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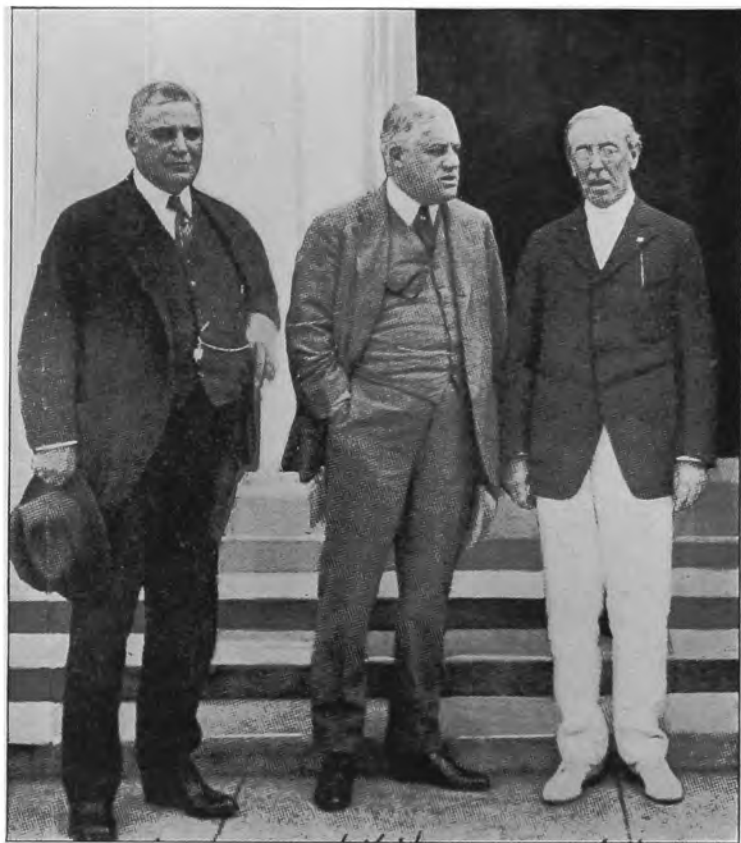
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How to Keep the Freshmen in College

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WHEN studies interfere with your college education, let studies go hang!" This is the motto which adorns the walls of many a college freshman's room and is perhaps responsible for more freshmen leaving college at the end of the first year than any other cause. The sentiment expressed in this motto is the freshman's idea that it is "college life" which counts most.

This idea is inbred in most freshmen from the time they first begin to think of college. Very seldom do the papers print any but stories of students' escapades, of thrilling athletic contests and of fraternity life. The academic side of a college education receives very little attention. All through high school he is impressed by the stories he reads of "college life" and then after he enters college emphasis is laid upon the disgrace of being a "grind" and the vital importance of being a "good fellow." Even the alumni return to the chapter house and delight in telling the freshmen the tales of days when the students were not mollicoddles, beer flowed freely and the faculty did not try to run things. Then, too, there is so much preachment that it is not the things that you learn in books, but the "college life" that counts in your life after graduation. This atmosphere has even become a part of the correspondence school. It is said that a father in Hood River, Oregon, found his son standing on his head in the crotch of an apple tree, waving his legs in the air and giving a college yell.

"Come down, boy," he cried. "Are you crazy?"

"No, father; leave me alone," said he. "I have just started my correspondence school course, and the sophomores have written me to go haze myself."

It seems that the inevitable result of such a standard for a college education is the large number of freshmen who "flunk out" at the end of the first year, and the question arises as how to prevent this.

In the first place, the general atmosphere which surrounds a college should be changed and such teachings as the freshman motto holds should be avoided. Fun must not be eliminated, but studies should be given precedence over this "college life." The Greek-letter fraternity is the unit on which the burden of this obligation rests. There are several ways in which the upperclassmen may exert their influence to better these conditions and help keep the freshmen in college.

There is one type of freshman who has no comprehension of a college curriculum and is unable to decide just what studies he should register for. Every now and then a boy says to his teacher: "I want to study English composition. I have been told that I have unusual talent as a writer. I must not waste time. I am already eighteen years old. I can not afford to take courses in history and philosophy and science. My specialty is writing." It is sometimes difficult for such a boy to comprehend fully what a great convenience it is, for one who wishes to write, to have something to say. He defeats his own purpose, whereas with a little guidance from the upperclassmen he could be made to understand the importance of a broad education and a proper basis for his work. He will soon begin to understand where he was on the wrong track and will take a deeper interest than ever because of his work which is coming in the junior and senior years.

The scholarship committee, most important committee of the whole chapter, whose duty it is to get grades from the professors and then to remind those who are failing that they must make greater effort in their work, does much toward the furthering of high standards of scholarship, and

incidentally lessening the number of "flunks" and a consequent number of freshmen never coming back to college.

The average college freshman, however, appears to be not exactly a boy, certainly not a man, an interesting species, a kind of an "Exhibit X," permitted because he is customary — and possessed by the devil. For him, every day is an unconditional holiday, life just one long, huge joke. Right there the upperclassmen of the chapter have another opportunity to help the freshmen. Get that student interested in college activities and the sooner the better, yet not at the sacrifice of his studies or we are back in the same old rut. If he can be slipped in on the university daily publication, even if it is only chasing down the weather report, he will feel that he amounts to something around the campus, and with the possibility of being editor some day his interest in everything about college picks up and he even studies a little for he does not want bad work holding him back.

The freshman who does not return for his sophomore year is not the one who was worked too hard; it is the fellow who just sits and thinks, and sometimes just sits in the chapter house. That is the place the upperclassmen must watch for that distraction from all college work, whether activity or study. The substitution of indifference and laziness will put a freshman out of college every time. If he does not stop, the delinquency committee will put him out.

