid the chapter in this respect. The competition in rushing will be even keener than usual. At present, only three or four of our pledges are likely to enter college. Therefore it may be seen that this fall successful rushing is vital to the future of the chapter. Illinois Beta hopes to have a chapter of at least twenty men and the outlook is good for a very successful year, considering the difficulties presented by war conditions. But cooperation in its highest degree is essential for such success.

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

PHIL CORPER, Correspondent

With the excitement of the first months of the war over, things are again approaching normal at the chapter house. Illinois Delta contributed liberally to our country in the great crisis. Fay entered West Point, W. Van Cleave, B. Van Cleave, Bosworth and Goodwillie received commissions as second lieutenants at Ft. Sheridan. Ken Smith landed a captaincy. Miller is instructing aviators at the new school of aeronautics here in Champaign. Colton enlisted in the signal corps; Craft and Egbert are at Rockford. Of the freshmen, Bass and Taylor now are in service in France; Peterson is in the ambulance corps at Ft. Sheridan.

Of the alumni of whom we know anything, Chapman, Meserve and Williams received commissions at Ft. Sheridan and have been detailed to France. Illinois Delta has done her first "bit" well.

In spite of losing all these men the chapter will be in fair condition. Prospects are bright for the return of 10 or 12 men. The old pep is still in evidence with an added seriousness. All efforts this year will be directed toward internal organization and the fostering of a closer fraternal spirit.

We remaining brothers shall do our bit at the chapter house until we enter the greater service.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

WILLARD E. ILETT, Correspondent

About ten of the boys will return when college opens September 27th. The army has claimed a fair share of our chapter, and we are proud of these men and hail them as heroes.

Yet these ten men that come back will have a fight also to bring

them through a successful rushing season. With the men pledged last spring to form a nucleus, however, Phi Psi should come out on top at the end of the rushing season.

From all reports the entire chapter, those who have not enlisted, have been working hard this summer and all are looking forward to the opening of college.

Those who will be back are: seniors — Bryant, Funke, Boardman, Kelley, Buzzell; junior — Mather; sophomores — McCabe, Morsell, Van Auken, Wellauer.

Those taken from the active chapter for the army are: Lieutenant M. T. Casey '15, U. S. R.; H. W. Pribnow '16, aviation corps; Lieutenant V. J. Quigley '16, Wis. National Guard; M. E. Barnett '17, U. S. Marines.

Barklow expects to work in Montana and come back the second semester, Boutin expects to work in Washington and return the second semester, Hardy expects to work in Chicago, and Ilett will attend the University of Illinois this semester.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

No LETTER RECEIVED

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

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Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

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Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

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Texas Alpha — University of Texas

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Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

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Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

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Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

WALTER M. WALSH, Correspondent

Despite the fact that the war has cut off the attendance of male students at Colorado, an unusually large freshman class is entering, and with every man working hard we are securing our share of desirable men. The "rush" is extremely keen this fall, due to the fact that most chapters returned very few upperclassmen. Colorado Alpha returned eighteen "old men." These men, along with seven pledges, make a chapter up to our standard.

Doc Maier has returned to college after a year's absence. Doc is the "star" broad and high jumper of Colorado as well as a letter man in baseball.

Clifford Hum has returned to his home in Sharpville, Pa., where he will remain until second semester, at which time he will return and receive his engineering degree.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD we have received notice of the following enlistments and transfers: Rudolph B. Johnson, R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley; Frank B. Fowler, Colorado N. G. band; Herbert A. Miller, band, 1st Infantry, Fort Logan; B. Frank Pettus, engineers, regular army, Texas; Bryant Christenson, Battery B, Colorado; Tom W. Osborn transferred to aviation corps; Ralph J. Hall now flying in France; Robert J. Allen, 2d lieutenant U. S. A.; Leslie M. Skerry, 2d lieutenant, U. S. A.

Our pledges are: Jackson Martindell, Denver; Marion R. Guard, Denver; Howard T. Merritt, Denver; Willard F. Suess, Denver; F. Dewey Bishop, Denver; Clarence H. Seeburg, Boulder; Hugh E. Barrett, Denver.

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

NO LETTER RECEIVED

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

M. C. HALL, Correspondent

By the time this appears in THE SHIELD Stanford will have reopened and the problems of the coming year will be in process of solution. At present grave problems confront California Beta. Prospects indicate the return of possibly ten or a dozen old men and with this as a nucleus by hard rushing we may pledge enough men to keep the house running as usual. At least we hope we can live in it. Many Stanford fraternities are contemplating combining for living purposes to cut down expenses, or at least eating at a joint dining room.

Success in rushing will depend more than ever on the cooperation of alumni members. The brothers who return are prepared for the hardest rushing season in years. Rushing will come three or four times a year now that the new four-quarter system goes into operation. Recommendations should be sent to Chairman Rushing Committee, Phi Kappa Psi, Stanford University, Cal.

California Beta can well be proud of her consistent scholastic standing. For the second year Phi Psis at Stanford have come fifth among a score of Greek-letter fraternities, and we are again above the general average for fraternity men. Fraternity men as a whole averaged slightly below nonfraternity men.

California Gamma — University of California

EDISON D. BILLS, Correspondent

Out of a class of 1806 freshmen who entered the University of California on August 17th, only 40 per cent were men and with other houses on the campus working as hard as we to get their share of the percentage, and furthermore with only half of the brothers returning to college, California Gamma to date has succeeded in pledging nine new men, not including five pledges who will enter in January.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the general Fraternity the following brothers, initiated September 2d: Henry Hoey '21, Oakland; Harry Bills '21, Oroville; Harold Carroll '21, Long Beach; Harold Gunnison '19, Los Angeles; George Burrell '19, Los Angeles; Marshall Harbinson '21, Sacramento; Lawrence Edes '19, Berkeley; Richard Weeks '21, Berkeley; Clement Brake '21, Berkeley; Morgan Lufure '20, Long Beach. Allan Mason '20, Kan. Alpha, was admitted to the chapter at our first meeting.

In the first O. R. C. training camp, S. R. Pfund '15, S. B. Harvey '14 and P. W. Masters '15, received commissions as 2d lieutenants and are now stationed at American Lakes, Washington. Benjamin Gillette, Cal. Beta '94, has entered the second camp at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Roy T. Hazzard '15, who was stationed here at the aviation school throughout the summer, has been transferred to Dayton, Ohio.

George Gowen '15 has enlisted in the navy. Cecil Morrow '17 is also enlisted in the navy and is at present at Fort Lawton in Washington. Pledge Tom Gardner, who enlisted in the naval reserve some time ago, has been ordered to report at San Diego.

Harold Reed '14 is expected to return October 1st from a course of training in the Canadian Aviation School at Toronto. He will enter the local school as instructor with the grade of first lieutenant.

Way Middough '14, Frank Morin '15, Russell Yates '16 and Charles Boyd '16, who enlisted in the second California ambulance unit last June, from last reports were finishing up their training prior to leaving for "somewhere in France." They have been at Allentown, Pa., for several months and according to letters received from them, they have been treated royally.

With twenty-four active men to start the year, California Gamma again enters what promises to be a banner year. We only wish that other chapters would let us know of the whereabouts of any of the men that are on the coast in either the army or the navy. We would like to see more active brothers or alumni from other chapters, and as there are no keys to the front door we are always open to brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.

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Obituary

Marion Dexter Learned, Pa. Zeta '77

Dr. Marion Dexter Learned, Pa. Zeta '77, professor of German at the University of Pennsylvania, died August 1, 1917, at his home in Philadelphia, after a long illness with stomach trouble.

Dr. Learned was born July 10, 1859, at Dover, Del., and attained his early education in the public schools of his native community and at the Wilmington Conference Academy, at Dover. In 1877 he entered Dickinson College, pursuing the classical course, and on September 28th of that year was initiated into the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. He was graduated from the institution in June 1880, receiving the degree of A. B., and three years later was granted a master's degree. In 1887 he received the degree of Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins University, and in 1904 was granted the honorary degree of L. H. D.

Although of English and Welsh descent, Dr. Learned was one of the foremost German scholars in America. His entire life, after the completion of his education, was devoted to the teaching profession. He traveled extensively in Europe, and studied at the University of Leipzig during 1884 and 1885. On his return he was a fellow in modern language at Johns Hopkins University. He taught in the public schools of Dorchester and Caroline counties, Md.; at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa.; and at Johns Hopkins. Later he became instructor and associate professor of German at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1895 he was elevated to the professorship of the German language and literature, and was head of the German department in the university for more than twenty years. He delivered a German address at Kaiser Wilhelm's celebration at Baltimore, and was prominent in the Bismarck memorial celebration of 1898 in New York City. He was president of the Deutsch-Amerikanischer Lehrerbund, editor of the *Americana Germanica* (quarterly), and author of the "Pennsylvania German Dialect" and numerous works on German and education.

Six years ago, Dr. Learned was decorated by the kaiser with the insignia of the knight of the Royal Prussian Order of the Red Eagle, in recognition of his "distinguished services in promoting relations between Germany and the United States." He was a member of the American Philosophical Society, the Modern Language Association of America, the American Historical Association, the German-American Historical Society, and many other organizations. In 1907 he was in charge of the German exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

Dr. Learned was an ardent Phi Psi, a man of character, and a favorite instructor among those who came under his direction.

John Frankenheimer, N. Y. Alpha '71

John Frankenheimer, N. Y. Alpha '71, one of the early members of the chapter at Cornell and a well-known lawyer of New York City, died at Elberon, N. J., August 4, 1917.

Morris Dallett, Pa. Iota '82

Morris Dallett, Pa. Iota '82, president judge of the orphans' court of Philadelphia, died suddenly August 23, 1917, in Hot Springs, Va., where he had gone for his health. He had not been in court since last April when, in his chambers, he was seized with vertigo.

Brother Dallett was born May 1, 1864, in New York City. His preliminary education was received in various private schools in Philadelphia, and in 1880 he entered the classical department of the University of Pennsylvania, being graduated four years later. He then went to New York and engaged in the manufacturing business, but a year later entered the University of Pennsylvania Law School, from which he was graduated in 1887. He became a successful practising attorney, having been associated with former Governor Pennypacker, during which time he was counsel for a number of corporations and the trustee of several large estates.

In April 1905 he was appointed judge of the orphans' court of Philadelphia, and in November of that year was elected for the succeeding term of ten years. In June 1911 he was appointed president judge. In November 1915 he was reelected by a majority of 40,000. He was a member of many clubs and societies, and was interested in agriculture and stock raising.

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Among the many interesting and excellent articles in THE SHIELD for August is one of unusual merit by Brother Raymond A. Jackson, Minn. Beta '96. I have read and reread this article with increasing admiration and appreciation. With his permission I am quoting below one paragraph. But hunt up the August number, page 406, and read it all.

"No, not book-learning, but *tastes* are what survive longest of the things acquired through a college education. I would consider my education a failure if, when listening to some great symphony, my ears should fail to catch a particularly beautiful chord or theme; if, in reading or listening to a great poem or story, my mind should fail to catch the beauty of some surpassing thought or passage; if my eye should fail to perceive the beauty in every changing color of sunset or landscape; or, if in that march of souls, which we call 'life,' my heart should fail to beat in sympathy and understanding with every human deed or aspiration, good or bad. My acquaintance with the great humans of the past handed down to us in the books which made up our college world should have given me those tastes and that sympathy. If *they* have not survived, though I remember every fact and figure in those books, my education is a failure."

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The New Chief of the General Staff

THE selection of Major General Tasker H. Bliss, three months before his age retirement, as chief of the general staff of the army was no mere peace-time device to compliment and reward a deserving officer by giving him a brief tenure of the highest place in the service on the eve of his leaving that service. General Bliss may or may not retire when he reaches the age limit at the end of December, but that is now irrelevant.

He was made chief of staff because President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker considered him the best man for the place. He would have been chosen had he been only 50 or 60 years of age instead of nearly 64. It is merely a coincidence that what would be normally his last three months of active service came at the particular stage of the army's preparation for war in which he is counted upon by the Government as the major general best fitted to be the military head of all the forces now under arms and in the process of being organized and equipped and trained, and to be the military adviser of the President and the civilian head of the War Department.

The record of the army's development since Secretary Root of the War Department undertook the first steps of reform, in 1902 and 1903, is the best evidence in support of such an explanation of the Government's selection of General Bliss. He has been called upon to run a machine in the building of which he has had a very

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large part and to put into execution the big plans in the formulation and perfection of which he had had more to do than any other general now in active service.

It is not at all likely that Mr. Root was consulted in the matter, but he undoubtedly approves the choice made by Mr. Baker, for Bliss was one of his chief standbys in the days when the plan for a general staff was being worked out, and at the time of the organization of the War College, of which General Bliss has since been president. It is the general staff that is now carrying into effect the military scheme of this country for this war, a scheme that was formulated by the War College, so General Bliss qualifies both ways. Secretary Root said in his report of 1903, which is a War Department classic: "Especial attention is called to the thoughtful and able report of Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss upon the relation of the War College to the general staff." That was fourteen years ago. General Bliss has been working on that subject ever since. As a high army officer, not of the staff, put it, when the appointment was announced: "Bliss knows what the general staff really means and stands for, because he helped Root make it."

That the layman may have an idea of what the general staff means, it is worth while to describe its duties in the language of the act which created it:

The duties of the general staff shall be to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the military forces in time of war; to investigate and report upon all questions affecting the efficiency of the army and its state of preparation for military operations; to render professional aid and assistance to the Secretary of War and to general officers and to other superior commanders and to act as their agents in informing and coordinating the action of all the different officers who are subject, under the terms of this act, to the supervision of the general staff, and to perform such other military duties, not otherwise assigned by law, as may be, from time to time, prescribed by the President.

There, in very compact form, is what might be called the charter of the general staff and its authority for doing all necessary things in war and in preparing for war, under the authority of the President and the Secretary.

Furthermore, as set down in the beginning, not in the law itself but in the report of Mr. Root "a relationship

of absolute confidence and personal accord and sympathy must exist between the chief of the general staff and the President and, necessarily, also, between the chief of staff and the Secretary of War. It is the duty of the chief of staff to ask to be relieved if such a relationship does not exist."

Such a relationship certainly does exist between Secretary Baker and General Bliss. Their offices at the War Department adjoin. The best part of the day for both of them, when they can do their best work for the Government, is when they get together late at night. The best work of the department, on any account, is that which is done in the evening, when that which seems more like work to the outsider is over and the last of the throng of visitors has said his say and departed. At night the corridors of the War Department are as quiet and peaceful as Wall street on a winter Sunday afternoon, which is considerably quieter than a graveyard. But there are lights burning here and there all through the big building. General McCain is there, for example, doing the vital things that an adjutant general in war times never gets an opportunity to do by daylight.

Secretary Baker is always there until close to midnight and so is General Bliss, as he was during the earlier months of this year, as acting chief of staff when General Scott was absent in Russia. So it is at these late night sessions, when left by themselves in quiet, that the Secretary of War and the chief of staff, enjoying the relationship of "absolute confidence and personal sympathy," do the real work of perfecting the American war plans. Perhaps it should be added that neither of them cuts off from the first part of the day the time they put in at night. Their job begins at what used to be considered a reasonable breakfast hour.

Long hours have always been a hobby of General Bliss. When he was sent to Havana as a lieutenant colonel in 1898 to take charge of the entire customs receipts of Cuba, General Gorgas, then a major just beginning his great work of ridding the place of yellow fever, told Bliss that he should make his working hours

in the very unhealthy custom house from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and no longer, if he wanted to live to complete his job. But Lieutenant Colonel Bliss replied that the problem of the Cuban customs, as left by the Spaniards, made it necessary for a man to work from daylight to midnight. That was the schedule he made for himself, rather than the safer one suggested by the surgeon. But he lived to finish the work which proved to be a great factor in putting poverty-stricken, graft-ridden Cuba on her feet, financially and commercially.

To know all the reasons why General Bliss is now chief of the general staff it is necessary to know something of his work in Cuba. One of the principal rules that govern staff appointments is that appointees must be men who have shown great capacity in administrative work. In his annual report of 1900 Secretary of War Root said: "Under the faithful and indefatigable direction of Colonel Tasker H. Bliss an efficiency in the collection of customs has been reached which is extraordinary in view of the inveterate practices formerly existing there, and under his administration lower duties are yielding larger revenues to the state."

Bliss was serving in the South on the staff of General Wilson when he got his assignment to go to Cuba and take charge of the sixteen custom districts and administer them from Havana. The receipts at the port of Havana alone were then greater than the customs collected at either Boston or Philadelphia. Upon getting his orders, Colonel Bliss asked if he might proceed to his destination by way of Washington and New York in order to see somebody who had seen the inside of a custom house, as he never had and wanted to know what it looked like.

At the beginning he found a combination for defrauding the Government and the people that could not have been found anywhere else outside of Turkey. Out of \$15,000,000 in gold received in customs each year about \$6,000,000 never got beyond the pockets of the officials. They worked in combination with the importers by means of false statements, and the importers got their share of the loot as a reward. There was nothing else

for an importer to do. To be honest meant his commercial ruin. Men who needed money were sent over from Spain to fill these customs places, and one year was considered enough time for each to get what he needed to retire on in Spain. Then another needy one would get his place.

The friends of Bliss, who knew all this, told him not to accept the job; that his commission, reputation, and life would be at stake. They probably were, but he took the job and cleaned out the corruption. On one occasion, as an incident of the reforming process, he had the entire force of appraisers in jail. He also abolished the century-old government lottery of Cuba.

In the course of his administration he doubled the revenues and took in more than \$100,000,000, with not a penny unaccounted for when the auditors got through with the final accounts. Incidentally, he was Secretary of the Cuban Treasury in the first intervention government.

He drafted all the Cuban custom laws, which are in force today, and his rulings and decisions on classifications are also still in effect. Bliss was also the expert adviser of Congress and the State Department in the matter of formulating the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, and he determined all the differentials in favor of this country in return for the reductions of duties here on imports from the island. The treaty which he framed is in force now, without so much as a comma changed. Cuba has grown rich on it and the United States has not lost anything by it.

His reward for all this was his commission as a brigadier general. It was in that rank, upon his return from Cuba, that he began his work of helping Secretary Root remake the army of the United States. Soon afterward he became president of the War College.

As all this has a distinct bearing on the reasons why he has been chosen now as chief of staff, it is worth while to digress and go back to the three-year period between 1885 and 1888. He was then in the Naval War College at Newport, as professor of the art of war, and working

with Admiral Mahan of the navy in developing comprehensive plans by which land and sea forces might cooperate in warfare. Supplementing this work at Newport, he had a long tour abroad, during which he took up the study of French, German, and English military systems. Still later he was military attaché at our legation in Madrid at the outbreak of the Spanish War.

The Newport studies had their logical sequel several years later, when General Bliss was made a member of the Joint Board of the Army and Navy.

There have been various other factors in the making of this major general who is now looked upon by the President as the army's most finished product for the place of chief of the general staff, factors which have not been touched upon in this unchronological summary of forty-two years of active service. He was the honor man of his time in the Artillery School. He commanded a division on the Mexican border in time of trouble. He has managed big manoeuvres of the American troops, the "red" armies and the "blue" armies, etc., since the first of them in 1893. It is true that they were not very big armies, as measured by present European standards, but no American general has commanded any that were bigger. He has had his turn at command in the Philippines, and his administration of the islands was characterized not only by the putting down of insurrections but by the development of a system of law and government reforms which have proved effective and lasting. He devised new taxation laws and demonstrated that courts could be made to do the work of guns in many instances.

In the course of one of his tours of duty in Washington, General Bliss, then a young officer, struck up a friendship with a Russian in the Treasury Department who convinced him that the Russian language was worth learning. He already knew Spanish, French, and German. He added Russian. Some time after that Colonel Roger Birney, the father of the built-up gun, showed him a manuscript in Russian on the science of artillery and said he would give a good deal for a translation. Bliss translated it, and it was so valuable that the War Department pub-

lished it for use in the Artillery School. After that he translated various other Russian books for the use of the army.

"I never get tired of the job," General Bliss once said to a curious fellow officer who asked him why he did not take more leave. The records of the adjutant general's office show that, since his graduation from West Point in 1875, General Bliss has taken leaves of absence aggregating, all told, for the forty-two years, three months and twelve days. For the same period of forty-two years he has had about twenty days off for sickness. If he had taken all the time that he was entitled to he would have had four years off, with full pay.

His longest absence from the service was a month, when he came east from his station on the Pacific coast to get married.

When he got his appointment to West Point he was a boy of 17, living in Lewisburg, Pa. His father, a clergyman, told him that he should go and thank Congressman Packer, the man who had got his appointment for him, who was fourteen miles away in Sunbury. The boy walked all the way there and back, twenty-eight miles, on a hot day in August, carrying his shoes in his hands.

New Book by Walter Dyer

Doubleday, Page & Company have published a new book by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, entitled, "Creators of Decorative Styles." (\$3 net.) The book treats of the great masters of the period styles in England from 1600 to 1800, beginning with Inigo Jones, of the Renaissance, and including Chippendale, Adam, Hepplewhite, Sheraton and half a dozen others. There is an excellent introduction to a study of the period styles. The book presents in brief and entertaining form a survey of English decorative periods, linked with interesting accounts of the great men who developed them. There are 64 full pages of halftone illustrations.

Brother Dyer's earlier volumes entitled "The Lure of the Antique" and "Early American Craftsmen" have met with cordial approval by art lovers everywhere, and his latest book deserves equally favorable recognition.

Executive Council Meeting

THE annual meeting of the Executive Council was held October 10-13, 1917, at the Hotel Chalfonte, Atlantic City, N. J. Those present were Henry H. McCorkle, President; Walter Lee Sheppard, Vice President; Dan G. Swannell, Treasurer; Howard C. Williams, Secretary; William M. Fay, Archon of the first district; William A. Staats, jr., Deputy Archon of the first district; John F. Grimm, Archon of the second district; Fred S. Laffer, Deputy Archon of the third district; C. R. Bear, Archon of the fourth district; Robert R. Otstot, Deputy and Acting Archon of the fifth district; Sion B. Smith, Acting Attorney General; and Lloyd L. Cheney, Editor of *THE SHIELD*. Attorney General Leon Fraser and Archons Don Hamilton and Theodore Garfield were unable to be present because of military service.

Reports were submitted by each of the officers and Archons present, reviewing the work of their particular fields during the past year.

War conditions. The greater part of the time of the Council was devoted to a very careful and thoughtful consideration of all phases of fraternity life as affected by the war. The Secretary had received for the guidance of the Council very complete reports from each chapter, showing the number of active members in college this year, number of pledges, financial condition, members in military service, prospects, etc. The Council considered the condition of each chapter individually and took such steps as seemed best to maintain the stability of every chapter during the current year. It may be said that, with very few exceptions, the condition of our chapters this year was found to be surprisingly good, considering the unusual conditions with which they are confronted.

Grand Arch Council. The question of the holding of the Grand Arch Council in 1918 received considerable attention, as a result of the very unusual conditions caused by the war. It was felt that it was too early to suggest to the chapters any definite change from the

decision of the last G. A. C. to hold the next convention in Minneapolis in June 1918. The entire matter was referred to the executive committee for consideration. The Fraternity will be informed as soon as a decision is reached.

Educational survey. In compliance with the direction of the last Grand Arch Council, the Executive Council appointed Lloyd L. Cheney as a committee to "make a survey of educational institutions of this country in which there is now no chapter of Phi Kappa Psi."

Historical data. The Council voted to ask John L. Porter of Pittsburgh to endeavor to formulate some plan for the collection and preservation of the data relating to the Fraternity's history, origin and development. Brother Porter has been much interested in this matter for some time, and it is expected that he will evolve some practicable plan.

Elections. President McCorkle, Vice President Shepard and Lloyd L. Cheney were chosen as delegates to the Interfraternity Conference, which meets in New York City December 1st. The Council unanimously reelected Lloyd L. Cheney, Sion B. Smith and Thomas P. Ayer as editors, respectively, of THE SHIELD, the History and the Catalog.

Various other matters considered by the Council will be reported to the chapters by special edict and in the next issue of *The Mystic Friend*.

Distinguished Honor for General Bliss

Upon the recommendation of the President and the War Department, the rank of general has been created and conferred upon Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, chief of the general staff of the army. At the same time General Pershing was elevated to the same rank. These two great officers are the only ones holding this high rank, which has been granted in only very rare cases in the entire history of the country.

Spent \$150,000,000 in Four Months

EVERY great crisis produces great men, and also brings to light the abilities of many men who would perhaps otherwise have been little known. Major W. A. Dempsey, Ill. Alpha '87, for twenty-four years had been diligently preparing himself for a task for which this great war demanded a big man. Today everybody who knows recognizes his fitness for the task and appreciates his great service to the country.

Major Dempsey served for some time as contract clerk at Governors Island headquarters, and later as chief clerk in the department quartermaster's office. He served through the Spanish-American War, winning praise for efficiency, discipline and courage.

When war was declared last spring, Major Dempsey was under orders to join General Barry in Chicago, but General I. W. Littell asked for and obtained his services as finance and accounting officer for the cantonment division. General Littell is in full charge and control of the construction of all cantonments being built throughout the country. Major Dempsey, known as the contracting officer, is his chief assistant and executes the contracts and disburses funds for the division. During the past four months he has expended \$150,000,000 of the Government's money. No other man in history has expended so much. When the Panama canal was being dug the largest expenditure in one year was \$49,000,000. Major Dempsey has spent more than three times that amount in one-third the time. The credit granted to him has been immense. For the first time in history a single army officer was made solely responsible for the handling of the entire appropriation, the custom having been heretofore to allow no one officer to have more than \$1,000,000 to his credit at a time. But the Treasury Department permitted Major Dempsey to have as much as \$30,000,000 to his credit at one time.

He has built up a most complete system of financing and accounting, which is at the same time a model of

simplicity and directness. About the only thing that was lost in all the planning is said to have been about a million yards of red tape. Under the payroll system adopted it was made possible to pay off 8000 to 10,000 men in less than two hours, involving an expenditure of over \$300,000, mostly paid in cash. Two of the largest payrolls for one week were \$547,000 and \$490,000. It was necessary in work of this emergency character to house and feed the entire labor force. Supplies and materials had to be shipped promptly and congestion avoided. Freight bills for the first three months alone amounted to more than \$500,000.

To accomplish all these things and much more was a herculean task, and it meant service. It is said that Major Dempsey and his staff were at their desks eighteen hours every day. His services have met with unqualified success, however, and much well-merited praise has been given to him.

Major Dempsey was initiated in old Illinois Beta, but his career in the Fraternity was spent with Illinois Alpha. At the time the old Chicago University became defunct a number of Illinois Beta men united with Illinois Alpha, among them Brother Dempsey. He was an enthusiastic and loyal Phi Psi and maintains to this day his interest in the Fraternity. His friendships formed in his undergraduate days have been zealously preserved.

Fraternity Buys Liberty Bonds

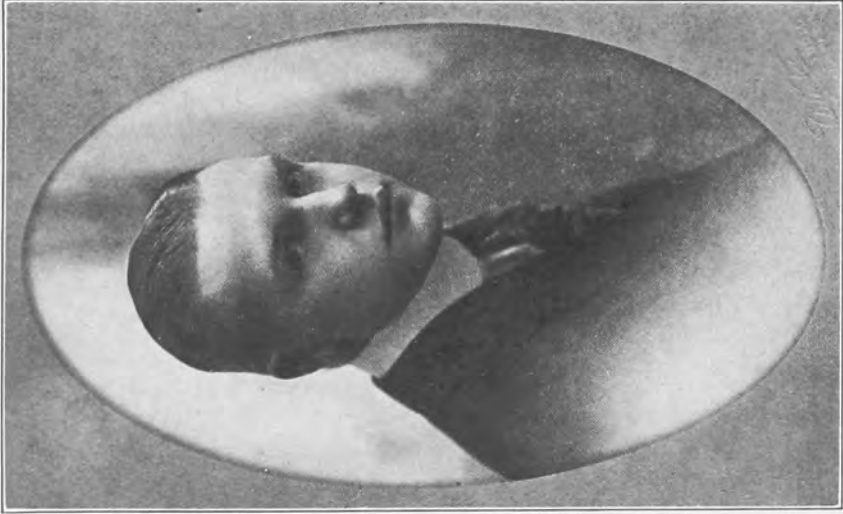
It will bring cheer to the many Phi Psi soldiers in France and in the training camps in this country to know that the trustees of the endowment fund have invested practically all the surplus money in that fund in the purchase of Liberty bonds of the second issue of 1917. The trustees felt that there was no better way by which the Fraternity could help the Government and the great number of Phi Psis now in the service, and at the same time invest its funds in excellent securities.

New Archons and Deputies

Because of his enlistment in the navy, Donald Hamilton, Ohio Delta '14, Archon of the third district, has resigned, and Gaylord T. Stowe, Ohio Delta '14, has been appointed by the Executive Council as his successor. Brother Hamilton was appointed by the Executive Council in 1916 when redistricting was effected, and at the District Council last spring was elected for the full term of two years. At the outbreak of the war, however, he enlisted in the naval service, and has now received the rank of ensign.

Brother Stowe is from Cleveland, having been born in that city July 9, 1895. His preparatory education was received at the Lakewood High School and the University School of Cleveland. He entered Ohio State University in the fall of 1913 as a ceramics student in the College of Engineering. He has been president of the interfraternity bowling league, president of an interfraternity society called Mystic Chain, Panhellenic representative for two years, presiding officer of his chapter two terms, and a delegate to the Pittsburgh G. A. C. in 1916.

In the fifth district Archon T. G. Garfield, Iowa Alpha '12, is at present in military service, and the Executive Council has appointed Robert R. Otstot, Iowa Beta '15, as Deputy and acting Archon. Brother Otstot was born in Springfield, Ohio, in 1891, receiving his preparatory education in the high school of that city. In 1910 he entered Wittenberg and was initiated into the Ohio Beta Chapter. In 1913 he entered the Biltmore School of Forestry. This school was discontinued the following year, and in 1915 he resumed his studies at Iowa State College and transferred to Iowa Beta. In 1916 he was president of the junior class, and is this year vice president of the Student Governing Body and presiding officer of his chapter. He is a member of the T. L. B. interfraternity society and of the Masquers dramatic club. Last spring he was a delegate to the District Council at Boulder, Col.



WILLIAM A. STAATS, N. Y. GAMMA '14
Deputy Archon of Second District



ROBERT R. OTSTOT, IOWA BETA '15
Deputy and Acting Archon of Fifth District



ENSIGN ROBERT C. McCORKLE, P.A. THETA '10



2D LIEUT. LLOYD G. WILLIAMS, ILL. DELTA '08

PHI PSIS IN THE SERVICE

William A. Staats, N. Y. Gamma '14, of New York City, has been appointed by the Executive Council, upon the recommendation of Archon Fay, as Deputy Archon of the first district. Brother Staats is well known to many chapters through personal visitations.

Frederick S. Laffer, Pa. Beta '16, has been appointed Deputy Archon of the third district. He has been prominent in the affairs of his chapter and college. He lives in Meadville, Pa., and is the son of Dr. C. C. Laffer, Pa. Beta '85.

Driving an Ambulance at Verdun

THE following are some interesting extracts from a letter to **THE SHIELD** from Walter Bartlett, Minn. Beta '16, dated "Sept. 17, 1917, France."

"At this time, when everything is war, I thought it might be good to send you a little material that comes very close to our Fraternity. I am sure that every chapter has sent its representatives to the colors, and I am taking the liberty to tell you how Minnesota Beta has heard the call.

"When the call for men came in the Spanish-American War, our chapter responded with eight of her brothers. Now the call for men to go into this war with Germany has been met by the majority of our chapter. Eight of us came over to France to drive ambulances, and we are now in section 62 of the Norton-Hurjes Corps. These brothers are C. W. Lawrence, R. C. Schmid, J. B. Le Claire, F. S. Kelly, W. Bartlett, M. Bartlett, W. W. Grandin and F. B. Hubachek.

"We have been in the service since May 1917 and have seen quite a bit of this war, having taken part in a hot sector of the Verdun district during the attack on hill 304 in July. Our section transported over 500 wounded in twenty-four hours, which you may realize was hard work.

"After a month in that sector we went on rest with our division of the French army and enjoyed ourselves.

While on rest we had a track meet with an English section and Brother Kelly was up to usual form, taking the sprint events in good time. He also surprised us, as well as the men from England, by getting first place in the broad jump.

"Our 'repose' finished, we followed our division back to the Forest of Hesse to stand off the German counter attacks after the French offensive in August. This last work has been under a great deal of shell fire, but our Phi Psi brothers have managed to miss the exploders and look forward to leaving this shell-riddled district in a couple of weeks.

"With this work finished and our enlistments over, the eight Phi Psis may break up and join various services in our own army. The rest will return to the states and either enter some branch back there or go back and help battle for Phi Kappa Psi through what looks like a very poor fraternity year.

"Brother Lawrence is one of the brothers who heard the call to the Spanish-American War, and was anxious to do something in this war. He said one day while piloting his Fiat ambulance down from the lines, 'I saw more war today than in all the Spanish-American War.' Not only does he act as a Phi Psi brother to the other seven of us, but also like a father to the whole section.

"In closing I would like to make a war-time suggestion for THE SHIELD. Why not compile a list of all the men who are in the war and where, and then publish this list in THE SHIELD so that 'good fellows may get together'?"

An Honor to Major Culler

The secretary of the Military-Medical Service of France has proposed that the proper authorities confer upon Major R. M. Culler, Pa. Epsilon '95, of the United States Medical Corps, the decoration of the Legion of Honor for efficient service as chief surgeon of the hospital for the French wounded situated at Passy, France.

Soldiers' Shield Fund

Contributors to the Soldiers' Shield Fund

W. Cline Lowther, Pa. Gamma '11.....	\$1.50
R. R. Wheatcroft, Tenn. Delta '15.....	2.00
H. Horton Hampton, Ohio Delta '04.....	3.50
Hiram M. Dow, Va. Beta '06.....	3.50
E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93.....	1.50
Henry M. Lewis, Pa. Theta '00.....	5.00
John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86.....	5.00
Frederick S. Laffer, Pa. Beta '16.....	1.00
Wisconsin Alpha Chapter.....	10.00
William A. Staats, N. Y. Gamma '14.....	5.00
Howard C. Williams, N. H. Alpha '02.....	5.00
James Hand, jr., Mo. Alpha '12.....	.50
Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93.....	5.00
M. S. Thompson, Wis. Alpha '12.....	.50
Clyde Brant, Ohio Alpha '00.....	3.50
C. A. Lonergon, N. Y. Beta '84.....	2.00
Pennsylvania Kappa Chapter.....	5.00
Pennsylvania Beta Chapter.....	1.00
A. G. Heunisch, Cal. Beta '03.....	5.00
Total, November 20, 1917.....	\$65.50

The testimony of all those who have returned from the trenches or from service in France is that the one thing which does the soldier the most good is "news from home."

The colleges are taking every precaution to see that their boys know the college is thinking of them; the churches are trying to make the soldier boys know the church is back of them; organizations without number are sending the news from home to their members in the service. Can Phi Kappa Psi be less thoughtful of her many loyal members already in France?

THE SHIELD will bring to them the news of their chapters, of their old associates, and of Phi Kappa Psi. They want the fraternity news, although most of them, in the hurry and confusion of the summer, did not personally subscribe. Many of our members are doing their bit in this small way, by contributing to the fund

to send the Fraternity journal to these brothers in order that, as John Porter says in sending a check, "it may show them that we fellows here at home appreciate what they are doing, and are adding our mite to their comfort or pleasure."

THE SHIELD is making every effort to secure the correct mailing addresses of any brothers in France. Already about twenty names are on the list, and more are being added constantly. Copies of the October issue have been sent with the compliments of the contributors named above, and an increased number of succeeding issues will be mailed as addresses are secured. A record of all copies sent to France through this fund will be kept and a report made from time to time.

Palmer Called to War Service

President Wilson has appointed Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, of Stroudsburg, Pa., as alien property custodian under the provisions of the trading with the enemy law. Brother Palmer has assumed his new duties, which are to act as trustee for all enemy property within the United States. He is in fact the real estate agent for Germany in this country. Newspapers have estimated the value of enemy-owned property and securities in this country to be from \$800,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. All residents in Germany, of whatever nationality, and all corporations of German creation are affected by the law. One of Brother Palmer's first acts was to invest in Liberty bonds a large amount of money placed in his custody.

Brother Palmer was for several years one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, leaving that body to conduct his campaign as the Democratic nominee for United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

Even in France

KENNETH BARNARD, Mich. Alpha '14, Contributor

My pipe pulled hard in our rain-soaked trench,
My body was weary and lame,
When in the still of the starlit night
The crash of artillery came.

We thought ourselves safe — what fools we were!
(There can be no safety in hell)
What happened there in that stench-cursed hole
I recall exceedingly well.

But I can't relate all that went on,
I can name the two who were left;
I can't recall how many were killed
Or the homes which were made bereft.

I do remember when I awoke
I was watching a gruesome flood,
A comrade showed me an ugly wound
From which spurted torrents of blood.

Swiftly I worked to bandage that wound,
The rags seemed measly and thin,—
My heart beat fast for there in his hand
He was holding a Phi Psi pin.

“My brother! My brother!” (I choked for tears)
“You must know I'm a Phi Psi too.”
But all he did was to lie and gasp
“Ah, yes! So kind, so good, so true.”

I smiled response, but soon he was called
By the Marshal of Forces above.
My hand he clenched in the sacred clasp —
In the grip of fraternal love.

When I crawled back to our lines that night,
I looked at the stars in the sky
Wond'ring if any were half as real
As his love for Phi Kappa Psi.

Wond'ring if all could read what they said
With radiant, glittering glance:
“The bonds endure not in peace alone,
But in wartime, even in France.”

Phi Psis in the Service

Frank A. Evans, Pa. Alpha '06, is serving at the front with the 1st Gordon Highlanders. Last May he left as a first lieutenant in one of the medical units and was assigned to the British army on the western front. Since then he has been promoted to captain and has been recommended to the British Government for a medal for gallantry.

Harry C. Colburn, N. Y. Alpha '99, has completed the course of training at the aviation school at Champaign, Ill.

James O. Lakin, W. Va. Alpha '16, is reported to be the youngest first lieutenant in the army. He has just been promoted from second lieutenant.

"We are holding Phi Psi dinners here every other Wednesday night, and have about twenty Phi Psis on our list," writes Lieutenant Arthur F. Collins from Camp Custer, Mich.

J. Arnold Habegger, Iowa Alpha '93, is assistant camp quartermaster, with rank of captain, at Fort Lee, Va. His duties are those of disbursing officer at that camp, which consists of about 42,000 troops of the 80th division, National Army.

Each of the five members of West Virginia Alpha who were graduated in 1916, except A. T. Bragonier, is in the army, and Brother Bragonier enlisted but was disqualified for physical reasons.

Major William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '99, who has been stationed in the Philippines for several years, is at present one of the officers in charge of the School of Military Aeronautics at Champaign, Ill.

H. Horton Hampton, Ohio Delta '04, has received a commission as first lieutenant in the ordnance department and is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

L. M. Wolf, Cal. Beta '13, is a member of the National Council of Defense's subcommittee on the research on magnesite. A. W. Warnock, Cal. Beta '18, is a member of the subcommittee on fisheries investigation.



SERG. JOHN J. DONAHOE, ILL. BETA '13



W. J. T. MEALY, PA. EPSILON '16



SERG. HARRY S. GORGAS, ILL. BETA '12

PHI PSIS IN THE SERVICE



HON. A. MITCHELL PALMER, PA. KAPPA '89
Appointed alien property custodian

John Handy Hall, Va. Beta '93, is a major in the 2d field artillery, now stationed at Fort Hancock, Ga.

Capt. J. W. Kendall, Iowa Alpha '97, is adjutant of the post at Fort Casey, Wash.

Col. William C. Langfitt, Ohio Delta '79, of the corps of engineers in the regular army, is somewhere in France with General Pershing.

Harry C. Howard, Ill. Beta '94, and Rush McNair, Ill. Alpha '81, are president and medical examiner, respectively, of the selective draft board, district 1, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Major Daniel P. Card, N. Y. Epsilon '99, for several years medical officer at the Military Academy at West Point, has been in service in France for some time.

The Los Angeles A. A. gave a dinner and theater party November 17th in honor of the Phi Psi soldiers and sailors stationed at Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Camp Kearney, Linda Vista and San Diego aviation field.

R. W. Probst, N. Y. Beta '10, is playing his usual strong game as a member of the football team of the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara.

Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '10, is sergeant major in the judge advocate's office, on duty with the American expeditionary forces in France. In a letter recently received, he says: "Am busy, but suffering no discomforts except lack of warm water. Loads of food cheap and Paris very prosperous. In England I found a distinct pinch." Brother Fraser says he "ran into two Kansas Phi Psis the first crack." One is John V. Connelly, army field clerk, and the other Second Lieutenant L. B. Flintom, "both fine fellows."

William A. Morse, Mass. Alpha '95, of Holyoke, Mass., is engaged in Army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

H. C. Allen, Cal. Beta '94, is in Washington, D. C., in the aviation corps.

Capt. Charles C. More, Pa. Theta '95, is now on duty in the construction section of the supply division of the ordnance department at Washington, D. C.

Victor Emanuel, Pa. Epsilon '15, is playing a star game

at end on the champion U. S. A. A. C. football team at the Allentown Medical Corps Training Camp.

All of the seven Minnesota Beta Phi Psis who are in service on the French front have been given the cross of war.

Rear Admiral David Watson Taylor, Va. Epsilon '77, has been chosen a member of the executive committee of the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Dr. Edmund J. Labbe, Va. Alpha '91, of Portland, Ore., has been appointed a member of a party of physicians sent to France by the Red Cross as a child-welfare unit.

Capt. Raycroft Walsh, N. Y. Gamma '10, after a course of instruction at the School of Fire for Field Artillery, has been assigned to the 19th cavalry.

J. C. Bequette, Cal. Gamma '13, has been graduated from the Naval Pay School with the title of assistant paymaster and the rank of ensign.

General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, is a member of the House commission recently sent to Europe to confer with the allies.

Lieutenant Colonel Fred E. Buchan, Kan. Alpha '93, is stationed at Camp Lee with the 80th division, N. A.

Major George L. Wertenbaker, Va. Alpha '95, is on duty at Camp Devens with the 76th division, N. A.

A. Segur Delling, N. Y. Beta '12, who has been in Y. M. C. A. service in France, has returned to this country and enlisted in the aviation corps, being assigned to the naval coast defense section.

Among the commissions received at the Presidio second officers' training camp were: A. B. Fisher, Cal. Beta '12, captain; Frederick Wickman, Cal. Beta '10, and Morse Erskine, Cal. Gamma '12, first lieutenant; Benjamin Gillette, Cal. Beta, second lieutenant.



EDITORIAL

LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

The Honor Roll

The list of Phi Psis in army and navy service is constantly growing, and as complete a record as possible is being compiled by THE SHIELD. Many enlistments, promotions, commissions and assignments to service at home and abroad have been reported since the publication of the list in the October number. It has been deemed best not to reprint the list in every issue; it is, however, being constantly corrected and brought up to date, and will again be printed in the near future. Unusual interest has been shown by the members at large in this compilation, which ought to form an interesting and valuable record. All members are urged to advise THE SHIELD of any corrections from the last published list, in order that the next printing may be as accurate and complete as possible.

The Chapters Have Made Good

In the face of the most discouraging prospects which our chapters have faced in fifty years or more, they have, almost without exception, courageously met every problem and established themselves firmly for a successful year. The undergraduates — which in many cases meant underclassmen — this fall found themselves face to face with serious problems in the handling of which they had had little or no experience. But they were quick to grasp the situation and quick to find a solution. The men worked hard and faithfully, with a determination that no chapter of Phi Kappa Psi should suffer unduly from the results of the war. And they succeeded beyond the most optimistic hopes.

While the credit for a strong fraternity in these critical times is due very largely to the undergraduates themselves, yet several other factors have contributed in a commendable way. College authorities have shown every consideration and have willingly extended assistance when it was needed. In many cases long-standing rules as to rushing, initiation and chapter house residence have been temporarily set aside that the chapters might not suffer. The alumni of the Fraternity have responded most generously and helpfully. On all hands there is continual evidence of the best kind of loyal support. No chapter has called in vain upon its alumni. They have, truly, been "an ever present help in the time of need." Then, too, the general Fraternity, through its officers, has been most active in extending its help to every chapter. It is indeed fortunate in a time like the present that the Fraternity has entrusted its affairs to men who are able to give, and have given, so generously of their time and thought and experience.

In spite of the war clouds, the Fraternity is today in a prosperous condition. But the war is not over; there is more work ahead of us, and much of it. We must guard against overconfidence, and not for a moment forget the seriousness of the entire situation. There must be no relaxation, but the excellent record already made must be maintained constantly.

Appointed Juvenile Court Judge

Judge George C. Aukam, D. C. Alpha '92, of the municipal court of Washington, D. C., was appointed by President Wilson on October 18th to be judge of the District of Columbia juvenile court. Judge Aukam was appointed to the municipal court when it was created in 1909, he having framed the measure establishing the court. He was reappointed by President Taft for a four-year term expiring January 1916, and in that month was reappointed by President Wilson for a term ending in 1920. The appointment came to Judge Aukam entirely unsolicited.

Froth From Chapter Letters

Opened with a Dance

Socially, Nebraska Alpha has started off on both feet.—*Nebraska correspondence, Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.*

That Depends

It's awfully hard to describe a dance hall, isn't it?—*Stanford correspondence, Sigma Kappa Triangle.*

Medical Examination

The brothers have looked into every man suggested.—*Rose correspondence, Alpha Tau Omega Palm.*

Delita U News Item

The annual meeting of the Lehigh University Delita Upsilon Association was held June 9th.—*Lehigh correspondence, Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

One Was Enough

The Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. have been conducting a series of Sunday afternoon vesper services. The first one . . . was thoroughly enjoyed.—*Colby correspondence, Sigma Kappa Triangle.*

An After-dinner Writer

Oh dear, I am so full of other things that it is very hard to confine myself to strictly Lambda matters.—*Jackson correspondence, Alpha Xi Delta.*

Ina Should Return It

The class day exercises were held Tuesday morning on the campus. Ina Studebaker had the class history.—*Wittenberg correspondence, Alpha Xi Delta.*

Looks Like a Storm

The anticipatory worries of threatening midterm examinations now hang cloudlike over us.—*Tufts correspondence, Alpha Tau Omega Palm.*

Ought to Make Good Soldiers

Two of our former men are now at the Fort Riley, Kan., training camp. They are both pretty good instrumentalists.— *Missouri correspondence, Phi Mu Alpha Sinforian.*

Three Hustlers

Mu opened the college year with but three old men. . . . Our prospects for representation in practically every important phase of college activity is assured.— *Trinity correspondence, Pi Kappa Phi Star and Lamp.*

A Light Distinction

Also we have the distinction of being the first fraternity at college to have indirect electric lights.— *Newcomb correspondence, the Kappa Alpha Theta.*

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New Hampshire Alpha

W. F. Rugg '97 is now living at 36 Chatterton av., White Plains, N. Y.

John D. Brewster '09 has removed from Camden, N. J., to 96 Fenway, Boston, Mass.

F. P. Sargeant '05 has removed from Arlington, N. J., and is now at 820 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Massachusetts Alpha

Lawrence F. Ladd '96 has removed from Pleasantville, N. Y., to Worcester, Mass.

A daughter, Dorothy, was born October 23d to Brother and Mrs. Chester A. Andrews '03, in Springfield, Mass.

Rhode Island Alpha

Robert Forster '03 is with the New York Telephone Co., and resides at 146 Chester st., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

New York Beta

Fred D. Cribb '00 is city attorney of Canandaigua, N. Y.

New York Gamma

Judge Joseph E. Corrigan '00 was the unsuccessful independent candidate for district attorney of New York county at the recent elections.

William A. Staats '14, of the William A. Staats Company, Inc., dealers in imports and exports, announces the opening of new offices at 115 Broadway, New York.

Joseph D. Sears '08 is the author of a pamphlet entitled "How Canada Organized Her Man-power," published as one of the series of the Columbia University war papers.

W. P. Cook, jr., '05, was married October 17th to Miss Gladys Moon of Brooklyn. George H. Bangs '05 acted as best man. Brother Cook has recently received a commission as first lieutenant in the ordnance officers' reserve corps. As an engineer for the Thompson-Starrett Co. of New York, Brother Cook had complete charge of the construction of Camp Upton at Yaphank, N. Y.

New York Delta

Charles D. Bean '85, a prominent lawyer of Geneva, N. Y., has been reelected secretary of the Geneva Masonic Historical Society. He recently published an interesting pamphlet entitled "Four Centennials," which has been widely distributed.

New York Epsilon

Earl E. Smith '07 is living at 1115 Matthews av., Utica, N. Y.

Edgar S. Barnes '07 has become a part owner of the *Livingston Republican*, published at Geneseo, N. Y. For the past three years he has been editor of that paper.

H. J. McAllister '89 is practising law at 504 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pennsylvania Gamma

Raymond E. Cross '12 was married October 20th to Miss Alice Virginia King of Philadelphia, Pa. They are living at 272 Sanford st., New Brunswick, N. J.

Pennsylvania Theta

T. F. Soles '00 is practising law in Pittsburgh and McKeesport, Pa.

A daughter, Mary Brooke, was born November 6th to Brother and Mrs. Edward B. Harold '06.

Edwin J. Fager, jr. '09 is special agent at Harrisburg, Pa., for the Continental Insurance Co. of New York.

Pennsylvania Iota

Sol Metzger '99 is writing a series of articles on college athletics which is being widely syndicated among leading newspapers throughout the country.

Pennsylvania Kappa

D. D. Rowlands '04 is president of the John H. Allan Seed Co. of Sheboygan, Wis.

Pennsylvania Lambda

William J. Garrison '13 has removed from Sheffield, Pa., to Ridgway, Pa.

A. B. Emrick '12 has been transferred from the Toledo office to the Detroit office of the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co.

John D. Gold '14 has recently been appointed chief clerk in one of the departments of the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel Co. at Youngstown, Ohio, after completing the two-year student course.

Maryland Alpha

Dr. Thomas S. Englar '11 has returned to Medford, Md., after practising in Los Angeles for some time.

Pennsylvania Alpha

Paul N. Jordan '13 has opened a dental office in Indiana, Pa.

W. H. F. Jones '01 is working for the Chaparal Mining Co. at Chaparal, Ariz.

Guy Holden '08 is coaching athletics at Linsly Institute, Wheeling, W. Va.

Furman L. Nuss '14 is assistant football coach at Kiskiminetas Springs School, Saltsburg, Pa.

W. H. Greer '12 is working for the Trees Oil Co. in Cleveland, Ohio, his address being 3042 W. 101st st.

Pennsylvania Beta

Raymond F. Kahle '14 is with the United Aluminum Co.

Nelson H. Boyd '14 and C. E. McKinney '14 are teaching at Kiskiminetas Springs School, Saltsburg, Pa.

Harold K. Brooks '11 is teaching history and coaching athletics in the Wheeling, W. Va., High School. Last year the Wheeling football team, of which Brother Brooks was coach, won the state interscholastic championship. He has an excellent team this fall also.

West Virginia Alpha

J. R. Eckman '08 is a chemist with the Essex Aniline Works at South Middleton, Mass.

A. T. Bragonier '13 is in the maintenance of way department of the B. & O. at Wheeling, W. Va.

Frank W. McCulloch '09 has just completed his term as United States district attorney. He was the youngest district attorney in the United States, and was not a candidate for reappointment.

Ohio Alpha

Jacob A. Jackson '68 is manager of the literary department of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Otto R. Saint '94, an expert in stocks and bonds, has recently been admitted as a general partner in the firm of Lindley & Co., 100 Broadway, New York.

Ohio Delta

Hon. Newton W. Gilbert '83, formerly vice governor of the Philippine Islands, has returned to this country and is now senior member of the law firm of Gilbert, Campbell & Meyers, 14 Wall st., New York.

Nevin O. Winter '96, author of half a dozen popular books of travel, is the author of a new volume entitled "Florida, the Land of Enchantment," which will appear December 15th from the press of the Page Company of Boston.

Michigan Alpha

G. S. Frary '13 is with the law firm of Freeman & Thelen at Great Falls, Mont.

Indiana Alpha

Edgar E. Hendee '79 is senior member of the law firm of Hendee & Rodabaugh of San Diego, Cal.

Charles H. Neff '83 is vice president and secretary of the Herald Publishing Co. of Anderson, Ind.

Frank L. Littleton '87 is general attorney for the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Co., with offices at Indianapolis, Ind.

Indiana Beta

Cornelius M. Smith '98 is assistant purchasing agent for the Poole Engineering & Machine Co. of Baltimore, Md.

Illinois Delta

C. F. Williams '06, for several years representative of the *Iron Trade Review* in Pittsburgh, is now with the Allen S. Davison Co., sales managers for several pig iron companies in Pittsburgh.

Wisconsin Gamma

George W. Simons, jr., '09, was married October 6th to Miss Marion Grace Guest of Rochelle, Ill. Lieut. Arthur F. Collins '09 acted as best man. Brother Simons is chief engineer of the bureau of engineering of the Florida State Board of Health. They are living at 232 West 19th st., Jacksonville, Fla., where Phi Psis are always welcome.

Minnesota Beta

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

Texas Alpha

Texas E. Schramm '09 is living at San Gabriel, Cal.

Kansas Alpha

Hale Hamilton '98 is the leading man in a new play now showing in New York, entitled "What's Your Husband Doing?"

Washington Alpha

Carl E. Ostrander '15 was married September 23d at Nulato, Alaska, to Miss Gertrude R. Wybrant of Seattle, Wash. Brother Ostrander was sent to Alaska last August, being a first class sergeant in the medical service of the United States reserves.

California Beta

Dr. William F. Blake '91 has the reputation of having the largest practice of any eye, ear and throat specialist in San Francisco.

Newell S. Forrest '04 is living at Fresno, Cal., where he has 1100 acres of land on which he raised 1100 acres of wheat and barley this year. Some farmer.

Of the six freshmen initiated into the chapter in 1903 from various parts of the country, four have finally managed to settle within walking distance of one another. Sam Downing, formerly of Arcata, Cal., is building up a big medical practice in Oakland; Kim Kennedy, formerly of Honolulu, T. H., is the owner of one of the largest indoor swimming baths in the country; Horace Street is practising law in Oakland; Albert G. Heunisch is representing the Hazel Atlas Glass Co. of Wheeling, W. Va., and the Owens Bottle Machine Co. of Toledo, Ohio, and also resides in Oakland. The two other members of the class are Frank Fisher, who is in business in Salt Lake City, and Perry L. Ferguson, who is in the wholesale silk business in New York. They want them back in Oakland, too.



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Syracuse Alumni Association

JOHN W. LARKIN, Correspondent

The association united with the local chapter in staging a very successful rushing party at the opening of the college year. There were about 25 of the local Phi Psis present and several from out of town. Several pledges were made during the evening, among them being the son of our old reliable Frank Schnauber, one of the earliest members of the local chapter.

R. M. Carothers is now finishing his training in the second officers' reserve training camp at Niagara Falls, and here is hoping that he will be successful in landing a commission.

Among the recent deserters from the regiment of bachelors is J. E. Carothers and K. B. Norton. Carothers was married last August and Norton in September. Norton married Miss Marguerite Wade of Boston, daughter of Capt. Millard Wade, U. S. N.

It is none too early to lay our plans for the next G. A. C., and if Uncle Sam does not need too many of us before next summer, we hope to have several in attendance. To those who have ever attended a G. A. C., no word need be said as to what kind of a time to expect, and to those who have never attended we can only say "Go and you won't be disappointed."

San Francisco Alumni Association

W. E. GATEWOOD, Correspondent

On September 10th our regular business meeting was held in the form of a banquet. Regular reports were made by retiring officers. Bill Deal was chosen president; Bill Gatewood was retained as secretary, giving him another chance to get some letters in THE SHIELD; Ed. Pomroy was absent, but was reelected treasurer, giving him another chance to make sufficient collections to cover his subscriptions. Later, however, it was reconsidered and Bob Lebrick was appointed treasurer by the president. Brother Lebrick has plenty of pep and we predict financial success. Here's hoping that he doesn't weaken.

The banquet—well that was some nice little party. The boys all seemed to enjoy themselves. Really the absent brothers don't know what they missed. Somebody made a mistake and left half a dozen fizz bottles on the table and that's how the fun began. By the time the ice cream was served some of the brothers showed evidence of withstanding a withering fire from across No Man's Land. After it was all over some one had the nerve to say that they were glad that none of the younger fellows were there to start a rough house. It was one of those times when the old felt young and the young felt gay.

Both the active chapters are experiencing some difficulty in maintaining houses full enough to meet expenses. The boys are leaving California at the rate of 50 to 60 a week, some being drafted, others seeking commissions in various branches. We are cooperating with both chapters as much as possible, trying to figure out the best thing to do.

The Friday noon luncheons are fairly well attended. Once in a while we see a couple of new faces, but there are about ten or twelve old faithfuls who are always on the job and who are always glad to see one another. It seems too bad that more of the younger fellows don't take a more active part in their alumni association. We would certainly be glad to see them at these luncheons.

The other day I was out through the Presidio and saw Al Fischer, who is in the second officers' training camp, sticking his bayonet into some dummies. He said he was getting ready to tickle the Germans. The second training camp ends November 24th. Here's wishing the boys the best of luck.

Los Angeles Alumni Association

HEWLINGS MUMPER, Correspondent

Luncheons Fridays at 12.30, University Club

The all-enveloping mantel of war activities and war interests has—let us hope for the nonce—smothered everything in its crimson folds. And we in Los Angeles have not been left unaffected. The Los Angeles A. A., like every other American institution, has, in so far as possible, thrown itself into the patriotic work. All the able-bodied members are already in the service. Those with bad eyes and halting gait have enlisted the compensating efficacy of leathern lungs and for the sake of the Bonds and Hoover, with regular theatrical turns, have been libeling liberty and fulminating food. A few cripples drag themselves to the weekly luncheons, but the only discourse is as to the military stations of the healthy brethern and the general conduct of the war. The gatherings are nevertheless well attended. It may be a non sequitur, but it seems that in some strange and mysterious way Phi Kappa Psi has conduced to hernia, myopia and mental fag, for all too large a list of the boys who had passed current among their fellows as whole men are now wearing the governmental tag of non compos corpus—or to give a Metzshean synonym—"ill-constituted."

Shirley Meserve was taken on temporarily in the kitchen police until some astute military economist let his eye roam over that 6 foot 6 of tireless appetite and decided that with the shortage of transports he couldn't go over.

Ben Rooks tried every service and was turned down on account of his accent or something. He then went into another branch of the war game, to wit, wholesale grocer in El Paso, Texas. The government sleuthed him out, drafted him and he is now at American Lake.

J. R. Whittemore got a temporary billet in the secret service. But at the end of about two weeks some guy with a strong psychic and aesthetic sense penetrated his disguise. Another patriot took him for the Crown Prince. So J. R. gave up his job and shaved the darn thing off.

But we are all patriotic now-a-days. We eat a thirty cent luncheon and eagerly cough up sixty cents. We consume less and talk more. We talk too much. One of the putative brothers, through some casual drippings of moulted conversation, revealed the fact that he has for years been a German agent. He skipped town and looked so harmless that he got over the frontier and joined the forces of La Follette.

Jay Kennicott comes forward with an illuminating announcement. He has been compiling the experiences of a long and

picturesque career into some sort of autobiography which is to be published under the title, "Fifty Years Behind the Mast." Slackers, take notice.

Ralph Curtis, after considerable absence, has returned to Los Angeles and is again attending the luncheons. He always comes when he is in town.

Conrad Mumper, second brother of the writer, has just been initiated into the Cornell Chapter. This finishes up for the family the second generation of Phi Psis with the third well on the way.

Next Saturday night is the big doings. A big beefsteak feed at the University Club for the Phi Psis in the army and navy. There will be a squad up from Camp Kearney and seven sailor lads from San Pedro. No drinks but plenty of spirit, and a trip to the Orpheum to finish off. There will be some interesting things to tell about "in the next."

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

HOWARD M. PARK, Correspondent

The close of the first half of the 1917 rushing season finds New Hampshire Alpha with a delegation of thirteen freshmen. Two upperclassmen were pledged and initiated: Henry H. Hayes, jr., '20, and Harold C. Avery '19. The success of the campaign was due in a large measure to the cooperation of the alumni, and the spirit shown by the brothers in coming back early. Several of the brothers in the service were able to get furloughs, and they greatly aided us in entertaining and chinning the desirable freshmen. Although the college enrolment was only about two-thirds that of former years, the freshman class had its usual four hundred, and our delegation is of the high standard which characterizes Phi Kappa Psi.

The following men were pledged: Corydon K. Litchard, Springfield, Mass.; Douglas R. Fay, Urbana, Ill.; Roy H. Burrill, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; John D. Vandever, Hollis, N. Y.; Frederick D. Bornman, Detroit, Mich.; G. Nathan Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Paul G. Sanderson, Springfield, Mass.; Arthur C. Foley, St. Paul, Minn.; Frank W. Norton, Springfield, Mass.; Homer J. Cleery, Marion, Ohio; Benjamin F. Salzer, Denver, Col.; John W. Hubbel, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Richard R. Barton, Uniontown, Pa.

Several of the fraternities at Dartmouth had house parties over the week-end of November 3d, and Phi Psi was among the most prominent, as fifteen of the brothers entertained girls. There were numerous attractions calculated to fill every minute of available time. Friday night there was a combined Dramatic Association and Musical Clubs concert, followed by a dance. Saturday afternoon the Dartmouth battalion gave a realistic trench attack with hand grenades and mines, after which we trimmed Penn State 10-7, in a well-fought and spectacular game of football.

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

The opening of college saw the return of only fourteen men of last year's chapter of thirty-three, eleven of whom are sophomores, one a junior, and two seniors. Prospects for rushing were anything but bright. However, several of the alumni came to our assistance, notably "Bunny" Shaw '11, Dean Blanchard '12, and Rog Perkins '13, and with their aid we pledged ten men, a delegation of which we are proud. On October 25th we initiated nine of them, and we take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Jesse Greer Bell, Chicago, Ill.; George Donald Born, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Allan Eastman Brickett, Lynn, Mass.; Donald Mestrezat Higbee, Con-

nellsville, Pa.; Harry Disston Kauffman, New York City; Roy Wakefield Langdon, Homer, N. Y.; Edward Tiffin Porter, and Frank Lyons Snider, Uniontown, Pa.; Stewart Anderson Ver Nooy, Cortland, N. Y. Wallace Madison Young of Corry, Pa., is pledged. We were glad to receive into our sophomore delegation Julius R. Pratt, who transferred from Wisconsin Gamma.

The initiation banquet, held on October 26th, was not so well attended as usual. The absence of alumni was most marked among the delegations of the past ten years, due to the large number in service. Of the men who were graduated during that period, only two were present. One of these, "Lew" Stillwell '09, came down especially for the occasion from Plattsburg, where he is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. However, even though the attendance was small, we had a mighty good time.

Although the activities offered to freshmen are few just at present, they have shown no hesitancy toward going into those that are open to them. Born was elected captain of the freshman soccer team of which Kauffmann also is a member. Snider and Brickett are generally conceded to be the two best tennis players in the class, and were it not for the fact that they were both in the same bracket, would probably meet in the finals of the freshman tournament now under way. As it is, Snider, with but one more match to play, is practically certain of winning the title. Porter is on the freshman football squad, and Ver Nooy is in the college orchestra.

On November 10th we held our fall dance, which was attended by fourteen couples. The affair was a great success, and especially so because of the presence of Brothers Clark, Perkins and Temple of last year's senior delegation. All three are in service, but were able to get sufficient leave to attend.

Though the enrolment of the college is only 350, as compared with 500 last year, the enthusiasm of the fellows makes up for the lack of numbers. The football team is enjoying a successful season, and the chances of beating Williams seem bright. Wesleyan, Columbia, Union and Worcester Tech have already been defeated.

On the whole, we are looking forward to an interesting and successful year.

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

W. H. BEATTIE, Correspondent

When college opened this fall Rhode Island Alpha found her ranks materially depleted. We were very fortunate, however, as seventeen of the brothers returned for academic work. Ten of our undergraduates are enlisted in government service.

Brace is with the N. Y. N. G. at Spartanburg; Allard is training at Plattsburg; Tetley received a lieutenant's commission; Hemphill and Shupert are with the Rhode Island battery; Gafafer and Hall are doing coast guard duty at Fort Wetherill; Stuart is a corporal with the New York National Guard, and Miller is at an officers' training camp, while Caron, we have reason to believe, is "Somewhere in France."

The rushing at Brown this year was unrestricted and the brothers who returned soon got busy. As a result of a rapid and strenuous campaign we succeeded in pledging eight men whose names follow: M. P. Bishop, Chicago, Ill.; L. Caldwell, Johnston, R. I.; C. E. Cuddeback, New York, N. Y.; H. A. Dodge, Westbrook, Me.; C. J. Guild and J. M. Nichols, Attleboro, Mass.; H. E. Switzgale, Elizabeth, N. J.; A. M. Wilford, Lynn, Mass.

The football season here opened with only two letter men in the line-up. Coach Robinson succeeded, however, in rounding into shape a fighting machine that has been defeated only once by a college eleven. Syracuse scored one touchdown and defeated us 6-0. We are all looking forward to the 24th when we meet Dartmouth in Boston. Rhode Island Alpha is represented on the varsity by Sinclair, who is playing left tackle. Kittredge substitutes in the back field and Pledge Nichols is on the squad.

The boys are equally active in other lines. Archon W. M. Fay is president of the senior class and acting chairman of the Cammarian Club. He and his brother, F. C. Fay, jr., were elected to the Athletic Board. F. C. Fay is also editor of the *Brown Herald*, while Beattie is out for the same position. Arnold is sure of a place on the Mandolin Club; Pierce, Porter and Beattie made the Glee Club; Schoeneweiss, Baird, Porter and Pledge Dodge were elected to the Sock and Buskin Dramatic Society; Atkins and Schoeneweiss are out for the *Herald*. Pledge Guild is vice president of his class; Pledge Bishop is working hard for assistant business manager of the *Herald*; and Pledge Cuddeback will make a strong bid for the varsity relay team. Emery is out for a managerial position of a varsity sport.

Nearly all of the brothers are members of the Brown R. O. T. C. battalion. The regulation uniforms have arrived and the boys about the house claim that they are "some soldiers."

A series of interfraternity smokers has been arranged. The chapter has already entertained the Dekes.

Rhode Island Alpha wishes success to her sister chapters during the coming year.

New York Alpha — Cornell University

WALTER HUBER, Correspondent

Although considerably weakened in the upper classes by the number of men who have left for government service or who have taken up war-time activities along industrial and agricultural lines, New York Alpha started the academic year in better shape than was expected. Twenty-one of the old brothers have returned, and we take great pleasure in announcing that on October 12th the chapter gained nine new brothers: Edward Shallow, jr., and Edwin Cadiz of Brooklyn, and Warren Weiant, jr., of Newark, Ohio, in the sophomore class; and Harry Barnes, Detroit, Mich.; Robert Bennet, Brooklyn; Howard Jones, Rochester; Lewis Voigt, Pittsburgh; Conrad Mumper, Trenton, N. J.; and William Hill, Hopewell, N. J. in the freshman class. In addition to these new men, we have two pledges, Samuel Kirk of Tyrone, Pa., and William Rafferty of Putnam, Conn.

The chapter greatly regrets the loss of Pledge Allen Sundstrom, who died of pneumonia at the university infirmary. He was a brother of Charles Sundstrom of New York Epsilon. Allen was a good athlete and a fellow well liked by all who knew him.

College activities have been resumed this year, and Phi Psi is well represented by those who are taking part in them. Quick and Archibald are rowing on the varsity squad and Cadiz is out for coxswain. Iler is playing a back position on the soccer team and Nelson is playing on the same team. Hammond is a member of the *Sun* board, while Hill's artistic ability has won him a position on the art staff of the *Widow*. Gager had the good fortune to be recently elected to the Savage Club as a reward for his excellent

mandolin playing. Most of the sophomores are working on competitions for managerships or editorships.

The university has lost about 1300 students as a result of the war, and the registration shows 700 men less in the freshman class than last year. Although many of our athletes have left for service, and as a result our teams have been so weakened that we have suffered already several defeats, the spirit backing them up has been excellent, and everybody realizes that the teams are playing the game well considering the disadvantages under which they are laboring. Provided that a new draft law does not take all the men out of college, there is no reason why we should not finish the year successfully.

In conclusion we wish to thank the brothers who have furnished us with recommendations, and the aid which they have given, and we hope that in the future we may again depend on their interest and good judgment.

New York Beta — Syracuse University

H. F. ANDREWS, Correspondent

College has been open for two months but it does not seem much like the old place. The registration last year was over 4000 and this year it is about 2900. The freshman class is very good but the upper classes have suffered severely. A large number have joined the army and others have not returned because of the high cost of living.

The chapter is coming along in fine shape at present, but it was a hard struggle at first. The alumni association gave us the finest support possible and told us if we had only five men back that the house would run. We had fifteen return, so we have a very good chapter for this year.

The rushing season was very strenuous because of the few men we had to do the work. Then, too, all the fraternities wished to pledge as many men as possible so the struggle was even more keen. We take pleasure in introducing the newly initiated brothers: J. Sherry Barton '19 of Ticonderoga, N. Y.; Earl A. Gilbert '19 of Weedsport, N. Y.; and Ralph W. Woodworth '20 of Rockville Centre, N. Y.

The university has suspended its ruling of compelling the freshmen to pass 80 per cent of the work of the first semester before they may be initiated. A large number of the fraternities have initiated already but we intend to uphold the 80 per cent scholarship standard. New York Beta announces the following pledges: Philip Small '21, Reynoldsville, Pa.; Sidney Dixon '21, New Britain, Conn.; Bennett B. Bartholomew '21, Whitehall, N. Y.; Walter McNeil '21, Ticonderoga, N. Y.; Elmer Butler, Parish, N. Y.; Chester John '21, New York City; John Zoller '21, Springfield, Ohio; Eldred Boscher '21, Karl Schnauber '21, Meiric Dutton '21, John Kesel '21, and William W. Bray '22, Syracuse.

Our football men did not return to college this fall, but most of the men are in some college activity. Bennett has been initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical society. Pierce has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi. Canfield has been initiated into Double Seven, honorary junior society. At present the prospects for a prosperous year are very good.

New York Gamma — Columbia University

S. GILMAN JAMIESON, Correspondent

As was probably the case in every other university and college throughout the country this fall, the rushing season at Columbia was a difficult time for all the fraternities; but New York Gamma feels confident that notwithstanding the unusual conditions the same high standard of Phi Kappa Psi has been maintained here. We therefore take pleasure in introducing the following new brothers, who were initiated October 22d; A. Raymond Blodgett, Lexington, Mass.; Gerge R. Brighton, Jersey City, N. J.; Charles F. Kammerer, White Plains, N. Y.; Frank W. Moser, Flemington, N. J.; John E. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Edward T. Werden, Mount Vernon, N. Y. President McCorkle was among those present at the initiation.

The chapter gave "teas" after the Union and Amherst football games. We were very glad to have had several brothers from Massachusetts Alpha with us on the latter occasion.

A hallowe'en party, attended by eighteen couples, was given November 9th. The freshmen were given an opportunity to exhibit, among other accomplishments, their prowess at apple ducking, pie eating and pumpkin rolling, but were sadly beaten in a cider-drinking relay race by a picked team of upperclassmen. Brother and Mrs. Henry H. McCorkle acted as chaperones.

J. Kendrick Noble '14, now a radio electrician at the naval militia aviation station, Bay Shore, L. I., drops in to see us every now and then. We have received letters with sage words of counsel on how not to behave, from Meredith J. Roberts '15, at the flying school of the aviation corps in France.

Landon Townsend '13 is back at college, and Gazely, Mass. Alpha, is taking work in history.

Forrest Cornett '15 has forsaken his beloved land of the west and is living at the chapter house while breaking into the moving picture game. Leon Fraser '10 has resigned his instructorship in politics and is now serving in France as a sergeant major of the judge advocate's department, and Joe A. Jackson of the New York *World* expects to leave for France soon.

Bill Staats is no longer in partnership with Carranza, but has opened an office of his own at 115 Broadway. Charlie Knapp is completing his work for a Ph. D. degree. Brother Dempsey, N. Y. Epsilon '04, is a frequent visitor at the house and at the meetings. Henry Sweeney, Mass. Alpha '15, is in college.

Bellows is on the news board of the *Daily Spectator* and expects to be advanced to the managing board before Christmas. Waterbury, Kammerer and Blodgett are reporting for *Spectator*. Brown is a member of the Junior Prom committee, Appel is a likely candidate for the swimming team, and Dreesbach is out for water polo. Blodgett has made the Mandolin Club, Jamieson is a member of the business committee of the soph show, and Meagher is vice president of his class in the School of Engineering.

Kitzinger and Waterbury are practising for cane spees and Moser is a candidate for the *Jester* board.

With the men who have returned since college opened and the initiates, we now have a chapter of 17 and expect to go through the college year with flying colors.

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

WILLIAM A. MILLER, JR., Correspondent

A few days before Colgate opened on October 4th, twelve of the brothers returned to college and started preparations for the rush-

ing season which began on the day that college opened. Hubbell, Curtis and MacAyeal were the seniors, Clark and Miller the juniors and Haberley, Atwater, Schleiker, Patton, Davis, Walker and Tuttle the sophomores. Black, a sophomore from Ohio Epsilon, is with us this year. The men named above are practically the only men of last year's chapter who are not in the service.

After a strenuous rushing season, in which we were badly hampered by the smallness of our chapter, we succeeded in pledging thirteen men. They are: Wilford Holcomb '21, Akron, Ohio; Marcus M. Mather '20, Akron, Ohio; Harold Wilson '20, Akron, Ohio; Harold R. Bassin '21, Springfield, Mass.; Herbert A. Cole '21, Cleveland, Ohio; Gordon S. Thompson '21, Malden, Mass.; Jerrold L. Wheaton '21, Utica, N. Y.; Mason Sexton '21, Utica, N. Y.; Olin S. Hunt '21, Pittsfield, Mass.; J. Raimond Carpentier '21, White Plains, N. Y.; Donald F. L. McBride '20, Utica, N. Y.; L. C. Beebe '20, Hamilton, N. Y.; J. M. Andrews '20, Massena, N. Y.

On November 13th MacAyeal left for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was called to the colors. He received a commission as a second lieutenant in the regular army. He took a civilian's examination last July and just heard from the war department. The Colgate Battalion, under the leadership of Colonel Ballentine, escorted MacAyeal to the station and gave him a rousing send-off.

Due to the late opening of college the football season is shorter than usual. The team, which is captained by Hubbell, has been very successful so far this season. Curtis has been playing regularly at right end and Pledge McBride is the varsity quarterback.

Pledge Hunt made the cross-country team and came in third in the recent meet which we won from Syracuse. Atwater was elected assistant manager of varsity baseball. Clark is secretary of the junior class for the first semester. Miller has been initiated by the honorary debating society of Delta Sigma Rho.

Over the week-end of the St. Bonaventure game about fifteen of the brothers and their lady friends enjoyed a house party and dances at the chapter house.

"Puss" Platt '09 spent his honeymoon at the home of Hammond '09, who is the varsity basketball and baseball coach. Among other visitors were Welsh '14, Billings '89, McMillan '02, and "Jimmie" Duffy '11.

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

BOYD L. NEWCOMB, Correspondent

Bucknell University started this year with an enrolment 30 per cent under normal. The upper classes are much affected by the enlistments, but the incoming class is nearly the average of other years.

The chapter considers itself fortunate in having had fourteen active men and one pledge to start the year. We have had a successful rushing season and thus far have seven pledges: Andrew Henry, Fairmont, W. Va.; C. W. Smith, Milton, Pa.; Weimer Hull, Montgomery, Pa.; James Hutchinson, Scottdale, Pa.; Herbert Derr, Milton, Pa.; John McGann, Harrisburg, Pa.; Frank T. Ransburg, Harrisburg, Pa.

The football team has made a creditable showing this fall in spite of the fact that but three men from last year's team are back. The record now stands with victories over Mansfield Normal,

Swarthmore and Carlisle Indians and defeats by Colgate, Penn and Cornell. Phi Psi is represented on the team by Captain Newcomb at right tackle, Hall at left end, and McGann a substitute end.

At the recent class elections, Phi Psi again went "over the top" and was victorious, Mackey being elected senior class president.

Since the opening of the term we have had the pleasure of entertaining several visiting brothers, among whom were Gillespie, Pa. Kappa; Farber, N. Y. Beta; Robertson, Pa. Theta; Elliott, Pa. Gamma '98; Lieut. Hayes, Pa. Gamma '14; Lieut. Detwiler, Pa. Gamma '16; Hopkins, Pa. Gamma '12; Lowther, Pa. Gamma '11. We sincerely hope that this will continue as Pennsylvania Gamma is always glad to welcome a visiting brother.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

L. A. GOTWALD, Correspondent

Well, Bill, once more I have snatched time to write to you and there is a lot to tell you, so I must cut out some of the introductory "stuff" this month.

Since my last letter we've passed through one of the best and yet most strenuous rushing seasons that the chapter has had to buck up against. But as usual Phi Psi came out of the fray with flying colors. We have been able to secure eight good men. They are William J. Albright, Middletown, Pa.; Raleigh E. Evans, Harrisburg, Pa.; Lewis W. Davies, Berlin, N. Y. (we couldn't help it because he comes from Berlin); Earl R. Ikeler, Bloomsburg, Pa. (a cousin of Don's); Francis C. Lutz, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Ralph W. Lind, Altoona, Pa.; William W. Lauver, Altoona, Pa.; Harry C. McCreary, Indiana, Pa. Believe me, Bill, they are some boys and that's just what Phi Psi needs. So you see Pennsylvania Epsilon has now seventeen members. It may sound small but you know it is war-time. That makes a difference.

D. M. Hefflefinger left last week to enlist in the 61st infantry, stationed at Camp Greene, N. C. He's got a job in the band and he's doing his bit that way. If you see him in France, send him our best because we will all be over there sooner or later.

Did you see in the papers where Vic Emanuel is playing end on the U. S. A. A. C. football team, at Allentown? They expect to take a trip out to the Pacific coast so that Vic will be traveling some.

We recently received word that Poust, who left us last year, is now stationed at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia.

During the past few weeks the six regiments have all left Gettysburg and are at Camp Greene, N. C. We were sorry to see them go because we had gotten acquainted with quite a few of the wearers of the shield, among whom were: Lt. John R. Sprowl, Pa. Kappa, M. G. Co., 4th Inf.; Lt. George H. Birch, Ohio Beta, M. G. Co., 60th Inf.; Capt. Robert W. B. Terrell, Texas Alpha, 58th Inf.; Lt. R. T. Connell, Pa. Lambda, 4th Inf.; Lt. W. G. Wilson, Ohio Delta, Hdqt. Co., 59th Inf.; Lt. E. F. Gillespie, Pa. Lambda, Hdqt. Co., 7th Inf.; Donald A. Fusia, Pa. Gamma, Camp Hospital; Lt. F. R. Baker, Ind. Delta, 59th Inf.

We all enjoyed meeting these brothers in the service and tried to make their stay in Gettysburg as pleasant as possible.

On the musical organizations this year we are represented by the following men: Miller and McCreary on the band; Lauver on the orchestra and Glee Club; and Book on the Mandolin Club.

Recently two Phi Psis landed jobs on the *Gettysburgian*, the

college weekly, Croll as circulation manager and Gotwald as managing editor.

We are sorry to report that Lutz has recently been quarantined for the measles; 16 days of strict confinement makes it pretty tough for him.

So long, old boy, and best of luck,

Boys of Penna. Epsilon.

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

ELWOOD STITZEL, Correspondent

Dickinson opened her 135th session on September 20th with an enrolment somewhat below normal, due to the war. We are experiencing a normal college year, however, and although there are but four letter men from last year's football team, so far this season Dickinson has not suffered defeat. There is but one game left to be played, that with Bucknell on Thanksgiving day, and the team is working hard, determined to win and make a clean sweep for the season.

The Thanksgiving, Christmas and spring vacations have all been shortened so that college may close earlier in the spring. Social functions will this year be held on a smaller scale as an economic measure adopted because of the war.

On November 9th the annual dance in honor of the new men was held in the chapter house. We wish to introduce to the general Fraternity at this time: A. Bishop Shaw, Clearfield, Pa.; John S. Maltzberger, Reading, Pa.; and Carl P. Herman, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Among recent visitors to the chapter house were Brothers Mumma, Irwin, Meek, Guiles, Evans, Turner, Schneider, D. H. Shelley, Pa. Zeta; Snyder, Va. Beta; Faust, Pa. Epsilon.

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

HENRY J. MARSHALL, Correspondent

The opening of the collegiate year ushered in a new epoch in the history of Pennsylvania Eta, and, though our ranks have been depleted somewhat by enlistments, those of us who have had the good fortune to return are now striving harder than ever. With a nucleus of only eleven of last year's brothers back, prospects were not so bright as in former years. But now that the rushing season is over, we can look back upon those strenuous days and feel more than satisfied with the result of our labors.

We are glad to welcome the return of Charles J. Trier, who has decided to finish his science course. Eight freshmen have been pledged and an elaborate initiation on Thanksgiving evening is now being planned. Two of the pledges are sons of Phi Psis from Pennsylvania Eta.

Though the football season at F. & M. has thus far been unsuccessful from the standpoint of games won, yet she is represented this year by a squad of entirely new material. Faust, Truxal, Trier and Marshall, and Pledges Hoster and Hershey have all been playing regularly on the team, while Neill, Schaffner, Kline and Musser are fighting hard on the scrubs.

Much has been done in the way of corresponding with our brothers in service. A system of correspondence is now in use by means of which our men in service receive a letter each week from one of the brothers in the active chapter. This not only conveys

the college and fraternity news to the men in camp, but it brings back to us the life of the soldier and the sailor. The letters we receive in return are read in open meeting and are always a source of interest.

Neill, the only senior in the active chapter this year, is manager of the basketball team. Bomberger is president of the junior class and D. Schaffner and Marshall are on the year book staff. Frantz is managing editor of the *Student Weekly*.

At an informal smoker last week the pledges presented a fine portrait of Major General William M. Black, Pa. Eta '72, who is chief of the engineers in the U. S. Army.

In closing Penna. Eta extends a most hearty greeting to her sister chapters and wishes them all success throughout the collegiate year.

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

ROBERT M. ROUND, Correspondent

Returning this year we found ourselves in a far better situation than most of the other fraternities here and we are gradually putting the affairs of the chapter in working order. We were extremely fortunate in having so many men below military age in the chapter last year and out of a total of forty-eight, eight of whom were lost through the usual channel of graduation, twenty brothers returned this fall. These men even though they under ordinary circumstances would have rated as underclassmen, have taken up their new responsibilities with vigor that promises much for the success of the chapter this year.

At the opening of college, the interfraternity council passed an amendment which changed "rushing" from the second to the first term and also shortened the period. We are now in the midst of the second week of "rushing" and prospects are bright for us. The period still has another week to run and it will not be until some time has passed that we shall know definitely.

The chapter will entertain as usual on Thanksgiving; tea immediately following the Cornell game.

We wish to announce the election of Robert McMurtrie to Phi Kappa Beta, the honorary junior society, he being one of eight to be selected from the present junior class. The chapter is represented in Sphinx, the senior honorary society, by Leonard L. Eyster who, besides being editor in chief of the *Red and Blue*, is a contributing editor of the *Punch Bowl*. Two upperclassmen are holding managerial positions, namely, Little in fencing and Vonnegut in gymnasium. The latter is also an accompanist in the Glee Club. Eight of the brothers' names appear on the roll of this club.

In the professional school, Sam Park is capably representing his chapter as president of the present freshman class in the medical school.

In conclusion, we wish to assure the general Fraternity that we are in excellent shape and unless something unforeseen and unexpected occurs, Pennsylvania Iota will emerge from the present crisis strong, if not stronger than before.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

DETLEV W. BRONK, Correspondent

Although there has been a heavy drain on the upperclassmen at Swarthmore as at other colleges on account of the war, the largest freshman class in the history of the institution has entered and many underclassmen have returned. As a result of this, our chapter is starting out the year with a membership of thirty, which of course includes our twelve recent initiates.

We started our rushing season with a three-day house party just before the opening of college. This was followed with two smokers on the opening days of the year. As a result of our campaign we are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity Eugene Stallings and Lanta Hastings, Danville, Ill.; Boyd Brown, Washington, D. C.; John Mather, Wayne, Pa.; Allan Valentine, Glen Cove, N. Y.; Paul Chandler, Kennett Square, Pa.; Samuel B. Webb, West Chester, Pa.; Ellis Spackman, Denver, Col.; William P. Kemp, Easton, Md.; Donald S. Morgan, Knightstown, Ind.; William Durbin, Narbreth, Pa.; Leon Collins, Moorestown, N. J.

Although the varsity football team has been hard hit by enlistments, Coach Mercer has developed a championship team out of a few veterans and a large number of freshmen. Gillespie is one of these veterans who is playing a fine game at end, while Durbin, Chandler and Valentine are freshmen who are helping the varsity to a season of six overwhelming victories. Bronk is manager of the team.

Maule and Bodine have been two of the leaders in a successful campaign that has resulted in over \$3000 for the army Y. M. C. A. work.

With many of the brothers in active national service, those of us who are back at college feel that it is our duty to do our utmost in giving serious attention to our studies and we feel sure that this resolve will be shown in results when the semester grades are announced. We are keeping after the delinquent freshman brothers as in past years and are getting all of them started on the right path, as we believe.

In past years we have been in the habit of giving two dances each year. One of these, a dinner-dance, held in Philadelphia, was an expensive affair of which we were justly proud. But this year, in trying to do our bit we are merely giving a small affair in one of the college gymnasiums. The dance will be held the night before Thanksgiving, and although a come-down from former years we expect it to be made successful by the true Phi Psi spirit.

Due to our location near many of the army and navy training camps, we have been fortunate in the number of visits we have had from brothers in service, both those from our own chapter and others. Of course we are always glad to see any brothers and urge them to come around of a Wednesday evening without further introduction or invitation.

We are represented in every college activity and will not bore the brothers with the usual long list. We believe the best advertisement we have is an invitation to visit us and that we fraternally extend.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

STANLEY S. FURST, Correspondent

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD the chapter has held the first initiation of the year and it is a great pleasure to introduce to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Harry Eyster, Harrisburg,

Pa.; W. R. Bowman, Bradford, Pa.; James Robertson, DuBois, Pa.; F. G. Hoffer, Philipsburg, Pa.; H. T. Waller, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. B. Ross, Pittsburgh, Pa.; I. E. Sprague, North East, Pa.; P. D. McElfish, Cheneyville, Pa.; William Mitchell, Tyrone, Pa.; H. M. Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. E. Leonard, Munson, Mass.; H. E. Bicknell, Columbia, Pa.; J. S. Zahniser, Mercer, Pa.; F. E. Logue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. T. Williams and J. R. Generia, Indiana, Pa. Since the last letter Pledge Arthur Texter of Pittsburgh has been called to the army, but we hope to initiate him at some later date. Pledge John Demming of Harrisburg was not initiated at this time but will be soon.

The chapter is in good shape at present and the prospects look bright for a successful year. The Government has started a branch of the R. O. T. C. here at college and all the juniors in the house have signed up for the course. They are Ebner, Leete, Robb, Erskine and Furst. These men will train for five hours a week during the remainder of their college course and upon graduation will be commissioned in the reserves.

The first house party of the year was held Pennsylvania Day, November 8th, the anniversary of the founding of the college, and lasted until Monday. It was a great success. Because of the unsettled condition of the country there will probably be no more house parties this year. The chapter has held several successful informal dances.

At the present time the football season is about half over and although the record is not so good as it has been in the past, yet we have won several hard games, the West Virginia game in particular being a thriller. State won in the last minute of play on a spectacular run, the final score being 8-7. Robb and Ullery are regulars and Erskine is working hard for a berth.

In the first part of the year Brother Sion B. Smith paid the chapter several visits and he said that he felt that the boys were going to survive the hard times caused by the war. Considering the unsettled condition of affairs, fraternity matters are progressing favorably and Pennsylvania Lambda has no cause to complain.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

T. TERRY BURGER, Correspondent

Although the opening of the collegiate year in October found Maryland Alpha with only six men having returned out of twenty-two last year, the chapter worked faithfully and succeeded in overcoming the difficulties forced upon us as a result of the war. The rushing season was a very successful one under the circumstances, and with the help of our alumni we pledged six of the leading men in the freshman class. We initiated these men November 10th and take great pleasure in introducing Howard Plitt Sadtler, Norman Chase Keyes, Bartus Trew, William Richard Carbo, Thomas Edward Barrett, and Edward Cyril Donohue. At the initiation ceremonies we were fortunate in having John Grimm, Archon of the second district, from Pennsylvania Theta.

In spite of the fact that the chapter is small in comparison with other years, we are getting along admirably and have six men living in the house, a larger number than we have had for several years.

Kirke is treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.; and as a leading member of last year's swimming team, much of the success of this year's team depends upon him. Vickers and Sadtler have been appointed corporals in the R. O. T. C. unit at the university. Dail and Burger are first assistant managers of the spring major sports. As every

member of the chapter is either out or going out for some extra-curriculum, it would be hardly possible to enumerate all.

We were pleased to meet Brother Larkens of Pennsylvania Kappa when the Swarthmore football team came down to Baltimore. Brother Donohoe of Pennsylvania Zeta was also at the house recently.

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

P. H. HASKELL, JR., Correspondent

Virginia Alpha wishes to introduce the following new members to the Fraternity: T. Munford Boyd, Charles L. Saunders, W. Minor Smith, Robert F. Stone, and E. Allen Haley, of Roanoke, Va.; B. A. Tilghman of Cape Charles, Va.; Peyton M. Harrison of Atlanta, Ga.; W. Dodson McClellan of Richmond, Va.; and O. A. Anderson, jr., of Louisville, Ky. These men were initiated October 20th, and we had the pleasure of having with us on that night President Henry McCorkle; L. Howell Davis and Ralph Vonnegut, Pa. Iota; Donald Hamilton, Ohio Delta; William Staats, N. Y. Gamma; Ellwood Meeteer, Iowa Beta; and Harris Kirk, Md. Alpha. It was of course a great pleasure to have so many visiting brothers with us and we wish to assure them once more of this fact and thank them for coming.

This was one of the most auspicious gatherings Virginia Alpha has ever witnessed. The banquet after the ceremonies was enlivened by speeches from the visitors and the members from the faculty who were present.

The death of Dr. Charles W. Kent '79 deprived us of our alumnus adviser and of one of the best friends and supporters Virginia Alpha has ever had among her alumni. In appointing a chapter daddy in his place we have broken all precedent in the matter and appointed L. Howell Davis, Pa. Iota, whose interest in the chapter has done so much toward helping it through the difficulties it has encountered in the past, and will undoubtedly guide it successfully through those it may encounter in the future.

As to college activities, Thomas has been elected president of the Glee Club and director of the Mandolin Club. Grymes was a recent initiate into Lamda Pi, one of the academic societies, and is showing up well on the basketball squad. Anderson is a member of the Dramatic Club.

College activities are much diminished this year here, as they are everywhere else, and so our report along these lines is of course shorter than it ordinarily would have been.

Delos Thomas and Oscar Swineford have made us several visits recently while waiting to be called to the Naval Aviation Training School in Boston. James Little, Pa. Iota, paid us a very brief visit last week.

Virginia Alpha wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Fraternity, as a whole, and the national officers in particular, for the interest and help they have given us this fall.

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

C. D. McCABE, Correspondent

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have initiated Carl K. Gilchrist of Lewisburg, W. Va., and James F. Sommers of Jacksonville, Fla., whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. We have been pledging men all fall and although we expect to have

a few more soon we announce the following: Andrew Edwards, Pontatoula, La.; Staunton B. Hume, Richmond, Ky.; Frank M. Pollock, Bluefield, W. Va.; James R. Stuart, Lexington, Ky.

D. M. Bodine, Pa. Kappa, visited us for a few days and helped considerably in our rushing.

E. A. Hansbarger and C. D. McCabe were elected to membership in the Cotillion Club and Hansbarger also received a bid from the Pi Alpha Nu ribbon society. C. K. Gilchrist and C. D. McCabe were elected to the White Friar society.

The various brothers in the service all seem to be getting along finely. E. F. Fischer, who was stationed at the Marine Training School, Paris, S. C., has been transferred to the officers' camp at Quantico, Va., where he received his commission as second lieutenant. E. S. McCord, on completing his training at the Newport Naval Training School, is now on duty on the Atlantic coast aboard the battleship Michigan. H. E. Nay, who received his commission as second lieutenant, is now stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio. R. D. McMillan, who enlisted in the field hospital service, is taking his training at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C. S. S. Dickson recently received an appointment in the diplomatic service and left last month for London, England, where he will take up his work.

The football team has had fair success this season but has yet to meet its strongest opponents, Georgetown and Washington & Jefferson. We expect to show these teams as good a game as we have in years past, even though our team has been much weakened by the war.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign carried on here last week raised over \$2500 for work in the camps here and abroad.

The Thanksgiving dances are the next big social event and although modified by the war, we look for a big time about the first week in December.

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

L. M. PEELOR, Correspondent

Washington and Jefferson College opened September 19th. The freshman class was not up to the standard in size, but we carried on a very successful rushing season. Our house had been improved and remodeled. We take great pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity the following pledges: Ralph Loveless, Warren, Ohio; Lloyd Bryan, Johnstown, Pa.; George Martin, Conemaugh, Pa.; Arthur Barnes, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Floyd Sutherland, Claysville, Pa.; Charles Scott, Washington, Pa.; George Kyle, Wheeling, W. Va.; John S. Patton, Washington, Pa.

This chapter was very fortunate in having twelve men back for the opening of college. We expect soon to lose a few men who plan to enter military service. With graduation and military service combined, we shall probably lose only Stobbs, Kirchner, McCreight, Brown and Peelor, so that our chapter at present looks forward to the coming few months with the brightest prospects.

We are all looking forward to the annual struggle with our old rival Pittsburgh, with great hope. We are represented on the team by Captain McCreight and Stobbs.

At the annual college elections we were very fortunate in receiving so many offices. McCreight was elected president of the senior class; Brown, athletic director; Peelor, president of the student

assembly. Grubb was elected vice president of the Y. M. C. A. and business manager of the *Pandora*, the year book published by the junior class. Reed was elected student senator. Peelor was appointed on the cotillion dance committee.

Since college opened we have lost James McCrary of Wilkinsburg, who has enlisted in the ordnance department of the army. The faculty announced that any members of the present senior class who leave or are called into military service will receive their diplomas, provided they have no conditions at the time of leaving and do not incur unnecessary absences.

We were honored recently by visits from Dunn and Greer '12 and Nuss '14.

The chapter is now placing on an honor roll the names of all men from this chapter enlisted in any branch of the service. We expect in future years this will be highly prized.

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

J. S. BALDWIN, Correspondent

College opened October 2d with only eight men returning, and two of these were town men. Although thus greatly handicapped, we have been able to open the house and keep the Phi Psi spirit within. Since college opened we have pledged and initiated Faber Baum, of Dawson, Pa.

As Harbaugh, this year's football captain, is in France, Baldwin was elected to fill the vacancy. Baldwin was also elected manager of this year's basketball team. Pennsylvania Beta has the honor of having four men on the football squad. Filer, who is playing a consistent game at left tackle, Baldwin, left half, and Baum and Patterson, ends. The team has played four games, winning three and tying one.

Stewart, F. Laffer, Morrow and Filer have been elected members of the Modern Problems Club. Stewart and Filer were also elected to the French Club.

Moore '16 has been confined in St. Margaret's Hospital in Pittsburgh with a serious attack of la grippe but his recovery is reported as very favorable.

Since the last letter, Pennsylvania Beta has made some additions to her military roster: Charles Piper, hospital unit; Grant Norton, National Army; F. J. Powell, automobile division, N. G. P.; C. M. Cobern, National Guards.

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

R. LOGAN FURBEE, Correspondent

The enrolment, although not so large as last year, is very good considering the prevailing conditions. About 850 are registered.

West Virginia Alpha was very fortunate during rushing season, first, in having twelve old men back, and second, in getting eight good pledges. The old men in college this year are Robert Henry, "Duley" Ruffner, Russell Furbee, Stewart Williamson, C. Sprigg Miller, Russell Wilmuth, Edwin Snodgrass, Karl Kyle, Williard Poole, Philip Cochrane, "Rip" King, Frank Ice and Morten Gregg. The following are the pledges: William Koontz, New Martinsville; Donald Wees, Elkins; Roy Bruner, Wellsburg; James Skinner, New Martinsville; Harlan Selby, Tacoma, Wash.; Samuel Booher, Moundsville; Davis Ellis, Grafton; and Everett Shurtliff, Fairmont. We greatly appreciate the help that some of the alumni gave us in obtaining these men.

We are represented on the football team by Ice and King; Ice plays a regular tackle position and King a regular half. Each has been playing wonderful football all season and deserves much praise. Considerable interest is being centered in the annual clash with W. and J. on November 17th at Fairmont. The team this year has been defeated twice. The first game was lost to Pitt by a score of 14—9, the second to Dartmouth 6—2. Rutgers and W. V. U. played to a tie 7—7. Victories were gained against the Navy 7—0, Carlisle Indians 21—0, Gettysburg 60—0, and V. P. I. 27—3. W. and J., Wesleyan and North Carolina State College are yet to be met.

On November 3d, the annual hallowe'en party was held at the house, which was decorated in autumn colors. Dancing and bridge were the diversions. The guests, including the active chapter, numbered about fifty.

The chapter is preparing a "dope" letter, copies of which are to be sent to all the brothers in the service. This letter will contain serious and frivolous things that pertain to the chapter.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

L. DANA LATHAM, Correspondent

By far the most important event since the publication of our last letter was our house-warming in honor of the Ohio Delta Chapter on November 3d. Columbus is only 25 miles from Delaware and this fact, together with our desire to fittingly celebrate the completion of our new house, led us to invite the brothers of Ohio Delta to be our guests for that evening. Some of the brothers from Ohio State brought girls from Columbus, while the remainder were provided for from among the feminine population of Ohio Wesleyan. In the opinion of the guests the house-warming was a huge success and we feel that it served very effectively two long-wished-for purposes; first, it brought two chapters of Phi Kappa Psi located very near each other into closer fraternal relation than had ever existed before and paved the way for a further exchange of courtesies, and second, it awoke the girls of both Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State to the fact that they possessed a great deal in common, a feeling which had not existed previously.

Ohio Alpha has never enjoyed a more auspicious two months than have been hers so far during the collegiate year. Entering the year with a larger percentage of initiated men enrolled than any one of the other ten national fraternities here, and at the same time enjoying the distinction of being splendidly represented by those men who so nobly responded to the Nation's call, we found a new chapter house complete in every detail awaiting us. Although some of the fraternities represented here became a little lax in the requirements demanded of prospective pledges, owing to the unusual conditions which they faced, Ohio Alpha has never wavered from her customary high standard. The freshman delegation is at present composed of six representative men, all of whom are living at the chapter house.

In all branches of college activities we are splendidly represented, three of the brothers playing varsity football, while the captain of the freshman team is an Ohio Alpha pledge. The captain of this year's basketball team, as well as two other men who will represent Ohio Wesleyan on the basketball floor this winter, are Phi Psis. We have three representatives on the official college publication, and one of the officers of the Y. M. C. A.

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

J. M. GOWER, Correspondent

The opening of college and the rushing season found eleven active men and five alumni of Ohio Beta on hand. The boys fell to with the old-time pep and at present we have seven men pledged and have prospects of at least four more. We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of R. R. Doering, Amanda; Ivan Schell, Ellerton; Kenneth McCuaig, Toronto, Canada; D. H. Hundley, Findley; Russell Burdette, Elmo Nissley and Chester Hayes, Springfield. A smoker was held September 10th, after a strenuous week of rushing. About fifty men were present and the Dutch lunch served seems to have made quite a hit among the fellows. A chapter dinner was held September 21st in honor of the new pledges; several alumni were also present.

Many improvements were made during the summer by the untiring efforts of the alumni. The house has been painted, refurnished and redecorated throughout.

On account of the war stress which has fallen upon all sections of the country, the enrolment of the university has slightly decreased. We suffered on this account by the loss of several strong brothers, but we still hold our own in college activities.

Football took a boom at Wittenberg with the arrival of Coach Hobt. Wittenberg's schedule includes some of the strongest teams she has ever been up against. We have played three conference games and won each one. Ohio Beta is represented on the squad by Captain Uhlman and Burdette.

Captain Uhlman and Burdette in a field of about thirty won the gold and silver plaques respectively which were offered by the college for the best all-round men.

An informal party was held at the house November 7th in honor of the alumni, about 75 being present. November 9th a smoker was held in honor of the pledges and some rushees.

Ohio Beta will hold her annual initiation and banquet November 20th. A large number of alumni and out of town brothers are expected to be present.

Ohio Beta has not been lax in this world war, but has shown her loyalty to the colors by sending 23 men. The honor roll to date is as follows: Ward E. Young '12, George H. Birch '14, Robert Boggess '09, Robert H. Chance '14, H. Payson Dufford '12, Justus K. Ihrig '10, Robert L. Lewis '13, Robert F. McNally '12, Charles G. Meyer '14, George A. Meyer '13, Robin R. Morrow '09, Henry D. Thomson '13, Robert C. Voges '14, William G. Wilson '12, Boyd B. Young '14, Howard B. Anthony '09, Harold A. Prout '09, E. Blair Ruhl '11, Raymond R. Goehring '12, Charles S. Passavant '14, Harold Krauss '16, Preston Waltz '11, Paul Bauer '10.

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

ELLIOTT J. NUGENT, Correspondent

Robert C. Anthony, Thomas M. Kent, Loren Dick Keyes, Harold G. Houk, Homer C. Galbroner, Charles W. Mobley, Donald R. McColm and James M. Montgomery. These are the eight new brothers whom Ohio Delta has to introduce to the other chapters. All the men are sophomores, as the faculty ruling here prevents first-year initiation. Initiation services were held October 5th, with a banquet that evening at the Chittenden Hotel.

Even a strong determination to keep clear of conventional super-

latives weakens when our rushing season of this year is mentioned. Closing the house at the end of last year with the feeling that few of us would be back to see it open this fall, we found when mid-September rolled around that a much larger percentage of our old men had returned than we had dared to hope for. Not content with relying upon our upperclassmen to keep up a strong chapter, however, we smashed into one of the most vigorous and successful rushing seasons that this chapter has ever seen. Results talk. We pledged seventeen men, the largest number in our history, not because we wanted to pad our chapter roll, but because we could not consistently turn down one of those seventeen men. So we won't talk about how good they are. We have shown what we think of them.

Following is a list of the men pledged: James G. Thurber, Herbert S. Duffy, Thurston W. Shook, Columbus; Richard H. Watt, Circleville; Morse Smith, Cleveland; Wallace D. Pearson, Columbus; Woolson H. Davis, Newark; Ralph C. Lock, Cleveland; E. Karlon Nicholson, Cleveland; Walter W. Chamblin, jr., Leesburg, Va.; Thomas H. Denney, Columbus; W. Walker Wyatt, Wyoming, Ohio; Robert V. Thomas, York, Pa.; Robert S. Hamilton, Benjamin A. Williamson, Byron D. Magbee, Columbus; Raphael J. Shouvlin, Springfield.

With thirteen upperclassmen back at the start of the year and eight men initiated, we now have twenty-one in the active chapter, which with our large contingent of freshmen brings the total to thirty-eight, about as large a chapter roll as we could ask for in a year like this. Ohio Delta is in excellent financial condition. Our chapter house financing has been carried along this year with greater ease than last, and in general the chapter is in good shape. In the recent Y. M. C. A. war-fund campaign for \$21,000 at the university, this chapter first contributed about \$400 in individual subscriptions, and later pledged \$500 for the chapter. Similar action by some of the other fraternities boosted the total over the goal and Ohio State was among the first of the colleges of the country to raise its full quota for the big "Y" fund, which is to aid American and allied soldiers in Europe and in the U. S. cantonments.

Our chapter now has 31 men in the service of the country, embracing almost every arm—infantry, artillery, flying corps, ambulance, navy, and naval aviation. A complete record is being compiled by Todd, the chapter historian, and a list will be forwarded for the next issue of *THE SHIELD*.

Ohio State University is in good condition this year, although like every institution, the enrolment has dropped off considerably. The total this year is about 4,187, just 890 less than last year. Most of the losses, of course, are in the upper classes, while there is an average number of freshmen. The university has, according to the indications of an almost completed season, an even stronger football machine than last year's eleven, which hung up the Western Conference championship. On November 17th we play Illinois in the final Conference game of our schedule, and one which will probably decide the championship, as Chicago is the only other team, besides Illinois and Ohio, remaining undefeated, and they stand a strong chance to drop their game to the Badgers. If Chicago loses and we live up to the hopes of 4187 students, Ohio State will have won her second successive Conference title. We also won the baseball honors of the Big Ten last spring.

With the single exception of athletics, the chapter this year is well represented in every branch of college activities. Pierce is president of the senior class, Nugent of the junior class, Courtright

of Student Council, with Keys also a member of that body. Thurber is editor of the *Sun-Dial*, humorous monthly; Thurber and Nugent are news editors on the *Lantern*, college daily; Nugent is also on the *Makio* (year book) staff. Dillon is president of Panhellenic Council. Courtright holds the baseball managership for the coming season and is chairman of the *Makio* board. Patz is a member of the Law Council. We have not a letter man in any of the major sports, outside of managerships, but several of the sophomores and freshmen are out for athletics, Lock, one of our freshmen, being a promising man for the track team, as he does the 100 yards in 10 flat. Duffy will probably make a place on the football team next year.

The chapter also has its share of men in the honorary societies, Pierce being a member of Sphinx, senior honorary; Nugent of Bucket and Dipper, junior honorary; and Pierce, Nugent and Thurber of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic. Hoyt held the varsity cheerleader's job until three weeks ago, when he lost out through ineligibility. He made the trip to Madison, in company with eight more of the brothers, to see Ohio State beat Wisconsin.

In conclusion, we have a bunch of our boys in the service, but we're still keeping a good strong kicking chapter at Ohio State, and we are always glad to see anybody wearing the old shield drop into the chapter house and tell us about *his* chapter, which is really, when it's all said and done, the best one on the roll.

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

ROGER McCUNE, Correspondent

The opening of school at Case found more students returning than had been expected. The junior and senior classes suffered the most from enlistments. The freshman class was one of the largest in the history of the school. Because of the depleted condition of the fraternities at Case, the rushing was very strenuous. With the few brothers that were able to come back and the aid of the alumni we put in some good rushing and pledged the following ten men: Criley, Dowling, Dantel, Tame, Bradley, Gleason from Cleveland; Getman, Utica, N. Y.; Peters, Louisiana; Riddle, Delaware, Ohio; and McDowell, Solon, Ohio. A successful dance was given at the chapter house in honor of the new men.

The board of trustees of Case School decided that each man should provide himself with a military uniform this year. The kind of uniform was decided by the school senate and are expected to arrive within a few weeks. The trustees were very fortunate in being able to secure two former army men to conduct military affairs at school. Captain Steere is in charge and is ably assisted by Sergeant Thurston. Clegg was appointed captain of one of the companies and the rest of the brothers are trying hard for the lower offices.

The Case football team has not had a very successful season this year because of the lack of material, but always manages to put up a good game. The following brothers are playing on the varsity: Rogers, fullback; Britton, left tackle; and McCune, left end. The season closes with our big home game with Reserve Thanksgiving day.

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

LAURENCE R. VAN NESS, Correspondent

The chapter is not in as bad shape this fall as we expected it would be, having thirteen old men back to carry on the work of rushing, which was unusually keen. In spite of this fact, however, we secured a large class of good Phi Psi material.

Prior to this year there was a ruling in the university which required each freshman to have 12 hours' credit or a C average in all his courses in order to be initiated. The Interfraternity Conference, acting in conjunction with the faculty, temporarily revoked this ruling, due to the war, and as a result we initiated our class November 9th. The men initiated are Elwyn G. Davies, Willis D. Stinson, Muir Penick, Orville E. Reed, Woodburn B. Walbridge, Frank B. Keogh, Harry A. Atwood, Stuart B. Smith, John L. Pentecost, Jack McFarland, Elmer H. Luther, Lewis C. Paisley, and Grattan L. Rourke.

After the initiation we held a formal banquet at the chapter house at which Dan Swannell acted as toastmaster. Several of the old boys were back, including Brothers Johnston, Effinger, Parnell, Smith, Walbridge, Walsler, Wood, Prebble, Van Dusen and Bravo. It was an especially happy occasion for Brothers Smith and Walbridge, as their sons were made Phi Psis on that evening.

The U. of M. has an unbeaten team so far this season, having beaten Cornell and Nebraska, so far her stiffest opponents. Froemke is holding down one of the halfback positions where his long runs are a feature of every game. Pennsy is our next opponent and we certainly expect to come home with the bacon, and then on to Evanston, where we take part in the first Conference game in years. A large portion of the student body will take the trip to Evanston, and we certainly expect to let them know that Michigan has entered the Conference with the same spirit as of old.

The chapter is unusually strong on the campus this year, in fact, as strong as it has ever been, with every active man, excluding freshmen, doing something. The chapter came out fourth on the scholarship chart, among the general fraternities. Also we headed the list of the organizations of the university in the Liberty Bond campaign with a total of \$10,100. Dick Hummer was initiated into Sphinx, a junior society, and Prexy Wilson into Pi Delta Epsilon, a national journalistic fraternity.

As bright as things look at present, we are not overlooking the fact that war is still on, and that its end can not be well predicted. We are preparing for a storm before its preceding lull. We are receiving splendid support from the alumni and the active chapters, and by their help and cooperation, and a good class of freshmen, we hope to see the chapter bear up under the heavy blows of the war.

Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

WILLIS CONNER, Correspondent

With sixteen old men and ten pledges, Indiana Alpha is now well started on what promises to be a successful year.

We wish to announce the following pledges: James Ramsey, Anderson; David Hogue, Vincennes; Read Canady, Anderson; Dwight Curnick and Edwin Brackett, Indianapolis; Albert Wine-land, Elkhart; Gordon Cranfill, Anderson; James Wolfe, South

Bend; Don Maxwell, Greencastle; and Herbert Clugston, Columbia City. Most of the freshmen are interested in some college activity and we expect much from them in the future. Pledges Wolfe and Wineland are on the varsity football squad. Maxwell was elected reporter on the *De Pauw Daily*. James Ramsey was elected treasurer of the freshman class. Curnick, Brackett and Ramsey are playing in class football.

Indiana Alpha has her share in college honors as evidenced in the following notes: Tway is sporting editor and Neff is copy editor on the *De Pauw Daily*. George Smith was recently elected reporter on the *Daily*. Tway, Royce, Wolfe and Wineland are on the football team. Kriner was elected president of the sophomore class, Tway on the Student Council and Emison junior yell leader. Emison was also elected leader of the Drum Corps. Pledge Brackett has been selected as freshman scrap captain. Bill Denton and Shanks Kriner have been elected to Delta Nu Epsilon, honorary law fraternity. John Rabb Emison and George Smith are on the *Mirage* staff. Ed Donan is a candidate for circulation manager on the *De Pauw Daily*.

In the recent campaign to raise \$6000, De Pauw's share in the Y. M. C. A. war fund, the men in the chapter took a very active part.

Several of our alumni were here for Old Gold Day, the big day of the fall for the university. Among them were Emerson Knight, Allen Billingsley, Jay Carter and Donald U. Bridge, of Indianapolis; Frank King, who is in the ordnance department of the army; Walter and Homer Tally, of Terre Haute; William Lockwood, of Shanghai, China; Lorraine McAnney and George Lockwood, of Muncie.

The chapter held an athletic smoker on November 1st in honor of the new assistant coach, Mr. Charles H. Bachman. Pep talks were given by both coaches, Professors Blanchard, Carsons and Bengert and Captain Bondurant of the football squad.

The football season has been very successful so far. The varsity has lost only one game, and that by a very close score of 7-6 to the strong eleven from Purdue. Our team has won four games and has two left on the schedule.

Basketball prospects this year are fine. With six old men back and material from the freshman class, the coaches expect to build a winning team. Royse will captain the team this year and Billingsley and Kriner will play at their old positions. Pledge Ramsey is making a fine showing and hopes to have a place on the squad.

Nearly all the chapter are planning to attend the Thanksgiving eve banquet at Indianapolis. As usual, it promises to be a great affair, and especially so this year because of the number of Phi Psis located at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis.

Another name added to the roll of honor of Indiana Alpha is that of Chandler P. Robbins '93. Brother Robbins is a major in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, located at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

JOHN C. SAMPLE, Correspondent

Now that the rush that always accompanies the opening of a new year is over, our prospects for a successful year seem bright. Due to the active work of the rush committee, we were able to pledge an extra good freshman class, ten men in all. These new men are: Paul Hanshoe and William Ridenour, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Creston W. Barnes and William Terhune, Kokomo, Ind.; Jewel Geiger, Prince-

ton, Ind.; Ewing Campbell, North Vernon; Herbert Howsen, Louisville, Ky.; Russel Smith, Kendleville, Ind.; Bruce Demarcus, Danville, Ind.; and George Espenlaub, Evansville, Ind. We also have five men pledged who will enter the university next year: Frank Gerard, West Union; Robert Lucas, Marion; Reynolds Juda, Vincennes; Charles Beckwith and Delbert Tripp, North Vernon.

Military training has been installed now at Indiana and is compulsory for freshmen and sophomores. Among the officers of the six companies which have been organized, Phi Psi has one captain, John McFaddin, and nine non-coms, Huxford, Purcell, Batman, Frenzel, Davison, Reeves, Vontress, Grey and Sample.

Phi Psis have also taken an active part in the great Y. M. C. A. drive now being waged at Indiana. Arlo Byrum is stationed at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Camp Taylor, and Pearson and Pettibone are on the University Y. M. C. A. board.

Despite the unsettled conditions caused by the war, athletics at Indiana are on the ascendancy. We have one of the strongest football teams turned out in years, while the prospects for a winning basketball team look very favorable. Vontress and Baltzell are on the varsity football squad, and Pledges Geiger and Ridenour are holding down positions on the yearling eleven. Zeller, Vontress, Huxford, Davison and Pledge Espenlaub are on the basketball squad. Consequently Indiana Beta is looking forward to one of the most successful years that she has ever experienced.

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

E. G. YAEGER, Correspondent

The university opened September 26th under great difficulties with only about half of the usual enrolment, but a large freshman class brought the number up to 1600. Indiana Delta was probably the hardest hit of any fraternity here, having only six old men back. We were of course greatly handicapped in rushing on this account, but although lacking in numbers but not in spirit, we corralled nine likely looking men. They are: G. J. Wise, Frankfort, Ind.; D. J. Evans, Clairmont, Ind.; O. J. Kemmerling, New Harmony, Ind.; R. B. Colter, Decatur, Ind.; E. M. Van Winkle, Muncie, Ind.; P. A. Bland, Brownsburg, Ind.; G. H. Carr, Chalmers, Ind.; R. L. Yaeger, Rochester, N. Y.; and P. Pavey, Frankfort, Ind. Initiation was held at the chapter house on November 10th, after which a banquet was enjoyed by the chapter and visiting alumni. We wish to introduce two new brothers, K. W. Huffine, Kirklint, Ind., and J. A. Dawson, Muncie, Ind.

In football Purdue has been running in hard luck, beating De Pauw and Franklin, but losing to Chicago, Illinois and Northwestern. Huffine is playing a stellar game at fullback, and should be elected captain for next year. Wabash will be an easy victim, and with the team working in good order Indiana will be added to the list of victories. The prospects for a Conference team next year are bright as we have the strongest freshman team that has been seen on Stuart field in a long time. Pledge Evans is playing right halfback and is showing up in good shape.

Purdue should have even a better basketball team this year than last. All except one of last year's regulars are still in college and Tilson will undoubtedly fill this vacant forward position. Tuhey will probably make the squad but is greatly handicapped by his weight.

Indiana Delta is stronger than ever in college activities this year. Barber, Reeves and Weaver are in the Ukelele Orchestra. Starr

and Yaeger are on the junior football team. Tilson and Tuhey are sure of positions on the basketball squad. Dawson and Reeves are on the sophomore executive committee. Tuhey and Dawson are holding down the end positions on the sophomore football team. Pledge Evans should make the varsity football team next year. Pledge Wise is treasurer of the Freshman Panhellenic, and Pledges Colter and Bland are in the band.

Pavey recently joined the "married man's club." The lucky lady was formerly Miss Laura Braden of Frankfort, Ind. We regret very much the loss of Weaver, who will reenter Leland Stanford at Christmas time.

Indiana Delta wishes the chapters of Phi Psi a most successful year and cordially invites all visiting brothers to make our house their headquarters when in Lafayette.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

CHARLES E. PIPER, JR., Correspondent

With thirty active men and younger alumni in government service, the outlook for Illinois Alpha was not particularly bright. However, with the opening of college, all but one of the brothers not in service appeared on the job. The chapter is made up of three seniors, one junior, and seven sophomores.

In spite of the handicap of a small membership, we went through a most successful rushing season. The following is the class of thirteen pledges which we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: Frank Allen, Oak Park; Hugh Adams, Oak Park; Homer Ellis, Kansas City; Hiram Fargo, Chicago; Bob Grier, Evanston; Jerome Hurd, Aurora; Elmer Kaiser, Chicago; Harry King, Oak Park; John Norman, Chicago; James F. Oates, jr., Evanston; Harry Omer, Evanston; Sanderson Robertson, Chicago; and Hollister Haviland, Aurora. Haviland was pledged last semester and will be initiated soon.

Most of last year's football team has responded to Uncle Sam's call, but Coach Murphy has back from the team of either last year or the year before, ten men. Up to date Northwestern has made a most creditable showing, although not so good as last year. "Mush" Underhill, "Torch" Crane and "Ben" Marshall are the three Phi Psi representatives on the squad. "Mush" at quarter is playing the best football of his life, and Crane has been a consistent ground-gainer from half. Four of the freshmen have made the yearling team: Hurd, Kaiser, Grier and Norman.

We are planning to give an informal dance on December 19th, and we would like to invite any brothers who can come, to be there. If you can't come to the dance, drop around to the house any time. We always like to see you.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

WILLIAM C. GORGAS, Correspondent

In spite of the difficulties occasioned by the war, Illinois Beta has managed to maintain itself in good condition and without a vital loss of strength. How long the chapter will be able to keep up this record depends largely upon future conditions. This fall twelve men returned to form the nucleus of the active chapter. This number included three seniors, four juniors and five sophomores. Since that time the number has been decreased by one, owing to the departure of Maxwell Joice for aviation service.

The chapter pledged eight men during the rushing season, and wishes to announce them as follows: Chamer McWilliams, Chicago; Reginald Buchanan, Chicago; Donald French, Chicago; Frederick Manter, Chicago; Harry Sullivan, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Thomas Philips, Chicago; George Dawson, Houston, Texas; Lawrence Bergstresser, Chicago. Only four of these have remained in college. Bergstresser enlisted in the ambulance service, and Sullivan did likewise in the aviation. The other two men who dropped out were Dawson and Philips. Their withdrawal, however, was only temporary and we hope to have them with us again this year.

The chapter is active on the campus and in spite of the rather small numbers is represented in practically every organization and society. Wade Bender is business manager of the *Daily Maroon*. Charles Green is news editor of the same paper. Bender is a member of the senior honorary society, Owl and Serpent. Crawford, Green and Gorgas belong to the junior honorary society. The chapter is represented by two men in each of the two sophomore honorary organizations. In athletics the chapter is not so prominent as it perhaps should be. Gorgas is playing center on the football team, and will probably fill the same position in basketball. McWilliams is making good at freshman basketball.

The "Dollar Fund" proved to be quite a success, and the chapter wishes to thank all those who contributed to the welfare and betterment of Illinois Beta in this capacity. A service flag with thirty-four stars was donated to the chapter by Lollesgard '12

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

C. J. Howe, Correspondent

At the opening of college on September 21st, the fifteen brothers who returned put forth every effort to make this rushing season a success. We succeeded in pledging twelve excellent freshmen. They are: Donald S. Bell and Carlton S. Drake, Springfield; James A. McKamy, Mattoon; Ivan B. Goble, Charleston; Charles C. Liggitt, Bloomington; Paul Van Doren, Urbana; Donald J. Miller, Vincennes, Ind.; Mervin Phelps, Kankakee; E. C. Hanson, Chicago; Kenneth A. Evans, Emerson, Iowa; A. W. Robinson, Kankakee; and Newell A. Ford, Western Springs, Ill. H. G. Helm '18 and Milton Norman '19 have also been pledged. Hanson and Ford are playing on the freshman-varsity. Goble is out for editor of the *Illini*. Al Robinson is playing class football and going out for track, while Drake is also playing class football.

The student body is well pleased with the football team this year. Coach Zuppke has green material, but every man is readily learning the game. We are represented on the team by Ingwerson at center and Pledge Norman at end.

Homecoming was unusually early this year, October 20th. A small number attended the game, but nevertheless Illinois Delta had her share of alumni back under the present conditions. The following were here: Brothers Andrews, "Bruin" Bear, "Dax" McCracken, Egbert, Lethen, Smith, Healey, Brinkerhoff and Klemm. Captain Smith gave us a description of the military training at Camp Grant.

We held our first dance October 26th in the chapter house. About thirty-five couples were present, making the dance a very delightful affair. Brothers Brinkerhoff and "Bruin" Bear were present.

Charles H. Schimpff, N. Y. Alpha, and Willard Ilett, Wis. Alpha, are with us this year.

Andrews, Sweeney, Ilett and Evans have handed in their names for the aviation corps. Bud Cowles left a few days ago to join Battery K of Burlington, Iowa. Sandy Richmond is now in France in the quartermaster's corps. Taylor '17 and Bass '17 are also in France.

The enrolment in the university has decreased 25 per cent this year; about 3800 students are enrolled. We have had numerous visits from the alumni so far this year, and the chapter expresses a hope that many more will come to visit us.

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

The fall rushing season opened with unusual vigor this year owing to the depleted ranks of the different fraternities. Tennessee Delta returned only six active men, but with the initiation of Pledge Avery, and with Burns, a transfer from Texas Alpha, the total is brought to eight.

Entering the rushing season with the greatly appreciated aid of Brother Motz, an alumnus, and Brother Andrews, Ill. Delta, we succeeded in pledging twelve excellent men. They are: Gibbon Roberts and O. Farrell Craddock of Brady, Texas; L. F. Hyslop, Blair, Wis.; Thomas S. Wallis, Arden, N. C.; Vester M. Hasson, North Port, Ala.; Maburn L. Harris, Dundee, Miss.; A. F. Flournoy, Munroe, La.; Charles K. Rawls, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Eugene Wilson, Bardstown, Ky.; Robert Sparrow, Luttrell Thomas and Harry V. Conner of Nashville, Tenn.

It is conceded that we have been most successful in our rushing and we feel very optimistic about the future of the chapter. Avery was recently elected to the Nemo Club, a sophomore organization.

Football season at "Vandy" opened with a 41 to 0 victory over Transylvania. The team is lighter and inferior to former "Vandy" teams, but we feel sure that it will give a good account of itself before the season is over. It is hoped that Pledge Beasley will return and take up his old position at halfback.

Tennessee Delta wishes to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to Brother Andrews for his inestimable aid during the rushing season. We also appreciate the aid of Brothers Hill, Clark, Swaim, Cheek, Edwards, Hayes and Schermerhorn, of the faculty. Also the visits of Brothers Foster and Hall of Fort Oglethorpe. The chapter also greatly appreciates the work of Brother Motz in overseeing the house repairs.

We are well on our feet and off to a running start. Should any Phi Psi journey to Nashville, let him remember to drop around to the chapter house. The door is never locked.

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

CARL W. MAEDJE, Correspondent

A small but optimistic quota of Phi Psis returned this fall to cope with the abnormal fraternity situation that confronted us. The brothers who returned were: seniors—Bryant, Boardman, Buzzell, Funke, Kelley, Schiller and Maedje; junior—Mather; and sophomores—McCabe, Morsell, Van Auken and Wellauer.

After an unnerving rushing season, Phi Psi emerged from the fray well rewarded for her trying efforts. Never before has the chapter witnessed such complete harmony and "pulling-together;" it is to this that we largely attribute our success. The chapter takes

pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Reuben Ward '19, Fairmount, Minn.; W. Leroy Yerly '20, La Crosse, Wis.; and these freshmen: George C. Bunge and Russel Thompson, La Crosse, Wis.; Hamilton B. Cook and Philip W. Warner, Duluth, Minn.; Charles Gutenkunst and Galbraith Smith, Milwaukee, Wis.; Harold Titus, Karl Wagner and William Olds, Madison.

Wisconsin upset the dope at "home-coming" by defeating Minnesota and going football mad for a change. Our "Red" Kelley played his usual star game and was largely responsible for our 10 to 7 victory. The chapter entertained a large delegation from Minnesota Beta and Wisconsin Gamma. The alumni to return were Lieutenants Slaby, Cooper and Casey, and Brothers Bradish and Kenkel.

Harry Pribnow returned to say "goodbye" before leaving for Egypt as a first lieutenant in the aviation corps. Maedje, now captain in the local R. O. T. C., intends to join the service January 1st.

That Phi Psi is taking her part in activities at Wisconsin is evident. Kelley is shining in football; Bryant will receive his "W" as cross-country manager; Boardman was elected as senior member on the Athletic Board; McCabe is a member of the football squad; Bunge cinched center on the freshman team, while Cook is slated to become manager of the frosh outfit. Maedje was elected president of the Haresfoot Club and Schiller secretary. Pledge Wagner was elected freshman cheerleader and Maedje varsity cheerleader.

Arnold Pribnow of Wisconsin Gamma is now affiliated with this chapter.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

DAVID W. ROBERTS, Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma began the new year, despite the call of war, with almost as strong a chapter as finished last June. Thirteen men, headed by Mohr, began her thirty-sixth year.

The chapter announces the initiation of Gordon Mountain '18, Pewaukee, Wis.; Arthur Connell '19, Beloit, Wis.; Loren Whitehead '19, Rockford, Ill.; and Joseph Sheridan '20, Quincy, Ill.

As a result of fall pledging the following promising freshmen are wearing the button: Howard Hanscom, brother of Jack Hanscom, Mineral Point, Wis.; Nelson Granger, Missoula, Mont.; John Thompson, son of "Shorty" Thompson, Beloit, Wis.; Philip Pearsall, of the famous Pearsall tribe, Evansville, Wis.; Donald Billig, Freeport, Ill.; William Nougent, Rochelle, Ill.; William Rentfrow and George McElroy, New Richmond, Wis.; and David Foster, Beloit, Wis. It is a good live class of freshmen. We are hoping that they will uphold the reputation of last year's "100 per cent freshman class," and are doing our best to see to it that they do.

The short football season was closed October 27th. Beloit's team with seven Phi Psis wearing the gold stripes, won two of her four games, losing to Wisconsin and to Marquette, one conference, and one conference-class team. Lansing starred the year through, and Mohr played his last game of football in Beloit with credit to himself and to the college.

The musical organizations have recently announced their personnel, and Wisconsin Gamma is represented by eight brothers.

Mohr is business manager of the *Round Table*, the college paper, and holds the Bacon scholarship for the senior class. Kessler holds the scholarship for the sophomore class, giving to the Phi Psis two

of the four scholarships given in Beloit. Kessler is also a member of the editorial staff of the *Round Table*. Pledge Granger was elected president of the freshman class, making the third successive year that Phi Psi has held the freshman class leadership. Roberts is trainer of the football team, and editor in chief of the *Codex*, Beloit's biannual book. Hammerschmidt and Phelps are on the *Round Table* staff. Hersey, of Beloit College's radio unit, was called into active service shortly after college opened, and is now at Atlanta, Ga. Vance, of the class of '17, who was with us this fall, was suddenly called to service, together with Evans, of the class of '16, in the ordnance department. They left in October for Atlanta. We are kept pretty well informed about Sitterly, Hanscom and Pledge Lewis, all in active service in France, by their letters to brothers here.

Brothers Kent Childs, H. Green and Ralph Cheseborough, recent consul to Turkey, have been in to see us recently. Although they have been given much enjoyment from their visits, still they grieve us in one way, by recalling to our minds the good things we miss when they and our other loyal alumni make their visits so few and far between.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

JOHN BOYLE, Correspondent

This is one time that the incoming pledge men lose their place at the head of the rank, in the first chapter letter. Minnesota Beta is proud to announce the recognition for bravery under fire of eight of its members. News has just reached us from the French front that every one of our men who left for the Norton Harjes Corps have been given the cross of war. All the men were active last spring. Frank Kelley, Walter Bartlett, Marshall Bartlett, Rolly Schmidt and Jack Le Clair; and of the alumni, Brothers Hubachek and Lawrence were awarded the crosses. Thus were the honors very high over there, while here at home we have just completed a very satisfactory rushing season. Minnesota Beta is glad to announce the pledging of: Everett Knapp and William Dempsey of St. Paul; Paul McNally and Lloyd Lynch of New Richmond, Wis.; Howard Mackin of Boardman, Wis.; Milton Ryan of Duluth; Maynard Froemke of Fargo, N. D.; Mervin Welshous of Stillwater; and Arnold Oss of Lidgerwood, N. D.

Last May with 20 out of 30 active brothers already in the service and the rest ready to make the bolt any day, Minnesota Beta's chances for unbroken existence were in a rather precarious condition, but with the return from Leland Stanford of Joe McNally, who is too thin to be of any service to Uncle Sam, and Frank, who could not hear the call unless he had his good ear in just the proper slant to catch the sound waves, we had a complete junior class. Gillan, Dill and Boyle composed the senior brigade, and Hall, Smith, Holliday and Mars of the sophomore class completed the chapter. Dick Fischer recently arrived on the scene.

Harold Gillan is captain of the varsity basketball team, president of the M Club, spiritual advisor of the players and secretary of the Athletic Board of Control. Dill is very much in evidence in shaking the change from our pockets for all the multifarious campaigns with which the campus abounds. Boyle is business manager of the *Daily*.

The chapter has been busy entertaining the brothers in uniform, who drop out to the house to get a look at a square meal. Lieut. Renshaw of the Medical Reserve Corps, while awaiting the call to

service, is busily engaged in entertaining Reed Hickerson and another good friend. Dan Sullivan recently left for Allantown to join Olson and Grandin in the Ambulance Corps. James Boyle visited at the house for a day or two in all his ensign's layout. Balch and Moorehead just left for France with the marines, to join Fischer, Gilbert and Walter Schmid over there. We expect Mike Gillan and Morrissey and several other brother lieutenants up from Camp Dodge for the Chicago game. Cant, who is "officering" somewhere in the sands of Colorado, is of the opinion that Sherman was rational when he made his famous remark.

For fear of conveying valuable information to the Kaiser, we will keep under cover the moves of the rest of the family. The chapter cordially invites any brothers who hit Fort Snelling to make the chapter house their home over week-ends.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

HOMER S. BROWN, Correspondent

Iowa Alpha had sixteen men back for the rushing season this fall and was fortunate enough to have thirteen of them enrol for the year. The first social event was a rushing party, held at the chapter house on September 15th, and was attended by 35 couples. The affair was a great success and appeared to open the year in the proper spirit.

After a strenuous rushing season, thirteen promising men were pledged, which was regarded as extremely well on account of the depletion in the ranks of the fraternities and consequent scramble for good men. As a result, college opened the week of September 17th with our new chapter house fairly well organized. The following men are wearing the button: Carl Matthey, Davenport; Herbert Lynch, Boone; G. Folster Brown, Eldora; Paul Hakes, Lorens; Benjamin S. Naven, Waterloo; George Lucky, Vinton; Howard White and Joe Dean, Sioux City; Ralph Overholtzer, Sebley; Roy Carpenter, Hamburg; Winfred Moulds, Lake City; Wayne Harbour, Greenfield; Harold Rayer, Hampton.

War hit our chapter very severely, as ten of the men of last year are in the service, namely: James C. Addison and Theodore Garfield, both at Ft. Snelling, Minn.; Sergeant George L. Dixon, Herbert Hammer and Donald Luscombe with the Iowa Ambulance Unit at Allentown, Pa.; Edward A. Kopp in the U. S. Cavalry, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Lieut. Edgar J. Goodrich, 3d Minn. Infantry, Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.; Arthur E. Barrett, U. S. Signal Corps, 3d Aero Squadron, Dayton, Ohio; Durwood L. McDonald, Headquarters of U. S. expeditionary forces, Paris; Lieut. Robert Showers, Co. C, 133d Infantry, Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.

The enrolment at Iowa has been, as a whole, very satisfactory, as the total registration is only 350 less than last year. The freshman and sophomore classes are about up to standard, but the two upper classes suffered most. Athletics lost heavily as only five "I" men returned to form the nucleus of the football team. Although the Old Gold lost three out of the first four games, the reverses were not because of lack of fight and speed but were due to the superior weight of the opposing teams. Coach Jones has worked wonders with the green material as Wisconsin found in them a real Conference contender. In the last game played, South Dakota was walloped 35-0 on Iowa Field. Much interest is being

shown in the next two battles, one with Northwestern at Evanston, the other with Ames here at homecoming on November 25th.

Phi Psi is represented in football by three regulars. Bleeker is playing a fine consistent game at guard; Greenwood with his weight and speed is fitting in splendidly at tackle, while Reed is displaying better form and cleverness than ever at his old position at right end. This trio has fought to the finish in every scrap this year and has proved its worth on many occasions.

Basketball begins in a couple of weeks and several of the brothers are expecting to compete for places. The outlook for this sport is very promising and much competition is certain. The chapter is represented on the Glee Club by G. Folster Brown.

Thus we are very well pleased with the way the year has turned out so far, and expect to keep up to the high standard that Phi Kappa Psi has established.

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

RICHARD MCFARLAND, Correspondent

Iowa Beta is united again and has started the year's work with a much better outlook than was anticipated last spring. We were fortunate in losing no one by the draft, but enlistment has taken two of the brothers since the last writing. Benner has enlisted in the Iowa ammunition train and Denfield, captain-elect of this year's football team, has joined the navy.

Rushing this year was keen in competition and the material scarce, but we flatter ourselves enough to think that we came through the season in first-class shape and wish to announce the pledging of: Robert L. Wright, Fort Dodge; Lawrence B. Ringold, Burlington; Merle F. Gilson, Sheffield, Pa.; Harry E. Ramsdale, Sheffield, Pa.; Roderick Fullerton, Cedar Falls; Mitchell Klemme, Iowa Falls; Harry W. Howie, Dubuque; Franklin Mason, Webster City; and Arthur Bougert, Burlington.

The football season to date has been quite successful, we having lost only one game and that by a very close score. In the Missouri valley we have defeated Missouri and Kansas Aggies, but lost to Kansas U. The Kansas Aggie game was the annual home-coming. There were comparatively few of the graduates back, which was to be expected owing to the existing conditions. The big game with the state university is two weeks away and preparations are nearing completion for this big battle. The game this year is at Iowa City and many of the brothers are expecting to take the trip. Barker and Wallace are playing regularly while McFarland gets in once in a while when enough men get "laid out." Basketball practice has started and Kimler and Kornder are getting in trim for the season.

We are giving only one dance this semester and that one to be very unpretentious. Instead of giving the dances ourselves we are depending on the all-college dances to furnish the "lions" of the house with their social pleasures.

Barker and Wallace are representatives of the junior and sophomore classes respectively, on the Athletic Council. Otstot is Ag. representative on the Cardinal Guild. Kimler is president of the Tau Lambda Beta fraternity. Carter is a member of the Delphian Literary Society and McFarland is pledged to the Masquers, a dramatic society. McKee and Thompson had much to do with the success of the engineers annual campfire. Pledge Ringold is secretary of the Freshman Panhellenic Council.

Iowa State has suffered as little from shortage of enrolment as any of the colleges in the country owing to the fact that over half

of the students are taking agriculture. We have fewer men this year, but more girls bring the enrolment up to standard. Our new Animal Husbandry Building is nearing completion, as is also our much needed new college hospital. Appropriations have recently been made for the erection of a large armory, and work is to be started in the near future.

We have been pleased by numerous visits from the brothers stationed near here, and by letters from those that are too far away to visit. They all seem well pleased with their present duties but all express the wish that they might be with us this winter.

We are pleased that Otstot was appointed Acting and Deputy Archon of the fifth district.

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

J. CRAIG RUBY, Correspondent

In spite of the loss of a large number of active members who have gone into the service, Missouri Alpha returned twenty old men this fall. In addition, Brother Unfug of Indiana Alpha has been affiliated with this chapter. With this excellent nucleus rushing season was carried on in the new house with more than the usual "pep." The result was that we pledged the following men: Herbert DeStaebler, St. Louis; John Shelton, Tulsa, Okla.; Marion Kirkpatrick, John Wallace and Richard Connell, Kansas City; Bryan Hall and Ashton Sollars, Independence; William Haydon, Las Vegas, N. M.; Lawrence Stewart, Columbia; and William Vasse, Huntsville.

By a new faculty ruling, brought about by the deplorable condition of some of the fraternities here on account of the war, pledges are allowed to live in the chapter house the first semester. However, if their scholastic standing is too low for initiation, they must move the second semester. With six pledges living in the house, in addition to the old men, our roomy house is crowded to the limit.

A general falling off of 22 per cent in enrolment shows that Missouri University is bearing her share of the burden of the war. Almost every day some friend leaves to go into the service and very probably several of our own brothers will leave early next spring.

Phi Psi has four men on the varsity football team. "Bill" Rider, the most consistent and steady backfield Tiger, is playing his last year for "old Mizzoo." "Bill" Collins, the hero of the 1916 Missouri-Kansas game, is playing the same old hard-driving game at halfback. "Bob" Cross, quarter, and "Hersch" Collins, end, are playing consistent football but are handicapped by lack of weight. But even with these sterling football players, Missouri's team has not come into her own, although the team is really stronger than the scores indicate. Numerous injuries have kept regulars out of the line-up a great portion of the time. The "breaks" too seem to have been against the Tigers. However, we expect all to be remedied before Thanksgiving day when the Tigers will attempt to "eat that Jayhawk up," which is to be brought down from the University of Kansas.

On this same day, the 29th of November, the annual home-coming will be celebrated. We have invited all our alumni to visit us at that time and expect the whole of Kansas Alpha here. Numerous stunts will be on the program so that all will have a "back to college days" time.

Maitland has been elected cheer-leader. Shelton, Elder and

Dehoney are taking an active part in the development of Saint Pat's day, which will be held early next spring.

The chapter was honored by the following alumni visiting us this fall: Carter Williams, Ben Seward, Charles Munger, Maurice Wolfers, Harry Wilson, and Dr. Fred Wrightman. "Bill" Telfer was also with us for a few days. We wish to thank these men for their valuable assistance to the chapter.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

JAMES F. WARREN, Correspondent

At the end of the last college year, prospects for a good chapter at Texas Alpha were rather gloomy. Eight of the seventeen brothers exiled to Leon Springs officers' training camp. Due to the rushing activities of the remaining brothers, however, we are represented this year with a chapter of 27 good men.

Of the eight brothers who went to the training camp at Leon Springs, every man received a commission. E. O. Thompson received a captaincy and Nelson Puett a first lieutenantcy. Only one man below the age of 21 remained in the chapter, and that was due to the fact that he was turned down on account of poor eyesight. This man is Wilson Brennan, and Texas Alpha has never had a man who worked so hard and faithful for Phi Psi. He is playing quarterback on the varsity football eleven. Bill has since been accepted in the draft army, and we are expecting to lose him this week. Texas Alpha indeed has a right to be proud of her brothers for the manner in which they have responded to the colors.

The chapter pledged some of the best men in college this year. Among our new men are Frank Bowers and Howard Smith, transfers from Baylor University. We are depending very much upon our younger members to get the old Phi Psi spirit right at the start, for it is they who will be left to keep up the chapter when the older brothers are called to the front.

Texas Alpha has come into her own so far as athletics are concerned. We have three men on the varsity football eleven. Brennan is directing the team from quarterback, Green is the stellar guard, and Spikes is the fastest man in the backfield. Texas has been hit harder than any other college in the state. She sent more men to the training camps than all the remaining schools in Texas combined. However, we are by no means discouraged over the football results. The main object is to beat Texas A. & M. November 21st. Spikes is also a baseball player of ability, while Moss and Van Zandt are the track stars of Texas Alpha.

It will be noted that all men are initiated brothers. The faculty has abolished the one-year rule during the period of the war, and men may be initiated as soon as they are pledged. As a result the majority of the brothers have been in the chapter only for a short while. This indeed places a great amount of responsibility upon the younger brothers.

Warren is secretary-treasurer of the German Club, whose only social event is the Thanksgiving german. We have men active in Y. M. C. A. work, and in all departments connected with the university.

It was our pleasure to entertain the brothers who had joined the colors, with a dance last month. This was indeed an enjoyable affair.

Allen took unto himself a wife and is with us no more.

In summing up the situation, Texas Alpha is in fine condition at present, but the thing she must do is to get her younger members into the various student activities and to work for Phi Psi.

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

F. M. SHAW, Correspondent

Kansas Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity her eleven excellent pledges, namely: R. L. Lynn, Henry Casper, Lale Andrews, Clarence Swenson, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Bradner Davidson, Joplin, Mo.; Horace Amann and Hayward Wheeler, Hiawatha, Kan.; David Ainsworth, Lyons, Kan.; Claire Buckle, Stafford, Kan.; Victor Rogers, Wichita, Kan.; and Lynn Hershey, Abilene, Kan. The last named is a freshman in the School of Medicine who was pledged several weeks after the opening of college.

Under the existing conditions the chapter is proud to say she returned only ten old men when all the other fraternities on the "hill" returned between fifteen and twenty-five. Although at first it seemed as though this might be a lean year for us, we are glad to say that Phi Psi is holding her own with the other Greeks. There is closer harmony and better spirit than we have had for several years. Each brother seems to realize his duties and responsibilities and is setting about his tasks unflinchingly; we therefore expect to enjoy a most successful year.

In college activities the boys are receiving their share of honors. Shelley was recently pledged to Sigma Xi; Fogarty is secretary of the senior laws; Barteldes is manager of the Law Scrim; Shaw is on the Glee Club; Hook is vice president of the middle laws, a member of the Athletic Board and a member of the Owls Club (junior); Bierer made Delta Theta Phi and is a member of a sophomore class committee; Clark made Black Helmet Club (sophomore) and is chairman of the memorial committee; Welsh made Phi Chi; Slonaker will undoubtedly be the varsity basketball center this year; Pledge Hershey is manager of the 1919 *Jayhawker* and Lengemann is assistant art editor. Pledges Davidson and Casper made Sphinx and Davidson and Rogers also received appointments on class committees.

The chapter owns a Liberty Loan bond.

At this time football is attracting most attention at Kansas and the team has again staged one of its characteristic comebacks, after a severe drubbing at the hands of Illinois, having won from the Kansas Normals, Ames and the Kansas Aggies. At the present time the Kansas men have a better chance for the valley championship than they have had for years.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from Brothers Dean, Weightman, Erickson, March, R. D. Edwards, Munger and Allen. Even though we are conserving and having meatless days, we will always find enough food, such as it is, for the old boys who can come back.

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

D. KENNETH SAUNDERS, Correspondent

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD many things have happened in our chapter and it may be said "all on account of the war." Last May when everyone was thinking how they could do their bit during the summer months was when the effects of war first fell on Nebraska Alpha. The brothers gradually began to leave to do some work. Many passed examinations and entered the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn. Others went to the farms or did other kinds of useful work. Nebraska Alpha certainly did her share and we are all justly proud of it.

During the summer our fine new house was under construction and now makes a monument to be proud of, thanks to the alumni who helped make it possible. In the latter part of August we who could attend held a little banquet and general discussion as to whether we could and should enter the new house this fall. We knew that conditions would be out of the ordinary this year and did not know whether or not we could "swing" the proposition. But we soon disposed of all that fear and went at it strong.

The registration this fall was somewhat smaller, which made rushing much keener. We had thirteen old men back and had a very successful rushing season. We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following: Mead, Stocker, Stone, Habbeger, Scott, Van Arsdale, Van Decar, Smith, Hinkle, Sire, Rutherford, Crawford, Danbom.

Nebraska has a fine football team this season, which is meeting with great success. Nebraska Alpha is represented on the team by Cook, Day and Kellogg. This is Cook's last year in football and he is making it one to be remembered. Day and Kellogg are first-year men and are the "finds" on the team.

Of the men who were with us last year, many are now absent and are in various branches of the service. Reed is a second lieutenant in the National Army and is now an instructor at Ft. Snelling. Gardner is at the officers' camp at Ft. Snelling and is in line for a good commission. Lieutenant Lahr is in the coast artillery division at Key West, Fla. Selzer is waiting a call for the aviation corps. Lieut. Ed Perley and Lieut. "Dick" Baliman are stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa. Howard Wilson is doing patrol duty on the Great Lakes, but expects soon to be transferred to the transport service. About a month ago Kenner and Withey were called to the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I. Several other brothers are liable to be called at any time.

We are well represented in college activities and especially are the pledges getting a grasp on it. Ralph Thorpe is editor of the agriculture magazine. Kenneth Saunders is associate business manager of the *Augwan* staff and Perry Branch is advertising manager on the same. Gaylord Davis is holding down a good job on the *Daily Nebraskan* editorial staff and has bright chances of advancement.

November 10th was Nebraska's annual homecoming. Our house is very well suited for parties and we gave our fall party at that time. Many of the alumni were back, including some of the men from the training camps.

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

WALTER M. WALSH, Correspondent

The effect of the war is being felt very keenly by both the college and chapter. Within the last three weeks Wilkin and Harris, the two most active men in the chapter, have been drafted and are now in camp at Funston. Harris has passed the aviation examinations and will be transferred to the ground school at Austin, Texas, soon. Mechling and Merritt have also passed the aviation exams and will doubtlessly be called in the near future. We still have about fourteen active men and if we lose no more, will be able to finish the year in good shape.

In addition to the pledges announced in the last issue, we wish to add the names of Donald Norton of Elgin, Ill., and Oscar Thronson of Longmont.

The varsity, after having lost a hard-fought game to Denver U., came back and defeated the strong teams of the School of Mines and Colorado College. This afternoon we meet the strong aggregation from Utah under the direction of Coach Norgren.

Harner, along with being vice president of the sophomore medics and Colorado Union, was director of the orchestra in the Colorado Union vaudeville. Elias took a prominent part in this same entertainment, and is also president of the Sketch Club, of which Pledge Campbell is a member. Myers and Barrett are members of the Glee Club which makes an extended tour in the spring.

In the sophomore societies we are very well represented, Davis and Burke being members of Arch, and Pyle, Kneale and Maier members of Torch and Shield. Maier is president of this society. Davis is leader of the finest band that the U. of C. has had for some years. Kneale is proving himself to be a very valuable man on the football field.

Our prospects look very bright in the interfraternity basketball league, having won two games with but three more to play.

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

The University of Washington started the year considerably stronger than was expected. The freshman class is particularly strong this year, making rushing much easier and more profitable than even the most hopeful expected. Out of the new men in college this year Washington Alpha has picked eight, who are, in spite of the war, fully equal to the pledges of the past. They are: Leroy Thomadsen, Seattle; Roland Eckart, Seattle; Hawley Wymond, Kalispel, Mont.; James R. Ristine, Joplin, Mo.; Ray Guion, Seattle; Frederick Sparling, New Castle, Wash.; Paul O'Brien and Burdett Lanning, Missoula, Mont.

A turning point in the annals of far western football has at last occurred. Football fans say it is a good thing; however, it is a little hard for us to appreciate the benefits as Washington is the victim. This event is the defeat of Washington by California to the tune of 27—0. The fact that the score was high, or that it was California, is not so important as the fact that this defeat is the first one Washington has suffered in ten years. The defeat in no way reflects on the coach or men on the team, as this was Coach Hunt's first year here, and he had only one month's time in which to build up a fighting machine out of inexperienced men. The coach and men deserve a lot of credit for the excellent results they achieved. Washington Alpha was represented on the team by Gilluly. Three of our pledges, Ristine, Sparling and O'Brien, are holding down places on the freshman squad.

It is a little early to predict the chances Washington has for a basketball championship this year, but it seems as though our chances are good. McDonald is working hard to make a place on the team.

The annual interfraternity basketball series is now in full swing. We have played our first game with the Kappa Sigma team and came out the victors. The whole chapter is out on practice nights to give the team practice, as we are going to spare no efforts to win the championship.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

M. C. HALL, Correspondent

Like practically every other chapter of this and all other fraternities, California Beta has had to struggle for her very existence this fall. Out of an active chapter of thirty men, six returned to the university and only two of these had had experience in a previous rushing season. None of the chapter officers came back.

California Beta has fifteen of last year's active chapter members in the United States service. Five of last year's members were married during the summer.

Our depleted membership was strengthened by the entrance in Stanford of three transfer brothers who have been affiliated. They are Bob Mason, Pa. Beta, George Eckart, Ind. Alpha, and Richard Dunlap, Va. Beta.

We have initiated five men, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large: Ferdinand Chamarro of Nicaragua, Paul Bailey of Hillsboro, Ore., Austin Cadle of Sacramento, Lloyd Casebeer of Ashland, Ore., and Joseph Cummings of Watsonville. We have pledged Russell Johnston of San Jose since the initiation ceremonies, October 20th. Rushing will continue the year round at Stanford, the new four-quarter system having been installed. In spite of the need for men, California Beta has striven to uphold the standards of membership, which have not been lowered in a single instance. We shall continue this policy throughout the coming year, regardless of further depletions on account of war drafts and enlistments.

Prospects are very bright for a good-sized chapter after Christmas as some five or six members will be back in the university at that time.

A number of California Gamma brothers and brothers in army and navy service stationed at the Presidio and at Mare Island will visit the chapter on November 9th, the occasion of our first informal dance.

California Beta has a long list of marriages to announce in this issue of THE SHIELD. During the summer five actives and as many more alumni became benedicts. Allen Emery '13 was married to Miss Gertrude Towne in Portland, August 2d. Adrian Cameron '16 was married to Miss Ada Applegate, a California Delta Gamma. Kellogg Jones '16 was married to Miss Waterman of Palo Alto. A. B. Fisher '12 was married to Miss Elma Darling, a Stanford Kappa Gamma, in Salt Lake City in June. H. L. Niebel '10 was married to Miss Helen Dunlap of San Jose, a Chi Omega at Stanford. Among the alumni, R. J. Jessup '12 was married to Miss Dorothy Kessinger of Vincennes, Ind.; C. T. Dunham '09 was married to Miss Margaret C. Taylor of Atlanta, Ga.; P. S. Brooke '11 was married to Miss Margaret Agnes Miller of Spokane, Wash.; Paul C. Chapman was married to Miss Emily Peck, August 30th; M. W. Allen '11 was married to Miss Verona Sypneski at Wallace, Idaho. News has been received of the birth of a son, James Malcolm Gibb, to Brother and Mrs. James A. Gibb '11, who is now associated with the Honolulu Iron Works in Honolulu, T. H.

We have had numerous visits from alumni and wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the assistance given the chapter in rushing season by Kent Weaver of this chapter and Bill Telfer of Indiana Beta.

California Gamma — University of California

E. D. BILLS, Correspondent

At our second initiation, held October 8th, we added three more brothers to our freshman delegation, which now totals thirteen. We introduce to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Frank L. Pellissier and Leon A. Pellissier, of Whittier; Donald W. Grow, of San Bernadino.

Although we have taken in a large class of new men this semester, the draft and enlistments are cutting down the number of active men. Out of the thirty-three men whom we had last term but seven returned to open the house this semester. At the present time we have only eleven men living in the house and it seems probable that we shall lose three or four more before the end of the holiday season. This term is the last for many houses on the campus, as many do not intend to reopen for the spring semester.

Ray Brite '14 was drafted about the middle of September and is now an office clerk with rank of corporal at American Lakes. George Palmer '16 is a private in the signal corps stationed at the same place. Morgan Lopher '17 has enlisted in the medical reserve corps and will be called to active service shortly. A. L. Dunn '13 a member of last year's graduating class, enlisted about the first of September in the quartermaster's department and when called he will be stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco.

Jack Cox '12 is a squadron commander in the Berkeley aviation school. Pledge Charley Gillelan, who was to enter college in January, enlisted in the naval reserve and is now stationed at San Diego.

Brothers Moorehead and Pierce, Minn. Beta '17, who are now stationed at Mare Island Naval Station, paid us a visit during October. H. G. Corder, Tenn. Delta '10, who is at the same place, also spent an evening with us.

The California football team scored its first victory over Washington on November 3d by a score of 27 to 0. Ray Alford '15, who practised on the squad all season, was put into the game at the end of the third period, assisted in the victory and won his "C." Brother Gilluly, who played on the Washington squad, and Brother Reynolds, who is farming at Chico, both from Washington Alpha, visited us after the game.

Obituary

Charles W. Kent, Va. Alpha '79

Minute and resolutions adopted by the Virginia Alpha Chapter

The death of our brother, Dr. Charles William Kent, which came suddenly at midday on October 5, 1917, leaves in the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity a vacancy that can not be filled. From the day of his initiation at the University of Virginia in 1879 he grew steadily in our affection, our admiration, our confidence, our esteem. As the years passed by we learned to know better and better the sweet serenity of his nature, and to lean more and more on his kindness and his wisdom. A broad-minded scholar, an inspiring teacher, an eloquent lecturer, a busy publicist, he yet found time amid the innumerable calls of public duty to honor us with his familiar friendship and guide our affairs with his sagacity and energy. We saw in him not only the fervent orator, advocate of every noble cause; not only the eager public servant, active in every good work; not only the tender and devout Christian, who, like his Divine Master, went about this world doing good, but we saw also the loyal, warm-hearted brother of all who were bound in the Fraternity of Phi Kappa Psi.

Be it therefore resolved;

That in the demise of Doctor Kent we mourn a loyal, devoted, and generous member of this Fraternity.

That we hereby make permanent memorial of our love for an honored brother, our admiration for an accomplished scholar, our respect for a distinguished citizen, and our reverence for a sincere Christian.

That we offer to his bereaved family our deep sympathy in their sorrow and express to them the sincerity of our grief at his loss.

That these resolutions be published in THE SHIELD and a copy communicated to the family of our departed brother.

W. S. THOMAS
R. P. GRYMES
P. H. HASKELL, JR.

James Huston Hall, Pa. Alpha '09

Resolutions adopted by the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter

Whereas, It is with profound sorrow that we record the untimely death of James Huston Hall, a brother who at all times merited and commanded the highest ideals of the Fraternity he loved, and

Whereas, We realize that in his passing to better and greater things beyond, we have lost one of our most loyal brothers and truest friends, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter 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 the chapter and that a copy thereof be sent to his bereaved family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

Ellis M. Bonney, Mich. Alpha '02

Ellis M. Bonney, Mich. Alpha '02, died at Monrovia, Cal., July 23, 1917. Brother Bonney was a junior member of the firm of C. F. Bonney & Son, 208 South La Salle st., Chicago, Ill. He was the son of Charles F. Bonney and Minnie M. Bonney of Chicago, husband of Wilma Cooper Bonney, and father of Robert C. Bonney of Pasadena, Cal. He was graduated in 1906 from the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the Friars Club and Michigamua.

While in college, Brother Bonney was a very active man, always putting the chapter's good above his personal desires. He was a diligent worker and his influence upon the chapter was felt long after he had left. As an alumnus he showed the same fidelity that had characterized him as an undergraduate. He could always be relied upon when the chapter needed his assistance, and his loss will be felt keenly by the Fraternity, the chapter and his personal associates.

Arthur M. Clapp, Mass. Alpha '95

Dr. Arthur M. Clapp, Mass. Alpha '95, one of the foremost specialists on electrical therapeutics in Springfield, Mass., was electrocuted by a high-frequency coil in his office on November 1st. He was experimenting with his electrical vibrator, and his death took place while he was alone.

Brother Clapp was born March 1, 1876, in Northampton, Mass. He prepared for college in the schools of Northampton and was graduated from Amherst College in 1898. He received his medical training at the Albany Medical School and the Harvard Medical School, graduating from the latter in 1902. He began active practice in Ware, Mass., in 1903, and six months later he located in Springfield, Mass., where he practised up to the time of his death.

Brother Clapp married Miss Edith W. Bates of Northampton on October 25, 1905. He is survived by his widow and one son, Harrison, aged five.

Brother Clapp was a charter member of the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter. He was a member of the Springfield Clinical Club, the Springfield Academy of Medicine, and the Massachusetts Medical Society.

Eddy Morris Campbell, Ind. Alpha '75

Eddy Morris Campbell, Ind. Alpha '75, died recently after a short illness. He was an expert bond salesman and until his death was connected with the National City Company, the bond department of the National City Bank of New York.

Isaac N. Seligman, N. Y. Gamma '74

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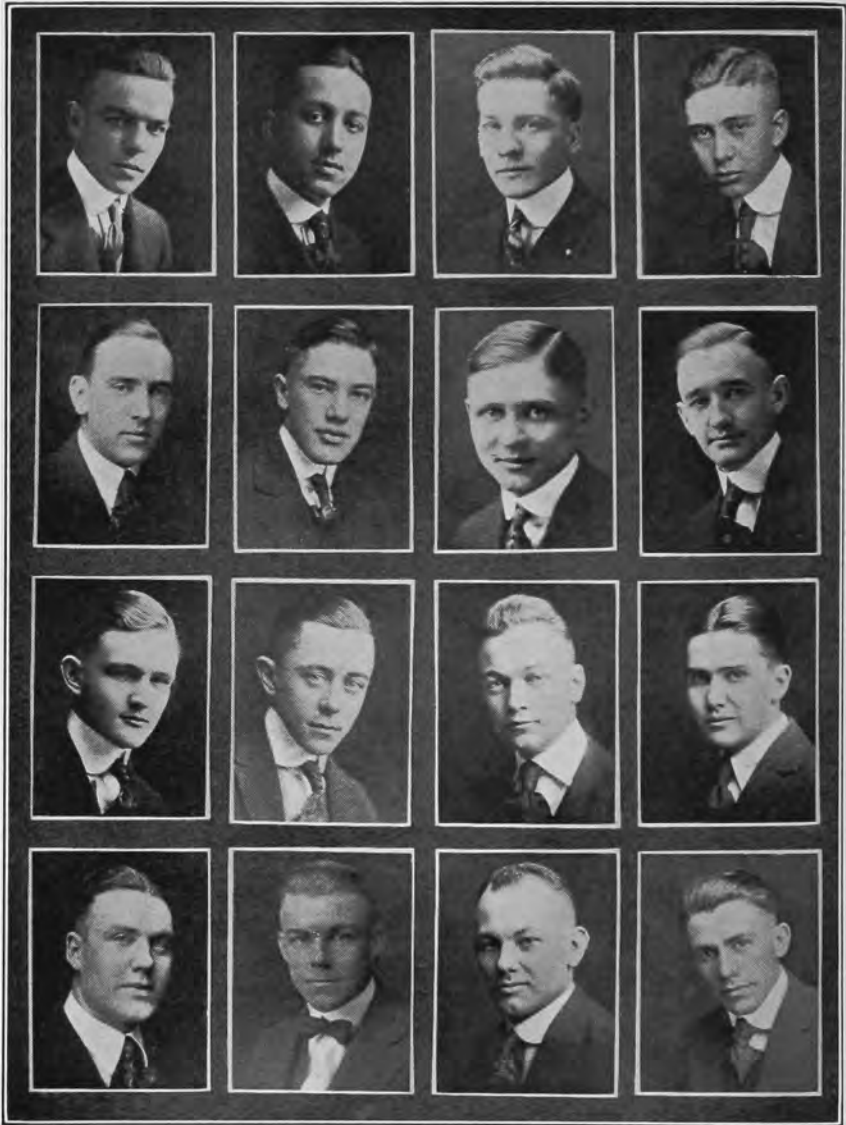
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The Colleges and the War

LLOYD L. CHENEY, N. Y. BETA '02, Contributor

SOMEONE has said that the motto for our colleges during these critical times might well be "Business as Usual." The phrase will perhaps do adequately for a motto, but it falls far short from conveying a true expression of the facts. The business of the colleges is indeed very unusual this year.

Like all institutions of the country, the colleges have felt the effects of the world conflict; indeed, few institutions have been more directly affected. They have been confronted with problems such as faculties, trustees and students have never before experienced. But it is greatly to the credit of our institutions of higher education that they have found many fields of service to the government, and that they have proved themselves intensely loyal, patriotic and helpful.

The chief contribution of our colleges and universities has been, of course, men. The government has looked to the trained college men very largely for its supply of officers for the new national army, and here it has found them. No accurate statistics are at present available to show the number of college men in military and naval service, though the *New York Tribune* has estimated that of all the undergraduates in American universities during the last college year, one-third are now in some form of war service.

Some index of the contribution in men that our colleges have made may be gained from a study of the decrease in attendance during the present college year. Such figures, however, are not an accurate indication of war service, as

many other elements must be considered. The losses have been very largely from the two upper classes. Reports from nearly every college indicate a nearly normal entering class this past fall, and in some cases there has even been a record enrolment of freshmen. Coeducational institutions of course would show a much smaller per cent decrease than colleges for men only, even though their contribution in the number of men in service might be relatively as large.

Figures now available are based on too many different standards to be of much value for accurate comparison, but the following have been gathered from a wide diversity of sources:

COLLEGE	ENROLMENT 1917-18	PER CENT DECREASE
Amherst	351	30
Bowdoin	335	25
Bucknell. . . . .	.....	30
California	5155	11
Chicago	3187	13
Colgate	430	30
Columbia	14917	15
Cornell	3859	27
DePauw. . . . .	.....	8
Dickinson . . . . .	.....	25
Harvard	2840	40
Illinois	4135	21
Indiana	1600	20
Iowa State	2200	30
Kansas State	1900	20
Lehigh	250	25
Maine.	850	20
Michigan	4700	22
Minnesota	4360	14
Missouri . . . . .	.....	22
Ohio State	3933	16
Ohio Univ. . . . .	.....	25
Ohio Wesleyan . . . . .	.....	15
Oklahoma	1700	.....
Pennsylvania	6706	22
Penn State . . . . .	.....	10
Princeton	937	40
Purdue	1700	25
Syracuse	3600	12
Trinity	150	30
Tulane . . . . .	.....	40
Virginia.	725	30
Washington	2700	15
Washington & Lee.	375	30
West Virginia	800	.....
William & Mary	125	40
Williams	412	25
Wisconsin	4064	19
Yale	2122	35

There appears to be no decrease at Johns Hopkins, due doubtless to the large percentage of students in the medical school. The only institution that shows an increase, so far as has been noticed, is George Washington. This is accounted for by the large number of college men on duty in Washington, who are permitted to take one or two subjects or evening work at this university. The attendance figures at all colleges are constantly changing, due to the effect of the draft and voluntary enlistments; the total registration for the second semester will, in nearly every case, be much smaller than at the beginning of the year. In coeducational institutions the percentage of women is this year greatly increased. At Lombard College, for instance, there are only two men in the senior class.

The colleges have felt the effects of the war, however, in ways other than enlistments and decreased attendance. There is a complete change in the college atmosphere. College life has taken on a more serious turn. The faculties and students everywhere are sincerely striving to cultivate the spirit of sacrifice and service. They ask only what they can do, and then attempt to do it. Social affairs have been very greatly curtailed, and formal parties quite generally abandoned. At Cornell, for instance, it has been decided to abolish the junior week festivities "for the period of the war." Although the government has urged the colleges not to abandon athletics, many have limited their activities in an effort to save both time and expense. The past fall there was no varsity football at Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, Vermont, Trinity, George Washington and others, while Yale, Harvard and Princeton canceled their regular intercollegiate schedules and had only "informal" teams. There seems to be a likelihood, however, that the last three, and many of the others, will resume all athletic activities this spring and next fall.

In the drives for the Red Cross funds, the Liberty Loans and the Y. M. C. A. the colleges have been in the forefront both as to workers and contributions. Michigan students raised \$300,000 toward the second Liberty Loan, Pennsylvania \$100,000, Chicago \$50,000. Toward the Y. M. C. A. fund Carnegie Tech students and faculty contributed

\$10,000, Nebraska \$15,000, Washington \$12,000, Ohio State \$21,000, and Iowa State \$25,000.

Then, too, the colleges are doing a direct service to the government in many ways. Many have offered the use of their laboratories and have loaned their scientific men, who are rendering important, though little known, service. In many instances college buildings have been turned over to the government for its sole use. The recently completed woman's dormitory at the University of Illinois is occupied entirely by the government school of aeronautics at that place. Previous to this, the college Y. M. C. A. building had been occupied by the school. At Ohio State the government has built barracks on the college campus, for the use of the aviation ground school there. One of the fields owned by the university is also used as a landing place for the aeroplanes.

The women students are doing their part in every college. Aside from the universal occupation of knitting for the soldiers, they are attending college classes in first-aid, Red Cross work, surgical dressing, etc.

The colleges are also engaged in the more serious side of the war game. Military training, in many cases compulsory, has been introduced in nearly every college. The government has frequently furnished instructors from the list of retired officers, or the colleges have secured returned Canadian officers, members of the detached service order. Officers' reserve corps, college battalions and college ambulance units have been organized and are drilling daily, in order to be better prepared when the call comes.

In order to accomplish all these things, there seems to be the spirit of real, serious work; an appreciation of the need for economy and sacrifice; an ardent devotion to the country and the principles for which it is fighting; and a willingness to accomplish the desired results through hard work, longer hours and shorter vacations.

Phi Psis in Western Conference Football

ALBON HOLDEN, ILL. BETA '16, Contributor

THE football season of 1917, which has come to a close with champions of the west and south clearly established and the eastern status fairly definite, has been the most remarkable in the history of the sport, and were the outlook not even more dubious for next year, it could be called one of the greatest of all seasons. It was a year when coaches could take great pride in fairly successful teams, but one in which it was no honor to have a veteran team that marched to a championship. In every section of the country Phi Psi has been as prominent as in seasons gone by when the Fraternity has been a national leader in the most popular of college sports.

In the Big Ten Western Conference this year the brand of football was remarkable in its stability, considering the small size of the squads, the lack of seasoned athletes and the general retrenchment policy in the hiring of assistant coaches. There were fewer upsets and reversals of form than in several seasons, but the efforts of such coaches as Stagg, Richards, Zuppke, Yost and Williams in husbanding their slender resources produced a new angle to the game that was more interesting than the usual titular race, and if the game lacked in excitement this year it was because of the war depression and a popular fallacy that a green team could not be taught to play real football in eleven weeks.

By coincidence, on the ten teams in the Western Conference there were ten Phi Psis playing important rôles in the unique wartime season. Iowa took the honor with three men, but then Iowa did not win a conference game. All the ten schools are represented except Ohio, Minnesota and Indiana.

Two of the best ends in the west were Kelly of Wisconsin and Reed of Iowa. Kelly was a prominent figure in every game played by the Badgers and his ability to pull forward passes out of the sky earned him a position on every all-western team chosen by the football reporters. The lanky red-headed wing guardian made a 60 yard run after a pass

which converted defeat into victory against Minnesota. Without its forward pass game, with Kelly at the receiving end, it is hard to figure how Wisconsin would have won a conference game. In the Ohio State game he threw Chick Harley for a loss every time the All-American star tried to flank him.

Reed of Iowa has been honored with the captaincy for next year and was chosen on an honorary team for a post-season game with the Camp Dodge officers' eleven. He was one of the best ends ever turned out at Iowa. Bleeker, a guard, and Greenwood, a tackle, are two more Iowa men to hold down regular line berths.

Coach Zuppke of Illinois said to the writer, "This sophomore Ingwerson who is playing center for me is one of the most promising men I have ever had. He is a little fellow for a lineman, but he has the stuff." Chicago also had a fine center in William Gorgas whom Coach Stagg said "was a positive force in the spirit and success of the team." Gorgas is the only three-sport man at Chicago and will probably fill a vacancy as captain next fall.

No coach could want a much better quarterback than Underhill of Northwestern, a three-year man. He could run the ends, shoot forward passes, handle punts and run his machine smoothly. The Northwestern eleven fizzled against Chicago and Ohio, but partly redeemed its mid-season failures by trouncing Michigan in the first game of the Wolverines in the conference since 1905. Crane of Northwestern filled the utility rôle of halfback and end and was sure to be at one of these berths when the whistle blew.

Gerald Froemke, a sophomore at Michigan, proved to be a phenom. He pulled a 90-yard run against Nebraska that started the Michigan machine and raced 70 yards to a touchdown against Northwestern. With two years more he is sure to be a star, but in these days, no coach can figure more than three months ahead what men will stay in college.

Kenneth Huffine of Purdue, captain-elect for 1918, was chosen by the *Daily Illini* as the best fullback in the west. This hard-smashing player would have had a great season had not injuries kept him out of several games.

If Phi Psis could be drawn from Nebraska, Ames, Kansas

and Missouri, nonconference universities, to fill out this team in its one vacancy at tackle and supply a few substitutes, or replace some of the men herein named, a team representing the Fraternity could be evolved that would be hard for any eleven in the country to beat.

Basketball is getting under way this month in the Conference with Phi Psi leading again with three captains, Underhill at Northwestern, Gorgas at Chicago and Gillen at Minnesota.

Boys in Khaki, Boys in Blue

By CHARLES H. LE FEVRE, Pa. Eta '89

Allied with the foremost nations
In the conflict of the world,
In the trenches, on the ocean,
Wave the Stars and Stripes unfurled;
For America came forward
With a manhood, brave and true,
Gave her sons that right might triumph,
Boys in khaki, boys in blue.

In defense of right and honor
For the flag you love the best,
Following the sacred banner
For the cause of righteousness,
Face the forces of oppression
As your fathers had to do,
Stop the foe in his transgression,
Boys in khaki, boys in blue.

You, who know the joys of freemen
Under rule of peaceful laws,
Grapple with oppression's demon,
Shear him of his ugly claws,
Only force can curb the monster,
So we place our trust in you;
You shall save us from disaster,
Boys in khaki, boys in blue.

Blessings for each undertaking,
Blessings for the lives you live,
Blessings for your noble service,
Blessings for the hope you give;
Blessings for your sacrifices,
Praises for your bravery, too,
As to you we yield devotion,
Boys in khaki, boys in blue.

Interfraternity Conference Meeting

THE ninth annual meeting of the Interfraternity Conference was held at the University Club, New York City, December 1, 1917. Mr. O. H. Cheney (Phi Gamma Delta), chairman of the conference, presided. Forty fraternities were represented by about 140 delegates, alternates and visitors. The delegates of Phi Kappa Psi were President Henry H. McCorkle, Vice President Walter Lee Sheppard and Editor Lloyd L. Cheney. Former President George Smart and Deputy Archon William A. Staats were also present.

The greater part of the session was devoted to the reading of formal reports of the various standing committees. These reports, some of which contained interesting material, have been printed in full in the Minutes of the Conference, copies of which have been sent to each of our chapters.

The treasurer's report for the year showed receipts of \$975 from dues and \$619 from the sale of minutes. The total expenditures were \$777.95. In view of the large surplus on hand, it was decided to remit 40 per cent of the dues for the current year.

The Phi Kappa Tau fraternity was admitted to membership in the conference, raising the total membership to forty fraternities. There were no withdrawals during the year.

The conference decided to request all local interfraternity organizations to take the name "Interfraternity Council" instead of "Interfraternity Conference," to distinguish them more clearly from this conference. Such designation is already very largely in use.

President McCorkle was a member of a committee appointed to consider the advisability of the conference applying for membership in the American University Union in Paris. The committee reported that such membership seemed desirable, but that it was impossible to obtain at the time all the necessary information for definite action. The entire matter was referred to the executive committee with power.

The conference went on record as being strongly opposed to pledge lifting, and reenacted the resolutions in respect thereto adopted a year ago. In spite of this, however, the report of the standing committee on pledge lifting showed that it had found during the past year fifty cases of alleged pledge lifting in something like forty institutions. Fifteen fraternities were reported as being the offenders, though their names were not announced.

The report of a special committee on the fraternity men in the war was of special interest to members of this Fraternity, as it showed that Phi Kappa Psi had more members in military service than any other fraternity, regardless of number of chapters.

The officers elected for the current year are James D. Livingston (Delta Phi), chairman; Albert H. Wilson (Sigma Nu), secretary; Don R. Almy (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), treasurer; O. H. Cheney (Phi Gamma Delta), Albert S. Bard (Chi Psi) and J. A. Hawes (Delta Kappa Epsilon), members of the executive committee. Henry H. McCorkle's term as a member of the executive committee does not expire until next year.

Editors' Dinner

The evening preceding the Interfraternity Conference meeting, the editors of several of the fraternity magazines held a dinner at the Delta Kappa Epsilon Club, New York City, at which there prevailed much good fellowship and "shop talk." These dinners have been annual affairs with the exception of 1916, when the meeting was omitted on account of the interfraternity banquet.

The magazines represented were the Delta Tau Delta *Rainbow*, Sigma Nu *Delta*, Phi Delta Theta *Scroll*, Lambda Chi Alpha *Purple, Green and Gold*, Alpha Chi Rho *Garnet and White*, Sigma Phi Epsilon *Journal*, Delta Kappa Epsilon *Quarterly*, Delta Sigma Phi *Carnation*, the Phi Gamma Delta, the Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi *Quarterly*, Alpha Sigma Phi *Tomahawk*, *Banta's Greek Exchange*, and the Phi Kappa Psi **SHIELD**.

Phi Psis at Camp Sheridan

Sergeant Paul Merrick, Ohio Alpha '16, of the headquarters company, 112th ammunition train, Camp Sheridan, Alabama, has sent to THE SHIELD the following account of a meeting of Phi Psis recently held at that camp:

EDITOR, THE SHIELD:

Pursuant to the feeling of interest that those at home have for the lucky brothers who were in a position to leave home and do actual service for their country, I am writing you a short account of a meeting of loyal Phi Psis which took place at the Exchange Hotel, Montgomery, Ala., January 5, 1918.

A happy idea struck Grant E. Sifritt, Ohio Alpha, that at as large a camp as this one there must be a number of dyed-in-the-wool Phi Psis who, once brought together in a good old meeting, would find much in common to bring them together again.

With this idea in mind he set out and by devious means secured as nearly a complete list of brothers in camp as was possible. Each brother found signed an agreement then and there to be present at a little get-together meeting last night. In all he rounded up 26 brothers from various chapters. Unfortunately only 21 were able to be present last night, but considering the exigencies of camp life this is not bad.

Col. C. C. Weybrecht, Ohio Delta, presided, ably assisted by Major J. N. Baker, Va. Alpha, who is now a resident of Montgomery.

Inasmuch as this was our first meeting and no definite program had been arranged, we all joined in a talk fest after the dinner was over and the cigars had been passed around. Both Col. Weybrecht and Major Baker gave short informal talks but were forced to leave early because of previous engagements.

The old Phi Psi spirit was greatly in evidence and the singing of the old songs and the yelling of old Hi, Hi, Hi, put us all in the same old fraternal spirit we enjoyed so much in college.

The meeting took somewhat the nature of a business meeting and Arthur W. Metzger, Ohio Alpha, was elected permanent chairman of a committee to arrange a program in honor of Founders' Day and also a regular schedule of meetings about every two weeks. The plans for these gatherings aroused general approval and all promised to be present at each meeting. Out of this meeting we hope to start a series which will be of benefit not only to ourselves but also to Phi Kappa Psi.

Ohio Alpha led in numbers last night with the following members present: D. B. Watkins, A. W. Metzger, Ralph Metzger (prep), Denny Metzger (prep), H. L. McGurk, Paul Merrick, John N. Garver, jr., H. M. Hamilton, Cris Davies, Allan Elliot, Francis McGurk (prep), and Max Selser (prep). Ohio Delta was a close second with the following: Fred Carpenter, H. B. Anthony, F. M. Pollock, E. P. Kelly, Lieut. Buzz Speaks, and Col. Weybrecht. Ohio Beta was well represented by Paul Bauer, Bob Voges, Preston Waltz, and Robert Boggess. The East was represented by Frederick McCleary, N. H. Alpha, and Kenneth Sebring, of Pa. Alpha.

First Officer Over the Top

The credit of being the first American officer to go "over the top" belongs to Lieut. Walter B. Schafer, Ill. Beta '14, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Schafer was a star halfback on Chicago's championship football team, and lives in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Lieut. Schafer told something of his experiences on the western front in a letter to Major Hays McFarland, Ill. Beta '11, now stationed at Camp Grant. Under the barrage fire of French gunners, a small band of American troops, under the command of Lieut. Schafer, crept out on a certain dark night to cut away the barbed wire entanglements in order that a heavy assault might be made the following day. The work was accomplished under the constant peppering of German bullets, but the small force of Americans successfully went "over" into No Man's Land with honor and credit to themselves and their country.

Phi Psis in the Service

Capt. Harris C. Allen, Cal. Beta '94, is president of the aviation examining board at Kansas City, Mo.

Prof. Charles F. Marvin, Ohio Delta '83, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, is chairman of the committee on the relation of the atmosphere to aeronautics, a subcommittee of the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Among recent nominations for promotions of army officers sent to the Senate by the President are those of Brigadier General William C. Langfitt, Ohio Delta '79, to be major general, national army, and Col. Charles D. Rhodes, D. C. Alpha '83, to be brigadier general of cavalry.

George H. Eichelberger, Ohio Alpha '95, an attorney of Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed captain in the aviation section, signal reserve.

Senator George E. Chamberlain, Va. Beta '72, occupies an unusually prominent and responsible position in Congress as chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs.

Lieut. Col. Philip W. Huntington, D. C. Alpha '95, medical corps, has been appointed a member of a board to revise the regulations for the physical examination of applicants for enlistment in the army.

Col. Mortimer O. Bigelow, Mich. Alpha '88, infantry, has been ordered to report for duty at Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Dr. William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80, president of Allegheny College, is in France as head of the Y. M. C. A. work among the American soldiers.

Lieut. Harold N. Gilbert, Pa. Gamma '17, played center on the Camp Meade officers' football team.

Capt. Hays McFarland, Ill. Beta '11, has been recently promoted to major.

Glenn Sitterly, Wis. Gamma '16, while flying in France, was wounded in a fall and confined to a hospital for six weeks.

Five Illinois Beta boys (Gorgas, Moore, Miller, Boal and

Donahoe), all in the ordnance department, are now in France.

Twenty-seven members of the active chapter of Kansas Alpha of last year are now in the service.

Ensign Leo E. Walker, Ill. Beta '17, is reported to be the youngest officer in the navy.

Dorman H. O'Leary, Kan. Alpha '15, was the only man from Camp Doniphan recommended to be a member of General Pershing's personal staff. He is now in France.

Colorado Alpha has initiated 79 men since its installation, and 37 are now in military service. Sixty per cent of the total initiates of Washington Alpha are in uniform.

Solicitor General John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, was a member of a party of distinguished Americans and Englishmen sent by the government to speak at a series of western war conferences.

Fritz C. Nyland, N. Y. Gamma '10, has been appointed temporary assistant civil engineer, U. S. N., after competitive examination. He is now serving on the U. S. S. Isis.

One-third of all the Wittenberg students and alumni in the service are Phi Psis.

Indiana Beta has 52 members in the service, every one of whom volunteered.

Charles C. Greer, Pa. Zeta '88, is fuel administrator of Cambria county, Pa.

David H. Frantz, Pa. Eta '13, concluded his course at the U. S. Naval Academy February 1st.

Capt. James L. Cochran, Ohio Alpha '04, assistant adjutant on the staff of Major General Glenn at Camp Sherman, has recently been promoted to major. Major Cochran served as captain in the government constabulary in the Philippines for eight years, and was twice wounded while quelling an uprising of Moro savages.

Chapters and individuals are urged to send to The Shield the names of Phi Psis in military service, giving chapter, commission, regiment and location.

Fifth Phi Psi in United States Senate

On January 4, 1918, the governor of Nevada appointed Charles Belknap Henderson, Cal. Beta '92, as United States Senator from that state to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator F. G. Newlands. Senator Henderson left at once for Washington to take his seat in the upper house.

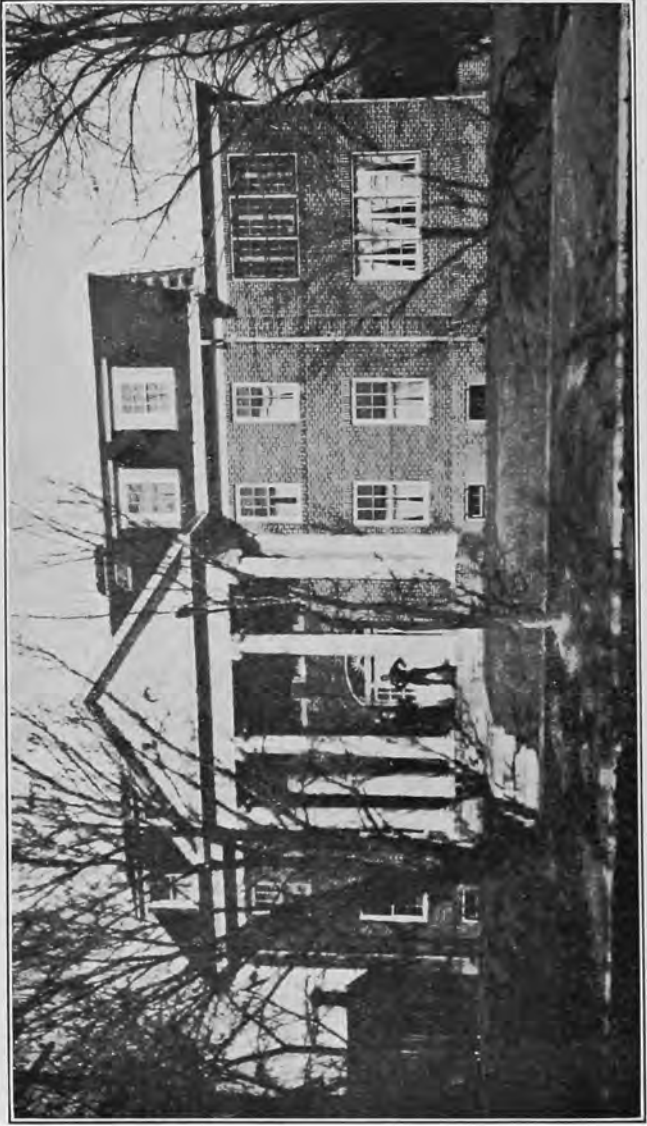
With the appointment of Senator Henderson, Phi Kappa Psi is represented in the Senate of the present notable Congress by five brothers, namely, George E. Chamberlain, Va. Beta '72, of Oregon; Ellison D. Smith, S. C. Alpha '85, of South Carolina; William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, of Iowa; James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, of Indiana; and Charles B. Henderson, Cal. Beta '92, of Nevada.

Senator Henderson is only 43 years old, being one of the youngest members of the upper house. He was born in San Jose, Cal., June 8, 1874, and is the grandson of former Governor Bradley of Nevada. After having completed the work in the public schools of Elko, Nev., he entered the University of the Pacific. In 1892 and 1893 he was a student at Leland Stanford University, where he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi. In the fall of 1893 he entered the University of Michigan, being graduated from the law school of that university in 1895. The following year he took a post-graduate course, and then began the practice of law in San Francisco. He soon moved to Elko, Nev., and served as district attorney for four years.

During the Spanish-American War he was commissioned as second lieutenant of Troop M of the 2d Regiment of U. S. Cavalry. Returning home at the close of the war, he was elected to the Nevada state senate in 1905. At the end of his term he became a regent of the University of Nevada and is said to have been the foremost figure in its upbuilding. He is a director of the Henderson Banking Co. of Elko, and is widely known throughout Nevada as a lawyer and financier, being one of the most prominent Democrats in the state. The appointment is ad interim, extending till the next general election in November.



HON. CHARLES B. HENDERSON, CAL. BETA '92
New United States Senator from Nevada



NEBRASKA ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

Honor Roll Has 1383 Names

Very many additions have been made to the list of Phi Psis in the service since its publication in the October SHIELD. Many names have not yet been sent to THE SHIELD, but the list at the present time contains 1383 names of Phi Psis in the various branches of military service. In most cases the rank and branch of service are also on record. The list is being constantly corrected, and it does not seem advisable to reprint it until it is more complete and the enlistments made at the end of the first semester are added.

Chapters are urged to send to THE SHIELD complete lists of all their members (alumni as well as undergraduate) who are in any branch of military service, in order that the next publication of the honor roll may find it as complete and accurate as possible.

As the list now stands, California Gamma leads in the number of members in the service, there being a record of 57 from that chapter. Illinois Delta follows with 50. The number of members from the various chapters as furnished to THE SHIELD at this time, are as follows:

California Gamma	57	Pennsylvania Gamma	30
Illinois Delta	50	Ohio Beta	29
Pennsylvania Iota	44	Michigan Alpha	27
Ohio Epsilon	44	California Beta	27
Nebraska Alpha	42	Pennsylvania Theta	26
Virginia Alpha	39	Pennsylvania Alpha	26
New Hampshire Alpha.....	38	Ohio Alpha	26
Ohio Delta	38	Tennessee Delta	25
Massachusetts Alpha	35	Missouri Alpha	25
West Virginia Alpha.....	35	Rhode Island Alpha	24
Indiana Alpha	35	Pennsylvania Beta	23
Indiana Beta	35	Colorado Alpha	23
Indiana Delta	35	Maryland Alpha	22
Wisconsin Gamma	35	Iowa Alpha	22
Kansas Alpha	35	Pennsylvania Epsilon	21
Illinois Beta	34	Pennsylvania Eta	21
New York Alpha	33	Virginia Beta	20
Minnesota Beta	33	Washington Alpha	20
New York Beta	32	Pennsylvania Zeta	18
New York Gamma	32	Iowa Beta	17
New York Epsilon	32	Pennsylvania Lambda	16
Illinois Alpha	32	Pennsylvania Kappa	15
Texas Alpha	32	Wisconsin Alpha	15

The names of eight members from inactive chapters bring the total to 1383.

The Carol of Liberty Clan

By WALTER S. GREENOUGH, Ind. Beta '06

Soldier of Somewhere — hail to you, man!
Borne in the manger of Liberty-clan!
Strength to your arm, lad! bend you the bow,
That shall strike terror to heart in the foe!
Strong be your soul, lad — mighty your heart!
You that shall finish — and you that shall start.
Soldier of Somewhere — hail to you, man!
Nursed in the bosom of Liberty-clan!

Soldier of Somewhere — hail to you, man!
Schooled in the temples of Liberty-clan!
Stout be your spirit, lad — straight be your aim!
Bear you the burden, lad, into the flame!
Sturdy your fight, lad — you that have known
Fruits of the seeds that your fathers have sown.
Soldier of Somewhere — hail to you, man!
Nurtured — 'til now — in the Liberty-clan!

Soldier of Somewhere — hail to you, man!
Fraught with the prayers of the Liberty-clan!
Stand to the front, lad — more are behind!
Be you the first, lad — such is your kind!
Strike from the brain, lad — you, with a soul!
Play the game fair, lad — clean — to the goal!
Soldier of Somewhere — hail to you, man!
Guard you the Christ child of Liberty-clan!

The Service Flag

In addition to the keeping of a roll of honor of members in military service, many of our chapters are flying the popular service flag. The number of stars which some of these flags contain is eloquent testimony of the patriotism and loyalty of our members, even though such flags often indicate at the same time a serious depletion in the chapter's ranks.

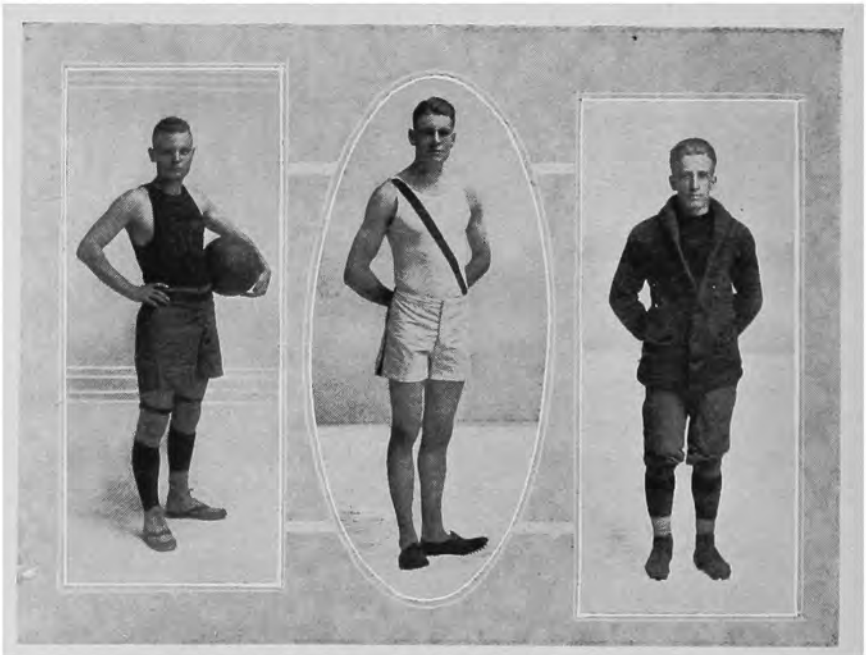
Some of the chapters that are now flying service flags, with the number of stars on each, are as follows: Ohio Delta, 40; West Virginia Alpha, 50; Indiana Alpha, 43; Illinois Alpha, 44; Illinois Delta, 54; Kansas Alpha, 63; Colorado Alpha, 37; Washington Alpha, 44. Many other chapters are known to have such flags, but the number of stars on them is not known to THE SHIELD at this time.



**SERVICE FLAG FLYING FROM
OHIO EPSILON CHAPTER HOUSE**



CLUB ROOM, NEBRASKA ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE



THREE FORMER BELOIT PHI PSI CAPTAINS NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE

DONALD KORST

ELWYN EVANS

JOHN DIECKHOFF

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The annual convention of Sigma Nu was held at Cleveland December 31-January 2, and the 69th ekklesia of Phi Gamma Delta at New York City December 27-29. Secretary of War Baker was a speaker at the latter convention.

The Western Reserve chapter of Phi Gamma Delta and the Case chapter of Phi Delta Theta are occupying a house together this year.

The Emory chapter of Sigma Nu opened the year with only one man, but secured six pledges and is getting along satisfactorily. Not a man returned to the Stanford chapter of Sigma Nu.

The chapters of four fraternities at the University of Nebraska are reported to have been unable to open last fall on account of depletion in membership caused by the war.

Every chapter at the University of Utah has given up its house this year.

The 25th congress of Alpha Tau Omega was held at St. Louis last December, with an attendance of 225. A new constitution was adopted. The convention this year will meet in Cleveland.

Fraternities at Trinity have agreed to permit no more than three undergraduates to live in chapter houses on account of the "great dearth of students and the resultant decrease in the revenue of the college." All others are obliged to room in the dormitories.

With the installation of a chapter of Kappa Delta at the University of California, each one of the eighteen national sororities is represented in that institution. California is said to be the first college in the country to have such a distinction.

The convention of Pi Kappa Alpha which was called to meet at Richmond, Va., and Charlottesville, Va., on February 26-28, has been postponed "until such time as conditions warrant its being held."

The fifteenth session of the National Panhellenic Congress, composed of eighteen sororities, was held at Chicago October 24-27. The Panhellenic luncheon was attended by

359 women. A conference of editors of the sorority magazines was also held in connection with the meeting.

The annual convention of Beta Theta Pi was held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., September 6, 1917, the place having been changed from Asheville on account of the war situation. Sixty-six of the 78 chapters were represented. A charter was granted to Washington & Lee, and that of the Wooster chapter was withdrawn. A petition from Carnegie Tech failed by a vote of 56 to 10, 59 ayes being necessary for a charter. All social events, except a banquet, were omitted.

The annual convention of Delta Upsilon was held in Buffalo October 26-27, 1917, instead of at Chicago as originally planned. Each chapter was requested "to send one delegate only, and to omit the costly and jovial features of some former conventions." The constitution was amended in several respects, including the following particulars: the alumni and active members constitute a chapter, and shall enjoy equal rights and privileges, except as to various provisions relating to taxation, expulsion, etc.; each chapter in good standing is entitled to one (formerly two) delegate at conventions; each alumni association which shall have held a meeting and contributed \$5 to the treasury of the fraternity within a year is also entitled to one delegate, and the trustees and executive council are entitled to two delegates each at conventions. The most radical change is, of course, the first mentioned.