Still another way in which the freshman may be made to take interest is by appointing him on different chapter committees. This causes him to feel some responsibility about the house and that it is something more than a place in which to sit. The freshmen will then begin to realize that some day they will be the pilots of the chapter and they look forward to that day with a great deal of pride.

Alumni Indebtedness

GANO R. BAKER, JR., COL. ALPHA '17, Contributor

THERE is no doubt in the mind of any man who has been initiated into our Fraternity, that he has received a great honor. We do not initiate a man because of his success, but because of the possibilities that we see in making him a loyal brother and worker for Phi Kappa Psi. The initiate has contracted a debt that can only be paid back by putting into the Fraternity more than he has received from it, if that is ever possible. It is in this way that we must make our Fraternity larger and greater, not necessarily in numbers, but in the type of man we send out from our chapters.

In a recent talk made by an alumnus of our Fraternity the following brief story was told: "In the American front line trenches in which a group of doughboys were gathered, a German hand grenade fell in their midst; one man immediately crushed the grenade into the soft mud, knowing that it meant his own life, but the others in the group were saved." This, the speaker pointed out, should be the attitude of every Phi Psi; a spirit of sacrifice should characterize our relations to the Fraternity. I disagree with the speaker on one point; I believe that the spirit should not be called sacrifice but willingness.

If a man knows that an emergency is coming, he can prepare for it. This applies to the attitude of an alumnus to the Fraternity. If an alumnus is informed of a meeting or banquet of his local alumni association, ahead of time, he should arrange to be there. The same applies to notices of initiations, banquets and invitations sent out by chapters to alumni in their near vicinity. But how often we come in contact with the man who is proud of his Fraternity but who is not willing to help at the expense of his own time!

Many men leave their chapters with a definite resolve that they will do everything in their power to help their own chapter and the Fraternity at large. They probably all recall at this time the initiation ceremonies and how with each one

they have been more impressed by the high and pure standards set up before them. This recollection, if none other, should point out clearly to the brother starting out in life that he is indebted to the Fraternity.

It seems strange indeed that any alumnus could hesitate to pay back that debt, when the paying back is very pleasant to him. The new men that an old alumnus will meet by visiting a chapter, or attending a banquet, will repay him well. He will gain as much from the younger men's companionship as they will gain from his. At a recent initiation held in our chapter house, Brother Herbert S. Hadley, former governor of Missouri, was present. It was the first initiation he had attended for twenty years. I know that he was the most interested brother present. I think it impressed him more than it did our initiates. This brought him into closer touch with our chapter, and we have received great benefit from his association. Brother Hadley remarked to us afterward, that it made him feel still more proud of being affiliated with such an organization after he had had its ideals and mysteries once more impressed upon his mind.

I can imagine that there may be the tendency for the old alumnus to think that such things as fraternities are all right for the younger men, and "I enjoyed them myself but I am getting old now and I will take a back seat." But let him attend an initiation and he will realize that the value of belonging to the Fraternity increases rather than decreases.

There are many ways that an alumnus can repay this debt. The most important is by upholding to the uttermost the ideals of the Fraternity in his every-day life. How hard it is to overcome the blot cast upon the Fraternity by the failure of one of its members to live up to these ideals! The next important is the help that he can lend to the active chapters of the Fraternity. This can be done best only by personal touch with the chapters. Every alumnus is, at least once during every college year, in a position to visit one of the active chapters. This opportunity should never be overlooked. He can give his aid to his alumni association, and help to see that it remains active and promotes the interests of the Fraternity in every possible way. He should

be in touch with the Fraternity as a whole by being a constant subscriber to **THE SHIELD** throughout life. He should number himself among the old guard, having attended five or more G. A. C.'s. Last but not least, he should help in a financial way all that he can.

One of the most important days in our life was the day we were initiated. It was on that day that we really began to have a clearer conception of what it was all about. One of the things that impresses an initiate is the part played by the alumni on that day. If there are several alumni at that time, some having come many miles in order to attend, he will see that there is something deep and trying to the Fraternity.

One of the factors in holding a man to his Fraternity is a thorough knowledge of it. This can not be gained solely by reading histories and knowing the constitution, by-laws and rituals by heart, but the most interesting are the stories that are passed about on happenings to the chapters and fraternities at large. Thus an alumnus should take it upon himself to inform the present men of his chapter of the "way we did it back in '82," and swap yarns with them about prominent members, or interesting bits of history not recorded.

The strength of a fraternity is best shown by the interest its alumni take. The foundation for this interest is formed in the man during his active years in college. It is therefore the duty of every alumnus to see that the young men in the chapters are brought up in the right atmosphere by offering themselves and their fraternal spirit as examples. Thus the men will receive the proper stimulant for a lifetime active membership in the Fraternity.

A War at Home

An Appeal from the Surgeon General's Office

YOUR fraternity halls are being filled by the young men who so gladly and promptly left the campus a year ago to fight America's battles. A call now comes to every fraternity chapter in the country for its men to join in the fight against another of the Nation's dangerous enemies, venereal diseases. Syphilis and gonorrhea have long been recognized as a serious menace to individual health and family integrity, but the war, for the first time, revealed the necessity of organizing against them a vigorous war on a national scale — a war to the finish.

Under the direction of the Public Health Service and the state boards of health this war is now being waged. To every community in the land it is proposed to extend the organization of citizens arrayed alongside the public health authorities supporting all necessary measures to eliminate the venereal menace.