The war does not seem to have stopped the granting of new charters. Delta Upsilon has entered Carnegie Tech, Alpha Sigma Phi has granted charters to locals at Stanford and Pennsylvania State, Sigma Chi entered the University of Tennessee in September, Beta Theta Pi entered Washington & Lee. Chapters of Sigma Nu and Alpha Tau Omega have been placed in Colgate, and a local there is petitioning Phi Delta Theta. Sigma Nu has also entered Oregon Agricultural College and Maryland State College. The fraternity now has 76 chapters and is represented in 38 states and the District of Columbia. Fraternities were prohibited in Maryland State until 1912, but since then Kappa Alpha (S), Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Nu have placed chapters there.

EDITORIAL

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

Patriotism in the Chapter House

A chapter letter in one of our recent exchanges contained a statement, made rather boastingly, about the board furnished to the chapter this year being of a kind that "Hoover would hardly approve of." Recalling some personal experiences, we are inclined to envy a steward who is able to command praise of that kind. But this year we are facing unusual conditions, and stewards have not been placed in the exempt class. While chapter stewards are to be commended for providing good, wholesome food, those of us who are not in uniform should not forget that we have certain patriotic duties to perform at home just as surely as have the boys in khaki; and one of the chief of these is in the conservation of food.

There is no doubt but that there is, or has been, much waste of food in the average fraternity chapter house. If the boys want to stand for it during normal times, no one on the outside (parents excepted) would raise any objection. But during these times their duty extends beyond their own pocketbooks and appetites. Each chapter has sent its full share of men to the front, and this fact alone ought to be a daily reminder that those who still enjoy the privileges of a comfortable chapter house and dining room should exert every effort to see that those boys may at least have the necessary food.

The Government is now calling upon all our people to conserve food. Greek-letter fraternities have most generously met every patriotic request thus far made; let us not be less patriotic when the request is merely that we very slightly, perhaps, adjust our personal preferences for food.

Train the Underclassmen

Every chapter must by this time appreciate how increasingly difficult it will be, until the war has ended, to maintain our chapter life and organization. Reports at the beginning of the college year were more encouraging than was expected, and our chapters have been very successful in securing new members this year. But the war is continually drawing upon our membership, in some cases faster than new members are secured. Upperclassmen are leaving about as soon as they acquire that distinction, and there is little doubt but that the opening of our chapters next fall will find the membership composed very largely of men who have been in the Fraternity but a short time.

Our chapters should anticipate this situation. In order to make it easier for those upon whom the responsibilities will fall next year, the underclassmen this year should be given every opportunity to acquire fraternity experience. It would seem wise to give as many offices and committee assignments to freshmen and sophomores as possible, while they may have the benefit of the experience of some upperclassmen who may still be in the chapter. If this plan is adopted, the chapters next fall will find much less difficulty in maintaining a well-ordered and smooth-running organization.

Practical Alumni Help

One of the best instances of real, genuine, helpful interest in a chapter by its alumni that has come to our attention for some time is that shown by certain members of the Springfield, Ohio, Alumni Association in the local chapter. Ohio Beta has always had a rather small chapter, so far as numbers go, and a large proportion of her members come from Springfield; but perhaps this fact makes them all the more loyal and interested in the chapter. At any rate, the Springfield alumni have taken a keen interest in the chapter, the latest evidence of which

is mentioned in the letter from that association in this issue of **THE SHIELD**.

The Springfield brothers got behind the local chapter last fall not only in rushing and with good advice, but they adopted an exceedingly practical plan of showing their interest. Various members agreed to do, each at his own expense, certain things to improve the chapter house. One repainted the house, another provided new rugs for certain rooms, others completely refurnished different rooms, another purchased new pictures, and so on. It would be difficult to find an example of more helpful assistance to a chapter, and it is especially gratifying that it should come at a time like the present uncertain year.

Founders' Day

Founders' Day this year comes on Tuesday, February 19th. It is the duty, and privilege, of every organization in the Fraternity to observe the day in some appropriate way. The uncertainties of the times should in no case prevent its commemoration this year. There is, rather, more reason than ever for not allowing the occasion to pass unobserved. The many new and inexperienced members, upon whom will largely fall the burdens of the chapters next year, need to have every opportunity to gain fraternity experience and a knowledge of its history, progress and ideals. There is no better time for emphasizing these things than on Founders' Day. Costly and elaborate banquets are unnecessary, and a dance is never a proper method of observance; but any thoughtful and resourceful chapter will readily find other ways to celebrate our sixty-sixth anniversary.

In spite of the very unusual conditions prevailing in our chapters at this time, there is a letter from every chapter in this issue; and this result came without resorting to telegrams, second notices, or any other kind of reminder.

The observance by the industrial plants of the five-day holiday period in January, as well as the fuelless Mondays, came just at a time when this issue of THE SHIELD was in the hands of the printers. The result is a delay in getting the copies into the mails. We trust the railway congestion will not further delay their delivery.

Changes in Executive Council

The war has again caused a change in the personnel of the Executive Council. In November Archon T. G. Garfield, Iowa Alpha '12, of the fifth district, tendered his resignation after having been commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery, and assigned to active duty. Robert R. Otstot, Iowa Beta '16, who had been appointed deputy archon last fall and had since served as acting archon, was appointed by the Executive Council to succeed Brother Garfield.

In December last, upon the nomination of Archon C. R. Bear of the fourth district, the Executive Council appointed Robert C. Corlett, Mich. Alpha '13, of Chicago, as deputy archon of that district. Later Brother Bear enlisted in the quartermaster's corps, and the Executive Council promoted Brother Corlett to be Archon of the district.

Emison Family in Fatal Accident

On November 25, 1917, a fatal accident occurred at Vincennes, Ind., when a fast B. & O. train struck an automobile containing four members of the well-known Emison family. Mrs. James Wade Emison and Mrs. John W. Emison were almost instantly killed. James Wade Emison, Ind. Alpha '77, and John W. Emison, Ind. Alpha '82, were injured, the former so seriously that he died soon afterwards. Both of these brothers were prominent in Indiana business and political life, and have always been among the most earnest workers for Phi Kappa Psi in that state. Both have sons who are Indiana Alpha Phi Psis.

Froth From Chapter Letters

Good for Vic

Brother "Vic" Adams developed in the conference for years.—*Colorado correspondence, Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal.*

Do They Wear Skirts?

Nine alumnae have been commissioned from the training camps.—*Penn. State correspondence, the Phi Gamma Delta.*

Why Waste Them on the Ukes?

We went to the lodge and spent the rest of the evening around the fireplace where we sang Alpha Chi songs to the ukeleles.—*Albion correspondence, Alpha Chi Omega Lyre.*

Upper Classes Predominate

The upper classes, particularly the two upper ones, are in much worse shape than the freshman class.—*Lehigh correspondence, Sigma Nu Delta.*

As Usual

Senior speaking is the next thing on the program, and many ladies are expected.—*Davidson correspondence, Pi Kappa Alpha Shield and Diamond.*

In What Particular Way?

Iniation was held Friday, November 9, and all the pledges were taken in.—*Michigan correspondence, Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

Referred to Hoover

We had an informal dance at the house in honor of our visiting brothers and we would have had a great time if someone hadn't put cornstarch on the floor in place of wax.—*North Dakota A. C. correspondence, Theta Chi Rattle.*

They Admit It

Our pledges are W. C. King and J. C. Bruner, both of whom are very promising according to their own ideas.—*Louisiana correspondence, Pi Kappa Alpha Shield and Diamond.*

Home Defense?

Brother Hillhouse is driving a munitions truck in his home at Rutherford, N. J.—*Brown correspondence, Theta Delta Chi Shield.*

Probably Means Instantly

The team and band leaves Oct. 17, inst. *Nebraska correspondence, Pi Kappa Phi Star and Lamp.*

Wet Parties

We have given two teas so far this year and on both occasions the guests have come dripping and drenched.—*Syracuse correspondence, the Alpha Xi Delta.*

Freshmen Included?

The chief object of rushing this year is to make everything as simple and inexpensive as possible.—*Southern California correspondence, Alpha Chi Omega Lyre.*

Merit Rewarded

Owing to his efficient work of last year in heating the old house, Brother Richardson was reelected furnace man.—*Worcester correspondence, Theta Xi Rattle.*

Colburt Playing in Hard Luck

Owing to the fact that Pledge Colburt's father did not understand the hazing conditions here he withdrew his son from college.—*Missouri School of Mines [Alpha Kappa chapter] correspondence, Pi Kappa Alpha Shield and Diamond.*

Pledge Colburt came to us from Alpha Kappa. He had to leave us on account of sickness.—*Missouri Univ. correspondence, Pi Kappa Alpha Shield and Diamond.*

Due to the War

The Missouri chapter correspondent signed his letter to the July *Sinfonian* of Phi Mu Alpha as "Third sub-assistant to the acting secretary."

PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

Massachusetts Alpha

J. G. Gazley '13 is studying this year at Columbia University.

Ralph S. Patch '01 is a corporal in the Home Defense League at Plainfield, N. J.

The new address of Lawrence F. Ladd '96 is 22 Chamberlain parkway, Worcester, Mass.

The engagement has been announced of 2d Lieut. D. E. Temple '13 to Miss Margaret Lucy of Greenfield, Mass.

Karl O. Thompson '00 is professor of English at Western Reserve University, and resides at 11306 Knowlton av., Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. George E. Cary '03, of Holden, Mass., has been given three months' leave by his church to engage in army Y. M. C. A. work.

Maurice A. Lynch '01 was the Democratic candidate last November for Municipal Court judge in the fifth district, New York City. In a district strongly Republican he ran ahead of his ticket and barely lost the election.

Dr. Heman B. Chase '00, after four months in France in hospital work under the auspices of the British Expeditionary Force, has been transferred to the American command and is now a first lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Officers' Reserve Corps.

Walter A. Dyer '96, of Amherst, Mass., is spending the winter at 91 Franklin st., Hempstead, N. Y. Recent magazine contributions from his pen include "The Thing that Peter Wrought," a story in the *Designer* for December; "The Doggies," a poem in the *Pictorial Review* for December; "Annabel's Goose," a story in *Collier's* for December 15th, besides articles in *Country Life*, the *Art World*, the *International Studio*, etc. On December 23d Brother Dyer lectured on "American Furniture" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Dr. Edwin St. J. Ward '96 is now in this country and is engaged in Red Cross work in Washington. When the war broke out he was holding the chair of surgery at the Syrian Protestant College in Beirut. He organized and led a Red Cross expedition into Palestine at the time of the first Turkish raid against the Suez canal. Returning to the

United States in the fall of 1915, he attended the initiation banquet at Amherst. He then got together supplies and a staff of doctors and nurses and went back to Turkey in January 1916, and took charge of the fight against the typhus epidemic in Constantinople. Some months ago he went to Paris, where he engaged in Red Cross work. He returned here last December, in time to celebrate Christmas with his family in Springfield, Mass.

Rhode Island Alpha

Frederick H. Gabbi '02, one of the charter members of the chapter, has been one of the most effective speakers of the Four Minute Men in Portland, Maine, and has received much favorable mention in the local papers. Just now he is speaking for the war-savings stamps.

New York Alpha

M. F. Warner '10 is with the American Zinc & Chemical Co. at Langeloth, Pa.

New York Beta

The editor of THE SHIELD and Mrs. Cheney are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Lloyd Lyman, jr., on December 12, 1917, at Albany, N. Y.

Howard S. Jarvis '02 has accepted a position as New York state agent for the American Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J. His headquarters will be at Syracuse.

A daughter, Marion Virginia, was born December 30, 1917, to Brother and Mrs. W. Clyde Sykes '05. Brother Sykes is engaged in extensive lumber operations in the Adirondacks, with headquarters at Conifer, N. Y.

New York Epsilon

George L. Bennett '96 has been appointed principal of Yonkers High School, Yonkers, N. Y.

James Duffy '11 has signed a contract as football and basketball coach for another year at Detroit University.

E. B. Russell '05 has been appointed manager of the Lower Hudson district of the Bell Telephone Co., with headquarters at Kingston, N. Y.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of G. D. Buchanan '13, now in the National Army, to Miss Wickelhausen of Montclair, N. J.

Pennsylvania Gamma

Charles W. Clement '94 was elected mayor of Sunbury, Pa., at a recent election.

R. E. Cross '12 is with the Wright Martin Aircraft Corp., engaged in the manufacture of aeroplane motors.

George R. Madtes '11 is city editor of the Punxsutawney, Pa., *Spirit*. "Matty" was formerly with the Marietta, Wis., *Eagle Star*.

B. W. Laidlaw '12 was married November 10, 1917, to Miss Ethel Hays. They are residing at 72 Liberty st., West Orange, N. J., where Brother Laidlaw is connected with the Thomas A. Edison Co.

Harold B. Henderson '05 of Chicago and Miss Anna Houston of Indianapolis were married recently. The bride's father is chaplain of the Rainbow division of the United States Army "over there."

Albert A. Jordan '10 and Miss Martha Neitig Wilson of Baltimore, Md., were married last fall. "Al" is in the construction department of the United States Government. They live at 3722 Jocelyn st., Chevy Chase, D. C.

Roy B. Mulkie '94 was honored by the caucus nomination of Republican, Democratic and Prohibition parties for chief burgess of Union City, Pa., and made an excellent showing at the election against an older and more astute politician.

Pennsylvania Zeta

Dr. H. Ridgley Robinson '78 performed the marriage ceremony of his daughter Florence to Mr. Harold M. Treen on January 31st at Pitman, N. J. The wedding was coincident with Dr. and Mrs. Robinson's thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Pennsylvania Eta

Rufus W. G. Wint '01 was married November 14, 1917, to Miss Dorothy H. Kramer of Allentown, Pa. The groom is in business at Catasauqua, Pa., where he is a member of the town council. While in Franklin and Marshall Brother Wint was captain of the baseball team.

Pennsylvania Iota

James C. Watt '04 has moved from Pittsburgh to West Haddonfield, N. J. A daughter, Margaret B., was born to Brother and Mrs. Watt June 13, 1917.

Pennsylvania Beta

John R. Keister '05 was married November 20, 1917, to Miss Marie Delin of Irwin, Pa. They reside at Irwin, and Brother Keister practises law at Greensburg, Pa.

West Virginia Alpha

B. B. Laidley '11 is with the Owens Bottle Machine Co. of Charleston, W. Va.

Ohio Alpha

M. C. Slutes '92 is practising law in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Orra E. Monnette '91, former Secretary and President of the Fraternity, was married December 15th to Miss Helen M. Kull of Los Angeles, Cal. Brother Monnette is president of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles.

Ohio Delta

George W. Perks '98 holds a responsible position with the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio.

Stanley D. Winger '97 is general manager of the compressed acetylene department of the Oxweld Railroad Service Co. of Chicago.

W. W. Gamble '07, after having completed the construction of an oil refinery at Montreal for the Imperial Oil Co. Ltd. of Canada, accepted a position as chief engineer for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey at its Eagle Works in Jersey City.

Indiana Alpha

Governor James P. Goodrich '85, of Indiana, has recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, after lying at death's door for several weeks.

The name of Senator James E. Watson '81 is being used over the country in connection with the Republican presidential nomination in 1920. A recent issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* contained an article about Senator Watson, and also a picture of him and his son, Lieut. James W. Watson, also an Indiana Alpha Phi Psi.

George Bramwell Baker '83, of Boston, is devoting much time to the large and successful Bunker Hill Boys' Club, of whose board of trustees he is president. On December 28th the club opened a new \$125,000 building, complete in every detail. The club has done a wonderful work for the boys of the street, and much of the credit has been due to the enthusiastic interest of Brother Baker, who is well known throughout the Fraternity as a former Treasurer and President.

George B. Lockwood '94, for ten years editor of THE SHIELD, has removed his weekly publication, the *National Republican*, from Muncie, Ind., to Washington, D. C., where it will be issued from offices at 425 10th st. N. W. Brother Lockwood will retain ownership of the *Muncie Evening Press*, but will spend most of his time in Washington. The *National Republican* was started four years ago by Brother Lockwood and attained a circulation of 200,000 during the

campaign of 1916. It will be issued as a national organ of the Republican party, and a plant has been installed capable of handling a circulation of one million copies.

Indiana Beta

O. C. Martin '99 is manager of the Nichols Copper Co. of 25 Broad st., New York City.

Illinois Beta

Clyde M. Joice '09 was married January 1st to Miss Rebekah H. Alden of Winnetka, Ill.

Wisconsin Alpha

F. L. Bellows '11 is with the Mutual Creamery Co. of Reno, Nev.

Wisconsin Gamma

E. J. Mead '05 is with the Utley-Holloway Lumber Co. of Chicago.

Minnesota Beta

G. M. Jackson '99, connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway, is located in Shanghai, China.

Kansas Alpha

The engagement of J. Melvin Evans '13 to Miss Leta M. Scott has been announced.

Washington Alpha

Lieut. Henry E. Zimmerman '14 was married December 29, 1917, to Miss Gertrude M. Thompson (Kappa Alpha Theta, University of Washington) of Everett, Wash. Brother Zimmerman was captain of the varsity crew.

C. Everett Turner '17 was married December 19, 1917, to Miss Lorna May Frost (Phi Mu, University of Washington) of Seattle. Floyd A. Varmen '16 acted as best man. After January 20th they will be at home at 1416 E. 41st st., Seattle.

California Beta

James A. Gibb '11 has been sent to Cuba by the Honolulu Iron Works to superintend the installation of a sugar mill.

W. R. Ouderkirk '11 is connected with the Trent Trust Co. of Honolulu. A daughter was recently born to Brother and Mrs. Ouderkirk.

District of Columbia Alpha

Walter B. Grant '76, of Boston, has been appointed by Governor McCall of Massachusetts as a member of the Finance Commission. The position is one of much responsibility, and the appointment was well deserved.



ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

Johnstown Alumni Association

GEORGE A. FOSTER, Correspondent

DEAR GEORGE:

Through your brother, Mr. William R. Foster, we learned that, as first lieutenant in the intelligence department at Camp Meade, you were sent on an important mission in the Southern States. Perhaps that means, George, that you are about to realize what you have been longing for, and that you soon will be in Europe. We had no idea what your duties were until attention was called again to Emphy (his "Over the Top" is a textbook for "muftis") and how he picked out a "cushy" job by volunteering in the intelligence department. Then it only dawned what very unlike- "cuchy" experiences men in that service sometimes have. But we know from demonstrations of your keen mind, when the boys matched wits around the Phi Psi table, and from your eager desire to be sent abroad, how superbly fitted you are for any emergency. Nor did your brother, Frank, pick out a "soft snap" when he enlisted in the marines, to be sent as utility man, anywhere, doing any kind of work. Imagine him now in Cuba on horseback!

George, we miss your calendars this year, those faithful reminders of Phi Psi luncheon days. No one had the heart to mark glad occasions this year. With over half our membership scattered throughout the warring world, exerting each Phi, Kappa and Psi for our country, that greatest of all institutions in which we likewise have fraternal love and loyalty, those of the Johnstown Association who are still at home, though keeping Phi Psi "fires burning," have seen fit to suspend the features of our comradeship which mean solely fun. Accordingly, no luncheon, dinner or banquet has been held since you all departed, and it is safe to predict that attempts to revive such festivities will not be made until the boys come back again, with "peace and harmony," cherished so dearly by Phi Psis, established throughout the world.

Think how many have gone from our little band! We thought we did "big licks" when we sent to Dan Swannell a 100 per cent membership endowment fund subscription, but now look at our honor roll, still in the making:

James Adams, Pa. Lambda, 1st lieutenant, 51st U. S. Infantry, Chickamauga Park.

Leon Collins, Pa. Alpha, commission of 2d lieutenant pending final examination to be taken abroad, 419th depot detachment of engineers. Probably now in France, until recently at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Robert M. Entwisle, Pa. Iota, lieutenant surgeon, Great Lakes Naval Training School, Waukegan, Mich.

George A. Foster, Md. Alpha and Pa. Iota, 1st lieutenant, intelligence department, division headquarters, Camp Meade.

Charles E. Hays, Pa. Alpha and Pa. Iota, lieutenant surgeon, Camp Pike, Middle Rock, Ark.

Charles Pinder, N. Y. Beta, sergeant, officers' training camp, until recently with 110th U. S. Infantry, Camp Hancock.

Clifford Pinder, Pa. Gamma, 2d lieutenant, artillery. Somewhere in France.

Daniel P. Ray, Pa. Zeta, captain, base hospital, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O. Promoted since entering the service as first lieutenant, M. R. C.

Robert Reese, N. H. Alpha, federal secret service, operating in Pennsylvania.

Charles Roberts, Wis. Alpha, ambulance corps, Johnstown unit 22, Allentown, Pa.

Earle B. Robinson, N. H. Alpha, 1st lieutenant, ambulance corps, Allentown, Pa. Promoted twice since entering the service.

Douglas D. Storey, Pa. Alpha. Somewhere in France.

Harry W. Storey, Pa. Zeta, 7th U. S. Infantry, Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va.

W. Curtis Truxal, Pa. Eta, captain, 10th Regiment, Pa. N. G.

George W. Wagoner, Pa. Iota, ambulance corps, Johnstown unit 21, Allentown, Pa.

Besides these men in the active service, all of whom volunteered, we have on reserve lists, and doing various duties for the government, the following:

Fred A. Hager, N. H. Alpha and Pa. Iota, U. of P. hospital reserve, at present, by suggestion of the dean of the College of Dentistry, studying for his diploma.

Dr. H. H. Penrod, Pa. Epsilon, medical reserve, with commission of captain tendered to him. Local medical examination board. Dr. Ray also did commendable work on this board before leaving Johnstown.

Thomas F. Pinder, N. Y. Beta, naval coast reserve, holding a responsible position with the Dill & Collins Company, paper manufacturers, Philadelphia.

George E. Wolfe, Pa. Zeta, and Frank P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta. Board of advisors in Cambria county. Both have set aside their law practices and have been devoting their time to the young men who at present are finding difficulty with the questionnaire. Barnhart is a Plattsburg graduate.

Charles C. Greer, Pa. Zeta, fuel administrator for Cambria county. Brother Greer regrets that he can not go to the front, but he gave his consent to the enlistment of his young son, Robert, when the lad left Haverford College in May and sailed with his cousin Francis Greer, with the Philadelphia base hospital unit 10, for LeTreport, France. Charles C. Greer has another nephew, David Coover Greer, also of Johnstown, stationed at Cape May with a naval unit.

Some of our lads, too young for war duty, have been urged to resume their studies. Among these are Piper at Allegheny and Bryan and Martin at W. & J., the last two being recent initiates.

Jennings Love, N. Y. Alpha, who has been studying law in Mr. Percy Allen Rose's office, took preliminary examination at Pittsburgh in December, and then visited Cornell where he found the chapter prospering with eleven freshmen pledged. During the holidays Jennings had, as his guest, Hans Huber, N. Y. Alpha, from New York City.

Russell C. Love worried his Phi Psi doctor and many others in our community not long ago by going through the early stages of pneumonia, but has fully recovered, apparently unharmed by the experience. He and Mrs. Love expect to visit in Florida during the remaining portion of winter. Russell's plans to take an active part in his coal business in Pittsburgh were abandoned when he disposed of some of his interests there.

Albert T. and Fred G. Smith have completed building a model

dairy plant in Johnstown for Capt. E. O. Kooser, Pa. Alpha, and his associates. Elmer H. Smith, who is now located at 135 E. Cliveden av., Germantown, Pa., helped to operate several large farms at Rehoboth, Del., last season.

On October 31st Thomas F. Pinder married Marguerite Watkin at Merion, Philadelphia. Fred G. Smith acted as best man.

Charles C. Greer expects to move into his new country home near Southmont in the near future.

A Phi Psi baby girl came to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bancroft on October 18th, while about the same time a similar glad occasion occurred in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Frank S. Love.

Last fall Victor A. Schmid coached what is generally thought to be the best football team which the Johnstown High School ever put into the field, and "that's going some!"

Among those who have been in Johnstown recently on furloughs are Adams, Entwisle, Hays, Ray, Reese, Roberts, Robinson and Wagoner. Elmer H. Smith was here for the Thanksgiving season, and Hager, Piper, Martin and Bryan for the Christmas holidays. M. B. Christy, E. O. Kooser and Charles Evans are frequent visitors, while McKnight and Pomeroy of Pittsburgh come occasionally.

Fraternally yours

HARRY and FRED

Springfield, Ohio, Alumni Association

ROBERT H. HILLER, Correspondent

There has been no regular meeting of the Springfield A. A. as yet this year, but at the initiation banquet of Ohio Beta held at the Hotel Bancroft November 22d about fifty of the alumni were present and Charles L. Bauer, the president of our association, who acted as toastmaster on that occasion, promised to convene the association in the near future for a business meeting, the report of which will follow in due time.

At the initiation banquet most inspiring speeches were made by Dr. J. Philip Schneider, the newly elected chapter daddy of Ohio Beta, Judge A. N. Summers, and General J. Warren Keifer, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives.

Neal Adelsperger, the G. P. of Ohio Beta, expressed the thanks of the chapter to the alumni who recently renovated and refurnished the chapter house. In response to the circular letter sent out by the E. C. urging alumni of the different chapters to make provision for the upkeep of chapter property during the continuance of the war, the writer, who was then Ohio Beta's chapter daddy, succeeded in having the following committee appointed who will give the property their special attention until college conditions again become normal: C. L. Bauer, Ellwood Myers, John Bushnell, F. W. Geiger, J. Philip Schneider and R. H. Hiller. To start the ball rolling Brother Hiller volunteered to refurnish one of the five rooms on the second floor of the chapter house and donate a new rug for the dining room. He was immediately followed by Ellwood Myers and C. L. Bauer who have very handsomely furnished each a room and in addition to this Brother Myers repaired and painted the exterior of the house at his own expense. The Myers and Bauer rooms have a complete outfit of fumed oak furniture and heavy olive green Wilton rugs with handsome silk-covered divans and pillows and very elegant Austrian shades of linen with silk fringe and tassels. The Hiller room is furnished in ivory and old blue with linen shades to match the other rooms.

F. W. Geiger donated a red Wilton runner for the upstairs hall, a handsome rug for the main hall, and shade for the window at the head of the stairs. Earl Marshall, Clarence Smith, Joe Sellars, William Gotwald, Fred Remsberg and Edwin L. Arthur renovated the bath room and donated an additional rug for the dining room and several very good pictures for the different rooms. Ohio Beta alumni will notice a very decided improvement when they visit the house.

Ohio Beta members and alumni are especially proud of her honor roll in view of the fact that it contains one-third of the list of Wittenbergers who are serving the government in the war although four other fraternities and quite a large nonfraternity element are included.

San Francisco Alumni Association

Conditions are adjusting themselves and the year of 1918 looks much better than we would have imagined several months ago.

Both the Stanford and Berkley chapters are holding together in good shape, considering what they are up against. It is developing some really good leaders in the active chapters. The boys are using every bit of their gray matter planning and scheming in order to keep up the true spirit of the Fraternity. The S. F. Alumni Association is with the boys and we predict wonderful success.

The association enjoyed a Christmas tree the Friday before Christmas. There were about twenty of the brothers present at the noon luncheon. A large tree stood at the end of the long table beautifully decorated. A number of presents lay at the foot. Each package was an insinuation and some of the brothers blushed as though some one had hit upon the truth. None of the parcels had a value in gold coin of more than twenty-five cents, but oh my! they had some punch. Each present was tagged with plenty of verse, and each was read aloud. There was many a good laugh and the brothers who thought of the idea deserve a cross of some kind.

The Friday noon luncheons are still being held at the Portola Louvre and we always keep a few extra chairs around ready should you drop in without notice. Come and see us.

W. E. GATEWOOD
Correspondent

Died in France

The first Phi Psi connected with the American army in France to give his life for his country, so far as known, is Edwin S. Linton, Pa. Alpha '09, a private in the medical department, base hospital 18. Brother Linton was reported by the commanding officer to have died November 14, 1917, of scarlet fever. His home was in Washington, Pa.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

Our annual Christmas party, held immediately before the vacation, was somewhat modified this year. Instead of having an expensive tree with presents for all the brothers, the money usually spent in this way was put into "smokes" and sent to as many of the brothers in France as we could reach.

With vacation over and mid-years coming January 21st everybody is studying in earnest. After the exams comes the winter carnival, February 14-16. This carnival is the principal social event of the winter months, and we are planning a house party which will be equally as successful as the one we had last fall. Besides the carnival ball and the Dramatic Association's production, there will be field events with other colleges, a basketball game, and a hockey game. In spite of the present war conditions, the affair promises to be a huge success.

Interfraternity basketball has started, our first game coming January 12th with Phi Delta Theta. Although the caliber of the team has not yet been tried out, we feel confident that it will make a good showing. Wylie is leading the quintette.

Ralph Hayes '16, who has been at Machias, Maine, for the past eight months, has returned to finish his college course.

Don McLeran was recently awarded the soccer insignia for making the varsity last fall.

The date for the initiation banquet has not been definitely decided as yet, but it will probably be some time early in March. Notifications of the date will be sent by letter. 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.

Hanover, N. H.

January 11, 1918

HOWARD M. PARK

Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

Since the close of the football season there has been very little in the line of athletics to hold the attention of the college. The varsity basketball and swimming schedules are just starting. Snider played on the freshman basketball team, which finished second to the championship sophomore team, on which Maynard starred. The latter has again cinched a berth on the varsity combination. Allison, Savoy and Kuesel won their numerals on the championship sophomore soccer team, and French and Maynard were awarded theirs for scoring 22 points between them in the cider meet.

The sophomore hop, which was held on December 8th, was a brilliant affair. Over a hundred couples attended, including about twenty men in service who came back for the occasion. The large attendance in spite of the war was probably due to the fact that this in all likelihood will prove to be the only large social event of the

year. Phi Psi was represented by six men, including Roger Perkins '13, who is studying naval aviation at M. I. T.

Upon returning after the Christmas holidays, we were informed that the government had seen fit to establish a branch of the R. O. T. C. at Amherst. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm and practically all the brothers enrolled. Measurements for uniforms have already been taken, and the town will soon take the appearance of a military camp. Wheeler, who at present constitutes one-half of our senior delegation, expects to report to Camp Dix about February 15th, and is therefore receiving intensive training from Major Damon in anticipation of this action. Jenkins and Pratt also expect to enter the service at the end of the semester, reducing the number in the chapter to twenty, all but three being underclassmen.

Bednarski has been awarded the Edward Hitchcock fellowship for the year 1917-18, as well as for the remainder of this one, and, as a result, will have a place on the gymnasium staff.

We were recently favored with a visit from "Joe" Partenheimer, who was elected captain of this year's basketball team, but who is now engaged in chemical work in connection with the manufacture of explosives.

Amherst, Mass.
January 12, 1918

FREDERICK H. KUESEL
Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

Brown, like all American universities, is beginning to feel the effects of the war. Some 285 men have enlisted in the service and their loss is quite apparent on the campus. The spirit here, however, is up to the standard and winter athletics on a local scale are receiving much attention.

The authorities recently announced that college would close about four weeks earlier than usual this spring. There will be no time cut from any of the studies, but all vacations have been abolished. It will be one continual grind from now until the middle of May. The university has also announced that summer work will be given for those who wish to complete their courses. Engineers now juniors will be graduated next January, in order to enter the service.

Two of our boys have enlisted since the last issue of *THE SHIELD*. Kittredge is at the naval station in Newport while Sturdevant is with the coast guard down the bay.

F. C. Fay has been nominated for chairman of the class day committee and chances look bright for his getting the honor. W. M. Fay was elected president of the Cammarian Club, the student governing body. Atkins and Schoeneweiss will undoubtedly be elected to the *Herald* board before examinations and Beattie will become a news editor. Emery was successful in landing one of the varsity managerial positions. Porter has been active in dramatics and has been busy lately in writing a play which will be produced by the Sock and Buskin. Sinclair won his letter in football and at present is out for track in the shot-put event.

We take pleasure in announcing the pledging of M. P. Hatch of Framingham, Mass.

On December 15th an enjoyable dance was held at the house. Several guests from other fraternities and many alumni were present. Just now we are active in preparing for the coming exams, and still more active in our attempts to keep warm. Our furnace

is out of commission, hence no heat. Our only consolation is that we are saving coal. We expect, however, to be fixed up in a few days.

Providence, R. I.
January 12, 1918

W. H. BEATTIE
Correspondent

New York Alpha — Cornell University

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD the chapter has lost two men: Howard Gager, who is now working in the ship yards in Wilmington, Del., and Preston Ayars, who was forced to leave college on account of illness. Both were members of the junior class.

We take great pleasure, however, in announcing three new pledges: Charles Anderson, of Naugatuck, Conn., G. S. Gumaer, of Weedsport, N. Y., and C. S. Williamson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hoffman expects to go to the ship yards in Wilmington, Del., with the senior class of Sibley College, next term, and Gardner is expecting to be called shortly for service in aviation.

Under the pressure of the approaching mid-year examinations, things have been more quiet in the chapter, and we all hope that, especially this year, our number will not be further decreased through failure to pass.

Ithaca, N. Y.
January 14, 1918

WALTER HUBER
Correspondent

New York Beta — Syracuse University

New York Beta is passing through these stormy days in fine shape, although many have been waterless, especially during the Christmas vacation. During this precarious period many Phi Psis turned plumbers and became very efficient with the pipe wrench and blow torch. With much effort we are able to get enough coal, although at times our bin gets rather low. The university has closed both the men's and women's gymnasiums indefinitely, and the library during the evenings.

We wish to announce the initiation of Brothers Bartholomew, McNeal, Boschert, Dutton, Dixon, Butler, Kesel, Johnson, Schnauber and Sahler. In the afternoon the oath was administered to the pledged brothers and in the evening the charge was given. There were about forty alumni who joined us in the meeting. After the meeting we adjourned to the dining room where we enjoyed a buffet lunch and had a general good time.

Four more of our active men have left and are now in service. Orris J. Crosley is in the quartermaster's corps at Jacksonville, Fla. Blake Womer is in the aviation school at Pensacola, Fla. Eldred Boschert has enlisted in the ordnance department and Deuch Lewis has joined the naval reserves at Brooklyn. We greatly miss these brothers but wish them the best of success.

About a week ago we had the pleasure of pledging Clayton Ingison of Fayetteville, N. Y.

Barton is pledged Tau Delta Sigma; Broadway is stage manager and Andrews is out for business manager of Boar's Head. Dutton is out for associate editor of the *Daily Orange*.

We are looking for freshmen all the time, and would be very glad to learn of any men planning to enter Syracuse next semester.

Syracuse, N. Y.
January 14, 1918

HARLAN F. ANDREWS
Correspondent

New York Gamma — Columbia University

New York Gamma and even the New York weather bureau have experienced the coldest spell of weather on record in the histories of either, and with rather disastrous consequences. We were unable to purchase coal at any price when the mercury was hovering around the -13 mark and as a result every pipe and many of the fixtures and faucets in the chapter house were broken. Everyone living in the house was obliged to move to warmer and more sanitary quarters, but since the reopening of college, the Phi Psi enthusiasm and spirit burn just as brightly as ever, the plumber is at work, and it is expected that things will be running smoothly before the mid-year rushing season opens.

Two more brothers of the active chapter, Ronald Appel and Francis Myers, have enlisted and are now at the naval aviation camp at Pensacola, Fla. Appel saw active service last spring and summer with the naval reserve on board an S. P. boat, returning to college in the fall on furlough. Kitzinger has left college and is now with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.

Brothers McCorkle and Sheppard visited the chapter December 1st, and gave us very inspiring after-dinner talks.

The chapter's principal social event of the year occurred December 21st. The main floor of the chapter house was transformed into an attractive ball room, decorated in keeping with the season with spruce trees and boughs, and resounded throughout the evening to the weird moans of a real darky jazz band. The party was chaperoned by the Mesdames W. J. Brown, Philip Dreesbach, and T. S. Jamieson. The twenty-five couples present spent a most enjoyable evening.

We were glad to have several brothers from other chapters as well as alumni of our own chapter with us on this occasion: Clark and Wheeler, Mass. Alpha; Olsen, Wis. Alpha; Fay, district archon, R. I. Alpha; Flowers and Hughes, Tenn. Delta; and Scott, Jackson, Dibble and Cornett, N. Y. Gamma.

We announce the pledging of Maurice S. Hohl of Easton, Pa.

The brothers are working hard to uphold the shield of Phi Psi in affairs on the campus. Brown is rowing on the varsity, and Moser is also trying for a seat in the boat, as well as writing jokes for *Jester*. Blodgett is in the Mandolin Club and on the associate board of the *Daily Spectator*, while Bellows is a member of the news board.

Lewis is working on the business staff of the 1919 *Columbian*, and Townsend is taking part in Y. M. C. A. activities. Dreesbach is a cadet officer on the New York State Training Ship "Newport."

Carpenter '16 is now a field clerk on duty in France. Wheeler '16 has recently returned from service at the front under the French ambulance corps.

Thomas E. Huser '10 is training to be a flyer at San Antonio, Texas.

Percy E. Landolt '10 is a first lieutenant in the ordnance department at Washington.

New York, N. Y.
January 14, 1918

S. GILMAN JAMIESON
Correspondent

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

The thirtieth annual initiation banquet was held at the chapter house November 23, 1917. At this time the thirteen pledges announced in the December SHIELD were initiated. The banquet was

attended by President McCorkle, Archon Fay and a delegate from each of the chapters in the First District with the exception of New York Alpha. The delegates were: A. W. Stockdale, N. H. Alpha; Julius R. Pratt, Mass. Alpha; W. M. Fay, R. I. Alpha; Rolland H. Canfield, N. Y. Beta; Frederick M. Bellows, N. Y. Gamma. Other guests were: A. Y. Dempsey '08, H. R. MacMillan '02, W. O. Billings '92, J. A. Lahey '09, W. L. McDonnell '14, W. A. Hammond '13. We were very pleased to have Brother McCorkle with us as this was the first time he has visited us in our new home.

Shortly before the Christmas recess we pledged E. L. Mather, jr., of Akron, Ohio.

Taking into consideration the fact that the war has practically taken all our athletes, Colgate's football season was a success. Out of fourteen letter men in football, Phi Psi had Captain Hubbell, right halfback, "Steve" Curtis, right end, and "Tutts" McBride, quarterback.

We are pleased to announce the following elections: Hubbell, president of the senior class, member of Senior Governing Board and Skull and Scroll senior society; Curtis, member of Senior Governing Board and Gorgon's Head senior society; Miller, junior prom committee and varsity debate; Clark, circulation manager of the Colgate *Maroon* and advertising manager of the centennial *Salmagundi*; Atwater, treasurer of the Outing Club.

Davis and Atwater are on the Glee Club and Mather, Wheaton, Tuttle and Walker are on the Mandolin Club. Black and Walker played on the sophomore football team and Hunt represented the freshman class in the wrestling match with the sophomores.

Raymond A. Watkins '15 has received a commission as first lieutenant in the aviation corps and has been acting as an instructor. He was Walter Camp's first choice for All-American quarterback this year. Just before he sailed for France his engagement to Miss Edna Pollay of Boston, Mass., was announced.

We are making preparations for a house party for junior prom, which will be held early in February, and we hope to have Brother and Mrs. Henry H. McCorkle with us at that time.

Among recent visitors at the house have been Brothers Pierce, N. Y. Beta '16, and Hammond, McDonnell, Lahey, Duffy and Billings of this chapter.

We have received several letters from our alumni recently and enjoyed them very much. We wish we might hear from more of the brothers, telling where they are located and what they are doing. We urge them to drop in to see us whenever possible.

Hamilton, N. Y.
January 12, 1918

W. A. MILLER, JR.
Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

Although the effects of war are severely felt at Bucknell, as everywhere, Pennsylvania Gamma is starting the new year with a jump. After a creditable showing on the football field, we have four men out for basketball, all of whom, we are sure, are good enough for varsity work. We have no old men back on the team. The Phi Psi captain elected last year (Boyle) is in the service.

We regret to report that Mackey, president of the senior class, is leaving college.

Among our visitors since the last letter were Brothers Crawford,

Hayes, Dryson, Catherman and Tripician, Pa. Gamma; Robertson, Pa. Theta; and Stapleton, Pa. Zeta.

A letter just received tells us of the death of Oscar Berwick at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La. He was a well-liked pledge here.

Lieut. Harold N. Gilbert played center on the Camp Meade officers' team.

If beginning with General Tasker H. Bliss, and coming down to our latest men, we should count our alumni in the service, Pennsylvania Gamma would have an army in itself large enough to take Berlin and the Kaiser, as our total from the active chapter under the flag is twenty-two, and our present active chapter numbers thirteen, it may be seen that we are doing our "bit." We are employing a systematic method of keeping in touch with all our soldiers, hoping some day to have a grand reunion with them.

Lewisburg, Pa.

January 11, 1918

MORRIS D. HOOVEN, JR.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

Since the Christmas vacation, we find ourselves confronted with a serious situation. Only twelve of the boys returned. R. W. McCreary '14 entered the aviation corps in the photographic section of the signal corps, Fort Sill, Okla. Evans '17 was forced to leave us on account of financial conditions. Boyson '16 and Cooper '16 failed to return from their vacation. Captain Croll of the cadet battalion has received an appointment to the third series of officers' training camps and is now located at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. The chapter at present consists of one senior, four juniors, one sophomore and six freshmen. Three of these men are subject to draft and are liable to be called in February or later. This being the case, we are inaugurating a very extensive and intensive rushing campaign this spring and next fall.

The chapter at present is planning a very appropriate and fitting celebration for Founders' Day on the 19th of February. This promises to be a very pleasant occasion despite the decreased number of brothers in the chapter at the present time.

At our Christmas dance before the holidays the chapter entertained in a very delightful way the social elite of the city. The hall was decorated with a great Christmas tree illuminated with many electric lights, and numerous evergreens adorned the walls.

The appearance of the Gettysburg campus has recently undergone a great change. The entire cadet battalion is now wearing the khaki and presents a very warlike appearance. Gotwald '14 has been promoted to a 1st lieutenant of the local R. O. T. C.

Stanley M. Wray '12 has joined the colors and is in the Q. M. corps, 29th Co., 154th depot brigade, Camp Meade, Md.

Gettysburg, Pa.

January 14, 1918

BYRON W. YARRISON

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

Pennsylvania Zeta opened the new year with only ten men. Crunkleton enlisted in the aviation corps and Mowbray in the naval reserves. Although few in number, we have the "old spirit" and every man is doing his best to keep things running in good shape.

All social functions are being conducted on a small scale as an economic war measure. We have held several informal dances and

if present plans carry, we expect to celebrate Founders' Day with a stunt worthy of the occasion.

We had the most successful football season in the history of this institution, having won every game by a decisive score. Basketball is now in full swing and an interfraternity schedule is being arranged. We have some very good material and hope to make a creditable showing.

Strite, law, has been elected president of the Athletic Association and Mowbray a member of the Student Senate.

Military training has been introduced and most of the boys are becoming acquainted with the tactics of war. Miller, having served on the Mexican border with the Dakota National Guard, is acting as first lieutenant.

Carlisle, Pa.
January 14, 1918

WILLIAM A. MILLER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

With conditions as they are at this time Pennsylvania Eta feels very gratified with the strength of the chapter. At the beginning of the college year the outlook was not the brightest, but concentrated effort on the part of all the brothers in the first months carried the chapter successfully through its most critical period. Seven new brothers recently initiated have brought the chapter roll to nineteen. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at this time the new initiates: J. W. Brown, jr., J. T. McGovern, jr., C. E. Horton, and A. J. Kline, of Lancaster; C. P. Hershey, Wellsboro; E. G. Rice, York; and H. McK. Rotherwell, Reading. Brown, however, enjoyed little of the association in the chapter, for just after the first of the year he left college to enter the service. He is the son of J. W. Brown, Pa. Epsilon, and we are all proud to send him with the colors wearing the badge of Phi Psi. Eight good men have been pledged, but six of them are still in preparatory school and will not enter college until next fall.

Phi Psi shared well in the distribution of football monograms this year. Fourteen letters were awarded to the varsity and of these six were earned by Phi Psis. The season itself was nothing to boast of, but the Thanksgiving victory over Gettysburg was sufficient to make the entire season a huge success. H. J. Marshall was elected to captain the team next season.

In the sphere of athletics basketball now occupies the attention of most of the students, and one of the best combinations in the history of the college is anticipated. A. G. Niell is manager and Horton and Marshall are on the team.

Bro. A. T. G. Appel, professor of mathematics at college, has been confined to the hospital since last November and will not be able to engage actively in his duties until Easter. At a recent meeting of the faculty it was decided to intensify the scholastic training, and have classes six days a week so that the college year may be finished the latter part of April. This new system it is thought will enable the boys to finish their course early and afford them an opportunity to be of service to the government throughout the spring and summer months.

The house committee has been busy securing the photos of all members of the chapter in service and the collection is now nearly complete. Throughout the year we have all joined heartily in corresponding to our boys in khaki, and the letters they write us in return bring a tremendous amount of interest into the meetings when they are read in open chapter.

In closing let me say that Pennsylvania Eta, like many of her sister chapters, has passed through the most critical period in her history, and has finally emerged even stronger than before. That is not all; we are looking forward to darker days, and are now working even harder than we have in the past months in preparation for any obstacle which may lay in the path of our prosperity. "Keep the home fires burning," is our motto, and we'll die hard before we surrender.

Lancaster, Pa.

HENRY JAMES MARSHALL
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

DEAR BILL:

I note that you too have adopted the most popular address and feel that it will not be long before many of us here at Lafayette will be having our mail marked "Somewhere in France" and "Opened by Censor."

College opened with everyone determined to obtain the few fraternity freshmen who entered with the class of '21, which was smaller by nearly 50 per cent than the class of '20. You know that our rushing is unprotected by rules or agreements, so you can get some idea of the task we faced. Nevertheless, we pledged a banner class of nine freshmen and one sophomore. They are: Paul C. Kress and Kenneth Yost, Pittsburgh; O. Hartley Hewitt, Hollidaysburg; Alexander Mabon, Indiana; James Poland, Wilkes-Barre; Winthrop C. Coffin, St. Davids; Richard Crossley, Binghamton, N. Y.; Jesse Brohel, Hackensack, N. J.; Robert Gutelius, Anaconda, Mont.; and J. Haywood Reinie, Cleveland, Ohio.

Football season amounted almost to a disaster, yet with a team composed almost entirely of freshmen and made up from green material, we played our full schedule, not believing in "informal" athletics. Jack Grimm managed the team while Baur, Mabon, Coffin and Poland were on the squad. All these men were out of the game at one time or another on account of injuries. Brohel played on the freshman team. Bob Hare was one of the college cheerleaders.

On November 1st we gave our fall dance, the first of the college's formal fraternity affairs. The dances have been much less pretentious this year on account of the war; in fact everything is on a war basis.

Of course you will want to know about the men we have sent to the colors. Of the class of 1918. Kenneth Smith and Jose Diaz are in the ambulance corps at Allentown, Pa. Mumford Crossley was graduated high in his ground school division at Cornell and is at present on the French front with the aviation squadron. 1919 sent Forrest Williams, who is serving with a base hospital in Paris; Thaddeus Biddle, who is in the same work, now stationed in Philadelphia; William Morrison, in ordnance; Benjamin McCabe, in France with the infantry; Frank Trubee, jr., with the 1st New York Cavalry; Joseph Jackson, in the ambulance at Allentown; John Robertson, in the naval reserve, stationed at Cape May, N. J.; Murray Houser, in ordnance; and Ellsworth Williams, in the marine corps. Of the freshman class of last year, Royce Wolfe is in France with an ambulance section, J. Wayne Tomb, Gilo Gano and Malcolm Dowling are in the same divisions in this country.

College life is so different this year that you would hardly recognize it. Many of the old activities have been temporarily abandoned. The total enrolment has been more than cut in half. There is to

be no Glee Club and at the present writing junior week seems likely to be very calm compared with other years. The Sock and Buskin Dramatic Club is producing a musical comedy, "Jacks to Open," written by Franklin S. Weston, Richard Frick and Weston are in the cast, while Brohel, Hamilton, Coffin and Mabon are in the chorus.

The war is causing us to lose men every little while. Jack Grimm has enlisted in the naval reserve and is here now awaiting call. Donald Baum has left us for good and will join the aviation branch of the service. Even our freshmen are harkening to the call. Paul C. Kress and Kenneth Yost have not returned after the holidays and we are expecting that they will enlist. Hartley Hewitt, who is of draft age, will go abroad in Y. M. C. A. work. Alexander Mabon is waiting physical examination for the aviation corps.

Like every other chapter of every other fraternity, we are facing a most difficult problem. We who are in college find it hard at times to justify our being here at all, and yet we are trying to keep the men under draft age from going until they are called. It's a hard job and a discouraging one.

When you are conducting an ambulance at top speed around Paris, remember the boys up here. We think of you mighty often.

Easton, Pa.

FRANKLIN S. WESTON

January 11, 1918

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

When the last letter was sent to THE SHIELD we were in the midst of rushing season. Now we are congratulating ourselves upon getting nine of the best freshmen in the class. They are George P. Darrow, Robert Potter, J. Whitman Gibson, Wendell Clark, Louis Lambertson, George Kingsley, Felix Schelling, G. Gurney, and John Niesley. We are also very glad to announce the affiliation of Frederick Lewis and Henry Thornton of Bucknell and Lafayette respectively. With all these good men in addition to our original chapter, we are able to keep open our house and table, which is a great deal more than many of the other fraternities here are able to do.

However, we have recently lost many of our active members on account of the war, and we expect to lose more. Jimmie Little has gotten into the naval wireless branch of the service, Sam Burns is in the navy, Ray Wallace has been called in aviation, Bob McMurtree, John Love, Charles Carrigan and Joe Mosser are all in the base hospital unit 20 of the University of Pennsylvania. Thomas Whyel, Albert Adams and Frank Vrooman have decided to enlist in some part of Uncle Sam's forces after the first semester. William Motter has decided to go in aviation.

Thus the responsibility of upholding the standards of Phi Psi will be left to the younger brothers, who have, however, given their word that they will strive to the utmost to fill the chairs of their departed brothers.

We were very much grieved at the death of one of our loyal alumni brothers, James R. Shoch, who passed away on January 7, 1918.

To brighten matters up a bit Bart M. James let cupid's arrow strike him in the heart and lead him to the altar. Cal. Smyth acted as best man.

In conclusion we wish to say that we are in very good shape, even considering the loss of a good many fine men, and we sincerely hope that our sister chapters are in the same position.

R. M. ROWND

Philadelphia, Pa.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

We held our 29th annual banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford on January 12th. In spite of war conditions we had eighty-two brothers present at one of the most fraternal times that we have had in years. A. Mitchell Palmer and Senator William C. Sproul, gubernatorial candidate in Pennsylvania, were both present and gave us an idea of fraternal spirit that is hard to realize in our every-day life at college. Lieut. Raymond K. Denworth, Lieut. Paul Berry, Lieut. Eddie White, Yeoman Harold Gawthrop and Private Henry Evans were brothers in service who were able to attend. Byron Beans, of Sidney, Australia, was there for the first time in eight years. On the following afternoon we held our usual alumni meeting in the chapter rooms.

The football team closed a very successful season with 240 points against its opponents' 38. Gillespie, Durbin and Manager Bronk were among the regulars who were awarded their letters. Chandler, Valentine, Barnard and Hastings did good work on the scrubs. Gillespie and Durbin have not been with us since Christmas vacation, as Gillespie is starting on his flying training and Durbin is enlisting in the naval reserve.

We have surprised some of our alumni brothers by making second place in the fraternity scholarship race. With mid-years successfully under way we hope to pull out on top.

The basketball team has started the season with five Kappa brothers on the varsity squad — Ogden, Bodine, Yoder, Valentine and Brown. Ogden and Bodine are varsity squad men of former years and both stand excellent chances of landing part-time berths. Yoder would be sure of his place were it not for his ill health just now.

Nearly all our sophomore brothers are taking an active part in the production of the annual sophomore show. Norris and Irwin are taking leading parts, Mendenhall is advertising manager, and Dickinson and Reynolds are in the caste.

The chapter is well represented in the other miscellaneous campus activities. Reynolds was recently elected to Kwink, Barnard is drummer for the instrumental clubs, Irwin and Norris are members of the musical clubs, Bronk has been reelected junior member of the student government executive committee and the debate team, and we have landed three class offices for the second semester. Mendenhall and Fell are vice president and treasurer of the sophomore class and Valentine is vice president of the freshman class.

Our chapter is now reduced to twenty-four members, but everything is going along very well and we seem to have even a better fraternal spirit than in the days of the larger chapters.

DETLEV W. BRONK
Correspondent

Swarthmore, Pa.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

Conditions continue about the same here at the chapter. Mitchell enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps and left college early in December. Kintzing also enlisted in the air service and was sent to Texas soon after Xmas. Dennis, Westerman and Hoffer have started in the ordnance course here at college and will be through in a few weeks. They will then be ordered to arsenals.

Mitchell sprung a surprise on us, although we did not discover it until after he had left. He was married last summer and even had his wife at the Pennsylvania Day house party. Wait till we see him

again. Brother McClelland has also joined the Benedicts, but we have expected the worst for some time.

The college authorities did every one a great favor by abolishing final exams for the year. College will close April 23d in order to release the boys for patriotic services. We now hear a rumor that things will begin again June 1st. I don't know what would happen if the war should last for several more years.

Robb has been elected football captain for next year and a hard schedule has been announced. The Penn State company of the U.S.A.A.C.S. has been quartered here for the past few weeks and we have been glad to see so much of Jester, who is in the company.

STANLEY S. FURST
Correspondent

State College, Pa.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

Maryland Alpha has adopted, and intends to put into effect this week, a means of bringing the alumni of Baltimore into closer touch with the active chapter by holding "smokers" every month, to which each member of the chapter must bring one of the older Phi Psis of the city. These affairs promise to be very enjoyable to both old and young Phi Psis.

The Hopkins cotillion held on December 21st was a great success, and the Phi Psi corner of the room during the dinner was in evidence for its numbers and general good time.

Now that the fall season of athletics has closed, we are beginning to look forward to the spring sports. Lacrosse practice has commenced, and Sadtler and Vickers are on the squad, each with a good chance to win the coveted "H," due to the loss of all but two of last year's team. Keyes is out for the lacrosse management.

Trew is going out for baseball, while Keyes and Burger will be candidates for the tennis team. Kirk is a member of the swimming team and made the trip to Swathmore on January 14th. Donahoe and Burger are candidates for the editorial staff of the *News Letter*. Vickers is now a sergeant in the R. O. T. C. unit at the university.

Carbo has taken the physical examination for the aviation corps, but is uncertain as yet as to the result.

Baltimore, Md.
January 13, 1918

T. TERRY BURGER
Correspondent

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

The last two months have been uneventful. All the brothers went home for the Christmas holidays and, what is far more important, all came back. Many of the other fraternities at Virginia suffered heavily from the loss of men at Christmas time and we were indeed fortunate to lose no one.

All the reports of the recent exams have not yet come in, but so far the results have been very favorable to most of the brothers, and our chapter average bids fair to show a marked improvement over the last two or three years.

All three of the members in the Engineering School, namely, Smith, Saunders and Haley, have been appointed instructors in the government engineering school to be held here from May to October for the training of drafted men. This will be a benefit to the chapter in two ways: it will assure the house of adequate care during the summer and will be financially beneficial.

The Glee Club, on which we are represented by Thomas, president, and Stone and Boyd, is about the only college activity that is active. There is some good material out, and the club is looking forward to a successful season.

We will have our midwinter dances about the first of February and it would be a great pleasure to have any brothers visit us at that time.

University, Va.
January 19, 1918

P. H. HASKELL, JR.
Correspondent

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

According to the interfraternity agreement here, freshmen must pass two major subjects in the first term exams in order to be eligible for initiation. We are proud to say that all our pledges passed the required amount of work and we expect to have our initiation very soon. All the brothers returned from the Christmas vacation but several expect to go into the service this spring.

Robert W. Dickey, professor of mathematics, left the university a few weeks ago to enter the signal corps, where he expects to have part in aeroplane construction.

R. L. Dunlap '17 has entered the third officers' training camp from California.

Lieut. William Wright visited us for a few days last month before going to Camp Meade, where he is now stationed.

Lieut. H. E. Nay '17 was made billeting officer of his regiment at Camp Sherman, and leaves shortly for France to prepare the camp for his men who follow later.

E. A. Hansbarger was elected to the newly installed chapter of Kappa Beta Phi.

The basketball team opened the season by winning its first game very easily. Although there are no old men back there are several of last year's scrubs whom, together with some very promising new material, we expect to form a first-class team.

Lexington, Va.
January 12, 1918

C. D. McCABE
Correspondent

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

We take great pleasure in announcing to the Fraternity at large the following new brothers: Ralph Loveless, Warren, Ohio; Lloyd Bryan, Johnstown; George Martin, Conemaugh; Charles Scott, Washington; George Kyle, Wheeling, W. Va.; John S. Patton, Washington; Arthur Barnes, Pittsburgh. We expect to initiate another pledge during the next semester.

The chapter has been very unfortunate of late, in that the majority of the brothers have answered the call of duty. We are very proud to see this spirit in the brothers, but at the same time we are approaching a crisis, that of giving up the house. At present we have only four brothers living in the house, and only eight eating at the house, four of the brothers living in town. There has been some talk of our Pittsburgh and Washington alumni helping us out financially, but as yet nothing has been done.

The brothers that have left this year to enlist in some branch of the service are Peelor, Brown, Zinn, Hoge, Sebring, Stobbs, Rimer, Vickerman, Kyle.

We were represented on the basketball team by McCreight, Fish and Vickerman, but since Christmas Vickerman has enlisted.

We are proud to state that the first W. & J. man to give up his life for his country in France was a Pennsylvania Alpha man—Edwin S. Linton, jr. '14.

Washington, Pa.
January 8, 1918

R. J. REED, JR.
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta was very fortunate during rushing season in getting seven good pledges and two more at the beginning of the next semester. The following are the pledges: Harold and Victor Leffingwell, Sharon; Roger L. Baldwin, Washington, D. C.; Morman Tannehill, Scottdale; Arthur Widdowson, Mahafey; Paul Williams, Punxsutawney; Kennard Goodwin, Meadville. We greatly appreciate the help that some of the alumni gave us in obtaining these men.

We are represented on the football team by Captain Baldwin, Captain-elect Filer and Baum. Baldwin plays left half, Filer left tackle and Baum, guard. They played a grade of football that deserves much credit and praise. The team did not lose a game the whole season. The games played were Geneva College 39-0, Carnegie Tech 0-0, Thiel College 49-0, Grove City 10-6, Westminster 21-0, University of Akron 39-0, Camp Lee 7-6.

We received a cablegram today that Brother Prexy Crawford arrived safely in France. Prexy is head of all the Y. M. C. A. work among the American soldiers in France. His vacancy was filled by Brother Camden Coburn, who is upholding the usual high standard of the college.

R. L. Rhoades '14 has enlisted in the regular army and Ben R. Beisell '10 in the ordnance department. Paul McKay '08 is first lieutenant in artillery. Four of our boys in France have been promoted to higher rank: "Moss" Taylor '12 has been commissioned second lieutenant, "Preach" Ware and John Harbaugh sergeants and A. B. Wilber, corporal. Charles Piper has also been called. A number of boxes containing dainties, tobacco and other articles have been sent to the boys in France. We also sent Christmas cards to the boys' mothers.

Since the last letter we have had a number of visitors, Nelson Boyd '14, C. E. McKinney '14, Bruce Kahle '14, Billy Youngston of Seattle, Wash., and Bob Moore '14, who has just recovered from typhoid fever.

Meadville, Pa.
January 11, 1918

J. S. BALDWIN
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

College reopened after Christmas vacation on January 7th. Only ten of the eighteen members and pledges returned, as the others entered some branch of the service. Ice, Henry, Williamson, Wilmoth and Brunner are attending the third officers' training camp, being located at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Snodgrass and King and Pledges Koontz and Shurtleff entered the aviation section of S. O. R. C. We regret very much the loss of these men but are proud that they have enlisted. Losing so many men at one time has not affected the old spirit of any of the boys and we are trying harder than ever to keep Phi Psi where she belongs.

We take great pride in our service flag which was most kindly

given us by our alumni here in Morgantown. There are on the flag about fifty stars, of which thirty-three represent men who have been in the chapter in the last two years. We have the best record in college for the enlistment of active men.

The basketball season has opened and the team has taken a three-day trip. As far as victories go, this trip was a failure as the team lost all three games, the first to Pittsburgh, 31-20, the second to W. and J., 33-9, and the last to Marietta College by the close score of 26-25. The team had had very little practice before this trip and the showing is not at all bad considering everything. Each of the teams played on the trip are played again here at Morgantown.

The enrolment has dropped steadily since the opening of college and at this time there are only half of the boys left who were registered.

R. LOGAN FURBEE
Correspondent

Morgantown, W. Va.

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha has been subject to, and in fact has undergone, many of the changes experienced by all similar institutions in these days of war. Several of the brothers are contemplating enlisting in some branch of the service at the close of the first semester in February, while a similar action will be taken by at least two of our pledges in the early spring, probably in May. At present, however, our ranks are complete and promise to remain so for at least a month.

Foreseeing that the demands of the present war may very seriously deplete the ranks of the upperclassmen, particularly next year, and as a means of forestalling any such crises as will undoubtedly be faced by other fraternities whose local chapters have suffered even more than ours, plans are being made to shift the entire responsibility for the management of the local chapter to the freshmen and sophomores as soon as the former are initiated in the latter part of February. By this means we hope to have two oncoming classes trained and efficient, to whom the task of maintaining the time-honored aims and ideals of our Fraternity will not prove insuperable should necessity demand.

November 17th was the date for the annual homecoming of the alumni of the university. This event was used by Ohio Alpha as a means of extending to her alumni and friends the thanks due them for the efforts which secured for us our new modern chapter house. A buffet luncheon and smoker was extended them after the day's celebration.

The football season closed shortly before Thanksgiving and in this sport, as usual, the wearers of the shield of Phi Kappa Psi were well at the front, three of the regulars on the varsity eleven, Tackle G. P. Boyer '15, Fullback R. H. Thomson '16, and Guard C. D. Brown '17, hailing from Ohio Alpha. The first two men were given berths on the mythical all-Ohio eleven by two of the leading sporting writers of the state, while the third has two more years in which to win his laurels. Shortly before Christmas vacation another honor came to us when Fullback R. H. Thomson was chosen to captain the 1918 varsity eleven. In interclass athletics, both football and track, we have had more than our share of representation. Two sophomores, Quarter J. E. Breece '17, and Tackle L. B. Denison '17, received their numerals, while three of our pledges (Albert Wright, Palmer Meredith and William Greenwood) distinguished themselves in a similar manner by appearing on the freshman eleven. Captain Albert Wright of the freshman squad excited particularly favorable

comment while playing right half. We are promised a splendid representation in track by F. S. Denison '16, and Prep Frank Jameson.

The first basketball game of the season was staged at Edwards Gymnasium January 8th with Otterbein, Wesleyan being an easy winner. Ohio Alpha is honored in having two of the regular members of the varsity five, Left Guard R. H. Thomson (captain) and Center L. B. Denison '17.

Since our last letter we have increased the number of our pledges by two, now having a total of eight. One of these men, Clifford Horton, is a special student in the university ranking as a junior, and at the same time is an assistant gymnasium director. The eight men who are expected to continue the work of Phi Kappa Psi after their initiation on February 21st are A. M. Fright, W. B. Greenwood, H. B. Calderwood, jr., W. B. Anderson, jr., Charles Evans, Palmer Meredith, Frank Jameson and Clifford Horton.

L. DANA LATHAM
Correspondent

Delaware, Ohio

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg College

Our initiation banquet was held November 22d. The affair took place in the banquet hall of the Bancroft Hotel, and was attended by about sixty-five Phi Psis. War conditions and the scarcity of rushing material at the beginning of the season had seemed to omen a rather quiet year. But after the rousing entertainment of the evening, the brothers felt that the year was as full of promise as any had ever been. Since then we have lost more of our men, but Ohio Beta can easily hold her own. Charles Bauer presided and lent the true spirit of good fellowship and mirth to the occasion. Dr. Schneider, representing the college faculty as well as the alumni, gave an excellent address, as did also Gen. J. Warren Keifer. Neal D. Adelsperger spoke for the chapter and Ivan C. Shell for the incoming men, while Judge Summers added a touch of humor to the whole. Those received into the chapter were: R. R. Doering, Amanda; Ivan C. Shell, Ellerton; Kenneth F. McCuaig, Toronto, Canada; D. H. Hundley, Findlay; Russel Burdette, Elmo Nissley and Chester Hayes, Springfield.

Wittenberg closed a very creditable football season with a victory over Ohio Northern. Out of seven games played, she won five. Only five of these games played were with Ohio Conference teams, and of these five, Wittenberg lost but one. Ohio Beta, through Uhlman, held the captaincy of the team, and was also represented by Quarterback Burdette, of both of whom the chapter is justly proud.

Burdette and Siders have won permanent places on the basketball team. The promise for the season is very good in spite of the fact that the first encounter, that with Ohio Wesleyan, gave the visitors the victory with a score of 40-27.

The enlisting of many of the college men in the army and navy has retarded considerably the work of the Glee Club. Brother Hiller, however, who is directing it, is still optimistic, and is looking forward to a successful trip early this year. Billings, Phillips, Shell and Burdette represent Phi Psi on the club.

The vacation period was rather quiet since most of the men left town. The house, however, was kept open, and during the course of the holidays was visited by Lieut. Passavant, H. S. Milligan and N. D. Goehring.

During the course of the last month or so, Ohio Beta has given

to the service six more men from the active chapter: John Power, George Lynch, Neal D. Adelsperger, John S. Dentler, Gordon B. Phillips and Roy Schwartz.

Springfield, Ohio
January 12, 1918

KENNETH F. McCUAIG
Correspondent

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

War is getting a little firmer grip on Ohio State University as the months roll by. The enrolment, which had dropped off about 500 at the beginning of the year, has decreased by another 600 since then, so that now there are about 3800 students in the university. Ohio Delta is still in good condition, however, thanks to the good start we made at the beginning of the year.

We have lately given another man to the United States service, when Roland Hunter enlisted in the aviation corps. Our service flag now shows 40 stars. Two of our pledges, Wallace Pearson and Byron Magbee, have also withdrawn from college within the last month to enter the aviation.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD Ohio State's football team has won its second Western Conference championship. We ended the season by smothering the all-star team from Camp Sherman at Chillicothe. This was the last game for fourteen squad men and nine regulars. This loss by graduation, added to the fact that Mr. Harley enlisted in the aviation corps immediately following the close of the season, makes it look as though Coach Wilce will have a real wartime task to build up a successful eleven next season. The basketball team was to play Michigan January 12th, but the blockaded condition of the railroads prevented it from reaching Ann Arbor.

The chapter suffered considerable loss during the Christmas vacation when practically every radiator in the house froze, involving heavy expense for plumbing repairs. Similar trouble was experienced by several of the other fraternities here.

Attendance at classes has been almost a matter of guesswork at Ohio State for the last month as a result of the coal shortage in Ohio. The university power plant has been running a great deal of the time on a supply sufficient to last only a few hours. Just a week before the regular Christmas recess we received an enforced vacation for a week, as the university was entirely without fuel at that time. The situation is still uncertain and measures of economy are in force on the campus, with all lights out after 6.30 p. m.

The Panhellenic here is petitioning the faculty for special permission to initiate freshmen after the first semester, instead of waiting until they return for the sophomore year. Many of the fraternities find this necessary in the face of war conditions as nearly all their active men are gone. Even if the rule does not go through, we can get along without danger of disaster for the rest of the year, but in common with the other fraternities we are anxious for favorable faculty action on the request.

A list of men of Ohio Delta now in the service is attached. [Appears in Roll of Honor.—*Editor.*] We are indebted for most of the data to a chapter scrap book of Phi Psis in uniform which is being kept by Mrs. Hamilton, mother of two Phi Psis in the service, and of a third son, Robert, whom we pledged this fall.

Columbus, Ohio
January 13, 1918

ELLIOTT J. NUGENT
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

The brothers have returned from the Christmas recess, ready to start the final spurt before final examinations, which take place the last two weeks of January. We were sorry to hear that two more of our active chapter were lost to us over the holidays. Herbert Taylor has joined the coast guards, and Tom Britton is thinking of joining the service.

A dinner dance was given at the chapter house December 21st. Instead of the regulation full dress suits, the brothers wore their military uniforms. The house was tastefully decorated by the Ladies Auxiliary. Dinner was served at midnight and the dancing lasted until 3 o'clock. The alumni were not very well represented because so many of them were away in some form of the service.

The day after Thanksgiving we held our initiation and I am glad to report that all our pledges were passed by the faculty. The following men were initiated: Fred Criley, Robert Dowling, Lee Deutel, Stewart Tame, Elsly Bradley and John Gleason of Cleveland; Carl Getman, Utica, N. Y.; Lisle Peters, Louisiana; Robert Riddle, Delaware, Ohio; and Alfred McDowell, Solon, Ohio. We now have sixteen active members in the chapter.

The football team has elected Roger McCune as captain of next year's team. McCune will be a junior next year and played left end on the team.

The new ruling passed by the War Department, keeping technical students in school, by having them enlist in the engineers' reserves, means that we shall not lose many more men by enlistments, and we think there will be a lot of good men coming to Case, because of this ruling. The brothers who came under this ruling have all enlisted.

The Case basketball team has started out well this year and we hope for another championship. It has played four games to date, winning from Michigan 27 to 25 and losing to Michigan 24 to 20, winning from Hiram 71 to 20 and losing to Detroit University 47 to 23. We have no men out for basketball, but much interest is being shown in interfraternity basketball, in which we hope to give a good account of ourselves.

Cleveland, Ohio
January 14, 1918

ROGER McCUNE
Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

Three months ago we certainly did not think that at this time we would be able to write such an optimistic letter, but with most of the fraternities on the campus losing men every day, we are glad to report that thus far we have lost only one. Lyman joined the quartermaster's department of the army and is now stationed at Camp Johnston, Florida. Some of the brothers are making preparations to join some branch of the service, but considering this, we are inclined to think that the chapter will not be very badly disrupted this year as a result of the war.

Examinations are due in a couple of weeks, and our principal worry at that time is our freshman class. Considering their marks up to the present we anticipate all of them being in good standing in the university next semester. Even though the war has made it rather difficult for most of us to study, we are all working for good

marks in order to keep our position on the scholarship chart as high next semester as it is this.

Following the good suggestion of Norm. Prebble, we are endeavoring to compile an honor book of all the men of the chapter who are in the service, giving a full page to each man, and his picture if possible. This book will undoubtedly be of much interest to Michigan Alpha men, and important in the history of the chapter.

We are all "doing our bit" on the campus, and in the spring when the elections take place, and the appointments are made, we expect to draw something worth while. Even though the war has taken something like 1500 men from Michigan, competition on the campus seems to be every bit as keen as before and we are exerting ourselves as much as ever with extremely gratifying results.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

January 12, 1918

LAURENCE REED VAN NESS

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

As a result of the late football season Phi Psis came out with three "D's" and three "R's," the best record of any fraternity on the campus. Those awarded "D's" were Tway, Royse and Wolf. Royse was selected as all-state end. Dunlavy, Moore and Pledge Wineland received "R's."

College basketball is now well under way and promises to be a very successful season. We are represented on the squad by Royse, captain, Billingsley and Pledge Ramsey. Kriner has been out of the game this semester but expects to play the second half of the year.

Candidates for the track team are working in preparation for the early meets. Denton is making a fine showing in the pole vault. Pledge Canady is expected to do something in the dashes.

Of the seven men elected to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity, Indiana Alpha had two men, Neff and Smith. Phi Psi has three men in the chapter here. Kriner was elected to Tusitalla, honorary literary society.

Indiana Alpha wishes to announce two new brothers, Herbert Clugston of Columbia City, and James Wolf of South Bend, Ind., who were initiated December 13th.

In the recent Red Cross drive the men in the chapter took a very active part. Pledge Curnick was chairman of one of the committees.

Since the last letter Indiana Alpha has given five more brothers to Uncle Sam: Horace Westmen and Howard Sheperd are in the ordnance department at Chicago; John A. Lieber of Hartford City has enlisted in the engineering corps, located at Washington, D. C.; Roscoe Clark, one of last year's men, is in the ordnance now stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.; James Wolf is in the naval aviation corps. Donald U. Bridge will enter the ordnance department in February.

Our senior class has dwindled down to one lone member. Joe Royse has enlisted in the second Indiana artillery, waiting to be called any minute. Bill Tway leaves for the ordnance department next Friday.

Greencastle, Ind.

January 12, 1918

WILLIS CONNER

Correspondent

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

With the continuation of the war Indiana Beta's honor roll continues to increase. There are now fifty-two brothers enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam, and not one of these men has inscribed after his name, "selective draft."

The condition of the chapter as a whole is good. There are twenty-seven men in the chapter, and at the beginning of next semester three more pledges will join our ranks. We also have six men pledged who will enter college next fall.

Diplomatic relations have been severed for the time being with Purdue. As a result every one at Indiana is satisfied. Our basketball team continued its winning streak by easily defeating the fast Wabash five 21-9. Vontress and Zeller are playing the forward positions in admirable style.

In closing Indiana Beta wishes to extend a hearty invitation to all the brothers to pay us a visit whenever they have the opportunity.

Bloomington, Ind.

January 15, 1918

JOHN C. SAMPLE

Correspondent

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

In spite of the loss of three of our most likely looking pledges our numbers have been increased by the following men: A. H. Henke '19, Wapakoneta, O.; H. M. Replogle '21, Altoona, Pa.; E. C. Schroyer, Lafayette, Ind.; and A. C. Stoever, Evansville, Ind. This brings the number of men in the house up to 22, but we are still on the lookout for good material, as we are constantly losing men because of the war.

Initiation was held at the chapter house on December 15th and we wish to introduce to you Ralph B. Lingeman of Brownsburg, Ind.

Huffine was elected captain of the varsity football team; Tilson is playing a stellar game at forward on the basketball team, with Barber substitute forward; Hardy was elected to the junior prom committee; Starr is assistant manager of the Harlequin Club; Pledge Replogle was initiated into the Carlyle Literary Society and is also first tenor in the Glee Club quartet. Pledge Evans was awarded a freshman football letter and is also on the freshman basketball squad.

We welcome the return of Pledge F. F. Moore, who was forced to leave last year because of the death of his father. With "Silo" back again, the brothers have always an ample supply of "eating" tobacco and "makings" at hand.

We now have hanging over our door a service flag with 43 stars on it, which is more than any other fraternity on the campus has. Lafayette alumni are also having an honor roll made for the chapter and we expect to have a dedication service in the near future.

We have received numerous letters from brothers in the service both at home and abroad and now have a very complete mailing list for anyone who wishes to write to these brothers.

E. G. YAAGER

Correspondent

West Lafayette, Ind.

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

Illinois Alpha introduces to the Fraternity Hollister Haviland of Aurora, Ill.

Since our last SHIELD letter, one of our three remaining upperclassmen, "Sheriff" Miller, has left us to go to aviation school at

Austin, Texas. He is the forty-fourth member of the chapter to go into government service. We have in our living room a large service flag with that number of stars on it.

In football Northwestern, after having dropped two games early in the fall, pulled a comeback, and finished the season by defeating Purdue, Michigan Aggies, Iowa, and Michigan. On the strength of that, the dopesters gave Northwestern third place in the conference.

In athletics attention is now turned to basketball. Northwestern has a strong team which has started out the season by defeating Wisconsin 33 to 17. Underhill is captain again this year. Johnny Bellows is another Phi Psi out for a job. "Hi" Fargo, a pledge, is on the freshman-varsity.

The night before the Christmas vacation we gave our fall dance. Many alumni and visiting brothers were present. The dance was one of the best that we have ever given. On New Year's night we gave an informal house dance.

Three alumni are living with us this year: Frank Oates, John King, of this chapter, and "Dick" Boyle, Ind. Alpha. "Bill" Reckhow, Wis. Gamma, was with us for six weeks taking an ordnance course.

Evanston, Ill.
January 8, 1918

CHARLES C. PIPER, JR.
Correspondent

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

Illinois Beta completed a very successful autumn quarter, considering the enormous handicap of the war, by giving a Christmas dinner, on the last day of the term. Several of the older alumni were present, but the number was smaller than a year ago. The absence of the younger alumni and members of the chapter who are now in service was the only regrettable feature of the affair.

The winter quarter has started and Illinois Beta is attempting to keep up and increase the strength she possessed during the fall. Only ten members of the chapter returned, as Gardner withdrew preparatory to entering some branch of the service. This is not a very large number and every effort is being made toward rushing activity with a view of keeping the chapter up during the year and providing a sufficient nucleus for next year.

At present six pledges are in college. Illinois Beta wishes to announce the pledging of two new men included in this number: Stanley Lawton of Chicago, and Arthur Ranstead of Oak Park, Ill. Of the four men remaining throughout the quarter from our freshmen class of eight, three are eligible for initiation. The date has been set for January 18th and this year the initiation banquet will be held at the chapter house. On the following day the chapter will give a dinner dance at the South Shore Country Club in honor of the new brothers.

The chapter has instituted a system of keeping the brothers in service in touch with the activities of the chapter. Copies of the weekly histories of the chapter are sent to various brothers in France or this country. The chapter is proud of its members who have enlisted and of their marked success. Capt. Hays McFarland, stationed at Rockford, was recently made a major, being the youngest major in the division. Capt. Lawrence Whiting has been transferred from Rockford, where he was divisional personnel officer, to Washington for service of an even higher character. Edward Orr is now a lieutenant of aviation while Leo Walker is an ensign, incidentally being the youngest officer in the navy. Walter Schafer,

lieutenant of infantry in France, recently wrote to Major McFarland to the effect that he was the first American officer "over the top" and was seeing active service over there. Five of the former members of Illinois Beta are in France with the enlisted ordnance corps and according to their accounts are permanently settled in their work. These men are Gorgas, Moore, Miller, Boal and Donahoe.

Meanwhile the chapter has been keeping up its activity on the campus. Gorgas is captain of the basketball team and is playing at center again this year. Neff has been elected to the business department of the *Daily Maroon* and is acting coordinately with Bender as manager of that department. A number of the brothers are ranked high in the University R. O. T. C., Crawford being a captain and Clark, Tyley and Neff lieutenants. In addition the chapter is straining every nerve toward more effective rushing, and results are beginning to be seen.

Chicago, Ill.
January 13, 1918

WILLIAM C. GORGAS
Correspondent

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

During the last two months several men have left for military service. Art Sweeney is an instructor in the aviation school. Andrews, Hunter and Corper are attending the ordnance school in Chicago. C. R. Bear and L. R. Bear are sergeants in the quartermasters corps at Jacksonville, Fla. Liggitt is in the naval reserve, and Ronalds has enlisted in aviation. Fifty-four stars now cover the service flag.

In November H. G. Helm '18 and M. E. Norman '19 were initiated and in the first week of December the following freshmen became members: Donald S. Bell and Carleton S. Drake, Springfield; James A. McKamy, Mattoon; Ivan B. Goble, Charleston; Charles C. Liggitt, Bloomington; Paul Van Doren, Urbana; Donald J. Miller, Vincennes, Ind.; Mervin Phelps, Kankakee; E. C. Hansen, Chicago; Kenneth A. Evans, Emerson, Iowa; and Newell A. Ford, Western Springs. Since then we have pledged Paul C. Mooney, Philo, and Ethan A. Johnson, Kankakee.

In its first game with an army team, Illinois beat Camp Funston 28 to 0. Burt Ingwerson played a most consistent game as center on the football team and his hard fighting was noticeable in every game. He is now guard on the basketball team. Hansen and Ford made their numerals at freshman-varsity football.

We have been pleased by visits from numerous brothers stationed here in the aviation school, among whom are Harris and Osborne, Col. Alpha; Cole, Pa. Gamma; Morse, Mo. Alpha; and Roberts, Ill. Alpha. We were also glad to have Brother Walter Lee Sheppard with us one evening.

At the time of the junior prom the house was turned over to eleven of the brothers for a house party. Monty Howe was on the prom committee. A week later the brothers were out in full force and enjoyed a tea dance at the chapter house.

We are trying to secure a complete record and photograph of every brother of the chapter in the service. Any information concerning Illinois Delta men will be thankfully received by Hawley, who is taking care of this work.

Champaign, Ill.
January 7, 1918

MILTON E. NORMAN
Correspondent

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

Since our last letter we have been strengthened both in active members and pledges. We are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity Kenneth S. Thorpe of Fairfield, Iowa, and Roy E. Graves of Spencer, Tenn., who have recently been initiated. The new pledges are F. R. Pipkin, Heming, Tenn., and Smith, Webster City, Iowa, both splendid fellows.

Tennessee Delta has been constantly feeling the pressure of the war. Besides having about forty of our alumni in the service [*Who are they?—Editor*], we have lost three of our active members. They are White, engineering corps; Kerfoot, aviation; Murphy, navy. We are also sorry to lose Burns, who left for Dallas to enter business with his father.

The chapter greatly enjoyed the visits of all the alumni returning on furlough and vacation. We were especially pleased with the visit of Hall and Foster, both lieutenants, and Wheatcroft, who made a welcomed stay. This gave an opportunity for several very enjoyable dancing parties, which were promoted by the visiting alumni.

Plans are being laid for running a table here at the house. Everyone is enthusiastic over the prospect, practically all the pledges having promised their support.

The exact date of initiation is at present indefinite, as the eligibility of the pledges has not yet been passed upon by the dean. However, we expect a good number to be found eligible, and hope soon to introduce our new brothers.

Nashville, Tenn.
January 10, 1918

KENNETH S. THORPE
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

Under the special war ruling of the faculty Wisconsin Alpha conducted her initiation on December 19th. Only four of the pledges were eligible for initiation under the strict qualifications set forth by the authorities, but it is hoped that the remainder will qualify by the end of the present semester. The new brothers are: George Bunge, La Crosse, Wis.; Hamilton Cook, Duluth, Minn.; Charles Gutenkunst, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Leroy Yerly, La Crosse, Wis.

On December 14th the chapter entertained at the house with the annual formal party which proved to be a decided success in spite of the war economies necessarily introduced. The night before classes were suspended for the Christmas recess the usual Christmas tree was erected in the living room and accompanied by Maedje's biting verses appropriate "gifts" were bestowed upon the members. Following these exercises the brothers scattered to their various homes to spend the holidays.

The new year found the chapter intact with the exception of Maedje, who received his appointment to the third officers' training camp at Rockford, Ill. During the holidays Kelley, Boardman and Bryant passed examinations for the aviation corps, flying section, and are now patiently waiting their call and improving their time in such studies as wireless, gas engines, and machine guns. So far these are the only members certain of leaving for war service this semester. Several of the brothers are planning on entering some branch of the service but have nothing definite to report at the present writing.

The freshmen and sophomores are gradually working into the swing of chapter affairs and with the aid of the upperclassmen should

be able to maintain a smoothly running organization throughout the year. Fraternities as a whole at Wisconsin are passing through a critical period with rapidly rising costs of living and a rapidly shifting personnel, but with the concentrated effort that is being shown by all of them and following the advice such as we were given in Brother McCorkle's new year letter, all are hoping to keep in sound condition.

*Madison, Wis.
January 12, 1918*

CARL W. MAEDJE
Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma announces the initiation of George McElroy, New Richmond, Wis.; Phil D. Pearsall, Evansville, Wis.; Jack Thompson, Beloit, Wis.; William Nugent, Rochelle, Ill.; and Nelson Granger, Missoula, Mont.

The initiation ceremonies were held December 15th at the chapter house. There was a good scattering of the old grads, who loyally came to see the initiation, eat the banquet and hear the "jazz" band play. Dan G. Swannell was here, as were "Rusty" Orcutt, "Shorty" Thompson, "Howie" Green, Art Guest, "Dopey" Deickhoff, who by the way is now in France, with "Pud" Korst, trailing the Hun. "Pud" was here with "Dopey," and then there were Lew Wilferd, Lyle Munn, Bill Reckhow and a few more of the old boys whom we were more than glad to see. There was a speech or two that made us realize that for some of us this was our last initiation banquet, and that after so many of the boys had gone and were going into the service, there was a big responsibility left to the remaining members of Phi Kappa Psi.

Little "Dutch" Lansing has been elected captain of Beloit's 1918 football team. The varsity basketball team includes three Phi Psis, Connell, Lansing and Wilburn, and Fry, Mohr and Roberts are on the squad. Brown has been elected to the leadership of the Glee Club. Connell and Mohr have enlisted in hospital units, and are now awaiting their call. Wilburn and Roberts have taken their first examination for entrance into an aviation ground school, and are also awaiting their call.

A recent letter from Sitterly, flying in France, states that he was "slightly injured" in a fall, and that he has been confined to the hospital for six weeks.

Elwyn Evans, of the class of '16, has recently passed his examinations, and has received appointment to a Rhodes scholarship. He was the only man in Wisconsin to receive such honor. In Beloit he was always an exceptional student, as well as being extremely active in many other things. There was never a man better fitted for the scholarship than "Booze."

Frank A. Roberts, Ohio Gamma, stopped with us for a day on his way to his home in Missoula, Mont.

Beloit is almost out of coal; while we have enough at the house to last us for a couple of days, the college seems to fear for its supply. At present all classes are being held in three buildings. Neither the gym nor the chapel is heated, and for the time being both basketball and vespers have stopped. It is hoped, however, that this trouble will be met in a few days, and that college can resume operations as usual.

We wish that all the alumni would remember that in these days of stress the chapter needs support and advice. You must remember that things are necessarily being run by the underclassmen more this year than ever before, and they are inexperienced and need

you to keep them going right. We want you all to stop in more, and to write us more—to let us know that you are behind us. If you do that Wisconsin Gamma will find herself strong and alive at the end of the great war.

DAVID W. ROBERTS
Correspondent

Beloit, Wis.

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

If the chapter letter is supposed to be somewhat in proportion to the number of brothers seated around the chapter hall, we can start right out with the understanding that Minnesota Beta's communication is going to be somewhat succinct. Last Monday night with eight brothers facing the chair, we hit the bottom, but it was a mighty soft landing, for with the opening of the new semester early in February, two of the boys who have been to France and back will be with us again, and with a class of nine freshmen, Minnesota Beta has an outlook as bright as that of any fraternity on the campus. We are glad to announce the pledging of Edgar Reinertsen of Virginia, Minn., and Edward Paulett of St. Paul.

John Dill is back from Omaha with Uncle Sam's official O. K., and will soon enter an aviation school. Rondy Gillen's balloon corps got suddenly filled up and the big one has to wait for his examination. Meanwhile, Doc Cooke says he thinks he can make almost as good use of the Gopher captain on the basketball floor as Uncle Sam can in his dirigibles. Frank Kelly recently received orders to report at Northwestern University for the course in ordnance, and Walter Bartlett is lined up for the balloon school. Both Kelly and Bart are veterans of the Verdun campaign. Don Nielson is scheduled to arrive in Omaha Saturday for the aviation exam.

Among the khaki clad lads to report at 1609 during the Christmas holidays were: Lieuts. Jack Morrissey, Mike Gillen, Miles McNally, Bill Robb, Tom Hughes and Mike Balch, all of Camp Dodge, and Corp. Wayne Gillbert, U. S. M. C. of Quantico, Va. Bob Balch and Corp. Wally Moorehead have recently arrived on furloughs from Galveston, Texas. Out of the east came George Waldemer Olsen and Charles Livingston Grandin of the U. S. A. A. C., located at Allentown.

Lieut. James Boyle, U. S. N., was here for a few days and Lieutenant Renshaw also reported at the home station during the past month. Good old Bill Telfer, ditto Pud Collins and Ben Webster, dropped in with all the customary good cheer.

Minneapolis, Minn.
January 19, 1918

JOHN W. BOYLE
Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

The university has opened again after a seventeen-day recess. Preceding the Xmas vacation, a party was held in which all the freshmen took part. A brightly decorated tree and Santa with a pack laden with presents for all, including several alumni, were other features. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

The football season ended with the defeat of Ames by a score of 6-3, Captain Davis kicking two sensational goals. A crowd of 7000 witnessed the combat and the game was a fight from start to finish. Our representatives more than upheld their reputation in the battle. Blecher, Reed and Greenwood were awarded "I's."

Reed, who has played such an excellent brand of ball for the last two years, was honored by his team-mates by being unanimously elected captain for the 1918 season. Greenwood and Reed were chosen on the all-state team and played Camp Dodge at Des Moines on December 8th. This was probably the first mythical team ever assembled. Wallace and Barker of Iowa Beta were also members of the aggregation. The all-state team won 7-0 when Greenwood broke through the soldier line, blocked a punt behind the Camp Dodge line and Reed fell on it for the only touchdown of the game.

Basketball is in full swing now. Cornell, Lombard, Chicago and Wisconsin already have been played. The team started out rather inconsistently, but is now going in good form. The last game with Wisconsin was an exciting battle all the way. Brown is playing a guard position on the varsity. Reed was out for the team until a broken hand made him retire. The outlook for track is very encouraging. Several of the brothers and pledges are planning on competing.

All of us are now looking forward to initiation near the beginning of the second semester. Most of the freshmen have been doing consistent work and stand a good chance of becoming brothers at that time.

Iowa City, Iowa
January 10, 1918

HOMER S. BROWN
Correspondent

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

With the proximity of mid-winter exams all the brothers and pledges are buried in work. It is our earnest hope and belief that we will come out on top and maintain our high position in the scholastic ranking of the fraternities.

Fraternalities were aided materially when the faculty fraternity committee passed a new freshman initiation requirement. The ruling now standing requires that a freshman pass all of his first semester work, at least fifteen hours, with an average grade of 75 with no conditions or failures. The previous ruling required that a freshman pass one year's work, two semesters with an average grade of 82½ and no conditions or failures. The benefits derived from this new measure are marked, and especially just at this time.

"Speed up" is the motto of the college now and everyone is being pushed to the limit. A concentrated course has been adopted by all junior and senior ag students. Under the new curriculum, students attend classes from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. six days in the week, with no vacations; by so doing they get out April 19th instead of June 5th. This plan has several advantages, chief among them being that men coming under the second draft will be permitted to finish the year's work and men that are not effected by the draft can get out in time to help solve the labor problems that will confront the farmer during the early spring months.

Iowa State finished a very successful football season, winning six out of the eight games played. Barker and Wallace held down regular positions, while McFarland was on the squad. Barker and Wallace were chosen on the all-state and all-Missouri Valley teams. The basketball season has just started and it looks now as though we would have a winning team. Wallace is making a try for the team, while Barker is trainer for the squad.

With the opening of the new semester the problem of rushing again confronts us and it is indeed going to be a problem and a grand fight this year. We are very liable to lose several men next semester and we would like to secure several good men to take their

places. Great numbers are dropping out of college for various reasons and our enrolment has been cut down to nearly half. There is, however, no danger of the college closing, but some of the fraternities are pretty hard hit. We have been fortunate so far and hope to weather the storms in sight next semester in good shape. We hope also that the sister chapters will fare well the coming year.

Ames, Iowa

January 10, 1918

RICHARD MCFARLAND

Correspondent

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

The gravity of the war has been impressed on Missouri Alpha more seriously than ever before. Six of our active chapter and our chaperon left us at the beginning of the holidays to go into national service. Isaac Norris, Ind. Alpha, who has been our chaperon for a year, went into Y. M. C. A. work. Austin Walden enlisted in the radio service and is at the Great Lakes Training Station. Norris Rider is now in aviation service at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Royal Wentworth and Robert Williams went to the third officers' training camp at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. Frank Shelton is awaiting his call into aviation service at his home in Tulsa, Okla. Lloyd Thompson enlisted in the medical reserve corps and is at Washington University, St. Louis. One or two other brothers may leave in the next draft.

Since our last letter, two new men have been pledged: Russell Bilby, Holdenville, Okla., a freshman in Arts and Science, and Sam Locke, Mexico, Mo., a sophomore in agriculture, are the new men who are fast getting the Phi Psi spirit. The chapter expects to get several other good men at the beginning of the second semester and Brinckerhoff, Plattenburg and Douglas are to return to college at that time, making our house overcrowded again the next semester.

Missouri is very fortunate in having Dr. W. E. Meanwell, formerly of Wisconsin, as basketball coach this year. His system of play is something new in the Missouri Valley Conference and the rooters are expecting great things of the Tiger team for the coming season. Phi Psi is represented on the varsity squad by Ruby and Pledge Locke. Pledge Kirkpatrick is playing a guard on the freshman team.

Plans are now being made for a Founders' Day banquet to be given in conjunction with the initiation. We expect to initiate some eight or nine men.

The chapter has enjoyed two short visits from "Phog" Allen, an old Kansas Alpha man. He is to referee a number of Missouri's basketball games this season.

Columbia, Mo.

January 12, 1918

J. CRAIG RUBY

Correspondent

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

Since our last letter several of our brothers and pledges have withdrawn from the university to enter the service and to go to other colleges. Brennan, the oldest man in the chapter, is with Brother Rollins of Harvard at A. & M. College, in the signal reserve corps. Smith has withdrawn to enter Chicago University. Bergstrom has successfully passed the examination to enter the aviation service. Warren, Green and Spikes have withdrawn to enter some branch of the service. Our ranks would be somewhat depleted by the departure of these men were it not for a week of intensive rushing before the Christmas holidays.

The war has seriously effected the enrolment of the university. From an enrolment of approximately 2700 students last year, the attendance has dropped to 1650.

Texas Alpha has been unusually fortunate in a social and athletic way. We had four men on the football team, and the chapter will be equally well represented on the baseball and track teams. Maxwell is vice president of the German Club, an interfraternity social society.

Our scholarship average for the fall term was not up to our standard of last year, and we fear it is not up to the standard for the college; but it is by no means past redemption and good work for the next two terms will easily bring it up to a point of safety.

The following is a list of men from this chapter who have recently entered the service: Ross Boothe and Archie Harwood, nonflying aviation; Hal Green, Bob Thompson and John Ed. Jones, flying aviation; June Puett, Hyder Rollins and Wilson Brennan, signal corps; V. R. Irvings, captain, engineering corps; Herbert Edwards, 1st lieutenant in infantry; William Ruggles, 2d lieutenant in infantry; and Nelson Puett, captain in infantry.

Texas Alpha has recently been honored with visits from the following brothers from northern chapters, who are in attendance at the University of Texas School of Military Aeronautics: Vivian, Mich. Alpha; Wakeman, Kan. Alpha; Miller and Bellows, Ill. Alpha; Macomber, Ill. Delta; Illett, Wis. Alpha; Tilson, N. Y. Alpha; Wynne, Kan. Alpha; and Ralph Moore and Ed Williams.

We would like to introduce as new brothers Orion Cloyed, Ray S. Norris, Bryan Beene, F. Edward Walker and Charles Durham, who will be initiated January 12th.

Austin, Texas
January 9, 1918

JEFF M. NEELY
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

Half a college year has passed and Kansas Alpha is striving earnestly to keep up the former high standing of the chapter. Because of the loss of men almost daily to the service of the country, the chapter is not in so good condition as it might be. We are compelled to move out of our present house at 643 Tennessee because we have not enough men to keep it up. We are moving into a smaller home which we believe will be much easier to maintain, and which will accommodate adequately our present small chapter of nineteen men.

Kansas Alpha feels justly proud of its service flag of sixty-three stars, which is ten better than any other fraternity represented in the University of Kansas. Twenty-seven of last year's active chapter are in the service, among whom eleven are in aviation. [*Who are they? — Editor*]

Three of the brothers (L. B. Flintom, J. V. Connelly and Bill Ainsworth) are already in France, and Dorman O'Leary has recently been selected as a member of Pershing's personal staff to go over seas immediately. O'Leary is the only man recommended to go from Camp Doniphan.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Lynn N. Hershey, who was recently initiated. It also announces the pledging of Hubert Shidley of Kansas City, Mo.

The prospect for initiating all our freshmen looks very good and we hope to be able to introduce ten new brothers in our next letter.

Lawrence, Kan.

HILTON W. GRAHAM
Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

Our active chapter has dwindled slowly, till at the present time we have eight active men. The war is the cause of our shortage of men in the upper classes. Since the beginning of the semester we have lost Howey, Van Brunt and Van Ardsdale to the army, while Day and Kenner have enlisted in the navy.

We have fifteen freshmen at the present time and I think we can count on every one for making a strong Phi Psi. Since the last letter we have pledged Robert Eastman of Mitchel, Neb. By the end of this semester we think nearly all these men will be eligible for initiation. This added strength will go far toward upholding the splendid record of Phi Psi at Nebraska.

The new chapter house, as has been stated before, adds much pleasure to the men of the Fraternity and we think it is a mansion to be proud of for many years to come. There is no other fraternity house in Lincoln that can equal it in beauty and comfort.

Cook, one of the mainstays of the chapter for the last four years, will be graduated at the end of this semester, leaving us without a senior in the chapter.

We had three "N" men on the football team, Cook, Kellogg and Day. Wright and Kellogg are now fighting hard for places on the varsity five and we are confident that at least one of them will land it. Davis and Pledge Mead are on the reportorial staff of the *Daily Nebraskan* and Davis will put in a strong bid for associate editor the second semester. The business staff of *Awugwan* has Saunders and Branch in its ranks and Thorpe is editor in chief of *Agriculture*, a monthly magazine published on the farm campus. Pledge Stone has won high school honors on the cinders and will be our representative on the track team this spring.

On December 20th our annual Christmas banquet was held at the chapter house. Phi Psi spirit was alive that night and with a toast list made up of Brothers Haecker, Ladd, Lloyd and Hough of the Lincoln alumni, it was a banquet that we shall not soon forget.

Two weeks ago we held a special initiation for Donald Van Ardsdale. He left immediately for Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., and is now in the quartermaster's corps. The best wishes of Nebraska Alpha went with him and we are sure he will serve his country as well as he did Nebraska Alpha while he was here.

The coming semester promises to be one of the hardest that fraternities have ever gone through. Although the chapters of Phi Kappa Psi will be weakened by the loss of active men we are sure that those that are left will do all in their power to keep the "Old Ship" afloat. Nebraska Alpha sends her best wishes to the other chapters, hoping that we will all pull through the year, still unsurpassed.

Lincoln, Neb.
January 9, 1918

PERRY W. BRANCH
Correspondent

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

We are still sending members to join the colors, which duty is depleting the ranks here at home. But we who are left behind are putting forth a renewed effort to keep things in the chapter solid. So far we have succeeded; and the outlook for the future is, we think, very bright.

Our first pledge to leave us this year to serve his country was Oscar Thronson, a promising athlete. He went into the aviation section of the signal corps. Borland left a few days ago for the

quartermaster's camp that is being organized at Jacksonville, Fla. Our chapter service flag has thirty-seven stars to represent those who are now in the service. We are rather proud of this as there has been but seventy-nine men initiated by this chapter. This gives us the largest per cent in the service of any fraternity on the hill.

The university, too, is feeling the effect of the call of men. The normal enrolment is about 1400. By comparing this with the 850 that we now have it is easily seen that the university is sending forth her men.

We are expecting three of our old stand-by brothers back this coming semester. With Clifford Hum, Mac Smith and Leonard Loan in college there is no reason why there should be any worry for the chapter this coming semester.

The announcement of the engagement of Bob Harper to Miss Minnette McGowan was recently received. We have to add to our list of married brothers, Harold Allen. Miss Emily Walters and he surprised us last November. Word was received during the vacation of the coming of a fine seven-pound boy to "Jum" Aughenbaugh and wife.

"Doc" Maier has won more distinction since the last issue of THE SHIELD by being appointed manager of the university basketball team. The chance for the team winning the championship is very good as it is made up mostly of men who are old at the game and are fast, heady and strong.

Three new names have been added to our list of pledges since last November. They are Lewis Mahoney, Clyde McNerney and Townsend McNerney.

CLARK W. BRIGGS
Correspondent

Boulder, Col.

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

January 1st sees the opening of a new quarter at Washington. As new registration was very light, due to the fact that the prep schools have not yet finished their first semester, we have added only one pledge to our list, Franklin J. Filz of Seattle. Another man whom we are glad to welcome into the fold again is Conrad J. Opperman, who has returned to college for his degree in mining engineering after spending a year in Montana where he gained his practical experience.

Basketball is for the present occupying much of the attention of the brothers. The house team succeeded in landing a place in the semifinals but our chances for the pennant were lost in the first game by a streak of bad luck. "Jimmie" Gilluly is working with characteristic Irish pugnacity for a place on the varsity, and in the opinion of the sideline critics is sure of making his mark. Pledges "Harp" O'Brien and Burdette Lanning are among the "shooting stars" of the freshmen.

Our war service flag now has forty-four stars, an increase of nine since the last writing. Washington Alpha now has 60 per cent of her chapter roll in the service. [*Who are they?* — Editor] Our alumni certainly have set a superb example and those of us who are left behind are going to work harder than ever before in order to make ourselves more useful to Uncle Sam.

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

The opening of the winter quarter at Stanford found eleven active members of the chapter returned to college. Two of this

number have been absent from Stanford since last year. They are Don Weaver, who attended Purdue during the fall semester of 1917, and Darwin Bryan.

Other than the eleven brothers who returned there are four pledges: Russell Johnston of San Jose, Cal.; Dean Walker of Willows, Cal.; Earl Garoutte of Sacramento, Cal.; and Steve Babcock of Salt Lake, Utah. Garoutte was unexpectedly called upon just before college opened to go to France in the service of the Y. M. C. A.

Prospects for the coming quarter are fairly bright and we hope that we may be able to obtain some good material during the present rushing season, which is still young at the time of this writing.

Four more of the brothers entered some branch of the service near the close of the last quarter, bringing the total of active chapter members in the service to twenty-one. The four were: Joseph R. Braden, 3d R. O. T. C., American Lake, Wash.; Richard L. Dunlap, R. O. T. C., Leon Springs, Texas; Tristram D. Connelly, signal corps, Waco, Texas; Milton L. Wolf, naval reserve.

Arch Warnock is absent from college investigating fisheries in southern California for the State Council of Defense.

Ed O'Neil '17 recently became betrothed to Katherine Schnabel of Portland, Ore.

M. C. Hall '16 was recently elected editor of the *Daily Palo Alto*, the Stanford student newspaper. Wayland, Davis and Pledge Walker are out for baseball, and Weaver and Bryan for track.

Pledge Johnston is chairman of the sophomore play committee. Most of the other brothers are engaged in some college activity.

Stanford University, Cal.

January 7, 1918

AUSTIN CADLE

Correspondent

California Gamma — University of California

With the opening of the spring semester, California Gamma returns to the "World's Greatest University" some 15 Phi Psis. Of this number one is a postgraduate, three are juniors, five are sophomores and six are freshmen. To this number there are to be added Pledges McCutcheon, Wright and Poss.

As regards the matter of campus honors a brief summation of the apportionment of our share follows: "Gene" Prince of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, etc., received a deserved place on the staff of the *California Law Review*. "Ray" Alford won his "C" playing halfback on the varsity. An election to "UNX" also fell to him. Florida played on the varsity soccer team and also was a member of the business staff of the *Blue and Gold*, the college year book. Bills likewise was a member of this staff and was also art editor on the *Pelican*, which is the campus' spreader of joy; cartoonist on the *Daily Californian*; designer of the cover for the sophomore hop program; and the only sophomore to be elected to the Press Club. "Larry" Updike made the Glee Club, with which organization your humble scribe is still toiling. Freshman Brake is on the staff of the *Daily Californian* while Harbinson has been an art contributor to the *Pelican*.

We have temporarily changed our address to College and Durant av. The chapter, with the approval of the Alumni Club, decided to rent its house to a sorority for the term of one year at the conclusion of which time the lease may be extended or closed. In the meantime the chapter is to abide in the Theta Delta Chi house, in whose residence we are to have one floor entirely to ourselves, while we split the basement and the first floor fifty-fifty. This happily makes it possible for us still to welcome, feed and sleep any wander-

ing Phi Psis who chance to be sojourning in our vicinity. In making our choice we were influenced to a large degree by arichctectural motives, as we move into a house in only its second year of occupancy.

The chapter suffers no ignominy in taking this step for, since last May, thirty-one of the boys have entered the service, which is the highwater mark for this campus, from which some 750 men departed during the fall semester. Forecasting that the time was soon to come when fraternity houses would be a dead weight on the market, we signed up the one sorority, not in possession of a home of its own, that was capable of coping with the rent bill which we had to offer. In the meantime the Phi Kappa Psi house will receive far more tender care than it would otherwise have enjoyed.

The evening of the smoker and consolation rally which we held in the house before our departure, was truly one of significance, for the alumni and active chapter got together in true Phi Psi fashion and the fine spirit of fellowship was the outstanding feature.

Since our last writing Vecki has enlisted in the medical corps of the regular army and Carroll in the 20th engineers. Grow is to enter the navigation school established at the university and Mason is soon to enter the ground aviation school located on the campus. We bid them all godspeed.

Berkeley, Cal.

SUMNER MERING
Correspondent

The Shield in the Army Camps

The following letter to THE SHIELD from Arnold S. Allen, jr., Wash. Alpha '15, attached to the headquarters company of the 17th field artillery stationed at Camp Robinson, Wis., is both interesting and suggestive:

The following may be of interest as illustrating one use to which THE SHIELD may be put.

One of the members of Washington Alpha, having read his copy, mailed it to the writer, who is enlisted in the 17th field artillery at Camp Robinson, Wis. It then passed into the hands of Brother Richardson, Md. Alpha '12, who is a lieutenant in the same regiment. On being returned to the writer it immediately started on a more extended journey, its destination being the American Expeditionary Force in France. It is hoped that Brother Slayden, Wash. Alpha '15, to whom it was addressed, may find further means for its circulation.

Possibly other members of the Fraternity can put their copies of THE SHIELD to similar use.

Obituary

James R. Shoch, Pa. Iota '99

James Ray Shoch, Pa. Iota '99, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., January 7, 1918, of pneumonia, after an illness of nine days. He was born in Philadelphia 36 years ago, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1903. During his college days he was well known as an athlete, having been a member of the varsity crew and football team. His father was formerly city treasurer of Philadelphia. Upon his death about a year ago Brother Shoch assumed charge of the estate, in addition to acting as manager and assistant treasurer of the Automobile Sales Corporation. He was a member of the Union League and the Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Brother Shoch was an enthusiastic alumnus of Pennsylvania Iota and of the Philadelphia A. A., being a frequent attendant at fraternity gatherings of all kinds. He was a young man of high principles, devoted to the Fraternity, loved and respected by a host of friends, and exemplified in his life those things which are most admired in a man and in a Phi Psi.

Resolutions adopted by the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter

Resolved, That we, the members of the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter, hereby record our sorrow and deep sense of loss in the death of our brother, James Ray Shoch, on January 7, 1918. Brother Shoch was initiated by this chapter into the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in 1899. He served with marked fidelity in many responsible offices in the chapter while an undergraduate, represented it in many fraternity conventions, was a director, treasurer and president, and again the acting treasurer of the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia, the title holder and administrator of the chapter house property, and was acting as treasurer of the war emergency committee of alumni of the chapter at the time of his death. In the warmth of his friendship, the loyalty of his fraternal activities, and the unsparing generosity of his hand and heart, he endeared himself to everyone who was privileged to know him, and occupied a place in the life of Phi Psis of this chapter and community that can never be filled by anyone else; be it therefore

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the widow and members of the family of Brother Shoch, and that a copy of this minute be sent to THE SHIELD.

Resolutions adopted by the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Psi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia, held January 17, 1918, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from us our much beloved brother, James Ray Shoch, 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 Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia, express our heartfelt sympathy for the great loss we have sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the deceased; and that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Club, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

HAZLETON MIRKIL, JR.
Secretary

Resolutions by Indiana State Association

We, the Indiana State Association of Phi Kappa Psi in convention assembled at Indianapolis this 28th day of November 1917 pause for a time in our deliberations in memory of the beloved brothers who have died during the past year. The roll of the dead discloses the names of five brothers who have ever been faithful to the trust confided in them and we take this opportunity to honor them, as they by their lives have always given honor to Phi Kappa Psi.

RICHARD S. TENNANT, Indiana Alpha
Charter Member, Initiated 1865
Lawyer, Terre Haute, Ind.

EDDY N. CAMPBELL, Indiana Alpha
Initiated 1875
Stocks and Bonds, Indianapolis, Ind.

DAVID K. PARTLOW, Indiana Alpha
Initiated 1869
Lawyer, Indianapolis, Ind.

JAMES WADE EMISON, Indiana Alpha
Initiated 1877
Lawyer, Vincennes, Ind.

PERRY J. FREEMAN, Indiana Alpha
Initiated 1878
Lawyer, Richmond, Ind.

All honor to these brothers who by their lives and achievements, have set forth the tenets of our beloved Fraternity.

We may profit greatly by their example and honor them in our lives by emulating the high standard set by these five brothers.

Be it Resolved, Therefore, That the State Association of Phi Kappa Psi feels a sense of deep and heartfelt sorrow over the loss of these brothers. Their places about this board at the annual meeting are vacant and can not be filled; our loss, though great, has its recompense in the memory of their fidelity which we will ever hold dear.

Be it Further Resolved, That we express our sympathy to the families of the deceased by sending them a copy of this resolution, and that a copy be spread on the records of the association and one sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

HERBERT S. KING
FRANK L. LITTLETON
WILLIAM A. HOUGH
EDW. H. KNIGHT
Committee

Alfred G. Carpenter, Ohio Alpha '70

Judge Alfred G. Carpenter, Ohio Alpha '70, died suddenly of heart disease on January 23, 1918, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was born September 25, 1849, at Newville, Ohio. He was graduated from the Mansfield High School and in 1873 finished his course at Ohio Wesleyan. After graduation from college he taught school for two years. In 1875 he was admitted to the bar. He took a year's course at the University of Michigan Law School, receiving the degree of LL.B. in 1876, after which he began practice in Cleveland. He was a professor of law in Western Reserve University from 1896 to 1902, and was a member of the Cleveland city council from 1898 to 1900. In November 1914 he was elected a judge of the court of appeals of the eighth judicial district of Ohio. He was a Progressive in politics.

George Smart, Ohio Delta, formerly of Cleveland, writes of Brother Carpenter:

"Judge Carpenter was affectionately known among the Phi Psis of Cleveland, young and old, as 'Old Potentiality,' because, when we were examining the claims of two sets of petitioners for a charter at Case School, the judge, as a member of the investigating committee, placed emphasis on potentiality in selecting men to be Phi Psis. His subject at the banquet speech which he made when Ohio Epsilon was installed was 'Potentiality.' He believed in probing for reserve force rather than in catering to external and showy qualities. He wanted to know, if possible, what a man would be in ten, twenty or thirty years. In other words, he was building for the future.

"As we think of the passing of Judge Carpenter, we are cheered by his life. He was one of the happiest men I ever knew. He had much to make him happy — success in life in its material things and also in the better things. He had the finest home life, countless devoted friends, an optimistic temperament. His elevation to the court of appeals brought him great joy, for he regarded it as the crowning of his long professional career. But one of the principal reasons for his happiness was his ability to make others happy. He delighted in being with the boys, young and old, and was continually bringing sunshine into the Phi Psi circles. Although in years there were only two or three older Phi Psis in Cleveland, he was one of the youngest in feeling. Thinking of all this cheers us as we mourn, but most comforting of all is the thought that such a life as that of our brother was spent not merely in serving others in this world — splendid as that was — but in generating potentiality for eternity."

Shannon C. Douglass, Mo. Alpha '74

Judge Shannon C. Douglass, Mo. Alpha '74, died in Kansas City, Mo., December 6, 1917, at the age of 65 years. He was born in Columbia, Mo., and was graduated from the University of Missouri when 17 years old. Later he received his master's and law degree from the University.

In 1877 he was elected chairman of the Missouri Democratic state committee. In 1902 he was appointed a judge of the Circuit Court, serving three years. He was chairman of the Kansas City Democratic committee the last three elections. For many years Judge Douglass was referee and special master in chancery in the United States Circuit Court in matters involving receiverships for railroads. He was extensively interested in Kansas City real estate.

Edwin S. Linton, jr., Pa. Alpha '14

Resolutions adopted by the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter

The death of our brother, Edwin S. Linton, jr., the report of which came to us from the battlefields of France, leaves in the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity a vacancy that can not be filled. From the day of his initiation he grew steadily in our affection, our admiration, our confidence, and our esteem.

He was very active in college, being a member of various scholastic and social organizations. He was a broad-minded scholar, a man of honor and integrity. Be it therefore resolved,

That in the death of Edwin Linton we mourn a loyal, devoted and generous member of this Fraternity.

That we hereby make permanent memorial of our love for an honored brother, and our admiration for an accomplished scholar.

That we extend our deepest sympathy and condolence to his family in our mutual loss.

That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of the chapter and that a copy thereof be sent to his bereaved family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

Dr. William M. Semans, Ohio Alpha '80

Died December 5, 1917, at Delaware, Ohio

Resolutions adopted by the Ohio Alpha Chapter

Whereas, Our Lord in his infinite wisdom has taken from us Dr. William Merrick Semans, a beloved and distinguished brother in Phi Kappa Psi of the Ohio Alpha Chapter, and always a most faithful and substantial friend of Ohio Alpha throughout many years, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Ohio Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do hereby express our sense of deep loss and sorrow at the demise of Brother Semans; and be it further

Resolved, That we as individual members of this Fraternity profit by this noble example of ideal fraternity spirit, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy; also be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, to THE SHIELD and placed in the minutes of the Ohio Alpha Chapter.

Dr. Alfred T. Graham, Va. Gamma '76

Resolutions adopted by the Virginia Beta Chapter

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to summon from among us our beloved brother, Alfred Tucker Graham, D. D., late of Lexington, Va.;

Whereas, In his death the Fraternity has lost a faithful member who occupied a high place as a minister of the Gospel and a prominent position in the affairs of the community, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Virginia Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, as a mark of respect to his memory extend our deepest and heartfelt 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 chapter and that a copy be sent to the family and to THE SHIELD.

Edward M. Hagar, N. Y. Alpha '93

Edward McKim Hagar, N. Y. Alpha '93, president of the American International Steel Corporation, died suddenly of pneumonia, January 19, 1918, at his home in New York. He was born in Salem, Mass., and was 44 years old. He became president of the American International Steel Corporation last June. Previous to that time he had been president of the Universal Portland Cement Co. from 1906 to 1915, and later of the Wright-Martin Aeroplane Co., with headquarters in Chicago. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1893 and from Cornell University the following year. He was a prominent member of a large number of engineering societies throughout the country.

SEND THE SHIELD TO THE SOLDIERS!

Hundreds of Phi Psis will soon be in camps, hospitals and trenches in France. They will uphold the honor of the Fraternity, we may be sure. What better way of showing our appreciation and interest than by seeing that these Phi Psi soldiers are supplied with copies of The Shield as issued? They will appreciate both the magazine and the thought that prompts its sending.

The Plan

Send The Shield any amount of money desired, simply indicating it is to be used for Phi Psi soldiers. The Shield will have on file the proper addresses, revised to date. For every 25 cents received, a copy of the magazine will be sent to a Phi Psi soldier in France. Thus, five dollars will send a copy to twenty fighting Phi Psis in France; one dollar will bring cheer to four. DO YOUR BIT!

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Changing the Grand Arch Council

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CHANGING the Grand Arch Council presents no sort of problem comparable to that of changing the Leopard's spots. There certainly would be an argument in the latter case, especially with the leopard. But there has been no argument about changing the council. Everybody has agreed. Someone suggested that the convention be canceled at Minneapolis. The "ayes" had it. Then someone thought Detroit offered the great opportunity. And again the "ayes" prevailed. Presto, and the change is made! Then someone opined that we back up from June 26th to June 12th as the opening date of the convention and again the "ayes" were unanimous. There was no question about it.

There you have it, men, the Grand Arch Council will NOT take place at Minneapolis beginning June 26th, 1918, but it will hold sway at DETROIT JUNE 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. These are the RED-LETTER DAYS FOR ALL RED-BLOODED PHI PSIS.

Why the Change Was Made

The world war has brought about unforeseen conditions in the Fraternity. Minneapolis was chosen before the United States was drawn into the conflict. Minneapolis is far from the center of the Phi Psi population. The railroad administrator has asked that all unnecessary traveling be dispensed with during the war because of traffic conditions. A convention in Minneapolis would mean greatly increased mileage as well as greatly increased expense to the Fraternity.

Alumni of Minneapolis had extended a warm and exceedingly cordial invitation to the Fraternity to meet with them. The city offered unusual attractions and the hundreds of Phi Psis who attended the splendid convention at Pittsburgh two years ago doubtless looked forward to a grand time in Minneapolis in June. But the war changed this roseate picture. Minneapolis brothers were quick to see that the attendance this year would be small because of the heavy drain that has been made upon our young men in the colleges and they consented, though it was not their suggestion, to forego the convention this year with the anticipation, however, that after the war the Fraternity will congregate in their city in the grandest and most royal celebration in our history.

Why the Dates Were Changed

According to the Constitution the convention this year was slated for the very last days of June, or one week later in the month than two years ago. Practically all colleges are closing ahead of schedule this year in order to release students for work on the farms and in other capacities that contribute to the prosecution of the war. Dates can not be fixed that will be entirely agreeable to everybody in the Fraternity. The Executive Council therefore had to take the responsibility of determining the best time to hold the convention and, after looking into hotel possibilities and taking into consideration the closing dates of the colleges, was left no other alternative than to select June 12th as the opening date of the council.

The proposition to change the time and place of holding the convention was submitted to the chapters and alumni associations by resolution pursuant to requirements of the Constitution. There was not a dissenting vote upon either question.

Pay-as-you-enter Plan

The Detroit convention will be on the pay-as-you-enter plan. Alumni of Detroit, though they are few in number, have manifested their brotherly interest in the Fraternity in a most unselfish way by taking up the burden of the

convention. They have responded nobly to the call of Phi Kappa Psi. The business of handling a convention is a man's-sized job. In "wishing" the convention upon the Detroiters, the Executive Council made it a condition precedent that there would be no special assessment upon the Detroit brothers to finance the convention. In other words, the Executive Council insisted that the convention will not cost "Jack" Watling and George Moore of Detroit one penny more than it costs "Tub" Merrill of Paola, Kan., or Dan List of Wheeling, W. Va.

There will be fun a-plenty at the convention but it will not be extravagant or expensive. The "frills" will be duly tucked. There will be the usual smoker and plenty of other amusements. There will be a corking Grand Arch Council dinner in place of the usual banquet, the only difference between a banquet and a dinner being in the price. The Detroit brothers have pledged themselves to give the Fraternity a bang-up good time during the leisure hours.

Importance to Undergraduates

The importance of the 1918 Grand Arch Council to undergraduates cannot be emphasized too strongly. There never was a time in the history of the Fraternity when it was so necessary for the younger men to be present at a convention. The Fraternity has been depleted of its upperclassmen because of the war, leaving the responsibility of the chapters and the chapter houses principally upon the shoulders of sophomores and freshmen. These men need the association of older men; they need the counsel and advice of the alumni; they need the encouragement and coaching of the men who have faced chapter problems of yesteryear.

It is urged upon the chapters above all things (1) that they send as many men as possible to the convention and (2) that delegates be selected *who are certain to be back on the campus next fall*. The importance of these two recommendations must be obvious to all. The Fraternity will be just as liberal as it possibly can be in the matter of allowing expenses to chapter delegates. Details will be communicated to all chapters by letter.

Who'll Be There?

The convention will be attended by those brothers who, in a time of national danger, in a period of anxiety and uncertainty to Phi Kappa Psi, are still on hand with hearts and minds at the service of their Fraternity. George Smart of New York City will be there; he has attended fourteen Grand Arch Councils over a period of thirty-five years and will never miss one and besides, if he failed to show up just once, his record would be equaled by George Baker of Boston, Edward Kibler of Newark, Ohio, Dan List of Wheeling, W. Va., and Sion B. Smith of Pittsburgh.

These noble regulars and the others who will attend will show the 2000 valiant sons of Phi Kappa Psi who are fighting for right and decency that the old chapter home fires were kept burning, so that when the boys come home they will find that those who were left behind preserved their ideals and met and solved the problems of the Fraternity cheerfully, wisely, confidently.

Detroit Will Welcome G. A. C.

Although elaborate preparations for the coming G. A. C. have of necessity been eliminated, nevertheless the Detroit Alumni Association is bending every effort to make this first "war convention" of Phi Kappa Psi an affair that will not be lacking in enjoyment or entertainment for the delegates and visitors. The Detroit association is small and has never felt strong enough either numerically or financially to welcome a G. A. C., but with war conditions prevailing and the elimination of many of the extravagant features of former Phi Kappa Psi gatherings, the Michigan men feel that this is an excellent year for the coming of the G. A. C. to Detroit.

The city itself offers much to summer visitors and the mere fact that Phi Psis in large numbers will be here insures a successful convention. Wives and sweethearts who are accustomed to much in the way of entertainment will not enter into this year's plans and for this they will have to blame the kaiser. Although a definite program has not



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been arranged, the entertainment committee has a number of different plans on the fire and promises no dull moments. It might be well to state that Michigan will be dry as a bone when the Phi Psis arrive, for old John Barleycorn expires on April 30th. However, it is not expected that all of the water will be out of the river by that time.

The committee in charge of hotel accommodations has been assured of complete cooperation by the Hotel Statler for June 12-15, the dates which have been set for the G. A. C. Enthusiasm is high with the few Phi Psis who make their homes in Detroit and a good old jubilee is assured.

Captain Burr Describes Life in the Trenches

[The following interesting story was written by James W. Welsh, Ohio Beta '98, secretary of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, from notes taken at an address delivered by Capt. Frank H. Burr at the Founders' Day banquet of the Pittsburgh A. A. Captain Burr is well known throughout the Fraternity from his long connection with the fraternity jewelry business.—EDITOR.]

AT THE Founders' Day banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, held February 22, 1918, Capt. Frank H. Burr, Ohio Delta '96, of the 38th battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, was the principal speaker, and gave a very interesting and realistic description of his experiences in the trenches in France. He referred to his reasons for joining the Canadian forces (although an American) two and one-half years before this country entered the war, among which were the possibility of Germany demanding Canada from England and the subsequent fortification of the boundary line and a war with America. An American legion was being organized in Canada, in which he, with many others from various parts of the country, enlisted. On the supposed protest of the German government the name of this legion was changed, but it still retained its identity, although divided among the Royal Canadian Regiment, Princess Patricia Regiment and what is known as the 38th Battalion (Capital City Ottawa), of which he is a member.

After spending some time in England in training work, where he had the rank of captain, he went to France joining his battalion at Vimy Ridge. The lieutenants and captains are bearing the brunt of the fighting "over there." He slept his first night in a dug-out and within a short time on April 9th they went "over the top." This sector had previously been taken over by the British from the French and the men were just hanging on to their position by their eyebrows. This operation so surprised the Germans that on the 15th they had taken over a mile and a quarter beyond Vimy Ridge where they consolidated their positions, having literally swept the Germans off their feet. The infantry, however, must always keep its line to the rear open and connected, permitting the artillery to be brought up; otherwise he believed they could have gone five miles farther, as the artillery was obstructed by the ridge. This shut the Germans off from the use of coal mines around Lens. During the next few months Captain Burr was "over the top" four times and in June was given command of his company. On the next operation "over the top," in which they advanced the line 600 yards, he was wounded in the arm. In October he had his first ten-day leave to Paris, after which his corps was transferred to Flanders where, in an operation on October 29th, he was again wounded and sent to Canada.

The daily grind is what calls for the most grit. A tour of the trenches takes twenty-four days. A company starts from its "rest" position eight miles back of the trenches, which is behind the light artillery but under the heavy artillery and aircraft. They advance about two miles an hour, as the men are heavily laden with pack, steel helmet, trenching tools, overcoat, bombs, guns, ammunition and mud. After serving in the front line trenches they are relieved and retire to "rest" positions behind the lines.

Here they receive reinforcements and make good the losses. The men arrive about 4.00 a. m. and sleep until noon and spend the afternoon getting the mud off. The next day is inspection; boots must be polished, brass and clothes must be cleaned thoroughly and the captain inspects the men, deciding who need new equipment, shoes, trousers, etc. On

the third day is bath parade, where the men go through sheds at the rate of 2000 a day, receiving a shower bath, after which they get complete new underwear, "but they still have to scratch just the same because you can not get rid of them." The men are then paid and the next day is spent at sports, consisting of football, races, etc. Concert parties entertain the men, carrying for this work a large tent, electric light plant, and the best artists in the business, it being believed that the men must have diversion. The shows are the equivalent of a \$2 theater in the cities. The remainder of the time is spent in drilling and bombing exercises, etc.

In the trenches the men have no blankets, living in their clothes. The rations consist of fresh beef and potatoes once a week, rice, sugar, corned beef, white bread, crackers, marmalade, split pea soup and canned stuff. In the trenches the men make tea in tins with a candle. The captain must work out his rations so as to use up the hot soups, etc., during the "rest" period since these things can not be made in the trenches, where most of the ration is cold except the tea. The rations are carried into the trenches in sand bags by ration and water parties.

The percentage of sickness in the British army is almost nothing, due to the exceptional sanitary arrangements. The latrines are ten feet back of the front-line trenches and provided with two square buckets which are removed and cleaned with disinfectants daily by the sanitary squad. It is a crime for a man to commit a nuisance in the trenches. Bags are provided for scrap paper and refuse and the trenches are kept as clean as a whistle. All bodies are buried as soon as possible.

Trench foot, or a form of chilblains, became common, although the men had four pairs of socks for the sixteen days. It was overcome by penalizing the officer in whose company it occurred by delaying his "leave" five weeks. Venereal diseases are not frequent. All men, whether officers or privates, must report after each leave, it being a crime to conceal the presence of venereal disease. A man reporting disease is sent at once to the hospital, his name appears on the day's orders with a statement of the fact,

and his pay is reduced. Furthermore, if a man comes back from Paris with disease, leave is cut off his entire battalion.

The characteristics of the British and French soldiers are admirable. The Britisher is a "bulldog," reticent, and at his best under stress. He is playing the game to the limit and is being backed up by the people at home. The best and wealthiest women are working in the shops and on the farms doing everything to help the men at the front.

With the French a great effort is made to maintain the cheerfulness and gaiety in Paris and over the entire country so that men returning from the front may not be depressed. The French women are tilling the soil, maintaining the farms and the sentiment is one of hope and good cheer that after the war everything will be all right.

The French and British have met every kind of warfare the Germans could invent and have held them two to one every time. This, and the spirit of the French and British soldiers, is proving that the Germans are whipped. This does not mean that America must not come in to the same degree to win the war, and a great mistake will be made if any hold back thinking that the war will soon be won. America must come in with its full strength, helping the French and British who have been in the trenches for four years and give the "knockout blow" which will bring the war to a victorious end.

Pittsburgh Live Wires

An interesting item in the annual report of the luncheon committee of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association showed that eleven members of that association had attended more than one-half of the luncheons held last year. The members of the association meet at lunch every Thursday of the year, excepting Thanksgiving Day. The eleven members, with the number of times they were present, are: Earle V. Braden, 44; F. D. Glover, 42; Thomas W. Pomeroy, 40; John L. Porter, 38; J. G. Chalfant, 37; J. W. Welsh, 36; Arthur Barnes, 34; B. M. Johnson, 31; E. H. Wicks, 30; James E. Hindman, 27; C. F. Williams, 26.



CAPT. FRANK H. BURR, OHIO DELTA '96



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EMERSON R. MILLER '17

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The Roll of Honor

MEMBERS of the Fraternity may well take pride in the record of Phi Kappa Psi in the great war. In the accompanying list of members in the service are found the names of brothers engaged in nearly every branch of the army and navy, and with every rank from commander in chief and general down to private. The list contains the names of many leaders in the titanic struggle, well known both here and abroad.

The list is not complete. Additions and corrections are being made constantly, as is evidenced by the fact that the present list contains more than twice as many names as that last published, in addition to a very large number of promotions and reassignments. It is imperative that the Fraternity have a complete and accurate record of all members in the service, and all chapters and individuals are urged to send to THE SHIELD any information which will aid in that effort.

It has not seemed desirable to print the names of camps at which members are stationed in this country, as they change so frequently that such information would in very many cases be only confusing. All members known to be in foreign service are so designated.

Abbreviations: R. O. T. C. = reserve officers' training camp; N. A. = national army; F. A. = field artillery; C. A. C. = coast artillery corps; M. R. C. = medical reserve corps; Q. M. = quartermaster; M. G. = machine gun; ord. = ordnance; * = served on Mexican border; † = served in Spanish-American War.

New Hampshire Alpha

C. Patrick Anderson '15	Amb. corps, France
Murray A. Baldwin '15	Aviation corps
John S. Bathrick '15	Naval reserve
Homer C. Bennett '15	Aviation corps
Harold F. Bidwell '14	1st lieut. inf. sec., France
Theodore Bliss '17	Naval reserve
Ralph E. Carpenter '14	Ord. dep't
Chester F. Caswell '16	Naval reserve
Charles L. Cruikshank '17	Naval reserve
Lowell B. Dana '10	1st lieut., san. corps
John O. Dickerman '17	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
George Dock, jr. '13	Amb. corps, France
Ralph A. Dunning '14	Ord. dep't
William M. Eads '16	Naval reserve
F. G. Fellows '17	Naval reserve
Edmund J. Felt '15	Aviation corps

Robert W. Greene '17	C. A. C.
Henry M. Hamilton '09	Aviation corps, France
Ralph S. Hayes '16	Signal corps
Otto J. Kubin '15	Naval reserve
Muir W. Lind '17	Amb. corps, France
Martin G. Linihan '13	2d lieutenant, 340th inf.
Donald B. Litchard '14	Naval reserve
Frederic W. McCleery '16	Ohio F. A.
Leroy E. Maynard '17	Signal corps
Loring P. Nichols '11	Ord. dep't
John E. O'Gara '15	Med. corps
Robert P. Reese '15	Federal secret service
Martin J. Remsen '10	Ord. dep't
Earle B. Robinson '14	1st lieutenant, amb. corps
James K. Rose '17	Aviation corps
G. Donald Smith '17	2d lieutenant, 330th F. A.
Karl G. Stillman '16	Ord. dep't
George C. Stoddard '15	Naval reserve
William D. Thompson '14	Aviation corps
Eugene C. Tirrell '15	Naval reserve
Robert Van Iderstine '17	Naval reserve
Harold J. Weeks '14	Ord. dep't

Massachusetts Alpha

Roger C. Perkins '13	Naval aviation corps
Richard S. Banfield '12	2d lieutenant, cav. sec.
William E. Boyer '07	N. A.
Kenneth F. Caldwell '11	Naval reserve
Heman B. Chase '00	1st lieutenant, med. corps, France
Lloyd M. Clark '13	Ensign, U. S. N.
C. Morris Gardner '15	Naval aviation corps
Edwin H. Goodridge '12	N. A.
W. G. Hamilton '09	San Pedro Naval Tr. Sta.
John W. Heaslip '09	Hdqrs. troop, 27th div.
Ralph W. Hooper '15	Navy
Theodore H. Hubbard '10	Aviation corps
Henry Knauth '15	1st lieutenant, Q. M. corps
William C. McFeeley '16	Amb. corps, France
Maurice L. McNair '13	2d lieutenant, 104th inf., France
Donald Marshall '12	N. A.
James G. Martin '09	Co. K, 334th inf.
William A. Morse '95	Army Y. M. C. A.
Charles H. Moulton '10	C. A. C., France
Guy E. Moulton '04	C. A. C., France
Charles K. Perkins '07	Aviation corps
George K. Pond '00	Navy
Walter F. Pond '03	Capt., eng. corps
Alfred S. Romer '13	Amb. corps, France
John A. G. Savoy '15	Transport service, France
Harold B. Spencer '15	Med. reserve corps
Fred W. Stafford '11	R. O. T. C., Plattsburg
Wayne P. Stiles '12	N. A.
Lewis D. Stilwell '09	Army Y. M. C. A.
Donald E. Temple '13	2d lieutenant, 101st F. A.
Byron E. Thomas '16	Amb. corps, France
Jay B. Tomlinson '11	Naval reserve
Harry F. Wheeler '14	N. A.
R. E. S. Williamson '13	1st lieutenant, U. S. A.
Lee B. Wood '12	France

Rhode Island Alpha

Roger U. Allard '13	R. O. T. C., Plattsburg
Elmer E. Barnes '13	U. S. Military Acad.
Dennis F. Barry '10	Eng. corps, Manila, P. I.
Carlton M. Bliss '15	R. O. T. C., Plattsburg
George W. Brace '16	Q. M. corps, 27th div.
Armand L. Caron '14	San. det., 103d M. G. bty.
George W. Cheney '03	
Guy B. Colburn '02	
Arthur D. Draper '06	
McDonald L. Edinger '11	Serg., 103d M. G. bty.
Chester A. Files '10	Serg., 103d M. G. bty.
George R. W. French '02	Surgeon, U. S. N.
William M. Gafafer '14	C. A. C.
Jonathan P. Hadfield '11	
John R. Haire '11	
Ronald Hall '16	C. A. C.
Ernest Halliwell '12	
James Hemphill	103d F. A.
Charles H. Holt '02	Capt., 302d F. A.
William F. Huntley '03	Capt., R. I. C. A. C.
Elwyn H. Kittredge '17	Naval reserve
Henry G. Marsh '08	Co. 'D, 301st eng.
William B. Miller '15	
John M. Montz '07	
Clarence H. Philbrick '10	Naval base hosp. 4
William H. Shupert	Corp., 103d F. A.
T. Clark Stewart	Corp., 10th inf.
George R. Sturtevant '14	C. A. C.
Egbert F. Tetley '13	2d lieutenant, 47th inf.
George W. Waterman '11	(Honorably discharged)
Frank A. Wightman '06	1st lieutenant, 19th eng., France
Shirley A. Wilson '07	Ensign, U. S. S. <i>Delaware</i>

New York Alpha

Albert M. Ackerman '12	Aviation corps
Carl V. Berger '09	1st lieutenant, 344th inf.
James M. Beveridge '17	Signal corps
Edwin W. Biederman '16	Lieutenant, F. A.
William J. Blackman '13	1st lieutenant, aviation corps
Herbert L. Bowman '15	Cavalry
Henry B. Brewster '94	Capt., 303d eng.
Howard J. Bush '16	Naval reserve
Harry C. Colburn '99	Aviation corps
Clement E. Crook '13	Lieutenant, eng. corps
Hubert H. d'Autremont '07	Lieutenant, C. A. C.
Alfred C. Day '12	Lieutenant, ord. dep't
J. Edward Dixon '11	Ord. dep't
Wilbur J. Driver '14	Cavalry
William L. Extance '14	Signal corps
Charles T. Fritz '16	Naval aviation corps
James S. Gardiner '17	Naval aviation corps
Gilbert C. Halsted '10	Lieutenant, ord. dep't
Harold C. Halsted '10	Aviation corps
Nathaniel A. Hanan '12	2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
Clinton T. Hanks '09	Commissary dep't
Chester K. Harriman '13	Naval reserve
Harry S. Herr '14	Aviation corps

Henry I. Ingersoll '11	Signal corps
Kenneth S. Inslee '16	Aviation corps
Maurice H. Ivans '14	Inspector, aeroplane motors
Kilburn Leighton '12	Capt., F. A. sec.
Alexander Lyle, jr. '09	Capt., inf. sec.
Seth G. Malby	Naval reserve
Donald S. Martinez '15	Aviation corps
George S. V. Mead '17	Aviation corps
Frederick B. Osler '13	Naval reserve
Franklin Pettit, jr. '09	Naval reserve
Leicester S. Pettit '11	Lieut., med. reserve
Thomas Phillips '13	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Henry R. Powell '11	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Charles Ridgely '08	Marine corps
Frank Saddler '14	N. A.
George F. Schmid '07	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Edwin L. Sibert '14	Capt., eng. corps, France
Harold W. Sibert '10	Capt., ord. dep't
Leon W. Slack '10	Aviation corps
Augustus K. Sloan '04	
Charles A. Smith, jr. '13	1st lieut., depot brig.
Howard F. Tilton '15	
William T. Todd '12	Lieut., ord. dep't
Albert C. Trego '09	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benj. Harrison
D. H. Tripp '04	2d lieut., N. A.
John L. Wetherill '05	Capt., France
Charles M. Wood '03	

New York Beta

Douglas Bartholomew '16	N. A.
Carlton G. Bates '11	1st lieut., inf. sec.
Eldred Boschert '17	Ord. dep't
Renwick M. Brown '08	1st lieut., art. sec.
Robert M. Carothers '06	1st lieut.
Lynde H. Coit '07	N. A.
Orris J. Crosley '16	Q. M. corps
*Arthur W. Deas '15	Troop C, 1st N. Y. cav.
A. Segur Delling '12	Aviation corps
John D. Dougherty '16	Aviation corps
Alfred S. Ellenberger '12	2d lieut., ord. dep't
Chester W. Evans '15	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
*Harry H. Farmer '93	Capt., co. C, 108th inf.
Herbert C. Gerlach '11	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
Earle A. Gilbert '17	N. A.
P. M. Helfer '95	Camp ed. secy.
Leonard F. Herzog '16	Naval reserve
Leland W. Kesler '09	Aviation corps
Edward B. Klein '12	Amb. corps, 25th div.
Albin K. Kupfer '16	1st lieut., 41st inf.
Edward D. Lewis '15	Naval reserve
Harold B. Lyster	Naval reserve
Frank H. McCloskey '14	2d lieut., F. A., France
Carl T. Mendell '11	Amb. corps
Guy L. Noble '94	Capt., Q. M. corps
Claude B. Pape '16	102d M. G. bat.
William E. Peirce '11	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
Harold J. Pierce '15	29th eng.
Charles F. Pinder '13	Serg., inf. sec.
Thomas F. Pinder '07	Naval reserve
Rudolph W. Probst '10	1st lieut., aviation corps

*Sidney N. Riggs '16	104th F. A.
H. Charles Spruks '15	104th M. G. bat.
William W. Street '10	Med. reserve
L. Melville Travis '12	Amb. corps, 28th div.
J. Harvey Turnure '12	Ensign, naval reserve
Edward D. F. Whitehead '17	Aviation corps, France
Blake P. Womer '14	Aviation corps
G. Edward Woodruff	Aviation corps

New York Gamma

Ronald Appel '16	Naval aviation corps
William B. Brown '15	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
Allen R. Carpenter '16	Field clerk
Charles S. Day '13	Naval reserve
Ralph B. Dibble '13	Naval intell. dep't
*William J. Donovan '03	Major, 169th inf.
Charles L. Eskey '13	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benj. Harrison
Dudley F. Fowler '12	1st lieutenant, F. A.
Leon Fraser '10	Serg. maj., judge adv. dep't, France
Edward D. Freeman '00	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
Austin H. Gedney '13	
James C. Gulick '02	1st lieutenant, Q. M. corps
Robert H. Halsey '93	Capt., med. corps
Harry Hawkes '16	Aviation corps
Howard Hopping '05	Serg., Q. M. corps
Thomas E. Huser '10	Aviation corps
Joe A. Jackson '14	Naval intell. dep't
Walter E. Kelley '03	2d lieutenant, intell. dep't
Milton R. Klepper '09	Capt., inf. sec. (honorably discharged)
William J. Knox, jr. '12	1st lieutenant, gas mask dep't, 35th div.
Percy E. Landolt '10	2d lieutenant, ord. dep't
Homer D. Lininger '15	Naval reserve
Robert Mertens '15	M. G. co., 105th bty.
Francis Myers	Naval aviation corps
James K. Noble '13	Ensign, naval aviation corps
Fritz C. Nyland '10	Asst. civil eng., navy
Daniel Reinhardsen '16	Hosp. corps, France
H. Llewelyn Roberts '11	Aviation corps, Italy
Meredith J. Roberts '14	Aviation corps, France
Joseph D. Sears '08	Capt., photo dep't, signal corps
Christian W. Slagle '15	Naval base hosp.
Ralph K. Smith '13	2d lieutenant, F. A.
William H. Smith, jr. '04	Major, N. A.
Fred Snare, jr. '12	Cavalry
Landon Townsend '13	Ord. dep't
Ernest H. Van Fossan '10	2d lieutenant, Q. M. corps
Raycroft Walsh '10	1st lieutenant, C. A. C.
Arthur L. Wheeler '17	Amb. corps

New York Epsilon

Kenneth G. Armstrong '12	Med. corps
Fred B. Brewer '12	U. S. N., Azore islands
Gilbert Buchanan '13	N. A.
Charles W. Calnan '16	N. A.
Daniel P. Card '99	Major, med. corps, France
Harold F. Cotter '10	1st lieutenant, signal corps, France
Spurgeon Cross '15	Amb. corps, France

William L. Dwyer '15	Amb. corps
H. Clay Ferguson '10	1st lieutenant, aviation corps
William M. Godfrey '15	Med. corps
Raymond E. Goewey '15	Naval aviation corps
Jacob D. Halsted '14	7th inf.
Clarence I. Hungerford '14	Aviation corps
Matthew B. Kiley '10	1st lieutenant, inf. sec.
David T. Kirkpatrick '14	Naval reserve
Herbert Lisle '07	2d lieutenant, Q. M. corps
Robert A. MacAyeal '14	2d lieutenant, U. S. A., Hawaii
John F. McCormick '12	2d lieutenant, aviation corps, France
William McDonnell '10	1st lieutenant, dental corps
Donald McDowell '15	Aviation corps
Clarence L. Marsh '16	N. A.
James L. Mason '13	2d lieutenant, aerial observation
Wendell H. Osborne, jr. '15	Marine corps
Frederick H. Peterson '10	1st lieutenant, inf. sec.
Sidney W. Prince '14	Med. reserve corps
Henry H. Reddall '15	Navy, U. S. S. <i>Felicia</i>
Wolcott Roberts '15	U. S. Naval Acad.
Earl E. Smith '07	Lieut.
Harry R. Sullivan '10	2d lieutenant, F. A., France
Thomas T. Sullivan '10	1st lieutenant, F. A. sec.
John R. Sweeney '14	
Hamilton H. Turner '14	Signal corps
Raymond A. Watkins '15	1st lieutenant, aviation corps, France

Pennsylvania Gamma

Thomas Agnew '17	Amb. corps, France
Bruce L. Banks '15	Amb. corps, France
G. Livingston Bayard '95	Chaplain, 5th marines, France
G. Harold Beattie '16	Amb. corps, France
†*Tasker H. Bliss '70	General, chief of staff, France
Walter A. Boyles '16	Serg., 316th inf.
Fred C. Brenner '14	Aviation corps
Warren W. Bryson '17	2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
Leroy P. Calkins '14	Amb. corps, France
Harvey D. Crawford '16	Serg., N. A.
Frank P. Cruikshank '12	France
Ralph B. Derr '16	N. A.
H. Carl Detwiler '16	2d lieutenant, 316th inf.
Elmer W. Douds	Camp Sherman
Stewart A. Epler '16	Royal eng., British army
Donald A. Fusia '14	Serg., hosp. corps, France
Arthur B. Gandy '16	Aviation corps
Lloyd L. Garner '15	Aviation corps
Harold N. Gilbert '17	1st lieutenant, 30th inf.
Henry A. Gittelman '16	2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
John C. Groff '02	Capt., Camp Hancock
Donald D. Hayes '14	2d lieutenant, Q. M. corps
William H. Henszey '13	Naval reserve
Robert P. Hopkins '12	R. O. T. C.
Allen E. Lees '17	Amb. corps, France
Frederick B. Little '10	1st lieutenant, 160th depot brig.
Henry T. Marshall '15	2d lieutenant, Q. M. corps
Emerson Miller '17	Amb. corps, France
Boyd L. Newcomb '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
Clifford Pinder '17	2d lieutenant, F. A., France
Alexander M. Russell '14	Corp.

Alexander S. Storer '14	Signal corps, balloon div.
Dean D. Sturgis '12	1st lieut., inf. sec., France
Benjamin F. White '01	1st lieut., med. corps, 112th inf.
Arthur Yon '14	Corp., 342d M. G. bat.
J. Clayton Yon '15	Amb. corps, France

Pennsylvania Epsilon

Robert C. Baker '14	N. A.
†B. Hayes Brooke '97	Lieut. com. & paymaster, U. S. N., on U. S. S. <i>South Carolina</i>
John Croll, jr. '14	R. O. T. C., Camp Dix
Robert M. Culler '95	Major, med. corps, France
Frederick B. Dapp '10	Naval reserve
C. William Duncan '13	U. S. Naval Acad.
John W. Elliott '07	Lieut.
D. Victor Emanuel '15	Amb. corps, France
David M. Hefflefinger '15	Hdqrs. co., 61st inf.
Donald F. Ikeler '11	Co. E, 314th inf.
Glenn O. Lantz '12	1st F. A. band, Hawaii
Ralph W. McCreary '14	Signal corps, photo div.
Charles H. May '00	Lieut., surgeon, 311th M. G. bty.
Willard J. T. Mealy '16	Amb. corps, France
Richard J. Miller '08	1st lieut., hosp. corps, France
Harry H. Penrod '96	Capt., med. reserve
George S. Poust '14	Marine corps
John L. Shelley, jr. '07	N. A.
Ralph O. Statler '02	Capt., N. A.
Louis S. Weaver '96	Lieut., med. corps
John C. Wohlfarth '15	Eng. reserve
Stanley M. Wray '12	Q. M. corps, 154th depot brig.

Pennsylvania Zeta

James L. Baxter '14	2d lieut., aviation corps
Walter E. Crunkleton '14	Aviation corps
Marion G. Evans '13	N. A.
A. Philip Guiles '17	Amb. corps
George C. Hering, jr. '13	Aviation corps
Harold C. Ingersoll '16	Amb. corps, France
Sumner C. Jacobs '15	Serg., 1st F. A., Mass. N. G.
John M. Klepser '17	Cavalry, Pa. N. G.
Russell R. Kohr '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe
Roy S. Meek '13	2d lieut., inf. sec.
William A. Miller '16	North Dakota N. G.
Edwin R. Mowbray '15	Naval reserve
Norris M. Mumper '09	2d lieut., art. sec.
Daniel P. Ray '99	Capt., base hosp.
Carl B. Shelley '13	Amb. corps, France
Robert J. Slater '11	Serg.
Henry W. Storey, jr. '07	7th inf.
Charles E. Wagner '10	Hosp. corps, France
C. Ross Willis '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe

Pennsylvania Eta

Kenneth Apple '11	Amb. corps
Harry L. Baker '05	Med. reserve corps
†*William M. Black '72	Brig. gen.; chief of engineers
J. W. Brown '17	Amb. corps
Louis H. Coxé, 3d '13	Lieut., 155th depot brig.

H. Earle De Haven '08	Lieut., 156th depot brig.
Guy L. Diffenbaugh '08	
Paul K. Evans '14	N. A.
John P. Feagley '14	2d lieut., 314th inf.
A. P. Frantz '15	
David H. Frantz '13	Ensign, U. S. S. <i>Dorothea</i>
B. Rufus Glidden '11	2d lieut., 3d det. inf.
George T. Hambright '12	Lieut., hdqrs. co., 57th C. A. C.
Earl R. Herbert '10	1st bat., 1st replac. reg.
Myron W. Jones '12	Lieut., 51st inf.
David F. Keith '14	Lieut., 41st div. hdqrs., France
John E. Livingood	Lieut., M. R. C., mil. hosp. 2, France
B. Weber Luttenberger '13	Serg., 111th amb. co., 28th div.
Robert W. Owens '10	R. O. T. C., Chattanooga
Thomas C. Peightall '08	Lieut., M. R. C., base hosp. 15, France
David H. Porterfield '16	Base hosp. 34, France
Walter F. Prien '13	Aviation corps
Harry L. Raub, jr. '10	Serg., 316th inf.
Joseph W. Richards '07	18th F. A.
Cyrus W. Truxal '04	
Jacob Q. Truxal '14	Serg., 320th inf.
W. Curtis Truxal '00	Capt., 110th inf.
James W. Witherspoon '12	Hosp. unit 57, France

Pennsylvania Theta

Thaddeus A. Biddle '15	Hosp. unit 20
Charles S. Boyce '11	2d lieut., 206th eng.
Mumford C. Crossley '14	Aviation corps, France
William F. Dannehower, jr. '12	Serg., base hosp. 10, France
Jose M. Diaz, '14	Amb. corps
John M. Dowling '16	Amb. corps
George S. Freeman '11	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Gilo Gano '16	Amb. corps
John F. Grimm '14	Naval reserve
Frederick P. Gutelius '13	2d lieut., Canadian army
William M. Houser '15	Ord. dep't
Joseph H. Jackson '15	Amb. corps
Benjamin C. McCabe '15	Inf., France
*Robert C. McCorkle '10	Ensign, naval reserve
Charles C. More '95	Capt., eng. corps
William L. Morrison '15	Ord. dep't
John M. Robertson '15	Naval reserve
George S. Smith '13	2d lieut.
Kenneth M. Smith '14	Amb. corps
Robert S. Soles '11	2d lieut., Q. M. corps
Chandler Sprague '08	2d lieut.
J. Wayne Tomb '16	Amb. corps
Frank C. Trubee '15	102d N. Y. cav.
Forest L. Williams '15	Hosp. corps, France
John E. Williams '15	Marine Corps
A. Royce Wolfe '16	Amb. corps, France

Pennsylvania Iota

George L. Beckwith '16	2d R. O. T. C.
Samuel A. Burns '16	Navy
Charles W. Carrigan '15	Base hosp. 20
*Edgar M. Cortright '02	1st lieut., 109th F. A.

Stanley E. Crawford '07	Asst. surgeon, U. S. N. R. F.
Walter C. Davis '15	Aviation corps
Earl C. Donnelly '17	Naval reserve
Winfield T. Dougherty '16	U. of P. hosp. unit
Robert M. Entwistle '11	Lieut. surg., naval tr. sch.
Charles T. Evans '11	Aviation corps, England
William W. Farier '17	U. of P. hosp. unit
Irving M. Fauvre '15	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Lawrence G. Fell '16	Hosp. unit
Stanton W. Frederick	Naval aviation
Fred A. Hager '14	U. of P. hosp. unit
Henry S. Hagert '13	Base hosp. 20
Thomas H. Heller '17	2d R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
Harry C. Hill '17	1st Pa. eng.
Winter D. Horton '13	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Rufus B. Jones '16	Base hosp. 20
Robert W. Kinzie '14	U. of P. hosp. unit
Donald G. Konantz '13	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Gordon E. Konantz '15	1st lieut., inf. sec.
James H. Little '16	Naval wireless corps
Franklin T. Lord '17	1st lieut.
John G. Love '17	Base hosp. 20
Charles H. Lovett '13	2d lieut., marine corps
Robert F. McMurtrie '16	Base hosp. 20
William I. Mirkil '09	2d lieut., Q. M. corps
Joseph H. Mosser '16	U. of P. hosp. unit
George B. Patterson '17	1st lieut., aviation corps
Ellery R. Purdy '16	U. of P. hosp. unit
Thomas A. Ratliff '03	Asst. surgeon, U. S. N.
Paul V. Robinson '17	1st lieut., aviation corps
Gibson Smith '09	1st lieut., M. R. C.
Livingston Smith '99	Capt., F. A.
Calvin M. Smyth, jr. '12	M. R. C.
George S. Stewart, jr. '11	1st lieut.; aide to Gen. Morton
Thomas G. Stockhausen '04	Paymaster, U. S. N.
George W. Wagoner, jr. '13	Amb. corps, unit 21
Ray B. Wallace '17	Naval aviation corps
Henry F. Walton, jr. '15	Cav. sec.
John M. Walton '17	Cav. sec.
Stanley A. Welsh '13	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Thomas M. Whyte '17	Naval aviation
Allen G. Williams '13	2d lieut., marine corps
Kenneth C. Witherow '13	Ord. dep't
Richard F. Yost '06	Amb. corps

Pennsylvania Kappa

Harry S. Briggs '12	224th aero squad
James P. Arnold '15	2d lieut., inf. sec., France
Homer H. Berry '15	Naval reserve
Paul Berry '12	Lieut., 316th inf.
Walter T. Bew '13	7th F. A., France
J. Murdock Blake '15	R. O. T. C., Camp Meade
Fisher L. Boyd '05	Capt., ord. dep't
E. Morris Burdsall '14	Friends' recon. unit, France
Richard L. Burdsall '14	Friends' recon. unit, France
Philip J. Carpenter '08	Naval aviation
Edward H. Cavin '06	Co. F, 301st eng.
Robert A. Crews '07	Co. D, 10th Ill. inf.
Raymond K. Denworth '08	Capt., ord. dep't

William Durbin '17	Base hosp. 20
Leslie H. Eby '12	Ord. dep't
Mark Elliott '15	Md. C. A. C.
Henry T. Evans '17	Co. C, 302d eng.
Milton H. Fussell, jr. '11	R. O. T. C., Camp Lee
Joseph F. Gaskill '06	Lieut., ord. dep't
Harold J. Gawthrop '13	Yeoman, U. S. N.
Claude F. Gilchrist '08	2d lieut., aviation corps
Franklin S. Gillespie '15	201st S. M. A.
Malcolm S. Graham '12	U. S. S. <i>Rambler</i>
W. Waldo Hayes '16	Friends' recon. unit, France
William D. Himes '04	Capt., ord. dep't
George C. Holmes '16	117th trench bty., France
James J. Lippincott '02	Lieut., 11th ry. eng., France
Roy L. Locke '15	135th F. A.
J. L. Mather '17	Aviation corps
Walter W. Maule '15	Ord. dep't
James Passmore '14	Co. R, P. O. C. B.
Frederick W. Schoew '15	U. S. S. <i>Winchester</i>
William L. Seaman '11	Aviation corps
William D. Smith '02	Major, med. corps
G. Donald Spackman '13	Lieut., motor trans. div.
John R. Sproul '13	2d lieut., M. G. co., 4th inf.
Newton E. Tarble '09	1st lieut., 355th inf.
Thomas N. Taylor, jr. '15	Naval reserve
Ralph B. Vernon '09	U. S. S. <i>Harvard</i>
Charles H. Wetter '06	Lieut., 312th F. A.
Edward E. White '13	Lieut., 27th eng., gas unit
John S. Williams '11	Ord. dep't
William A. Worth '10	Lieut., ord. dep't

Pennsylvania Lambda

James W. Adams '13	1st lieut., 51st inf.
Franklin S. Babbitt '15	Ord. dep't
Richard C. Bradbury '13	
Raymond T. Connell '14	2d lieut., 4th inf.
A. Ralph Craven '13	2d lieut.
William H. Dennis, jr. '14	Ord. dep't
G. G. Frick '12	
Charles C. Gardner '14	
Eugene F. Gillespie '13	2d lieut., hdqrs. co., 7th inf.
Charles G. Grove '12	1st lieut., eng. sec.
Barge L. Hartz '12	
J. B. Headley	
F. G. Hoffer '17	R. O. T. C., Madison Barracks
Grenville Jeffrey '12	Ord. dep't
Harry C. Jester '12	1st lieut., ord. dep't
John G. Josefson '13	
Edward O. Kintzing '15	Aviation corps
Hugh D. Largey '15	2d lieut., C. A. C.
Marley O. Leach '16	2d lieut., inf. sec.
John L. Lewis '12	2d lieut., F. A.
John C. Lingle '15	
Gordan T. Malan '14	Ord. dep't
Joseph H. Mendenhall '12	
James W. Mills, jr. '14	N. J. N. G.
William Mitchell '17	Aviation corps
Harold E. Shore '12	
Edward C. Sparrow '12	

Ralph G. Spiegle '12
 W. R. Stewart '14 1st lieut., U. S. A.
 Ralph Westerman '16

Maryland Alpha

William S. Baer '94 Capt., M. R. C.
 Frederick H. Baetjer '94 Major, U. S. A.
 Stuart Egerton '14 Serg., F. A.
 George A. Foster '01 1st lieut., intell. dep't
 John S. Fulton '08 Ensign, naval reserve
 Wallis Giffen '04 Ensign, naval reserve
 Howard Gorman '14 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 Wilmot Jacobsen '14 Corp., F. A.
 John S. King, jr. '10 Lieut., M. R. C.
 William D. Lilly '93 Inf.
 John M. Mullen '97 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 John G. Murray '07 Capt., M. R. C.
 George D. Penniman '12 Capt., F. A.
 John A. D. Penniman '09 2d lieut., F. A.
 Alexander Randall '14 Serg., F. A.
 Blanchard Randall '10 2d lieut., F. A.
 Dorsey Richardson '12 2d lieut., 17th F. A.
 Davidge Rowland '16 F. A.
 Henry Rowland '13 Serg., F. A.
 Frank R. Smith '16 F. A.
 Trueman Thompson '16 2d lieut., eng. sec.
 George Turner '16 Serg., F. A.

Virginia Alpha

Woodrow Wilson '79 Commander in chief of army and navy
 Morton W. Baker '95 Surgeon, U. S. N.
 Lewis Booker '06 Lieut., med. corps
 Ellerbe W. Carter '05 Capt., 138th F. A.
 Lewis Clark '14 U. S. S. *Nahma*
 Randolph C. Coleman '17 Army Y. M. C. A., France
 Hugh Davis '04 Lieut., 315th F. A.
 Charles M. Fauntleroy '02 Surgeon, U. S. P. H. S.
 Henry W. Fleet '99 Capt., U. S. A.
 William A. Fleet '00 Lieut., Grenadier Guards (British)
 Leigh A. Fuller '01 Col., U. S. A.
 Charles G. Giddings '09 Lieut., med. corps
 Robert J. Gill '10 Capt., C. A. C., France
 William L. Glenn '04
 Robert C. Grymes '17 Aviation corps
 John G. Heywood '10 Capt., 363d inf.
 Ewart Johnston '09 Lieut., 58th inf.
 William P. Lane '10 Capt., 115th inf.
 James F. Little '15
 Edwin D. McMorries, jr. '10 Lieut., U. S. S. *Bridgeport*
 Phil M. McNagney '05 Capt., inf. sec.
 Augustine S. Mason '10 Hdqrs. co., 115th inf.
 Bernard Meredith '10 Lieut., 1st Va. cav.
 Henry R. Miller, jr. '10 Lieut.
 Charles W. Mitchell '03 M. R. C.
 James W. Peyton '07 Capt., 45th inf.
 Carl O. Schmidt '07 Field sec'y to Gen. Pershing,
 France
 John T. Sloan '10

Charles N. Smith '03
 Edward N. Smith '12
 Ward C. Swank '13
 Oscar Swineford, jr. '14
 Henry Taylor, 3d '05
 Delos Thomas, jr. '14
 William F. Tompkins, jr. '09
 Harry A. Toulmin, jr. '07
 Earl F. Via '16
 Norval J. E. Welsh '01
 George L. Wertenbaker '95
 Calvin F. Young '16

M. R. C.
 Serg., 1st Va. F. A.
 Aviation corps
 Capt., 304th eng.
 Aviation corps
 Capt., ord. dep't
 Hdqrs. co., 317th inf.
 Capt., eng. corps
 Major, 303d F. A.
 R. O. T. C., Ft. Oglethorpe

Virginia Beta

Albert G. Alder '10
 Frank D. Coe, jr. '11
 Herman R. Crile '17
 Robert W. Dickey '08
 Harold F. Dorgeval '16
 Edmund F. Fisher '14
 John H. Hall '93
 Rolla R. Hinkle '15
 Owen W. Hisle '17
 Brown Lewis '08
 William J. Lindenberger '93
 C. Dwight McCabe '17
 Evan S. McCord '11
 Roy D. McMillan '14
 Edwin L. Mason '17
 Kirk S. Moore '10
 Howard E. Nay '17
 Paul D. Pickens '14
 Lorentz T. White '13
 William A. Wright '09

R. R. eng., France
 Lieut., F. A.
 2d lieut., cav. sec.
 Signal corps
 W. & L. hosp. unit
 2d lieut., marine corps
 Major, 2d F. A.
 1st lieut., marine corps
 W. & L. hosp. unit
 France
 Capt., Q. M. corps
 Aviation corps
 U. S. S. *Michigan*
 Field hosp.
 W. & L. hosp. unit
 Aviation corps
 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 W. & L. hosp. unit
 Naval reserve
 1st lieut., inf. sec.

Pennsylvania Alpha

Edwin S. Linton '09
 Blaine Aiken '92
 Samuel S. Brown '14
 Leon W. Collins '14
 Lucius McK. Crumrine '09
 Lawrence H. Dunn '12
 Frank A. Evans '06

Med. corps, France
 Ord. dep't
 2d lieut., 419th eng., France
 Serg., 10th Pa. N. G.
 Aviation corps
 Capt., 1st Gordon Highlanders,
 France

Charles E. Hays '02
 Thomas R. Hoge '14
 Miles H. Jones '12
 Thomas E. Junk '12
 Forest W. Kellon
 Ernest O. Kooser '87
 George Kyle '17
 James McCrary '17
 Craig N. McKee '16
 Jesse A. McPherson '13
 Paul O. Manley '17
 Robert R. Mulhollen '14
 Lindley M. Peelor '14
 Province L. Pogue '14
 William C. Rimer '16

Lieut. surgeon
 Base hosp. 10, France
 R. O. T. C.
 Eng. corps
 Royal Flying corps

Ord. dep't
 Serg., 329th inf.
 Naval reserve

Ord. dep't
 Aviation corps
 Aviation corps

Kenneth C. Sebring '14	Serg. maj., 10th Ohio inf.
Parker R. Skinner '03	2d lieut., inf. sec.
John S. Sprowls '06	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Thomas W. Stobbs '14	Aviation corps
Douglas D. Storey '07	France
W. M. Taylor '05	10th Pa. N. G.
Willard I. Vickerman '17	Navy
McDonald Weaver	R. O. T. C.
Charles D. Wilcox '07	Lieut.
John F. Wiley '12	2d lieut., Q. M. corps
Willard H. Zinn '14	

Pennsylvania Beta

William D. Barcus '15	Hosp. corps, France
Ben R. Beisel '10	Ord. dep't
Paul E. Clay '14	Med. corps, France
Camden C. Cobern, jr. '15	Lieut., inf. sec.
E. A. Doran '11	R. O. T. C., Ft. Niagara
John W. Harbaugh '16	Serg., hosp. corps, France
L. E. Harbaugh '17	Inf.
Vincent W. Hays '17	Hosp. corps, France
*Charles S. Hendricks '09	1st lieut., med. corps, 18th Pa. N. G.
Cecil H. Hodgkinson '14	Hosp. corps, France
Simpson W. Horner, jr. '04	1st lieut., ord. dep't
Victor Leffingwell	Aviation corps
Newton A. Longfellow '10	Aviation corps
Paul McKay '08	1st lieut., art. sec.
*W. R. McKay '17	2d lieut., 311th inf.
Grant S. Norton '16	N. A.
Charles E. Piper '16	Hosp. corps
Stanley E. Plumb '17	R. O. T. C.
Ralph W. Plummer '90	Surgeon, U. S. N.
Frederick J. Powell '14	Amm. convoy
Robert L. Rhoades '14	Eng. corps
W. E. Severn '17	Hosp. corps, France
H. D. Shirver '17	Amb. corps
Harry S. Taylor '12	2d lieut., hosp. corps, France
Ralph H. Ware '15	Serg., hosp. corps, France
Albert B. Wilber '14	Lieut., hosp. corps, France

West Virginia Alpha

Arlington Fleming '11	Serg., Q. M. corps
Harry J. Anderson '16	2d lieut., 151st inf.
Lane Anderson '17	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Curtis S. Berry '05	Lieut.
Wilford J. Booher '11	2d lieut., 1st depot brig.
A. T. Bragonier '13	N. A. (honorably discharged)
Robert L. Brock '15	Q. M. corps
Roy Brunner '17	3d R. O. T. C., Camp Sherman
Herman B. Byers '11	Ord. dep't
Marshall H. Carrier '16	Lieut.
*Waller E. Connell, jr. '15	1st serg., 160th inf.
Mose M. Darst '14	2d lieut., 10th inf.
William R. Davis '17	Serg., W. Va. N. G.
Daniel Dawson '99	2d lieut., 83d F. A.
Walter R. Frantz '04	1st lieut., M. R. C.
Roy L. Givens '15	2d lieut.
William E. Glasscock '15	Serg., Q. M. corps
D. I. Hager '12	Aviation sch.

Robert M. Henry '14
 Charles E. Hodges '10
 Frank A. Ice '15
 James E. Kennedy '10
 John J. Kennedy '09
 Andrew V. King '17
 Frederick R. Koeltz '07
 *James O. Lakin '16
 Ward Lanham '17
 L. Edwin McWhorter, jr. '11
 John J. Mathison '13
 Frank J. Maxwell '17
 C. Sprigg Miller '16
 Gustavus A. Northcott '16
 Allen W. Porterfield '98
 William A. Riheldaffer '13
 James B. Riley '12
 Philip A. Shaffer '97
 Charles J. Shuttleworth '17
 Charles E. Snodgrass '16
 William R. Standiford '93
 Paul E. Stevenson '16
 James P. Tierney '15
 Lorentz S. Trotter '15
 Fred Weltner
 John S. Williamson '15
 Russell W. Wilmoth '16
 William Woodyard '12

3d R. O. T. C., Camp Sherman
 Serg., 15th eng.
 3d R. O. T. C., Camp Sherman
 2d lieutenant.

Aviation sch.
 26th eng.
 1st lieutenant., 150th inf.
 1st lieutenant., 329th inf.
 2d lieutenant., inf. sec.
 1st lieutenant., 45th inf.
 Amb. corps
 3d R. O. T. C., Camp Sherman
 Aviation sch.
 1st lieutenant., mil. censor
 2d lieutenant., 309th inf.
 2d lieutenant., marine corps
 Major, Gen. Pershing's staff
 Hosp. corps, 1st W. Va. inf.
 Aviation sch.
 Lieutenant. col., gen. staff corps
 Capt., Q. M. corps
 2d lieutenant., 332d inf.
 Q. M. corps
 1st lieutenant., M. R. C.
 3d R. O. T. C., Camp Sherman
 3d R. O. T. C., Camp Sherman
 1st lieutenant., ord. dept.

Ohio Alpha

Robert A. Beach '14
 Henry A. Beckley '13
 George P. Boyer '15
 †James L. Cochran '04
 George B. Cox '12
 Chris E. Davie '15
 William W. Davies, jr. '09
 Edwin R. Dewey '12
 Carl P. Dick '06
 Walter E. Duvendeck '09
 George H. Eichelberger '95
 Allen G. Elliott '16
 Arthur D. Enyart '03
 Benjamin G. Garver '08
 John N. Garver, jr. '16
 Charles S. Gillilan '05
 Huron M. Hamilton '15
 Berkely W. Henderson '09
 Byron M. Hutchinson '09
 Cecil M. Johnston '15
 Hugh H. Kennedy '13
 Russell K. McCurdy '13
 Herbert L. McGurk '16
 F. Paul Merrick '16
 Arthur W. Metzger '15
 Harold E. Parsons '94
 William F. Pearson '99
 H. Rea Selby '13

Great Lakes Naval Tr. Sta.
 1st lieutenant., aviation corps, France
 Aviation sch.
 Major, U. S. A.
 N. A.
 San. det., 148th inf.
 Lieutenant., naval hosp.
 1st lieutenant., 1st bat., 36th div.
 Capt., cav., U. S. A.
 Capt., inf. sec.
 Capt., aviation corps
 112th amm. train
 Army Y. M. C. A., France
 2d lieutenant.
 112th amm. train
 147th field hosp.
 2d lieutenant., 45th inf.
 Aviation sch.
 Mech. trans. div., British army
 Signal corps
 2d lieutenant., 307th F. A.
 Serg., hdqrs. co., 112th amm. tr.
 Serg., hdqrs. co., 112th amm. tr.
 147th field hosp.
 1st lieutenant., 324th M. G. bty.
 Major, signal corps
 1st lieutenant., inf. sec.

William O. Semans '10	1st lieu., dental corps, 166th inf., France
Grant E. Sifritt '13	147th field hosp.
Clesse M. Turner '14	Med. corps, 166th inf., France
Charles F. Van Cleve '14	Great Lakes Naval Tr. Sta.
Daniel Van Voorhis '97	Lieut. col., cav.
Ralph H. Vandeman '83	Lieut. col., Mil. Adv. Bd.
Donald B. Watkins '15	147th field hosp.

Ohio Beta

Neal D. Adelsperger '14	
Paul Bauer '10	
George H. Birch '14	2d lieu., M. G. co., 60th inf.
Robert Boggess '09	112th amm. train
Robert H. Chance '14	1st lieu.
John S. Dentler '15	
H. Payson Dufford '12	
Raymond R. Goehring '12	
John M. Gower '16	
Justus A. Hahn '07	
Justus K. Ihrig '10	
Harold Krauss '16	N. A.
Robert L. Lewis '13	
George Lynch '14	
Robert F. McNally '12	Ensign, U. S. N.
Charles G. Meyer '14	1st serg., 2d Ohio inf.
George A. Meyer '13	Yale hosp. unit
Ross Miller '07	
Jean P. Morrow '16	
Robin R. Morrow '09	
Charles S. Passavant '14	2d lieu., inf. sec.
Gordon B. Phillips '14	
Harold A. Prout '09	
E. Blair Ruhl '11	
Albert B. Seitz '16	U. S. Military Acad.
Roy J. Schwartz '16	
Henry D. Thompson '13	
Robert C. Voges '14	Serg.
Preston Waltz '11	112th amm. train
William G. Wilson '12	2d lieu., hdqrs. co., 59th inf.
Boyd B. Young '14	Q. M. corps
Ward E. Young '12	

Ohio Delta

E. Donald James '15	Aviation corps
Norman T. Alexander '15	Corp., marine corps
Howard B. Anthony '09	Serg., amb. corps
Paul W. Austin '13	2d lieu., inf. sec., France
Ralph E. Beatty '14	N. A.
H. LeRoy Bradford '09	Field hosp.
Stanley G. Brooks '99	Capt., F. A.
Thaddeus H. Brown '08	Capt., Q. M. corps
Frank H. Burr '96	Capt., 38th Canadian inf.
Stanley R. Carlisle '10	Serg., amb. corps
Fred G. Carpenter '09	Serg., field hosp.
Edwin R. Dewey '13	2d lieu., F. A.
E. Whitney Dillon '16	Aviation corps
Carey R. Evans '16	Amb. corps, France
Robert F. Ewing '15	N. A.

Thurman Flanagan '09
 John B. Gager '11
 Donald Hamilton '14
 John L. Hamilton '13
 H. Horton Hampton '04
 George W. Harshman '13
 Roland G. Hunter '15
 Edward P. Kelley '10
 R. Stanley Kerr '10
 Charles S. Kibler '08
 *William C. Langfitt '79
 William F. Mullay '15
 E. Sterling Nichol '14
 Maynard F. Pierce '15
 Frank M. Pollock '11
 George H. Siebert '16
 Harold A. Smith '15
 Stanford S. Speaks '13
 Charles E. Swartzbaugh '11
 William S. Van Meter '16
 Drew S. Webster '09
 Charles C. Weybrecht '87
 Arthur J. Wieland '15
 Herbert C. Wing '15

2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
 2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
 Asst. paymaster, U. S. N.
 1st lieutenant, F. A.
 1st lieutenant, ord. dep't
 Aviation corps
 Aviation corps
 Field hosp.
 1st lieutenant, cav. sec.
 1st lieutenant, M. R. C.
 Maj. gen., N. A., France
 2d lieutenant, C. A. C.
 1st lieutenant, France
 Naval reserve
 Amb. corps
 Navy, radio service
 Aviation corps
 2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
 Aviation corps
 1st lieutenant, inf. sec.
 Col., 37th div.
 2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
 Ensign, naval aviation

Ohio Epsilon

John C. Alexander '10
 William S. Allan '12
 Walter E. Anderson '15
 Harold W. Andrews '13
 Rolland T. Baldwin '12
 Clifford E. Bill '10
 Ernest W. Boley '10
 Herman V. Boley '15
 Spencer Breck '15
 Frank W. Chapman '08
 George S. Crego '15
 W. Wallace Criley '15
 Edward B. Dennis '06
 Edward T. Downer '12
 Hugh M. Emerson '06
 Willis G. Ferguson '16
 Edwin W. Gay '16
 Carl H. Glaser '08
 Lawrence B. Glasgow '07
 Cornelius S. Glock '11
 Leonard K. Goss '09
 Kenneth M. Haber '17
 Henry I. Hine '15
 Seaver C. Kenyon '10
 Paul N. Kingsley '06
 Bernard H. Kinnicut '10
 Ross E. Kipka '08
 Fred E. Luff '16
 Colin McAllister '06
 Carlton K. McDonald '12
 Robert J. McElroy '09
 Monroe F. McOmber '08
 George T. Newhall '11

2d lieutenant, 110th eng.
 Ord. dep't
 Naval reserve
 2d lieutenant, 330th inf.
 Q. M. corps
 2d lieutenant, 309th eng. tr.
 Capt., ord. dep't
 1st lieutenant, aviation corps
 Serg., 120th motor truck co.
 2d lieutenant, 324th F. A.
 Serg. maj., hdqrs. co., 322d F. A.
 Amb. corps
 1st lieutenant, ord. dep't
 Aviation corps
 2d lieutenant, 322d F. A.
 1st eng., France
 Ensign, U. S. N.
 Lieut., ord. dep't
 Serg., 1st Ohio eng.
 Band serg. maj., N. A.
 Capt., 339th inf.
 Capt., eng. sec.
 Naval reserve
 1st lieutenant, ord. dep't
 Lieut., Canadian flying corps
 Capt., inf. sec.
 Ensign, U. S. N.
 2d lieutenant, 43d inf.
 1st lieutenant, ord. dep't
 1st lieutenant, cav. sec.

Harold M. Olmstead '12
 Fred J. Palm '10
 George W. Penton '06
 Clifford H. Peters '12
 Nathan C. Post '13
 Emery C. Prior '08
 Leland B. Prior '16
 Tom L. Robinson '13
 Edward P. Rudolph '06
 Clarence A. Schafer '09
 Frank R. Schubert '13
 Clarence Seimon '17
 Louis N. Talkes '07
 Herbert G. Taylor '17

Amb. corps
 N. A.
 Amb. corps, France
 1st lieut., ord. dep't
 1st lieut., 322d F. A.
 1st lieut., F. A.
 Aviation corps
 2d lieut., F. A.
 Serg., hdqrs. co., 112th eng.
 Aviation motor inspector
 Capt., 323d F. A.
 1st lieut., ord. dep't
 C. A. C.

Michigan Alpha

Eugene A. Bartelme '13
 Harry C. Bell '13
 Mortimer O. Bigelow '88
 Baxter L. Broadwell '16
 Charles H. Cottingham '16
 Harold E. Covert '16
 Robert A. Curran '17
 Al Delano
 Harry L. Dresser '03
 Maurice F. Dunne '13
 John L. Gardiner '16
 Robert H. Halstead '15
 Stockbridge C. Hilton '12
 Richard P. Hummer '16
 Leland H. Joannes '13
 Claire F. Lyman '15
 Francis F. McKinney '11
 Thomas F. Paisley '13
 Carlin Philips '91
 Maurice C. Piatt '16
 Norman H. Preble '09
 Lawrence A. Rice '13
 Floyd S. Sanders '16
 Harry B. Smith '05
 Glenn Sooy '15
 David L. Van Dusen '15
 William R. Vivian '14
 William S. Wood '02

Serg., signal corps
 Ord. dep't
 Col., inf., N. A.
 R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
 Navy
 Q. M. corps
 Naval reserve
 2d lieut., cav. sec.
 2d R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
 2d lieut., C. A. C.
 Serg., 2d Miss. art.
 Navy
 Lieut., 44th inf.
 Naval aviation corps
 2d lieut., Q. M. corps
 Q. M. corps
 Navy
 Naval reserve
 Capt., M. R. C.
 Med. corps, France
 Eng. corps
 Navy
 Lieut., F. A.
 Lieut., ord. dep't
 2d lieut., F. A., France
 Co. C, 339th inf.
 2d lieut., cav. sec.
 2d lieut., Q. M. corps

Indiana Alpha

Otis B. Adams '14
 Clifford W. Allen '15
 Joseph K. Billingsley '14
 Cecil W. Boyle '08
 Donald U. Bridge '14
 Lester A. Brown '13
 Hadley Cammack '17
 Roscoe C. Clark '16
 Winfield K. Denton '15
 James A. Donan '14
 J. Wade Emison '13
 Robert G. Happ '16

2d lieut., 46th inf.
 Ord. dep't
 Hosp. corps, navy
 Naval tr. sch.
 Ord. dep't
 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 C. A. C.
 Ord. dep't
 Aviation corps
 Hosp. corps, navy
 1st lieut., 14th F. A.
 Serg., ord. dep't

Samuel L. Hollopeter '05	1st lieutenant, engineering section
Vincent M. Hollopeter '12	1st lieutenant, ordnance section
Ralph E. Jones '10	Captain, infantry section
Frank A. King '13	Ordnance department
Emerson B. Knight '13	Aviation corps
Joseph S. Lessig '11	2d lieutenant, infantry section
John A. Lieber '12	56th engineering corps
Jewell A. Longley '16	2d lieutenant, infantry section
Raymond W. McClain '12	Hospital corps, navy
Bernard B. McMahan '13	2d lieutenant, infantry section
Raymond B. Nicholson '07	Captain, infantry section
Isaac E. Norris '95	Army Y. M. C. A.
Marvin C. Park '16	Hospital corps, navy
Walter E. Pittinger '05	Army Y. M. C. A., France
Hubert E. Randle '14	2d lieutenant, infantry section
Chandler P. Robbins '93	Major, medical corps
James B. Royse '15	2d Indiana artillery
Walter B. Royse '15	2d lieutenant, infantry section
Ernest L. Ruffner '89	Lieutenant colonel, medical corps
Howard C. Sheperd '13	Signal corps
Robert H. Swintz '16	2d lieutenant, infantry section
Elliott Trees '17	U. S. Naval Academy
William J. Tway '15	Ordnance department
Merle R. Walker '09	Captain, infantry section
Ray M. Walker '11	R. O. T. C., Ft. Benj. Harrison
Edwin G. Watson '14	1st lieutenant, signal corps
Horace O. Westmen '14	Ordnance department
James Wolf '17	Great Lakes Naval Training Station

Indiana Beta

James S. Adams '17	Aviation school
George R. Bayard '15	Aviation school
Francis K. Bowser '14	Medical corps, 152d infantry
Charles S. Buschmann '14	2d lieutenant, infantry section
Allen V. Buskirk '11	1st lieutenant, 150th F. A., France
Arlo Byrum	Army Y. M. C. A.
Raymond D. Casey '13	2d lieutenant
*John E. Chancellor '14	Sergeant, medical corps, 152d infantry
Charles A. Curtis '16	149th field hospital
Hermann G. Deupree '06	Captain
Frank B. Faris '14	1st lieutenant, infantry section
James M. Faris '11	1st lieutenant
Robert C. Free '14	Medical corps, 152d infantry
James F. Frenzel '13	1st lieutenant, aviation corps
Lewis B. Gregoire '11	
Harry Harter '04	Corporal, France
Henry L. Humrichouser '14	2d lieutenant, infantry section
Jesse B. Hunt '09	Captain
Arthur C. Krause '12	Aviation school
*William F. McCool '14	Sergeant, medical corps, 152d infantry
Glenn McGinn '16	
†Winston Menzies '94	Captain, infantry section
Raymond C. Miller '15	2d lieutenant, infantry section
Ralph P. Moore '99	Canadian army, France
Robert G. Moore '17	149th field hospital
Hartwig Mottier '14	Corporal, 150th F. A., France
Eugene B. Mumford '95	Captain, medical corps
Edgar O'Harrow '16	Corporal, 150th F. A., France
John W. O'Harrow '11	2d lieutenant, F. A.

*Thomas R. Palfrey '15
 Russell S. Racey '08
 William E. Reiley '03
 John R. Reeves '17
 Andrew J. Rogers '06
 *Lloyd A. Rust '16
 John B. Scofield '16
 George J. Shively '13
 John J. Shively '14
 Samuel R. Smith '15
 *Henry R. Springer '16
 J. Ward Starr '15
 Elmer F. Straub '16
 Frank M. Stutesman '15
 Donald W. Thornburgh '12
 Fred W. Trueblood '09
 Louis Wasem '13
 Matthew Winters '10

Serg., med. corps, 152d inf.
 2d lieut., Q. M. corps
 Capt.
 Naval tr. sch.
 1st lieut., inf. sec.
 Band serg., 150th F. A., France
 Med. corps, 152 inf.
 Amb. corps, France
 Navy
 Serg. maj., hdqrs., 38th div.
 Corp., 150th F. A., France
 2d lieut.
 Corp., 150th F. A., France
 Serg., med. corps, 152 inf.
 1st lieut., inf. sec.
 Navy
 Amb. corps, France
 1st lieut.

Indiana Delta

Frank R. Baker '15
 Myron R. Bone '12
 Ross G. Caldwell '15
 Cecil A. Clark '14
 William T. Conlon '15
 Paul S. Cox '16
 H. Kenneth Dickes '12
 Robert E. Diven '12
 John H. Elleman '14
 Robert S. Elliott '10
 John T. Friberg '10
 Fred W. Gray '14
 Robert C. Hayes '15
 George P. Haywood, jr. '04
 John C. Hendee '11
 Lloyd L. Henderson '11
 Arthur R. Hutchens '06
 Donald H. Jones '12
 Ralph E. Kortepeter '12
 William C. H. Lewis '17
 George E. Morgan '16
 Kenneth E. Nash '16
 Harold C. Neefus '07
 Oliver J. Olson '16
 Roy C. Palmer '02
 Francis L. Pavey '15
 Herbert F. Reinhard '16
 Richard Reinhard '15
 Hugh D. Richardson '14
 Harry B. Routh '12
 Hale V. Sattley '15
 William H. Searight '11
 Walter H. Seeburger '13
 D. Doherty Sheerin '10
 Glenn A. Sibbitt '14
 Robert E. Tappan '13
 William F. Taylor '10
 George A. Thayer '06
 Henry A. Tuhey '17

2d lieut., 59th inf.
 Capt., F. A.
 Lieut.
 1st lieut., eng. sec.
 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 1st lieut., aviation corps, Italy
 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 U. S. Military Acad.
 Lieut.
 2d lieut., aviation corps
 Serg.
 Lieut.
 Lieut.
 2d lieut., F. A.
 Mess serg., 150th F. A.
 Capt.
 2d lieut., 325th F. A.
 Lieut.
 N. A.
 Serg.
 Amb. corps
 Major, san. corps, France
 Lieut.
 Major
 Aviation corps
 1st lieut.
 2d lieut., C. A. C.
 Lieut., signal corps
 2d lieut., 14th F. A.
 2d lieut., aviation corps
 Serg., med. corps, 151st inf.
 Lieut.
 N. A.
 N. A.
 Capt., 333d inf.
 Capt., 150th F. A.
 Lieut.
 Ensign

Erwin G. Vonnegut '10
 Mercer E. West '14
 John W. Wheeler '13
 Cheney S. Wilson '05
 Willard O. Wilson '14
 Oliver M. Wolfe '15
 Quincy V. Young '10

2d lieutenant, 325th F. A.
 2d lieutenant, C. A. C.
 Captain, 9th eng.
 Lieutenant.
 Army Y. M. C. A.
 2d lieutenant, C. A. C.
 2d lieutenant, F. A.

Illinois Alpha

Donald W. Adams '14
 Russell A. Anderson '14
 J. Edson Andrews '10
 Thaddeus B. Bassett '13
 Franklin B. Bellows '14
 Sidney C. Bennett '16
 Earl F. Burdick '11
 Ralph E. Church '08
 Elroy F. Cigrand '16
 Frank R. Crane '15
 Reed F. Crawford '15
 William H. Crawford '80
 John A. Cromer '11
 John F. Daley '16
 Orville Davies '12
 Walter A. Dempsey '87
 Thomas J. Dixon '17
 William H. Eastman '14
 J. Harvey Ellis '13
 Varnum S. Evans '14
 F. Newman Furness '17
 D. Bligh Grassett '13
 Ronald M. Hard '16
 Charles G. Harradon '09
 Fred H. Haviland '10
 Harry M. Hedge '07
 Worth Hillman '13
 Harry Hotchkin '14
 Edwin A. Hurlbut '01
 John O. King '12
 David W. Lindgren '17
 C. Sterry Long '11
 Elmer McDonald '11
 Floyd McDonald '16
 Ralph F. McDonald '15
 LaVerne M. Mathewson '17
 John W. Mehl '14
 Frank M. Miller '16
 Fred T. Norman '15
 Henry F. Oates '11
 Arthur T. Pearson '14
 Oliver W. Pearson '10
 Aubrey H. Pember '12
 Lawrence W. Penniman '15
 Stanley R. Putnam '16
 Ralph R. Roberts '07
 F. Gordon Ross '16
 Elwood E. Sawyer '13
 Nathan S. Sharp '13
 Russell W. Simpson '13

Army Y. M. C. A., England
 Aviation corps
 Ensign, U. S. N.
 R. O. T. C., Camp Sherman
 2d lieutenant, C. A. C., France
 149th F. A., France

R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
 Medical corps, navy
 Ordnance department
 Aviation corps
 Army Y. M. C. A., France
 Base hospital 12, France
 2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
 Ambulance corps, France
 Major, Q. M. corps, 18th div.
 Headquarters troop, 83d div.
 2d lieutenant, France
 Ambulance corps, France
 2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
 Base hospital 12, France
 2d lieutenant, F. A.
 Aviation corps
 Q. M. corps
 R. O. T. C., Camp Sherman
 2d lieutenant, motor ambulance co. 34
 8th division, motor supply troop.
 2d lieutenant.

Ordnance department
 Base hospital 12, France

Ordnance department
 Army Y. M. C. A., England
 Medical corps

2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
 Aviation corps
 Base hospital 12, France
 Navy
 Army Y. M. C. A.
 Base hospital 12, France
 Medical corps
 408th motor truck troop, France
 1st lieutenant, 57th inf.
 Aviation corps
 Camp Grant
 Camp Sherman

Royal flying corps, Canada

Sawyer E. Smith '13
 William N. Taylor '13
 Bruce W. Thayer '12
 Charles B. Tuttle '14
 Marshall S. Underhill '15
 John S. Vernay '13
 Lloyd Wynne '07

Ord. dep't
 2d lieutenant, eng. corps, France
 Serg., 5th eng., France
 Med. corps
 N. A.
 2d lieutenant, 133d F. A.

Illinois Beta

John S. Lewis '93
 Carl A. Birdsall '14
 Clarence B. Blethen '99
 William S. Boal '15
 John Brecher '17
 Kent A. Buchanan '17
 Francis J. Corper '11
 John J. Donahoe '13
 John A. Duggan '17
 Joseph W. Eaton '17
 Alanson Follansbee '97
 Harry S. Gorgas '12
 Robert Griffin '17
 Gordon Heggie '17
 Maxwell Joice '17
 Barge E. Leonard '05
 Virgil Lundy '16
 Charles A. Lutz '02
 William A. McAndrew '07
 Hays McFarland '11
 Robert B. McKnight '11
 Albert D. Mann '11
 William C. Meyer '01
 Wallace W. Miller '15
 Harold A. Moore '12
 Hans W. Norgren '15
 Nelson H. Norgren '10
 Edward Orr '16
 F. Norman Phelps '17
 Walter F. Roth '13
 Claude T. Schafer '16
 Walter B. Schafer '14
 Kenwood T. Sudduth '12
 Charles O. Taylor, jr. '14
 George W. Traver '14
 Leo E. Walker '17
 Sidney Walker '05
 Frank S. Whiting '13
 Lawrence H. Whiting '09
 Halsey H. Wickham '13
 David Wiedeman '15

Major, Canadian Grenadier Guards
 2d lieutenant, aviation corps
 Col., C. A. C.
 Serg., ord. dep't, France
 Base hosp. 12, France
 4th Ohio art.
 1st lieutenant, M. R. C.
 Serg., ord. dep't, France
 Base hosp. 12, France
 Lieut., Canadian army
 1st lieutenant, 343d inf.
 Serg., ord. dep't, France
 Base hosp. 12, France
 2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
 Aviation corps
 Lieut.
 N. A.
 Major, marine corps, Haiti
 Capt., inf. sec.
 Major, inf. sec.
 1st lieutenant, aviation corps
 Serg., ord. dep't
 Capt., Q. M. corps
 Ord. dep't, France
 Serg., ord. dep't, France
 2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
 Aviation sch.
 1st lieutenant, 24th aero squad, France
 4th Ohio art.
 2d lieutenant, inf. sec., France
 Naval reserve
 2d lieutenant, inf. sec., France
 Aviation corps
 3d R. O. T. C., Leon Springs
 Great Lakes Naval Tr. Sch.
 Ensign, U. S. N.
 Capt., M. R. C., navy, France
 1st lieutenant, aviation corps, England
 Major, personnel div.
 Serg., hdqrs. co., Camp Grant
 1st lieutenant, art. sec.

Illinois Delta

Charles P. Anderson '15
 Robert E. Andrews '15
 William A. Baker '10
 Perkins B. Bass, jr. '17
 C. Randall Bear '14
 Louis R. Bear '07

Aviation corps, France
 Ord. dep't
 17th ry. eng., France
 Serg., Q. M. corps
 Serg., Q. M. corps

James H. Black, jr. '15	Med. corps
John D. Blount '04	2d lieut., France
Walter H. Bosworth '15	2d lieut., 343d inf.
George N. Brinkerhoff '15	Hosp. corps
Lloyd W. Brown '11	Ord. dep't
Chester J. Cadle '13	Great Lakes Naval Tr. Sta.
Jay I. Carpenter '13	Aviation corps, France
Edwin V. Champion '08	2d lieut., 341st inf.
Daniel W. Chapman '05	Ft. Sheridan
Pleasant T. Chapman '17	Q. M. corps
Ralph D. C. Chapman '11	1st lieut., inf. sec., France
Henry R. Colton '16	Signal corps reserve
Philip Corper '15	Ord. dep't
Rollin J. Cowles, jr. '16	Ord. dep't, France
John C. Craft '15	Co. M, 342d inf.
Noah M. Dixon '07	2d lieut., 313th M. G. bty.
Donald S. Egbert '17	342d inf.
Maurice W. Evans '16	Aviation corps
Donald A. Fay '14	U. S. Military Acad.
Douglas M. Goodwillie '16	2d lieut., 342d inf.
Verne Healy '14	Motor truck co. 444
Wellington C. Healy '10	Great Lakes Naval Tr. Sta.
John V. Houston '06	Bty. F, 149th F. A.
Lloyd H. Hunter '16	Ord. dep't
Alfred E. James '09	17th eng., France
Donald C. Johnston '15	Serg., 159th depot brig.
Julius P. Klemm '10	Serg., ord. dep't
Wilfred Lewis '04	1st lieut., eng. sec.
Charles C. Liggitt '17	Naval reserve
Howard A. McCandless '09	1st lieut., 351st inf.
Wendell K. McCracken '13	Aviation corps
Franklin B. Macomber '14	Aviation corps
Theodore D. Meserve '07	1st lieut., 167th inf., France
Husted M. Meyer '16	Naval reserve
P. L. Meyers	Signal corps
Waldo R. Meyers '13	U. S. S. <i>Connecticut</i>
George J. Page '14	Motor truck co. 102
Norman H. Peterson '17	Serg., base hosp.
Edmund D. Poston '07	2d lieut., 151st inf.
Philip H. Potter '14	Serg., Q. M. corps
George K. Richmond '10	Serg., Q. M. corps, France
Temple E. Ridgely '08	2d lieut., 21st cav.
Harry T. Rogers '13	2d lieut.
Francis S. Ronalds '17	Navy
Roger R. Schnitker '13	Signal corps
Webb M. Siemens '11	Co. F, 110th eng.
C. H. W. Smith '06	1st lieut., 304th eng.
Kenneth H. Smith '15	Capt., 344th inf.
Ray D. Stout	Q. M. corps
Arthur F. Sweeney '15	Aviation corps
Tracy A. Taylor '17	Co. B, 18th inf., France
Joseph W. Varner '15	159th depot brig.
Bruce Van Cleave '14	2d lieut., 342d inf.
Wallace Van Cleave '15	2d lieut., 12th cav.
Noel P. Whitehead '14	1st lieut., inf. sec.
J. L. Whitney '17	Aviation corps
Lloyd G. Williams '08	2d lieut., inf. sec., France
Wallace Wyman '10	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Benjamin C. Young '07	1st lieut., aviation corps

Tennessee Delta

John B. Anderson '13	Serg., hosp. corps
Murrel W. Anderton '16	1st lieut., dental corps
John Baxter '02	Lieut., aviation corps, England
T. E. Baxter '17	1st lieut., aviation corps
Forest G. Bell '10	1st lieut., med. corps, England
Stuart L. Bell '12	2d lieut., 125th inf.
Warren W. Bell '13	1st lieut., M. R. C.
Jesse R. Carlton '17	Bty. F, 339th F. A.
John R. Cooper '09	Aviation corps
Gustave Corder '11	Naval aviation corps
Hugh G. Corder '11	Mare Island Naval Sta.
John E. Cox '14	115th F. A.
Reuben A. Davis '13	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Leighton Ewell '14	2d lieut., 114th F. A.
Henry F. Flowers '09	Capt., ord. dep't
Ralph C. Foster '14	2d lieut., F. A.
James T. Granbury '09	Capt., F. A.
Cornelius Hall '11	Lieut., 333d M. G. bty.
John S. Hardin '15	Lieut., 5th C. A. C.
Samuel H. Henderson '09	Inf. sec.
Adolph B. Hill, jr. '06	Field clerk
Joseph L. Hill '07	Army Y. M. C. A.
Shelley Hughes '11	Lieut., C. A. C., France
Samuel Hunt, jr. '07	1st lieut., M. R. C.
James B. Jones '07	1st lieut., dental corps
Eugene S. Kane '14	1st lieut., dental corps
R. W. Kerfoot '17	Aviation corps
Jack H. Mahon '09	
Rennie J. Mahon '16	Lieut., aviation corps
Caleb C. Motz '03	Capt., Q. M. corps
Elmer G. Murphy '16	Navy
David W. Pratt '13	2d lieut., F. A.
George W. Reyer '12	1st lieut., M. R. C.
Bailey L. Roscoe '10	2d lieut., F. A.
William P. Scoby '09	1st lieut., 36th inf.
Earl D. Sloan '12	Ft. Oglethorpe
George W. Smyth '14	2d lieut., cav. sec.
G. W. Steagall '08	2d lieut., inf. sec.
John B. Steele '01	Capt., M. R. C.
James W. Stokes '05	Aviation corps, France
William L. Talley '06	Capt., inf. sec.
Frank B. Taylor '15	1st lieut., 64th inf.
William F. Taylor '13	Lieut., inf. sec.
Jesse H. Thomas, jr. '12	Ord. dep't
Philip J. Trentzsch '16	1st lieut., M. R. C.
E. L. White '17	Serg., 309th eng.