Why this appeal to college men? Because college men, as officers and soldiers in the ranks, contributed largely to the success of the remarkable and unprecedented army program in combatting venereal diseases, a program which gave America the proud reputation of having the cleanest army in the world. Because it was the spirit of the college campus, the encouragement of clean, well-trained, fit bodies, the promotion of vigorous, wholesome athletics and other forms of recreation that made the army program a success and will make the civilian program a success. Because college men are young, because they are possessors of a better education on these matters than their elders or their brothers in industry and commercial life, because they have lived in an atmosphere of freer and franker discussion of the venereal evil, because they are sharers of the proud tradition and reputation earned for them in Europe as a body of clean men.

This health campaign against the venereal diseases is not a sensational, temporary moral crusade, driving prostitutes from one house to another or one town to another. It entails the gradual breakdown of superstitions, the dispelling

of ignorance and the supplanting of old traditions with newer and more constructive ideals. It requires intelligence, money, persistence and patience. It is a job worthy the best cooperation of America's educated men.

In nearly every state of the Union, the state board of health in close cooperation with the United States Public Health Service is taking the leadership in the threefold health program necessary for venereal disease control. This program requires the activity and cooperation of individuals in each community. College graduates are being counted on to take a large part in this local leadership.

Medical Measures

The army was able to control the spread of venereal infections acquired by the men by means of periodical examinations and the furnishing of prompt and accurate treatment. In civilian life this can not be done. It is of great importance, however, to keep as many infectious cases as possible under control, and to make treatment free and accessible to those who need it. This part of the program, known as the medical measures, consists in the establishment of clinics treating venereal diseases wherever there are centers of population, opening hospitals to venereal patients, urging physicians to treat venereal patients when they apply or to refer them to doctors competent to treat such cases, requiring physicians to report all venereal cases and take action of quarantine where patients persist in exposing others. It includes also the suppression of quacks, patent medicines and other forms of prescription and treatment which do not cure the diseases permanently but allow them to go on to the later stages with their very serious consequences.

Law Enforcement

The object of the law enforcement program is to prevent entirely professional prostitutes and loose women of all kinds, the most prolific carriers of venereal diseases, from having any opportunity to carry on their business. This means closing the few segregated districts which escaped the attack of the military authorities during the war, the relentless suppression of clandestine prostitution, of solicit-

ing on street, in dance halls, cafes, autos, amusement parks, etc. The unfortunate women thus apprehended are to be permanently segregated, if feeble-minded, or incorrigible. Others are to be taught an occupation which will enable them to be turned back to society under supervision with a better opportunity to go straight.

Education

A most important part of the program is the education of all groups of people with regard to these diseases.

All older boys, young men and women, must know what college men already know, the real seriousness of gonorrhea and syphilis. The fraud about gonorrhea being no worse than a bad cold must be thoroughly exposed. Especially must it be made clear how serious gonorrhea is in its effects of hereditary syphilis upon children. The significance of uncured syphilis in producing the large number of human wrecks which fill our hospitals and insane asylums must be brought home to all young men.

All men must know what the men in the army have learned, that practically all prostitutes have one or both venereal diseases practically all the time. They must learn also what even some college men do not know, that having irregular relations with any girl entails a risk of infection, since the girl may not even know that she is a carrier of disease transmitted from some previous lover. Girls, too, must be taught the danger of disease as well as disgrace of yielding to any man.

All boys and men must learn the truth about their sexual system. The false notions about sex necessity must be stamped out. They must learn that sexual disorders and lack of normal happy family life are caused not by continence but by sexual indulgence before marriage. Just as the college medical director has replaced the corner drug clerk in giving information with regard to sex physiology and hygiene, so the public health authorities must replace the quacks and "wise guys" in giving information to men and boys who are not in college.

Education of this sort is now being supplied by state boards of health and the Public Health Service to organ-

izations and individuals throughout the country by means of card exhibits, pamphlets, lantern slides, lectures, and motion pictures.

A valuable ally in this public health campaign is the movement for replacing the commercialized, tawdry, cheap, suggestive amusements—now the only available recreation for many young people of our cities and towns—with sound, wholesome, outdoor recreation, playgrounds, better “movies,” decent lounging rooms, etc.

This is the program of action against venereal diseases. There are already indications that the college men of the country are rallying to its support. A recent conference of the undergraduate college newspaper editors of Yale, Princeton and Harvard adopted the following resolution as a part of their program for college reorganization:

“Whereas, one of the most effective war measures of our Government has been its control by repressive, recreational and educational measures of the ravages of prostitution and venereal disease, termed by the surgeon general of the army to be the greatest single factor in undermining the man-power of the army, be it, therefore, Resolved, that the papers here represented do hereby express their commendation of this epoch-making government program and do express their intention of furthering it in every way as a necessary, permanent, peace-time program, by advocating in their respective institutions a sane and fearless policy of education in these matters, such as will prepare students for competent dealing with these problems as citizens.”

Already, in response to the postcards sent out by Surgeon General Blue to fraternity chapters throughout the land there are being received hundreds of replies pledging these bodies of young men to support the Government's campaign against venereal diseases, and to use their influence to promote clean living in college life.

When the United States entered the war, the medical and engineering group of the University of Minnesota pledged themselves “as college men, to live the clean life and to seek to establish the American uniform as a symbol and guarantee of real manhood.” In one city the leadership and initiative in cleaning up the local vice conditions are now being taken by the college faculty and students.



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Archon, third district



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Archon, second district

Many fraternity men are asking for pamphlets for the use of their younger brothers. Fraternity editors are doing much to create the right attitude among their readers.

One fraternity or a number of fraternities in a college, acting as a group, can see to it that every feature of the Government's program is carried out in their own community. No body of people in the country can be more powerful in leadership in this fight than its educated young men.

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Peerless Pittsburghers' Picnic

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

List', mates. Pittsburgh Phi Psis are claiming additional championship honors. Ever since the G. A. C. back in 1916, noted in all parts of this country and the northern section of Arizona for its record-breaking attendance and its beautiful women, the Pittsburghers have been rather quiet — that is from a standpoint of national publicity. But, now that July first has come and gone, here comes — not the proverbial bride — but the Peerless Pittsburgh Phi Psis, with all the euphony of a Shaksperian swan song, with some more songs and dances.