Wisconsin Alpha

Morris Barnett, jr.	Marine corps
Newell S. Boardman '15	
Harold J. Bryant '15	
Marcus T. Casey '15	2d lieut., inf. sec.
John L. Clark '14	Camp Sherman
Hamilton B. Cook '17	
Fred M. Cooper '11	2d lieut., 330th F. A.
Frank N. Funke '15	Signal corps

Thomas J. Hughes '14
 George W. Hussey '11
 William M. Kelley '15
 Stanley D. Lisle '02
 Carl W. Maedje '14
 Norman Meland '13
 E. B. Mumford '01
 Reed L. Parker '08
 Harry W. Pribnow '16
 Vernon J. Quigley '16
 Paul R. Roach '11
 Charles V. Roberts '16
 Frank J. Slaby, jr. '14
 Charles E. Webster '11
 Thomas M. Williams '93

2d lieutenant, F. A.
 Eng. corps, France
 2d lieutenant.
 3d R. O. T. C., Rockford
 Marine corps
 Capt., med. corps, base hosp. 32
 Signal corps
 1st lieutenant., aviation corps, Egypt
 1st lieutenant., Wis. N. G.
 Bty. F, 126th F. A.
 Amb. corps unit 22
 1st lieutenant., 337th inf.
 Camp Johnston
 Base hosp. 2, France

Wisconsin Gamma

Gerald R. Allaben '07
 Wesley F. Ayer '07
 Arthur Barrett '16
 Horace C. Bennett '10
 Dana C. Blayney '13
 Arthur F. Collins '09
 Arthur Connell
 Lloyd C. Cowan '16
 Preston L. Davidson '11
 John C. Deickhoff '12
 Roy K. Dorr '99
 Elwyn Evans '12
 Philip M. Gray '10
 John F. Hanscom '13
 Edwin C. Hart '02
 Everett C. Hartley '11
 Ralph Hersey '16
 Everett W. Kearney '15
 Carl Kessler
 Donald B. Korst '12
 Harold Lewis
 *Erwin A. Manthey '13
 Albert C. Mohr '14
 O. Guernsey Orcutt '06
 Julius Pratt '16
 Louis T. Re Shore '08
 Davis W. Roberts '16
 Paul W. Rosenberg '10
 Iver F. Selleseth '10
 George W. Simons '09
 Glenn Sitterly '16
 Frank E. Sutherland '12
 Tupper G. Swandale '15
 John W. Thompson '14
 Jay G. Townsend '13
 Richard B. Vance '13
 Elbert M. Webster '08
 William B. Webster '08
 Bryan H. Wilburn '16
 Arthur G. Wolfe

1st lieutenant., M. R. C.
 Lieutenant., 15th inf., China
 Aviation corps
 Lieutenant.
 Great Lakes Naval Tr. Sta.
 1st lieutenant., 330th F. A.
 Base hosp. 14
 Great Lakes Naval Tr. Sta.
 2d lieutenant., depot brig.
 Lieutenant., France
 2d lieutenant., Q. M. corps
 1st lieutenant., ord. dep't
 2d lieutenant., inf. sec.
 Amb. corps, France
 2d lieutenant., Q. M. corps
 Base hosp.
 Radio corps
 Naval hosp. corps
 Amb. corps, France
 Lieutenant., France
 Amb. corps, France
 Ft. Leavenworth
 Base hosp. 14
 Aviation corps
 Naval reserve
 N. A.
 Base hosp. 14
 Hosp. corps
 Lieutenant., M. R. C.
 R. O. T. C.
 Aviation corps
 Radio corps
 Naval hosp. corps
 Lieutenant., U. S. A.
 1st sergeant., 310th eng.
 Ord. dep't
 Lieutenant., France
 Capt., Red Cross, Russia
 Base hosp. 14
 Naval hosp. corps

Minnesota Beta

Myron C. Balch '13	2d lieut., F. A.
Robert Balch '16	
Marshall Bartlett '17	Amb. corps, France
Walter Bartlett '16	Signal corps
James D. Boyle '13	Ensign, U. S. N.
Howard B. Cant '13	2d lieut., inf. sec.
John G. Dill '15	Aviation corps
Robert Fischer '16	Marine corps, France
William S. Frost '98	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
Wayne Gilbert '14	Corp., marine corps
Charles W. Gillen '13	2d lieut., F. A.
Charles L. Grandin '15	Amb. corps
William W. Grandin '16	Amb. corps
Carl I. Hall '11	2d lieut., F. A.
Frank B. Hubachek '11	Amb. corps, France
Frank S. Kelly '16	Ord. dep't
Harold W. Kramer '97	2d lieut., C. A. C.
†Charles W. Lawrence '99	Amb. corps, France
Jack B. Le Claire '15	Amb. corps, France
Miles H. McNally '10	2d lieut., F. A.
Wallace Moorehead '17	Corp., marine corps
John G. Morrissey '15	2d lieut., inf. sec.
James S. Notestein '15	Capt.
George W. Olsen '15	Amb. corps
Frank H. Pearce '12	2d lieut., F. A.
Robert M. Pew '12	M. G. co.
Raymond Pierce '17	Marine corps
Larcom Randall '15	Wireless corps
Philip K. Renshaw '10	Lieut., M. R. C.
Maugridge S. Robb '11	2d lieut., F. A.
Roland C. Schmid '15	Amb. corps, France
Walter W. Schmid '16	Marine corps, France
Daniel C. Sullivan '12	Amb. corps

Iowa Alpha

James C. Addison '12	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Arthur E. Barrett '17	Signal corps, 3d aero squad
Charles L. Bell '10	1st lieut., 168th inf.
George L. Dixon '14	Serg., amb. corps
Theodore G. Garfield '12	2d lieut., F. A.
Edgar J. Goodrich '16	Lieut., inf. sec.
Herbert H. Hammer '15	Amb. corps
Frederick S. Holsteen '99	Lieut. col., Iowa amm. tr.
†*John A. Hull '90	Lieut. col.; judge advocate
J. W. Kendall '97	Capt., adj. of post, Ft. Casey
Edward A. Kopp '16	Cav. sec.
Donald Luscombe '15	Amb. corps
Durwood L. McDonald '17	Clerk, Amer. hdqrs., France
Willis W. Mercer '05	N. A.
D. Lee Shillinglaw '12	Army Y. M. C. A., France
Robert Showers '13	2d lieut., 133d inf.
Lawrence L. Smith '08	N. A.
Edwin J. Stephenson '12	1st lieut., 310th eng.
Arthur C. Strong '04	Lieut., M. R. C.
John G. Turner '15	R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling
Frank O. West '12	2d lieut.
Guyon C. Whitley '13	Iowa amm. tr.

Iowa Beta

Lauren F. Benner '15
 Carleton H. Burlingame '17
 H. J. Carson '13
 Glen C. Collins '13
 H. C. Cox '16
 William Davis '17
 Gilbert Denfeld '15
 John M. Foster '15
 Harold Frisby '17
 Harry Hall '13
 George S. Josselyn '13
 Harry E. Josselyn '13
 Courtney W. Kimler '16
 Howard H. Kornder
 Verne W. McClung '13
 Guy L. McNeil '15
 Glenn Neel
 R. E. Nokes '17
 Luther B. Obye '17
 W. H. Parmer
 Clifford C. Paxton '17
 Frank B. Perkins '16
 Bernice M. Ricketts '17
 Lee C. Robinson '17
 Leland A. Spangler '17

Iowa amm. tr.
 Signal corps, balloon sch.
 1st lieut., 313th eng.
 R. O. T. C., Ft. Snelling

C. A. C., Hawaii
 Seaman, 1st cl., U. S. S. *Michigan*
 Seaman, 1st cl., U. S. S. *Harvard*
 Aviation corps
 Seaman, 2d cl.
 Serg., art. sec.
 1st lieut., inf. sec.
 Eng. corps
 Signal corps, balloon sch.
 1st lieut., 339th inf.
 2d lieut., aviation corps
 Aviation corps
 Amb. corps
 Amb. corps
 1st lieut., 342d F. A.
 Amb. corps.
 Corp., Neb. N. G.
 Serg., med. corps
 1st lieut., 340th inf.
 Band

Missouri Alpha

E. Ustick Bain '12
 Garland C. Black '14
 Lester E. Cadman '12
 Charles A. Clark '10
 William N. Collins '16
 Philip A. Conrath '13
 Theodore D. Easton '15
 Francis B. Foote '08
 Earl J. Goldman '12
 Thomas W. Hill, jr. '16
 Charles W. Jackson, jr. '16
 Orson H. Lee '13
 Fred B. Lyle '12
 Thomas F. Marbut '14
 William S. Mason '17
 Harley Morris
 Charles T. Munger '15
 Joseph L. Neal '15
 Paul P. Phillips '11
 William N. Rider '15
 Edwin C. Robb '12
 Charles A. Rockwood '09
 James K. Saunders '09
 Frank A. Seested '16
 Guy W. Selden '15
 Frank H. Shelton '16
 William G. Shockley '09
 Joseph E. Stewart '08
 Walter T. Stickney '08
 Richard M. Strobach '12

N. A.

R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
 Eng. corps

R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
 Aviation sch.
 R. O. T. C., Leon Springs

N. A.
 Lieut.

2d lieut., inf. sec.

Aviation corps

129th M. G. bty.

Marine corps

1st lieut.

R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
 R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley

Ralph G. Taylor '15
 Lloyd J. Thompson '14
 Frank C. Thorpe '09
 Olin M. Tufts '14
 James A. Walden '14
 Royal T. Wentworth '15
 Theodore F. Wheeler '08
 Wentworth Wilder '13
 Carter L. Williams '13
 Robert Williams '17
 Fred E. Wrightman '10

Mo. amb. unit, France
 M. R. C.
 Eng. corps
 R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
 Great Lakes Naval Tr. Sta.
 R. O. T. C., Camp Pike
 N. A.
 Navy
 R. O. T. C., Ft. Sheridan
 R. O. T. C., Camp Pike

Texas Alpha

Tom S. Blewett '08
 Ross Boothe '05
 William W. Brennan '15
 Carl B. Callaway '15
 Herbert R. Edwards '13
 Leslie D. Flowers '12
 John P. Gaines '13
 Pearson B. Garrett '09
 Hal I. Greer '04
 C. L. Green '17
 Joseph O. Guleke '15
 Everett Hale '16
 Sam R. Harwell '16
 Archibald R. Harwood '11
 V. R. Irving
 John Ed Jones '13
 T. E. Jones '15
 Hugh R. Livingston '17
 Otis E. Nelson '16
 June Puett '17
 Nelson Puett '10
 Hyder E. Rollins '11
 William B. Ruggles '07
 Isaac H. Tartt '16
 Henry Terrell, jr. '08
 Ernest O. Thompson '13
 G. O. Thompson '17
 Robert E. Thompson '13
 Sidney J. Wilson '04
 Clark Wright '12
 Angus G. Wynne '04

Aviation corps
 Aviation corps
 Signal reserve corps
 2d lieut., cav. sec.
 1st lieut., inf. sec.
 2d lieut., cav. sec.
 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 Aviation corps
 Aviation corps
 Aviation corps
 R. O. T. C., Leon Springs
 R. O. T. C., Leon Springs
 1st lieut., inf. sec.
 Aviation corps
 Capt., eng. corps
 Aviation corps
 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 2d lieut., F. A.
 1st lieut., F. A.
 Signal reserve corps
 Capt., inf. sec.
 Signal reserve corps
 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 Capt., 58th inf.
 Capt., inf. sec.
 2d lieut., inf. sec.
 Aviation corps
 2d lieut.
 Capt., inf. sec.
 R. O. T. C., Leon Springs

Kansas Alpha

William L. Ainsworth '12
 Harry B. Allen '02
 Paul S. Atkinson '06
 Sam Bierer, jr. '09
 Howard Blackmar '08
 Frank E. Bolin '12
 Frederick T. Bonebrake '16
 Caleb F. Bowron '12
 Fred Buchan '93
 Robert W. Buckles '13
 John V. Connelly '16
 Clarence L. Connor '10
 Bryan L. Davis '13

2d lieut., inf. sec., France
 Capt., 2d Mo. F. A.
 Navy
 Q. M. corps
 1st lieut., 40th div.
 2d lieut., inf. sec., France
 Co. A, Kan. eng.
 Aviation sch.
 Lieut. col., Q. M. corps
 Signal corps
 Army field clerk, France
 2d lieut., C. A. C.
 2d lieut., inf. sec.

John S. Dean, jr. '15	2d lieutenant, infantry sec.
Carl A. Delaney '10	R. O. T. C.
Charles Dolde	1st lieutenant, infantry sec.
Ray A. Dunmire '13	1st lieutenant, infantry sec.
George H. Edwards, jr. '10	2d lieutenant, Q. M. corps
Richard D. Edwards '15	Aviation corps
John E. Erickson '17	2d lieutenant, 341st F. A.
Melvin Evans '12	Aviation sch.
Russell E. Evans '17	1st lieutenant, aviation corps
Roy C. Farrell '17	Aviation corps
Lathrop B. Flintom '15	1st lieutenant, marine corps, France
John L. Fogarty '16	Aviation corps
Ray J. Folks '12	2d lieutenant, infantry sec.
Alvar W. Fuller '13	Aviation corps
Mark D. Goodjohn '17	Aviation corps
Norruth D. Graham '16	Aviation corps
Charles Griesa '13	1st lieutenant, infantry sec.
Charles A. Haskins '06	Capt., san. corps
John G. Hayden '98	Capt., base hosp. 28
Sydney N. Hazelton '14	Corp., 373d aero squad
Lynn Hershey '17	M. R. C.
Blaine Hite '15	Great Lakes Naval Tr. Sta.
Woodward V. Hite '16	Co. F, 1st inf., Kan. N. G.
Arthur S. Humphrey '09	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
Wendell O. Lenhart '15	Kan. N. G.
Henry B. McCurdy '14	Serg., hdqrs. co., 137th inf.
Frank H. McFarland '14	1st lieutenant, 130th F. A.
George M. March '04	1st lieutenant, eng. sec.
Charles L. Milton '12	1st lieutenant, dental corps
Stanley Myers '04	1st lieutenant, san. corps
Dorman H. O'Leary '15	Aviation sch.
Stephen A. Park '09	Capt., 1st bat., 163d depot brig.
Henry S. Pegues '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
Edward D. Penniman '07	N. A.
Lewis M. Sawyer, jr. '11	Asst. paymaster, navy
Fred M. Shaw '16	Aviation corps
Harold J. Shelley '16	M. R. C.
Harry W. Sheperd '16	Aviation corps
Richard D. Small '14	2d lieutenant, 164th depot brig.
Arthur Spalding '09	Aviation corps
Ralph H. Spotts '08	1st lieutenant, Kan. N. G.
Cargill W. Sproull '14	Aviation corps
Ralph D. Sproull '12	2d lieutenant, 1st F. A.
William Y. Stewart '16	Serg., co. A, Kan. N. G.
Charles E. Strickland '11	3d R. O. T. C.
George H. Stuckey '08	1st lieutenant.
Edward Tanner '13	2d lieutenant, 14th F. A.
Charles W. Tholen '10	2d lieutenant, ord. dep't
Leland Thompson '13	2d lieutenant, 42d inf.
William D. Thompson '15	2d lieutenant, art. sec.
John A. Weightman '17	Aviation corps
Joseph C. Wilson '99	Capt., infantry sec.
Edward L. Winn '15	Aviation corps
Charles C. Younggreen '10	1st lieutenant, aviation corps

Nebraska Alpha

Richard E. Balliman '13	2d lieutenant, Q. M. corps
Miller S. Benedict '06	Lieut., 10th eng., France
Raymond E. Benedict '98	Major, 10th eng., France

Silas M. Bryan '12	Capt., inf. sec.
Charles R. Burky '03	Capt., signal corps
Elbert M. Burnett '06	Ensign, U. S. N.
Bennie M. Cherrington '08	Lieut.
Ralph C. Christie '02	Capt., med. corps, France
Earl M. Cline '11	Capt., 355th inf.
Alexander Cuscaden '01	Capt., inf. sec.
William Day '17	Great Lakes Naval Tr. Sta.
William R. Delzell '13	Lieut.
Robert H. Flansburg '13	2d lieut., 103d M. G. co., France
Albert A. Fricke '04	Capt., med. corps, France
Edwin A. Fricke '07	Capt.
James S. Gardner '15	Aviation corps
Spray Gardner '14	Capt., 163d depot brig.
George E. Grimes '15	Lieut., co. K, 340th inf.
Ernest U. Guenzel '14	Ord. dep't
W. E. Harnsberger '13	2d lieut., 339th F. A.
Earl T. Howey	Q. M. corps, 47th rec. co.
John W. Hughey '15	Hdqrs. co., 134th inf.
James R. Kenner '16	Naval reserve
Ralph O. Lahr '14	1st lieut., C. A. C.
Dale F. McDonald '06	Capt., 3d div. trains
James W. Maloney '16	Aviation corps
William F. Noble '13	2d lieut., Q. M. corps
Edward G. Perley '16	2d lieut., 40th inf.
William R. Philp '13	Lieut., 17th F. A., France
Grove M. Porter '14	R. O. T. C., Camp Funston
Anon Raymond '12	Capt., 349th inf.
Merrill V. Reed '13	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Julius P. Sedgwick '95	Major, san. corps, France
Charles E. Seeman '16	Hdqrs. co., 350th inf.
Milton R. Selzer '14	Aviation corps
Samuel C. Slaughter '06	Aviation corps, France
Lloyd S. Smith '08	
Philip O. Southwick '12	Aviation sch.
Morton Steinhart '08	Capt., 7th Neb. inf.
John G. Strohm '05	Major, med. corps
Franklin H. Stryker '11	Capt., inf. sec.
Sievers W. Susmann '13	Lieut., F. A.
Herbert Taylor	
Paul N. Temple '13	Lieut., co. F., 163d depot brig.
William G. Utterback '12	2d lieut., inf. sec.
Donald Van Arsdale	Q. M. corps, 47th rec. co.
R. G. Van Brunt '17	49th inf.
Philip Watkins '14	2d lieut., 36th inf.
Sherman A. White '96	Capt., 30th inf.
Vallery White '07	1st lieut., inf. sec.
Elmer L. Wilmeth '15	Aviation corps
Howard S. Wilson '15	Naval reserve
Paul E. Withey '16	Naval reserve
Reginald D. Woodruff '15	Aviation corps
Charles R. Wright '17	C. A. C.

Colorado Alpha

Robert J. Allen '15	2d lieut., F. A.
Eugene W. Borland '15	Q. M. corps
Bryant E. Christenson '17	U. S. A., England
Harvey Craig '14	Eng. reserve
Frank B. Fowler '14	Band, Col. N. G.

Ralph J. Hall '14	Aviation corps, France
Robert Harper '15	Amb. corps
Robert F. Harris '13	N. A.
Thomas E. Hill '15	Navy
Rudolph R. B. Johnson '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley
Herbert A. Miller '14	Band, 1st inf.
Thomas W. Osborn '14	Aviation corps
B. Franklin Pettus '16	Eng. corps
John L. Rush '16	Aviation corps
Harlow M. Simpson '15	Base hosp. 29
Harry A. Skerry '14	2d lieut., eng. corps
Leslie M. Skerry '14	2d lieut., F. A.
Barton E. Smith '14	1st lieut., dent. reserve
*Robert D. Stratton '14	Q. M. corps
John W. Vaughn '14	Navy
Walter M. Walsh '15	Base hosp. 29
Wyllis Warner '14	Base hosp. 29
Frank J. Wilkin '15	N. A.
J. Jasper Yowell '14	R. O. T. C., Ft. Riley

Washington Alpha

Arnold S. Allen, jr. '15	Hdqrs. co., 17th F. A., France
Otto D. Anderson '14	2d lieut., 63d C. A. C.
Willis C. Benson '17	Canadian flying corps
Maynard M. Cardle '14	R. O. T. C.
Lewis C. Conner '14	R. O. T. C., Camp Lewis
Max D. Cornue '15	Corp., 63d C. A. C.
Jack T. Crossley '17	Radio school
John H. Cusick '14	R. O. T. C., Camp Lewis
William E. Durrant '14	Serg., Q. M. corps
Temple S. Fay '14	Med. corps
James A. Gilluly '16	Naval reserve
Richard O. Haynes '16	Aviation sch.
Charles A. Hoss '14	2d lieut., 362d inf.
Roy McAdam '15	Ensign, U. S. S. <i>South Dakota</i>
David E. McDonald '16	166th depot brig.
Harry J. McIntyre '14	1st serg., 310th amm. tr.
George E. Mathieu '14	1st lieut., med. corps
Anson B. Moody '15	Naval reserve
Frank J. Morrill '14	Lieut., 330th F. A.
W. Harold Orion '15	Navy
Carl E. Ostrander '15	Serg., med. corps, Alaska
Philip L. Peterson '15	Naval reserve
Edward W. Porep '17	R. O. T. C.
William P. Race '14	Serg.
Jack W. Reynolds '16	Aviation sch.
Cyril Rumble '17	Yeoman, U. S. S. <i>Vicksburg</i>
Reid G. Sangster '16	Naval hosp. corps
Lawrence E. Sexton	M. R. C.
Roy L. Sexton '14	1st serg., 63d C. A. C.
Briggs G. Simpich '14	Navy
Philip L. Slayden '15	18th eng., France
Arthur M. Strandberg '15	2d lieut., 7th eng.
Jack B. Swale '14	Lieut., observ. duty, France
Thomas N. Swale '14	2d lieut., 166th depot brig.
E. Alonzo Swift '16	R. O. T. C., Camp Lewis
Harry R. Thurber '14	Ensign, navy
Edmund G. Tyra '14	Navy
Floyd A. Vammen '16	Ord. dep't

Charles A. Williams '14
 Thomas B. Wilson '15
 Lawrence B. Wright '14
 Harry Wymond '18
 Henry E. Zimmerman '14

Ensign, U. S. S. *New Hampshire*
 Ord. dep't
 25th eng.
 Ord. dep't
 2d lieutenant., 63d C. A. C.

California Beta

Harris C. Allen '94
 Robert L. Baker '13
 Harry S. Batcheller '14
 Lloyd C. Bauer '15
 Joseph R. Braden '12
 Adrian E. Cameron '16
 Jesse D. Carr '99
 Tristram D. Connelly '17
 John S. Dooling, jr. '11
 Sam R. Downing '03
 Richard L. Dunlap
 Allen L. Emery '13
 Albert B. Fisher '12
 Benjamin T. Gillette '94
 Allen M. Ham '16
 Hugh E. Harris '14
 Earl A. Holtham '15
 Harold C. Houghton '12
 LeRoy A. Hunter '15
 Arthur J. Hutchinson '13
 Stanley C. Kennedy '08
 Reginald S. Laughlin '16
 George B. Little '10
 John E. Little '07
 A. Carrol McKenney '16
 Maurice L. McNair '11
 Emery F. Mitchell '15
 E. A. O'Neil '17
 Robert R. Parkinson '11
 John B. Price '11
 Weymouth M. Roberts '14
 Ben A. Rooks '09
 Charles E. St. Goar '09
 Burnett Sanford '09
 Ben M. Sawbridge '12
 John F. Sheehy '14
 William T. Smith '08
 Harold C. Soper '11
 Ralph H. Soper '08
 Lawrence M. Spencer '13
 Benjamin F. Springsteen '15
 Carl W. Stever '14
 Tudor H. A. Tiedemann '08
 Francis C. Tyng '05
 W. Otto Warn '15
 George O. Weiler '15
 Fred W. Wichman '10
 S. R. Wilkerson '01
 Milton L. Wolf '13

Capt., aviation corps
 Aviation corps
 Naval reserve
 Base hosp. 35
 3d R. O. T. C., Amer. Lake
 Corp., base hosp.
 Capt., eng. corps
 Signal corps
 Great Lakes Naval Tr. Sta.
 1st lieutenant., base hosp. 47
 R. O. T. C., Leon Springs
 Ord. dep't
 1st lieutenant., inf. sec.
 2d lieutenant., signal corps
 Signal corps, balloon div.
 Hosp. corps
 Naval reserve
 Navy
 Hosp. corps
 2d lieutenant., 62d inf.
 Lieutenant., aviation corps
 2d lieutenant., 12th inf.
 N. A.
 N. A.
 Ensign, naval reserve
 Lieutenant., 104th inf., France
 Naval reserve
 Serg.
 20th eng.
 Base hosp. 30
 N. A.
 R. O. T. C., Camp Kearney
 319th eng.
 1st lieutenant., 13th F. A.
 Aviation corps
 Naval aviation corps
 N. A.
 Signal corps
 Amb. corps, 115th amm. tr.
 R. O. T. C., Camp Kearney
 Capt.
 1st lieutenant., med. corps
 M. R. C.
 Aviation corps
 1st lieutenant., C. A. C.
 1st lieutenant., motor truck co.
 Naval reserve

California Gamma

Henry E. Arey '15	Q. M. corps
John O. Armistead '12	
Matthew Beaton, jr. '13	1st lieutenant, inf. sec.
James C. Bequette '12	Ensign, navy
Lawrence W. Boothe '12	2d lieutenant, F. A.
Charles R. Boyd, jr. '16	2d Cal. amb. corps
E. Raymond Brite '16	Corp., N. A.
Harold Carroll '17	20th eng.
Neal C. Cornwall '11	Signal corps
James Cox '12	Aviation corps
Galen B. Croxton '10	Lafayette escadrille, France
William D. De Jarnatt '13	
Thomas H. Dills '10	
Arthur L. Drummond '16	Naval reserve
A. Lawrence Dunn '13	Q. M. corps
Henry W. Dunn '13	N. A.
Thomas H. Emerson '99	Col., eng. corps
Morse Erskine '12	1st lieutenant, 20th inf.
Edward A. Everts '04	Capt., U. S. A.
George M. Gowen '15	Navy
Edwin Griswold '13	Aviation corps
Donald W. Grow '17	Naval tr. sch.
Oliver D. Hamlin '11	
Herman Hanna '15	Naval reserve
Warren E. Hardison '15	166th depot brig.
Stanley B. Harvey '14	2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
Roy T. Hazzard '15	Aviation corps
Robert S. Hopkins '17	Q. M. corps
Edgar H. Howell '00	1st lieutenant, med. corps
William N. L. Hutchinson '11	2d lieutenant, 362d inf.
Roscoe L. Logan '99	
Albert R. Lopez '15	
Morgan Lupher '17	M. R. C.
Clifford McElrath '12	
Bruce Mason '11	2d lieutenant.
Verne R. Mason '10	France
John A. Marshall '02	1st lieutenant, med. corps
Paul W. Masters '15	2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
Miles W. Middough '14	2d Cal. amb. corps
Robert W. Miller '12	Signal corps
Frank D. Morin '15	2d Cal. amb. corps
Cecil Morrow '17	Base hosp.
George Palmer '16	Signal corps
Albert A. Peters '03	Capt., eng. corps
Southall R. Pfund '15	2d lieutenant, inf. sec.
Harold B. Reed '14	1st lieutenant, aviation corps
Theodore Rethers '16	Marine corps
Leslie S. Robinson '11	Troop B, Cal. cav.
Howard W. Rutledge '12	Naval reserve
Warren F. Sanford '11	Camp Kearney
Theodore L. Schlueter '14	Marine corps
John L. Schoolcraft '10	
Andrew I. Smith '10	France
Ray S. Starbuck '16	Amb. corps
Frederick Tredway '13	
Morrell Vecki '14	Med. corps
Russell R. Yates '16	2d Cal. amb. corps

New York Zeta

Theodore J. Arms '93 Paymaster, U. S. N.

District of Columbia Alpha

Middleton S. Elliott '93 Surgeon, U. S. N.
 W. Ashby Frankland '92 1st lieutenant, medical reserve corps
 Henry S. F. Harris '81 Lieut. col., med. corps
 Philip W. Huntington '95 Lieut. col., med. corps, U. S. A.
 *William Mitchell '96 Major, aviation section, signal
 corps, U. S. A., France
 Charles D. Rhodes '83 Brig. gen., U. S. cav.

Virginia Epsilon

†*David W. Taylor '77 Naval constructor, U. S. N.

In Memoriam

John S. Lewis, Ill. Beta '93 Major, Canadian Grenadier Guards
 Killed in action on Somme front, November 1916
 Edwin S. Linton, Pa. Alpha '09 Private, medical corps
 Died of scarlet fever, November 14, 1917, in France
 E. Donald James, Ohio Delta '15 Aviation corps
 Killed in aeroplane fall, January 30, 1918, Houston, Texas
 Roger C. Perkins, Mass. Alpha '13 Naval aviation corps
 Killed in aeroplane fall, March 1918, Key West, Fla.
 Arlington Fleming,
 W. Va. Alpha '11 Sergeant, Q. M. corps
 Died after operation, January 30, 1918, Fairmont, W. Va.
 Harry S. Briggs, Pa. Kappa '12 Private, 224th aero squad
 Died of heart failure, March 1918, in France

Appointed Governor of Federal Reserve Bank

The board of governors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia has recently appointed E. Pusey Passmore, Pa. Kappa '89, governor of the bank. For several years he has been vice president of the Franklin National Bank of Philadelphia, and has been identified with various banking interests ever since his graduation from Swarthmore in 1893. His selection was received with much favor in banking circles, where he is known as a man of wide experience and broad views, making him well fitted for his new position. He is a loyal, enthusiastic and active member of the Fraternity.

Arthur E. Post, Ind. Alpha '04, is also connected with the same bank as assistant federal reserve agent.

The Supreme Sacrifice

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD four Phi Psis have given their lives in the service of their country. Two of these were killed in aeroplane accidents in this country, one died after an operation, and one died of disease in France.

Roger C. Perkins, Mass. Alpha '13

Roger Conant Perkins, Mass. Alpha '13, chief quartermaster, U. S. N. R. F., was killed March 13, 1918, at Key West, Fla., when the aeroplane in which he was flying plunged 500 feet into the water, death probably being instantaneous.

Brother Perkins was born at West Springfield, Mass., November 6, 1895. He prepared for college at York High School and at Burr & Benton Seminary. In the fall of 1913 he entered Amherst College, being initiated into the Fraternity on October 28th of that year. He held several chapter offices, being presiding officer during his senior year. He was prominent in college affairs throughout his course. He played quarterback on the 1916 football team, and was manager of the baseball team the following spring. He was elected to Scarab, the senior honorary society, and was also a member of the Sphinx Club, an honorary social society.

April 9, 1917, at the very outbreak of the war, together with three other men in his class, he enlisted in the naval reserve. He remained in this until last November, when he obtained a transfer to the naval aviation corps. He attended the aviation training school at M. I. T. for ten weeks and early in March was sent to Key West for advanced training. Brother Perkins was the first Amherst man and the first member of Massachusetts Alpha to lose his life in the present war.

E. Donald James, Ohio Delta '15

E. Donald James, Ohio Delta '15, died in the service of his country at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, January 30, 1918, when the airplane in which he was flying

collided with another plane in a cloud and both fell 2000 feet. Brother James had received his commission in the aviation corps only a few days before, after finishing the second period of his training. He entered the service in the fall of 1917, when he began his course of training at the ground school of the aviation corps at Ohio State University. He went from Columbus to the field at Dayton and was later transferred to the Houston field.

Brother James is the first brother of Ohio Delta to give his life for his country in the present war. His ability as an aviator is spoken of in the highest terms in letters from his brother officers to the chapter.

Brother James while at Ohio State studied in the College of Arts and for one year in the College of Law. He was a man with many friends, not only within the Fraternity but also outside, and the news of his unfortunate death brought gloom to the whole campus. He was one of the best-beloved brothers who has ever been in the Ohio Delta Chapter.

Harry S. Briggs, Pa. Kappa '12

Harry Schweinhart Briggs, Pa. Kappa '12, a private in the 224th aero squadron, died in France early in March of heart failure. His military life was one of many reverses. After three vain attempts and rejections by the recruiting officers, he was finally accepted. He spent the two months before his enlistment on a farm, building up his physique. On the way across he was taken ill with measles and with a number of his comrades was put off at Halifax. His death was reported shortly after his arrival in France.

Brother Briggs was born in Pottstown, Pa., in 1893, and was graduated from the Hill School in that town. While he was at Swarthmore he was on the staffs of the college weekly and the college annual and was a member of one of the two leading literary societies. He left college before being graduated to take a position in the scientific character analysis department of the Review of Reviews Publishing company. He is survived by his father, John R. Briggs, an iron broker in Pottstown.

Arlington Fleming, W. Va. Alpha '11

Arlington Fleming, W. Va. Alpha '11, a sergeant in the quartermaster corps, died January 30, 1918, at Fairmont, W. Va., after an operation for appendicitis. He was taken ill while in camp, and returned to his home for treatment. He came from a well-known and loyal Phi Psi family, and was himself a brother who always maintained the high ideals of the Fraternity. His untimely death is mourned by a host of friends.

Phi Psis in the Service

Capt. Frank H. Burr, Ohio Delta '96, of the 38th Canadian battalion, after having been wounded several times is in this country on furlough. During his two years of service in France he was "over the top" half a dozen times, got into the German trenches four times, fought at Vimy Ridge, Lens, Somme and Arras, had his arm torn by shrapnel and received a machine gun bullet through his foot. Otherwise he had a rather quiet time. He is now filling many speaking engagements in this country.

Lieut. Lloyd G. Williams, Ill. Delta '08, has been in service in the first line trenches on the British front. On his way to the front on Christmas day he met George K. Richmond, Ill. Delta '10, and Ralph D. Chapman, Ill. Delta '11.

G. Livingston Bayard, Pa. Gamma '95, a chaplain in the navy, has been promoted to the rank of commander. He has been in France with the 5th regiment of marines for the past eight months.

Shields Abernathy, Tenn. Delta '03, and Harry L. Baker, Pa. Eta '05, have been appointed first lieutenants in the medical reserve.

John W. Wheeler, Ind. Delta '13, with the 9th engineers, has been promoted to captain.

Capt. William B. Webster, Wis. Gamma '08, is with the American Red Cross mission to Russia, and at last reports was in Petrograd.

Dr. Barton E. Smith, Col. Alpha '14, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the dental reserve.

Joseph L. Wheeler, R. I. Alpha '05, librarian of the Youngstown, Ohio, Public Library, has been working with the war service committee of the American Library Association in providing books for our soldiers and sailors.

Stanley E. Crawford, Pa. Iota '07, assistant surgeon, U. S. N., has recently returned from six months' duty at one of the base hospitals in France, and is now stationed at the Norfolk Naval Hospital. While in Paris he met Thomas G. Stockhausen, Pa. Iota '04, a paymaster in the navy.

John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, solicitor general of the United States, is counsel for the American Red Cross.

Ralph O. Lahr, Neb. Alpha '14, with the coast artillery, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Seven members of Nebraska Alpha are known to be in service in France, namely, Major R. E. Benedict of the 10th engineers, Major J. P. Sedgwick of the sanitary corps, Capt. Albert A. Fricke of the medical corps, Capt. R. C. Christie of the medical corps, and Lieuts. R. H. Flansburg, W. R. Philp and Ralph Lahr.

D. Lee Shillinglaw, Iowa Alpha '12, is secretary of construction of the American Y. M. C. A. in France.

Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, has been promoted to major, and is soon to go overseas to be chief personnel officer on Gen. Pershing's staff.

Arthur F. Collins, Wis. Gamma '09, of the 330th field artillery, stationed at Camp Custer, has been promoted to 1st lieutenant.

First Lieut. George S. Stewart, Pa. Iota '11, has been appointed aide to Major General Morton at Camp McClellan, Georgia.

Serg. C. Randall Bear, Ill. Delta '14, formerly Archon of the fourth district, is in the quartermaster corps at Camp Hill, Newport News.

Capt. H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09, of the ordnance reserve corps, is stationed in Philadelphia as chief inspection officer in charge of several government contracts.

Robert F. Stever, Iowa Alpha '08, has acted as general executive secretary of the Liberty Loan committee for the territory of Hawaii, and is now on the Hawaiian war-savings stamp committee.

Major General William M. Black, Pa. Eta '72, chief of engineers, has been appointed by the director general of railroads as chairman of the inland waters committee.

Edward M. VanCleve, Ohio Alpha '82, principal of the New York City Institution for the Blind, has been appointed on a committee to cooperate with the surgeon general's office in devising plans for a system of reeducation for blinded soldiers.

Lieut. M. R. Foster, N. Y. Alpha '14, of the 38th Canadian battalion, was wounded in June and is now in England. He is described as an able and efficient officer.

Phi Kappa Psi at Camp Sherman

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A GENUINE, old-fashioned get-together of all the Phi Psis at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, was held at the Red Cross House on the evening of February 16th and Hi—Hi—Hi was sung just as lustily as it rang in the good old college days.

Through the efforts of Major James L. Cochran, Ohio Alpha, assistant division adjutant, and Chalmers E. Frontz, Ohio Beta, Lutheran military pastor, all the Phi Psi brothers in camp were located and invited to be present at the spread. There are about fifty brothers in camp and about half of these were present.

The Phi Psi spirit prevailed even though some of the men are privates and some officers, and it is highly gratifying to note that the majority of the Phi Psis are commissioned officers, ranking from colonel to private. As far as was practicable, the business of training for war was forgotten for the time being.

Following is a list of the Phi Psis in camp, those with

a star preceding their name being present at the Red Cross House for the spread:

- Col. T. H. Emerson, Cal. Gamma '99
- *Major James L. Cochran, Ohio Alpha '04
- *Capt. Clarence Seimon, Ohio Epsilon '17
- Capt. D. P. Ray, Pa. Zeta '99
- *Lieut. Daniel Dawson, W. Va. Alpha '99
- Lieut. George Crego, Ohio Epsilon '15
- Lieut. Chas. Wilcox, Pa. Alpha '07
- Lieut. N. C. Post, Ohio Epsilon '13
- Lieut. E. W. Gay, Ohio Epsilon '16
- *Lieut. Howard E. Nay, Va. Beta '17
- *Lieut. Earl E. Smith, N. Y. Epsilon '07
- *Lieut. Marley O. Leach, Pa. Lambda '16
- Lieut. Stanley Kerr, Ohio Delta '10
- Lieut. Roy L. Givens, W. Va. Alpha '15
- *Lieut. W. J. Booher, W. Va. Alpha '11
- Lieut. Lane Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '17
- *Lieut. Charles S. Passavant, Ohio Beta '14
- *Lieut. James P. Tierney, W. Va. Alpha '15
- *Lieut. M. H. Carrier, W. Va. Alpha '16
- Lieut. A. J. Wieland, Ohio Delta '15
- Lieut. Drew Webster, Ohio Delta '09
- *Lieut. M. W. Lanham, W. Va. Alpha '17
- *Serg. Robert J. Slater, Pa. Zeta '11
- Serg. Douglas Hill
- Serg. H. I. Hine, Ohio Epsilon '15
- Serg. Spencer Breck, Ohio Epsilon '15
- *Corp. Herbert P. Johnson, Mass. Alpha
- *Pvt. Thomas J. Dixon, jr., Ill. Alpha '17
- Paul B. Shane, Ohio Beta '15
- *Norman Peterson, Ill. Delta '17
- *Elmer W. Douds, Pa. Gamma
- *Hobart Haviland, Ill. Alpha '10
- *C. Sprigg Miller, W. Va. Alpha '16
- *Russell Woods Wilmouth, W. Va. Alpha '16
- *Frank A. Ice, W. Va. Alpha '15
- *R. F. Ewing, Ohio Delta '15
- *Thaddeus Bassett, Ill. Alpha '15
- *W. W. Criley, Ohio Epsilon '15
- R. M. Henry, W. Va. Alpha '14
- C. E. Swartzbaugh, Ohio Delta '11
- J. S. Williamson, W. Va. Alpha '15
- J. A. McPherson, Pa. Alpha '13
- J. L. Clark, Wis. Alpha '14
- Justus Ihrig, Ohio Beta '10
- Elwood Sawyer, Ill. Alpha '13
- Fred Palm, Ohio Epsilon '10
- *Chalmers E. Frantz, Ohio Beta '94

Another meeting has been planned to be held at the same place on the evening of March 9th, at which time all the Phi Kappa Psi men in camp are expected to be present.

It has been found that Saturday evening about six o'clock is the most convenient time for these get-togethers. The officers, however, are not always able to get away from their commands at a given hour. There are a number of brothers attending the officers' training school for a commission in April, and the supper hour at the school is sometimes designated as a lecture period. However, it makes one tingle to hear the old songs and feel that he is back among his own again, and all that are able will be present next time without a doubt.

Founders' Day at Cleveland

KENNETH BARNARD, Secretary, Cleveland Alumni Association,
Contributor

ONE of the most noteworthy features of the Founders' Day banquet at Cleveland was the attendance of all the national officers, President Henry H. McCorkle, Vice President Walter L. Sheppard, Secretary H. C. Williams, Treasurer Dan G. Swannell, and Acting Attorney General Sion B. Smith. The annual celebration in commemoration of Brothers Moore and Letterman and the founding of the Fraternity was held on March 1st at the Hotel Martinique. Some seventy-five brothers of all ages and chapters lent their presence with that spirit of enthusiasm which bode well for the future of the Fraternity.

While the banquet presented much to remind one of other Founders' Day celebrations, there seemed to pervade those present a solemn spirit of realization of the crucial times through which the Nation and the Fraternity are now passing. First of all came a few well-chosen words from the president of the Cleveland A. A., George Protheroe, followed by an interesting talk from Captain Burr, Ohio Delta, who, in the uniform of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada has been over the top six times and wounded twice. Then came the speeches of our incomparable national officers for which the assembled brothers had been eagerly waiting. Secretary Williams filled the shoes of the proverbial toast-

master, and, to add zest to the party, assumed the garb of a clerical gentleman.

The officers, almost without exception, attempted to drive home to the listening alumni the crying necessity of keeping home fires burning while hundreds of loyal Phi Psis were offering their lives for democracy on the blood-soaked battlefields of France and Belgium. With convincing earnestness and remarkable foresight they pointed out the problems which Phi Kappa Psi was facing, not only along the lines of finances, but with regard to keeping whole chapters, threatened with involuntary extinction by the influences of war, alive, fighting and effective. Brother Swannell pointed out that freshmen, with little or no fraternity experience, were, in large measure, shaping the undergraduate activities and destinies of Phi Kappa Psi. He called for the undivided support of every alumnus, not in military service, "not in words but in deeds."

Although several humorous stunts, including some freshman vaudeville and an exceedingly clever mock surgical operation on the part of Brother Howell, served to amuse those present, the spirit of the meeting seemed best expressed in the song "Keep the Home Fires Burning" which Brother Whitney, the well known Cleveland tenor, sang for the occasion.

Phi Psis of Cleveland have been aroused. They have been stirred even to a greater extent than prompted them to publish a weekly Phi Psi paper and a monthly periodical as well, and send them both to every Cleveland brother in the service of the Nation. They have been aroused beyond the point where they will attend weekly luncheons without complaint, or dig down in their pockets for a dollar or so without wincing; they have been aroused to the point where they realize that it is deeds and not words that count in the preservation of our brotherhood. And with this same will-to-do spirit that Dan Swannell told them was so essential, the Cleveland Alumni Association is hoping that its sister organizations throughout the Nation will work, work, work unceasingly for the lads who are the backbone of the Nation as well as of the Fraternity, and that when and if these noble brothers again return, it can not be said of us at home that

we failed to back them, the cause, the ideals, which would make the celebration of Founders' Day for all time to come a mockery and not a duty.

Founders' Day Banquet for Soldiers

On February 20th one of the most unique gatherings in the history of the Fraternity was held in Tacoma, Wash., under the auspices of the Tacoma Alumni Association. There were present about forty brothers from the neighboring cantonment, Camp Lewis, representing nearly a score of chapters.

The occasion was the annual initiation and Founders' Day banquet of Washington Alpha. The entire chapter moved over from Seattle in order to give the brothers about to begin active service an opportunity to witness one more initiation of our beloved Fraternity before facing the great test. The Tacoma alumni took over the University Club for the evening, and there, with the chamber filled with khaki-clad brothers, three neophytes, the war-time class of Washington Alpha, were inducted into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi.

After an unusually solemn ritual, the meeting adjourned to the banquet hall where the tables groaned under the weight of enough food to satisfy even a soldier fresh from the drill field.

Dr. Franklin B. Gault, Iowa Gamma, former president of the University of Idaho, presided as symposiarch. Among the speakers were Capt. "Red" Williams, Ind. Beta; John A. Rea, Ohio and New York Alphas; Lieut. Wilfred Lewis, Ill. Delta; Leander T. Turner, Cal. Alpha; J. T. S. Lyle, Wis. Alpha; Ben M. Cherrington, Neb. Alpha; W. T. Nightingale, Wash. Alpha; and Hawley Wymond, Wash. Alpha, who was initiated that evening.

Those present were: John O. Armistead, T. H. Dills, H. W. Dunn, Raymond Brite, Cecil Morrow, Lieut. Southall Pfund, all of Cal. Gamma; T. F. Smart, Lieut. Charles A. Hoss, A. W. Hunter, F. A. Vammen, Anson B. Moody,

J. R. Ristine, jr., L. N. Thomadsen, C. J. Opperman, Hawley Wymond, A. W. Stewart, James Gilluly, T. B. Wilson, E. C. Bigelow, S. J. Hawley and W. T. Nightingale, all of Wash. Alpha; F. B. Gault, Iowa Gamma; Lieut. F. F. Fairchild, Minn. Beta; Prof. R. T. Wiltbank, Pa. Gamma; R. E. Seward, N. H. Alpha; J. A. Rea, Ohio Alpha; Capt. C. L. Williams, Ind. Beta; G. C. Parker and L. F. Gault, Kan. Alpha; Lieut. Wilfred Lewis, Ill. Delta; L. T. Turner, Cal. Alpha; Curtis Bostwick, Mass. Alpha; Barney Smutz, Pa. Alpha; W. W. Keyes, Va. Alpha; A. H. Barnhisel, Cal. Beta; J. T. S. Lyle, Wis. Alpha; Ben M. Cherrington, Neb. Alpha. Pledges Lynn Moore, Raymond Guion, Paul O'Brien, Burdette Lanning, Roland Eckart, Franklin Filz, of Washington Alpha, also attended the banquet.

French War Cross for Major Donovan

Major William J. Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03, of Buffalo. N. Y., commanding an infantry unit on the Luneville sector of the western front, has been cited for bravery in French divisional and army corps orders. The citation carries with it the French war cross.

Major Donovan's citation said: "A higher officer who showed brilliant military qualities, notably on March 7 and 8, giving during a violent bombardment a remarkable example of bravery, activity and presence of mind."

On the dates mentioned, although his own units had just been relieved, Major Donovan steadied a new unit which had never been in the trenches before, during a heavy and accurate shelling. A French officer who was in the trenches at the time reported to his superiors that he was "the best officer under fire that he had ever seen."

Major Donovan will be remembered by many as Columbia's star football player during his undergraduate days. Previous to the outbreak of the war, he was practising law in Buffalo.



EDITORIAL

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Grand Arch Council at Detroit

This issue of *THE SHIELD* has been delayed in order to carry an announcement as to the time and place of the 1918 biennial Grand Arch Council. As is generally known, the last G. A. C. voted to hold the convention this year in Minneapolis, and the date would have been June 26-28. That was before this country became involved in the war. The unusual conditions which have since developed made it desirable to change both the date and place. The Executive Council had no authority to take such action without a vote of the chapters. The chapters, by a unanimous vote, gave the E. C. the necessary power, and, for reasons stated elsewhere in this issue, Detroit has been selected as the place of the G. A. C., and June 12-15 the dates.

While some fraternities have decided to omit their conventions this year, it has seemed to Phi Kappa Psi that there is more reason than ever for holding one. By the changed plans, all expenses will be reduced to a minimum for both the Fraternity and individual delegates. There will be very much important work to do, and it is hoped and expected that every chapter will be represented by able delegates who will return to college next fall, and that the alumni will plan to attend in order that the undergraduates may have the benefit of their counsel and experience.

The next issue of *THE SHIELD* will contain an illustrated athletic review.



PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES



Rhode Island Alpha

Thomas P. Ayer '05, editor of the Catalog, has been appointed assistant librarian of the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D. C.

New York Beta

A son, William H., was born March 10th to Brother and Mrs. Irving H. Smallwood '02, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Fred D. Cribb '00, city attorney of Canandaigua, N. Y., is a director of the New York State Automobile Association.

New York Epsilon

Edward B. Shallow '87, now associate superintendent of schools in New York City, is being prominently mentioned for superintendent of schools in that city.

Pennsylvania Epsilon

Ford T. Lehman '97 is with the Albany, N. Y., branch of the Library Bureau.

Pennsylvania Iota

David Halstead '94, former President of the Fraternity, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of Schutte & Koerting Co. of Philadelphia, Pa. All the property of the company has been taken over by the alien property custodian (A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89) and a board elected to have charge of its business. Brother Halstead is a prominent manufacturer of Philadelphia, and is connected with many important business interests.

Pennsylvania Kappa

Arthur G. Hoadley '98, formerly of New York, is now located at Chicago as warehouse superintendent for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in that city.

State Senator William C. Sproul '89 recently announced his candidacy for the governorship of Pennsylvania. On March 23d a reception, probably the biggest political function of its kind ever given in the state of Pennsylvania, will be held at Swarthmore, when thousands of Sproul supporters will gather to hear his formal platform declarations.

Pennsylvania Lambda

William H. Buck '12 is with the United States Food Administration in Washington, D. C.

Virginia Alpha

Samuel W. Honaker '06, now vice consul at Johannesburg, has been promoted to be consul of class 8.

Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires '85 preached the sermon at the patriotic service in commemoration of the birth of Washington, held under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution of the State of New York on February 17th.

West Virginia Alpha

William Woodyard '12 is with the Remington Arms Co. at Ilion, N. Y.

Ohio Alpha

Robert A. Parrett '05 is manager of the Baltimore district for the Glidden Varnish Co.

Indiana Alpha

C. W. Boyle '08 has enlisted in the ensign school of the navy. Until he is called he will retain his position in the New Trier High School at Evanston, Ill.

The recent speech of Senator James E. Watson '81 on the railway question, in the Senate, is regarded as one of the ablest delivered in Congress in years and has attracted wide attention.

Charles E. Sullivan '99 has recently been elected a vice president of the Merchants National Bank of Indianapolis. Previous to this election, Brother Sullivan was auditor of the same bank.

Ralph Gwinn '05 has recently severed connections with the legal firm of Denning and Gwinn, 6 Nassau st., New York City, and is now located at the same address as an individual legal advisor to a very large clientele.

Claud S. Watts '95, for many years a Washington newspaper correspondent, is now a partner in the firm of Mitchell & Watts, 710 14th st., Washington, D. C. Most of the firm's business has to do with government work.

Governor James P. Goodrich '85, of Indiana, managed the campaign of Will H. Hays for chairman of the Republican national committee. Chairman Hays, who is a member of Phi Delta Theta, is a protege of Governor Goodrich.

Fred E. Fisher '96, who for many years was managing editor of the Chicago *Post*, is now managing and editing

the *Womans Press* of Chicago. Brother Fisher's talented wife is the assistant editor of this new manazine, which is having such a whirlwind sale in the first year of its existence.

Mark P. Haines '11 is owner and publisher of the *Sturgis Journal*, a daily newspaper in Sturgis, Mich. He also has a very large publishing and printing business and handles all the books, pamphlets and other printing of the "Billy" Sunday organization. Brother Haines is a son-in-law of the Rev. "Billy" Sunday.

W. W. Williams '96, better known as "Billy" Williams, the New York City newspaper man, was recently married to Miss Leone Scott, a talented literary woman and a member of Brother Williams's class at De Pauw University. Brother Williams was employed by the *New York World* for fifteen years but recently assumed the assistant editorship of the National Syndicate Company of New York City. He is just completing the biography of O'Henry, his former friend and associate, and a large sale is predicted for this interesting book.

Edgar V. O'Daniel '04, who during the past four years has been the efficient fourth deputy police commissioner of New York City, declined a reappointment under the new administration on account of business reasons. At the completion of his term the men in his department presented their "boss" with the finest gold watch and chain that they could find in New York City. Such an action was without precedent in the New York police department and was therefore the more distinct tribute to Brother O'Daniel's high standing as a respected leader among men. He is now connected with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York City, charged with the responsible duty of reorganizing the enormous trust company department of that large institution.

Indiana Beta

Roy D. Keehn '95, former editor of the *Catalog*, has become associated with the legal firm of Dickinson, Wetten & Keehn, 108 S. La Salle st., Chicago.

Illinois Alpha

Frank Oates '11 is in the navy school for ensigns on the municipal pier in Chicago.

Stanley Putnam '16, who was made a provisional second lieutenant at the first R. O. T. C., has been promoted to be a first lieutenant.

John King '12 has enlisted in the ordnance corps of the army. For the present he will be on the Northwestern campus, where he is taking the ordnance course offered at that university.

Wisconsin Gamma

Upon nomination of the President, Paul R. Josselyn '05, vice consul and interpreter at Tientsin, China, has been made a consul of class 8.

Iowa Alpha

The wife of R. E. Fitch '70 died at Laramie, Wyo., February 6, 1918, after a long illness. Brother and Mrs. Fitch both were graduated from the University of Iowa in 1872.

Generals Bliss and Black in France

General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, chief of staff, has been in France and England for some time, representing the United States in the supreme war council. Press dispatches indicate that he will be assigned to this highly important mission for some time.

Major General William M. Black, Pa. Eta '72, accompanied Secretary of War Baker on his trip to France and his inspection of the American troops on the western front. General Black is chief of engineers of the United States army.

On the Tuscania

Two Phi Psis are known to have been on the transport Tuscania when it was sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast. Both are reported by the War Department to have been saved. They are Capt. Ralph C. Christie, Neb. Alpha '02, of the medical corps, and 1st Lieut. Cecil A. Clarke, Ind. Delta '14, of the engineering corps.

Awarded War Crosses

News has been received that Emerson R. Miller and Allen Eugene Lees, Pa. Gamma '17, have been decorated with the *croix de guerre* by the French Government for bravery displayed during a gas attack. The awards were made January 31, 1918. Both brothers have been in France for some time with the 1st Bucknell ambulance unit.



ALUMNI

CORRESPONDENCE

Spokane Alumni Association

The brothers of this association deemed it fitting and proper to forego the festive and sumptuous banquet that has always been the custom on Founders' Day. Instead, Yearsley M. White and Victor Piolett were hosts at a regular "get together" which was held at Piolett's home on March 12th. As is always the case, the boys turned out in force. It was the first time the brothers had gathered since the middle of last summer and everyone had a good time. The association was called to order for a short business meeting and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Victor Piolett, president; Edwin C. Matthias, vice president; Chester H. Harvey, treasurer (reelected); Roger M. Jamieson, secretary. A fund for the purpose of sending smokes to the brothers of our association in the service was started, and everyone contributed generously.

Herbert L. Barrett felt the touch of Cupid's dart the latter part of the summer and was married to Miss Virginia Murphey of Spokane.

Ed Tyra has entered the ordnance school at Eugene, Ore.

Y. M. White has just returned from an extended business trip through the middle west.

A Phi Psi baby boy, Phillip S., jr., came to the home of Brother and Mrs. Phillip S. Brooke last month, while on the night of our get-together the stork brought a baby girl to Brother and Mrs. Frank Boutin.

We have had our regular visit from Bert Howell of San Francisco and, believe me, we enjoyed it. Come again, Bert.

E. T. Coman has invited all the brothers to gather at his home on March 21st, and we are looking forward to another splendid evening of Phi Psi comradeship.

ROGER M. JAMIESON
Correspondent

March 14, 1918

Portland Alumni Association

On February 19th the Portland Alumni Association, with nearly all local members present and others from outside the city, held its Founders' Day banquet at the Washington Street Hazelwood, and incidentally celebrated the twenty-fifth year of its existence. Earl C. Bronaugh, E. G. McGaw and W. W. Youngson, charter members, told the story of the association's founding and related many interesting events in which the organization had played a part.

Officers elected for this year are: H. Gerard Effinger, president; E. T. Sturgeon, vice president, and Thaddeus W. Veness, reelected secretary-treasurer. Brother Veness has assured himself a place in the history of the association, and a life position, through creating a surplus in the treasury the past year. In order that no precedent be set the money was immediately spent, the association purchasing several war-savings certificates.

We welcome to membership Edward Everett Horton, Captain W. T. Lindenger and M. T. Abel. Brother Abel is resident manager for the Reliance Life Insurance Co.; Brother Horton is leading man of the Alcazar players of the Baker Theater, and Captain Lindenger is stationed at Portland in the quartermaster corps. Other association members in military service are: Major Guy Strohm, Camp Lewis; Lieut. Barge E. Leonard, Camp Fremont; Lieut. Stanley Meyers, Fort Sill; R. E. Seward and Jack T. Crossley.

Portland, Ore.

March 10, 1918

CARLOS C. CLOSE

Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

The Founders' Day banquet was held at the Americus Club February 22d, with an attendance of 75. Sion B. Smith introduced the speaker of the evening, Capt. Frank H. Burr, Ohio Delta '96, of the 38th battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces. An account of his talk appears elsewhere in this issue of THE SHIELD.

During the business session reports were read by chairmen of various committees. John L. Porter told of the activities of the luncheon committee and the unusual success of the Thursday noon luncheons at McCreerys. George McIlvaine read a letter from Senator W. C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa, who is being boosted as a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, regretting his absence from the banquet.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. M. Johnson; 1st vice president, C. F. Williams; 2d vice president, J. H. Wicks; 3d vice president, J. W. Welsh; recording secretary, Frank D. Glover; corresponding secretary, R. E. Zimmerman; treasurer, W. H. Greer; chaplain, Rev. J. R. Wood.

February 25, 1918

J. W. WELSH

Correspondent

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CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

Because of the feeling prevalent on the campus that we ought to conserve in as many ways as possible, the annual winter carnival was canceled this year. Up till a week before it was scheduled to occur the preparations went forward with every expectation of carrying the affair off, but at the last minute the Outing Club and the faculty decided to do away with all activities. All the house parties were called off, but in spite of this a few of the fraternities held small informal parties.

Alderman and Caswell accepted bids to Casque and Gauntlet, an honorary senior society.

Macomber '07 and Lawrence '13 came back to Hanover this week to take a course in the ordnance school.

The annual initiation banquet was held March 16th at the Hanover Inn. Brother Dudley '02 was toastmaster. The chief speakers were Brothers Henry McCorkle, Anderson and Burnett. Representatives were welcome from Amherst, Brown and Columbia. Brother Fay, the Arhon of the first district, gave us a very entertaining talk. The banquet, although run on a war-time basis, was one of the most successful we have had.

*Hanover, N. H.
March 14, 1918*

RALPH S. HAYES
Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

The chapter has just received the sad news of the death of Roger Perkins '13, at the aviation school at Key West, Fla. At the very outbreak of the war, Perkins entered the naval reserve. A few months ago he was transferred to the naval aviation corps and just a few weeks before his death was sent to Key West. Since enlisting, he had revisited the chapter three times, the last being early in December. His is the honor, though a sad one, of being the first Massalphan and the first Amherst man to make the supreme sacrifice for his country. His death is an especially severe blow, inasmuch as every one in the chapter was personally acquainted with him.

The basketball team is drawing to the close of an unusually unsuccessful season. This poor record is in no way due to the work of Dick Maynard, who has been acting captain since early in the season, has outjumped every opposing center, and has played a sterling defensive game, beside getting his name quite regularly in the scoring column.

The call for baseball candidates has been well answered and a squad of about 35 is turning out daily for practice in the cage. Maynard is again certain of a place, and there is little doubt but that Weber, who has made up his ineligibility of last year, will also

land a position in the line-up. Savoy too is out scrapping for a place. Prospects for a fast nine are as bright as one might desire in these times.

The track squad also is showing up well. French has shown a lot of speed over the middle distances and Brickett is certain of being entered in the low hurdles. Wheeler is out working with the shot and ought to make good.

The winter dance, held February 23d, was graced with the presence of Eddie Goodridge '12, Lieut. Don Temple '13, both having come down from Camp Devens; Morrie Gardiner '15, now attending the naval aviation training school at M. I. T.; Charlie Hitchcock '12, who is now at Johns Hopkins Medical College, and Jack Gazley '13, now taking a graduate course at Columbia.

Amherst, Mass.

March 15, 1918

FREDERICK H. KUESEL

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

The seventeenth annual initiation dinner of Rhode Island Alpha was held February 23d at the Crown Hotel. The initiates were: Mars P. Bishop, Chicago, Ill.; Christie E. Cuddeback, New York, N. Y.; Harold A. Dodge, Portland, Me.; Walter P. Hatch, Holliston, Mass.; Charles J. Guild, Attleboro, Mass.; and Joel M. Nichols, jr., Attleboro, Mass. Under present conditions the dinner was a great success. We were pleased to have with us for the occasion President McCorkle, Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, "Al" Dempsey, N. Y. Epsilon '04, Atwater and Holcomb, N. Y. Epsilon, and Beebe, Mass. Alpha.

We have been living in a college dormitory since February 1st. It was a strange circumstance that we should just have installed a new furnace and then have gotten no heat. But so it was. The officials asked us if possible to take up rooms in the dormitory and offered us a very fair proposition. As it was absolutely impossible to get coal we gladly accepted the offer. We expect, however, to get back "home" again in a couple of weeks.

The boys are active in intercompany athletics. The companies of the R. O. T. C. have a track meet almost every week. Sinclair is captain of his company's team. Cuddeback is showing up in the sprints, Arnold enters the shot put, Atkins the high jump, Pledge Switzgabel runs in the distance events, while F. C. Fay tries occasionally at the low hurdles.

Baseball practice has already begun in earnest. Porter and Stringham are working in the cage daily, while Manager W. M. Fay is busy making out a schedule for the team. F. C. Fay was elected chairman of the class day committee. Beattie was elected a member of the junior prom committee. Porter is to produce for Sock and Buskin his own play entitled "Harkiss." Pierce has left college to be a munitions inspector.

We are now entering on our last lap of the semester and look forward to commencement on May 29th. Several of the brothers are in the draft. Class A, and expect to be called at any time.

Providence, R. I.

March 10, 1918

W. H. BEATTIE

Correspondent

New York Alpha — Cornell University

Cornell University is now well under way in the work of the second term. The seniors in the College of Mechanical Engineering have been transferred to Wilmington, Del., to complete the year by

working in the shipyards, thus turning their studies into useful service for the country.

Although the chapter has had the misfortune to lose three of its members because of their failure to pass the required number of hours, its roll has not decreased, for we take pleasure in notifying the Fraternity of the initiation of W. J. F. Rafferty, Putnam, Conn.; G. S. Gumaer, Weedsport, N. Y., and C. S. Williamson, Brooklyn, N. Y., which took place on March 2d, and was followed by the Founders' Day banquet, which had been postponed because of some necessary repairs to the house.

The ground school of aviation at Ithaca has been increased in size, and the course has been lengthened from eight to twelve weeks. The chapter has had the pleasure of entertaining brothers from the aeronautical school from time to time. It is very difficult, however, to reach them, unless we have specific knowledge of their presence in Ithaca, and we take this occasion to notify all brothers who might come to Ithaca that they are always more than welcome at the house, and to urge those who know of Phi Psis at the Ithaca ground school to notify us in order that we may look them up.

The chapter has recently had the pleasure of entertaining Brother and Mrs. Phillips. "Tommy" was a member of the class of 1917, and has just returned on sick leave from France, where he was a lieutenant of infantry.

Most of the undergraduate brothers are taking part in university activities. Brookmire is out for pitcher of the baseball team and gives promise of success. Quick is rowing on the varsity squad. Several of the men in the sophomore class are on competitions for team managerships, or for editorships on publications, while Hammond and Hill have already gained positions on the staffs of the *Sun* and the *Widow*, respectively.

Ithaca, N. Y.

WALTER HUBER
Correspondent

New York Beta — Syracuse University

It has just been announced that there will be no Easter vacation. It is planned to have examinations from May 17th to 22d and to have commencement on May 29th, which is two weeks earlier than formerly announced. No one will be allowed credit for work unless he stays and passes his examinations. This action is taken by the authorities so as to let the fellows out in time to do work on the farms.

On Founders' Day we had a party for the alumni. It was a very bad night and many were unable to attend, but we had a very good party all the same. The old Phi Psi spirit was prevalent and many of the Phi Psi songs were sung.

Two more of our men have gone into the service. Earle Gilbert is at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., and Harold Pierce has enlisted in the 29th engineers. At the present time we have 51 stars in our service flag. It is probably the largest floating over any fraternity at Syracuse.

We wish to announce the pledging of Howard R. Spelman of Rockville Center, N. Y.

Bray and Butler are out for the *Daily Orange*. Meiric Dutton was appointed assistant associate editor of the same during the past week. Arnold Dutton is working for manager of baseball and Barton is trying for a position in the outfield. Gilbert was elected to Boar's Head, the dramatic association, and Andrews was elected

manager for 1918-19. Jennings is sure of a place on the varsity crew and will make a strong bid for the position of stroke.

Among the recent visitors were Brothers Biederman and Shallow, N. Y. Alpha; Archon Fay, R. I. Alpha, and Peck '95. Whenever any of the brothers are in Syracuse we are always glad to see them.

Syracuse, N. Y.

March 14, 1918

HARLAN F. ANDREWS

Correspondent

New York Gamma — Columbia University

We are glad to announce the pledging of three new men: Terrell Hauser '19, Hooper, Neb.; Gordon Phelps '20, North Adams, Mass.; and Sidney Waldecker '21, St. Louis, Mo. Pledge Lockhart, who did not return last fall, is now back in college.

The Columbia water polo team had a successful season, losing only to Yale. Brown played right forward on the team.

Rehearsals start this week for the annual varsity show, which is to be produced on a less lavish scale out of respect to the Columbia men who are foregoing luxuries and pleasure in order to serve their country. The proceeds of this year's show are to be donated to some war service fund. Smith and Bellows are trying for parts in the cast.

Bellows and Blodgett are on the *Daily Spectator*. Brighton has made the Glee Club and Klef Klub; Blodgett also is a member of the Klef Klub and the Mandolin Club. Meagher has been elected vice president, and Brown secretary, of Wu Ting Fang. Pledge Waldecker is on the freshman crew, and also shows promise as a swimmer. Brown is rowing on the varsity.

Lewis has been obliged to leave college for the remainder of the semester on account of illness.

The chapter house has been subjected to a rigorous clean-up campaign, a new system of plumbing has been installed, and the house has taken on a new lease of life. We are always glad to welcome brothers at any time, and would be glad to accommodate a few of the alumni living in the city, as we feel that this would afford a congenial home, and at the same time assist the active chapter in meeting its obligations, which are harder to bear now than so many of the chapter have entered the service.

Landon Townsend, now in the ordnance department, is on duty at the officers' training school located at Columbia.

J. D. Sears '08, captain in the signal corps, is commandant of the corps's school of photography, which is quartered in one of the college buildings.

New York, N. Y.

March 13, 1918

S. GILMAN JAMIESON

Correspondent

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

The 1919 junior prom was held at Colgate February 7-10. It was a war prom, but nevertheless very successful. The Phi Psis had the largest house party on the campus. Twenty-two of the brothers and their ladies enjoyed the festivities and everyone declared it the best house party ever. We were pleased to have Lieut. J. L. Mason '13 with us at that time. Lieut. Mason has been transferred from the artillery to aerial observation work and has been ordered from Camp Dix to Fort Sill, Okla., for intensive training.

During the prom the two senior societies announced their pledges. Clark was pledged to Skull and Scroll and Miller to Gorgan's Head.

Although handicapped by the loss of all but two veterans, the varsity basketball team has had a fairly successful season. The team was coached by W. C. Hammond '09, who will also coach baseball this spring. McBride has played in most of the games at a forward position. Several brothers are getting limbered up for the baseball season, which will include about twenty-five games.

The juniors won the interclass basketball title, which turned out to be a very hotly contested race. Hubbell played forward and Curtis center on the senior team.

The senior class recently elected its officers for commencement and Curtis was elected senior marshal.

The brothers are busy in many of the different college activities. Hunt is on the track team and promises to be one of the best men on the relay team. Miller was on the debate team which recently defeated Columbia at New York.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of R. Seward Hegaman '13 of Binghamton, N. Y., to Mildred Wood of Johnson City, N. Y., and also of the marriage of Rexford Cherryman '15 and Esther Lamb of Grand Rapids, Mich.

We have received word that R. A. MacAyeal '14 has been commissioned and that he is now stationed in the Hawaiian islands with his regiment in the regular army.

Commencement starts May 4th and we would like to have a large number of our alumni come back and pay us a visit.

Hamilton, N. Y.

March 13, 1918

W. A. MILLER, JR.

Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

News has been received from France that Emerson R. Miller and Allen Eugene Lees have each been decorated with the "croix de guerre" by the French government for brave and efficient work during a gas attack. The awards were made January 31, 1918. "Dutch" and "Gene" are members of the 1st Bucknell ambulance unit, S. S. U. 525, and are from the class of 1920.

The active and alumni brothers celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet held February 19th. Social, athletic, financial and scholastic reports were given by the active men, while the older men talked in a lighter vein. Alumni present were W. F. Eicholtz and Dr. Cressinger of Sunbury, W. C. Bartol and W. G. Owens of Lewisburg, John Catherman of Hartleton, Lieut. W. W. Bryson of the U. S. Army, and G. E. Wilbur, Pa. Zeta, of Bloomsburg. Professor Wilbur and Dr. Bartol met for the first time since Dr. Bartol had been down to Zeta's symposium in '69; one of the most interesting things of the evening was to hear them talk of the Phi Psi boys of the seventies.

The basketball season ended with Bucknell defeating the Carlisle Indians, 55 to 25. Bucknell has won a substantial majority of games played. Baseball will be abandoned here this year.

Lieut. Harold N. Gilbert '17 was married on March 4th to Miss Sara Kathryn Metzger of Williamsport. The marriage of John Catherman '16 to Miss Mary Shonty of Mifflinburg has also been announced.

A local fraternity, the D. T. U., has been entirely absorbed by Sigma Chi.

Lewisburg, Pa.

March 10, 1918

MORRIS D. HOOVEN, JR.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Allen Star, who was initiated on Founders' Day. "Pete" hails from the city of Littlestown, Pa., and is well liked by the student body.

Since our last letter we also made a voyage into the prep territory and captured one man. He is a brother of the famous "Lute" Gotwald. We know David will show us some of the Gotwald traits next year.

Founders' Day was celebrated by an informal smoker and literary exercises. Five alumni were present and entertained us with stories of their active membership in Phi Psi.

"Reds" Wohlfarth has enlisted in the engineers reserve corps, and now he will be able to finish his college course.

Baseball practice is in full sway. We have three men who are working hard for positions. Bill Albright is fighting for an outfield position, "Pete" Star looks good at the keystone sack, and "Rube" Yarrison, last year's varsity pitcher, still has hopes of filling his position again this season if not drafted.

The boys are having a busy time at the house now. Electric lights are being installed by "Bowley" Miller and "Reds" Wohlfarth, and at the same time the other boys are extending a willing hand, varnishing, washing, etc. We hope to have a much better looking house when things are restored to order.

We have been honored by visits from Marshall, Horner and Neal of Pa. Eta.

*Gettysburg, Pa.
March 16, 1918*

BYRON W. YARRISON
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

If the chapter letter is supposed to be in proportion to the number of brothers seated in the chapter hall, we may start with the understanding that Pennsylvania Zeta's letter will be somewhat succinct. We have but ten men, which is less than half the average number, but we are much better fixed than a majority of fraternities in college.

Founders' Day was fittingly celebrated by an informal smoker. Quite a few of our alumni were back and added much to the pleasure of the occasion by their reminiscences of college days and Phi Psi.

James L. Baxter '15, second lieutenant in the aviation section of the signal corps, gave cupid another victory when he was married to Miss Lillian Foreman, one of Carlisle's pretty society girls.

Baseball is in full swing and prospects for a good team are very bright. Loftus and Steel are among the most promising candidates for infield positions, while Doehne is one of the leading pitchers on the squad. Hermann is out for the relay team and to date has been showing splendid form.

*Carlisle, Pa.
March 13, 1918*

WILLIAM A. MILLER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

Conditions at Franklin and Marshall have not changed very much during the past three months. Since February 1st we have been having classes six days a week. This will enable the college to close the first of May and still complete the required work, and the boys will thus be freed a month earlier than usual to do war work.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity one more initiate, J. H. Musser of Lampeter, Pa. We were sorry to lose one of our freshmen, H. McK. Rothermel of Reading, Pa., who went to the University of Pennsylvania at the beginning of the second semester. We have at the present time eighteen in the chapter, and the outlook for next year is bright with eight good men pledged who will enter college next year.

The basketball season is now at an end. A. G. Neill was manager and H. J. Marshall and C. E. Hoster did good work on the team.

We were all very much grieved at the death of Brother A. T. G. Apple, professor of mathematics at the college, who passed away February 5, 1918. He was one of the finest of gentlemen and one of the most loyal of Phi Psis. The entire college has felt his loss very deeply.

The *Oriflame* staff, of which H. J. Marshall is business manager and D. M. Schaffner one of the associate editors, is now busy preparing the 1919 volume for publication. It promises to be a very good book, though on account of the smallness of the junior class will not be so large as in former years.

We are all continuing to write to our brothers in the service and have secured quite a number of photographs.

In closing I wish to say that Pennsylvania Eta has had a very successful year in spite of the war and the outlook for next year is very bright. We feel certain that the chapter will safely pass the present crisis.

Lancaster, Pa.
March 11, 1918

RICHARD W. BOMBERGER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

The question of numbers, as applied both to dollars and men, seems to be the most important matter at Pennsylvania Theta just now. Still, considering the effect the war has had upon other fraternities here at Lafayette, we are in fairly good shape. Since February, Jack Grimm has received his call for the naval reserve and is in training at Wissahickon Barracks, N. J. James A. Fownes is to receive a commission as second lieutenant in ordnance and is expecting a call later in the spring. The chapter numbers thirteen men now, including Robert Rownd, who is sojourning with us, having transferred from Pennsylvania.

The basketball team wound up a successful season, winning fifteen out of twenty-two games. The new basketball court on the hill has created a greater enthusiasm for the sport than has heretofore been possible. Jesse Brohel has been playing on the freshman team. Interfraternity contests have been especially popular here during the winter months. In bowling, Phi Psi now stands fourth with a possibility of finishing third in the league, but in basketball we have had more fun than success. There is talk of interhouse baseball in the spring. James Poland won the 135 pound class title in the college championships meet last month.

The junior week festivities were somewhat less elaborate than usual on account of the war. We did not give a house party as there were not enough men to make it worth while. Many of the other fraternities combined their crowds and gave parties in that way. One of the features of junior week was the annual Sock and Buskin show, "Jacks to Open," a musical comedy by Franklin S. Weston. Dick Frick and Franklin S. Weston played the leading male rôles, and Winthrop Coffin, Jesse Brohel and Warren Hamilton

sang and danced with the chorus. Ray Baur is vice president and treasurer of the club.

With the coming of spring the Glee Club is commencing its warbles preliminary to a spring trip. Weston, Frick, Hewitt, Brohel, Fownes and Hamilton are out for places on the club. Hewitt is playing with the Mandolin Club and Frick beats the big base drum in the rag-time orchestra. Spring has opened the way for more athletics and baseball, track and tennis are starting practice. Bob Hare will probably play on the tennis team, and Winthrop Coffin is out for practice with the track team. Jimmy Fownes is out for baseball and he and Bobby Rownd are interested in the newly organized but as yet visionary golf team.

Class and other elections brought to Ray Baur the vice presidency of the Interfraternity Council and to Jimmy Poland the presidency of the freshman class.

As the remainder of the term is short (college closes on June 1st) we are hoping that the men who are in the house now will remain until the end of the year. There are many more events crowded into the few weeks that remain than have ever been scheduled before. The baseball schedule has more than its usual number of home games, and the track team, besides a number of dual meets, will compete in the Middle States championships which will be held here on May 18th.

We are planning a spring dance some time in May and there is to be a charity tea-dance given at the house some time this month.

Easton, Pa.

RICHARD T. FRICK

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

Familiar faces are disappearing and strange faces are taking their places so quickly in these times that the world of today does not seem like the world of yesterday at all. Things happen so quickly that history makes and remakes itself over night but old Phi Psi stands staunch and true to her high ideals of democracy and true brotherhood. Though the brothers are leaving the active chapter at an appalling rate and weekly there are fewer answers to the roll call, yet there appears no feeling of uncertainty but rather a greater feeling of fraternalism and union. Iota has been hard hit in the last two months, and she is proud to say that her roll of honor now stands at eighty-two. Wallace, Whyte, Vrooman and Fredrick have entered naval aviation and are finding their work interesting and congenial. We are congratulating Williams and Lovett, for both received commissions as second lieutenants in the marine corps not long ago.

We are particularly fortunate in our location at the present time as we can often be the host to brothers of our own chapter and others who are on their way from one place to another in the service of the government. Livingston Smith '99, long our chapter adviser and now a captain, stopped in on his way to Fort Sill, Okla., not long ago.

On March 12th Brother Henry McCorkle spent a day at the chapter house and ending as the day did with an alumni smoker, the visit proved most beneficial and enjoyable. President McCorkle left with us a feeling of duty to the Fraternity and an earnestness for the attainment of better things that will long be felt. It is a great feeling to know that men like Brother McCorkle are the men who made and have kept Phi Psi where she is and are always ready to help us along as we attempt to do our share.

It is with great pleasure that the chapter announces the affiliation of Stanton W. Fredrick of California Gamma and to correct the statement in the last SHIELD, we would announce the affiliation of Fredrick H. Lewis of New York Epsilon.

Some difficulty has been encountered in keeping in touch with the Iota brothers in the service and we would be heartily delighted to receive any news of their whereabouts or their work, and to these men and the Fraternity in general Pennsylvania Iota extends her most hearty greeting.

Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBERT C. BELVILLE, 3D
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

Swarthmore continues to carry well her heavy organization of activities despite war conditions, and likewise Kappa is able to flourish without much outward evidence of the ravages of war. The basketball team has just emerged from a full schedule with seven victories to five defeats. "Dutch" Yoder, at forward, and Jonny Ogden, at guard, were both letter men. On the scrubs, Valentine, Kemp, Bodine and Brown were regularly in the line-up. Eddie Carris was busily employed as assistant manager.

With the coming of spring sports Swarthmore anticipates a successful baseball season with Eddie Carris, captain and catcher, and Jonny Ogden, the veteran moundsman. Sam Webb is working out for the team and "Dutch" Yoder is out for assistant manager. The track team will miss Captain-elect Walt Maule in the mile event. Irwin, Fell and Kemp are working on the squad. In lacrosse Dave Bodine is manager of the team, Barnard is assistant manager, and Reynolds is trying out for assistant.

The active chapter has lost four brothers recently by their entering the service or war work. Walt Maule, captain-elect of track and president of the Y. M. C. A., has enlisted in the ordnance stores course at the University of Pennsylvania. Det Bronk, editor of the *Halcyon*, Swarthmore's annual, has taken a position as secretary to the federal food administrator of Philadelphia. Walt Dickinson has entered the drafting department of the Federal Shipbuilding Corporation at Newark, N. J., and Horace Mendenhall recently entered the employ of the Sun Shipbuilding Company in Chester.

We are glad to announce the initiation of Paul W. Neuen-schwander of Sistersville, W. Va.

The freshman debate team, represented by Valentine, Kemp and Collins, lately gained a decision over the Philomathean Literary Society of the U. of P.

Kappa foxed 'em all in the fraternity race for academic honors by coming out on top in the midyears. But with true diplomatic foresight the correspondent makes no rash predictions for the future. In connection with academic honors, we are proud to announce the election of Ken Brown to Phi Beta Kappa.

We have been trying to uphold our end patriotically and as a result have bought \$400 worth of liberty bonds and \$100 worth of W. S. S.

The chapter received a visit recently from David D. Rowlands '09, of Sheboygan, Wis.

Swarthmore, Pa.
March 12, 1918

DAVID B. FELL
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

Conditions at Pennsylvania Lambda are still good in spite of the unsettled condition of collegiate affairs. The wrestling season has started off in good shape for Penn State. We have defeated Cornell, Navy and Lehigh on the mat and are looking forward to the intercollegiates with high hopes. Leete, whom we hoped would wrestle in the 115-pound class, has been unable to make his weight and will probably not be able to wrestle at all this year.

Ullery and Eyster and Pledge Demming represented Phi Psi of Penn State at the Meadowbrook games. Pledge Demming showed up especially well as he won the 1000 yard race against Dressler of Cornell and other well-known runners. Ullery has been elected to Parmi Nous, one of the two upperclass honorary societies. Robb and Logue are working hard at spring football practice and Johnston at baseball. Robb, as captain-elect of football, is getting a line on the team for next fall.

The chapter received a letter from Babbitt '15 recently; he is now at the University of Pennsylvania taking a course in ordnance work. Dennis and Hoffer, who recently completed their ordnance course here, have been ordered to the Rock Island arsenal. Kintzing has completed his ground school course in aviation and is now at a concentration camp somewhere in this country awaiting further orders. We now have twenty-nine names on the chapter honor roll. This is 25 per cent of all our membership, and we are justly proud of our record.

The present chapter roll has thirty men and the prospects are good to have at least half this number back to start the next college year. At present the date of opening has not been definitely decided upon, but it will probably be some time in the middle of October. Any of the brothers who know of good men who will be coming to State next year will confer a favor on the chapter by writing to the chairman of the rushing committee and giving him any information about them.

We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity Alfred Staud of Pittsburgh.

Although there will be no formal commencement parties at the close of the college year, April 23d, there will probably be several dances and a special effort will be made to entertain any alumni or other brothers who care to visit us. We would like to have some of the older men come back and see the condition of the chapter and help us out with our many problems.

*State College, Pa.
March 12, 1918*

STANLEY S. FURST
Correspondent

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have held the first of our alumni smokers. Six alumni were present, including Brother Woods, one of the charter members of the chapter. During the smoker there was a great deal of discussion about next year's rushing season and many valuable suggestions were given the active chapter by the alumni. The smoker was a great success and we fully intend to keep on with our original policy of having one party a month for the alumni.

Our chapter made out very well in the midyear examinations. Only two men received general averages of seven or under, which means the "black list" here.

We have two men who are sure of places on the lacrosse squad, Sadtler and Vickers, while Trew seems sure of making the baseball team.

The chapter recently gave a very good dance at the home of Vickers. Brother Taylor, Pa. Kappa, who is now living in Baltimore, was present and helped to make things go.

The chapter was well represented at the Hopkins cotillion on March 1st.

During the past month or so we have had visits from Brothers Greeb and Dexter of Ohio Delta and Dexter of Pa. Theta. Brother Stoddard, Pa. Iota, is living at the house, being stationed at one of the munition factories here by the ordnance department.

The chapter is getting along very well. Numerically we were hard hit by the war, but financially we are very well off.

Baltimore, Md.

NORMAN C. KEYES

March 12, 1918

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

This letter finds us in the midst of the spring exams, and the long-suffering correspondent must not only think of suitable things to write but also of finding time to write them.

Since our last letter Grymes has left college to join the aviation corps, which leaves us with only two men in the chapter who were members last year. It is doubtful if both of these will return next year, and the burden of rushing may fall upon the shoulders of members who have had no experience in that line. So we want to commence at once to get our plans for securing men next year under way, and ask all members of the Fraternity who know of men intending to enter Virginia next year to let us know at once, and not wait until the opening of college next fall. We will then be able to try and get in touch with men at once and much will be gained by so doing.

Swineford and DeLos Thomas are stationed at Boston Tech., where they have been learning to fly. They expect to be sent over soon.

William Thomas is showing up well on the baseball squad and is practically sure of landing a position in the outfield. He was recently initiated into the Eli Banana ribbon society.

A recent letter from "Ran" Coleman '17, who is in Paris doing Y. M. C. A. work, gave us many interesting details of his work, and proved that all war is not what Sherman claimed for it.

Our plans for putting the chapter finances in suitable shape for weathering the war have progressed in an encouraging way and we are much pleased with the outlook.

Exams will come to a close the end of this week and we will have the Easter festivities to look forward to, as there will be the customary series of dances, although they will be on a war-time footing.

University, Va.

P. H. HASKELL, JR.

March 17, 1918

Correspondent

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

We take great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following brothers: Stanton B. Hume, Richmond, Ky.; James R. Stuart, Lexington, Ky.; Andrew M. Edwards, Ponchatoula, La.; Frank M. Pollock, Bluefield, W. Va.; F. Flournoy, Bay View, Va. We also announce the pledging of J. B. Hoke, Martinsburg, W. Va.

McCabe, who was recently accepted for the aviation, has withdrawn from college for the purpose of taking a preliminary course before his call. He is now in Richmond. S. S. Dickson is with the American embassy in London. E. S. McCord, who enlisted in the navy last fall, has completed his training at Newport and is now on the U. S. S. Michigan.

The midwinter dances which were held during the first part of February were a great success in spite of the fact that they were simplified to conform to present conditions. At that time we had the pleasure of a visit from Brothers Thomas, Haskell and Grymes, all of Virginia Alpha.

A branch of the R.O.T.C. has just been established at Washington and Lee which is, of course, a great asset to the university. Virginia Beta is ably represented in the battalion, Holt being a captain and Hansbarger a first lieutenant.

As to college activities, Holt has been elected to membership in Sigma, a senior society, and Hansbarger has been elected to Phi Delta Phi.

Lexington, Va.

T. C. STANDIFER
Correspondent

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

Pennsylvania Alpha has been forced to give up her house, as we now have only six resident members, and has moved to a smaller and a much cheaper house. As we do not own our house we had to take this step, and we think that it is a very wise and lucky move for us, for now we will have a house for rushing season next fall, which some of the other chapters here cannot boast of. Two of the fraternities have been forced to go into the freshman dormitory, while others are contemplating it. The war has greatly decreased the number of students in college and with the coming draft many more will go. Stobbs is waiting his call for the aviation, and McCreight will go in the next draft, so by the middle of April we shall have only four rooming in the house, so you see our condition is not a pleasant one. We have fourteen members in all, eight of whom are upperclassmen and six freshmen. Two of the upperclassmen live in town and are in the next draft; of the remaining six, only two will be back next year, and of the freshmen only five will be back. Only seven members will therefore return next fall to undertake the work that is necessary to keep Pennsylvania Alpha on her feet. But if work and spirit will turn the trick, Pennsylvania Alpha can be counted on to hold her place among the chapters of the Fraternity.

Washington and Jefferson adopted military training at the beginning of the new semester, and Weaver has been made commandant of the cadets, and is getting marvelous results. He took the training at Fort Oglethorpe, but was not made a commissioned officer on account of his age, and so returned to continue his college course.

McCreight, much to the surprise and joy of the brothers, has been made assistant professor in biology and is doing remarkably well, although his knowledge of the subject is somewhat doubted by his intimate friends.

Washington, Pa.
March 10, 1918

ROBERT J. REID, JR.
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

Since the last issue of *THE SHIELD* the brothers have all pulled through the midyear examinations, and are well on the way with their next semester, which ends May 6th. The chapter celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet at the house. The alumni present were: C. M. Cobern, Walter McClintock, B. F. Miller, F. P. Miller and J. P. Colter. The chapter is also planning a spring party to which all the brothers are invited.

Among the alumni who have visited the chapter are H. B. Kahle and C. E. McKinney, who were here playing on the alumni basketball team. Kahle has enlisted in the laboratory of gas research and will be stationed at New York City. R. B. Kahle has gone to Colorado Springs for his health.

Meadville, Pa.

March 13, 1918

J. S. BALDWIN

Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

Active members and alumni of West Virginia Alpha find it hard to realize that the loyal heart of Arlington Fleming beats no longer. He passed away at the hospital in Fairmont on January 30th, after an operation for appendicitis. With characteristic earnestness and keen sense of duty, he had volunteered in the service of his country shortly after the declaration of war and had been made a sergeant in the Q. M. department when he became ill. In spite of all efforts, his life could not be saved. From 1912 to 1915, Brother Fleming was an active member of our chapter. If ever a man lived and practised the ideals of the Phi, the Kappa and the Psi, it was he. He was a gentleman, in every practice, in every instinct. He was devoted to every high principle of his Fraternity, he was loyal to the farthest stretch of moral limitations, to the interests of all its members. To them he was ever a gracious, generous help. The memory of his worth will live unfading in their hearts.

On February 16th West Virginia Alpha held its annual initiation at the chapter house. Five men were initiated: Sam Booher, Moundsville, W. Va.; Davis Ellis, Grafton, W. Va.; James Skinner, New Martinsville, W. Va.; Donald Wees, Elkins, W. Va., and Harlan Selby, Tacoma, Wash. Founders' Day was observed in connection with initiation and speeches were made by several of the alumni, telling of the early history of the Fraternity and the founders. After initiation a luncheon was served.

West Virginia Alpha's service flag, which was presented to the chapter by the local alumni, now has 53 stars on it, including one gold one.

The chapter entertained at an informal dance and card party at the house on Saturday evening from 8 until 11.30 o'clock. Light refreshments were served and sweet peas were given as favors. The patronesses were Mrs. F. B. Trotter, Mrs. W. E. Glasscock, Mrs. L. S. Brock and Mrs. Gertrude Cochran. Brothers Nuss and Kirschner, Pa. Alpha, and Buchanan, Shuttlesworth, Snodgrass, Shaw and Shurtleff, alumni of this chapter, were also present.

Davis Ellis has been ill at his home in Grafton for the past three weeks with pneumonia. He is getting along very nicely now and we all hope that it will not be long before he will be back in college.

Morgantown, W. Va.

March 14, 1918

R. LOGAN FURBEE

Correspondent

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

We at Ohio Wesleyan have just finished an exceptionally successful basketball season with two Phi Psis figuring notably in that success. Ralph H. Thomson '16, who was the only veteran on the squad, was its captain and in his position as guard won "All-Ohio" recognition. Bascom Denison '17 put up an effective fight at center. Out of fifteen games played Ohio Wesleyan has suffered defeat only three times and has broken the record by not once being defeated on the home floor. She is also proud of having defeated Ohio State on February 6th. On February 19th we played the team of the Ohio Wesleyan (147) hospital corps from Camp Sheridan, to which contingent belongs Grand E. Sifritt '13, whom also the chapter was very glad to see again in Delaware. In class basketball Wright represented us on the freshman squad. In interfraternity basketball Phi Psi has not yet been defeated and we hope to regain the pennant which we lost last year, but which for five consecutive years previous to that was ours.

Since our last letter Boyer has attained Jesters, the honorary senior society, and Latham has been initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, the interfraternity journalistic society. Latham has also figured in one of the Histrionic Club's plays.

A most important item of the past month is our two initiations held February 3d and 21st respectively. On the first date we initiated Clifford E. Horton, of the junior class, whose home is in Spokane, Wash., and who in addition to his studies is very ably filling an assistantship in gymnasium besides being a distinguished member of Gamma Phi, the honorary gymnastic fraternity, and instructor-captain in O.W.U. battalion.

On February 21st our annual initiation and banquet was held, when our freshmen were admitted to the mystic bond. We take great pleasure in introducing C. Palmer Meredith of Springfield, Albert M. Wright of Springfield, William B. Anderson, jr., and Charles E. Evans of Portsmouth, William G. Greenwood of Newport, and Howard B. Calderwood of Tyrone, Pa. These men are all figuring in college activities and are exceptionally active in chapter affairs.

Upon this occasion, which was highly enjoyable, a number of alumni and visiting brothers were present, among whom were John N. Garver '77; Dr. Harry M. Semans '90; Dr. Dana O. Weeks, Ohio Gamma '86; Prof. H. Van York Caldwell, Mass. Alpha '09; Sterling H. Rinear '12; Wilfred Schaffner '13; J. Fred Gleich '05; Huron M. Hamilton '15; Grant E. Sifritt '13 and Brothers Damon, Courtwright and Rank from Ohio Delta, Uhlman, Phillips, Nissley and Seitz from Ohio Beta, and Riddle and Clegg from Ohio Epsilon. We are happy to receive the representatives of other chapters of this district at our chapter functions, and have ourselves been represented at the initiations of Ohio Beta and Delta.

On February 22d we entertained numerous guests at an "open house." Thus far this year the chapter has progressed exceptionally well despite war conditions. Since our last writing two of the active brothers have joined the ranks. Robert A. Beach '14 is at Camp Farragut, in naval aviation, and George P. Boyer '15, who has passed examination for aviation, is now at home awaiting call to service.

Last Friday we received a letter from C. Nundey Johnston '15, who is in the British service and was then enjoying a short furlough in England from whence the letter was written.

We are sorry to relate that Mrs. Edna Denison, wife of Charles

Denison '02 and sister of Dana N. Vogt '16, died in Delaware on February 9th. Mrs. Denison was very much interested in our welfare, having personally selected all the new furniture and decorations for our recently remodeled chapter house. The brothers feel keenly this loss of a true and valuable friend.

We are happy to announce on the other hand that three of the Delaware brothers have been blessed by additions to their families recently: H. V. Caldwell, Mass. Alpha '09, a son, and Charles W. Denison '02 and Fred E. Huntsberger '08, daughters.

We have enjoyed visits from some of the brothers in camp lately, notably Grant E. Sifritt '13, Huron M. Hamilton '15 and F. Paul Merrick from Camp Sheridan; Donald B. Watkins from Camp Stanley and H. Rea Selby from Camp Sherman.

Delaware, Ohio
March 11, 1918

O. DOUGLAS WEEKS
Correspondent

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

With the flow tide of enlistment now past and the ebb at hand, Ohio Beta is again enjoying her regular activities with the same old spirit. Although war conditions necessitate certain limitations to, at least, the social life, we have held two drop-in parties which were occasioned by home basketball games, and two most successful smokers at which times we entertained prospective rushing material.

Basketball for Wittenberg this year has not been the success of others years, and that it had promised even this year, yet the team completed its season's exertions with the satisfaction of having given a good account of itself in spite of the fact that it had been deprived by the war of many of its best players. Burdette and Siders, our representatives on the team this year, have left good records behind them.

Our chapter's honor roll has now reached the number of forty-four, having been augmented in the past few months by the names of Justus Hahn, Ross Miller and Jean P. Morrow. Morrow was of the active chapter; Hahn and Miller were alumni. With the number of our enlisted men rapidly nearing the fifty mark, we hold the record of any of the college groups at Wittenberg.

The men are now getting themselves in shape for the inter-fraternity baseball games. Shell, captain-elect, is busy getting the brothers out to practice and getting the material on hand sized up.

During February we were visited by Lieut. Charles S. Passavant, Lieut. George Birch and Ensign MacNally. MacNally came on leave from Philadelphia, Birch had been in training at Camp Sill, Okla., and Passavant is from Camp Sherman.

The Wittenberg Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Hiller, is all keyed up and in tune for the spring's trip, which is scheduled for the middle of April. Billings has, within the past week, been appointed business manager of the club, and is rushing through arrangements for the season's work. The Glee Club Orchestra under Billing's direction is in old-time shape and prepared to sustain its past enviable record. Phillips has been chosen to fill the place of one of the orchestra members who has lately enlisted. Phi Psi is well represented on both the orchestra and the club proper.

Springfield, Ohio
March 13, 1918

KENNETH F. McCUAIG
Correspondent

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

Ohio Delta announces the initiation of James G. Thurber, Herbert S. Duffy, Thurston W. Shook, Robert S. Hamilton, Thomas H. Denney and Wallace D. Pearson, all of Columbus, and Richard H. Watt, Circleville, O.; Washington Walker Wyatt, Wyoming, O.; E. Karlan Nicholson, Cleveland, O.; Ralph E. Lock, Cleveland, O.; Raphael J. Shouvin, Springfield, O.; and Woolson H. Davis, Newark, O. Initiation ceremonies were held March 9th at the chapter house, followed by a banquet at the Hotel Chittenden.

Ohio Delta has been hard at work during the last month in an endeavor to raise enough money to perform the double purpose of paying our plumbing bill, incurred following the bursting of the pipes in the hot-water heating system during the cold weather of Christmas vacation, and meeting our pledge for the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign. On March 1st we gave a subscription dance at the Elks Club. (For the sake of avoiding misunderstanding, it should be explained that the plumbing bill was met by special assessment and that the dance was given to raise money for the "Y," which might otherwise have been secured by assessment.) We had 110 couples at the dance and cleared about \$50.

On March 10th Frank H. Burr, Ohio Delta '96, now a captain in the Canadian light infantry, gave a lecture on his experiences in the trenches at the Hartman Theater, under the auspices of our chapter. Captain Burr is on indefinite leave due to physical disability; he has been three times wounded. He gave a very vivid picture in his lecture of the life of the trenches and of the splendid fighting the British and Canadians are doing in the Lens and Passendaele sectors, where he saw action. Brother Burr was one of the survivors of the battle at Vimy Ridge, where of his company of 168 men 23 returned.

Brother Burr was also with us on Founders' Day, when he entertained the active chapter and many of the alumni with an informal speech on the war, following the annual banquet at the chapter house.

We have quite a number of visitors now from other chapters of the Fraternity, as almost every day one or two Phi Psis who are cadets at the aviation ground school on the campus drop in to see us. A special unit of adjutants for the aviation service is also being trained here now. Most of the men in this (nonflying) service are over thirty-one, while some are over fifty.

Whitney Dillon, of this chapter, has recently completed the necessary steps in securing his discharge from the navy and now has his call to report for training in the army aviation. "Whit" says the more he saw of the briney deep the more he thought of the ozone.

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD, our chapter has felt the first grim clutch of the hand of war. One of our number last year, Donald E. James, was killed in a fall of his airplane January 30, 1918, at Ellington field, Houston, Texas. His obituary appears on another page.

Columbus, Ohio
March 14, 1918

ELLIOTT J. NUGENT
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

We have finished the first semester and are starting on the second lap of the college year. All the brothers except one survived the midyear examinations. Alfred McDowell, one of our freshmen, was unable to pass enough work to stay in school. He intends to

come back in the fall. Clark Shepard dropped out of school at mid-years because of his health; he is now down south recovering and expects to reenter again as soon as next midyears roll around. We have now fourteen active members in the chapter. Because of so few active men we have been doing some great rushing and wish to announce the pledging of Davis Shupe, Clarence Hale and Elliot Atwater of Cleveland. We have had some fine rush parties this year and the alumni are giving us some fine help. They hold a regular week-end luncheon which is well attended by both alumni and actives.

We held our Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Martinique March 1st, there being about sixty present. We were honored with the presence of Brothers McCorkle, Sheppard, Smith, Swannell and Williams. Brother Williams acted as chairman and the above-mentioned brothers gave us some inspiring talks on the Fraternity. They all came out to the chapter house the next night and helped us in our rushing. Brother Frank Burr, who had been a captain in the Canadian overseas division, gave a talk on trench life and the daily routine of the soldier "over there," which was very interesting. The freshmen put on a stunt which was very good. The actives decided it was one of the best banquets they had ever attended.

The Case basketball team has finished its season, winning ten out of eleven games, which put it in second place in the Ohio Conference race. Most of this year's team are sophomores, so we expect to have a good team next year. Baseball practice has started and Clegg and McCune are trying for outfield and catcher.

Military drill still holds a big place in our course. Drill is given from eight till nine in the morning and the students are becoming efficient in the manual of arms and squad movements.

Cleveland, Ohio

March 14, 1918

ROGER McCUNE

Correspondent

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

As winter passes slowly away, and we begin to hope that spring has at last arrived, we find our ranks becoming more and more depleted. Last week we lost two brothers to the service, Cottington and Hummer. Cottington joined the navy and Hummer was accepted in the aviation branch of the navy and went home to await his call, which he expects within the course of a week or two. Almost every day, it seems, someone has been accepted in some branch of the service, and is laying plans for wider activities than can be found on the college campus, and a cursory glance at the situation inclines one to the opinion that unless something favorable happens during the summer, a little thought on the subject would not be amiss.

However, despite these unfavorable circumstances, Michigan is looking forward to a successful athletic season this spring. It is true that our basketball team was forced to bow to our Conference opponents, but we fully intend to redeem ourselves on the diamond and on the track. Even this early, the track team took part in a Conference track carnival with the result that Johnson, still up to his freshman tricks, took individual honors, and tied the world's record in the preliminary to the 75-yard high hurdles. Last week we took Notre Dame into camp, which still further adds weight to the above threat.

We have been told in all good faith that the baseball prospects are better this year than ordinarily in peace times, and so it behooves our opponents to play a crafty game this spring, for old man Michigan is out for scalps and will have loyal support from every one of us.

It is a well-known fact that Michigan is not a college of extensive social activities, but even at that there always has been some social events during the year, but this year the lack of them has become more or less conspicuous, and house parties have been a rare occurrence. It was decided to do away with the J-hop this year, which in turn did away with the house party which always accompanies it, and as a result, the last house party was held in the early fall. However, many of the fraternities are laying plans for a spring party of some kind. Just what we will do is yet a question, but from a glance at the chapter roll, it doesn't look very encouraging.

The freshmen are all still with us, and while one or two of them who are on college furlough expect to be called back into the service before next year, the prospects of them all being here for the finals is exceedingly bright.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

March 10, 1918

LAURENCE REED VAN NESS

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

Indiana Alpha held initiation ceremonies for her eight pledges on February 22d. The following men she now takes pleasure in presenting as brothers: James H. Ramsey, Anderson; J. David Hogue, jr., Vincennes; Dwight S. Curnick, Indianapolis; C. Edwin Brackett, Indianapolis; Read B. Canaday, Anderson; Albert Wine-land, Elkhart; Gordon R. Cranfill, Anderson; and W. Donald Maxwell, Greencastle. This brings the active chapter membership roll up to twenty-four.

The spike committee has been working hard getting in touch with prospective material, and its efforts have already resulted in the pledging of five men for next year. They are: Hiram Walker, Greenfield; Leland Guthridge, Shoals; Robert Allen, Greencastle; Philip Conner, Indianapolis; and Walter Miller, Anderson. These men are a fine bunch of fellows and form a splendid nucleus for our next year's freshman class.

During the basketball season, which closed last week, Indiana Alpha was represented on the team by Billingsley, Kriner, Ramsey and Captain Royse. Royse was able to return to the team for the latter part of the season after he had been off several games owing to the pressure of drill requirements of the 2d regiment, Indiana field artillery, of which he is a member.

Denton and Canaday have made the indoor track team which has won and lost meets with Wabash and Purdue respectively. The scores were: DePauw 48, Wabash 38; and Purdue 49½, DePauw 45½. Denton tied for first place in the pole vault in the Wabash meet, and placed in that event in the Purdue meet.

The call for baseball men was made today and a number of the brothers turned out. Royse is one of the four remaining letter men in college in this branch of sport. The schedule recently announced consists of eleven games.

Upon the suggestion of the "D" Association, of which Tway was recently elected president, the student body handed in a number of suggestions for a new title to apply to DePauw teams in place of the meaningless appellation "Methodists" by which they have so long been known. The name chosen by the association from the

suggestions turned in is "Tigers." This name was thought especially fitting because of the colors—gold and black—and the characteristic fighting spirit of this animal.

A district high school basketball tournament was held in the Bowman Gymnasium here March 8-9. The fourteen visiting teams were entertained at the various fraternity houses and the men's dormitory. The winner, Plainfield High School, will represent this district at the state meet which will be held at Bloomington next week end.

A junior interfraternity council was organized some time ago primarily to cope with the effect of the war on fraternities, and with the stated purpose of "promoting accord and good feeling among fraternities, fostering closer union among upperclassmen and furthering the interests of the fraternities and consequently of the college." The first work of the council took place during the extreme cold weather of January when several fraternities were forced to close down because of broken furnaces. The members of these unfortunate organizations were taken in other fraternity houses until the trouble was remedied. Coal was also loaned by fraternities that had a plentiful supply to those who were unable to secure fuel elsewhere. Our representative on this council is Billingsley.

A huge service flag containing 406 stars was unfurled at university service, February 17th. Tway presented this flag to the university in behalf of the student body. Indiana Alpha is represented by thirty-two of the stars on this flag.

Elliot Trees received an appointment to Annapolis and left us at the close of last semester to enter the Annapolis Prep. School. BonDurant left today for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to investigate an appointment as wrestling instructor in the navy, which he recently received. He is expecting to return and be in college, however, till the close of the semester.

Neff and Smith have both been advanced on the *Daily* staff. Neff was boosted from senior copy editor to editor in chief, and Smith from copy editor to news editor.

In class elections held this semester Tway was elected president of the senior class, and Pickering sophomore representative on the Student Council. The Y. M. C. A. election also resulted in placing three Alpha men in offices. Don Maxwell was elected secretary; Emison chairman of the social recreation committee; and Neff chairman of the publicity committee.

Neff, Smith and Kriner have been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, and BonDurant into Delta Nu Epsilon, law fraternity, since the last letter.

Donald U. Bridge, one of last year's graduates, has enlisted in the ordnance department and is now stationed in Chicago.

The active members are already laying plans for the symposium and annual drive and hope that many of the alumni can arrange to be present at these big events which will take place in the early part of June.

Greencastle, Ind.

March 11, 1918

PAUL W. NEFF

Correspondent

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

The chapter house was the scene of a very appropriate dedication of our honor roll on Sunday afternoon, January 27th. The honor roll contained the names of forty-three brothers now in the service and was presented to the chapter by the alumni of Lafayette. We feel that this is the most fitting way to honor our soldier brothers and are quite proud of our showing, having 23 per cent of the men initiated now serving Uncle Sam.

Indiana Delta again finished a strong second in the Alford scholarship race, being beaten out by Kappa Sigma by 1 per cent. This makes the third consecutive time we have finished second among eighteen national fraternities, and we are either going to get it this semester or bust.

We wish to introduce Charles A. Garrard of Indianapolis, who was initiated February 28th. The colonel lived with us while attending the short course and soon became our staunchest friend and advisor. We feel that in initiating Colonel Garrard we have obtained a man who will be a true Phi Psi and be of unceasing value to the chapter.

Purdue's basketball team pulled out of a bad rut after a poor start and is well up in the Conference with a good chance of tying for first honors. Tilson is playing a stellar game at forward with Barber as first substitute. The armory is now nearly completed and will house the 500 soldiers from the aviation ground school who will soon come to Purdue for technical training.

The English department players will give a play at the time of the junior prom to take the place of the annual Harlequin show. Pledges Replogle and Schroyer have leading rôles in this play, while Reeves and Huffine are playing in the orchestra. Huffine and Starr were elected to Carzeuran, the honorary mechanical engineering society.

Initiation will be held at the chapter house on April 6th. There are ten men going through and we hope that a good number of brothers may be present.

*West Lafayette, Ind.
March 14, 1918*

E. G. YAEGER
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

On February 16th we held our formal initiation. Eleven pledges became brothers, and the chapter is glad to introduce to the Fraternity the following men: Hugh Adams, Frank Allen, Homer Ellis, Hiram Fargo, Robert Grier, Jerome Hurd, Elmer Kaiser, Harry King, John Norman, Harry Omer, and James Oates. After the initiation we had a banquet. About thirty alumni came out to meet the new brothers.

Ben Marshall finished his education and took home a sheepskin a few days after the initiation. Ben intends to get into the army as soon as possible. "Torch" Crane, another fourth year man, also enlisted. He joined the ordnance corps and will be on the campus until the middle of April, taking the ordnance course that is offered here. John King '12 is also taking the course. Two of the freshmen have also left college; "Bones" Hurd enlisted and Homer Ellis got a job and went to work.

Bill Thayer could not register last September on account of his health; but Bill got so much better doing nothing that he is able to come back now. We pledged two men at the beginning of the semester; Stanley Zaring and Tom Philips, both of Chicago.

The basketball team, captained by Mush Underhill, has just fin-

ished another successful season. The team did not win the championship but came close to doing it. Wisconsin took the flag away from Northwestern in a fast game on the Madison floor. Johnny Bellows did not get an "N" as he had hoped, but still has two years to turn the trick. Johnny Norman won numerals on the freshman team, the second set he has won.

We are doing harder rushing than usual this spring. If you know of anyone who will enter Northwestern next fall who would make good material, let us hear about him. And if you are ever in Evanston, be sure to drop in and see us.

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

The college year is two-thirds finished and the members of Illinois Beta are looking forward to a very successful spring term. During the past quarter, plans were formulated and put into operation for raising a house improvement fund. The alumni were called upon for assistance and they have responded in a way that shows their continued interest in the chapter. All the contributions have not been received as yet, but it is practically certain that the fund will total \$300 or more. With this sum at hand, plans are being laid to apply it in the best possible way in decorating and adding to the appearance and attractiveness of the chapter house. The chapter certainly wishes to thank all the alumni who contributed so generously to the fund. The plan was inaugurated at the suggestion of Gene Ryan '95, who made the first contribution.

The chapter has also put out an edition of the Illinois Beta *Echo* which contains the news of the chapter and the alumni, and especially those who have gone into the service. This edition will have been distributed by the time this letter is published, so no further comment is necessary except to say that the chapter wishes to keep in as close touch with its alumni as is possible and hopes they will continue to take an active interest in the maintenance and development of Illinois Beta.

The chapter is bending all its energies toward the rushing proposition. The present outlook makes it seem as though very few of the members of the chapter would return in the fall. Because of this the rushing committee, aided by the members as a whole, is making strenuous efforts along this line, and results are evident of the good work already accomplished. Some seven or eight promising high school men have already been pledged and will form a strong nucleus for next year's freshman class. In this work the chapter has been aided materially by the "dollar fund" which was raised during the fall, and to which the alumni responded generously.

In politics and literary work, the chapter is well represented, and also has members in all the honorary societies of the university. Goodell Crawford '16, was recently elected to the senior honorary society, Owl and Serpent. Gorgas captained this year's basketball squad and Greene has proved to be a valuable relay man and capable half-miler.

Favorable reports continue to be heard from the brothers who have entered the service. Lawrence Whiting is now a lieutenant colonel, being promoted from a captaincy because of his valuable work in the personnel division of the army. Major Hays McFarland has suggested that the chapter serve as a sort of clearing house for mail to the brothers in the service. The chapter has taken up the idea and is working in furtherance of the plan.

Chicago, Ill.

WILLIAM C. GORGAS

Correspondent

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD we have initiated Paul C. Mooney of Philo, Ill., and E. A. Johnson of Kankakee, Ill. Our chapter membership now is just twenty men.

Al Owens, Pa. Gamma, who has been with our chapter for six years, has gone back east to enter the service as an expert chemist. His engagement to Miss Vallie Fallon has been announced.

The basketball season is over but the best team is hard to pick; Illinois had her share of victories by beating some teams which were headed for the championship. Ingwerson played the same game of basketball as he did football and his opponents found basket shooting almost impossible.

On March 9th the chapter entertained at the house with an informal dance, the chaperons being Major and Mrs. Pearson and Brother and Mrs. Swannell. Brother Pearson is commandant of the U. S. S. M. A. located in Champaign. Art Barrett, Sweeney and Maurice Evans were also here. The twenty-five couples spent a most enjoyable evening. May 10th is the date of our next dance.

In the past month we have been visited by several members of other chapters. Bill Telfer was here for the recent initiation and gave an inspiring talk, especially for the two new brothers. He also entertained us with some clever ukelele selections. The other guests were stationed here in the rapidly growing aviation school. Among them were Tubby Herr, Ohio Delta; J. Melvin Evans, Kan. Alpha; Charles Jackson, jr., Mo. Alpha, and Alvar W. Fuller and R. D. Edwards, Kan. Alpha.

Corper and Andrews have finished the ordnance course at North-western and have been sent to the San Antonio arsenal in Texas.

Spring elections will find Illinois Delta well represented in student activities, as we have at present three men out for positions.

This week seems to have changed our house more or less into a hospital and we have discovered that mumps has no respect for athletes. Besides Hansen and Mooney, "Van" Ingwerson woke up yesterday with his face about twice the right size. The three patients occupy the third floor but we hope they will soon be able to come down and eat with us. Burt will be out for baseball as soon as he recovers.

With the costly winter over and the dining room running economically, we shall be able to get through the year with a surplus for the next.

Champaign, Ill.

March 13, 1918

MILTON E. NORMAN

Correspondent

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta has so far been unable to have the big formal initiation which had been planned. This was due principally to the new premedical initiation conditions which effect most of our freshman pledges, and will delay their initiation until a future date. We have, however, initiated Leland Hyslop, Blair, Wis., and Gerald A. Smith, Webster City, Iowa. Homer Doris, Adairville, Ky., has also been pledged.

Phi Psi, although winning a few games, was unable to secure any great honors in the interfraternity basketball games this year. The team went to Castle Heights Military School for a game with the cadets there. We were swamped by the young athletes, but were treated with great hospitality. Most important of all, we succeeded in establishing a friendship which we hope will be of lasting value.

This will bring the fellows about to enter college a chance to become acquainted and know Phi Psi before they, as freshmen, meet her upon the campus.

The Founders' Day smoker was not attended by the alumni as it should have been. It was, however, very successful, and a royal time was enjoyed by the entire chapter and the few alumni who were here. The features of the evening were the entertaining readings, stories and songs by Brother Schermerhorn of the law department.

Our table, having been tried a month, is a great success. Practically all the chapter is brought together in close fellowship around the board.

The chapter always welcomes the visit of any Phi Psis in Nashville. The door is always unlocked.

Nashville, Tenn.

March 12, 1918

KENNETH S. THORPE

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, Wisconsin Alpha has lost a number of brothers. Kelley, Boardman, Smith, Wagner, Cook, Warner, Maedje, Bryant, A. Pribnow and Van Auken have left the chapter to enter war service. Funke, formerly our G. P., has entered the signal corps. Reuben Ward is now located in Minneapolis.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of William Doolan, Louisville, Ky., Randolph Cruzen, Paxton, Ill., and George Schmidt, Chicago, Ill., who was formerly a pledge at Illinois Beta. Cance of Wisconsin Gamma has affiliated with this chapter.

The interfraternity bowling and basketball seasons have ended with Phi Psi well up in both. Recently in the interfraternity track meet Phi Psi obtained second place with only three men entered. The Wisconsin cross-country team, with Golden as captain, has just finished a very successful season. Golden is now taking a prominent place on the track team.

The university has been severely hit by the war. Since last September over 1500 have left, and many men who have enlisted are now awaiting their call. Despite these drawbacks Wisconsin is having a very successful basketball season. At the present time our team is at the top of the conference. Two games remain to be played, and if successful in but one of these the team will win the conference championship.

Carl Maedje, who is now attending the third officers' training school, visited us recently. Brother Goehring of Ohio Beta is now located in Madison as pastor of one of the Lutheran churches. He has displayed much interest in us and is helping us carry on the business end of the chapter. In these times we make an appeal to the loyal alumni to show a like spirit. If this is done we feel sure that Phi Psi will come through the war with flying colors.

Madison, Wis.

March 10, 1918

CHARLES GUTENKUNST, JR.

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma is pleased to announce the initiation of Guerdon Laing, Belvidere, Ill., and David Foster, Beloit, Wis., and the pledging of James McCarthy, Beloit, Wis.

The chapter is managing to get along under the same difficulties

that other chapters are experiencing. At present, our active roll consists of fourteen brothers and two pledges. The small number makes the problem of running the house much harder but each one is doing his part, so we are sure to come out all right.

We walked off with the cup in the interfraternity bowling league. The consistent work of "Rocky" Mountain is largely responsible for the fact that we will have another trophy in our collection.

The college ended the basketball season by defeating Monmouth College 31 to 12. Beloit won only four out of ten games, but, when it is considered that the same five men started in only two games it is lucky we won even four. Phi Psi had four men who were awarded "B's." They were Mohr, Connell, Lansing and Wilburn.

Two more men have left for service. Hunk Wilburn and Dave Roberts enlisted in the same hospital unit that Art Connell is in. They mobilized in Chicago and will train at Camp Custer.

Glen Sitterly has recovered from his fall and is again back at the front. A letter from Jack Hanscom states that he is still in the ambulance service. Lieutenants "Pud" Korst and "Dopey" Dieckhoff are in France and say that they like everything but the mud. "Booze" Evans has just received a first lieutenancy in the ordnance corps. He ranked first out of 150 men who were in training for commissions. Our service flag now contains fifty-five stars, of every one of which we are justly proud.

During the last month we enjoyed two visits from Lieut. Delzell, Neb. Alpha, who is stationed at Camp Grant.

We thank our alumni for the active help they are giving us in these critical times. Shorty Thompson should be especially mentioned for what he is doing and we wish more of our nearby alumni would drop in as often as he does. Now is the time when we need the advice of our older brothers if we ever did.

Beloit, Wis.

March 12, 1918

LEWIS G. LANSING

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Things are very quiet at the lower end of the table at 1609 University these days and the freshmen are getting quite accustomed to using the back door. A class of seven men will be initiated the 22d. We will wait till the next issue of THE SHIELD to tell you of the exceptional quality of the incoming brothers.

On February 23d, at the Minneapolis Athletic Club, one hundred Phi Psis feasted in honor of the founders of the Fraternity. It was strictly a war-time banquet. Short speeches were made by seven of the boys who have seen service along the Verdun lines, and responses were made by several of the fathers whose sons are in the service. Mr. W. T. Harris carried the climax of the evening in an appreciation of the boys who are under the colors. George Ackerson, who is connected with the Minnesota Public Safety Committee, spoke of the dangers of the Hun within our gates. Dean W. R. Vance presided and Jorgens was in charge of the arrangements. A service tablet with the names of fifty-five Minnesota Beta men who are fighting for Uncle Sam was uncovered and three more stars were added to the twenty on the service flag of the active chapter last spring.

Brother Brown, Minn. Alpha, entertained the boys last Sunday evening at his home and presented us with a picture of the men in that chapter. He told many interesting tales of the fight which Alpha made for recognition by the faculty at Carleton, and how

finally failing in this by but one vote, the whole chapter packed their portmanteaus and journeyed north to join the brothers of Minnesota Beta who had just received their charter. The chapter is unanimous in its inclination to sit in at any time that Brother Brown wants to go over the good old days again.

Minnesota's chances for the championship in the Big Ten basketball race were lost when Rondy Gillen broke his collarbone in a game against Illinois. Rondy was leading in total field points when he was hurt. Last year he broke the conference record. Frank McNally is the best middle distance man on Coach Frank's squad. The track team will go to Evanston soon to meet the Illinois team.

The one social event in the calendar was a big freshman dance about two weeks ago. The freshmen sure proved themselves royal hosts and put on the first real party of the year.

Lieuts. Watkins, McNally, Renshaw and Boyle have dropped in to see us, and Ben Webster from Waucoma, Iowa, came up to see his dog.

Minneapolis, Minn.
March 16, 1918

JOHN W. BOYLE
Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

Iowa Alpha has been unusually fortunate this semester in being able to maintain her chapter intact. Several of the brothers are now awaiting the call to the colors, but while they wait they are giving their support to the chapter.

At the beginning of the basketball season it looked as though Iowa would be able to compete with Michigan for basement honor in the Big Ten. However, stock picked up when the team whipped Purdue, and from that time forward Iowa was a team to be feared by championship contenders and cellar teams alike. They managed to nose out Chicago and Minnesota in extra time battles, and on the last trip they defeated Indiana. Incidentally they beat Ames twice, thereby taking the state title. No small part of the credit for the team's success is due to Brown, who played the scrappiest guarding game seen on Iowa floor this year.

While writing of basketball it is fitting to mention the loving cup which now adorns our mantelpiece. It is a recent acquisition, being the reward for winning the Panhellenic basketball tournament.

The monotony of things was broken momentarily by a dance given at the house on February 9th. It was, of course, a great success, and incidentally aided in the pledging of two very good men who will be in college next fall to help "carry on."

On March 1st the annual initiation was held, followed by a banquet prepared according to the latest edict of our food administrator. Iowa Alpha introduces to the Fraternity the following new brothers: Carl Matthey, Winfield Moulds, Ralph Overholser, Wayne Harbour, Harold Royer, Roy Carpenter, Howard White, Joseph Dean and Ben S. Naven.

During the last two weeks we have been favored by visits from brothers "Bill" Randall of Muscatine and "Jimmy" Sims of Chicago, both of whom were here attending to business affairs.

Iowa City, Iowa

RONALD G. REED
Correspondent

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

The spring semester is in full sway now and everyone about the house is busy at work again. We came out fairly well the first term in the grade scale, but we were unfortunate by losing several men at the beginning of this year. Frisby has entered the aviation school at Urbana, Ill., and Barker and Wallace have dropped out a semester to work. Pledges Fullerton and Klemme also are working this semester and Pledge Neeb is waiting his call in aviation. We sure all miss these men a lot and hope that they may be with us again next fall.

Very few men entered college this year but we were fortunate in getting one new pledge, Cyrus Sclicter of Burlington, who came here from the Great Lakes Training Station on extended furlough to attend school.

The few nice days that we have already had have brought out the ball and mit and every one is itching for the season to start.

New honors have befallen us this semester and we are proud to announce that Otstot is president of the Cardinal Guild, while Thompson and Galbraith have been elected presidents of the senior and sophomore classes respectively.

Social activities around college are very alive and there is a dance every Saturday night. We have given several dinner parties in the past few weeks and all of the brothers have had a good time.

Spring vacation has been suspended and as a result college will close the last of May.

Ames, Iowa

March 11, 1918

RICHARD MCFARLAND

Correspondent

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

The second semester finds Missouri Alpha in good condition in every way. On Founders' Day we initiated Herbert DeStaebler, John Shelton, Richard Connell, Sam Locke and Clemens Beels. The banquet which followed the initiation was very successful. Brothers W. M. Miller, Ohio Delta '81, William A. Telfer, Ind. Beta '05, and Norton H. Shepard and J. A. Walden of our own alumni made speeches which instilled the Phi Psi spirit into the new initiates. Since that time, Lawrence Norton of Kansas City has been pledged.

Missouri won its first championship in basketball in the Missouri Valley Conference this year. The team won fifteen conference games and lost one. Ruby, a forward on the team, also made the first all-valley team. Pledge Kirkpatrick of the freshman basketball team has been awarded the class numerals.

The Phi Psi team was ever victorious in the Panhellenic basketball league. A large cup is to be presented to the chapter in the near future by the athletic department as a reward for this championship.

In campus activities, Maitland was elected all-sophomore vice president and Shelton all-freshman treasurer. Walden, previous to his enlistment, was president of the Law School student body.

The Tigers have dreams of a valley title in track again this season. Pittam, one of the mainstays of the team, will high jump, broad jump, run the quarter mile and the relay. The loss of Rider, captain of the team, to the aviation service is felt keenly in the quarter and half mile runs.

A small house dance was given by the chapter on March 8th. On account of the war it was not elaborate but was a very enjoyable affair. We are now planning on a dance to be given the night of

High School Day, which comes early in May. The chapter will appreciate any information on likely men who will be here at that time.

Brother Telfer paid us a visit in February and made some very profitable suggestions. Brother Seward and Brother Allen, a Kansas alumnus, have also favored us with visits.

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

Texas Alpha fittingly observed Founders' Day by a big banquet at the Driskell banquet hall. All the active members and many alumni were present. Brother Nutt very successfully filled the office of toastmaster; some very profitable talks were made by visiting alumni and brothers in the faculty.

Our large service flag containing thirty-one stars has been received after a long delay, and now occupies a prominent position before the chapter house.

Track prospects at the university are none too bright this year, since war has allowed only two letter men to return. But many men are out and are being rapidly brought into shape by the coach. Phi Psi should be well represented on the team this year, since two old track men are back and a number of others stand good chances of making the team. Walker has been chosen manager of the varsity track team for 1918.

At a recent meeting of the German Club, an interfraternity social club, Elverse M. Jordan was elected vice president.

We announce with pleasure the initiation of W. Alvin Naugle, of Fort Worth, Texas, and J. Herman Shields, of Glen Rose, Texas. We also announce the pledging of B. Vernon Hill, of Waco, Texas.

Good Old Bill Telfer was a welcome visitor for a few days last month. Lieut. E. F. Gillespie, Pa. Lambda, is staying with us now while attending S. M. A.

We have received word that Otis E. Nelson and Sam Harwell have been promoted from second lieutenants to first lieutenants. Nelson Puett has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

W. Alvin Naugle has passed the Rhodes scholarship examinations for Oxford, and as soon as the war is over will be eligible for attendance. Hulon W. Black has withdrawn from the university to become an instructor in aerial observation at the University of Texas School of Military Aeronautics.

The Glee Club will start on its annual trip March 18th under the efficient management of Walker.

J. H. Shields is a candidate for Students Council for the academic department. Vernon B. Hill is a candidate for the editorship of the 1919 *Cactus*, the university annual. F. E. Walker is a candidate for the 1919 *Texan* editorship.

Under the pressure of approaching winter term finals things are rather quiet in the chapter, and the men are putting in good time on their courses.

Austin, Texas

JEFF M. NEELY
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha held initiation on February 15th, and we are proud to introduce the following new brothers: Hubert Sheidley, Henry Casper, jr., Robert Lynn and Lale C. Andrews, of Kansas City, Mo.;

David Ainsworth, Lyons, Kan.; Victor J. Rogers, Wichita, Kan., and Horace Amann, jr., of Hiawatha, Kan.

We wish to correct the statement made in the February SHIELD in regard to our moving into a smaller house. We were able to get the rent reduced and are going to stay in our present location (643 Tennessee) the rest of the year.

Hook has been elected to the Jurisprudence Club, an honorary society based on scholarship, and Lengemann is assistant art editor on the *Jayhawker*. Barton Stevenson has returned to college and will be with us the remainder of the year.

We have enjoyed numerous visits from Brothers Griesa, Dean and Erickson, who are stationed at Camp Funston, about 100 miles from Lawrence. Don Thompson, "Lefty" Sproull, Davis and Tanner have been guests of the chapter recently. They have just completed their course at Leavenworth and have all been granted a second lieutenancy in the regular army. O'Leary has been transferred from the Kansas engineers to aviation and left recently for Columbus, Ohio, to begin his training. Cargill Sproull is also in aviation and is at Urbana, Ill.

Kansas Alpha sends her best wishes to all the other chapters. We are always pleased to receive any brother who is in this part of the country.

Lawrence, Kan.

March 15, 1918

HILTON W. GRAHAM

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha is entering upon its twenty-third year. In celebration of this event we are planning our twenty-third reunion for the 22d and 23d of this month. Our main efforts are being devoted to getting the alumni back, and from all reports this effort will not be in vain. The spring party and banquet will provide the program.

After going through the year with from eight to thirteen initiated men, we have added to our roll ten new brothers. They are Glendon Danbom, Dudley Scott, Edward Smith, Edmond Habegger, LaVerne Stone, Lane Rutherford, Lyman Mead, John Stocker, Elmer Henkle and Robert Eastman. With this added strength we shall be able to keep Nebraska Alpha on top.

Our honor roll is constantly growing. In our last letter to THE SHIELD we reported 42 men in the service and at the present time we have a total of 54. The new men are as follows: Lloyd S. Smith, personal office, Camp Dodge, Ia.; Vallery White, 1st lieutenant, Camp Lewis, Wash.; Herbert Taylor, address unknown; Dr. Jules P. Sedgwick, major, A. E. F., France; W. R. Philp, lieutenant, 17th field art., A. E. F., France; E. M. Burnett, ensign, U. S. N., Oak Park, Ill.; Philip O. Southwick, School of Military Aeronautics, Atlanta, Ga.; Reginald D. Woodruff, Gas Engine Aviation, Georgia Tech., Atlanta, Ga.; Earnest U. Guenzel, ordnance department, U. of Chicago; Elmer Wilmeth, aviation; James Maloney, aviation; Anon Raymond, captain and adjutant, 349th reg., Camp Dodge, Ia.

Our "over sea" force is quite large. We received a letter during the past week from Sam Slaughter, who is now in France. He writes that in the camp where he is located there are nine Phi Psis. He says they get together quite frequently at dinners and talk over the college days and old Phi Psi.

We have one new pledge to introduce to the Fraternity — Earl Coryel, of Lincoln. With the three other pledges we have some wonderful fraternity material, which will do Nebraska Alpha much good.

Since our last letter the interfraternity basketball games have been played. Alpha Tau Omega nosed us out of first place by a few points. However, we gave them a fight that they will long remember. We now add a second place banner to our list of trophies.

Within the last week the state high school basketball tournament has been held under the direction of the university. We became acquainted with some fine high school men and believe that they will make good fraternity timber next fall.

During the past week we have had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Trow of New York Epsilon and Brother Ayres of New York Alpha at the chapter house. Nebraska Alpha always has open house to all brothers and hopes to be visited by some before the year is completed.

Lincoln, Neb.

March 11, 1918

PERRY W. BRANCH

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha had the pleasure of welcoming seven new members into the Fraternity on February 22, namely, H. T. Merritt, Louis Mahoney, Don Norton, Harte Campbell, Dewey Bishop, Townsend McNerny and Clyde McNerny. After initiation the entire chapter went to Denver, where it attended Founders' Day banquet with the Denver A. A. John A. Rush of Denver was toastmaster. Toasts were given by Henry A. Dubbs, Dean Swift and John W. Springer for the alumni, and by Harner and Norton for the active chapter, Norton speaking for the newly initiated members.

A reserve officers' training corps has been recently established at the university, and the larger part of our active chapter has enrolled. Verness Fraser is captain of Co. F, Julian Maier is a sergeant of Co. A, Davis is first sergeant of the band, and Pyle, Campbell and Bishop are corporals. We are all waiting the arrival of uniforms, which have been ordered for some time.

Maier has just completed a season's management of Colorado's championship basketball team. The season resulted in the loss of only one game.

We received word today from Christenson, who enlisted in the army during the past summer. He is in England and is waiting for the chance to reach the trenches.

Boulder, Col.

March 12, 1918

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

The midyear quarter is drawing to its close at Washington and, as usual, the brothers are doing an unwonted amount of poring over the books. The faculty has announced a new system of exams and the students are all more or less up in the air as to their prospects. However, the brothers all feel that our scholarship this quarter has been a big improvement over that of last and that we will come through with flying colors.

Washington closed her basketball season by defeating Oregon on our floor by a score of 33 to 16. The season as a whole, however, was the poorest that a Washington team has experienced for a long time. While we broke even with the State College, we lost all four games to O. A. C. and three out of four to the U. of O. The chapter was represented by Gilluly, who, though playing in nearly every game, failed to win his letter by less than ten minutes. Pledge O'Brien played on the frosh varsity basketball squad.

Now that spring has come, the track athletes are working out

daily in the gym, and though there are no letter men back this year, there are a good many men with fair records and some good material may be brought out. Bigelow is working out in the jumps, and Pledges O'Brien, Davis and Moore are also out for the team. Meets are already scheduled with Oregon and O. A. C. and the season promises to be a busy one. Baseball is still undecided, as very few of the other conference colleges expect to be able to support varsity teams. Washington will enter a team if competition can be found. Pledge Guion is out for the soccer team. This is the first attempt to introduce this game at the university, and hence it is attracting considerable attention.

The chapter held its annual midwinter informal dance February 15th at Cornish Hall and the party was universally voted the best we have given for a long time. The combination of jazz music, peppy management and the "cream of the campus" in the line of damsels fair was enough to make the party one long to be remembered by the 25 couples that attended.

Founders' Day was celebrated with our customary initiation and banquet, except that this year the chapter journeyed to Tacoma, at the invitation of the Tacoma A. A., and held the meeting at the College Club there. We wish to introduce Hawley Wymond, James Ristine and Arthur Stewart, who were initiated that evening. Wymond left shortly after initiation for the ordnance school at Eugene, Ore., where he will train for that branch of the service.

Washington Alpha now has forty men out of her sixty-nine initiates in some branch of the service and leads all fraternities at the university in per cent of men enrolled.

By the time this is in print we will probably have initiated six or seven more of our freshmen whom new faculty rulings debarred last quarter. So as spring draws on we feel that Washington Alpha has insured her success for at least another year and that the type of men we have initiated this year will be able to continue without lowering our standards in the slightest.

Seattle, Wash.

March 11, 1918

ERNEST C. BIGELOW

Correspondent

California Beta — Stanford University

The winter quarter at Stanford is about to close, with the prospects for the spring quarter in fair shape. There have been fourteen members in the chapter, four of whom were initiated early in the quarter. The initiates were Russell Johnston, San Jose, Cal.; Dean Walker, Willows, Cal.; Steve Babcock, Salt Lake, Utah, and Lorin Scott, Los Gatos, Cal.

California Beta has fifty names on her honor roll, and has recently hung out a service flag with that number of stars upon it. We have more stars on the flag than any other fraternity on the campus.

Robert F. Stever '09 is the general executive secretary of the Hawaiian Liberty Loan Committee, as well as a member of the War Saving Stamp Committee, which is working among a large number of Japanese and Chinese.

Don Weaver has been doing exceptionally well in track this quarter, as has also Dar Bryan. "Doc" Wayland and Coach Davis are on the varsity baseball team.

Steve Babcock made the junior opera cast, a production which was recently given.

Stanford University, Cal.

March 12, 1918

AUSTIN CADLE

Correspondent

California Gamma — University of California

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Obituary

Samuel G. Dixon, Pa. Iota '86

Dr. Samuel Gibson Dixon, Pa. Iota '86, state commissioner of health of Pennsylvania, and one of the most widely known physicians in the United States, died in Philadelphia, Pa., February 26, 1918, after an extended illness. He had served continuously as head of the department of health of Pennsylvania since its organization in 1905, and was recognized as an authority on matters pertaining to public health. He built up an unusually strong and efficient department, and received unstinted praise for his successful efforts. It is said that no state officer was ever given such absolute powers over the expenditure of funds and over the lives, health and sanitary conditions of millions of people.

Doctor Dixon set records of achievements in at least five vocations, any one of which would probably be considered a satisfactory life work by a man engaged exclusively in that vocation. He made his mark as a lawyer, original research worker, scientific administrator and public official. His reputation as a medical authority and scientist was worldwide, and his discoveries in bacteriology place him among the foremost of American physicians.

Doctor Dixon was born in Philadelphia March 23, 1851. After completing his preparatory education, he went to Europe to study. Returning, he was graduated from Mercantile College and then studied law. In 1877 he was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar, and began the practice of law with his brother. His health broke down, and he abandoned law to study medicine. In 1886 he was graduated from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, and went to London and Berlin to continue his studies.

He was the author of many scientific publications, but is perhaps best known for his original and advanced work on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. In 1899 he announced his discovery of tuberculin. He was a member of a large number of clubs and scientific societies.

E. Donald James, Ohio Delta '15

Resolutions adopted by the 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, Edwin Donald James, and

Whereas, 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 extend our most sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives; and be it also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the relatives, that one be inserted in the minutes of the chapter and that one be sent to THE SHIELD of Phi Kappa Psi.

Andrew T. G. Apple, Pa. Eta '77

Resolutions adopted by the Lancaster Alumni Association

At a meeting of the governing committee of the Lancaster Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, held February 18, 1918, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from us our much beloved brother, A. Thomas G. Apple, 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 Lancaster Alumni Association, express our heartfelt sympathy for the great loss we have sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the deceased; and that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the association, and that a copy of them be sent to the relatives of the deceased, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

Resolutions adopted by the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter

Whereas, Andrew Thomas Gilmore Apple, a member of the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, departed this life February 4, 1918, in Lancaster, Pa., be it therefore

Resolved, That the Fraternity by his death has lost a most noble, true and honored brother and the world in general a man of inestimable worth and character; and be it further

Resolved, That his brothers of the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be inscribed in the chapter minutes and that copies be sent to the family, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

Roger C. Perkins, Mass. Alpha '13

Resolutions adopted by the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter

Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has taken from us our beloved brother, Roger Conant Perkins, and

Whereas, We realize that by his untimely death in the Nation's service we have lost a brave and loyal brother and a true friend, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, his brothers in the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, hereby express to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy and sorrow at our mutual loss, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy of the same be sent to his family, and to THE SHIELD and the *Student* for publication.

Harry S. Briggs, Pa. Kappa '12

Resolutions adopted by the Pennsylvania Kappa Chapter

By the death, in France, of Brother Harry S. Briggs, private in the aviation service, the Pennsylvania Kappa Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has made its first sacrifice to the great cause for which we are at war.

To those who knew him intimately in the bonds of the Fraternity, no words will seem adequate to express the high personal qualities

that made him a loyal friend, or the unselfish devotion with which he responded to the call to arms. But it is with a profound appreciation of his high character and dauntless spirit that the members of the Pennsylvania Kappa Chapter unite in this tribute to his memory.

Our sense of personal loss is irreparable but the measure of inspiration that comes to us through his gallant example leaves with us a deep obligation to the brother we mourn, who died as he lived, true to the high ideals that were the distinctive marks of his rare personality.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of the chapter and that a copy thereof be sent to his bereaved family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

Julian L. Boardman, Ind. Alpha '05

Whereas, It is with profound sorrow that we record the untimely death of our beloved and esteemed brother, Julian L. Boardman, late of Springfield, Ill., and

Whereas, We realize that in his passing to the better things of the great beyond we have lost a brother who at all times merited and commanded the highest ideals of the Fraternity he loved, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Indiana Alpha Chapter 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; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy thereof be sent to his bereaved family and to THE SHIELD for publication.



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228 W. High Street, Carlisle, Pa.
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Phi Psi Athletes

AT THE outbreak of the war many colleges abandoned various forms of intercollegiate athletics, a few put out so-called "informal teams," and some restricted all contests to interclass or intercollege games. The government authorities, however, urged the colleges to continue athletic relations, and this past year has seen a very general resumption of the usual sports. Some colleges, however, have given up one or two branches of athletics, and many have abandoned extended trips for athletic teams.

The war, drawing such a large number of college men, has, nevertheless, had a very material effect upon athletics in all our colleges. At the opening of each season the coaches usually found it necessary to build entire new teams, largely from untried material. In some instances the colleges found their coaches had entered the service. But in spite of these handicaps the colleges found themselves about equally affected, so that the seasons usually opened in fairness to all. The new conditions seem to have had at least one notable result, however, in that they developed many individual stars, even though the teams as a whole may not have acquired the usual machine-like strength.

Phi Psis were unusually prominent in athletics during the past year. There are reported thirty-seven varsity captains in all branches of athletics, divided as follows: football 14, basketball 10, track 5, baseball 3, tennis 2, swimming 1, lacrosse 1, cross-country 1. Members of the Fraternity led various varsity teams in twenty-five, or over 50 per cent, of the colleges in which the Fraternity has chapters. There are in addition a large number of experienced managers and coaches.

Varsity Captains

The varsity captains, with the seasons for which they served, are as follows:

Football. C. T. Hubbell, Colgate, 1917; Boyd L. Newcomb, Bucknell, 1917; H. J. Marshall, Franklin and Marshall, 1918; Harry D. Robb, Penn State, 1918; W. L. McCreight, Washington and Jefferson, 1917; John W. Harbaugh, Allegheny, 1917 (in service); J. S. Baldwin, Allegheny, 1917; Enoch C. Filer, Allegheny, 1918; Ralph H. Thomson, Ohio Wesleyan, 1918; Philip G. E. Uhlmann, Wittenberg, 1917; Roger McCune, Case, 1918; Kenneth W. Huffine, Purdue, 1918; Lewis G. Lansing, Beloit, 1918; Ronald G. Reed, Iowa, 1918; Gilbert Denfeld, Iowa State, 1917 (in service).

Basketball (all 1917-18). Meredith J. Roberts, Columbia (acting); W. L. McCreight, Washington and Jefferson; J. E. Partenheimer, Amherst (in service); R. W. Maynard, Amherst (acting); Walter A. Boyles, Bucknell (in service); Ralph H. Thomson, Ohio Wesleyan; Joseph B. Royse, DePauw; Marshall Underhill, Northwestern; William C. Gorgas, Chicago; Harold W. Gillen, Minnesota.

Track. H. C. Avery, Dartmouth; Ames Lawrence, Bucknell, 1917; Walter W. Maule, Swarthmore, 1918 (in service); Dana C. Blayne, Beloit, 1917; William N. Rider, Missouri, 1918 (in service).

Baseball. Alexander Storer, Bucknell, 1917; Edward C. Carris, Swarthmore, 1918; Thomas W. Stobbs, jr., Washington and Jefferson.

Tennis. T. T. Burger, Johns Hopkins; Williston Reckhow, Beloit.

Swimming. Frank S. Denison, Ohio Wesleyan.

Lacrosse. William J. Blackman, Cornell, 1917.

Cross-country. Demmer Golden, Wisconsin.

List by Chapters

The athletes as reported by the various chapters are as follows:

New Hampshire Alpha. H. C. Avery is captain of the Dartmouth track team, C. F. Caswell is manager of hockey, H. M. Park manager of soccer, and N. H. White-

side assistant manager of soccer. D. O. McLeran was awarded his letter for playing on the varsity soccer team last fall. D. W. Page is on the track team, and P. G. Sanderson and G. N. Brown were on the football squad last fall.

Massachusetts Alpha. R. W. Maynard was acting captain of the Amherst basketball team nearly all last season. He outjumped every opposing center and also played a strong defensive game. Maynard is also on the baseball team, and has won his numerals in track, running the hurdles. H. F. Wheeler is in the weight events, and R. C. French, W. K. Allison, F. H. Kuesel and A. E. Brickett won their numerals on class track teams. G. D. Born was captain of the freshman soccer team last fall, while Allison, Kuesel and G. P. Savoy played on the Sophomore team. The chapter was well represented in tennis by F. L. Snider and A. E. Brickett, both strong players. Snider was also on the freshman basketball team. F. C. Weber played on his class baseball team and is this spring playing on the varsity.

Rhode Island Alpha. Archon W. M. Fay is manager of baseball at Brown, and E. S. Porter has been a sub on the squad for two years. James Sinclair played tackle on the varsity football team last fall, and has also been on the track team for two seasons, having won the shot put at the N. E. I. C. A. A. meet. R. C. Emery has a varsity managership. Several members are active in various intercompany sports, which have largely taken the place of class contests at Brown.

New York Alpha. William J. Blackman was captain of the 1917 soccer team, which won the intercollegiate championship in 1916. R. H. Iler and J. M. Nelson played on the soccer team, and F. E. Quick is rowing with the varsity squad. L. W. Voight won his numerals on the freshman football team last fall.

New York Beta (no report). Jennings is rowing on the varsity crew.

New York Gamma. W. B. Brown played forward on Columbia's successful water polo team, and is this spring stroking the varsity crew. M. J. Roberts was acting

captain of the basketball team during the 1916-17 season, but was in military service last season. P. P. Dreesbach rowed on the freshman crew last spring. E. C. Meagher played on his clas baseball team.

New York Epsilon. C. T. Hubbell was captain of Colgate's football team last fall, and with him on the varsity were H. B. Curtis and D. F. McBride. These three brothers are also on the baseball team. H. E. Black and R. W. Walker played on the sophomore team. O. S. Hunt runs on the track and cross-country teams. McBride has played one season on the basketball team, and Curtis and Hubbell played class basketball. M. R. Atwater will be manager of baseball next season. W. A. Hammond '09 is coach of both baseball and basketball.

Pennsylvania Gamma. The chapter had four varsity captains last year, namely, B. L. Newcomb in football, Alexander Storer in baseball, W. A. Boyles in basketball and Ames Lawrence in track. Varsity baseball and track were discontinued, however, so no letters were awarded, and Boyles entered military service before the season opened. J. D. McGann, A. L. Henry, J. B. Hutchinson, Houston LeClair and J. O. Fraker played on class football teams.

Pennsylvania Epsilon. B. W. Yarrison has been one of Gettysburg's star pitchers for three seasons. D. M. Hefflefinger, now in service, ran the dashes for two years. J. E. Boyson and H. B. Cooper were on the football squad.

Pennsylvania Zeta (no report).

Pennsylvania Eta. H. J. Marshall will captain the Franklin and Marshall football team this fall. Playing regularly on the varsity last fall were also D. E. Faust, A. G. Truxal, C. J. Trier, C. E. Hoster and C. P. Hershey. On the scrub football team were A. G. Neill, D. M. Schaffner, P. A. Schaffner, A. J. Kline and J. H. Musser. Hoster played forward and Marshall center on the basketball team, and on the sub and class basketball teams were Truxal, Faust, Kline and Marshall. Neill was manager of basketball last season.

Pennsylvania Theta (no report). Jack Grimm managed Lafayette's football team last fall, and W. R. Baur,

Alexander Mabon, W. C. Coffin and James Poland were on the squad. Jesse Brohel played on the freshman football and basketball teams. Poland won the 135 pound class title in wrestling.

Pennsylvania Iota (no report). J. H. Little was manager of the fencing team and R. C. Vonnegut was manager of the gym team.

Pennsylvania Kappa. The chapter had two varsity captains and two managers. Edward C. Carris (catcher) is leading the baseball team this spring and Walter W. Maule, after having run three seasons on the track team, was elected its captain, although he has since entered military service. D. W. Bronk was manager of football and D. M. Bodine manager of lacrosse. E. C. Carris, F. S. Gillespie and N. C. Barnard were assistant managers, respectively, of basketball, baseball and lacrosse. Gillespie played a fine game at end on the football team, and W. H. Durbin played at half. A. C. Valentine and P. W. Chandler were sub guards. C. H. Yoder, J. M. Ogden and W. P. Kemp were on the basketball team, while on class teams were W. C. Dickinson, B. J. Brown, Bodine and Carris. Ogden is also one of the best pitchers on the baseball team.

Pennsylvania Lambda. Harry D. Robb has been chosen to captain State's football team next fall. He has played at half on the varsity for two years. W. W. Ullery played fullback on the varsity, ran the middle distances on the track team, and played first on the baseball team. J. M. Johnston is one of the best pitchers in college. Harry Eyster and John Demming were on the freshman track team, and F. E. Snyder, W. R. Bowman, Irving Sprague and Harold Logue played on class lacrosse teams. Joseph Leete was a sub on the wrestling team and H. C. Erskine was on the football squad.

Maryland Alpha. Lacrosse is one of the leading sports at Johns Hopkins, and the chapter is represented on the team by T. T. Burger, H. W. Dail, J. K. Vickers and H. P. Sadtler. H. E. Kirk played quarterback on the football squad. W. R. Carbo was on the track team, and N. C. Keyes and Bartus Trew on the baseball team.

Burger is captain of the tennis team, of which Keyes is manager. Kirk has been doing well on the swimming team. Henry E. Corner '11 is graduate manager of athletics.

Virginia Alpha (no report). William Thomas is on the baseball squad this spring.

Virginia Beta (no report).

Pennsylvania Alpha. The chapter has three varsity captains among its members. W. L. McCreight was captain of the 1917 football team and also of the basketball team, and Thomas W. Stobbs was captain of the 1917 baseball team. McCreight has also been the varsity pitcher for four years, and Stobbs has played varsity football for the same time. L. M. Peelor was on the basketball team and R. G. Kirchner and W. I. Vickerman were on the squad. D. E. Weaver, Stobbs and G. D. Fish were on class basketball teams, the first being captain of the senior team. Kirchner is on the varsity track team, while on the freshman team are R. M. Loveless, G. O. Martin and C. D. Scott. L. J. Myers is on the baseball team and J. S. Patton was on the football squad.

Pennsylvania Beta. The Allegheny football team chose J. W. Harbaugh as captain of the 1917 team. He enlisted in the hospital corps, and J. S. Baldwin was chosen to succeed him. At the close of the season, Enoch C. Filer was elected captain for 1918, making the third successive Phi Psi football captain. H. B. Patterson, W. F. Baum and V. M. Leffingwell were on the squad. Baldwin is also a point-winner on the track team, and manager of basketball. On class basketball teams were F. L. Stewart, R. L. Baldwin and C. C. Laffer.

West Virginia Alpha. The chapter was represented on the varsity football team last fall by Frank A. Ice at tackle and Andrew V. King at halfback, both of whom played strong games. J. M. Gregg is catcher on the varsity baseball team.

Ohio Alpha. Ralph H. Thomson has been chosen captain of Ohio Wesleyan's 1918 football team, and G. P. Boyer has played on the varsity three years, making the all-Ohio team. Both are tackles. C. D. Brown was also



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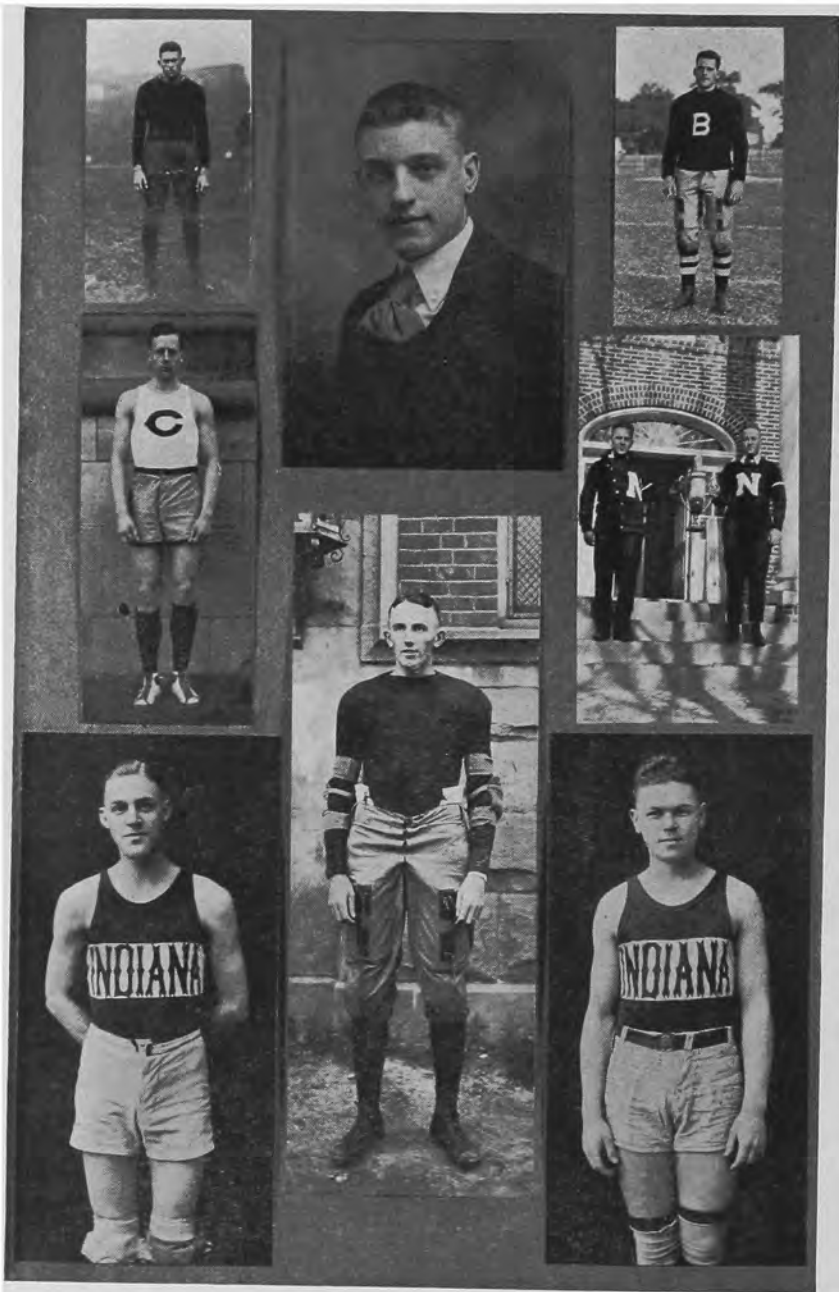


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PHI PSI ATHLETES

on the team. Thomson is also captain of basketball, and made the all-Ohio team. L. B. Denison plays center on the basketball team, and F. S. Denison is captain of the swimming team. On class football teams the chapter was represented by D. U. Vogt, J. E. Breese, L. B. Denison, A. M. Wright, C. P. Meredith and W. G. Greenwood, Wright having been captain of the freshman team. On class track teams were F. S. Denison, W. B. Anderson, C. E. Evans and W. G. Greenwood. Wright also played guard on the first-year basketball team.

Ohio Beta. P. G. E. Uhlmann was captain of Wittenberg's 1917 football team, and Russell Burdette played a strong game at quarterback, being mentioned for the all-state team. W. R. Siders and Burdette were on the varsity basketball team.

Ohio Delta. John P. Courtright is baseball manager this season. Interclass athletics have been disrupted, and the chapter at present has no varsity men.

Ohio Epsilon. Roger McCune has been chosen 1918 football captain at Case. T. D. Button and R. N. Rogers also played on the varsity. Carl Getman and Lee Dautel were on the freshman football team, and Edward Botton and Rogers on the sophomore basketball team. Lee Clegg and McCune are on the baseball squad.

Michigan Alpha. Gerald W. Froemke played halfback on the varsity football team, and Carl E. Johnson runs the sprints and hurdles on the track team.

Indiana Alpha. The chapter was represented on the varsity football team by W. J. Tway, J. B. Royse and James Wolf. On the varsity squad and on class teams were R. S. Moore, E. B. Dunlavy, Albert Wineland, Dwight Curnick, C. E. Brackett, S. A. Kriner, Von P. Life and R. E. Bon Durant. Royse was captain of basketball last season, and D. W. Billingsley, J. H. Ramsey and S. A. Kriner were also on the team. W. M. Denton and R. B. Canaday are on the track team.

Indiana Beta. W. M. Zeller and E. C. Von Tress played strong games on Indiana's basketball team last season, the former being the best point-winner on the team. Ernest Huxford was a sub on the team. Von

Tress and Ernest Baltzell were on the football squad, playing in several games. There are no class athletics at Indiana.

Indiana Delta. K. W. Huffine, fullback, has been elected captain of Purdue's 1918 football team. Playing on class football teams were J. B. Starr, J. A. Dawson, H. A. Tuhey and D. N. Evans. J. W. Barber and D. W. Tilson were forwards on the basketball team. Tuhey also played on class baseball and basketball teams.

Illinois Alpha. The chapter was represented on the football team last fall by Marshall Underhill, Frank Crane and B. F. Marshall. On the freshman team were Robert Grier, John Norman and Jerome Hurd. Underhill was captain of varsity basketball and John Bellows was on the squad. Hiram Fargo and Norman were on the first-year basketball teams. Ralph McDonald and John Bellows are on the swimming team, the former being conference champion in fancy diving.

Illinois Beta. William C. Gorgas was captain of Chicago's basketball team last season, played center on the football team, and is a point-winner in the weight events for the track team. C. C. Greene and David Bradley are also on the track team. C. McWilliams played guard on the freshman basketball team.

Illinois Delta. B. A. Ingwerson, a sophomore, center on the football team and guard on the basketball team, played every game last season. He is the youngest and one of the best all-round athletes in the conference. N. A. Ford and E. C. Hansen were on the freshman football team, and M. E. Norman was on the squad.

Tennessee Delta (no report).

Wisconsin Alpha (no report). W. M. Kelley played a star game on the football team and McCabe was on the squad. G. C. Bunge played center on the freshman football team. Golden is captain of the cross-country team, of which H. J. Bryant was manager last year.

Wisconsin Gamma (no report). D. C. Blayne and Williston Reckhow were elected captains, respectively, of track and tennis for the spring of 1917, but about that time all athletics were discontinued at Beloit on account

of the war. Seven Phi Psis were on the football squad last fall, including L. G. Lansing and A. C. Mohr, who played star games. Lansing has been chosen captain of the 1918 team. Bryan Wilburn, Lansing, Mohr and Connell were on the varsity basketball team, and Lester Fry and D. W. Roberts were on the squad. The chapter won the cup in the interfraternity bowling league.

Minnesota Beta (no report). H. W. Gillen was captain of the basketball team last season, and one of the best point-winners in the conference. Frank McNally is a strong middle-distance runner on the track team.

Iowa Alpha. Ronald G. Reed, star end, has been chosen captain of Iowa's 1918 football team. J. J. Bleeker and G. J. Greenwood were also regulars on the varsity. Reed and Greenwood played on the all-state team. H. S. Brown is a member of both the varsity baseball and basketball teams. Greenwood and Herman Struck are on the track squad this spring, and Wayne Harbour and Carl Mathey are on the freshman squad. L. J. Cohrt and Reed played on intercollegiate basketball teams.

Iowa Beta. Richard Barker at tackle and Leigh Wallace at center were two of the strongest men on Iowa State's team last fall. Both played on the all-state team and both were chosen for the all-Missouri valley team. Richard McFarland was a sub on the team and R. L. Wright played end on the freshman team and was chosen for the all-class team. William Davis was on the baseball team.

Missouri Alpha. W. N. Rider was chosen captain of Missouri's 1918 track team, but entered military service before the season opened. He had also played three years of varsity football. W. N. Collins was on the football team, and R. F. Pittam on the track team. J. C. Ruby played forward on the basketball team, and was chosen for the all-Missouri valley five.

Texas Alpha (no report). Joseph Moss was on the track team and T. E. Jones was a member of the gym team. On the varsity football team last fall were W. W. Brennan, quarterback, Green, guard, and J. N. Spikes in

the backfield. Walker is manager of the 1918 track team.

Kansas Alpha (no report).

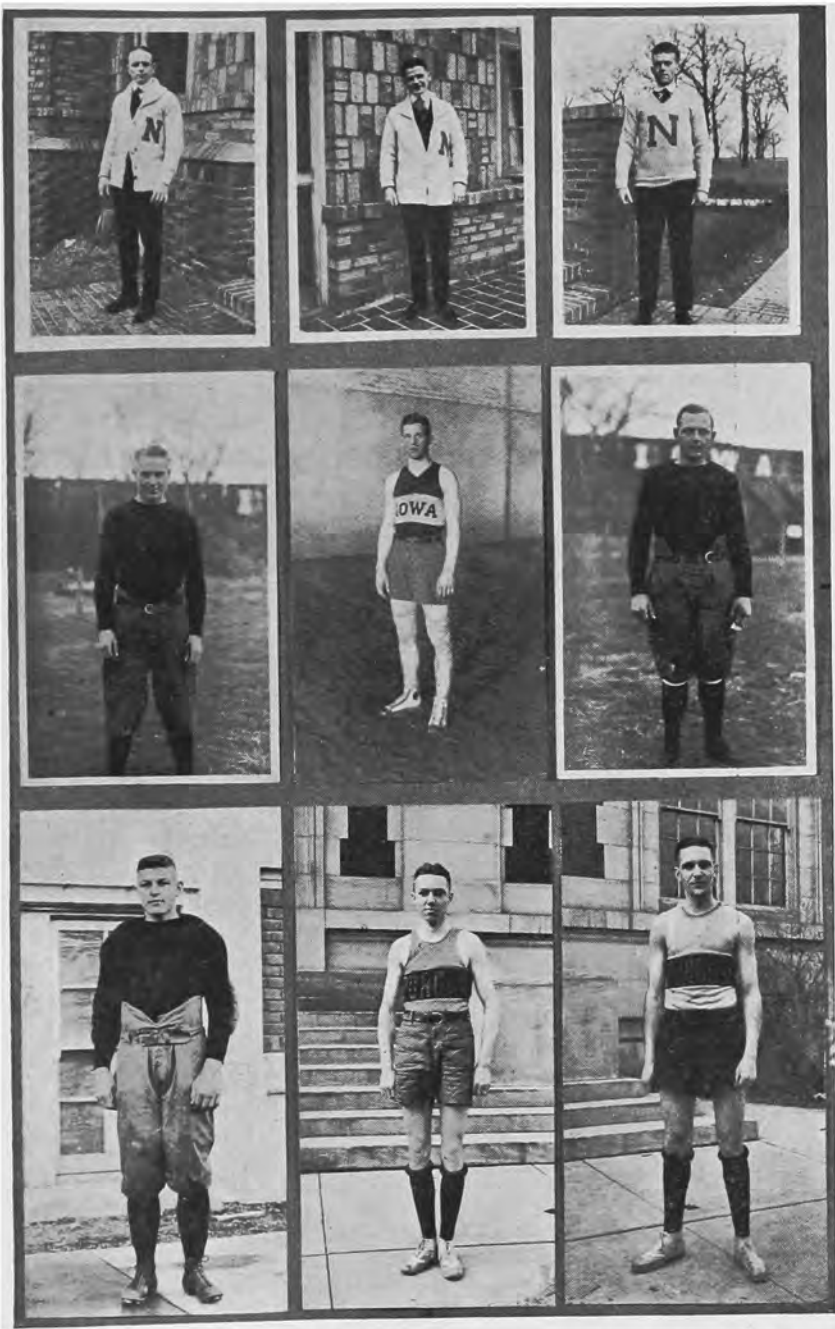
Nebraska Alpha. The chapter had three "N" men on Nebraska's football team last fall. John B. Cook was mentioned for all-American half, S. L. Kellogg played a strong game at end and half, and William Day played every minute of every game at center. The chapter won second place in the interfraternity basketball tournament.

Colorado Alpha. F. J. Maier was manager of the basketball team, K. M. Probst and P. R. Farrington are on the varsity tennis team, and E. B. Mechling is on the varsity cross-country team.

Washington Alpha. James Gilluly played end on the football team, and was also on the basketball squad. The chapter was represented on class football teams by James Ristine, Paul O'Brien and Willis Beason. O'Brien was also on the freshman basketball team.

California Beta. C. R. Wayland and C. S. Davis play on the baseball team. On the track team are A. J. Hutchinson in the pole vault, F. E. McNally in the half mile, Arthur McNally in the long distances, and D. K. Weaver in the high jump. Davis rowed no. 4 on the freshman crew. J. K. Braden, who was captain of the 1916 Rugby team, was assistant coach of the team last fall. Intercollegiate athletics have now been abolished until after the war.

California Gamma. Ray M. Alford played half on the varsity football team, George Burrall was a member of the gym team, and J. F. Florida was on the soccer team. Tom Eckstrom and Richard Weeks were on the freshman baseball team.



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 IOWA ALPHA '15
 3d row —K. W. HUFFINE, IND. DELTA '17; J. W. BARBER, IND. DELTA '15; D. H. TILSON,
 IND. DELTA '17

PHI PSI ATHLETES



HAROLD J. SHELLY, KAN. ALPHA '16
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi

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Phi Psis in the Big Ten Conference

ALBON HOLDEN, ILL. BETA '16, Contributor

IN THE closest and best fought basketball season of the Big Ten Conference in the West, nine Phi Psis were prominent figures. Three were varsity captains, two were chosen on the all-conference team and one was placed on the second team.

Never before in the history of western intercollegiate basketball have so many teams been championship contenders through the major portion of the race. Stars of last year were missing, taking their part in the Great Adventure, but their loss went unnoticed in the tight finish, giving proof that coaches can build a smooth basketball team more easily than a football machine or develop track stars. Because five men can go through the season, the task was found to be much simpler than gathering a football squad of from fifteen to twenty men.

The three Phi Psi captains were Harold Gillen of Minnesota, the second team, Marshall Underhill of Northwestern, which finished third, and William Gorgas of Chicago, leader of the team to land fourth place.

Rondy Gillen led the strong Gopher team which looked like a championship quintet until he broke his collar bone in the final stretch and Minnesota was nosed out by Wisconsin. He was an ideal forward, standing six feet one inch, and combining both floor play and basket shooting in a style that made him one of the greatest forwards ever produced in the conference. This year he overcame a tendency to let his teammates carry on the battle on the floor, and his basket-shooting did not suffer as a result of his change in style of play. He set the high record for the season, scoring twelve baskets in one night against Michigan.

Bill Gorgas of Chicago was the backbone of a green team that figured as a championship possibility until the tail end of the schedule. He stood six feet two inches, weighed 195 pounds and was the fiercest defensive player in the West, but averaged less than one personal foul a game, a remarkable performance. Although essentially

a defensive man, he was second in the conference in scoring, running up a total of 112 points for the season. As a long shot he had no superior in the West and as a free throw tosser, only one man was in his class. Gorgas has one year more of basketball and will be considered one of the greatest centers of all time in the West. He was placed at center or guard on every all-conference team. Gorgas is the only Chicago athlete to win the "C" in three major sports.

Mush Underhill of Northwestern made a battling team out of only a fairly strong aggregation and was the spark plug on the Purple team. Without him, in the closing minutes of a couple of contests, Northwestern was a feeble quintet. Underhill lined up at forward, but there were few centers in the West who played the floor as well as this veteran, and few guards who accomplished as much as Underhill on defenses. Every rushing rally by Northwestern found Mush down under the opponents' basket, taking the ball and starting the passing game up the floor. He held his own in the scoring game and was a reliable free throw man.

Don Tilson of Purdue, a sophomore, played consistent basketball for the strong Purdue team at forward. He was a good scorer, but a better floor player, willing to mix with any guard in the battle for the ball. He sank eight baskets against Iowa at Lafayette. Barber of Purdue was a substitute forward who broke into several games.

Bert Ingwersen of Illinois, another sophomore, added basketball to his sport program after the close of the football season. He was a good running guard, shining particularly on the dribble.

Zeller and Von Tress were the regular Indiana forwards and would have been high in point column but for the abbreviated schedule of the Hoosiers.

Homer Brown of Iowa, who was appointed acting captain the last half of the season, was a clever guard. Frank Burch, who was a conference referee, told the writer that "Brown was one of the best 'lil fellers I have ever seen."

In the Big Ten indoor track championship in the Northwestern gymnasium Phi Psis were prominent point-winners. Carl Johnson, the phenomenal Michigan sophomore, tied the conference records in the high hurdles and 50 yard dash and scored his third victory in the high jump. He looks like the most promising athlete of the season.

Greene of Chicago was fourth in the half mile and Golden of Wisconsin landed third place in the mile. Gorgas of Chicago, a likely shot put winner, was prevented from competing by illness.

Death of Col. C. C. Wertenbaker

Col. Charles C. Wertenbaker, Va. Alpha '53, Confederate veteran, died at Waynesboro, Va., April 9, 1918. He was initiated during the first year of Virginia Alpha, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest initiates of the Fraternity.

He was born at the University of Virginia in 1835. His father was appointed by Thomas Jefferson as the first librarian of the university in 1825. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with the University of Virginia battalion, and was detailed as adjutant. He saw service in numerous battles in Virginia, and was in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. He continued his interest in military affairs after the war, helping to organize a state militia, of which he was chosen colonel.

Colonel Wertenbaker was widely known throughout the South, especially as a manufacturer of cigars. He was a leader in many activities in Virginia, and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. The sons—Dr. William Wertenbaker, Wilmington, Del., Major George L. Wertenbaker of the 303d field artillery, and Thomas J. Wertenbaker of the history department of Princeton University—are all members of Virginia Alpha.

“Polish Alpha” Disbanded by Court

R. E. ZIMMERMAN, PA. ETA '04, Contributor

ROMANCE is wont to cluster about fraternity insignia. Sometimes the heroine, about to make the fatal plunge over the edge of the cliff after an encounter with the villain, is saved from oblivion by the chance catching of a ribbon in the safety clasp of a pin on the breast of Harold, who has been picking raspberries nearby. It is a case of marriage at first sight and the close of the film shows Cynthia pouring tea at the annual reception given by the chapter.

However, it remains for the Pittsburgh Alumni Association to furnish a true tale of a Phi Psi pin which out-rials that of fiction. Lost for seven years, after many strange barbarian associations and wanderings, it returns again to its rightful owner. There is a “Clif” involved in this story also, and raspberries may be had at many of our Thursday luncheons, but the entrance of the district attorney and the sole initiate of Polish Alpha are unique to this romance. Perhaps the story is best told in a letter from Brother C. F. Brittain, the owner of the pin:

“On April 12th when I arrived at the office there was a note on my desk asking me to call the district attorney on the telephone as soon as I came in. Not having murdered any person for several days previous, I called up with a clear conscience and Mr. Rowand (a Phi Psi), whom I thought did not know me, asked:

“‘Is that Mr. Brittain?’”

“‘Yezzir.’”

“‘Did you ever go to W. and J.?’”

“‘Yezzir.’”

“‘Did you ever lose a Phi Kappa Psi pin?’”

“‘Yezzir.’”

“Well, I have your pin and I’ll wear it until you call, if that is satisfactory.’”

“When I arrived at the district attorney’s office and sent in my card he immediately called out, ‘Come on in

Clif.' He told me that when one 'Kaneskly' appeared before Judge Brown to answer to a charge of assault and battery he had about five badges of different sizes and shapes on the lapel of his coat, with a ΦΚΨ pin very properly placed at the top. Brother Rowand thought he recognized the shape of the pin, although some distance away, and immediately interrupted proceedings in the court room by calling the defendant over to him.

"'Where did you get that pin,' he asked."

"'Me pick it up,' replied Mr. Kaneskly."

"'Well, me pick it off,' said Mr. Rowand, making good his word."

"I am now wearing the pin for the first time in seven years, having lost it in Washington, Pa., in 1911."

"This account, together with the inclosed clipping from one of the Pittsburgh daily papers, is about all there is to the story. I was mighty glad to get the pin as it is one of the small variety that cannot be purchased these days."

PROSECUTOR RECOGNIZES
"FRAT" PIN ON PRISONER,
BUT LATTER LOSES IT

"Where did you get that pin?" asked District Attorney Harry H. Rowand yesterday, in criminal Court, of Mike Kaneskly, as the latter appeared before Judge Marshall Brown to plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery. The pin referred to was an emblem of the Phi Kappa Psi, and was the property of a former fellow student of the district attorney at Washington and Jefferson College.

"You have no right to wear it," the district attorney informed Kaneskly and took possession of it. Kaneskly, who said he had found the pin, pleaded guilty to an attack on Stella Boyd. Sentence was suspended.

Phi Psis in the Service

Charles H. LeFevre, Pa. Eta '89, of Smyrna, Del., is an assistant to Brother A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, and is now located in Washington, D. C.

Hays H. Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11, is connected with the State Council of Defense of Indiana, and is located at Indianapolis.

Charles E. Wagner, Pa. Zeta '10, is in France with base hospital 18.

Byron M. Hutchinson, Ohio Alpha '09, is in the aviation school at Camp Dick, Dallas, Texas.

Charles V. Underwood, Pa. Zeta '06, is first lieutenant of Co. D, 109th infantry, stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga.

William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80, president of Allegheny College, who has been in France in Y. M. C. A. work, has returned to this country.

Major Henry W. Fleet, Va. Alpha '99, inspector general, U. S. A., has been detailed to duty in Washington.

Archibald R. Harwood, Texas Alpha '11, Ross Boothe, Texas Alpha '05, and Thomas E. Huser, N. Y. Gamma '10, have been appointed second lieutenants in the aviation corps.

Col. R. H. Vandeman, Ohio Alpha '83, is chief of the military intelligence bureau.

Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '10, in service in France, has been promoted to major judge advocate, and has the distinction of being the youngest man in the army to receive that rank.

William Janashek, N. Y. Beta '01, was with Elsie Janis as accompanist on a ten days' entertainment trip among the American troops on the western front in March.

Raymond McFarland, Mass. Alpha '95, a major in the Vermont volunteer militia, is in charge of the Middlebury College division.

Dr. Edwin St. J. Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, has been appointed deputy commissioner of the American Red Cross mission to Palestine, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Ray S. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '96, is representing the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities in community organization in Massachusetts.

Dr. Heman B. Chase, Mass. Alpha '00, who is a lieutenant in the medical reserve corps stationed at present in England, was one of the American surgeons who went up to the Isle of Islay to care for the survivors of the torpedoed Tuscania and help identify the dead.

Dr. George C. Mosher, Ohio Delta '79, of Kansas City, Mo., is vice chairman of the Jackson county (Mo.) branch of the general medical board of the Council of National Defense, and is engaged in an effort to enrol all eligible physicians for army service.

Col. John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha '90, of the judge advocate's department, is on duty in France.

Lieut. R. S. Racey, Ind. Beta '08, is in the quartermaster's office at Newport News, Va.

Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma '76, editor of the Song Book, has served on the executive committee of all the Liberty Loans in Canton, Ohio.

Dr. Eugene W. Caldwell, Kan. Alpha '87, of New York City, is a major in active service in the medical reserve corps.

Robert F. Stever, Iowa Alpha '08, is a member of the executive committee and several subcommittees for the sale of war savings stamps in the Hawaiian Islands.

Charles T. Evans, jr., Pa. Iota '11, after the completion of his training in England in high flying, was commissioned first lieutenant in March, upon recommendation of General Pershing.

Former President E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92, president of the Franklin Printing Co. of Philadelphia, has been appointed director of the commercial economy board for Pennsylvania, a branch of the Council of National Defense. Brother Fell will endeavor to eliminate all waste in business houses.

Walter S. Quint, N. H. Alpha '08, who has served four months with the American ambulance service in France, has been commissioned first lieutenant.

Eben W. Fisk, N. H. Alpha '04, is captain, M. R. C., stationed with base hospital 27, France. He was a member of the 2d Harvard surgical unit, B. E. F., 1915-16.

Freedom's Banner

CHARLES H. LEFEVRE, PA. ETA '89, Contributor

Stars in harmony a cluster,
 Each the token of a state,
 Stripes whose folds in waves of luster
 Strength in union designate,
 Form the symbol of a freedom
 Under rule of law unfurled,
 Raising hope of vanquished thraldom
 In the heartthrobs of the world.

Chorus:

Not proclaiming domination
 But the power of Truth to save,
 Over ev'ry land and nation
 May Old Glory ever wave.

Freedom, like the air it thrives in,
 Is a gift to all mankind.
 Hence, the Stars and Stripes advancing
 Speak one language to the mind.
 Harken to the thought that's uttered!
 Angels' voices sound again
 Words man's lips in echoes muttered;
 "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Though the tyrant's machinations
 Have let loose the dogs of war,
 For the healing of the nations
 Shines the Bright and Morning Star.
 Love without dissemination,
 Truth eternal understood,
 Yet bespeaks for ev'ry nation
 Universal Brotherhood.



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

Summer Rushing

The chapters have made a most commendable record in the matter of constant, careful and consistent rushing during the past college year. As a result, no chapter has even thought of surrendering its charter because of the war and the continual stream of undergraduates it has claimed. The members have handled the discouraging situation with great credit to themselves and to the Fraternity. But, unfortunately, the unusual conditions of the past year are still with us, and doubtless will be with us during the year to come. There can therefore be no relaxation of effort in the securing of desirable new men. It will be necessary for all our members, alumni as well as undergraduates, to keep in touch with prospective students during the summer, and to inform our chapters of such men. The chapters have committees to look after rushing during the vacation period, and should be given all the help possible.

Landmarks of Phi Kappa Psi

The frontispiece in this number of *THE SHIELD* is a reproduction of a monument to Charles Sumner, Ind. Alpha '67, the famous United States Senator from Massachusetts. The monument stands near the Church street entrance to the subway, in the public gardens in the city of Boston. The picture was taken at the direction of Brother John L. Porter of Pittsburgh, who has aptly termed it one of the "landmarks of Phi Kappa Psi."

Brother Porter has in mind a series of similar "landmarks," and hopes to be able to gather a collection of pictures of all of them. He has already furnished THE SHIELD with a picture of the memorial to Carl Schurz, N. Y. Alpha '70, published in the issue of February, 1917, and is making an effort to secure other similar photographs. Such a series of pictures would indeed be most interesting and valuable, and the Fraternity will be indebted to Brother Porter for his interest in this phase of Phi Psi history. He would be glad to receive suggestions from any member of the Fraternity.

Brings Down Five Hun Airplanes

A dispatch in April brought the news that H. Clay Ferguson, N. Y. Epsilon '10, a first lieutenant in the aviation corps in France, had up to that time brought down five German airplanes since the American fliers went into action. Lieutenant Ferguson brought down three Hun machines following aerial fights, and got two others on the ground. In his last encounter his machine was hit fourteen times by machine gun fire from his German opponent, one of the bullets lodging in his leg. He was forced to abandon the fight, but landed safely within his own lines.

Lieutenant Ferguson enlisted in the aviation service as soon as the United States entered the war, and has made rapid progress in acquiring skill as an aviator. At the time of his enlistment he was secretary of the New York Alumni Association. His home is in Amsterdam, N. Y.

Undergraduate members should not expect to receive the August number of The Shield unless their names and addresses are sent to the Editor at once.



PHI KAPPA PSI
NOTES



D. W. Larmer, Ill. Delta '09, is with the Standard Timber Co. at Evanston, Wyo.

Robert S. Schultz, N. Y. Gamma '03, has removed from Hannibal, Mo., to LaSalle, Ill.

Bert D. Ingels, Ill. Delta '04, is chief chemist for the Sperry Flour Co. at Vallejo, Cal.

Roy L. Jones, W. Va. Alpha '10, has removed from East St. Louis, Ill., to Pittsfield, Mass.

Loren H. Rockwell, Mass. Alpha '97, is a member of the School Board of Rockville Center, N. Y.

Senator William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, made an extensive speaking trip in behalf of the recent Red Cross drive.

James O. Guleke, Texas Alpha '15, was married November 21, 1917, to Miss Agnes G. Seewald of Amarillo, Texas.

The engagement of Matthew Beaton, jr., Cal. Gamma '13, to Miss Elise De Celle, Alpha Phi, has been announced.

Lieut. Albert B. Fisher, Cal. Beta '12, is the proud father of a daughter born at American Lake while he was stationed there.

Robert D. Kelly, N. Y. Beta '03, is hydraulic engineer for the New York State Underwriters Association, with headquarters at Syracuse.

W. L. Martin, Pa. Lambda '13, is superintendent of a large contract for A. L. Anderson & Bros., with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edward A. O'Neill, Cal. Beta '17, was recently married to Miss Katherine Schnabel of Portland, Ore. Brother O'Neill is a sergeant at American Lake.

Rev. Herbert C. Ide, Mass. Alpha '95, of Redlands, Cal., is on leave of absence from his church and is acting as camp pastor at Camp Kearney, San Diego.

Lieut. Harold N. Gilbert, Pa. Gamma '17, and Miss Sarah Metzgar, were recently married at Charlotte, N. C. Both formerly lived in Williamsport, Pa.

Rev. Irving H. Childs, Mass. Alpha '96, has resigned his pastorate at Granby, Mass., to become pastor of the Congregational Churches of Blandford and North Blandford, Mass.

Prof. William Frear, Pa. Gamma '80, is one of three men who have served Pennsylvania State College on its faculty for more than thirty years. They were especially honored at the recent commencement.

Herbert F. Hamilton, Mass. Alpha '90, formerly a member of the faculty of Amherst College, is now in Japan with the Union Estate and Investment Company. His address is P. O. Box 169, Yokohama, Japan.

Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota '92, a well-known attorney of Philadelphia and counsel for the Phi Kappa Psi Club of that city, recently had the experience of a "cop" in patrolling his beat in that city. He is a member of the home defense reserve, and was called to service when the policemen were on duty at the car strike.

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, recently returned to his summer home, Rock Walls Farm, Amherst, Mass. Recent magazine contributions by him include a story, "Home," in the *Black Cat* for March, "Knights of Health" in the *Red Cross Magazine* for April, and regular monthly articles in *Country Life* and the *Art World*.

Former President Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91, is the author of an interesting booklet entitled "A Vocabulary Test and a Monosyllabic Essay on Art." Brother Monnette, in addition to his banking duties, has been prominently connected with various war activities, and is also president of the Sons of the Revolution of the State of California.

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

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CORRESPONDENCE

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

We have been sending sunshine to France. Brother J. R. Wood, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, and chaplain of our association, has gone as an apostle of optimism to the poilu, thus helping in the work which the American Y. M. C. A. is undertaking at the request of the French Government. On March 29th twenty-two members of the association gathered at a farewell noon luncheon at McCreery's to bid Brother Wood goodbye. One particularly pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of Mrs. Wood. Good cheer was the keynote of the meeting—the kind of good cheer always radiated by Brother Wood and the variety we are glad to have scattered broadcast in France.

Another of our active workers has been temporarily lost to the association, through the departure of J. W. Welsh, Ohio Beta '98. Brother Welsh has been called to Washington to take charge of the solution of transportation problems arising at the various ship-building plants of the country.

C. H. Wolfe, recently commissioned a first lieutenant in the medical officers reserve corps, left for camp Greenleaf, Georgia, May 3d.

Our treasurer, William Greer, reports two items of unusual interest; first, that the final instalment of our five hundred dollar subscription to the endowment fund has been paid, and second, that the association now has the names of eighty-one active members on its roll.

First Lieutenant Charles D. Wilcox, Pa. Alpha '10, of the 322d U. S. Artillery, who has been home on a short furlough, returned to Camp Sherman May 8th.

A former regular figure at the luncheons, Phil Seaman, 2d lieutenant, F. A. R. C., spent a few hours with us at McCreery's on May 2d.

Among the Pittsburgh visitors who have the good habit of attending the association luncheons on Thursdays are: J. Selwyn Brittain, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is in the East on business; D. R. Davis, Pa. Lambda, of Uniontown, Pa.; H. D. Largey, 2d lieutenant, C. A. R. C., Fort Howard, Md.

We are glad to welcome as new members of the association: H. H. S. Van Velsor, Ill. Beta, formerly of Seattle, Wash. and Leo Wolfe, Pa. Eta, who comes to us from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Now permit us to close this letter with a real bit of news concerning our own Warren E. Snyder, Pa. Eta '02: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth M. Dawson, to Mr. Warren E. Snyder on Monday, May sixth, at Ravenna, Ohio." Our hearty congratulations, Warren.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
May 13, 1918

R. E. ZIMMERMAN
Correspondent

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

New Hampshire Alpha will be severely hit in the fall as only ten brothers, at the most, expect to be back. Eads, Caswell, R. Hayes and H. Hayes will be called to the service, all of them on a naval reserve furlough. Alderman, Mauk, Stockdale and Wylie will be sent to some army aviation center as these men have been awaiting their call since the middle of February. Keep was called into service the first day of May as a result of his enlistment in naval aviation. Practically every other one of the upperclassmen will enter the service during the summer so that the entire responsibility of the chapter will be thrown on the hands of the 1921 delegation. So it is imperative that the sister chapters and alumni send in as many recommendations to the rushing committee as possible. It is important that the chapter know the men before they arrive in Hanover.

Avery accepted a bid to Casque and Gauntlet, one of the senior secret societies. He is secretary of his class, captain-elect of the cross-country team and one of the two letter men on this year's track team. In the Springfield meet May 11th, Dartmouth scored 88 points as against a total of 36 for her four rivals. Avery, Brown and Whittier made the trip. Sanderson was unable to accompany the team because of his poor physical condition at that time.

An early closing of college this year will give the boys an opportunity of going home before June 1st. This change has greatly shortened the athletic season.

D. W. Page was recently elected a member of the *Jack O' Lantern* board as one of the assistant business managers. Bill Eads was a member of the *Aegis* staff, the junior class publication.

The chapter had the pleasure recently of meeting W. A. Telfer of Indiana Beta.

Next year the rushing season is to be "open" and the men will be pledged any time after matriculation. Send all letters of recommendations or letters for any purpose concerning the rushing season to J. W. Hubbell, 37 Gowen av., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Avery and Sanderson were chosen delegates to the G. A. C. in Detroit in June.

Hanover, N. H.
May 14, 1918

J. W. HUBBELL
Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

With coming of spring, things around college have livened up again. The ball team has gotten under way with fair success, its efforts thus far having resulted in slightly less than an even break. Victories were scored over Worcester Poly, Bowdoin and Wesleyan.

and defeats registered by Holy Cross (twice), Springfield and Wesleyan. Maynard started the season behind the bat, but has been shifted to center field, where his speed is more of an asset. He has been playing an excellent game, both in the field and at the bat. Weber was playing a steady game in right field up to the time that he reported to the officers' training camp at Camp Devens.

The track team has been coming right along, and prospects for a win over Williams in the annual dual meet are good. French has been showing speed in the quarter and over the low hurdles, Wheeler and Porter have been throwing the weights, Brickett has been pole vaulting and broad jumping, and Kuesel has been working on the high hurdles. Maynard also will probably run in the last named event against Williams. Work in the R. O. T. C. has shown much progress. On the 15th of May, sixteen men left for the R. O. T. C. at Camp Devens, with Weber and Wheeler comprising our delegation. In the spring meet, Phi Psi was fifth of the thirteen fraternities in total points scored.

In the past few weeks we have been favored with visits from Brothers Mauk, Stockdale, Cleary and Eads, N. H. Alpha, McAdam, Wash. Alpha, and Telfer, Ind. Beta.

It is with great pleasure that we announce an addition to our freshman delegation in Charles Richard Tilson of Amherst, Mass.

Amherst, Mass.

May 20, 1918

FREDERICK H. KUESEL

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha returned *en masse* to the "house" a month ago upon the advent of gentle spring, and celebrated the joyous occasion with the most successful dance of the year. One of the most notable features was the large representation from Pembroke — ah! The once despised Pembroke has indeed risen to a place under the sun.

Several of the brothers have left college: Beattie and Dodge are now agriculturists; Sheehan expects to be a sailor soon; and Bill Fay can hardly be said to be in college, although he does drop in on us once in a while from New York.

The death of Brother James Hemphill '20 came to us as a great shock a few weeks ago. The first member of the sophomore class and the first Phi Psi of Rhode Island Alpha to die for his country, good-natured, loveable, loyal "Gus" Hemphill will never be forgotten by his classmates and brothers.

Honors have come to many brothers since the last SHIELD. Cerelle Fay and Roy Benton were elected to Phi Beta Kappa; Sinclair and Cuddeback are two of the mainstays on the track team; Porter holds down the shortstop job on the ball team; Bishop was elected a "scut" for the managerial competition; Bill Beattie has become one of the editors of the *Herald*; Beattie and Porter were tapped for the Cammarian Club, and the latter was elected secretary.

It is difficult to estimate how many brothers will return to college next fall, but surely we should have at least 10 or 12, and with these as a nucleus, Rhode Island Alpha will do her best to "come through" in what is going to be a very difficult year for all fraternities. We wish all brothers everywhere a successful summer.

Providence, R. I.

May 10, 1918

W. H. BEATTIE

Correspondent

New York Alpha — Cornell University

The university closes the middle of this month and it gives us great pleasure to look back upon this year as a very successful one in spite of such unusual conditions.

In a recent election to determine the assistant managers of the various major sport teams, "Red" Ashton and "Ho" Ballou were successful in track and baseball respectively. They automatically become managers in their senior year. A fraternity considers it a great honor to have even one manager, so it can readily be seen how much prestige has been gained for Phi Psi in Cornell by obtaining two such offices. Bennett has secured a position on the board of the *Era*, which gives New York Alpha a representative on the three leading periodical staffs of Cornell. There are also several other brothers competing for places in the various college activities.

Brookmire leads our varsity pitchers and will be awarded his insignia at the close of the baseball season. "Billy" Hill has won his numerals for his work on the freshman squad. "Speedy" Quick is pulling a varsity oar and we are hoping to see him in a victorious eight at the Princeton crew race on May 25th. "Walt" Huber secured a place in the recent M. I. T. track meet and has been entered in the intercollegiates.

We have some representatives in the honorary fraternities, Quick having been admitted to Heb-sa and Huber to Alembic.

The Musical Clubs concert took place May 3d, in which Weiant distinguished himself on the saxophone.

In spite of such an active and successful year, the brothers have not forgotten their duty to their country. "Jack" Schmid has been called for service in naval aviation and "Ed" Shallow is awaiting his call in that branch of the service. At the same time Schmid is announcing his engagement to Miss Esther Winslow of Brooklyn, N. Y. Several of the brothers are expecting to work for the government in the ship yards during the coming summer.

We were honored by visits from Brothers Taylor, Pa. Zeta, and Kreuzer '17, who is now studying in the aviation school at Ithaca. "Monty" Ivans, who has obtained a commission as lieutenant in aviation, also paid us a visit a few weeks ago.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Burton Cowles Mallory of New Britain, Conn.

We had a very successful house party from May 10th to the 12th, turning a portion of the house over to eighteen girls, invited from our various home towns.

With the approach of the G. A. C. we are looking forward to a reunion with the other chapters and expect to have New York Alpha well represented.

Although this has been a successful year, we feel that the summer will see many of the brothers in the service and our ranks will no doubt be depleted in the fall. We therefore take this opportunity to urge the brothers to notify us of any good fraternity material entering Cornell next year, and we shall certainly return the favor if we know of anyone entering a college where a chapter of Phi Psi is located. The usual rushing rules will not be followed next year, which will make the competition between the various fraternities more acute.

Ithaca, N. Y.

May 15, 1918

WALTER HUBER

Correspondent

New York Beta — Syracuse University

Inasmuch as the examinations start here May 17th and end May 22d, we are all hard at work so as to come back strong next fall without any undue marks on our slates.

We had a very lively time the eve before Moving-up Day. According to the usual custom, the freshmen attempted to retaliate for some of the oppression which they heretofore have been forced to endure from the sophomores. They succeeded in that they started quite a feud.

Ferguson is to be graduated from the College of Applied Science this year, and has enlisted in the naval reserve, expecting to be called soon.

Sahler has left college and is stationed at Fort Slocum with the ambulance corps. Andrews has discontinued his college course and is now making up for the dearth of farm labor on his father's farm. Bennett was forced to leave college on account of his health, but has been credited fully for the work of his junior year.

Owing to insufficient material, the varsity crew has been disbanded. The freshmen crew is still practising. Everett K. Hampel, whose initiation we wish to announce, is working hard for a position on it.

A. Dutton has been initiated into Double Seven, a junior class society. Street made Corpse and Coffin and has been initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma. Woodworth has been initiated into Tau Delta Sigma, the upperclass society in engineering.

Jennings has been awarded the Devil's Own trophy for the highest scholastic average in the junior class of the College of Law.

M. K. Dutton has been promoted to associate editor of the *Daily Orange*.

Among the recent visitors were Brothers Blanchard, Mass. Alpha, Telfer, Ind. Beta, McDonald, N. Y. Epsilon. Whenever any of the brothers are in Syracuse we are always glad to see them.

Syracuse, N. Y.

May 14, 1918

J. SHERRY BARTON

Correspondent

New York Gamma — Columbia University

We wish to announce the initiation of Terrell Hauser, Hooper, Neb.; Gordon Phelps, North Adams, Mass.; Albert Rairdan, Java, and Carl Kayan, New York.