Aside from alleging to have, among other things: the liveliest alumni association in the Fraternity; the most popular weekly luncheons; the largest number of subscribers to THE SHIELD; the largest paid-up membership and the championship fraternity golf team in the U. S. A., the Pittsburgh bunch claim to have copped the prize as the championship picnickers of the Panhellenic world.

Said honors, those listed as the last and final exhibit, were attained, copped, gained, garnered or stolen on the afternoon of September 5th, last, at one Riverview Park, in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine-

teen. No less than 75 Peerless Pittsburgh Phi Psis, including their wives and some of their children, took part or participated, as Featrice Barefacts properly would remark, in the activities.

We say "activities," not advisedly but in order to stick to the truth as closely as an ex-reporter can stick to anything. There was action galore, from the time Kendall B. Stuart started the ball rolling with a poetical contest of some kind or another, until the doings broke up. Br'r Stuart, by the way, was chairman of the picnic committee, not because he happened to be an unsuspecting new member of the gang, but simply because the old heads, who do the real T. N. E'ing, knew darned well Stuart would put 'er over in good shape.

Every Phi Psi within Big Bertha shot of the picnic committee and the volunteer publicity outfit was on hand. And not a one of 'em was disappointed. We'll say more about the big ball game before we fill another stick. But, just a word in re some of the preliminary bouts and exhibitions.

For milady, his lady and the other fellows' ladies were lots of unique and giddy but not gaudy features, including a nail-driving contest and some kind of a foot race, the outcome of which depended entirely upon the ability of the men to stick a chunk of thread through the left hind eye of a shining cerise-blue needle. Names of the winners of these contests eventually will appear in the Louvre.

After the mending had been completed, the men took part in a tug o' war that seemed to have the potential strength of a couple of battleships. Honestly, the winners o' this event could have pulled a boner; but they didn't. They just naturally pulled Captain Frank D. Glover and his cohorts right off their feet, despite the fact that Dick Hartje, with his 243 avoirdupois, was their anchor man. Charlie Brown was the managerial brains of the winning aggregation, which included such other notable tuggers as Brothers Wylie, Jack Howard, Denslow, Reynolds, Kennedy, Dab Williams, Tom Pomeroy and Harris, each of whom was awarded a solid pair of cuff links.

Now for the ball game. 'Twas an indoor-outdoor, out-

side-inside, catch-as-catch-can affair, with the winning nine running close to the pole from the kickoff to the curtain. 'Twas played on a regulation diamond, with Queensberry rules applying back o' the plate, and with Hoyle jurisdiction affecting the infield. The gong rang after two and one-half innings, which lasted less than two hours and forty-five minutes. Captain Charlie Brown pitched for the Browns. He hadn't played for a couple of days and the opposing wrecking crew hit him rather hard, but only for two innings. Ed Pomeroy hurled the sphere for the other side. He, too, was a trifle erratic, but settled down in good shape in the vicinity of second base, whilst stealing said cushion or pillow, which happened to be a young rock. The real features of the fray were the left-handed umpiring of John L. Porter and the two-handed catches of Tom Pomeroy, left-fielder for the Browns. In justice to Bert Wicks, who caught for the Browns, bare-handed and without the obstruction and protection of a mask or abdominal guard, we must say that he all but hung onto a trick foul during the early stages of the marathon. For the first time in his life Bennie Johnson got a home run, but he was up to bat only seven times when it was necessary to call the game on account of the approaching picnic dinner.

A non-jazz, four-pieced band provided music immediately before, during and a short time after the dinner, for \$22.50, plus carfare, which made this bill almost \$30, since the orchestra had to transfer to a Wylie avenue car. The regular Thursday waiter, who had been on the job some twelve years for the Pittsburgh bunch over at McCreerys, and a couple of his brothers from Tuskegee Alpha, served the dinner, paid for in full by an impossible guessing contest perpetrated and put over by Brother Stuart, aided and abetted by James E. Hindman. Even Sion B. Smith failed to answer a question that had to do with the H. C. L. and the League of Natives, thereby costing him two bits.

So, there you are. The Pittsburgh Phi Psis have challenged the world to any sort of fraternity activity.

Can you beat it?

New York Gamma's New Chapter House

AFTER a long period of planning and perseverance, the New York Gamma Chapter has acquired a home of its own in New York City. Real estate values have been so high in New York and other conditions so unfavorable that it seemed to be a Herculean task to secure a home in the desirable section near the campus of Columbia University.

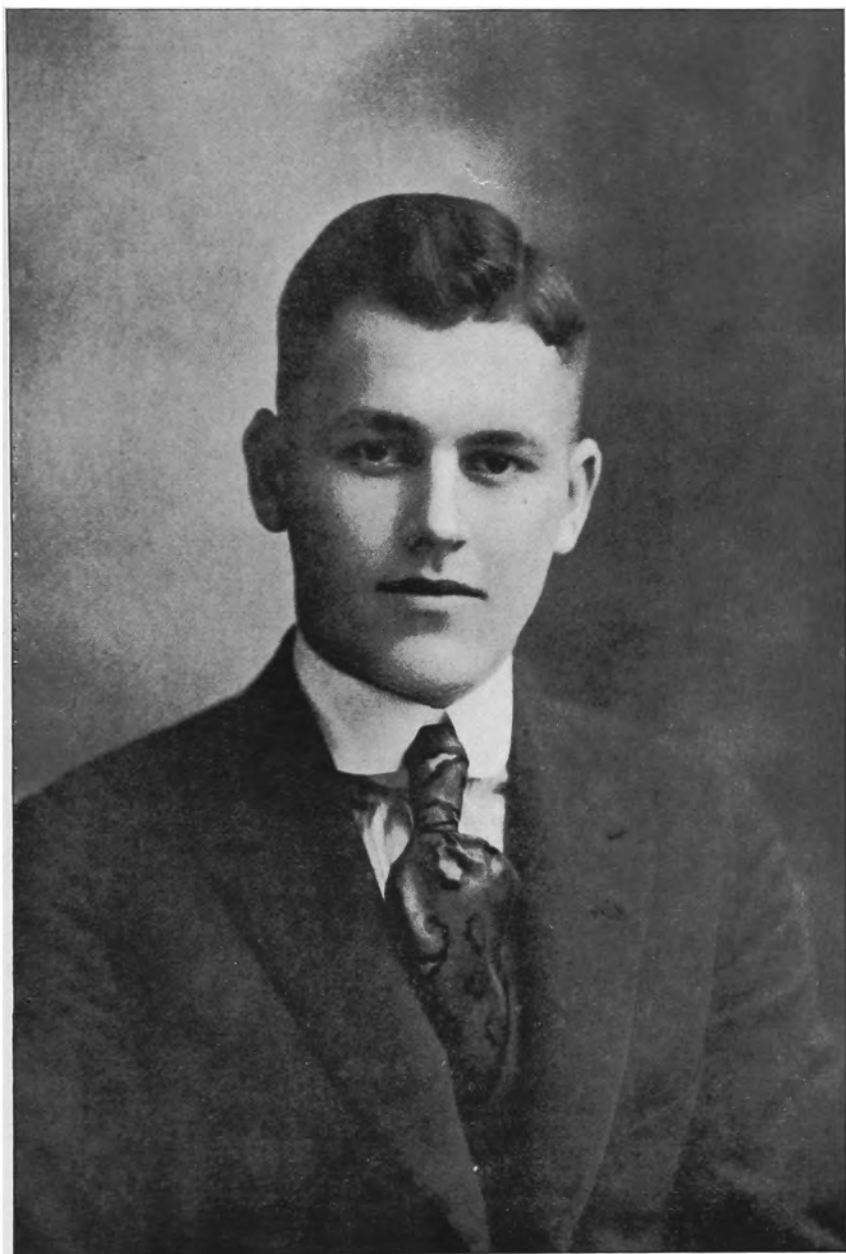
The property, located at 529 West 113th street, is already occupied by the chapter. The house is a modern three story and a half and American basement building, 20 feet wide and nearly 60 feet long, with a two story and basement extension 10 feet wide by 16 feet long. It is constructed of light-colored stone with a brick front, and has a southern exposure. The lot is 20 by 101 feet.

The cellar extends for the full length of the house, and is well equipped with coal bins, heaters, vegetable storage room, etc. The basement has a large reception room in white enamel and mahogany, tiled vestibule with iron grille, and a large, partially tiled kitchen, fully equipped.

The first floor has a large living room finished in curly birch, a library in white enamel and mahogany, and a dining room paneled in mahogany. This is a beautiful floor throughout, well adapted for holding meetings, receptions and dances.

The second floor is finished in curly birch, has two large master bedrooms, two large dressing rooms, bathroom and plenty of closet room. The third floor, finished in ash, has three bedrooms and bath. The fourth half story, also in ash, has two large bedrooms, bathroom, and much closet space.

In its present arrangement, the house contains sleeping accommodations for from twelve to twenty-four men, depending upon the disposition of servants and whether single or double-deck beds are used. It is in excellent repair throughout and fully and attractively decorated. It has electric lights, open plumbing, gas logs, blue and white shades,



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parquet floors, hot water heat and automatic hot water provided by a new Ruud heater.

The property, which is valued at about \$35,000, is held by the Columbia Association of Phi Kappa Psi, whose officers are: the Rev. Dr. Henry T. Scudder, president; William C. Morrill, treasurer; George W. Matheson, secretary; Leon Fraser, Robert H. Halsey, Henry H. McCorkle and the officers, directors. Every alumnus of New York Gamma automatically becomes a member of the association, without the payment of dues. The chapter leases the property from the association for the annual rental of \$3,000 for a five-year period. Under the terms of the lease, the association will have oversight over the moral and financial conduct of the chapter. Four supervisors will alternately visit the house each Monday and examine into the condition of the chapter, reporting to the association.

D. S. C. for Lieutenant Anderson

Lieut. Lane Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '17, who was killed overseas last year, has been recommended for a distinguished service cross. A letter to his father from J. M. Wainwright, division inspector of the 27th division, reads as follows:

Your gallant son was recommended by his colonel for a distinguished service cross, the affidavits having been received about the time of muster out. There have been unavoidable difficulties since to its being acted upon; but I am free to say that within the last few days the board has been appointed by the division commander to consider such cases, and has made a report recommending the award of a distinguished service cross.

May I say that in my judgment the facts in your son's case indicated heroism and gallantry of the highest order and I feel quite confident that in due time you will have the gratification, pride and consolation of receiving this coveted award. I take the liberty to quote from the affidavit of one of the witnesses to the effect that he was "the bravest man I ever saw."

War Cross for Wilber

Albert B. Wilber, Pa. Beta '14, has been awarded the croix de guerre for coolness and courage displayed during a violent bombardment. The famous decoration came direct from the general headquarters of the French armies of the east, and reads as follows:

"With the approbation of the commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the marshal of France, commander in chief of the French armies of the east, cites in the order of the division, Second Lieutenant Albert B. Wilber, 15th regiment field artillery.

"Near Soissons, July 21, 1918, he displayed remarkable courage and coolness in the command of his section by removing his guns from a position which was under violent enemy bombardment."