The chapter is well represented on the campus. Bellows has recently been elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, a national honorary journalistic fraternity, and also been appointed to the managing board of *Spectator*. This is the first time that our chapter has had a man on this board. Brown stroked the varsity eight at the annual regattas at Princeton and Annapolis. He has also been elected to the Student Board, receiving the third greatest number of votes. Kayan has been elected editor of the 1919 *Blue Book* and is also on the associate board of *Spectator*.

At the varsity show our chapter was well represented as usual. Jamieson was publicity manager, Bellows was one of the fair maids in the chorus, Smith and Brighton were electricians and Dreesbach and Kammerer were ushers.

Brown and Smith have been appointed delegates to the G. A. C., with Dreesbach as alternate.

Frank Scott has recently returned from Virginia where he superintended the harvesting of the annual peanut crop on his

estate. William Staats has returned from Mexico where he has been for several weeks. Appel, we have just learned, is now second class petty officer at Key West naval station. Noble has been commissioned ensign in the naval reserve aviation and is stationed at Miami, Fla., for the present. Meredith Roberts has received his commission and is now serving in France. His brother Llewelyn is at the aviation training station, Foggia, Italy, training for his commission which he will receive in a short time. Nyland has been elevated in rank, being now lieutenant junior grade, and is stationed at the Great Lakes Training Station. Cornett, who has been at Camp Meade only a few weeks, is now acting corporal. All our men in the service are in the best of health and doing well.

The chapter has been favored by many visitors during the past three months, many of whom have come from out West. Of our own alumni, there were Brothers Scudder, Eccles and Sears. The brothers from other chapters who visited us were Gorgas and Green, Ill. Beta, Johnson, Mich. Alpha, Hitte and Pegues, Kan. Alpha, Gillette, Cal. Beta, and "Bill" Telfer, who was with us for several days.

As college closes the last of May, we are now making plans for next year and, believe me, we have some plans. Everybody has something to do and we are going to make next year the biggest and best that New York Gamma has ever seen.

New York, N. Y.
May 14, 1918

GEORGE R. BRIGHTON
Correspondent

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

Commencement was held at Colgate May 4th to 7th. Hubbell and Curtis, our only seniors, receiving their degrees. Both are planning to enlist in the service the first of June.

May 7th the varsity baseball team left for a two weeks' southern trip. Curtis, Hubbell and McBride are on the team which was accompanied by Hammond '13 as coach. Clark left college in April and is now in the national army at Camp Dix.

A good delegation from New York Epsilon is expected to attend the G. A. C. in Detroit. About ten of our active chapter live in the middle west and these brothers expect to attend the convention.

Prospects for next fall seem very bright. We hope to have one senior, ten juniors and five or six sophomores back when college opens. The number will depend upon the new draft, as many of these men will have to register at the next registration.

Phi Psi came in fourth in the interfraternity relay race in which there were nine competitors. Hubbell, Andrews, Curtis and Hunt were the team. Colgate's relay team came in second at Philadelphia in the Penn relays. Hunt '20 ran a pretty race, bringing his team from fifth to third place.

We have enjoyed short visits from Brothers Thompson '98, Bates '15, Hagaman '17, Templeton '14, Telfer of Ind. Beta, Woodyard and Gregg of W. Va. Alpha. Lieut. Woodward is stationed at Iliion with the Remington Arms Co.

Binghamton, N. Y.
May 13, 1918

WILLIAM A. MILLER, JR.
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

We are glad to introduce to the Fraternity Alden E. Davis of Dickson City, Pa., initiated May 3d. Gabriel Adams, who is expecting his call to training camp soon, has left college.

College interest is at present centered in the interclass baseball games which have taken the place of varsity baseball. B. S. Newcomb, J. O. Fraker, R. B. Faust and Pledge C. W. Smith play with class teams and G. N. Benjamin is manager of the sophomore team. G. L. Lowry has been appointed to the staff of the *Bucknellian*. A. E. Davis is the leading tenor of the Glee Club.

We have developed an excellent system of keeping in touch with brothers in service. A weekly letter, as personal as possible, containing extracts from soldiers' letters and items of interest around the chapter house, is mimeographed and sent to each man in service. They seem to appreciate it more than anything we could do.

Our commencement week activities start with a modest dance May 31st. On June 1st is initiation, June 3d symposium, and June 4th commencement on the "hill." We hope that the press of war work will not keep the alumni from coming back and renewing their Phi Psi spirit.

Leland P. Lanning '11, now stationed at Annapolis, spent a week at Bucknell recruiting for the naval reserve.

Lewisburg, Pa.

May 14, 1918

MORRIS D. HOOVEN, JR.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

With the ever increasing tide of enlistments Byron W. Yarrison has left us to join the army. He was a most energetic worker in more ways than one. The varsity baseball has missed him too, so much that they have lacked a team of any kind since his departure.

At present we have but twelve men, which is less than half the usual number of our chapter. Eberman and Shelley have been pledged, which makes a total of three pledges to start next year. Shelley is the brother of "Jack" Shelley of the class of 1912.

"Bowley" Miller has enlisted in the engineers reserves and will now be able to finish his college course, making a grand total of two seniors for next year.

The close of the year was celebrated by an informal smoker. Among the alumni present were Brothers Gotwald '85, and Stahley '70. Brother Wilcox, N. H. Alpha, second lieutenant in the tank battalion stationed here, was present for the ceremonies. He has been the only brother with that detachment that we have been able to locate up to this time. This smoker served as dedicatory ceremonies for the improvements lately added to the house, including the instalment of electric light.

Wohlforth and Lind have been elected delegates to the G. A. C. and Pennsylvania Epsilon expects to be well represented in Detroit.

At the commencement exercises yesterday Gotwald was the only senior present. "Jack" Croll and R. W. McCreary will receive their diplomas while serving Uncle Sam. Ex-president Taft delivered the address of the day, getting a big ovation from the tankers at Camp Colt. William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89, prospective candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, accompanied Taft here and received an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Gettysburg, Pa.

May 16, 1918

EARL R. IKELER

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

As in the days of '61, when many of our brothers were fighting for Old Glory over here, today many are fighting for her "over there." Each day someone decides to leave. Since my last letter Steele has answered Brother Wilson's call to the navy.

Due to the unsettled conditions, the elaborate commencement dance and symposium have been somewhat modified. Although many of the games had been canceled because of the early closing, Doehne showed great skill as a pitcher.

The close of the college year found but nine seated in old Zeta's chapter hall, which is less than half the usual number.

Although our number has been greatly depleted by the war, yet Zeta was in much better condition than a majority of the fraternities about the campus.

The farewell dance at the chapter house proved a complete success in spite of the fact that such affairs are supposed to be somewhat gloomy.

Carlisle, Pa.
May 14, 1918

CARL F. HERMANN
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

Pennsylvania Eta has completed another year in her work of making men. Commencement exercises were held May 8th. The evening prior to that the Lancaster A. A. held an informal smoker to take the place of the annual chapter symposium. At this final meeting, to which the active members were invited, conditions of the past year and prospects for the future were discussed along with other matters relative to the financial status of the association.

It is with no ordinary sense of pride and gratification that we look back upon the events of the year just consummated. Our prospects last summer were anything but promising. We began work in earnest with only twelve members and during the course of the year we initiated eight freshmen. In addition, as to the results of our efforts, we point to some of our achievements. Out of fourteen letters granted in football, Pennsylvania Eta received six and the captaincy of next year's eleven; three of the brothers received their letters in basketball out of seven given; three of the four members of the F. and M. track team that ran in the Penn relays on April 27th were Penn Etans, namely, D. M. Schaffner, P. A. Schaffner, and P. F. Ziegler; and in all the honors granted in other forms of college activities we received more than our share.

But by far the most striking and most pleasing feature of our work this year was in the fact that we closed the chapter's books free from all debts. Such a feat has not been duplicated in the memory of any of the brothers, each year having previously been concluded with a deficit. Much credit for the accomplishment of this work is due to the local alumni association, which was successful in collecting a number of the bills owed the chapter by the alumni.

But lest a misconception arise from the tone of this letter, we are not living in the past but we are concerning ourselves for the future. We realize that the task before us is a monstrous one and that we will have to use every effort this summer to get as many of the brothers as possible back. Although we do have ten pledges who will enter college in the fall, we are all going to try to be on the campus several days early and get the choice of the new men. At the present time our outlook is exceptionally promising but

if we are hard pressed in the next two years, which we surely must be, we have every assurance that we can depend on our alumni to support us, to whom we owe so much for the work they have done this year in our behalf.

The work of all the brothers this summer is being carefully directed in the lines which will do most to further the necessary industries of the Nation. In all our work we will keep in close touch with one another and keep uppermost in our minds Phi Kappa Psi and Pennsylvania Eta during 1918-19.

Greensburg, Pa.

May 13, 1918

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

As we near the end of the college term, we are able to look back over a very successful year. Our winter and spring athletics have turned out very well indeed. The basketball season ended with much credit, and now the baseball team is winding up its schedule with an enviable record. Through Harry Hempstead we were very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Wendall, catcher for the New York Giants, who has done wonders with the team. On May 11th we had the satisfaction of downing our rival, Lehigh, twice in the same day, in baseball and in track. On May 18th our big spring event will take place when the Middle States Athletic Conference holds its championships here on March Field. Lafayette has an excellent chance of winning the meet and hopes for a victory are running high.

Plans are being made to accommodate 400 drafted men on the campus this summer where they will be trained along engineering lines, making use of the college facilities for that purpose. The men are to be quartered in the college dormitories and will drill on the campus.

Affairs at the chapter house have been running smoothly and we hope to close with no financial deficit. May 10th we held our annual spring dance which, in spite of the war-time basis on which it was run, proved to be a decided success. Early in April we turned the house over to be used for a charity tea dance and now we are planning to entertain our alumni at commencement, May 28th to June 1st, with a light luncheon and smoker.

At the recent elections Jimmy Poland and Winthrop Coffin were elected to the Calumet Club, an honorary sophomore society. Last month we enjoyed a visit from David Bodine, the new district Archon. Jack Grimm, the retiring Archon, returned to the house last week, having won an ensign's commission, and Joe Jackson paid us a brief visit, having completed his course in the officers' training school, and obtaining a recommendation for a commission.

We are looking forward with much anticipation to the coming G. A. C. at Detroit. Franklin S. Weston and Walter A. Jayne will represent us as delegates and many of the others are planning to be there.

Easton, Pa.

May 13, 1918

RICHARD T. FRICK

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

Since the last number several brothers have left to take their places in the service. Vonnegut, Fell and Thornton have enlisted in the naval reserves and hope to enter the training course for ensigns. They will be stationed at the naval barracks at Cape May,

N. J. Guerney and Clark, both initiates of this year, have entered naval aviation and will soon be sent to M. I. T. at Boston to start work.

In baseball we are all very proud of "Pat" Burns, who has made a most enviable record on the varsity. In the first game of the season he scored the winning run against Swarthmore and has done equally well since. Kingsley is rowing on the winning freshman crew, which is conceded to be the best crew that Penn has had in years. Darrow, during all the soccer season, has been playing a fine game and has also upheld the honor of his class in that sport.

Today the old trousers fight that had been relegated to the past was renewed and the freshmen, according to the *Pennsylvanian*, "showed good form." The truth of the matter was that both classes did and the fight proved as harmless and as enjoyable as usual. The freshmen were under the leadership of Neisley, who is the secretary of his class. The entire week is given up to undergraduate activities, class smokers, interclass sports and the time-honored Hey-day, which marks the moving up of all the classes and general celebration.

The chapter house will be open during the summer as usual and several of the brothers are expecting to spend the summer months here. Visiting brothers will be welcome to make the house a visit and stay as long as they can.

The chapter service flag now leads all the fraternities on the campus, proudly floating 121 stars. We are surely proud of our record but we wish very much that all our brothers of Iota would send us a line and tell us all about themselves and what they are doing. Our war history would be much more complete and interesting if we had some more news of our men.

In the fall Iota expects to begin with at least 8 men and is sure, with the true and loyal alumni support that we are so fortunate to have, we shall not suffer any difficulties.

May 14, 1918

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

With the closing days of college at hand we look back over the year and find ourselves in far better condition than we might have dared anticipate last September. Many of the brothers have enlisted but we still have a membership of 22.

This year we lose Dave Bodine, Bob Willets and Ken Brown through graduation. Eugene Stallings, Bud Hastings, and Bob Willets have enlisted in the tank corps and expect to report at Gettysburg for training on May 25th. Bill Irwin and Det Bronk have enlisted in naval aviation and report for service soon. Boyd Brown will attend the R. O. T. C. at Columbia this summer but will return to college next fall.

In all, we are assured of having 14 brothers back on the campus next fall. The entering class will be smaller than usual, but with the aid of a house party full of pep, and the cooperation of an army of loyal alumni, Kappa expects to accomplish wonders. We recently had a prep school smoker, and believe we have a line on the pick of the entering men.

The baseball, track and lacrosse seasons have closed with a general pass-around of letters to Phi Psis. Captain Eddie Carris at the plate, Johnny Ogden in the box and Sam Webb at first have been the strongholds of the Garnet baseball team. "Dutch" Yoder succeeded in landing the assistant managership and played several games at shortstop. In track, Bill Kemp pole vaulting and Chandler

with the weights and javelin have trebled the requirements for letters. Norris Barnard won his letter in lacrosse and Gregg Reynolds was elected assistant manager for next year. Boyd Brown will get his numerals as a member of the tennis team. "Dutch" Yoder will captain the 1919 basketball team.

Kappa men are well represented with honors for next year. Eddie Carris has been elected to Book and Key, and Gregg Reynolds and Yoder to Kwink. Barnard will be president of the Musical Clubs and Alan Valentine will be president and Bill Kemp vice president of the sophomore class. Dave Fell has been elected to the *Phoenix* staff. Carris and Yoder will be members of the student executive council.

The chapter is pleased to announce that Detlev W. Bronk has been elected to Sigma Tau and to Delta Sigma Rho.

We expect to have four delegates at the G. A. C.

Swarthmore, Pa.

May 14, 1918

DONALD S. MORGAN

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

Maryland Alpha is up against it for delegates to the G. A. C. Kirk, our last upperclassman, left last week for France as a member of the American transport service. All our sophomores have been ordered to camp for the month of June. Well, please be nice to the two freshmen we send.

Sadtler played goal on the champion lacrosse team while Vickers is on the squad and Burger will be next year's manager.

In the general elections last Wednesday, Kirk was elected president of the Student Council and Vickers senior delegate to the Athletic Board.

Maryland Alpha has one gold star on its service flag. Franklin B. Pedrick, lieutenant in the medical reserve corps, Hopkins A. B. '08 and M. D. New York Homeopathic Hospital '11. As far as we know, he is the second Hopkins man who has "gone West."

Things are pretty quiet down here. We are lying low and getting "dope" on men for next year.

Baltimore, Md.

May 14, 1918

NORMAN CHASE KEYES

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

We are pleased to introduce three pledges: Howard Emler of Wellsville, Ohio, and Luther Jensen and Russel Jones of Washington, Pa.

Our honor roll has been framed and received at the house. The roll contains 33 names and our service flag will contain the same number of stars, one of which will be of gold in honor of Edwin S. Linton, who died in service in France. A picture of him has been received from his father, Prof. Edwin Linton. As a further mark of patriotism, the chapter purchased a \$100 liberty bond, being the only chapter in college to do so.

One of the most pleasing features of the year was Pennsylvania Alpha's victory over the one local and six other national fraternities in the annual interfraternity mile relay race. It is enough, to say that the silver loving cup offered as a reward now occupies a prominent place in our parlor, and that eight of the brothers are the proud possessors of white ribbons, marked first prize. In other branches of athletics, the chapter is well represented. War economy has caused the college to drop baseball altogether and to shear off the greater part of the track schedule. Last year, however, we were represented on the varsity baseball team by Myers, McCreight and Captain Stobbs, who were practically assured of places this year if any college games had been played. Fraternity baseball was started but lack of men caused it to be a failure. Ralph Loveless represented Pennsylvania Alpha on the college relay team, which took first place among the colleges of its class at the U. P. athletic carnival at Philadelphia, recently. Loveless is especially good at the half-mile, while in Martin we have one of the fastest sprint men in college.

At a recent election of the Y. M. C. A., Grubb was made president, Patton secretary and Martin assistant secretary.

The chapter has lately received visits from Brothers Lewellyn and Kyle of West Virginia Alpha; in return, John Grubb and Robert Reed attended an initiation and dance given at the Phi Psi house at Morgantown.

Everyone is busily preparing for examinations as the 10th of May marks the end of the college year. We shall lose two seniors by graduation, Kirchner and Weaver; four others, now in service, receive their diplomas *in absentia*. This was one of the best classes that has ever been initiated into the chapter and we are truly sorry to see them leave, but we know that they will do fully as well in their postcollege duties as they have done as undergraduate Phi Psis.

Washington, Pa.
May 8, 1918

JOHN S. PATTON, JR.
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

The chapter held a spring party at Saegertown Inn, which was the best the chapter has ever held. Although two of the automobiles broke down while carrying the people from the inn all seemed to enjoy themselves.

The chapter received a shock when word was received that our faithful brother, J. P. Colter, had dropped dead on the street. The brothers wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

During commencement week a number of old brothers visited the chapter for a couple of days. Among them was President William H. Crawford, who had just returned from France where he was serving in the Y. M. C. A. "Prexy" sure did have a lot of interesting and exciting experiences to tell us. Chimes valued at \$5000 were installed in the chapel in honor of Brother Crawford's twenty-five years as president of Allegheny College. Other visitors were Dr. Charles M. Stewart, Ill. Alpha, president of the Garrett Biblical Institute; Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta, former President of the Fraternity; Charles H. Haskins, Pa. Beta, Dean of Harvard University; J. Raymond Crawford, Pa. Beta '05, of Columbia University; Andrew A. Culberson, of Erie; and John L. Porter, Pa. Beta, of Pittsburgh.

We also have three more men to put on the honor roll. F. Leslie Stewart and H. Bruce Patterson went to Cleveland and enlisted in the naval auxiliary reserve and will be stationed on the Great Lakes for training. Robert Moore has enlisted in the gas laboratory and will be stationed at Washington, D. C. Clarence E. McKinney '17 returned to Meadville for a visit with the brothers and THE girl. He is stationed at Rochester, N. Y., in the aerial-photographic service. Filer has been elected president of the Student Senate.

Pennsylvania Beta is expecting at least 15 brothers back at the beginning of next year to help keep up the standard of Phi Kappa Psi at old Allegheny, among them being Rodney S. McCloskey, who stayed out and worked last year.

Meadville, Pa.
May 13, 1918

J. S. BALDWIN
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

On May 10th West Virginia Alpha held its annual spring initiation at the chapter house. Four men were initiated: Dale Turner, Mannington, W. Va.; Paul Yost, Fairmont, W. Va.; Guy Hoffman, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Frank Hogue, Fairview, W. Va. During the luncheon which was served after the initiation, speeches were made by several of the alumni. Brother Reynolds from Keyser, W. Va., one of the founders of the chapter, gave a very interesting talk about the founding of the chapter.

John Grubb and Robert Reid from Pennsylvania Alpha visited the chapter house over the week end of May 12th, in order to attend the initiation.

The baseball team returned two weeks ago from an eastern trip. In all it was very successful, having won five games out of nine. Gregg, who is the varsity catcher, made the trip with the team. The team also played the University of Virginia three at home on May 9, 10, 11. West Virginia won all three games by the scores of 7-4, 9-0, 8-4. Gregg caught in all the games.

Kyle and Gregg were initiated into the Sphinx last Friday. The Sphinx is an honorary organization of seniors, but owing to the few number of men in college this year, they took in both sophomores and juniors.

Kyle and Pool were initiated into Fi Battar Kappar last Saturday. This also is an honorary organization.

The chapter was entertained by a surprise dinner party given in honor of Cochran by his mother.

Ellis was forced to withdraw from college the first of this month on account of his health.

Wees, while taking a cross-country hike, was accidentally shot in the arm by an unknown person. Although the bullet went

through his arm, the wound did not prove to be serious but caused him severe pain.

Selby left April 28th for his home in Tacoma, Wash., where he was to report for military duty, having been drafted. Furbee left for Norfolk, Va., last week to join the navy. Snodgrass leaves Thursday for Columbus, Ohio, where he is to report to the aviation school. He enlisted several months ago but had not been called until now.

Morgantown, W. Va.
May 13, 1918

SAM BOOHER
Correspondent

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

At our daily chapel service May 2d, students, faculty, trustees and alumni celebrated the conclusion of the \$800,000 campaign for a bigger and better Wesleyan. To those not in close touch with the affairs of Ohio Wesleyan, the meaning of this will not be apparent. The success of this campaign means changes in curriculum, the addition of several new buildings, including a gymnasium for women, a men's building and science hall. Chairs in journalism and business administration will be installed.

Carrying out the plan of a bigger Wesleyan, the week-end of May 10 and 11th was given over to the entertainment of prospective college men from high schools, with a view toward a strong freshman class for next year. Fraternities, faculty and alumni all invited men for the occasion. About 200 men were entertained at the fraternity houses.

Since our last letter F. S. Denison has left college to go into business in Kansas.

Latham has been elected to Owl and Skull, honorary junior society. Wright has been initiated into Crescent and Scimitar, honorary sophomore society.

Ohio Wesleyan's baseball team did not have a very auspicious opening of the season, but in the last several weeks the team has shown great improvement. Thompson represents Phi Psi as one of the pitching staff. Evans and Pledge Shanteau represent us on the freshman squad.

Ohio Alpha will soon initiate Leslie Shanteau '21, Toledo, Ohio, and George Scheetz '20, Bridgeport, Ohio.

Looking toward a successful year, Ohio Alpha now has nine men pledged for next year. Every active man in the chapter who is not in the service by next fall will return, and inasmuch as we have a good freshman class pledged, we should enjoy a very successful year, despite conditions.

Donald B. Watkins '15 of Camp Sheridan, a graduate of the third R. O. T. C., recently spent several days with us.

The chapter is anticipating a very enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. March in Coshocton May 18th. The affair is to be in the nature of a surprise for Walter S. March.

Although the G. A. C. dates conflict with our final examinations, all the brothers are enthused over it, and a good representation will be sent from Ohio Alpha.

Alfred S. Ogan '10, Jamestown, Ohio, and Arthur Metzger '15, Camp Sheridan, spent several days with us during the past month.

Delaware, Ohio
May 13, 1918

CHESTER D. BROWN
Correspondent

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

The total enlistment from Ohio Beta has now passed the 50 mark. Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, we have given from the active chapter another of our much respected seniors, "Dutch" Uhlmann; and along with the news of "Dutch's" departure, comes the announcement of the enlistment of several of our alumni members. Uhlmann is at present stationed at Camp Sherman.

The chapter activities limit themselves to a week-end house party at which time a number of out-of-town "rushees" were shown a good old Phi Psi time. A smoker, topped off with refreshments, marked the first night. A theater party, concluded in like manner, was the feature of the second. And the third was conspicuous by the presence and departure of grips and suit-cases.

The college activities, on the contrary, seem all to have come at one time. The junior and senior class plays and the Panhellenic play, in which Doering took part, have all followed in short order. These, along with the home concert of the Glee Club, made things hum about the campus for a while. In spite of this crowding together, however, the interest in all remained high, and each in turn was hailed as a success, with the senior play and the Glee Club winning special honor.

The trip of the Glee Club has come to a close, and Professors Hiller and Billings return well pleased with their work, and confident of having left the desire for more all along their route which included such towns as Indianapolis, Ind., Cincinnati, Ohio, Louisville, Ky., and Fort Wayne, Ind.

Many surprises have been sprung at the house in the past few months in the form of unexpected visits from men on leave from the service. We have had the pleasure of receiving the following at different times; Lieut. Charles Passavant and his wife, Bob Lewis, "Willie" Waltz, Neal Adelsperger, Lieut. "Wheels" Goehring, and John Gower. We regret to say that Lieut. Passavant, at this time of writing, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Zelenople, Ohio. The rest of the brothers from the service, however, return with every compliment to the army and navy that good physiques and good health can pay.

Springfield, Ohio
May 14, 1918

KENNETH F. MCCUAIG
Correspondent

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

We are nearing the end of the college year and have made a good start with our rushing for next fall with four men pledged, having added Chappelka to those previously announced. He is now a freshman at Case and lives in Cleveland.

Several dances have been held at the chapter house lately, all of which were enjoyed by those attending.

We regret to announce that Frederic Criley has been forced to leave school for the remainder of the term on account of a nervous breakdown. He will probably make up his work in summer school and return to Case in the fall.

The baseball season is nearly over. The team has made a fairly creditable showing, having won 3 games out of 7 played. Two of

the games lost were outside ones and so our standing in the Ohio Conference is: won 3, lost 2. McCune has done the catching for the team so far.

Commencement was held May 2d. The trustees, faculty and senior class were escorted to the Case Club by the student battalion. Practically all the senior class will be in government service within the next few weeks. We had but one representative in the graduating class, Leo Milton Clegg, due to the fact that so many who would have otherwise graduated at this time had previously entered the service.

Gore has been promoted from 1st sergeant to 1st lieutenant in the student battalion. The battalion has taken part in several parades and is scheduled to take part in at least one more this year.

We have received several school offices lately. McCune and Peters were elected to the board of managers of the Case Club. Bradley was elected field marshal of the football team for next fall. This puts him in line for assistant manager in his junior year and manager in his senior year.

"Bill" Sykes is to go into the service soon. The chapter will certainly miss "Bill" and we know that Uncle Sam will have cause to be as proud of him as we are.

A large number of the boys are planning to go to Detroit for the G. A. C. and we hope to be well represented.

Cleveland, Ohio
May 10, 1918

JOHN J. GLEASON
Correspondent'

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, we are able to report many favorable things regarding the chapter and its activities. The annual campus elections took place a week ago and while we had only three men on the ticket, Ted Van Dusen was elected president of the Engineering Society and to the Student Council, Goat Bachman was elected assistant football manager, and Larry Van Ness was elected assistant track manager. However, in the line of activities, we scored our greatest success among the honor societies. During the course of the year we have had Sailor Clark and Ted Van Dusen initiated into Michigamua, a senior society, Dick Hummer, Butch Froemke, Goat Bachman and Heine Johnson initiated into Sphinx, a junior lit society, and Prex Wilson and Goat Bachman initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, a national journalistic fraternity. While as yet the board in control of student publications has not made its appointments, we expect to "come through" with something worth while when it does.

The track team has only two dual meets this year, with Notre Dame and Chicago, yet we have been represented in a number of relay meets and in the Western Indoor Conference meet; in all of these we have made excellent showings. Johnson always manages to get a first or two and most of the time individual honors. In baseball, too, we are at the top, having lost only one game so far, with Chicago. Our chances for finishing at the top in the conference are very good.

As a war-time measure, more or less, we are going to do a little spring rushing this year. We have some real Phi Psi material lined up and are to have a rushing party here May 19th. While our interfraternity conference rules that we cannot pledge men until next fall, we nevertheless think that this will help us then.

Our prospects for next year are not so gloomy as they might be. We are expecting most of our this year's freshman class back and enough upperclassmen to see us over the rough places very nicely. However, we are looking into the future and laying plans accordingly, for we fully appreciate that next year will be a trying one for most fraternities, and we are going to apply the old remedy "an ounce of prevention."

Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 10, 1918

LAURENCE R. VAN NESS
Correspondent

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

With but two weeks left before finals, we are making a spurt to go over the top with flying colors so that the pleasures of commencement week may be enjoyed to their fullest extent. Plans are well under way for the symposium and the annual drive. The symposium will be held June 4th; Commencement, June 5th; and the drive, June 6th.

Baseball, track, spring football, and intramural sports are engaging the attention of all the men on the campus now. Ramsey made the baseball squad. Thus far De Pauw has more than broken even, with four victories and three defeats to her credit in this sport. The track team, on which Denton and Kriner represent the chapter, has won and lost meets with Franklin and Indiana respectively. Dunlavey, Life, Conner and Tway have been helping to make the spring football practice successful. Tway, Billingsley, Dunlavey, Kriner, Ramsey, Brackett and Wineland made points for their classes in the interclass track meet which was taken by the first-year men. Phi Psi won the interfraternity swimming meet by an 18 point margin. Brackett, Canaday, Clugston, Conner, Curnick and Moore took part in this contest. Tennis is just beginning to get under way, and Canaday, Curnick, Denton, Hogue and Kriner are entered in the annual spring tournament.

At the last meeting of the Athletic Board of Control seven letters were awarded in basketball. Royse, Billingsley and Kriner got three of them.

Alpha is also well represented in the other campus activities. Emison was elected president of the student body; Smith was chosen to succeed Neff as editor in chief of the *Daily*; Maxwell was made copy editor of the paper; Hogue is waging a vigorous campaign for the position of assistant business manager of the same publication; Tway and Clugston have made the senior play cast; and Conner is trying out for athletic manager.

During the past two months a number of events relative to the war have taken place on the campus. The most important of these was the announcement this morning that a department of military training was assured by the War Department for next year. Some of the others are: The subscription of \$800 for the Armenian relief fund; a monster patriotic rally and Liberty Loan parade, at which Tway was the principal speaker; a thrift stamp campaign that has boosted the sales in the county materially; a war garden; and the release of men for farm work.

The chapter service flag, which was recently presented by Charles Neff '84 and Paul Neff '17, now contains 44 stars, and others are being constantly added.

The efforts of the spike committee have resulted in the pledging of five more men for our freshman class next year. They are: Brook Spencer, Rockville; Robert Trees, Kokomo; John Allee,

Greencastle; Robert Olinger, Connersville; and Lawton Mahan, Crawfordsville.

We regret to announce that Royse and Pickering have withdrawn from college, Pickering to take up work with an electrical concern in the west; and Royse to study for a commission in the field artillery.

Greencastle, Ind.
May 13, 1918

PAUL W. NEFF
Correspondent

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

Military life at Indiana has at last come to its own. The student regiment has been recognized as an R. O. T. C. and every man now has to be uniformed. Under the direction of Captain Dalton, the regiment has been whipped into a well-drilled unit, with Phi Psis well to the front. McFaddin is the cadet colonel, Vontress is the battalion adjutant, Frenzel and Batman are second lieutenants, Huxford and Purcell are first sergeants, and Davison, Sample and Pledge Adams are line sergeants.

Indiana Beta wishes to introduce the following new brothers: Herbert M. Howson, Paul Hanshoe, Bruce DeMarcus, Creston Barnes, Russel Smith, George Espenlaub and William Terhune. The initiation was held at the chapter house February 22d. Besides several old alumni, representatives from Indiana Alpha and Beta Chapters were present. The Founders' Day Banquet followed on the evening of the 23d, and was in every way a success. The duties of Phi Psis in the world war were ably discussed by Brothers Grenough, Berndt and Hill. Brother Davis of Indianapolis acted as toastmaster.

Indiana Beta wishes to announce the following new pledges, who entered college at the opening of the second semester: Charles Petig, Lebanon; Paul Bland, Brownsburg; Bland Isenbarger, North Manchester; and Oliver Greer and Thomas Adams, Princeton.

Bloomington, Ind.
May 5, 1918

JOHN C. SAMPLE
Correspondent

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

The annual initiation and banquet was held at the chapter house on April 6th. The new brothers whom we wish to introduce at this time are: A. H. Henke, Wopakenata, Ohio; D. J. Evans, Brownsburg, Ind.; R. B. Colter, Decatur, Ind.; A. Stoever, Evansville, Ind.; J. H. Carr, Fowler, Ind.; F. F. Moore, Southport, Ind.; E. M. Van Winkle, Muncie, Ind.; E. G. Shroyer, Lafayette, Ind.; H. M. Replogle, Altoona, Pa.; T. Obold, Indianapolis, Ind. The initiation, although not largely attended by alumni, was a great success and we have a freshman class of which we are expecting great things.

We have also been fortunate in getting five good men pledged for next year. They are: P. Pavey, Frankfort, Ind.; R. L. Yaeger, Rochester, N. Y.; George Gerard, Indianapolis Ind.; Walter Heiser, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mark Trueblood, Marion, Ind. This will make a good nucleus with which to start next fall, but we still want about five more good men. We are planning a big spring rush for May 25th at which time the state high school track meet will be held at Purdue.

The auto mechanics school of the U. S. Army opened here on April 30th with 509 men in attendance. The men are taking a two months' course in automobile work, having over 50 machines with

which to train. The entire Mechanical Engineering Building has been turned over to them, as well as the new armory in which they sleep. Huffine is acting as an instructor in the driving school.

We regret the loss of Barber and Pavey, our two seniors, who left to take up industrial work previous to graduation. Barber is with the State Highway Commission in Indianapolis and Pavey is with the Northern Indiana Lighting and Traction Co. of Kokomo.

We are now waiting impatiently for college to close, but at the same time we feel that the last has been one of Indiana Delta's most prosperous years and we are all looking forward to an even better one.

E. G. YAEGER
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

Although we have no juniors and but one senior, our chapter is prospering and freshman material for next year looks most promising. With the aid of our loyal alumni, we expect to have a successful rushing season next fall. Next year will find us with six juniors, about nine sophomores and the new freshman class.

Our finances are in very good condition and with the aid of a first-class steward, Ned Piper, and good kitchen help, our board has been reasonable and at the same time all expenses have been covered. Brother McEldowney, acting Archon of the fourth district, paid us a visit recently and reported the chapter in good condition.

College activities have brought out ability in every one of our freshmen. Bob Grier won numerals in football, Jack Norman in both football and basketball, while Hi Fargo just lost out. Harry King and Harry Omer stand ace high chances in track. We have three representatives on the *Daily Northwestern* staff. Jimmy Oates is on the freshman debating team.

The Northwestern R. O. T. C. has taken rapid strides in its early career and fifteen men have been recommended for the fourth training camp for officers. Although conference baseball has been abolished here during the war, interclass, intercompany and interfraternity baseball is taking its place.

Our spring dance was a great success. Plans are rapidly being made for a dinner dance to be given at the Edgewater Beach Hotel by our Chicago chapter and this chapter. The idea is a new one and has many advantages, especially in war time, when economy is vital.

The campus is covered with uniformed men at present as two schools, one in aviation and one in ordnance, are being held. "Torch" Crane and John King left us on April 29th for foreign parts under orders from the ordnance department.

Ben Wood, Ill. Delta '16, is now living with us and has recently enlisted in the ensign school of the navy. We are sending letters to all men in the service, together with a small picture of this year's chapter, both of which will show that Illinois Alpha is thinking of them every day. Bassett '12 visited us for a few days last week and since then has received his commission in artillery. Davies, McDonald and Adams have returned from France and bring favorable reports of the brothers "over there." McDonald and Davies drove ambulances on the Verdun front and Adams worked with the Y. M. C. A. in London.

An invitation is never necessary to drop in to see us; the house is open to all brothers passing through Evanston.

Evanston, Ill.

May 2, 1918

JOHN A. BELLOWES

Correspondent

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

Through the initiation of Arthur Ranstead the first of the quarter, the chapter has now 12 active members. Two of this number, Gorgas and Moore, have, however, passed the physical examination and taken the oath in the ensign school down at the municipal pier in the city. Bender and Clark and Pledges Davis and McKay tried to join at the same time but were rejected for various reasons. Crawford is intending to take the R. O. T. C. course offered during June at Fort Sheridan. Greene will attend the Junior Plattsburg camp during July and August.

The chapter ranked the highest scholastically last quarter in its history. The average grade was B—. Gorgas received his Phi Beta Kappa key at the last initiation and Greene is in line for his at the next meeting. Crawford has also a very high average, considering that he is graduating in three years.

The annual spring dance will be given May 29th at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in conjunction with Illinois Alpha. Two weeks ago a tea was given for the parents of the members and pledges of the chapter and a good time was enjoyed. Last night a rushing smoker was held at the house and a number of good possible Phi Psis were present.

In athletics, Gorgas is doing exceedingly well in the shot and discus. Greene is running the half, quarter, and on the relay team. These two brothers competed at the annual Penn relay games and won quite a lot of plunder. They also visited with New York Gamma while in New York. McWilliams is the best freshman in the javelin and shot. Bradley is playing spring football. The chapter is showing major league form in the interfraternity baseball contests. Moore and Clark are players of the first class. Eaton is performing in classy style on the tennis courts.

The chapter has a large list of excellent pledges who are slated for the most part to enter college in the fall. Several of the Hyde Park men are at present at work on the farms and in the steel mills. Others are putting in extra hours in an endeavor to boost their scholastic average.

The senior honorary society initiated two of our juniors last week, making four of the active brothers in that exclusive organization. The other societies have not announced as yet, but from inside dope Illinois Beta will be well represented in all.

The G. A. C. will be held this year at the same time as our final examinations. But the seniors and others are fully intending to be at the big Detroit convention. In fact those who have lately enlisted in the service have asked to be called late in June so as to be at the G. A. C.

Chicago, Ill.
May 17, 1918

CHARLES C. GREENE
Correspondent

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

Everything is running very smoothly at Illinois Delta and we are looking forward to a fine chapter next year. Our last dance of the year was held May 3d and provided a great time for all. Brother and Mrs. Jimmy Greene were the chaperons. The following week we held a rushing party and had some fine looking prospects for next year. The baseball team entertained them by defeating Chicago and Purdue by decisive scores. Ingwersen, who plays first base on the team, did his bit, which meant a few runs.

These victories put Illinois in first place, where she will very likely stay.

The fourth officers' training school at Camp Taylor will find "Dax" McCracken and "Red" Kerrigan among its members. "Wen" McCracken is well along in the aviation school. Brothers from other chapters who are now located here in the aviation school are Bryant and Boardman of Wisconsin Alpha, and Everett of Ohio Alpha. We enjoy their week-end visits.

Ingwersen and Lockwood have made Sachem, the honorary junior society. Lockwood is also in Ku Klux Klan, the interfraternity junior social organization. Skull and Crescent, the interfraternity society for sophomores, has taken in Van Doren and Evans.

Brother McEldowney, now archon of the fourth district and P of the chapter, says he never has to hunt long for plenty to do.

Although our service flag displays 70 stars, we still have 19 men to finish the year.

Champaign, Ill.

May 15, 1918

MILTON E. NORMAN

Correspondent

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD John Baldwin and Algernon Flournoy have been initiated. This brings our total membership up to 14. On account of the rigid entrance conditions our initiations have extended over the entire year and our membership only gradually added to. Conditions are now getting better, however, and we hope soon to introduce several new members.

The freshmen elected to the Nemo Club from our chapter this year are Mayburn Harris and Robert Sparrow.

Some interest was shown by Phi Psis in baseball at the beginning of the season. Only one man, Gibbon Roberts, is at present on the varsity, however. As usual there was plenty of pep in fraternity baseball. Phi Psi won from Kappa Alpha but was barred from the finals by a defeat at the hands of Sigma Nu.

We are glad to acknowledge the visits of several brothers during the past month, among whom were Brothers Motz, Cooper, Lieut. Bob Foster and Lieut. Baily Roscoe. We also received a call from Brother Carruthers, Texas Alpha, although at the time of his call he was so unfortunate as not to find any of the fellows around the house.

Nashville, Tenn.

May 13, 1918

KENNETH S. THORPE

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

With the college year almost completed, Wisconsin Alpha has thus far retained a very creditable position among the fraternities at Wisconsin. We are sending men almost daily into some branch of war service. The outlook for next year is not so bright as could be wished for since many of the men are either graduating or contemplating entering military service. Other fraternities, however, are suffering a great deal and with the help of a vigorous rushing season we hope to keep up our standard.

A short time ago Demmer Golden became ill with scarlet fever, as a result of which the house was quarantined for more than a week. Although the marks of the brothers will probably be lowered a great deal, due to missing their midsemester examinations, this

quarantine did the chapter an infinite amount of good. Since most of the fellows are new men they never had the opportunity to get really acquainted and this forced vacation was just what was needed. A much better spirit is noticeable and everyone is working with a commendable spirit of cooperation.

Wisconsin Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of Kenneth Pogue of Paw Paw, Ill. Brother Raymond, Wis. Gamma, has affiliated with this chapter.

Schiller is now working as regular catcher on the varsity baseball team. Bunge is working out with the football team and Golden is going his usual speed on the track team. The interfraternity baseball season has started and we have won our first game. Athletics in general have excellent material for next year.

Due to the death of Karl Wagner, who succumbed to pneumonia in France, our annual spring dinner dance, scheduled for May 3d, has been canceled.

During the past month we have received visits from Brothers Swannell, Rote, Pullen, Morris, Mogg and Marsh. Hoping that all the brothers will aid us in our rushing next fall, since it will be this that will determine the strength of the chapter next year, we wish that we would be notified of all men who anticipate coming to this university and who are Phi Psi material. We also desire that all those who can possibly arrange it be here in person.

Madison, Wis.

May 9, 1918

CHARLES GUTENKUNST, JR.

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Since the last letter Wisconsin Gamma has lost its last senior with the leaving of "Rocky" Mountain to enter the government service as a gas research chemist in the laboratories at Washington. This leaves the chapter with 13 active men and 2 pledges, but we expect to finish the year successfully despite our reduced numbers. Our service flag now contains 62 stars.

Granger, Renfrow, McElroy and Laing are playing at regular positions on the baseball team and "Dutch" Lansing has won his track "B." A recent shake-up caused by the enlistment of several men put Hammerschmidt in as manager of the *Round Table* and Kesler as editor in chief.

Plans have been made for a big reunion at the house on June 8, 9, and 10 and the chapter earnestly desires that every alumnus make every possible effort to get back and enjoy a genuine Phi Psi reunion. "Shorty" Thompson is in charge and a real time can be expected. Remember the dates and do not forget to pack your bag and come.

Practically the whole chapter plans to attend the G. A. C. as enough cars have been secured to make the trip by auto.

The chapter is greatly indebted to Capt. Wesley Ayer, of the artillery, for the present of a beautiful piece of Chinese tapestry, which he obtained while in service during the revolution and which dates several centuries back into the empire. We received a visit from Brother Colton, Ill. Delta, which we appreciated greatly. We wish that the Phi Psis stationed at Camp Grant, especially, would make every effort to get up to Beloit and become acquainted.

Beloit, Wis.

May 13, 1918

RAYMOND PHELPS

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Phi Psi can now claim eight new brothers, each being worthy of the pin he wears. March 22d we initiated William J. Dempsey and Everett W. Knapp of St. Paul, Edgar W. Reinertson of Virginia, Maynard C. Froemke of Sheldon, N. D., Howard C. Mackin of New Richmond, Wis., Arnold Oss of Lidgerwood, N. D., and Milton A. Ryan of Duluth. Recently Lloyd Lynch of New Richmond was also initiated. It is on these men that the chapter will have to make its foundation for the coming year since enlistment and graduation will take practically all our upperclassmen.

Phil Mars '17 and Clinton Smith '17 have already left for the ensign school at Chicago, and Harold Gillen '15, Frank McNally '16, Albert Danaher '16, and Walter Bartlett '16 will leave for the same school very soon. Milton Ryan '18 is due to leave for Annapolis within a month, and Lloyd Lynch '18 has an appointment for the fourth officers' training camp. We now have over 60 brothers in the service. Frequently we hear from some of these brothers. Richard Fisher was commissioned from the third officers' training camp and stood among the highest men. His brother, Robert Fisher, has been over the top and on patrol duty in No Man's Land. Jack Morrissey and Mike Balch, lieutenants at Camp Dodge, and James Boyle, ensign in the navy, have been around to see us.

Athletics have been coming along finely for Minnesota Beta since Rondy Gillen won the captain's place on the all-conference basketball team. We have two "M" men in track; Frank McNally won his letter at the Nebraska meet by winning second place in both the 440 and 880 runs. Gillen won the high jump and took second in the discus. Last Saturday Minnesota, with two Phi Psis on the team, beat Wisconsin for the first time in seven years.

We have won all our games so far in the interfraternity baseball series, and apparently we will be entered in the semifinal. With Ed. Paulet, Arnold Oss and Frank McNally, the interfraternity relay will probably fall to Phi Psi.

William Dempsey, one of our freshmen, has been given the position of business manager of the *Minnesota Daily* for the coming year. This position is usually held by a much older man. Frank McNally was elected to the Grey Friars, the senior honor fraternity, and Clinton Smith and Philip Mars were made members of the White Dragon, the junior honor fraternity. Maynard Froemke, a freshman, is president of the Tillicum Club, an interfraternity organization. Preston Holliday has been elected to the Players, the dramatic club.

Ev. Barton has tipped us off concerning good rushing material for 1936.

Minneapolis, Minn.
May 15, 1918

MARSHALL BARTLETT
Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

On April 19th the chapter was saddened by the death of Harold L. Royer at the University hospital. Death occurred after an illness of twelve days, during which time a simple cold turned into pneumonia, and finally developed into a severe case of blood poisoning. Brother Royer was a freshman in the College of Dentistry.

With only five weeks left in the college year the chapter is turning its attention to plans for the fall, and for the pledging of a sufficient number of men to make it possible to continue activities at that time. We have already pledged three men who will be in college next year, and on May 24th we are giving a rush dance at which time we hope to line up several more men. It will be hard pulling next year, but with the cooperation of the alumni and by our own efforts we shall be able to support a chapter without doubt. We shall greatly appreciate it if the brothers from other chapters will send us the names of any men coming to Iowa in the fall.

The university baseball team opened its season auspiciously with a victory over the state team of Cornell. Since that time it has continued its victorious course, and it now looks as though we had the makings of a conference title contender. Brown is playing left field and is hitting the ball at a .500 clip. It is the regular thing for him to break up a game with a two-base hit. Our track team, which is composed of green men, is doing wonders. It has defeated every team in the state so far and we are hoping for a victory over the strong Ames team. Greenwood has been consistently taking firsts in the 220 yard dash and the discus throw. On the freshman track team we have Matthey and Harbour, who run the sprints and distance runs respectively.

The Panhellenic baseball league started its schedule May 1st. Iowa Alpha has great hopes of winning the cup but the material to back up these hopes is minus a great deal of baseball experience and as yet we have developed no natural players.

On April 6th the annual Panhellenic dance was given at the girls' gymnasium. Simplicity was the keynote in the decorations and no supper was served. The profits of \$125 went to the Red Cross.

With the advent of spring we lost four men from the chapter. Carpenter left to run his father's farm. Overholzer entered the aviation branch of the service, and Dorr went into the fourth training camp at Camp Dodge. Naven was forced to leave on account of illness. Of the 19 men that we have left there will, in all probability, be 8 who will return in the fall.

By the time this letter is published the second issue of the *Iowa Alphan* will have come out. Through this chapter newspaper we hope to get in closer touch with our alumni, and to have a more intimate relation with them than we have ever had before. At this time it is particularly essential that the alumni cooperate with the active chapter in doing the work that it is impossible for the chapter to do alone. Since the last SHIELD letter, Boggs and Root have made us short visits. Boggs was giving us his farewell before leaving for Gettysburg, Pa., where he will receive instruction in tank work. Root was here to put in his application for the next training camp.

Ben Wallace, Mass. Alpha, has recently moved to Iowa City so as to be in a position to handle a lumber yard which he owns in this town.

Iowa City, Iowa
May 5, 1918

RONALD G. REED
Correspondent

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

Since April 19th the house has been rather depleted because all the senior and the junior agricultural students left at that time after a semester of speed-up work. We have had nine men in the chapter

since then, but have been able to run a table because the Sigma Chi chapter of six men eat with us.

In spite of a rather small chapter at the present time, we are still in good spirits and next year expect to have the usual number in the house. Rushing will be keen but we are confident that we can get good Phi Psi material.

Ostot is making a tour of the western states and will visit the chapters there. He expects to return in time for the commencement exercises during the latter part of May. Thompson is visiting his parents in Chicago before entering the service. Howies left early in May to begin work with the Highway Commission near Red Oak, Iowa.

Ames has been "batting" well in athletics this spring. The baseball team has been generally victorious in spite of the loss of several men on April 19th. The track team has also been successful. The dual meet with Iowa U was won by Ames with a score of 69-67. The relay team attended the Penn relays and took first in the four-mile event.

We were forced to drop out of the interfraternity baseball league because of losing our best players. Other houses are affected the same way, so very little interest is aroused by these games.

Several of the brothers have had honors "thrust upon them." Deckert is editor of the 1920 *Bomb*, the college annual. Albert was chosen as Agg representative on the *Cardinal Guild*. McKee is business manager of the *Iowa Engineer* and is on the public speaking council. Ringold was initiated into the *Masquers*, a dramatic society. Wright was elected treasurer of the sophomore class.

Thornburg is Iowa Beta's latest addition to the service. He is at Jacksonville, Fla., for training in the remount service.

Albert and McKee will represent this chapter at the G. A. C. and we are anticipating a good time and a pleasant visit with the brothers from other chapters.

Ames, Iowa
May 13, 1918

D. C. McKEE
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

Since our last letter two more of our brothers have gone into national service. John M. Shelton and William G. Haydon left for service in the cavalry the latter part of April. Unfug and Brinckerhoff and Pledge Kirkpatrick left college to work on farms.

High School Day came May 4th this year. Although no pledging was done at that time, we had a number of very promising rushees as our guests. A cut-in dance was given the night after the meet. On the whole, the brothers believe this to be the most successful High School Day rushing that we have ever done.

Missouri's track team continues to win with regularity. Recently, the Tigers won the Ames dual meet; made the most points in the Drake relay games; won the 100 yard dash and second in the mile relay championship at the Pennsylvania games; and won the Kansas-Missouri dual meet here 73 to 36. Pittam is anchor man on the mile relay team and a sure point-winner in the high jump.

In baseball, too, Missouri is winning the championship. The team has won seven out of nine Conference games, which practically cinches the championship.

In recent politics, Willits and Maitland have been elected to the Student Council. At the same election the student body voted in

favor of the honor system in all courses. It will take effect next fall.

Extensive plans are being made for a very systematic rushing scheme for the summer. The chapter believes that its future during the war depends very largely on the result of the summer and fall rushing. About 12 men will be back next semester, which opens August 30th. We should like to have the assistance of our alumni and any other Phi Psis in this rushing. Anyone knowing of a good man coming to Missouri please send his name to Clemens Beels, 647 West 39th st., Kansas City, Mo. The chapter will surely appreciate the cooperation.

Brother Jones '08, of Sedalia, visited us for a few minutes in April. He is one of the men who was very active in securing the reestablishment of Missouri Alpha. We hope we may get many more visits from our alumni.

Brother Bush, Pa. Kappa, had dinner with us May 4th. He is coaching Kemper Military School.

Columbia, Mo.

May 12, 1918

J. CRAIG RUBY

Correspondent

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

With warm weather comes the usual spring football training. Some thirty men are coming out daily for practice, among them several men of Texas Alpha. All our star brothers of last year's team have long since departed for military life, but several of our freshmen give promise for future football honors and glory.

The Texas track team has not had its usual all-victorious season. It received its first defeat for over six seasons from the Oklahoma Sooners. It won third place in the recent Southwestern Conference meet at Norman, Okla. Joe Moss came through it all the shining star of the Texas team. He, as the star hurdler and individual point-winner of the season, was responsible to a large degree for the defeat of Texas A. & M. College and Baylor University. He has been chosen the captain of the 1919 track team.

In baseball, Texas has displayed her usual style and had a successful season. She has lost only one intercollegiate game during the year, and has cinched the southwestern championship by two recent victories over Texas A. & M. College.

Texas Alpha entertained her brothers in khaki with a dinner dance May 4th. A number of brothers were able to come up from the training camps at San Antonio. In addition to the alumni of this chapter, we were glad to entertain as our guests the following brothers: Kerfoot, Tenn. Delta; Munger, Mo. Alpha; Heath, Mass. Alpha; Granbury, Miss Alpha '59; Lieut. Baxter, Pa. Zeta. The dance was carried out on a war basis, but a splendid time was enjoyed by all present.

Shields and Jordan have recently left to join the colors. A number of others are only awaiting the close of college on June 9th to enlist.

Walker has been elected manager of the college publication, the *Daily Texan*. Bass and Joe Moss have recently been initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, an honorary business administration society. Naugle has pledged to the social society of Friars, and has also been awarded the Mansfield prize for essay writing.

On May 2-4 was held the annual meet of the University Inter-scholastic League. At this meeting more than 600 high school pupils were in attendance. We worked hard to try to get a line

on good men who will be down here next year, and our preseason rushing should help us to get some good men next fall.

On June 1st we shall have our final banquet and get-together meeting. At this time we shall discuss final plans for next fall's rushing season. We now plan to be able to return twelve initiated men next fall.

Austin, Texas
May 14, 1918

JEFF M. NEELY
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

The chapter held its annual mother's day on May 4th. The eighteen mothers who were present were entertained with a dinner.

Among recent visitors have been the following brothers in the service: Arthur Collins, Wis. Gamma, J. A. Weightman, Roy C. Farrell, Larry Winn, Cargill Sproul and Dorman O'Leary of the aviation corps and Erikson and Dean from Camp Funston. We hear frequently from Ainsworth, Flintom and Connelly, who are serving in France.

Harold Shelly made Phi Beta Kappa, Enos E. Hook made Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, George F. Welsh made "Owl," an honorary junior class society, and Lale Andrews and Horace Amann made "Black Helmets," an honorary sophomore class society.

The law school has been holding classes six days a week and will close May 9th. The college closes May 31st.

In two weeks we are going to move from our present location to a small house at 1136 Louisiana street, which is closer to the university. Initiation will be held at the chapter house May 10th. Four men will be initiated and we hope to have a number of brothers present.

Lawrence, Kan.
May 8, 1918

DAVID AINSWORTH
Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD Nebraska Alpha has been unusually active. We mentioned our twenty-third annual reunion which was planned and are glad to say that it was pulled off even more successfully than we had hoped. The alumni showed unusual interest and came to the chapter house from all corners of the state.

The night following the banquet we had a dance at the house which was attended by many of the alumni. Every one seemed to have a splendid time. On May 3d we had our annual spring party and many rushees from over the state were present. We think they will make fine fraternity material.

During the last of April Archon Otstot was making his tour of the Fifth District and dropped in on us very unexpectedly. I think that the report which he will hand in regarding Nebraska Alpha will uphold all our boasts of the present year.

We are again proud to announce that next year Thorpe will be our representative in the Innocents, the honorary senior organization which takes in only thirteen men. Henkle and Van-Decar will be our representatives in Iron Sphinx, the sophomore organization, while we are positive of two men becoming Vikings, the junior organization.

Grove Porter came out of the third training camp with a recommendation for a second lieutenancy, and Woodruff has also been

given the same honor in ground aviation. Saunders leaves tomorrow for Camp Dodge to take up work in the fourth training camp. Our service flag now contains 58 stars.

There are only two more weeks of college and then we shall all hit for home. But it will not be a wasted summer. It will be spent by the brothers in working for the Fraternity next fall. Our rushing plans are already laid out and we are looking upon next year optimistically.

Lincoln, Neb.

May 13, 1918

PERRY BRANCH

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

Last Saturday night we held our second dance of the college year at the Boulderado Hotel. Several men from the Denver high schools were up as our guests, as were several of our alumni, including Brothers Shaw, Johnson and "Gravy" Bowles.

Fraser reports May 15th for the fourth training camp, as does Shaw, who is now attending school in Denver.

We were delighted by a visit from Eugene Mechling, who has been for some time in the aviation school at Berkeley. He has won a commission as second lieutenant, having passed at the school of aviation as third highest in his class.

Bishop and Merritt have been pledged to Arch and Norton to Torch and Shield, both sophomore societies.

The entire chapter is looking forward to the G. A. C. in June and expects that at least four of the brothers will be there.

We have heard recently from Brothers Read, Christensen, Rush, Walsh, Craig, Hall and Harry Skerry, all of whom are in France. Craig is a 1st sergeant, Hall a 1st lieutenant, and Skerry a captain.

Our News Letter will be out in a few days.

Boulder, Colo.

May 8, 1918

W. P. DAVIS

Correspondent

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD Washington Alpha has initiated Paul O'Brien, Conrad, Mont.; Raymond Guion, Seattle, Wash.; Franklin Filz, Seattle, Wash., and Lynn Moore, Wenatchee, Wash. The initiation was held at the chapter house April 7th. Following the initiation a dinner was given at the Northold Inn for the new members. We now have a chapter membership of eleven men.

On April 28th Brother Hawley entertained the chapter with a picnic at his country home. The day was superb, and with canoes, tennis and golf it was spent most pleasantly. The brothers were of the unanimous opinion that they had never attended a more successful social function.

The past week brought another loss in the series of war losses we have sustained. Gilluly has returned to the navy in order to attend the ensigns' school June 11th. His absence will be keenly felt for he was one of our most active men. He played on the football team this year and made Oval Club, the university honor society.

In the past month we have entertained many brothers who are in the service. Among these were J. O. Armistead, H. W. Dunn and T. H. Dills of Cal. Gamma, Edward Seward of N. H. Alpha, and "Golly" Bennett, Wis. Gamma. Robert Otstott of Iowa

Beta spent several days with us. Harlan Selby, W. Va. Alpha, spent an evening with us on his way to Camp Lewis.

Because of the heavy loss of men suffered by the university, intercollegiate track and crew have been dropped. The University of Washington has a service flag with 1104 stars, six of which are gold. This flag represents those in the service who were in college at the declaration of war last April. We are extremely proud of this flag and Washington's record.

We now have a naval training camp on our campus, with about 2000 men in camp at present. A training school for ensigns is to be started June 11th. Our campus is an ideal location for such a camp, for a warship can be brought into the lake and tied to our dock.

With all our war work we have not neglected rushing. Since the last SHIELD we have pledged Frank Peterson of Wenatchee, Wash., and Curtis McFarland of Kelso, Wash. Plans are being made for rushing next fall and we have made dates with some very good men.

Seattle, Wash.

May 11, 1918

ERNEST C. BIGELOW

Correspondent

California Beta — Stanford University

The spring quarter is about half completed at this writing and finds California Beta in very good shape. Fifteen brothers were back at the beginning of the quarter. Verne Carroll of Sacramento was pledged and duly initiated April 29th. Warnock is again with us, having been working for the California Fish and Game Commission for some time. Joe Cumming left college to go on a farm in Nogales, Ariz.

Wayland and Davis won their "S" in baseball and Weaver his letter in track. Stanford was the victor in the big track meet with California by 12 points, 5 of which Weaver made in the high jump. The university authorities have abolished intercollegiate athletics until after the war.

Compulsory military training has been ordered and selective college draft effected. By a new ruling, next year all freshmen must live in a dormitory one year. This ruling makes the chances for opening up next year more doubtful than ever and California Beta asks every alumnus to help us in the next fall's rush to the best of his ability.

The chapter has been giving steak dinners every Wednesday night. These are looked forward to all week, and every Wednesday we have brothers visit us from Camp Fremont. Among them are Lieut. Hutchinson, Lieut. Al Fisher and Brother Vecki, Cal. Gamma. Pickering, Ind. Alpha, Singley, Pa. Beta, and Frank Fisher, Cal. Beta, paid us visits this last quarter.

Davis and Wayland are carrying only 5 hours in college now and are in navigation school in San Francisco every afternoon.

We wish again to call attention of the brothers to the hardship the dormitory rule will work on the chapter next year. We shall surely appreciate names of any promising material entering Stanford in October.

DEAN M. WALKER

Correspondent

Stanford University

California Gamma — University of California

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Obituary

Franklin B. Gault, Iowa Gamma '71

Dr. Franklin B. Gault, Iowa Gamma '71, educator and lecturer, died at his home in Sumner, Wash., March 16, 1918, following a short illness. He was 67 years of age. He was one of the best known educators of the Northwest, having organized the school system of Tacoma, Wash., and having served as president of Whitworth College, the University of Idaho and the University of South Dakota.

Doctor Gault was born in Wooster, Ohio, May 2, 1851, and was graduated from Cornell College, Iowa, with the B. S. degree in 1877. He received the degree of M. S. in 1880 and M. A. in 1897. The degree of Ph. D. was given him by the University of Wooster in 1901. He gained wide recognition as an educator when he organized the University of Idaho in 1892. In 1902 he was a member of the board of visitors of the United States Naval Academy. In spite of the fact that his chapter has long been inactive, he always maintained a warm interest in the Fraternity.

Harold Lester Royer, Iowa Alpha '18

Died at Iowa City, Iowa, April 19, 1918

Resolutions adopted by the Iowa Alpha Chapter

Whereas, It is with profound sorrow that we record the untimely death of Harold Lester Royer, and

Whereas, We realize that in his passing to better and greater things beyond, we have lost a loyal brother and a true friend, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Iowa Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, as a mark of respect to his loving memory, extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to his family in our mutual loss; we do further

Resolve, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to his bereaved family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

James C. Young, Mass. Alpha '99

James C. Young, Mass. Alpha '99, died in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on December 24, 1917, of blood poisoning. He had been ill since last July. Brother Young, who was known for his upright character and genial disposition, was born in North Shields, England, July 9, 1879. He was graduated from Mount Herman School in 1900 and completed his course at Amherst in three years. He started to study for the ministry at the Hartford Theological Seminary, but was forced to give up on account of ill health. For the past few years he had been in the real estate and investment business in Calgary. He is survived by his wife and a two year old daughter.

Charles T. Downey, Ind. Alpha '91

Charles Julian Downey, of Denver, Col., Ind. Alpha. '91, died at Washington, D. C., on May 11th, following his removal to a sanatorium after a mental breakdown caused by business reverses.

Brother Downey was one of the most loyal and most beloved brothers of the Fraternity. He was a poet and a musician with a love of the finer things in life, and inspired by high ideals, which he never lowered in the face of the extreme difficulties which he confronted in life.

He was for many years a newspaper man, being editor for mining journals in Denver for the past five years. He is survived by a wife and fifteen-year old son who reside in Kansas City, Mo., where the body was taken for interment. Several Washington Phi Psis attended the funeral services in Washington and sent a floral tribute in behalf of the Washington Alumni Association.

James P. Colter, Pa. Beta '66

Resolutions adopted by the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from us our beloved brother, James P. Colter, and

Whereas, We realize that we have lost by his death a loyal brother and a true friend; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, his brothers in the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, hereby express to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy and sorrow at our mutual loss, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy of the same be sent to his family, and to THE SHIELD for publication.

Karl Wagner, Wis. Alpha

Resolutions adopted by the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter

Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from us our beloved brother, Karl Wagner, and

Whereas, We are well aware of the fact that by his death we have lost a brave and loyal brother, and

Whereas, He died nobly in the service of his country, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Wisconsin Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, as a mark of respect to his loving memory, extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy and condolence to his family in our mutual loss; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of the chapter and that a copy thereof be sent to his bereaved family and to THE SHIELD.

Julian L. Boardman, Ind. Alpha '05

Whereas, It is with profound sorrow that we record the untimely death of our beloved and esteemed brother, Julian L. Boardman, late of Springfield, Ill., and

Whereas, We realize that in his passing to the better things of the great beyond we have lost a brother who at all times merited

and commanded the highest ideals of the Fraternity he loved, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the Indiana Alpha Chapter 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; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of the chapter, and, that a copy thereof be sent to his bereaved family and to THE SHIELD for publication.

Edward T. O'Kane, Ohio Alpha '81

Died March 29, 1918. Resolutions adopted by the Ohio Alpha Chapter

Whereas, Our Lord in his infinite wisdom has taken from us Edward T. O'Kane, a beloved brother of the Ohio Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Ohio Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, do hereby express our sense of deep loss and sorrow in the demise of Brother O'Kane, and furthermore, that we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy; also be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be sent to his family, to THE SHIELD and placed in the minutes of the Ohio Alpha Chapter.

Hugh Barrett

Resolutions adopted by the Denver Alumni Association and Colorado Alpha Chapter

Whereas, It is with profound sorrow that we record the untimely death of Hugh Barrett, a pledge of Colorado Alpha and a son of Harry M. Barrett, of Pennsylvania Beta and a member of the Denver Alumni Association, who at all times merited and commanded the highest ideals of a pledge of the Fraternity; and,

Whereas, We realize that in his passing to the better and greater things beyond, we have lost one of our most promising and truest friends, be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Denver Alumni Association and Colorado Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, as a mark of respect to his living memory, extend our deepest sympathy and condolence to his family in our mutual loss; be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the records of the chapter and of the alumni association, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to THE SHIELD for publication.



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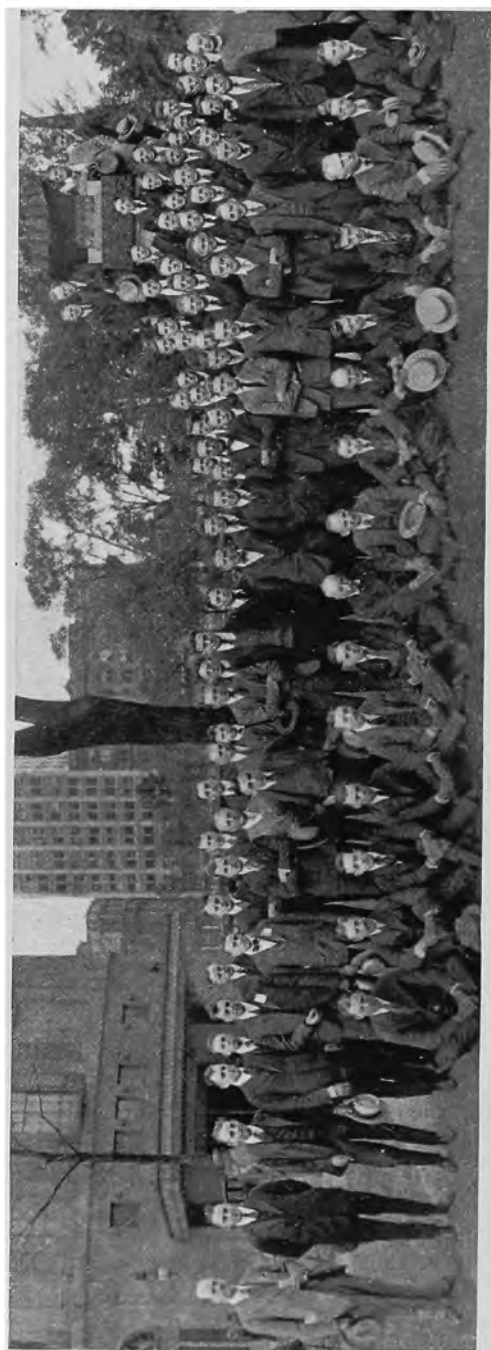
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THE first war convention of Phi Kappa Psi was held in Detroit, Mich., June 12-15, 1918, under the auspices of the Detroit A. A. The dominant note of the entire convention, as manifest in action and speeches, was patriotism and loyalty. Every member present was imbued with the determination that the Fraternity and all its chapters must be kept alive in spite of the serious conditions caused by the war, and very much of the legislation enacted at this G. A. C. might be termed "war measures."

The convention, as expected, was one of the smallest of recent years. The official register contained 170 names, as compared with 586 in 1916, 438 in 1914 and 532 in 1912. Most of the chapters sent only one delegate, but only two chapters (Pennsylvania Zeta and Pennsylvania Eta) failed to send undergraduate delegates. The attendance of alumni was much smaller than in recent years, and the alumni associations were very largely without representation. Many of the older men who have been familiar figures at Grand Arch Councils were absent this year.

Arrangements for the council had been made by the Detroit A. A., the members of which, although few in numbers, had exerted every effort to provide for both the business and social sides of the convention.

To those who have attended recent Grand Arch Councils the entire absence of visiting ladies was a noticeable incident. This was especially impressed upon those who recalled that at the preceding G. A. C. 206 ladies were registered — a number larger than the registration of Phi Psis at this convention.

The council was called to order by President Henry H. McCorkle at 10.30 a. m. Wednesday, June 12th, in one of the banquet rooms of the Statler hotel. After invocation by the Rev. Dr. Henry Townsend Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '73, President McCorkle appointed as the committee on credentials the five Archons, namely, William A. Staats, David M. Bodine, Frederick S. Laffer, W. Earle McEldowney and Robert R. Otstot.

The President's opening address dealt largely with conditions in the Fraternity as a result of the war. "Phi Kappa Psi finds itself in a situation not unlike that of 1862," he said. "Very many of our members are in the service, living the ideals of the Fraternity. They are characterized by a willingness to serve and a spirit of self-sacrifice." He emphasized the importance of this G. A. C. and urged each delegate to take full notes in order that detailed reports may be made to the chapters this fall.

Following President McCorkle's remarks, an address of welcome was delivered by Frank B. Leland, Mich. Alpha '78, a member of the Detroit A. A. and president of the United Savings Bank. "It has been forty years since I was initiated, and I say to you it has been to me a great blessing all these years. I attended the Washington G. A. C. thirty-nine years ago, and have attended scores of Phi Psi banquets, and it is always a great pleasure to look back upon these events associated with the Fraternity." Brother Leland told something of the city of Detroit and its growth, its manufacturing plants and its patriotic contributions, assuring all of a cordial welcome to the city. An appropriate response for the Fraternity was made by Vice President Sheppard.

The following temporary officers (who were later made the permanent officers of the council) were appointed by the President: S. W. G. P., Rev. Dr. H. Ridgely Robinson, Pa. Zeta '78; S. W. V. G. P., Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill., Beta '81, and Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93; S. W. P., F. Edward Walker, Texas Alpha '18; S. W. A. G., Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81; assistants to S. W. A. G., John H. Grubb, Pa. Alpha '16, and Fred S. Laffer, Pa. Beta '16; S. W. B. G., Robert R. Phillips, Ohio Beta '16; S. W. Ph.,

Ralph W. Lind, Pa. Epsilon '17, Walter A. Jayme, Pa. Theta '16, and Edward C. Donahue, Md. Alpha '17; S. W. I., Henry Townsend Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '73; S. W. H., A. F. Flournoy, Tenn. Delta.

Delegates

The committee on credentials reported that the following were duly accredited delegates:

New Hampshire Alpha: J. William Hubbell '18.

Massachusetts Alpha: G. Prew Savoy '16.

Rhode Island Alpha: Ralph C. Emery '17, Edward B. Stringham '17.

New York Alpha: Russell H. Iler '16, R. G. Hammond '16, Boyd T. Hill '16.

New York Beta: Clifford S. Bennett '17, J. Northcott Street '17, C. Arnold Dutton '17.

New York Gamma: Philip P. Dreesbach '16, J. Edward Smith '17, William A. Staats '14.

New York Epsilon: Leonard B. Tuttle '16.

Pennsylvania Gamma: Morris D. Hooven, jr. '17.

Pennsylvania Epsilon: John C. Wohlfarth '15, Ralph W. Lind '17, Luther A. Gotwald '14.

Pennsylvania Zeta: None.

Pennsylvania Eta: None.

Pennsylvania Theta: Richard T. Frick '16, Walter A. Jayme '16.

Pennsylvania Iota: Robert C. Belville 3d '17, Walter Lee Shepard '98.

Pennsylvania Kappa: Norris C. Barnard '15, Clarence Yoder '16, Leon H. Collins '17, David M. Bodine, jr. '14.

Pennsylvania Lambda: Harry D. Robb '15.

Maryland Alpha: Edward C. Donahoe '17.

Virginia Alpha: Preston H. Haskell, jr. '16, William S. Thomas '16.

Virginia Beta: Thomas C. Standifer '16.

Pennsylvania Alpha: John H. Grubb '16, Robert J. Reed, jr. '17.

Pennsylvania Beta: F. L. Stewart '16, James Y. Piper '17, F. S. Laffer '16.

West Virginia Alpha: Karl B. Kyle '17, J. P. Dawson '11.

Ohio Alpha: Ralph H. Thomson '16, C. Palmer Meredith '18, Charles W. Denison '02.

Ohio Delta: Virgil A. Damon '15, Robert C. Anthony '17.

Ohio Epsilon: Edward W. Botten '17, Roger T. McCune '17.

Michigan Alpha: Charles H. Van Dusen '16, Lawrence R. Van Ness '17.

Indiana Alpha: George W. Smith '16, E. L. Donan '16, Willis B. Conner '17.

Indiana Beta: Herbert M. Howson '18, William M. Zeller, jr. '16, William A. Telfer '05.

Indiana Delta: Elston G. Yeager '16.

- Illinois Alpha*: Charles E. Piper, jr. '17, Joe W. Westcott '17.
Illinois Beta: Clarence C. Neff '15, William C. Gorgas '16.
Illinois Delta: Lloyd H. Hunter '16, Kenneth A. Evans '17, William E. McEldowney '17.
Tennessee Delta: William O. Reed '17, A. F. Flournoy.
Wisconsin Alpha: Wilfred L. Yerly '17, Lester McCabe.
Wisconsin Gamma: Loren L. Whitehead '17, Carl R. Kesler '17, A. S. Thompson '88.
Minnesota Beta: Marshall Bartlett '17.
Iowa Alpha: Leo J. Cohrt '17, Wayne Harbour '17.
Iowa Beta: Donald C. McKee '16.
Missouri Alpha: Dudley W. Dehoney, jr. '16.
Texas, Alpha: Claud E. Crawford '17, F. Edward Walker '18.
Kansas Alpha: Harold J. Shelly '16.
Nebraska Alpha: Perry W. Branch '17.
Colorado Alpha: Gano R. Baker '17, William P. Davis '17.
Washington Alpha: Ernest C. Bigelow '17.
California Beta: Donald K. Weaver '16.
California Gamma: Edison D. Bills '16.
New York A. A.: Henry T. Scudder, Henry H. McCorkle.
Boston A. A.: Elbridge R. Anderson.
Syracuse A. A.: Lloyd L. Cheney.
Philadelphia A. A.: H. Ridgely Robinson, L. Howell Davis, Russell Bement.
Pittsburgh A. A.: Sion B. Smith, John L. Porter.
Johnstown A. A.: Albert T. Smith, Fred G. Smith.
Columbus A. A.: George Smart.
Cleveland A. A.: Eugene S. Davis.
Toledo A. A.: C. F. M. Niles, E. F. Walbridge.
Indianapolis A. A.: Edward H. Knight.
Detroit A. A.: H. H. Stuart, Brewster Loud, John E. Martz.
Chicago A. A.: Kenneth W. Moore.
Los Angeles A. A.: J. S. Brittain.

Committees

The presiding officer announced the appointment of the following committees:

State of the Fraternity: Kenneth Barnard, Leonard B. Tuttle, C. H. Yoder, Ralph H. Thomson, William M. Zeller, Dudley W. Dehoney, Edison D. Bills, Robert C. Anthony, L. R. Van Ness.

Constitution: Russell Bement, Eugene S. Davis, Edward B. Stringham, Russell H. Iler, Robert C. Belville, W. Robert Siders, Karl B. Kyle, Jow W. Wescott, Gano R. Baker, Donald C. McKee, P. H. Haskell, Marshall Bartlett, Donald K. Weaver.

Extension: George Smart, Fred G. Smith, Philip Dreesbach, J. William Hubbell, Virgil G. Damon, F. L. Stewart, William C. Gorgas, Carl R. Kesler, Harold J. Shelly, Perry W. Branch, William S. Thomas.

Chapter Houses: L. Howell Davis, G. Prew Savoy, Richard T. Frick, Roger T. McCune, E. S. Yaeger, Leo J. Cohrt, Kenneth A. Evans, C. T. VanDusen, Thomas S. Standifer, Claude E. Crawford, W. P. Davis.

The Shield: J. S. Brittan, Albon W. Holden, J. Edward Smith, Charles E. Piper, Clarence C. Neff, E. L. Donan.

History: Lloyd L. Cheney, Morris D. Hooven, Harry D. Robb, William O. Read, L. W. Yerly.

Song Book: Ralph C. Emery, Norris C. Barnard, James Y. Piper, W. B. Conner.

Catalog: A. S. Thompson, L. H. Hunter, Wayne Harbour, L. L. Whitehead.

Finances: George Moore, C. Arnold Dutton, J. C. Wohlfarth, John H. Grubb, George W. Smith, Ernest C. Bigelow.

Alumni Associations: Will Cavin, John L. Porter, J. Northcott Street, Albert T. Smith, Kenneth Moore.

Grievances: Fred G. Smith, Clifford S. Bennett, H. M. Howson, W. P. Davis, R. J. Reed.

Resolutions: George Smart, Henry T. Scudder, C. A. Lonergan, Leon H. Collins.

Place of Next G. A. C.: Harold H. Shuart, Brewster Loud, John E. Martz.

A new plan was tried this year of having no session of the council on Thursday. The entire day was set aside for the work of the committees, in order that the members might do their committee work without being absent from the council meetings. All committees were in session during the day, and most of them were ready to report on Friday.

At various times during the sessions the presiding officer took occasion to call upon some of the older brothers to address the council. Among those who were thus "drafted" into service were C. F. M. Niles, George Smart, John L. Porter, E. R. Anderson and D. C. List. Friday afternoon the convention picture was taken in the park adjoining the Statler Hotel.

Reports of Officers

The report of the Treasurer reflected the conditions in the chapters as a result of the war. Receipts from all sources were less than in previous years and chapter bookkeeping has been more or less inefficient because of the necessity of using young and inexperienced men. The report urged the strictest economy by both chapters and general Fraternity during the period of the war. The treasurer reported a large number of alumni associations that were delinquent for one or more years. The report reviewed the general condition of fraternity finances and of the treasurer's books. It showed the total receipts for the year to have been \$12,346.81 and the disbursements \$9,309.15.

The report submitted by the Secretary was that already printed in the May issue of *The Mystic Friend*.

The reports the five Archons were submitted in printed form. Each reviewed the conditions in the various chapters and formed the basis for the work of the committee on the state of the Fraternity.

The report of the Attorney General presented the various proposed constitutional amendments, with the reasons advanced for their adoption or rejection. These are noted later in the report of the committee on constitution.

Reports of Editors

The report of the Editor of THE SHIELD showed that the magazine is seriously affected by the large number of enlistments of both undergraduate and alumni subscribers, and also by the increased cost of production. The magazine has kept up to date a record of Phi Psis in the service, and has collected over \$70 for a fund to send THE SHIELD to Phi Psi soldiers in France. Fifty copies are now being sent regularly from this fund, which needs immediate additional subscriptions if this service is to be maintained. The magazine greatly needs increased revenue, which must be secured almost entirely from alumni subscriptions.

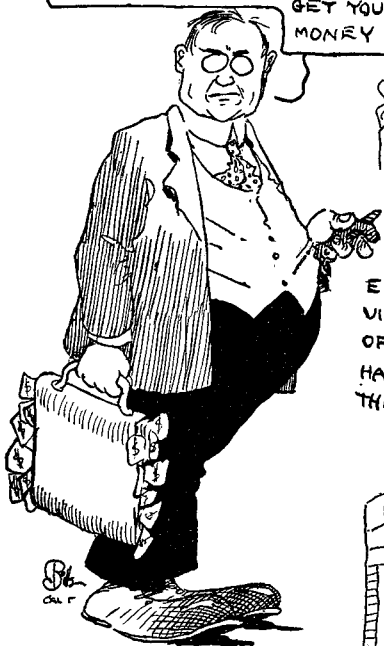
The Historian reported that the plan of publishing the annual chapter alumni letters in uniform size and style suitable for binding proved successful until interfered with by war conditions. He believes the plan can and should be put



H. C. WILLIAMS, WAS
ELECTED SECRETARY AGAIN!
HE PILES AROUND THE
BOOKS FOR TWO MORE
YEARS. —



NOW, I WISH YOU BOYS
WOULD COME OVER AND
GET YOUR TRANSPORTATION
MONEY RIGHT AWAY !!!

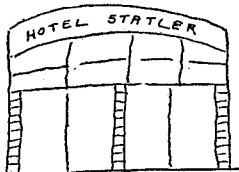


HE SAID THIS
ONLY ONCE!

DAN SWANELL,
EX-TREAS, NEW
VICE PRESIDENT,
OFFICIATED IN
HANDLING ALL
THE CURRENCY —



YE EDITOR
CHENEY, WHO
WAS KEPT BUSY
WITH YE SPEECHES



Sketches by E. D. Bills, Cal. G. '16

IMPRESSIONS OF THE G. A. C.

into operation as soon as conditions permit. The Historian strongly urged upon the chapters the importance of securing and preserving all war records of members of the Fraternity, and of sending all kinds of war news to THE SHIELD for publication.

No reports were submitted by the editors of the Catalog and the Song Book.

Other Reports

Treasurer Swannell presented the report of the endowment fund trustees. Two loans, amounting to \$250, were made during the year to members of the Fraternity to assist them in completing their courses. The trustees invested \$2,500 in the second Liberty Loan. The report stated that many subscribers to the fund have been slow in paying their pledges, and several are now delinquent in one or more payments. Fourteen loans have been made from this fund, two of which have been repaid in full and three have been partly repaid. The total amount of cash and securities in the endowment fund is now \$14,523.

The report of the committee on scholarship, democracy and morality, presented by Chairman Walter L. Sheppard, offered several definite suggestions whereby our organizations may "attain those standards of personal conduct which were established by the founders." Among these suggestions were: familiarity with the ritual, through memorization of the obligation, charge and address; no member delinquent in any college or fraternity obligation should be allowed to serve in any chapter office or on any chapter committee; increased power for the governing committee; adoption of a system of faculty scholarship reports to the governing committee; prohibition against gambling and the use of liquor in any chapter house or at any fraternity function.

The report of the committee appointed by direction of the last G. A. C. to make a survey of the educational institutions of the country in which Phi Kappa Psi is not represented, was submitted by Lloyd L. Cheney. The report included detailed statistics as to collegiate and fraternity conditions in 111 colleges and universities.

Reports of G. A. C. Committees

Alumni Associations. The committee recommended that alumni associations which have not paid dues at least once in three years be dropped from the roll, and that all associations be requested to furnish the Secretary with the name and address of the person representing the association at the present time. The report also recommended that the present system of a per capita tax on alumni associations be changed to a flat rate of \$10 for each association, and if such payment is not made before May 1st of each year, the delinquent association be barred from representation by delegates at the G. A. C. or D. C. The committee urged the Alumni Association Board to make special effort to rejuvenate dormant associations, and to lay particular stress upon the necessity of alumni cooperation during the war.

The Shield. The committee urged all members to keep THE SHIELD informed as to war records of our members, and that each chapter send to the Editor monthly corrections to the honor roll. To increase the number of alumni notes, the committee recommended that one member of each chapter and alumni association be appointed to record alumni news items and send the same to the magazine. The discontinuance of the publication of formal obituary notices was recommended. The committee approved the plan of sending THE SHIELD to our soldiers in France, and urged additional contributions to the fund. "The committee recommends that all alumni associations shall include subscriptions to THE SHIELD in their dues, and that each chapter shall add one dollar to the last assessed dues for all members leaving college, which shall cover the subscription for the first year after becoming alumni." The committee also "urges all alumni brothers to consider that advertising in THE SHIELD is an effective business practice."

Catalog. The committee reported that it seems inadvisable to publish another edition of the catalog at this time.

Finances. The committee strongly urged rigid economy in the administration of all chapter and fraternity affairs during the coming months, and concurred with the recommendation of the committee on alumni associations as to the change of method of assessing dues upon alumni associa-

tions. The committee felt, however, that "the part the alumni are at present taking in supporting the Fraternity is inconsistent with the good that they obtain, and that the E. C. should consider means for a more extensive participation by them in contributing to the financial support." The committee suggested that each member, upon leaving a chapter, contribute \$5 to the general Fraternity. The committee examined the books of the Treasurer and of the endowment fund trustees, and found the same to be in excellent condition.

Grievances. This committee was in session much of the time and made frequent reports as to the various matters referred to it.

Extension. The committee considered petitions from local societies at the University of Maine, University of Montana and University of North Dakota, and reported that it was "of the opinion that owing to the unusual war conditions there should be no extension at the present time, but recommend that the petitioners be encouraged to continue their efforts for consideration, which we believe the Fraternity will gladly give them when normal times are re-established." Subcommittees reported in detail as to each of the local petitioners.

Constitution. The recommendations of the committee on constitution which were adopted by the council are as follows: (1) The Executive Council is given power to prorogue, postpone or fix the time and place of any G. A. C. or D. C.; (2) The Executive Council shall have the power, during the continuance of the present war and two years thereafter, to sequester the charter of any chapter when such action is deemed necessary; (3) During the same period of time the E. C. may commission resident alumni as active members of a chapter; (4) During the same period the E. C. may fill a vacancy in the office of Archon by the appointment of either an undergraduate or an alumnus; (5) The E. C. shall prepare a digest of the constitution to serve as a basis for the examination of undergraduates; (6) The tax upon alumni associations is changed to a flat rate of \$10, payable on or before March 1st; (7) No member of the Fraternity may join T. N. E., Quo Vadis or sim-

ilar organizations, or may be initiated or affiliated while a member of such an organization, with the proviso that the E. C. may except from this prohibition any local chapter of T. N. E. or similar organization upon petition of the chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at such college; affiliation with any of these organizations suspends a member from Phi Kappa Psi; (8) Changing colors and flower of the Fraternity and adopting a hatband (see later); (9) Gambling or the use of intoxicating liquors in any chapter house or on premises occupied or owned by any chapter is prohibited; (10) The serving of intoxicating liquor at any function given by or in the name of the Fraternity is prohibited. The proposed amendment to relinquish somewhat the present prohibition as to the loaning of the badge was lost.

Chapter Houses. Most of the recommendations of this committee were ordered sent to the chapters this fall through an E. C. edict. They largely concern the matters recommended by the committee on scholarship, democracy and morality. The committee urged each chapter owning a house to do its utmost to keep the house open during the present serious times.

History. The committee emphasized the necessity of securing and preserving war records, both by the chapters and the general Fraternity. "Every chapter should have a book set aside for the special and sole purpose of maintaining a record of all its members, undergraduates and alumni, who are in military service." The committee urged greater care by the chapters in the selection of the S. G., and also that the Archons give special attention to chapter histories on the occasion of their visits to the chapters. The report deplored the fact that the Fraternity itself has no collection of its historical records and publications, and urged the E. C. to take some steps looking toward this end.

State of the Fraternity. The committee carefully investigated the problems of each chapter and reported that "with true Phi Psi spirit the chapters have overcome in a large measure many of the problems caused by the withdrawal in large numbers of the personnel of the respective chapters. Invariably there has been demonstrated to the committee a spirit of determination and a keen appreciation of

present necessities and problems." The committee urged a systematic and strenuous rushing season, with as much alumni support and cooperation as possible, and with all members returning to college early this fall; greater cooperation between chapters, especially those near one another; more careful work on the part of chapter committees; the choosing of an assistant P by each chapter; the maintenance of good records in morals and scholarship; participation in college activities. The report concluded with specific suggestions for improvement in the various chapters.

Next G. A. C. The committee recommended, in view of the uncertainty of existing conditions, that the place of meeting of the next G. A. C. be referred to the Executive Council for determination, with full authority to select the place. The report and recommendation were adopted.

Change of Colors

The long-standing agitation for a change of the fraternity colors was brought to a climax at this G. A. C. Early in the session a special committee, consisting of Dr. Henry T. Scudder and the five Archons, was appointed to consider this question and report to the council. At the Friday afternoon session the committee reported, recommending that the colors be changed to "deep red, dark green and black, the black to be always used as a background." It is said that these were the original colors of the Fraternity. The recommendations of the committee were later embodied in a constitutional amendment, which was duly adopted.

Flag, Flower and Hatband

Coincident with the change of colors came a change of the fraternity flower from the pink and lavender sweet pea to the deep Jacq rose.

For the first time, the Fraternity has an official flag by action of the council. It is described as follows: "The flag is 6 feet by 8 1-2 feet, the colors to run diagonally from the upper left-hand corner, the proportions of the color stripes to be such as shall be determined by the Executive Council." The colors, of course, are the new colors of the

Fraternity. The E. C. has not yet determined the proportions.

The hatband, also adopted for the first time, is to be 2 inches wide, with stripes in the following order and widths, beginning at the top: black 10-16, deep red 5-16, dark green 5-16, black 12-16.

Loaning the Badge

The old question as to removing the restrictions upon the wearing of the badge again came up for discussion and action. It was proposed to change the rules as to the loaning of the badge, to the effect that it might be loaned to the "mother, wife or promised wife of a member." The proposed change was defeated by an organization vote, 41 to 5. There is therefore no change in the rules heretofore in force.

Resolutions

The report of the committee on resolutions contained the following, copies of which were sent to President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker:

We rejoice that it has been the great privilege of Phi Kappa Psi to send into the army and navy over 2000 of its members, and we send each and every one of them our greeting and love. We know that by fighting and by the clean lives that they will lead they will honor themselves and their Fraternity as they serve their country.

We pay tribute to the men who, like Brother Ernest M. Stires, Va. Alpha, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church of New York and former President of Phi Kappa Psi, have gone from their homes to cantonments in this country, or to camps in foreign lands to serve in the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations which are rendering service of the highest value to the soldiers and sailors of the armies allied in the greatest cause for which men ever fought. We salute and express our deep appreciation of every man and woman engaged in any kind of manufacturing or other business, or any other kind of activity which is helping to wipe the cause of Kaiserism from the face of the earth.

We send our greetings to mothers and fathers of Phi Psis everywhere who have so bravely and unselfishly sent their boys to the "frontiers of freedom." May God give them strength to cheer the fighters more and more until the last Hun is whipped and the grand army of the United States,

which eclipses all other armies which ever in the history of the world sailed from one land to another, comes home to receive the plaudits of a grateful and victorious nation.

All Greeks have reason to be proud that a man of spotless character and highest ideals, a former president of Phi Gamma Delta, Newton D. Baker, is Secretary of War, and fully appreciates that back of the guns must be men of sound health and clean hearts. We are happy in the thought that on the battlefields of Europe Greeks meet Greeks as closest friends. From such sacred association in a common cause must come nobler rivalry in future years.

We are grateful that sitting in the mightiest tribunal that ever directed the movements of armies, the Allied Conference, the United States is represented by our beloved brother of Pennsylvania Gamma, General Tasker H. Bliss.

Finally, as we part to go to our homes and do our utmost in the winning of the war, we reverently express our gratitude to Almighty God that in this time of its greatest trial and opportunity our country has as its leader that great statesman, that clear thinker, that matchless man, our brother Phi Psi, Woodrow Wilson of Virginia Alpha. He is not only the leader of the people of the United States, but the leader and inspirer of all peoples who love liberty. We send him our heartiest greetings, with the earnest hope that he may serve us as President not only until the great victory is won, but until the last signature is attached to the treaty which will insure the permanent reign of peace and righteousness in the world.

Replies of President Wilson and Secretary Baker

The following acknowledgment was received from the President's secretary:

The President has received your telegram of yesterday and asks me to thank you and those who joined with you for your generous expressions of approval and to assure you that he heartily appreciates them.

From Secretary Baker came this message:

Greek-letter men are everywhere in the great army we have built. I have seen them in camps in this country, and in the camps of France. They are living up to the traditions of their college training, and the added traditions of fraternity association. My own fraternity will be deeply grateful for the message which you sent, and to realize that the generous rivalries which we maintain in college are so easily



DAN G. SWANNELL, MICH. ALPHA '93
Vice President



WALTER LEE SHEPPARD, PA. IOTA '98
President



HOWARD C. WILLIAMS, ILL. DELTA '04
Secretary



GEORGE A. MOORE, ILL. ALPHA '98
Treasurer

converted into sympathy and good will in those larger activities of life which are common to all Greek-letter men.

Election of Officers

All the officers of the Fraternity were chosen without opposition and by acclamation. Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, retiring Vice President and formerly Attorney General, was chosen President. Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93, for the past eight years Treasurer of the Fraternity, was chosen Vice President. Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04, was reelected Secretary. George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '02, assistant manager of the Detroit Range Boiler Co., was elected the new Treasurer. All the officers made appropriate remarks and renewed their pledges to continue their work for the Fraternity.

Dan G. Swannell was chosen a trustee of the endowment fund, and Dan C. List, Ohio Gamma '76, and Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, were elected members of the Alumni Association Board.

Entertainment Features

Although having had only a short time to prepare for the convention, the Detroit brothers provided a most enjoyable series of entertainments. Many of the elaborate and expensive features of former councils were eliminated, but the really enjoyable features of the entertainments were in no way curtailed. There was a large attendance at each social event, and all left heartily in praise of the hospitality shown by the Detroit Phi Psis.

The Smoker

On Wednesday night the Abbey Room at the Detroit Athletic Club was thrown open to 130 delegates and visitors for a smoker. The room was prettily decorated with American and allied flags. Song books printed for the occasion contained the most popular fraternity, college and popular songs, with spaces for autographs. With Si Smith at the piano and with Bill Telfer as chorister, the brothers got into an enthusiastic spirit through the singing of their favorites. The evening's fun was enhanced by some Sweedish stories told by M. H. Butters, Mich. Alpha '10, French-Canadian

readings by H. L. Bravo, Mass. Alpha '07, Irish stories by Si Smith, and others by Frank Leland. During the evening Bill Thomas, Va. Alpha '16, and Goodell Crawford, Ill. Beta '16, also assisted at the piano.

After the serving of light refreshments, the brothers were taken to the 75 foot swimming tank on the top floor of the club house, where an excellent exhibition of swimming and diving was given. At the conclusion of this entertainment, the privileges of the pool were given to the brothers, a large number of whom availed themselves of the opportunity, to the thorough enjoyment of the spectators as well as themselves.

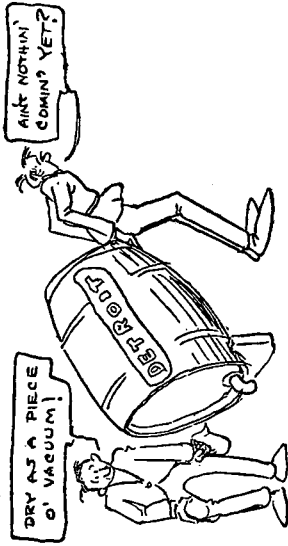
The Boat Ride

Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock the brothers boarded the steamer Sappho for a most enjoyable ride up the Detroit river past Belle Isle, through Lake St. Clair to the flats at the mouth of the St. Clair river. Through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. John W. Watling, a number of young ladies of Detroit were invited to make the trip. An orchestra and a good boat deck completed the necessary details for enjoyable dancing on the trip up and back. About 7 o'clock the boat docked at the Old Club at the mouth of the St. Clair river. This Club, one of the most exclusive on the river, was secured through the courtesy of Bro. Frank B. Leland. A delightful dinner was served, after which the guests returned to Detroit, arriving about midnight.

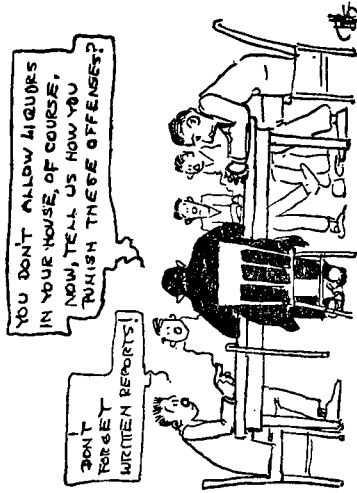
The Banquet

The entertainment features were brought to a close by the dinner held in the banquet hall of the Statler on Friday evening. Red, white and blue caps and shoulder bands distributed to each of the 145 brothers present, gave a patriotic air to the occasion. At the speakers' table were seated the speakers and the officers of the Fraternity. Previous to the addresses, the brothers all joined in the snake march around the room, to the equal enjoyment of the old grad and the youngest freshman.

John W. Watling, chairman of the local committee, acted as master of ceremonies, and after an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Henry T. Scudder and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, he introduced Dr. Charles M. Stuart, Ill. Alpha

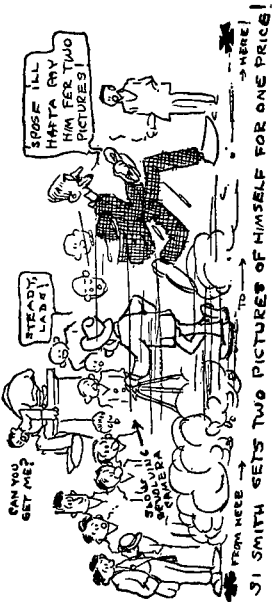


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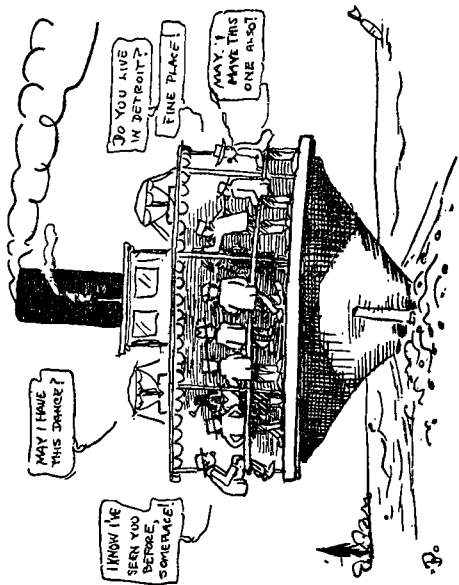


"GRANNY" BARNARD WAS CHIEF STATESMAN, ON THE STATE OF THE FRATERNITY COMMITTEE.