At the time of this action Brother Wilber was a second lieutenant but later was promoted to a first lieutenant and since then has been commissioned as a captain in the reserves

Theodore P. Shonts Dead

Theodore Perry Shonts, Ill. Gamma '74, president of the Interboro Rapid Transit Co. of New York City, died at his home in New York on September 21st. He was attacked by congestion of the lungs last June, but an operation was believed to have placed him on the road to recovery.

Brother Shonts was born May 5, 1856 in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, and at the age of twenty was graduated from Monmouth College. He first became an accountant, then a lawyer, and later built a number of railroads in the Middle West. In 1905 President Roosevelt appointed him chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, which directed the Panama canal project. In 1907 he resigned to assume the position he held until his death. He was president and director of a large number of railroad companies throughout the country.

EDITORIAL

LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

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Read and Learn

One of the most valuable pamphlets ever issued by the Fraternity is one called "Edict Number One for 1919," recently sent to the chapters. It is not large, but it is all "meat." The Secretary deserves much credit for the compilation of this most interesting material, which is put together in readable form without verbiage. Every undergraduate should study the pamphlet and make it his fraternity textbook.

In addition to the instructions to chapters in reference to certain matters upon which the G. A. C. or the E. C. has taken action, there are very definite instructions as to the duty of each chapter officer. The pamphlet contains a reprint of the brief article concerning the history and organization of the Fraternity, which appeared heretofore in the *Mystic Friend* and with which every Phi Psi should be familiar. There are also some helpful hints and suggestions for rushing.

The Shield in the Army

There have been many evidences that when so many Phi Psis were in the service of the country, the fraternity journal served as a valuable means of keeping them in touch with their brothers and with the Fraternity at large. Many copies went to the camps in England and in France as well as in this country, and some are now going to members of the army of occupation in Germany. A recent evidence of the appreciation of this means of contact between

the soldier and his fraternity comes from a captain still in the service stationed out in Arizona. He writes: "I received my copy of THE SHIELD today and I surely was glad to get it, and especially this number, as I have been isolated here on the Mexican border for the past year and a half and have not seen or heard of anything that looks like a Phi Psi except through THE SHIELD, which is a lifesaver to me, and I know there are others in the same fix. I would appreciate it very much if you would mail me a list of the Phi Psis you know of in Arizona as I am lonesome to see one, and the chances are that I shall be here for some little time yet." Arizona Phi Psis are referred to Capt. G. W. Reyer, U. S. Army Hospital, Douglas.

PHI KAPPA PSI *NOTES*

W. C. Sutherland, Wis. Alpha '98, is living at Charleroi, Pa.

Charles W. Clement, Pa. Gamma '94, is mayor of Sunbury, Pa.

Earl W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, is now at 14 E. 3d st., Tulsa, Okla.

Julian S. Gravely, Va. Beta '04, is at 127 Alden av., New Haven, Conn.

Charles C. Proffitt, N. Y. Delta '81, is a clergyman at Garnerville, N. Y.

Carl Stuart, Ill. Beta '05, is with R. R. Donnelly & Co., Chicago publishers.

R. F. Kortepeter, Ind. Delta '12, is living at 1767 Bedford av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sol Metzger, Pa. Iota '99, is this fall coaching the football team of Union College.

F. A. Godcharles, Pa. Theta '89, is assistant secretary of state of Pennsylvania.

E. G. Gesell, Wis. Alpha '04, is with W. R. Grace & Co., exporters, New York City.

Ralph B. High, Cal. Gamma '07, is with the New Orleans Refining Co. at Sellers, La.

William A. Brooks, Ill. Beta '00, is in the municipal bond business in Oklahoma City.

Nelson Norgren, Ill. Beta '11, is manager of the Fifth East Hotel at Salt Lake City.

William C. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '16, is with the William A. Davies Packing Co., Chicago.

Dana W. Walsh, Wis. Alpha '13, is with the Certainteed Products Co. at Albany, N. Y.

Franklin S. Weston, Pa. Theta '15, is with the National Sweeper Co. of Torrington, Conn.

A son, Arthur F., was born on July 19th to Brother and Mrs. A. F. Sweeney, Ill. Delta '15.

Kendall D. Stuart, Pa. Lambda '13, is in business at 908 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh.

Rolland H. Canfield, N. Y. Beta '16, is living at 15,333 Richmond pl., East Cleveland, Ohio.

Major Dale F. McDonald, Neb. Alpha '06, is with the Haskell Mission in the Near East.

Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha '98, has recently returned from Y. M. C. A. service in France.

George D. Baker, Ind. Beta '87, is in the securities business at 84 Exchange st., Portland, Maine.

Rev. Charles N. Lovell, Mass. Alpha '97, is now pastor of the Congregational Church in Monson, Mass.

Henry S. Enoch, Ill. Beta '13, has been transferred from Chicago to Omaha by the Cudahy Packing Co.

C. C. Lincoln, jr., Pa. Theta '18, is secretary and treasurer of the Sugar Grove Lumber Co. of Marion, Va.

William G. Hamilton, Mass. Alpha '09, is a salesman for the Holmes Eureka Lumber Co. of San Francisco.

Roy K. Dorr, Wis. Gamma '99, after his release from the army located at 667 W. California st., Pasadena, Cal.

Rev. P. A. Job, Mass. Alpha '96, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the People's Church, Providence, R. I.

Allanson Follansbie, Ill. Beta '05, has been made general manager of Camp, Thorne & Co., a Chicago bond house.

Clarence W. DeKnight, D. C. Alpha '91, is practising law in Washington, D. C., with offices in the Hibbs Building.

M. Walker Jones, Mass. Alpha '11, is still in France with the Headquarters Company of the Army Service Corps.

Raymond B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '04, has been chosen manager of the chamber of commerce of Kansas City, Kan.