Sketches by E. D. Bills, Cal. G. 16



J. I. SMITH GETS TWO PICTURES OF HIMSELF FOR ONE PRICE!



NOTICE THE BROS. GAZING WILDLY AT THE SCENERY. THE BOAT RIDE

IMPRESSIONS OF THE G. A. C.

'83, president of Garret Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill., as the toastmaster.

Dr. Stuart was most happy in the handling of the position assigned to him, and won the enthusiastic applause of every one present. His large supply of appropriate stories were always well and cleverly told. The date of the banquet being flag day, the toastmaster first called for a toast to the flag and the singing of the national anthem.

The first speaker was Henry H. McCorkle, retiring President. "I have tonight a mingled feeling of joy and sadness," he said; "joy at contemplation of the glorious future of Phi Kappa Psi and sorrow at the severance of my intimate connection with the Fraternity." He told of his interest in Phi Kappa Psi, developed through his long connection with the Fraternity and the Interfraternity Conference. "There is now one common purpose among all fraternities—the development and uplifting of the college man of today. There can be no greater service than this. Our Fraternity has never been tested and found wanting. Brothers have followed the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi in civil and military life, bringing honor to her. We know the future is safe in your hands."

Edward H. Knight spoke as to the duties of Phi Psis as American citizens. "Wherever you go," he said, "remember as Phi Psis you should carry foremost the spirit of honor and fair play as behooves American manhood. Carry forward the spirit of America and humanity. Carry that spirit everywhere, so that the people of Europe will know what the spirit of America means. If you carry with you the Phi Psi tenets, you will be sure not to overlook your duties as an American."

Charles E. Piper spoke of what he called "the sustaining power of the Phi Psi spirit." "I remember how, when I was initiated, I considered membership in Phi Kappa Psi a recognition of merit, and believed that in turn it made certain demands of me. I must live well, be fair with my fellow men, keep the teachings of Phi Psi in my daily work, try to make men better and to leave an influence for better things. And now, after forty years, I have come to my first G. A. C., but the loss has been wholly mine. President Wil-

son carried out the lessons he learned in Phi Kappa Psi in his declaration of war—the brotherhood of man. And war will end when the principles of Phi Kappa Psi have been stamped upon the world.”

“Phi Psi in the War” was the theme discussed by Elbridge R. Anderson. “We are not fighting for revenge; we are not fighting because they sunk the Lusitania, nor because Belgium was invaded and treaties thrown to the winds, nor for conquest. All these are mere incidents. We in America do not fight because we love it. We are fighting so that the heavenly vision given to this country by Woodrow Wilson shall become a reality. We are fighting for liberty as truly as did our forefathers; we are fighting for righteousness and the right to think our own thoughts in our own way; we are fighting to maintain our state as free men. We are fighting for democracy—and there never was a truer democracy than Phi Kappa Psi. When President Wilson declared war against Germany, he declared the principles he had learned in Phi Kappa Psi. Everything in that declaration had the imprint of the principles of this Fraternity.” Brother Anderson paid a high tribute to President Wilson and to the large number of other Phi Psis serving both in the ranks and in places of great responsibility.

George Smart spoke of the splendid attitude shown by our colleges and industries during the war crisis, and of the spirit of cooperation and self-sacrifice developing everywhere. He predicted that better business will come out of the war, and that we shall all get on a higher plane.

President Walter Lee Sheppard, the last speaker, took his theme from the work done by the G. A. C. “There is no place in Phi Kappa Psi for loafers,” he said. “Everyone must work in some way. No man should be permitted to leave a chapter of this Fraternity without a full understanding of its ideals. There is no place in Phi Kappa Psi for the thoughtless critic. Like our country, the Fraternity today also faces its greatest trial. We shall win the war, and Phi Kappa Psi will win through the war, will come out stronger and better, more willing and more unselfish.”

With the singing of America the banquet was brought to a close.

G. A. C. Registration List

Anderson, Elbridge R., Ill. Beta '81.
Anthony, Robert C., Ohio Delta '17.
Bachman, Reed E., Mich. Alpha '17.
Baker, Gano R., Col. Alpha '17.
Barnard, Kenneth, Mich. Alpha '14.
Barnard, Norris C., Pa. Kappa '15.
Barnes, W. J., Mich. Alpha '09.
Barry, Carl S., N. Y. Beta '08.
Bartelme, P. G., Mich. Alpha '95.
Bartlett, Marshall, Minn. Beta '17.
Belville, Robert C. 3d, Pa. Iota '17.
Bement, Russell, Pa. Iota '02.
Bender, Wade S., Ill. Beta '15.
Bennett, Clifford S., N. Y. Beta '17.
Bigelow, Ernest C., Wash. Alpha '17.
Bills, Edison D., Cal. Gamma '16.
Bodine, David M., jr., Pa. Kappa '14.
Bornman, F. D., N. H. Alpha '18.
Botten, Edward W., Ohio Epsilon '17.
Bradley, David P., Ill. Beta '17.
Branch, Perry W., Neb. Alpha '17.
Bravo, H. L., Mass. Alpha '07.
Breece, James E., Ohio Alpha '17.
Brittain, J. Selwyn, Pa. Alpha '97.
Butters, M. H., Mich. Alpha '10.
Cavin, Will A., Ind. Alpha '03.
Cheney, Lloyd L., N. Y. Beta '02.
Christie, Clare L., Pa. Beta '04.
Clark, C. S., jr., Mich. Alpha '16.
Clothier, Walter, Pa. Kappa '91.
Cohrt, Leo J., Iowa Alpha '17.
Collins, Leon H., jr., Pa. Kappa '17.
Conner, Willis B., Ind. Alpha '17.
Courtright, John P., Ohio Delta '15.
Crawford, Claud E., Texas Alpha '17.
Crawford, Goodell, Ill. Beta '16.
Damon, Virgil A., Ohio Delta '15.
Davis, E. S., Ohio Epsilon '10.
Davis, L. Howell, Pa. Iota '97.
Davis, William P., Col. Alpha '17.
Dawson, James P., W. Va. Alpha '11.
Dehoney, Dudley W., jr., Mo. Alpha '16.
Denison, Charles W., Ohio Alpha '02.
Donahoe, Edward C., Md. Alpha '17.
Donan, Edward L., Ind. Alpha '16.
Dreesbach, Philip P., N. Y. Gamma '16.
Dutton, C. Arnold, N. Y. Beta '17.
Eaton, Joseph W., Ill. Beta '17.
Elleman, John H., Ind. Delta '14.
Emery, Ralph C., R. I. Alpha '17.
Emrick, A. B., Pa. Lambda '12.
Evans, Kenneth A., Ill. Delta '17.
Flournoy, A. F., Tenn. Delta.
Frick, Richard T., Pa. Theta '16.

Fry, Lester, Wis. Gamma '16.
Gardner, Earle A., Mich. Alpha '08.
Gorgas, William C., Ill. Beta '16.
Gotwald, Luther A., Pa. Epsilon '14.
Grubb, John H., Pa. Alpha '16.
Hammersmith, A. W., Wis. Gamma '16.
Hammond, Reginald G., N. Y. Alpha '16.
Hanser, N. W., Ohio Epsilon.
Harbour, Wayne F., Iowa Alpha '17.
Haskell, Preston H., jr., Va. Alpha '16.
Hill, Boyd T., N. Y. Alpha '16.
Holden, Albon W., Ill. Beta '16.
Hooven, Morris D., jr., Pa. Gamma '17.
Howson, Herbert M., Ind. Beta '18.
Hubbell, J. William, N. H. Alpha '18.
Hunter, Lloyd H., Ill. Delta '16.
Iler, Russell H., N. Y. Alpha '16.
Jayme, Walter A., Pa. Theta '16.
Kesler, Carl R., Wis. Gamma '17.
Knight, Edward H., Ind. Gamma '93.
Kyle, Karl B., W. Va. Alpha '17.
Laffer, Fred S., Pa. Beta '16.
Leland, Frank B., Mich. Alpha '78.
Lind, Ralph W., Pa. Epsilon '17.
List, D. Carter, Ohio Gamma '76.
Lonergan, C. A., N. Y. Beta '84.
Loud, Brewster, Mich. Alpha '99.
Luther, E. H., Mich. Alpha '17.
McCabe, L. F., Wis. Alpha '17.
McCorkle, Henry H., N. Y. Gamma '01.
McCune, Roger T., Ohio Epsilon '17.
McEldowney, W. E., Ill. Delta '17.
McKee, Donald C., Iowa Beta '16.
Mackey, J. W., Ill. Beta.
March, Walter S., Ohio Alpha '17.
Martz, John E., Ohio Alpha '08.
Matlock, Ernest K., Ind. Delta '01.
Meredith, C. P., Ohio Alpha '18.
Moore, George A., Ill. Alpha '98.
Moore, Kenneth W., Ill. Beta '15.
Neff, Clarence C., Ill. Beta '15.
Niles, C. F. M., Ohio Gamma '78.
Nugent, Elliott J., Ohio Delta '16.
Ostot, Robert R., Iowa Beta '16.
Owen, Ray M., N. H. Alpha '05.
Parker, Arthur S., Mich. Alpha '78.
Penick, Muir, Mich. Alpha '17.
Phillips, Robert R., Ohio Beta '16.
Piper, Charles C., Ill. Alpha '78.
Piper, Charles C., jr., Ill. Alpha '17.
Piper, James Y., Pa. Beta '17.
Porter, John L., Pa. Beta '86.
Read, William O., Tenn. Delta '17.
Reed, Orville E., Mich. Alpha '17.
Reed, Robert, jr., Pa. Alpha '17.
Reid, Jasper B., Mich. Alpha '15.
Replogle, Homer, Ind. Delta '18.
Robb, Harry D., Pa. Lambda '15.
Robinson, H. Ridgely, Pa. Zeta '78.

- Rood, A. C., Mich. Alpha.
 Rourke, Grattan L., Mich. Alpha '17.
 Rowe, A. B., Wis. Alpha '13.
 Savoy, G. Prew, Mass. Alpha '16.
 Schanteau, Charles L., Ohio Alpha.
 Scudder, Henry Townsend, N. Y. Gamma '73.
 Shelly, Harold J., Kan. Alpha '16.
 Sheppard, Walter Lee, Pa. Iota '98.
 Shuart, H. H., N. Y. Alpha '07.
 Siders, W. Robert, Ohio Beta '15.
 Smart, George, Ohio Delta '83.
 Smith, Albert T., N. Y. Beta '01.
 Smith, Fred G., N. Y. Beta '05.
 Smith, George W., Ind. Alpha '16.
 Smith, J. Edward, N. Y. Gamma '17.
 Smith, Sion B., Pa. Beta '81.
 Smith, Stuart B., Mich. Alpha '17.
 Snow, S. C., Mich. Alpha '05.
 Staats, William A., N. Y. Gamma '14.
 Standifer, Thomas C., Va. Beta '16.
 Stewart, F. L., Pa. Beta '16.
 Stinson, Willis D., Mich. Alpha '17.
 Street, J. Northcott, N. Y. Beta '17.
 Stringham, Edward B., R. I. Alpha '17.
 Stuart, Charles M., Ill. Alpha '83.
 Swalley, John F., Mass. Alpha '96.
 Swannell, Dan G., Mich. Alpha '93.
 Swartzbaugh, J. B., Wis. Alpha '11.
 Sykes, W. F., Ohio Epsilon '12.
 Telfer, William A., Ind. Beta '05.
 Thomas, William S., Va. Alpha '16.
 Thompson, A. S., Wis. Gamma '88.
 Thomson, Ralph H., Ohio Alpha '16.
 Tuttle, Leonard B., N. Y. Epsilon '16.
 Van Dusen, Charles T., Mich. Alpha '16.
 Van Dusen, David L., Mich. Alpha '15.
 Van Ness, L. R., Mich. Alpha '17.
 Veneman, Nevin E., Ohio Delta '97.
 Vogt, Dana N., Ohio Alpha '16.
 Walbridge, E. F., Mich. Alpha '84.
 Walbridge, W. B., Mich. Alpha '17.
 Walker, F. Edward, Texas Alpha '18.
 Watling, John W., Mich. Alpha '04.
 Weaver, Donald K., Cal. Beta '16.
 Weeks, O. Douglass, Ohio Alpha '15.
 Wescott, Joe W., Ill. Alpha '17.
 Whitehead, Loren L., Wis. Gamma '17.
 Whiting, David, Mich. Alpha '92.
 Williams, Howard C., Ill. Delta '04.
 Wilson, Howard S., Neb. Alpha '15.
 Wilson, Seymour B., Mich. Alpha '16.
 Wohlfarth, John C., Pa. Epsilon '15.
 Yaeger, E. G., Ind. Delta '16.
 Yerly, W. L., Wis. Alpha '17.
 Yoder, Clarence H., Pa. Kappa '16.
 Zeller, William M., jr., Ind. Beta '16.

Representation by Chapters

Michigan Alpha naturally had the largest delegation at the G. A. C., being represented by 28 members. The representation of other chapters, in order, was as follows: Illinois Beta 10; Ohio Alpha 9; New York Beta 8; Pennsylvania Beta, Ohio Delta and Ohio Epsilon, 6 each; New York Gamma, Pennsylvania Kappa, Illinois Alpha and Wisconsin Gamma, 5 each; New York Alpha, Pennsylvania Iota, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Delta, Illinois Delta and Wisconsin Alpha, 4 each; New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Alpha and Indiana Beta, 3 each; Rhode Island Alpha, Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Lambda, Virginia Alpha, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Beta, Tennessee Delta, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Nebraska Alpha, Colorado Alpha, Texas Alpha and Ohio Gamma, 2 each. The other chapters, except Pennsylvania Eta, were represented by one member each.

Convention Shrapnel

Forty-eight of those registered were initiated in 1917.

The oldest initiate present was the Rev. Dr. Henry Townsend Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '73.

Bill Thomas is still puzzled to understand how everyone could tell he was from the South.

The national convention of Zeta Psi adjourned at the Statler the Saturday previous to the opening of the G. A. C.

This was the first G. A. C. attended by Charles E. Piper, Ill. Alpha '78, but he says he will never miss another.

They must have had a great rushing season back in 1878, for five members initiated that year were at the G. A. C.

The official photograph was made by T. J. M. Lyons, 92 Griswold st., Detroit. Copies may be had from him at one dollar each.

Confinment in the hospital was the only thing that kept Ed Kibler from making this his fourteenth G. A. C.

To see some of our good T. N. E. brothers climb on the anti-T. N. E. wave reminds one of some of the current political maneuvers.

The fact that the official badges did not arrive until Friday was due to transportation difficulties and not to the Detroit A. A.

The case of the two brothers from Toledo who arrived for the G. A. C. on Saturday afternoon after the council adjourned is referred to the committee on grievances.

No one had any more fun on the boat ride than Donald Weaver of California Gamma, who played the drums, etc., for much of the music.

Dan Swannell says he is not so pugnacious as he looks, but he will be glad to lick all the war savings stamps sent him for the endowment fund.

The committee on visiting ladies, under the perpetual chairmanship of "Wheeling Alpha," made a diligent but unsuccessful effort to find something to do.

The delegate who moved that "the nominations for Brother Sheppard be closed" had the right idea, but had been confused by the brother who explained how T. N. E. existed "semi-subrosa" in his college.

Jack Watling, who carefully arranged for the convention picture and cautioned every one to be prompt, sat unconcerned in the hotel lobby while it was being taken, wondering where all the boys could be. To get even with the photographer, Si Smith had his picture taken twice.

At the banquet a cablegram from Rev. Dr. William A. Atkinson, Wis. Alpha '93, in service in France, wishing the G. A. C. good luck, was read. The toastmaster also read a telegram from Dr. William Gordon Letterman, son of one of our founders.

G. A. C'ers

The Detroit G. A. C. upset considerably the relative standings in the list of G. A. C'ers (those who have attended five or more biennial Grand Arch Councils). George Smart still holds the record, Detroit making 15 to his credit. The absence of Ed Kibler and George Baker puts Si Smith and Dan List into second place, with 14 to their credit. Eddie Knight still has the record for continuous attendance, having been present at every G. A. C. and D. C. since his initi-



HENRY H. McCORKLE, N. Y. GAMMA '01
Retiring President



THE G. A. C'ERS AT DETROIT



G. A. C. GROUPS

- 1 The Fraternity officers
- 2 Two record breakers—George Smart and Edward H. Knight
- 3 The Archons
- 4 The E. C. with some Detroit hosts

ation in 1893. Nevin Veneman, however, is after his record, having missed no G. A. C. since he started in 1900.

By attendance at the Detroit G. A. C. three brothers became eligible for the order of G. A. C'ers. These are Howard C. Williams, Fred G. Smith and Will A. Cavin.

The G. A. C'ers present at Detroit, with the conventions attended by each, are as follows:

George Smart, Ohio Delta '83: '85, '86, '90, '92, '94, '96, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18—15.

D. Carter List, Ohio Gamma '76: '80, '85, '86, '94, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18—14.

Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81: '85, '90, '92, '94, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18—14.

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93: '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18—13.

C. M. F. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78: '80, '85, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18—12.

Henry T. Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '73: '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18—12.

Nevin E. Veneman, Ohio Delta '97: '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18—10.

Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93: '00, '02, '04, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18—8.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86: '90, '92, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18—7.

Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta '01: '02, '04, '06, '10, '14, '16, '18—7.

Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02: '04, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18—6.

Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01: '06, '08, '10, '12, '16, '18—6.

Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98: '06, '08, '12, '14, '16, '18—6.

Will A. Cavin, Ind. Alpha '03: '04, '10, '12, '14, '18—5.

Fred G. Smith, N. Y. Beta '05: '10, '12, '14, '16, '18—5.

Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04: '06, '12, '14, '16, '18—5.

The names of the other members of the Fraternity known to have attended five or more Grand Arch Councils, but who were not at Detroit, are given in *THE SHIELD* of August 1916. The total list now includes 46 names.

New Editor of Catalog

The Executive Council has regretfully received the resignation of Thomas P. Ayer as Editor of the Catalog, and has chosen as his successor Lewis Barrington, R. I. Alpha '10. Brother Ayer was elected Editor of the Catalog in 1911 and has served very efficiently. He compiled and published the 1915 Directory, and has installed a complete system of indexing members of the Fraternity. His work has become so heavy that he felt he could no longer devote the necessary time to the work.

Lewis Barrington was born in Washington, D. C., February 27, 1889. His preparatory education was received from the public schools of Washington, including the McKinley Manual Training School. He entered Brown University in 1910 and was initiated in Rhode Island Alpha in the fall of that year. In 1912 it became necessary for him to give up his college work and he has since been employed as reference assistant in the Representatives' reading room of the Library of Congress. At the outbreak of the war, he left library work to go to the U. S. Food Administration as chief of the filing division and has since been active in organization work there and in numerous other departments of war activity. Brother Barrington's familiarity with the Library of Congress, with its large collections of directories and of college and fraternity publications, should enable him to continue the good work of Tommy Ayer in the verification of records of members of the Fraternity. No record will be kept of the location of members of the Fraternity who are in war service because of the frequent changes which it would be impossible to keep up to date, but Brother Barrington will be glad to furnish information from official sources as to the whereabouts of any member of the Fraternity. His address is 130 East Capitol street, Washington, D. C. Brother Barrington is also secretary of the Washington Alumni Association.

The President's Corner

IT WAS a great privilege to have attended the recent war convention of Phi Kappa Psi. If any member came to mourn, he went home to rejoice. The confidence of youth pervaded the convention, and was splendidly justified in the reports received from the chapters.

The quiet and resolute bearing of the undergraduate delegates, who far outnumbered the alumni, rendered this convention distinctive and inspiring. The foresight and resourcefulness that has been displayed by the many inexperienced boys upon whom the responsibilities of chapter management so suddenly devolved, fairly matched the magnificent patriotism of the many upperclass members who have flocked to the colors in such numbers. All have displayed the same quality of loyalty, and all are equally entitled to our highest approbation. For the member who responds to the call of the Fraternity in this great emergency can be depended upon, I think, to serve his country with like fidelity when that higher call comes to him. The duty he owes to each is the same in kind, although different in degree, and it is a well-tested truth that "he that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much."

The thoughtful attitude of earnest determination that has been so universally displayed by our undergraduate members merits the fullest support that any alumnus is able to give, whether of his purse or of his personality, to the preservation of our chapters and our national organization. The conditions to be met by our Fraternity, in common with every other, will be difficult and perplexing, but the undergraduate member can be depended upon to do his full part in order to overcome them. Let there be no misgivings on this score. Failure need not be feared unless alumni support is wanting, a contingency that cannot occur when the true situation is understood and appreciated. It is our alumni that must be roused to a full sense of their responsibilities. Our undergraduates have been quick to realize theirs.

In carrying on the work of our Fraternity, it will not be possible to foresee many of the conditions that will confront

us from time to time. Indeed it would be a useless waste of energy to endeavor to anticipate a situation that may never arise. Rather we must order our conduct according to the conditions that obtain at the moment, holding ourselves alert to observe every change, and quick to decide instantly upon a course of action effective to meet it. The factor that can always be depended upon to give success to our efforts is the variation in the experience of the chapters, that corresponds to the variation in the experience of the individual members. Weakness and discouragement do not visit all chapters at the same time. There is always present in the larger number an abundance of courage and power upon which those may draw that are in temporary distress.

In addition to those incidental maladies that occasionally attack even the strongest chapter in normal times, we shall have two ever-present and persistent sources of weakness to contend with. One will be a shortage in the supply of students entering the colleges during the war, and the other will be their shortened periods of attendance, due to the draft and to voluntary enlistments. Some colleges may find themselves unable to adapt their curriculum to supply the special educational training that the young men of the country will require to prepare them for government service. Such institutions will be obliged to close their doors for lack of students. But special educational training will be as necessary during the war as it was before the war, the only difference being that only those who show aptitude and application are likely to be permitted to enjoy it. So far as the stronger institutions of the country are concerned, the students will be there in substantial numbers for a longer or shorter time. And as long as there is a body of students the college fraternity will continue to find in them a profitable field of usefulness.

It is the war policy of Phi Kappa Psi, if it may be so termed, to maintain in life every one of its chapters—no matter how small—as long as the institution at which it is located remains open for collegiate study. An aggressive cooperation on the part of all members not in government service is the thing that is essential to ensure its success.

More serious, however, than the depleted student bodies will be the shortened period of study. We may expect the courses to be cut in half and highly intensified, and to be made continuous throughout the year. Two-year students may become the rule rather than the exception, as heretofore. Our Fraternity must at once adapt itself and its system of administration to meet this situation. The inculcation of fraternity knowledge and ideals must be made to keep pace with the more rapid progress of the student. The student will find little time for recreation, and will be obliged to seek needed diversion in ways that will not interrupt the regular routine of serious study. Many cherished traditions will have to be laid aside, perhaps never to be revived.

The undergraduates can be depended upon to find the solution of this new problem of intensive training. But there is also a financial problem that the undergraduates can not solve without the aid of the alumni. The fixed charges of chapter house maintenance, even with the most rigid economy, can not be cut down to correspond with the reduced revenues of the chapter. An increase in the pro rata burden of the undergraduates is unpracticable and unthinkable. Unless the chapter revenues can be supplemented from some source other than the pockets of the undergraduates, a growing deficit in the chapter treasury can be avoided only by a radical change in its housing conditions. Rented houses must be given up for rented rooms, and owned houses must be rented to others. Or perhaps two chapters of different fraternities might combine in the occupancy of the chapter house of one of them. No expedient can be rejected as an alternative more unacceptable than the creation of a certain growing deficit.

But the advantage to the chapter and to the whole Fraternity that will result from the continued occupancy of a self-owned chapter house is so self-evident that our alumni should be ready and willing to contribute the difference necessary to make up the annual loss in revenue due to membership shortage. Every alumnus should be asked to carry all, or a part, as he is able, of the dues of some member who would have continued as an undergraduate had he

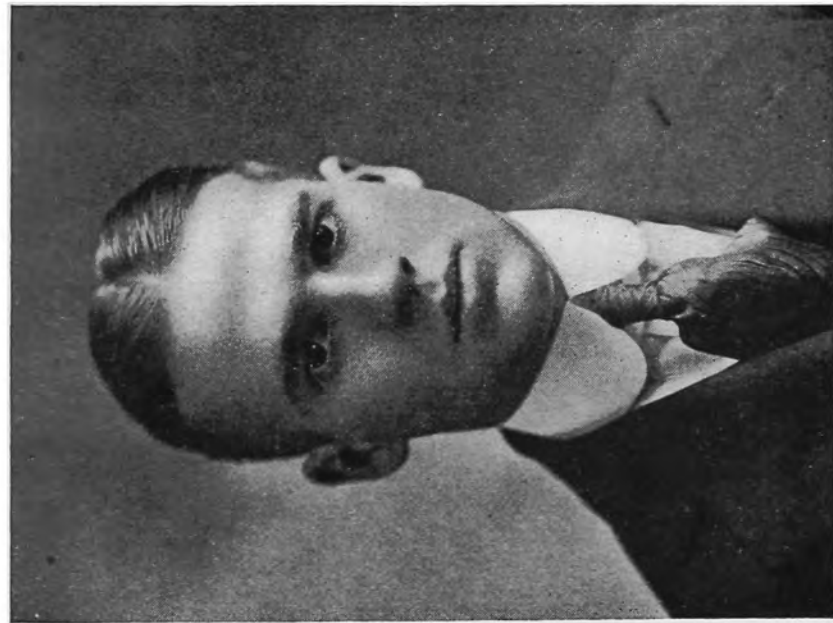
not been called into government service. Each alumnus should select, or be assigned, such an undergraduate on whose behalf to render this service, and he should make himself known to the undergraduate. Unselfish service of this kind for the Fraternity, and for one another, will help to make our ideals a living reality. Our members at the front will take great comfort and pride in the knowledge that their Fraternity is in safekeeping by those at home, and when they return, at the conclusion of a victorious peace, will repay in grateful devotion all that has been done in their absence, a thousand fold.

WALTER LEE SHEPPARD

New Archons

The war has again taken several of our Archons, and the Executive Council has been called upon to fill the vacancies. Archon William M. Fay of the first district has entered the service, and Deputy Archon William A. Staats, N. Y. Gamma '14, has been promoted to the vacancy. Brother Staats is engaged in business in New York City. In the second district David M. Bodine, jr., Pa. Kappa '14, has been chosen Archon to succeed John F. Grimm, who is an ensign in the naval reserve. Brother Bodine was active in college affairs, having been treasurer and vice president of his class, a member of the basketball squad for four years, manager of the lacrosse team, treasurer of the students' friendship war fund, and secretary of the Athletic Association.

In the third district, Fred S. Laffer, Pa. Beta '16, has been promoted from Deputy Archon. In the fourth district W. Earle McEldowney, Ill. Delta '17, has been chosen Archon to succeed Robert C. Corlett, who has entered the service. Brother McEldowney has held several chapter and college offices, being the present treasurer of his chapter. As THE SHIELD goes to press, announcement is received of the resignation of Archon Robert R. Otstot of the fifth district, who has enlisted in the naval reserve. No successor has yet been appointed.



DAVID M. BODINE, JR., PA. KAPPA '14
Archon, Second District



FRED S. LAFFER, PA. BETA '16
Archon, Third District



W. EARLE McELDOWNEY, ILL. DELTA '17
Archon, Fourth District



LEWIS BARRINGTON, R. I. ALPHA '10
New Editor of Catalog

Sproul Nominated for Governor

William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89, was nominated by the Republican party as its candidate for governor of Pennsylvania at the primaries held May 21st. Senator Sproul was a candidate of the Penrose faction, and declared himself in favor of the adoption of the federal prohibition amendment as a war measure. His majority in Philadelphia was about 141,000 and in the state over 200,000. The nomination is equivalent to election.

Senator Sproul was born in Octoraro, Pa., September 16, 1870. He was graduated from Swarthmore College in 1891, and was married the following year. He has been associated with numerous large business interests in his home town of Chester and elsewhere. He is owner of the *Chester Daily Times*, an officer of several shipbuilding companies, interested in coal and timber interests in West Virginia, an officer of several railroads, and a director of banks in Philadelphia and Chester. He has traveled in Europe, Mexico and Alaska.

In 1896 he was elected to the senate of Pennsylvania, being reelected in 1900 and 1904. He was president pro tempore of the senate in 1903 and 1905, and has been a member of the most important committees and the author of much important legislation.

Senator Sproul has always been actively connected with the Fraternity. He served as national Treasurer 1894-96, after having acted as Archon of his district. His son, John R. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '13, a second lieutenant of infantry, was Archon of the same district 1916-17.

Phi Psis at Camp Hancock

Members of the Fraternity at the ordnance training school at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., held a banquet on the evening of July 3d. The following sixteen brothers were present: Major Egbert, Ernest Guenzel, J. W. Barker, T. B. Wilson, Frank S. Kelly, Willard Illett, J. E. Dixon, E. H. Frazer, F. A. Vammen, H. D. Clark, Hawley Wymond, Ralph E. Carpenter, John H. Woods, A. D. Mann, Morgan and Dwyer. Brother Frazer is one of the secretaries at Y. M. C. A. No. 77. Other meetings are planned.

Phi Psis in the Service

Lieut. Theodore D. Meserve, Ill. Delta '07, formerly Archon of the Fourth District, in a recent letter told of having completed four tours of the trenches on the west front. He is in a machine gun company and is enjoying his work.

George L. Bell, Cal. Gamma '05, who has been executive secretary of the California State Commission on Immigration and Housing, has been appointed assistant to the chairman and executive officer of the War Labor Board in Washington, D. C.

Dr. William W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, described as "a real human dynamo of energy and ability," was general of the Salvation Army's war service drive in Portland, Ore., which went over the top with subscriptions of \$33,000.

P. W. Tracy, Wis. Alpha '98, is superintendent of parts for the liberty motor truck department at headquarters in Washington.

Capt. J. A. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '93, is quartermaster at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

J. G. Martin, Wis. Alpha '09, is assistant to the officer in charge of the weather bureau at the U. S. experimental station at Lakehurst, N. J. This station is maintained for experimental purposes in connection with gas defense.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70, American representative at the supreme war council, has been awarded the grand cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George by the King of England. The order was instituted in 1818.

William F. Pearson, Ohio Alpha '99, of the signal corps, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel.

Roger B. Whitman, N. Y. Gamma '94, is captain in the bureau of aircraft production.

Dr. Thomas A. Ratliff, Pa. Iota '03, is in the psychiatric division, U. S. naval training station, Hampton Roads, Va.

Albert C. Howe, Mass. Alpha '95, of Lafayette, Col., is chairman of the Lafayette chapter of the Red Cross, secretary and treasurer of the local Y. M. C. A. war fund, treasurer of the war fund committee of the Red Cross, chairman

of the Liberty Loan committee, and associate member of the legal advisory board of Boulder county.

Frank L. Boyden, Mass. Alpha '01, was chairman of the third Liberty Loan committee for Deerfield, Mass., and is a member of a committee to organize the Junior Red Cross societies of Franklin county.

Frederic T. Harris, Pa. Gamma '13, is chief yeoman in the naval reserves, stationed at present at Philadelphia.

John D. Brewster, N. H. Alpha '09, is captain of Co. F, 304th engineers, N. A.

Former Archon Harry Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, of the ordnance department, in service in France, has been promoted to second lieutenant.

Homer McKeehan, Ohio Alpha '89, was chairman of the committee on speakers during the various Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives in Cleveland.

Former Archon Lewis D. Stilwell, Mass. Alpha '09, in army Y. M. C. A. work, is now in France.

First Lieut. Paul S. Cox, Ind. Delta '16, of the aviation corps, had the honor and distinction of taking Secretary Baker up in his airplane on the occasion of Mr. Baker's visit in France. Brother Cox was reported to have been in a collision and received a fall, but is now in active service again.

Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Alpha '13, has been promoted to major and has sailed for France.

Cecil A. Clark, Ind. Delta '14, a first lieutenant of engineers, was on the Tuscania when it was sunk. He was landed on the coast of Ireland within three miles of where his father was born.

Capt. Percy E. Landolt, N. Y. Gamma '10, attached to the technical research section, nitrate division, ordnance department, has recently returned from France. He was sent to Europe last December on a special mission for the department, and brings back greetings from many Phi Psis in France. Captain Landolt has announced his engagement to Miss Marie A. Allison of Brooklyn.

The Supreme Sacrifice

Eugene W. Caldwell, Kan. Alpha '87

Major Eugene Wilson Caldwell, Kan. Alpha '87, a noted X-ray expert and the inventor of many devices which have developed this science, died in New York City June 20th as the results of burns he suffered several years ago while making experiments with the X-ray. He was a major in the medical reserve corps, and the Government depended largely upon him in planning and carrying out X-ray work among our troops abroad. He continued to direct and superintend his experiments up to the last, and only shortly before his death perfected a device for stereoscopic fluoroscopy adapted to war surgery.

Major Caldwell was born in Savannah, Mo., December 3, 1870, and was graduated from the University of Kansas with the degree of B. S. in 1892. He went to New York City in 1895 as an assistant in the engineering department of the New York Telephone Co. While thus employed he took up X-ray work as a pastime. Subsequently he was urged to enter the X-ray field as a profession, and to pursue a medical course. He secured his medical degree from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1905, but never practised as a physician, devoting himself entirely to his X-ray work. He possessed great inventive genius, and for the past twenty years kept two skilled mechanics continuously in his employ, who did nothing but carry out X-ray experiments under his direction. His laboratory contained perhaps the most completely equipped X-ray plant in the world. He was recognized as the leading authority on the subject in this country,

He died as the result of burns received during his early experiments, when it was not known that there was danger in exposing one's hands to X-rays. He took much medical treatment but never suffered severely until about a year before his death. He had been in the medical reserve corps for many years, and received his commission as major last March.

Major Caldwell was a staunch Phi Psi, and up to the time of his death showed a keen interest in all fraternity matters.



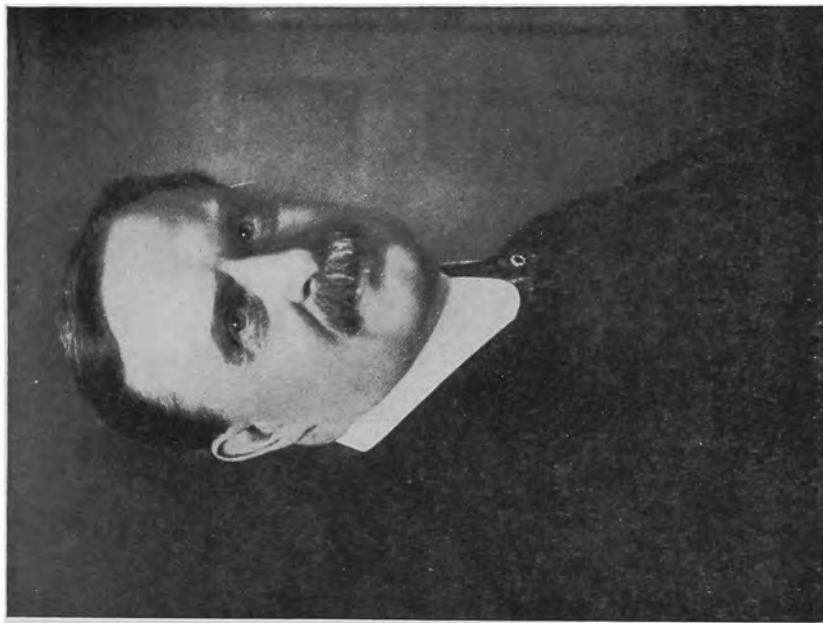
ROGER C. PERKINS, MASS., ALPHA '13
Killed March 13, 1918



MAJOR EUGENE W. CALDWELL, KAN., ALPHA '87
Died June 20, 1918



DR. H. RIDGELY ROBINSON, P. A. ZETA '78
Presiding Officer at G. A. C.



DR. CHARLES M. STUART, ILL. ALPHA '83
Toastmaster, G. A. C. Banquet

He was a member of the New York A. A., serving as its president in 1908-9. Several members of the Fraternity attended the military funeral with which he was honored, and L. H. Atkinson, Kan. Alpha '94, spoke as a representative of the Fraternity.

Charles W. Johnson, Mo. Alpha '16

Charles W. Jackson, Mo. Alpha '16, was killed in an airplane accident July 5th at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich. He had been on a reconnaissance flight of about 15 miles with an instructor in aerial gunnery. Returning to camp, the machine fell into a tail spin at about 3000 feet and crushed into shallow water near the shore of Lake St. Clair. The instructor was only slightly injured, being strapped to his seat, but Brother Jackson, whose duties required freedom of action that prevented the use of straps, was hurled against the fusilage and received internal injuries from which he died in less than one hour. At the military funeral services held in Kansas City, Missouri Alpha Phi Psis acted as pall bearers.

Drew S. Webster, Ohio Delta '09

First Lieut. Drew S. Webster, Ohio Delta '09, was listed in a July report under the caption "died from accident and other causes." He enlisted in the infantry.

Robert H. Flansburg, Neb. Alpha '13

Second Lieutenant Robert H. Flansburg, Neb. Alpha '13, was listed in the report of June 26th under the caption "killed in action." He was a member of the 103d machine gun company.

Robert M. Fischer, Minn. Beta '17

Corporal Robert M. Fischer, Minn. Beta '17, of Minneapolis, Minn., was killed in action June 7th at Chateau Thierry. He was one of the first of our boys to enlist shortly after the war broke out. He chose the marines, because he thought he would see action sooner there than in any other branch. After training at Mare Island, he landed "over

there" last fall and saw front line action, patrol work, etc. He gave his life, as did many of his friends, when the marines stopped and hurled back the Germans at Chateau Thierry in their rush toward Paris.

He died as he had lived, a man among men. In college he stood among the highest in scholastic record and athletic ability. But more than that, he was every one's friend. He was never asked in vain for anything within his power to give or do. In this same spirit he offered his life.

A. Garland Adler, Va. Beta '10

A telegram has been received announcing the death in France of Albert Garland Adler, Va. Beta '10, who was killed in an automobile accident. He enlisted with the railway engineers and had been in France for some time. He was a civil engineer by profession, and 30 years of age. No details concerning his death have been received.

Schafer a Prisoner in German Hospital

Lieut. Walter B. Schafer, Ill. Beta '14, who had the honor to be the first American officer to go "over the top," was wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans on April 21st. He is reported to be in a German front-line hospital and improving in health.

Evans in Airplane Fall

First Lieut. C. Thomas Evans, Pa. Iota '11, was injured in May in an airplane fall. He had been in training in England and flying across the channel for some time, and had been sent to the battle front just before his accident. In his first flight over the lines he got a poor take-off and his engine refused to work properly. In an effort to avoid striking a windmill his machine fell and was entirely destroyed. Lieutenant Evans woke up in a Red Cross hospital, but was improving at last report. He is a brother of Mrs. Walter Lee Sheppard.

Seriously Wounded

James P. Arnold, Pa. Kappa '15.

Dr. Pedrick a Prisoner

It has been learned through the Red Cross that First Lieut. Franklin B. Pedrick, Md. Alpha '05, of the medical corps, who was reported missing in action on April 19th, is a prisoner in a German camp. Receiving his commission last fall, Lieutenant Pedrick gave up a large medical practice in Washington, D. C., to answer the call to the colors. As soon as he reached France he was attached to the British army, and was in the thick of the fighting in Flanders in the spring. He was captured April 9, 1918, at Fleurboix, and is held prisoner at Camp Villingen.

Dean Sturgis Home Wounded

Lieut. Dean Sturgis, Pa. Gamma '12, former Archon of the second district, arrived in this country June 30th from France. He was in the thick of the fight at Chateau-Thierry on June 6th and 7th, and on the latter day was wounded in the advance of the Americans late in the afternoon. He received a flesh wound in the right leg, another on the tip of the left ear, and was finally knocked unconscious by the explosion of a shell which blew him against a tree or blew a stone which struck him back of the right ear, impairing the sight of his eye. He was assigned to active duty at Camp Dix on July 15th, and is anxious to return to France.

Wins British Military Cross

In May the British military cross was awarded to Lieut. Frank A. Evans, Pa. Alpha '06, for his services in the defense of the Luce valley during the great German attack in March.

After graduation from Washington and Jefferson in 1910, Brother Evans completed the medical course at Johns Hopkins. He enlisted in the medical reserve corps and was sent to Europe May 22, 1917. For over seven months he was attached to various British regiments in Flanders, and it was for his work there that he received the decoration. He has since been promoted to captain of the 18th base hospital, American expeditionary forces.

Washington Phi Psis Organize

S. F. JONES, IND. BETA '87, Contributor

As the result of a suggestion by Private King of Indiana Alpha, a meeting of Phi Psis in the city of Washington was held on March 30th at the New Willard Hotel, at which fifty members of the Fraternity from all parts of the country were present.

At this meeting, which was presided over by United States Senator James E. Watson and at which Senator Henderson of Nevada and Congressmen Miller and Dill were present, it was decided to have a temporary organization until a later meeting. Accordingly John Paul Earnest, doctor of law in the Washington Law School and a resident of the city, was made the temporary president.

President Earnest worked hard to arrange a meeting at a time that would be convenient for every one but several were out of town at the next meeting which was called for the University Club on May 17th. At this meeting about thirty brothers were present and a permanent organization was effected. Clarence W. DeNight, a prominent and influential citizen of Washington, was named president and George B. Lockwood, former editor of *THE SHIELD*, who has recently moved to Washington, was named first vice president. The Hon. L. L. Bracken of the attorney general's office was named second vice president and Prof. M. L. Pearson third vice president. S. F. Jones was chosen secretary-treasurer. Until further notice any brother wishing to communicate with the association in Washington can reach Brother Jones at 425 10th st., N. W.

It was decided to hold noon-day luncheons at a time and place to be determined upon by the president and Brother Bracken. At these noon-day luncheons it will be the effort to ascertain the names and location of all the brothers in the city so that at the next meeting, which will be called soon, they may receive notice.

It is thought that there are at least two hundred Phi Psis in Washington at this time and the secretary of the association would be pleased to have their names and addresses.



EDITORIAL

LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

The Grand Arch Council

There were several unusual features of the 1918 Grand Arch Council. In the first place, it was distinctly an undergraduate council. The alumni were conspicuously absent in talking on the floor, in serving on committees, and in influencing legislation. Not only was it an undergraduate convention, but the undergraduates were very largely underclassmen, below draft age. But the council was none the less successful for these reasons. It is entirely evident that the undergraduates can be depended upon to act wisely in fraternity matters.

Another feature outstanding at all times was the influence of the war on fraternity and chapter affairs. Much important war legislation was enacted, anticipating possible contingencies into which the Fraternity may be thrown. Every effort was made to provide against any emergency that can be foreseen at this time. A spirit of patriotism and loyalty to the Government was evident everywhere, and a determination to keep the Fraternity and every chapter alive and working in spite of the war. As President Sheppard happily said, "We shall win the war, and Phi Kappa Psi will win through the war."

The much discussed question as to the rule concerning the loaning of the badge was settled, we hope, for all time; and there is much satisfaction in knowing that it was settled by the undergraduates themselves. There should never be a lowering of the bars in this matter, and it is hoped the action of this G. A. C. is final.

Another interesting and gratifying feature of the council was the tightening of the rules tending toward improvement in scholarship and morality, and the prohibition of member-

ship in T. N. E. and similar organizations. This legislation, too, was brought about entirely by the undergraduates.

Many of the older men are unable to rejoice as enthusiastically as the undergraduates in the change of the fraternity colors. Much sentiment has grown up and been associated with the pink and lavender, but there were undoubtedly good reasons for changing. The question has been discussed so long, especially by the undergraduates, that, the change now having been authorized, we trust the new colors will be kept for all time. The adoption of an official flag was in response to undergraduate sentiment and will answer a long-felt need.

The council manifested its accustomed wisdom in the selection of officers for the coming two years. It is always with regret that we see a good President vacate his office at every G. A. C., and this year was no exception. Henry McCorkle has been so long and actively identified with Phi Kappa Psi that he has gained the love and confidence of members everywhere. There is satisfaction, however, in the knowledge that his services out of office will be of the same unselfish kind as that he has given during the past ten years. But the fortunate thing about the government of this Fraternity is the fact that it keeps its hold on good officials for a period of years. This policy has been of remarkable advantage, and should be strictly adhered to so long as the Fraternity is able to command the services of the men she has. The promotion of Walter Lee Sheppard and Dan G. Swannell, and the reelection of Howard C. Williams, are not only complimentary to these brothers, but indicate the wisdom of the council in keeping in service men of the highest character, ideals and ability. The Fraternity is to be congratulated upon the continued services of these brothers, and may rest assured its affairs will remain in safe hands. The new Treasurer, George A. Moore, comes to the official family with the highest recommendations, and may be depended upon to measure up fully to the standards set for our officials.

John L. Porter, of the Pittsburgh A. A., is undertaking to build up a library of books written by Phi Psis, and

already has made a remarkable start. He urgently requests all readers of *THE SHIELD* to send him the names and addresses of any Phi Psis who have written books of any kind, together with the titles of the works, when possible. A complete bibliography will be published in the *THE SHIELD* at some future time. Brother Porter's address is 421 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

TWO HITS WITH ONE SHOT

Two thoughts are uppermost in the minds of all loyal fraternity men who are unable to enter active military service. They want to show their patriotism in every possible way, and they also want to show their loyalty and interest in their Fraternity. Vice President Swannell, who is also treasurer of the endowment fund, suggests a way by which both objects can be attained by a single act. The plan is simply this:

Let all good Phi Psis buy as many war-savings stamps as possible and then turn them over to Phi Kappa Psi's endowment fund. This plan offers an unusual opportunity to help one's country and one's Fraternity.

There need be no formality about it. One stamp helps and is a welcome contribution. Simply slip as many stamps as you can spare into an envelope and send to Dan G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill., and he will credit them to our endowment fund. This fund, it should be remembered, is kept intact and can not be used for current fraternity expenses. The interest derived from it is used as loans to help deserving Phi Psis complete their college courses.

Join the America-Phi Psi Club and have the satisfaction of doing something really worth while in this war game.

Kelly Has French War Cross

Frank S. Kelly, Minn. Beta 16, sergeant, first class, of ordnance, is the possessor of a French croix de guerre earned during the earlier days of the war. He was an ambulance driver in the French army before the United States entered the war. He was in a field hospital one night when it was bombed by a German plane. It was bright moonlight, the roof of the building was white and there was a large red cross painted on it, so there could be no mistaking what the building was. Sergeant Kelly could hear the machine plainly and follow its course through the air. As the bomb dropped the hospital collapsed and part of the building fell on him. He made an effort to save the few men not killed. As he carried them to safety on his shoulders, the plane hovered overhead and rained machine gun bullets at him. One of them passed through the foot of a man he was carrying.

Sergeant Kelly is now in the ordnance training school at Camp Hancock.

At the 1880 G. A. C.

At the recent convention, the fact was brought out that the first Grand Arch Council committee on extension was appointed at the 1880 G. A. C., held in Washington, D. C. The committee consisted of Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha, William C. Wilson, Pa. Beta, C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma, and D. C. List, Ohio Gamma.

Recent magazine contributions by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, include "A Lighthouse to Guide French Soldiers," an article in the *Independent* for July 6th; "The Almshouse Flag," a story in the *Woman's Magazine* for July; "The House on Chester Street," a story in the *Black Cat* for July; and "One Collector's Hobbies," an article in *Country Life* for July. Brother Dyer has two books on the press for fall publication, "Handbook of Furniture Styles" and "The Dogs of Boytown."

PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

Harry S. Clapp, Minn. Beta '99, is now living at Accotink, Va.

Archon W. A. Staats returned in May from a business trip to Mexico.

J. R. Eckman, W. Va. Alpha '10, is at 1322 G st., N. W., Washington, D. C.

W. I. Woodcock, jr., Pa. Theta '12, is now living at 3409 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

James R. Jones, N. Y. Epsilon '14, has removed from Pittsburgh to Akron, Ohio.

E. L. Strandberg, Wash. Alpha '14, has returned to Seattle from Boston, Mass.

Rev. George F. Rosenmuller, Pa. Eta '65, is now living at 2904 Pine av., Berkeley, Cal.

John W. Darr, Ohio Alpha '07, is pastor of the Spring Street Presbyterian Church in New York.

Perry E. Oxley, Iowa Alpha '09, is chief engineer for the Boise Payette Lumber Co. at Cascade, Idaho.

C. M. Wheeler, Pa. Lambda '12, is assistant division operator of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh.

A son, Robert, jr., was born June 1st to Ensign and Mrs. Robert C. McCorkle, Pa. Theta '10, at Newport, R. I.

The marriages of F. C. Byers, Ohio Epsilon '10, and R. T. Baldwin, Ohio Epsilon '12, have been recently announced.

A son, Fred Hopkins, was born to Brother and Mrs. P. J. Marnier, Ill. Alpha '07, May 18th at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Lieut. Donald E. Temple, Mass. Alpha '13, was married to Miss Marjorie A. Lucy of Greenfield, Mass., March 30th.

Dr. George C. Mosher, Ohio Delta '79, has been elected president of the Medical Milk Commission of Kansas City, Mo.

David M. Bodine, Pa. Kappa '14, Archon of the Second District, is with the U. S. Food Administration in Philadelphia.

Leo Wolfe, Pa. Eta '10, has recently been placed in charge of the Pittsburgh office of the Elliott-Fisher Company.

A. T. Bragonier, W. Va. Alpha '13, is with the H. Koppers Co. at Washington, D. C., engaged in government contract work.

Secretary and Mrs. H. C. Williams are rejoicing over the birth of a son on July 14th. Mother, son and dad are all doing nicely.

Brother and Mrs. J. B. White, Ill. Delta '06, of Hillsboro, Ill., are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter on July 6th.

Winston H. Woodson, Mo. Alpha '16, and Miss Martha Allen of Pleasant Hill, Mo., were married May 25th, and are living in Kansas City, Mo.

Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91, who was active in the Liberty Loan campaign in Los Angeles, secured a subscription of \$105,000 from William S. Hart, the movie star.

Horace L. Jacobs, jr., Pa. Zeta '09, was married June 1st to Miss Mary M. McCullough of Orlando, Fla. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Horace L. Jacobs, Pa. Epsilon '79.

Harold E. Shore, Pa. Lambda '12, was married recently to Miss Anne W. Johnstone. Brother Shore, who was captain of basketball at Penn State in 1911-12, is an ensign in the navy.

W. T. Wells, Iowa Beta '13, is located temporarily in Pittsburgh as an engineer for the Aluminum Company of America. Brother Wells expects to leave very soon for South America to undertake some development work for his company.

Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, Mass. Alpha '95, for twelve years pastor of the Congregational Church of Berlin, Conn., and one of the best known clergymen in his state, has been called to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Wilimantic, Conn.

Ralph W. Hemenway, Mass. Alpha '01, is a member of the legal advisory board of Northampton, Mass. He is a law partner of Lieutenant Governor Coolidge, who is expected to make a strong race for the governorship of Massachusetts next fall.

W. P. Sturtevant, Pa. Beta '02, has been made general director of claims of the Air Nitrates Corporation of New York. The concern is at present building five ammonium nitrate plants for the government, and employs 50,000 men. Brother Sturtevant has jurisdiction over all claims at all plants of the company.

Frank F. German, N. Y. Delta '86, is rector of Holy Trinity Church in Middletown, Conn. Other Phi Psis in Middletown are H. A. Lum, Pa. Lambda '12, general secretary of the Wesleyan University Y. M. C. A., and Dr. C. Floyd Haviland, N. Y. Beta '94, head of the Connecticut State Hospital for the Insane.



ALUMNI

CORRESPONDENCE

Pittsburgh Alumni Association.

Since the publication of our last letter, the making of historical events has taken on a very even stride so that there are only a few high lights to report. However, the stage is being set for our second annual joint picnic with the Johnstown A. A., whereby news will not be scarce next time. Announcements in regard to the date (some time near September 10th) and program will go out in good time. Paul McKnight, chairman of the picnic committee, is already assured of an ample supply of golf balls, iodine, liniment, and entrants for the field events.

Our delegates to the G. A. C. at Detroit were Sion B. Smith and John L. Porter. They brought home with them a very interesting account of the convention, and an unusually good and interesting photograph of the crowd.

Our membership list is still growing. Brother Greer now reports 90 fully paid and non-assessable members. E. M. Pomeroy, formerly of San Francisco, is now located in Pittsburgh, and is a regular attendant at the luncheons.

Congratulations of the association are being bestowed upon F. M. Howard, Pa. Theta, and wife over the birth of a son, Thomas, on June 2d.

John L. Porter will soon make a complete announcement, and give out a catalog, relative to the library of Phi Kappa Psi authors which he has been collecting for some time. To use his own words, "This announcement will not only be a surprise to the members of the Fraternity, but will initiate a new literary epoch in Phi Psi affairs."

R. P. Crawford, Pa. Theta, now awaiting call to active service in the naval reserves, recently visited his brother, Stanley E. Crawford, Pa. Iota, who is an assistant surgeon at the United States Naval Hospital in Norfolk, Va. While there, Brother Crawford found two other Phi Psis, Harbour Mitchell, W. Va. Alpha, a captain of engineers, who is in charge of the work of loading ships, and Dr. Thomas Ratliff, Pa. Iota, an assistant surgeon at the naval operating base, Hampton Roads.

Benjamin R. Beisel, formerly an active member of the Pittsburgh A. A., has recently been appointed ordnance sergeant of the headquarters company, Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J.

R. E. ZIMMERMAN
Correspondent

July 13, 1918

San Francisco Alumni Association

Just because we failed to have a letter in the last SHIELD is no ground for gaining an impression that the San Francisco A. A. is not as active or as full of pep as ever. We will admit that deep inroads have been made in our ranks due to the alliance of Phi Psi spirit with Uncle Sam. We are proud of our active brothers in the service, and would like to take this opportunity to suggest that if there are any of the members of the San Francisco Association who

are not regularly receiving copies of THE SHIELD, we will see that the magazine is sent to them, if they will send us their names and addresses.

The latest official gathering of the association was at a farewell dinner on May 21st, tendered by the brothers to Eddie Pomeroy, who leaves to take up new and larger work in Pittsburgh. Brother Pomeroy has represented the Pennsylvania railroad in San Francisco for over 17 years, and during that time has been the very heart and soul of the San Francisco A. A. With his constant and persistent effort to keep the association active and alive, with his never failing willingness to aid both the California and Stanford chapters, with his mature advice and sound judgment he has endeared himself not only to all San Francisco Phi Psis, but to all the Phi Psis of the West, and so as some twenty brothers gathered around the festive board to bid Eddie goodby and godspeed, there was a spirit of sadness mingled with the usual pleasure of once again being gathered together.

The gist of the remarks of all present was that we were mighty sorry to have Eddie leave us and that after he had finished the task to which he had been assigned we would expect him right back home again, in San Francisco.

As the evening was drawing to a close and Brother Neely had presented a beautiful traveling toilet case to Brother Pomeroy as a little farewell gift from the San Francisco Phi Psis, Brother Walch very ably expressed all our sentiments with the remark: "Eddie, we're not going to let you leave us for good. We will just loan you to Pittsburgh for awhile."

Brother Slaughter, Neb. Alpha, whose brother (also a Phi Psi) is in the aviation corps in France, read several of his brother's poems, one of which we are permitted to include in this letter:

THE DOUGHBOY KID

Now the girl out there, thought the kid out here,
Was King of the whole Shebang,

Tho well she knew he was one of the crew,
That we call the Doughboy Gang.

He was just five four and the face he wore
Wouldn't win a beauty prize,

But his cheery grin and a bull-dog chin
Kinder made up for his size.

For shoulder straps don't count a rap,
It's what there is inside.

And a man's a King if he's got the thing
Called SOUL hid under his hide.

Gazing out one time, toward the German line,
We sees a French airplane

Come flopping down and hit the ground,
Out in No Man's narrow lane.

Out crawled the man but the Huns began
To shoot and he swayed and fell;

Then over the Top the Kid he flopped
And started out in that Hell.

For shoulder straps don't count a rap
It's what there is inside,

And a man's a King if he's got the thing
Called GUTS hid under his hide.

He gets to the guy and lifts him high,
And starts abringin' him back.

He was almost here when he stumbles queer,
And crumples down in his track.

We dragged 'em in and the Kid he grin
In a way that made you cry.

He was shot up bad but the plucky lad
Somehow just wouldn't die.

For shoulder straps don't count a rap,
It's what there is inside.
And a man's a King if he's got the thing
Called PLUCK hid under his hide.

The mail to-day brought a letter — Say
The Kid's back home once more,
Tho' he's minus an arm he ain't lost his charm
For the girl who loved him before.
They were married, he said, as he lay in bed,
All covered with medals and gauze,
And the girl still believes he's the hull main cheese,
And I guess she's right, because

The shoulder straps don't count a rap,
It's what there is inside,
And a man's a King if he's got the thing
Called LOVE hid under his hide.

*By S. C. Slaughter,
Aviation Section,
Signal Corps, A. E. F.*

The war has given new duties to our association, and we need the help of all the members. Come around to our luncheons at the Portola Louvre on Friday, 12.30, and lend us your assistance.

June 5, 1918

ROBERT J. LEEBRICK
Correspondent

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

At the close of the college year, Alderman, Mauk and Wylie of the junior class, and Stoddale of the sophomore class, received their calls for service. Alderman was sent to M. I. T., while the others were ordered to Dallas, Texas. Litchard, on furlough last year from the naval reserve, was sent to Pelham Bay. Dick Barton enlisted in the navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Va., with Hankins. Hal Avery expects to enter the naval reserve shortly. As it now stands, the chapter can not count on more than ten men to come back in the fall.

Commencement was the scene of the last house party of the year. Fifteen of the brothers had girls up. Ensign Stoddard was the only senior in the service to come back to receive his diploma.

The rushing committee has received very few recommendations as yet, scarcely a dozen replies coming from the circular letter appeal. With such a small number of men returning, the outcome of the fall's rushing is very doubtful. It will be appreciated by the chapter if any of the brothers running across good men coming to Dartmouth will notify the chairman of the rushing committee, J. W. Hubbell, 37 Gowen av., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

J. W. HUBBELL
Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Alpha—Cornell University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Beta—Syracuse University

May 22d was the close of examinations and the beginning of commencement week. The majority of the brothers did not remain for the exercises of the week. The only seniors who remained at college for the full year were Ferguson and Wood. The other seniors

enlisted during the year but their degrees were granted them. The house was left in fine shape for the coming year. The brothers are coming back early. Canfield '16 is staying at the house and is working at one of the factories in the city.

Ferguson '16 received his call into the navy on graduation day and Jennings was called in the draft soon after returning home. Crosley, who enlisted in the quartermaster's corps last fall, has been promoted to a sergeant and is now stationed at Washington. McNeal has made application for the training camp at Plattsburg. Myron Brewster is now in a base hospital somewhere in France. Edward Whitehead has been awarded the Italian Royal Eagle, the highest award given for bravery in Italy. He has been flying for some time in Italy. New York Beta now has 56 service stars on its flag and three more to come in the next draft.

Dr. Earl Kempton '12, a graduate in 1917 from the College of Medicine, was married to Miss Florence A. White of Weedsport, N. Y.

The following New York Beta members were in attendance at the Grand Arch Council: Clifford Bennett '17, Arnold Dutton '17, J. Northcott Street '17. Among the alumni were Lloyd L. Cheney '02, Carl S. Barry '08, Fred G. Smith '05, Albert T. Smith '01, C. A. Lonergon '84.

New York Gamma—Columbia University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

Pennsylvania Gamma has completed another year which, considering war conditions, may be called successful. We have the pleasure of introducing the following brothers to the Fraternity: Hutchinson, Henry, Hull, Smith and Derr. Owing to the shortened college year, the annual symposium was held at the house June 3d.

During the summer the chapter is carrying on a campaign to secure W. S. S. This movement was started by Brother Bartol, head of the mathematics department of this university. It is his hope that \$1,000 can be raised. In this way we can at the same time be patriotic and help our chapter.

At the present time, it is not possible to rest upon past laurels, so we are preparing for September, when college opens. Robert Faust of Sunbury, Pa., is chairman of our rushing committee. We need men and need them badly. If anyone knows of a man who is coming to Bucknell and who would make a good Phi Psi, please write to Brother Faust. Our chapter will be only too glad to do what it can for the other chapters.

So far we have pledged William Balliet of Milton, Pa.

Hooven was our delegate to the G. A. C. and we await his report of that great, enthusiastic meeting.

Dean Sturgis was reported severely wounded the other day. So far Pennsylvania Gamma has not lost a man, despite her large contribution to the cause of humanity.

Port Jefferson, N. Y.
July 4, 1918

GEORGE L. LOWRY

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Pennsylvania College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Since the last letter McDonald and Daugherty have joined the colors. Daugherty is at Annapolis, while McDonald is with the signal corps.

The dedication of the new Law School Building will take place on August 15th and 16th at which time we expect many of our alumni will return.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
July 15, 1918

CARL F. HERMANN
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Every Penn Etan is looking forward to a hard fight during the next college year. We are not going to intrench ourselves behind the fact that we expect at least 12 brothers out of a possible 17 to return, as well as all the 10 pledges. On the contrary, we all expect to be on the job at least a day before college opens to get the pick of the new men. Conditions have become such here that the day after college opens all the good material has been taken and as a result, if we are not going at top speed, we lose and our loss is shared by the new men. We hope to remedy this imperfect rushing by the Interfraternity Council formed last year, of which Marshall is president for the coming season.

Despite the fact that the brothers are widely scattered this summer, we have kept in touch with one another, with the result that we are all looking forward to September 12th, the opening day of college, with much expectancy and optimism. Faust has enlisted in the naval reserves and expects a call at any time. Bomberger and Dan Schaffner were the only two others from the active chapter who had to register on June 5th, but they both expect to start the new year. Lieut. Glidden met with a distressing accident at Camp Meade this summer. He was kicked by a mule and his skull fractured. Just now his condition is reported as greatly improved.

At this time Eta sends forth an urgent request to the other chapters to notify her of any students anticipating entering Franklin and Marshall in the fall.

Greensburg, Pa.
July 12, 1918

ANDREW G. TRUXAL
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

College is over and the brothers of Pennsylvania Iota have departed to their various homes. Four of the brothers, Fred Lewis, Ed Rowland, John Niesly and Robert Potter, left the first of June to attend the one month training camp at Plattsburg, where they met many Phi Psis from various chapters.

We could send only one delegate to the G. A. C. this year as so many of the fellows enlisted or left early for war service. Robert C. Bellville was the delegate chosen and we expect him to bring back in the fall some of the enthusiasm which prevailed at that convention.

As to our prospects for the coming year, we feel that they are good in spite of the fact that only seven or eight of the former chapter will be with us next fall, only two of these being upperclassmen. It therefore rests upon those of us who do return to uphold the standards of Phi Kappa Psi, not sacrificing quality for quantity, but working earnestly together to get the very best material which the college offers. We already have several prospective candidates in view in the entering class and we will put forth every effort to win them to Phi Psi.

*Cortland, N. Y.
July 16, 1918*

ROBERT POTTER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

With very cheerful prospects of having a good course of military training in Swarthmore next fall, Pennsylvania Kappa is beginning its fall drive for a successful rushing season. We are assured of a chapter of fourteen hard workers back on the campus next fall, and with a comparatively large class of entering men to work with, our outlook is bright. We have a line on a number of very good men in the freshman class, and plans are well under way for a big house party at Lenape Park, West Chester, the week-end before college opens.

Since the last regular meeting of the chapter in May, several brothers have entered active war service. Bud Hastings and Eugene Stallings have enlisted in the tank corps and are in training at Camp Colt, Gettysburg. David Fell is in the marine training camp at League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia. Philip Hicks and Detlev Bronk have enlisted in naval aviation and are receiving their training at M. I. T. David Bodine is secretary to the Philadelphia food administrator. Boyd Brown is in the Columbia reserve officer's training camp.

Many of the brothers are engaged indirectly in war work. Kenneth Brown is a chemist with the Atlas Powder Company. Chandler and Webb are working in the Eddystone rifle plant of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company. Valentine, Barnard and Morgan are working in shipyards. Reynolds is engaged in making equipment for observation balloons.

Yoder was recently chosen as one of the eight men to represent Swarthmore at the sixty days' training camp at Plattsburg this summer. He was elected baseball manager at the spring sports elections. Reynolds was elected lacrosse manager and Carris was chosen to lead the baseball team again next year.

Announcement has been received of the serious injury of J. P. Arnold, 1st lieutenant in the American Expeditionary Force.

DONALD S. MORGAN
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—State College of Pennsylvania

No LETTER RECEIVED

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

We feel that this letter should be prefaced with an apology for our delinquency in the last issue of THE SHIELD, and also with a promise to make due atonement in the future by greater regularity in the matter of our correspondence. Both of these we most readily offer.

The summer vacation finds the chapter somewhat dispersed as is naturally the case during vacations. Few of the brothers, however, are spending the time as a vacation in the usual sense of the word, but quite in keeping with the spirit of the times, practically every one is leading the busy life. At the summer training camp at Plattsburg, the chapter was represented by Harison, Tilghman and Anderson who, from all accounts, made admirable records as soldiers and enjoyed the military life no less than they profited by the training. The chapter house is being kept open and occupied this summer by Smith, Thomas and Boyd, who would heartily welcome any brothers having time to visit them. Smith is "doing his bit" as an instructor in the U. S. Army automobile school located at the university, while Thomas and Boyd are attending the summer school with a view to continuing in college next session. The reports of the G. A. C. brought back by our delegates, Haskell and Thomas, are indeed glowing and calculated to make everyone who could not attend it with them, regret his misfortune.

The thing uppermost in the minds of the brothers at present is the rushing season for which, we are happy to say, our prospects are unusually bright. According to present plans, eleven of the twelve brothers who composed the chapter last year will return. As statistics show that already more students have registered in the university than at the corresponding time last year, we feel greatly encouraged as to the prospects of desirable "goating" material. It is the intention of all the brothers to return to college early in order to get things in the best possible shape for the strenuous days of rushing season, and to let no one get a start on us in the fight for the best material. When the three brothers who returned last year were rewarded for their very diligent rushing by being able to initiate nine new Phi Psis, we eleven entertain high hopes for equally good results this fall.

University, Va.
July 13, 1918

T. M. Boyd
Correspondent

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

No LETTER RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

This letter is prepared by the brothers who are here at Allegheny for the summer school. Enoch C. Filer and James Y. Piper are attending the school with the idea of obtaining advanced credits. R. S. McCloskey, who will be back with us next fall, is also living with us. During the summer we have been visited by several brothers, among whom are N. H. Boyd, F. L. Stewart and R. E. Mason. Mason has just returned from Palo Alto, Cal., where he has been attending Leland Stanford University during the past year.

Filer has the honor of drawing the first number (246) in the recent draft lottery. H. B. Patterson '17 has received his call for service in the naval auxiliary reserve. V. M. Leffingwell '18 is now at the Cornell training school for aviation service. R. L. Moore '14 is located in Washington, D. C., in gas defense work.

William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha, president of Allegheny College, has charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Columbia University during the summer.

College begins October 2d, and we expect to have three seniors, three juniors, and about six sophomores living at the house. With this in view, repairs are being made on the house property during the summer.

The Pennsylvania Beta delegates to the Detroit G. A. C. were F. L. Stewart and J. Y. Piper. Both reported an excellent time and returned brimming over with ideas for the coming year.

Meadville, Pa.

JAMES Y. PIPER
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

West Virginia Alpha closed the college year with an active membership of twelve. Sixteen active members of the chapter have enlisted since September 1917. We expect to have about seven or eight men back next fall, and several alumni will return for a few days to assist during rushing season.

John P. McDermott of Cameron, W. Va., was pledged the latter part of May and will return next year.

Our delegates to the last G. A. C. were Karl B. Kyle of the active chapter and Joseph P. Dawson, alumnus. They report a very enjoyable time and a highly successful council. West Virginia Alpha's report was approved in every essential respect and reported in good condition. The only recommendation made especially to West Virginia Alpha was to pledge a number of good men next year.

Joseph P. Dawson '11 left July 3d for an officer's training camp of the heavy artillery. Edwin Snodgrass '16, who has completed the course in the ground school of aviation at Columbus, Ohio, has been transferred to the flying school in Tennessee. William Koontz '18 has gone to Washington, D. C., to enlist in the aviation branch of the service. Ellis, Kyle and Gregg leave for a two months' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Gregg, Pool, Wees and Cochran left college two weeks early to attend a one month's training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

We are proud to say Gregg, the varsity catcher, had the highest fielding average of the team.

Brother Ewing, Pa. Beta, a missionary from China, visited the chapter house last month. Frank Lewellyn '09 is returning to China with Brother Ewing as an educational worker under him. Brother Ewing at present is vice president of the Five Universities of China.

Lieut. J. Riley '12 of the Marines spent two weeks at the university encouraging enlistments in the Marines.

The rushing committee is busy making plans for next year, and expects a successful rushing season.

Our alumni have been very loyal during the war crisis, and we expect them to continue to aid us in maintaining the old Phi Psi spirit and standard.

*Moundsville, W. Va.
July 10, 1918*

SAM BOOHER
Correspondent

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, commencement has come and gone, at which time our only senior, O. D. Weeks, was graduated. He has been given a scholarship to the University of Wisconsin, where he expects to enter next fall.

To our minds the G. A. C. was great. Perhaps a little quiet and smaller than a normal meeting, but still the spirit was there and that helps fill in the lack of numbers. On our return home from Detroit we were accompanied by Brothers Baker, Col. Alpha, Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon, Siders and Phillips, Ohio Beta. Other visitors during commencement week were Brothers "Bill" Telfer, Ind. Beta, Caldwell, Mass. Alpha, Spiker '05, Huntsberger '07, Deputy '07, Gleick '04, Denison '02, Davies '68, F. S. Monnett '75 of Ohio Alpha, and Weeks, Ohio Gamma.

The final social event of the college year was the annual commencement dance held at the armory. It was well attended by the brothers of the Ohio Alpha, who entertained with a breakfast party after the dance.

Various college honors have come our way since our last letter. Thomson has been elected president of the student body for next year; Vogt was chosen college cheerleader and also manager of the senior lecture course; Breece has been elected business manager of the *Bijou*, the college annual. March was recently initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalistic fraternity.

We are saying goodbye to Brown '17, Wright '18 and Shanteau '18, who have enlisted in the naval officers training school. And yet with thirteen old men and nine pledges to start things off, we should add another successful year to the history of Ohio Alpha.

JAMES E. BREECE
Correspondent

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

Graduation and farewell parties were the main features of the closing of the college year at Wittenberg. Fifty-seven seniors received degrees, while eighteen members of the class, who are in the service, received "liberty certificates." Among those who received these certificates were Gordon Phillips, John Gower, Neal Adelsberger and Phillip Uhlman.

On May 29th Ohio Beta gave its farewell function in the form of a dinner-dance. The party motored to South Charleston, where a delightful dinner was enjoyed at Houston Inn. Returning to the chapter house, the members and guests enjoyed one of the most delightful dances ever given by Ohio Beta.

Our honor roll now contains the names of 57 men who have entered the service and our service flag contains nearly twice as many stars as any other group on the campus.

The prospects for next year seem very good as we already have ten men pledged; but the old men are getting into service and the probabilities are that only six or eight old men will return to college.

Lieut. Passavant, who has been critically ill at his home in Pennsylvania, has recovered and is able to join his company at Camp Sherman.

Among our recent visitors were Lieut. Passavant, "Cogs" Goehring, Victor Otto, Brothers Wright and Greenwood, Ohio Alpha, Brother Baker, Col. Alpha and Capt. Robert Chance.

Springfield, Ohio
July 10, 1918

ROBERT R. BURDETTE
Correspondent

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

Without doubt never before in the history of college fraternities have any circumstances inflicted greater losses or more seriously crushed the hopes of their members for continued life and strength during the coming year than those which surround us at present. Midsummer is here and all those men who have been delegated to remain in college for the present, at least, through some cause or another being unable to enter the service, fortunately for their fraternity, though tough luck perhaps for the individuals themselves, are being gradually impressed with the gravity of the situation confronting them.

At Ohio State there are persistent rumors that many houses will be compelled to close, since in some cases none of their members, active last year, are expected to return at the beginning of the fall term. Under these conditions any chapter may count itself lucky to be able to inaugurate a vigorous rushing season. And yet we entertain fond hopes of so doing at Ohio Delta.

Throughout the summer we have placed the house on a profitable basis by renting many of the rooms furnished to officers and cadets of the school of military aeronautics, located on the campus, practically all of whom are members of college fraternities. Largely through the efforts of an efficient housekeeper, our house is thus kept in fine condition and also open to the boys at any time.

The past few weeks have seen large numbers of our active men of last year joining Uncle Sam's forces. "Bob" Bradford, stationed now at the naval training school at Chicago, with "Mecky" Metcalf and "Bob" Hamilton, left a short time following the closing of college. At the same time Bill Todd left to enter training to become an ensign. "Brute" Kent, when last heard from, was awaiting his call to aviation, while "Skinny" Houk is momentarily expecting to leave for Chicago's naval training station, although at present making the most of his time here in Columbus. "Whit" Dillon has been sent from ground school here to a flying field. Wallie Pearson has received his "wings" and is completing his advanced flying training at a southern camp. "Jack" Pierce has yet to receive his orders to report as second class seaman. "Nugget" Nugent and Fred Patz are by this time in an ensign training school. "Hub" Duffy passed examinations a week ago for naval aviation, and Charlie Mobley enlisted a week before as second class seaman. These men were all active last year and, with the exception of two, would have returned this fall.

From Ohio Delta, those who attended the recent G. A. C. were V. G. Damon and Robert C. Anthony, delegates, and John Courtright and Elliott Nugent. George Smart acted as delegate from the Columbus A. A. From all reports, "a good time was had by all."

As noted from an account of the proceedings of the convention, it was here again impressed upon the minds of everyone present as to the importance of redoubled efforts in regard to rushing and what must be accomplished this fall in comparison to what has been the case in former years. Ohio Delta will gratefully receive and gladly send any and all recommendations for prospective men for the coming campaign, realizing fully the possibilities dependent for development upon the cooperation among the chapters.

Columbus, Ohio
July 12, 1918

L. D. KEYS
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

School closed June 24th and practise term began June 27th. Four active men attended the G. A. C. Practise term made it impossible for most of the boys to be in Detroit at that time.

Roger McCune was elected captain of the 1919 baseball team at the close of 1918 season. "Bob" Gore, our newly elected G. P., has joined the naval aviation service and thus we are left with no seniors for next year. We have four very promising pledges, however, and are all set for fall rushing. There is to be a rush party at the house July 13th.

The house is to be turned over to a few of the young ladies who are to take the nursing course at Reserve. They will be in the house until a couple of weeks before school opens in the fall. We have planned to get all the boys back at least a week before school starts to work out the details of our fall drive on the freshmen.

Cleveland, Ohio
July 11, 1918

J. J. GLEASON
Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

Since the last edition of THE SHIELD, another semester has closed and another class has been graduated from Michigan. Reid (ex-empted) was the only Phi Psi senior to complete the course this June, the other three having entered government service.

Michigan has had a most successful season in baseball and track. We cleaned up everything in the Western Conference in both sports. Reid was manager of the baseball team and Johnson was Michigan's individual star in track. We hope to have Johnson back next year, although at the present time his being with us is doubtful.

The spring elections to honorary societies found Phi Psi in prominence as usual. Clark and Van Dusen made Michigamua, the senior all-campus honorary society, and Bachman, Froemke and Johnson made Sphinx, a junior literary honorary society.

Several of the brothers have left college to enter government work. Godfredson went to an officers' training camp at Camp Custer, Corlette and Cherry went to Carnegie Tech to train as government inspectors, and Clark and Froemke entered naval aviation. Despite our losses through enlistment, we expect to come back strong in the fall and make up in spirit for our lack in numbers.

The G. A. C. came at an unfortunate time as far as Michigan Alpha was concerned, as we were in the midst of final exams. However, nearly every brother got into Detroit at least once and felt amply repaid. Van Dusen, Van Ness and Reed were the delegates.

Van Dusen, Wilson, Van Ness, Penick and Standifer (Va. Beta) are attending summer school and occupying the house. Dr. Parnell, who has recently been made head of the University Hospital, is also staying at the house until his family moves to Ann Arbor.

Next year the university will in all probability have several military and naval courses and reserve corps. This will tend to keep many men in college who would otherwise enlist in active service.

Jackson, Mich.

July 13, 1918

E. HARDY LUTHER

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

It seems only a few short weeks since the chapter was preparing for her symposium and annual drive. Yet the symposium was held on June 4th and the annual drive two days later. Both occasions were very successful. The symposium was attended by almost a score of our alumni, was marked by a fine feeling of brother meeting brother, and from it the chapter gained a large benefit. The affair consisted of a dinner served at the chapter house and followed an enthusiastic program of round-table talks. Will Cavin of Sturgis, Mich., presided as toastmaster.

The drive, the 26th annual for Alpha, was just as perfect a success. All except one or two of the brothers were able to attend and with the girls and the alumni and their wives a company was formed which made the drive an affair not easily forgotten. Especially fine was the banquet of the evening and the after-dinner speeches given then. Each year the drive grows better and of greater inspiration to the brothers. But one thing marred the pleasure of the evening and that the absence of our brothers in the service.

Since the drive our honor roll has been increased by the going into training in the naval reserves of Edwin Brackett, Dave Billingsly and Von Life, of Pickering, into the marine corps, Denton in the quartermaster's department of naval aviation, and Elliot Trees into the tank corps.

Four of the brothers were recently highly honored when they were chosen by De Pauw to represent the student body in the training camp for college students held at Fort Sheridan. The brothers chosen were John R. Emison, Willis Connor, Shirley Kriner and George Smith.

The chapter prospects for next year are good. Ten men have even now been pledged, all of whom are planning to attend college this winter. Practically all the brothers who are not then in the service will be back. There seems little reason why Indiana Alpha should not continue in her high place at De Pauw.

Indianapolis, Ind.

July 12, 1918

DONALD MAXWELL

Correspondent

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

Indiana Beta finished the college year with 26 active men in the chapter. During the year Gray, Reeves and Stunkard left to enter the service. Our service flag now contains 64 stars. Any information concerning any of the brothers who are not listed on our honor roll will be most gratefully received.

Indiana Beta wishes to introduce the following new brothers: Ewing Campbell, North Vernon; Thomas N. Adams and Oliver Greer, Princeton; Charles Petig, Lebanon; Bland Isenbarger, North Manchester; Paul Bland, Brownsburg. Our prospects for next year seem unusually bright. At least twelve of the old men will be back. In addition to this number we have eighteen men pledged, ten of whom are practically sure of entering in the fall. Nevertheless, Batman earnestly requests that all information concerning good Phi Psi material for Indiana be sent to him at once at the chapter house, Bloomington, Ind.

Athletically, Indiana Beta more than held her own. Zeller and Von Tress won their "I" in basketball. Purcell was awarded an "I" in track, and Batman won his letter in baseball. Campbell won his numerals on the freshman baseball team.

McFaddin, Von Tress, Frenzel, Huxford, Purcell, Isenbarger, Smith and Sample were among the seventy men sent by Indiana University to attend the one month's training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill. There were about 35 Phi Psis at this camp from the several universities, so there was no lack of fellowship and good company. McFaddin, Van Tress, Isenbarger and Sample were selected to continue their training for the next two months in order to serve as instructors in the R. O. T. C. at the university next fall. Several of the other brothers had the opportunity to stay but had made other plans for the summer.

Don't forget to let Batman know about anyone who is coming to Indiana next fall and we will do the rest.

Attica, Ind.
July 13, 1918

JOHN C. SAMPLE
Correspondent

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

The status of the many training camps in the United States would certainly not be what they are if it were not for the influx of Phi Psis in these camps. At least, such is the case at the Ft. Sheridan R. O. T. C., where such positions as cadet captain, top sergeant, lieutenant, not to speak of kitchen police and garbage-can corporal, are being efficiently held down by the brothers of the Middle West.

The summer months find many of the brothers of Indiana Delta in these training camps, which will permit them to return to college for at least one more year. Tilson, Van Winkle, Obolt and Reeves, who are in training at the Ft. Sheridan R. O. T. C., as well as Yaeger, who is in the naval engineering camp at Great Lakes, will return in the fall.

Booth has enlisted in the deck officers school at Municipal Pier and has our heartiest wishes in landing a good commission.

With sixteen men returning and eight men already pledged, the outlook is indeed promising for the coming term, and we are intending to instigate a profitable rush, with the help of as many old brothers as possible.

Buch Scanlon will assist in coaching the football team this fall, and under the guidance of Captain Huffine, we hope for large things from the eleven.

We very earnestly solicit the aid of the brothers in recommending men who will attend Purdue next fall.

Lafayette, Ind.
July 10, 1918

R. F. REEVES
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

Only six members of Illinois Beta expect to return to college in the autumn quarter. The list of pledges, however, numbers close to twenty. The majority of the brothers enlisted just before or after the close of college June 14th. Bender, Neff, Gorgas, Moore and Ranstead are awaiting call to the ensign school at the Municipal Pier. Buchanan and Crawford are now in the coast artillery officers' training camp at Fort Monroe, Va. Greene is attending the Junior Plattsburg. Bradley and Pledges Harris and Jerome Neff are taking the summer military course at Harvard University. Clark has just finished the June R. O. T. C. camp at Fort Sheridan. Eaton and McWilliams are working in Chicago and Manter in Kansas City.

All the fellows enlisted in the ensign school are taking a course in navigation at the university. The Phi Psis who attended the Fort Sheridan student camp gave a dance recently at the Northwestern house. Most of the brothers of Illinois Beta attended. The latest official notice states that Walter Schafer '14 is a prisoner in a German front-line hospital and is slowly recovering from serious wounds.

During the past year Illinois Beta has stood at the top in scholarship, campus activities and athletics. Gorgas was captain of the basketball five, center on the football eleven and a heavy point-winner on the track team. He was also awarded the Phi Beta Kappa key. Bender and Neff were business managers of the *Daily Maroon*. Crawford, Clark and Neff held three of the four captaincies in the local R. O. T. C. Eaton has been elected one of the editors of the *Cap and Gown* for next year. McWilliams was freshman class president. Greene will be president of the undergraduate council and managing editor of the *Daily Maroon* next year. He also received his varsity letter in track.

Illinois Beta was well represented at the G. A. C. Moore and Gorgas motored to Detroit and Bender, Neff, Crawford, Holden, Mackey, Eaton and Bradley journeyed there by rail. They all reported that the G. A. C. was a grand success.

The past year has severely tested the strength of the chapter. The number of members was less than usual and the expenses more. The brothers, however, came through with flying colors. The coming year promises many more trials and the alumni must, if possible, respond to the calls of the chapter. Letters will be mailed September 1st for the dollar fund for use in fall rushing. Since it should be the desire of each loyal alumnus to see the chapter and Fraternity continue at the head of the list, the best way is to start right in by subscribing to the dollar fund.

Plattsburg, N. Y.

July 14, 1918

CHARLES C. GREENE

Correspondent

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD R. G. Sparrow, Charles Rawls and Homer Dorris have been initiated.

Read and Flournoy were delegates to the G. A. C. at Detroit. Read has returned and reported a wonderful time while there.

Our chapter has just closed a very good year and we expect to return twelve men next fall. Our finances are in good shape, and nearly every man has paid up his account for the year.

Brother Motz drops in about every three weeks and always makes the chapter house his headquarters. Read, Stokes, Harris and Carlton are staying at the chapter house this summer.

Lieutenant Cornelius Hall made us a flying visit from Camp Pike. He is now on his way across. Brothers Rainey, Col. Alpha, and Switzer and Montceur, Va. Beta, have made visits to the chapter house during the last month. They are out at the powder plant, and it sure seemed good to have them with us. We are glad to have these brothers drop in on us.

We have had letters from Baldwin, Avery and Carter. Miller dropped in on us from Dickson, Tenn., and spent a few days.

Tennessee Delta needs some help for this coming rushing season and if any of the brothers can get down to help us out it certainly will be appreciated by the chapter. All our active alumni are in the service, so rushing falls upon inexperienced men.

Nashville, Tenn.
July 11, 1918

J. R. CARLTON
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

We are at present in the midst of the summer session here at the university. Four of the brothers are staying at the house. We expect to start this fall with eight or nine men, and as we need about twenty-five to fill the house, we shall have to do some heavy work both this fall and during the summer in getting men lined up. We have sent out a few letters to the alumni and expect to get out a circular letter to all the active alumni within the next few weeks.

Wisconsin will probably have a large enrolment next fall, but the athletic prospects are not very bright at present, although the university will undoubtedly be represented as well as most of the other western colleges.

We have two more of our alumni now in service, F. D. Golden, infantry, and D. W. Walsh, marines.

We will gladly welcome any recommendations of men who expect to come to Wisconsin next fall, and will try to do the same for other chapters.

July 14, 1918

L. F. McCABE
Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Just recently we had the war brought closer to the chapter than heretofore. It is hard enough to have the brothers leave, when good men in a fraternity are so vital; but when we hear that one of the boys, whom we hoped and prayed would pull up his chair to the fireplace after it was all over, had given his all, then the war strikes hard. Robert Fischer '17 was killed in action June 7th at Chateau Thierry, stopping and hurling back the German advance on Paris. He enlisted with the marines shortly after the declaration of war.

Harold Gillen, Albert Danaher, Walter Bartlett, Frank McNally and Maynard Froemke have left for training at the ensign school at Chicago. Preston Holliday is at Great Lakes. Capt. James Notestein, stationed at Camp Funston, was recently married to Florence Allen, a popular Minnesota girl and a member of Kappa Kappa

Gamma. Eugene Paulson, also of Funston, is also in double harness. He married Miss Jane Snyder.

Larcom Randall, now an ensign, has been up to see us. His duties take him on a submarine, so if any one needs good luck, you need it Larky. Don Neilson and John Dill are training for aviation in Texas. Lieuts. Charles Gillen and Howard Cant have been in town for the last few days and expect soon to go overseas.

Other than this, there isn't a great deal doing around here. The brothers left in town are going to make it a practice of utilizing every chance to do a little individual rushing, and so when we gather next fall we will be in a position to do some effective work. We expect about nine old men back and, unless the draft age is lowered, we shall be able to keep going.

The Phi Psi house here will be open all summer, so we hope that any brothers within striking distance will drop in. Mrs. Yerxa, the matron, lives at the house, and she knows where any of the fellows around town may be.

Minneapolis, Minn.
July 2, 1918

MARSHALL BARTLETT
Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Beta—University of Iowa
NO LETTER RECEIVED

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

Iowa Beta finished strong this year, although we were somewhat handicapped by the senior and junior agricultural and the senior engineering students leaving on April 19th, due to a "speed-up" schedule. The Sigma Chi chapter, which was depleted due to the same reason, ate with us and thus we were able to run a better table.

Our social activities have not been very great, as most of the time of the past semester has been given up to hard work. Since the last edition of THE SHIELD another "Ames Phi Psi" has come off the press. Among other things it contained the honor roll, a picture of the bunch, and some good editorials.

At Ames, technical courses are featured and the government is urging men to complete their courses. The brothers all intend to cooperate with the government and nearly all will return next fall. Our prospects are very good for next semester. We will have about twelve men back and we also have some mighty good material in view, but we need the help of you alumni. If you know men entering here, give us all the dope you can, and we will do the rest. We want good, dependable men that will "carry on." We don't want "fillers," but good Phi Psi material.

We are expecting some good ideas from the brothers who attended the G. A. C. Our only regret is that every one of us could not have been there.

Iowa Beta is doing its share in the war. Among the later ones to go into the service is Thompson, who is in the merchant marine and has sailed for Chile. Si Ostot and Deckert and Carter are in the naval reserve, in training for the summer, but planning to be back next fall. We are proud of our brothers in khaki and our only wish is that they can once again take part in the meetings of Phi Kappa Psi.

Ft. Dodge, Iowa
July 8, 1918

ROBERT L. WRIGHT
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

The closing of college has been marked by the withdrawal of many more brothers and by their departure for training camps at different points over the United States. We closed the year with nineteen or twenty men in the chapter, but many of them entered the service immediately after exams.

The close of college was fittingly marked by a rousing farewell banquet at which good eats and fluent oratory abounded. It was a general get-together meeting and much pep was manifested. Extensive plans were made for summer rushing and the rushing committee is now busily employed trying to get a line on next year's prospects.

Alvin W. Naugle and F. Edward Walker left a short time prior to exams for Hollister, Okla., to represent the university at the Y. M. C. A. conference at that place. Naugle has been elected vice president of the Y. M. C. A. for next year.

Walker has been elected editor in chief of the *Daily Texan*. Joe Moss was unanimously elected captain of the 1919 track team. E. O. Thompson has been promoted to the rank of major and has recently left for France. The number of men in the service has increased until our service flag now bears 48 stars.

We have had the privilege and pleasure of entertaining a number of brothers from the northern chapters who have been in attendance at the school of military aeronautics in Austin.

The prospects for next year are hardly as bright as they might be. We plan to return eight or ten men, but most of them will be new in the Fraternity. However, we are working hard on summer rushing and are trying to locate good men who will be desirable material for next year's chapter.

Amarillo, Texas
July 12, 1918

JEFF M. NEELY
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha — Kansas University

Kansas Alpha held initiation May 25th and we are proud to introduce the following new brothers: Clair A. Buckle, Stafford, Kan.; Hayward C. Wheeler, Hiawatha, Kan.; Clarence Swenson, Kansas City, Mo., and Bradner C. Davidson, Joplin, Mo.

We moved to a house at 1134 Louisiana street two weeks before college closed and we managed to get straightened up in fine shape before the summer vacation. A number of the brothers are in summer school and will be in Lawrence until July 15th or later.

We have enjoyed visits from some of the brothers. Brother Petit of Los Angeles made us a short visit while on his way east. Art Collins, Wis. Gamma, stopped with us for a day while on his way to the Great Lakes. Hubert Shiedley and Barton Stevenson, two of our men, were called to Boston, where they take up training for naval aviation.

The chapter extends to all the other chapters the best wishes for success in their rushing next fall and winter.

Lawrence, Kan.
July 1, 1918

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado
No LETTER RECEIVED

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

The third quarter of our school year closed June 12th, and owing to the fact that none of the brothers were to attend the summer quarter, it was found necessary to close the house till next fall. Eight men, however, are sure to be back in October to start things with a bang. The summer rushing committee is very active and has done some wonderful work in making dates and planning summer rushing parties.

Four brothers went to the R. O. T. C. camp at Presidio, Cal. They report an enjoyable month but it seems to have been highly spiced with arduous labor. Gilluly and Peterson are making good at the ensign training school on the university campus. Ristine and O'Brien have also gone into the service and are now training in the marine aviation school at Boston Tech. This gives us two more stars in our service flag, making a total of 49. The baby chapter is extremely proud of this record.

The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Burdette Lanning, who was initiated recently.

Seattle, Wash.

July 9, 1918

ERNEST C. BIGELOW

Correspondent

California Beta—Stanford University

At this writing the college year is about over. The last examinations will be on the 13th. Some of the brothers have already left. Weaver and Eckhart are in the East. Hall is in the naval reserve flying corps, and will be at the Washington Alpha house for some time. We hated to lose Hall as he knew more about the fraternity organization than any of us. Here's wishing him luck.

Student control has been taken away from Stanford students for the period of the war. June 9th 10,000 soldiers from Camp Fremont sang in the Stanford stadium. Mme. Schumann-Heink came from New York to be present as a guest of honor and a big event was the result.

Mitchell and Wolf have received commissions as ensigns in the navy. Noble has enlisted in the naval reserve. Our service flag now has about 57 stars on it. Brother Green '00, we have just recently found out, has been in the service for some time. We wish to keep our honor roll complete and would like to hear of any errors or omissions.

California Beta is winding up a successful year financially. What we need is names of fellows who are coming here next year and we would appreciate it if you could send such information to Austin Cadle, 1513 N st., Sacramento, Cal.

Stanford University, Cal.

June 11, 1918

DEAN M. WALKER

Correspondent

California Gamma — University of California

The University of California closed about May 10th and the brothers left for their homes in the various parts of the state. The closing of college was welcomed as well as celebrated by an informal dance that proved, as usual, successful.

California Gamma stood sixth in scholarship, according to the latest records sent out by the recorder's office, in which forty-two fraternities and house clubs were competing.

Our honor roll has increased to 85 stars [*Who are they?—Editor*] and will no doubt go higher before the full semester starts. There are comparatively few men left in the chapter, but as the chapter house is rented much of the worry is lessened. Next semester will find several fraternities on the campus minus their houses and even their chapters if conditions do not improve.

At the meeting before college closed Clinton McCutchen was initiated. He had been pledged since the beginning of the fall semester.

Udike has announced his intentions of trying married life.

The chapter has purchased a \$100 liberty bond.

Any names of prospective Phi Psi material coming to the University of California next semester will be greatly appreciated.

Berkeley, Cal.

June 24, 1918

LAWSON POSS

Correspondent

Obituary

John E. Jones, D. C. Alpha '96

Dr. John Edward Jones, D. C. Alpha '96, consul at Lyon, France, died May 20, 1918, at his country home at Altha Hall, Va. Stationed at one of the busiest diplomatic posts in Europe, Dr. Jones worked himself into a nervous breakdown in his efforts to serve fellow countrymen who needed his assistance in the war zone. He took hospital treatment in Lyon, but thought a trip to America might help him, and arrived at his home May 4th.

Prior to entering the consular service he was one of the best-known newspaper men in Washington, where he was born in 1867. He studied both law and medicine, graduating in the latter profession from George Washington University in 1897 as president of his class. He was a delegate to the 1900 Republican national convention, and served on the committee that notified Roosevelt of his nomination. During the campaign that followed he acted as assistant secretary of the Republican national committee. In 1905 he was appointed by President Roosevelt as consul at Dalny, Manchuria. He was soon promoted to be consul general at Winnipeg, and in 1913 was transferred to Genoa, Italy, as consul general there. At the outbreak of the war he rendered valuable service to Americans who made their way out of the danger zone through Italy. In June, 1916, he was appointed consul at Lyon, where he found even greater war work to be done, and where he made a record for efficiency.

John Poucher, Ind. Alpha '65

The Rev. Dr. John Poucher, Ind. Alpha '65, one of the charter members of his chapter, died suddenly at Orleans, Ind., June 29, 1918. He was 75 years old.

Dr. Poucher was born in England March 4, 1843, but came to this country when a young man. He obtained his education at De Pauw University and Garrett Biblical Institute, and was admitted to the Indiana M. E. conference in 1867. He held various pastorates in the conference, was presiding elder several years, and at the time of his death was the oldest active minister in the conference. He was twice a delegate from Indiana to the general conference. He was prominently identified with many activities of De Pauw University.

David H. Elliott, Pa. Gamma '94

Dr. David Hayes Elliott, Pa. Gamma '94, died in Hartelton, Pa., July 7, 1918, aged 43 years, after an illness of a few days. He was on his way from his home in San Diego, Cal., as a delegate to the Elks convention in Atlantic City. He was born in Hartelton, Pa., October 2, 1875. After graduation from Bucknell in 1898 he attended a school of osteopathy in Boston, and moved to San Diego, where he enjoyed a large practice. He was prominent in both the Elks and Masons.

Gwilym G. Davis, Pa. Iota '78

Dr. Gwilym G. Davis, Pa. Iota '78, a prominent orthopedic surgeon of Philadelphia, died June 16, 1918, at his camp near Kineo, Maine. He was 61 years old. It is believed death was caused by overwork in instructing surgeons in orthopedic war work and treatment of gunshot wounds, in which he had been engaged for some time.

Dr. Davis was born in Altoona, Pa., July 20, 1859. He received his bachelor's degree at Central High School, Philadelphia, and doctor's degrees at the University of Pennsylvania and several English and German universities. He was professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, and a member of several clubs and scientific societies.

He was one of the earliest initiates of Pennsylvania Iota, a faithful attendant upon alumni and chapter gatherings, a most lovable and beloved man, and popular with his students.



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