Martin H. Walrath, N. Y. Beta '85, has resigned as principal of the Troy, N. Y., High School because of ill health.

Donald E. Marshall, Mass. Alpha '12, was married August 15th to Miss Doris Aline Hill of Northampton, Mass.

Hassel W. Smith, Ill. Alpha '07, is head of the Hassel Smith Sales Co., manufacturers' agents, 625 Charles Building, Denver.

W. H. Lawrence, Minn. Beta '92, formerly of Manila, is now practising law in San Francisco, with offices in the Mills Building.

J. G. Gazley, Mass. Alpha '13, has been teaching at Morris Heights High School, New York City, since his discharge from the service.

Syracuse University has conferred upon Dan J. Kelly, N. Y. Beta '96, former Archon and Historian, the degree of doctor of pedagogy.

Ray S. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '96, with the War Camp Community Service, has been transferred from Massachusetts to Albany, N. Y.

Guy M. Veitch, Ill. Beta '16, and Mrs. Veitch have moved to Costa Rica. He is a purchasing agent for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. of Chicago.

J. Craig Redmon, Ill. Beta '13, is sales manager and George Traver, Ill. Beta '14, production manager of the Traver Paper Co. of Chicago.

Isaac E. Norris, Ind. Alpha '95, who served overseas in the entertainment department of the Y. M. C. A., is now at 507 W. 111th st., New York.

Maurice A. Lynch, Mass. Alpha '01, assistant district attorney of New York City, has been assigned to handle cases in the Woman's Court.

Capt. Harry H. Farmer, N. Y. Beta '96, has received the Republican nomination for mayor of Syracuse, N. Y., which practically assures his election.

Ex-Archon Lewis D. Stilwell, Mass. Alpha '09, has received his discharge from the service and is at his home, 1906 W. Genesee st., Syracuse, N. Y.

Elmer G. Fisher, Iowa Alpha '06, and wife announce the birth of a daughter on May 23d. Brother Fisher is ranching on an extensive scale near White Lake, S. D.

The Indianapolis A. A. is now holding luncheons each Thursday noon at the Board of Trade cafe. The association has also held a smoker and a dance this year.

A. S. Romer, Mass. Alpha '13, on his return from France where he received his commission as second lieutenant, has been studying biology at Columbia University.

Prof. C. C. More, Pa. Theta '95, lately captain in the engineer corps, has returned to his position in the civil engineering department of the University of Washington.

Theodore H. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha '10, after serving in the flying corps in France, has received his discharge and is now at his home, 29 Lafayette st., White Plains, N. Y.

THE SHIELD has just received from Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, his twenty-seventh consecutive annual subscription. Does this give "Eddie" another fraternity record?

Harold A. Moore, Ill. Beta '12, has been made cashier of the American Bond & Mortgage Co. of Chicago. Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12, is manager of the loan department of the same firm.

Dr. Thomas A. Ratliff, Pa. Iota '03, has been released from active duty as a lieutenant in the medical corps, and is now resident physician at Grandview Sanitarium, Price Hill, Cincinnati.

Capt. Fred H. Allen, Mass. Alpha '98, of the medical corps, who served during the war at Camp Oglethorpe, has been discharged and has returned to his home and practice in Holyoke, Mass.

Ex-governor and Mrs. C. S. Deneen of Illinois announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Lieut. Carl A. Birdsall, Ill. Beta '13. Miss Deneen is a sister of Ashley Deneen, Ill. Beta '14.

Lieut. Col. Lawrence Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, has been honorably discharged from General Pershing's staff and has returned to his position in the bond business with A. B. Leach & Co., Chicago.

Capt. Walter F. Pond, Mass. Alpha '03, of the engineers, has received his discharge and has returned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to complete his interrupted postgraduate studies.

D. E. Temple, Mass. Alpha '13, since his discharge from the service, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and pleurisy. He is now with the Japanese Tissue Paper Mills of Holyoke, Mass.

Capt. Heman B. Chase, Mass. Alpha '00, after serving for two years in France with the medical corps, has been discharged and arrived home from Bordeaux on June 24th. He is now at his home in Hyannis, Mass.

David H. More, Pa. Theta '99, is chief surgeon of the Fairbanks division of the Alaskan Engineering Commission, which is constructing the government railroad in Alaska. He is in charge of their hospital at Nenana.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Stanley M. Wray, Pa. Epsilon '12, to Miss Pauline Katherine Orr, at Leechburg, Pa., on September 12th. They will make their home in Leechburg where Brother Wray is in business.

A second daughter, Cynthia Ann, was born to Brother and Mrs. Frank B. Worrilow, Pa. Gamma '11, on August 15th at Millbury, Mass. Brother Worrilow is connected with the Millbury Steel Foundry Company at Millbury.

Frederick A. Cleveland, Ind. Alpha '86, has been appointed professor of United States citizenship at Boston University. Dr. L. H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88, is president

of the university, and George B. Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, is one of the trustees.

James B. Melcher, Mass. Alpha '05, is secretary and assistant treasurer of the Newton Trust Company at Newton, Mass., secretary of the Newton Centre Red Cross, and was secretary of the Newton Centre Liberty Loan committee.

Lieut. Col. Edwin St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, has been released from his post as deputy commissioner in charge of the Red Cross expedition in Palestine in order to resume his duties as professor of surgery in the American College at Beirut, Syria.

The June number of the *International Studio* contains an excellent article entitled "From a Layman's Standpoint" by John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86. Brother Porter urges higher ideals in art, especially in painting, and a federal law to protect the legitimate artist and dealer.

Edgar N. Black 3d, Pa. Iota '08, a brother of Capt. William B. Black, Pa. Iota '12, who was killed in action in France while leading his company of marines, is in the service of the United States Shipping Emergency Fleet Corporation at Hog Island, as assistant material engineer.

Dr. Oliver L. Fassig, Ohio Delta '81, is in Porto Rico on behalf of the U. S. weather bureau, planning for the establishment of a climatological service covering all the islands south of the West Indies from Cuba to Trinidad. It is expected the undertaking will require several years for completion.

On September 17th Governor James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha '85, of Indiana, was the principal speaker at Constitution Day exercises in Albany, N. Y. On the same day Attorney General Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, was the chief participant in a state conference on the cost of living held in the same city.

"Scrubby" McCreight, Pa. Alpha '14, W & J's former All-American fullback, has accepted the position of coach of the professional football team of Pitcairn, Pa. They have games with professional teams at Canton, Massillon, and East Liverpool, Ohio. The Pitcairn team will be made up mostly of former college stars.

Henry Holt & Co. announce for early publication "Ben, the Battle Horse," a story of the war for boys, by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96. Recent magazine contributions by Brother Dyer include the following: "The Three Mus-

keteers," a story in *The Woman's Magazine* for August; "The Return of the Chesapeake," in *Country Life* for August; "Dogs of Peace and War," in *The Bookman* for September.

J. C. Brooke, Texas Alpha '04, was appointed in May as civil service commissioner of El Paso, Texas. Brother Brooke was county attorney of Brewster county 1908-15, and also a former member of the Texas State Board of Legal Examiners 1916-19. He is senior member of the law firm of Brooke & Crews with offices 416-17 Martin Bldg., El Paso, and has been known for years as one of the most loyal and ardent Phi Psis in the western portion of the state.

The Phi Psis of Indiana, Pa., who have applied for a charter as a Phi Psi Alumni Association, held a "rushing" dinner on September 10th and had as their guests several prospective freshmen who were entering colleges where there is a Phi Kappa Psi chapter. The dinner was a great success in every way and the prospectives have been recommended to the respective chapters. There were about 25 Phi Psis present and arrangements have been made to have a regular dinner every month.

The Rev. Dr. William W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, of Portland, Ore., delivered what is described as "the most brilliant Masonic sermon in the memory of the oldest knights" at the opening of the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar at Philadelphia on September 7th. Dr. Youngson is grand prelate of the grand encampment. "Secret societies," said Dr. Youngson, "find their origin in the deepest and most pressing wants of humanity and furnish that mysterious bond of unity and strength found in nothing else."

ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

The weekly luncheons each Thursday at McCreery's continue in favor, due to the interesting program arranged by our luncheon committee. The speakers for the month of September were as follows: W. E. Porter on "Smoke Nuisance"; C. J. Brown on "The Safety First Movement in the Steel Industries"; F. W. Howard on "Pipes"; E. N. Dashiell on "The Panama Canal, First-hand Information." These short talks bring out much of interest pertaining to national and local affairs and are very beneficial to those fortunate enough to hear them.

As a side issue to the national amateur golf match held at Pittsburgh, Sol Metzger and Paul Reade invited our own golf team to a match with the Bedford Springs Golf Club at Bedford Springs, Pa. John Porter, with Ben Johnston, Grant Dibert, Dr. Stanley Crawford and B. H. Peters accepted the challenge and on August 12th journeyed to Bedford Springs and took Sol Metzger's team into camp to the tune of one up on the foursome matches and three up on the single matches.

The association is full of original ideas these days and our picnic committee, under the direction of K. B. Stewart and L. C. Wicks, arranged a very pleasant party for September 5th. The wives, sweethearts, children, etc., etc. were invited and although this was our first picnic, it was one grand success. Details of same are printed elsewhere in this number. The officers of the association are: president, C. F. Williams; vice presidents, John O. Wicks, R. E. Zimmerman, Frank M. Howard; treasurer, Walter Reinhoehl; recording secretary, J. J. Kennedy; corresponding secretary, W. T. Todd, jr.; chaplain, Joseph R. Wood.

In passing, we might call attention to the fact that L. A. Wolfe added a daughter, Lucille Audrey, by name, to our Phi Psi family on August 16th. Congratulations are in order.

WILLIAM T. TODD, JR.

Correspondent

September 15, 1919

Chicago Alumni Association

The weekly luncheons of the Chicago Alumni Association held at Field's Men's Grill continue to be well attended. We have had to increase our seating capacity to accommodate at least thirty, which is the average number out. The luncheons are held every Tuesday at 12 o'clock, and we are anxious to have present not only the brothers located in Chicago, but also any passing through the city.

Among those present recently have been Dick Thayne, Maury Dunne, Harry Bell and Lawrence Van Ness, Mich. Alpha; Sam Smith, Ind. Beta; Harry Mogg and Spees Smith, Ill. Alpha; Phil Corper, Ill. Delta; Newton Tarble, Pa. Kappa; and Craig Redmon, Ray Berry, Wade Bender, Clarence Neff, Earl McKnight, Lawrence Whiting and Karl Shuart, Ill. Beta.

The active members of Illinois Beta who were located in the city during the summer have been present regularly and have utilized the luncheon for a rushing party on several occasions.

Most of the active members of the association will be engaged in helping the various chapters rush until the middle of October. After that time, however, development of the alumni association along several lines of activity has been planned.

HAROLD A. MOORE
Secretary

Wilson Popular When at Johns Hopkins

One of the most jovial at our last two banquets is lost to us this year. I mean Brother Woodrow Wilson, who has accepted the chair of history and political science at Bryn Mawr College for young ladies, near Philadelphia. He was uniformly chosen to toast the fair sex, and the feeling way in which he did so showed a just appreciation of their charms. This appreciation may have led him to Bryn Mawr. I know not. But he won while he was with us the esteem of all, and all recognized that the fame his treatise on "Congressional Government" won for him was but deserved.—*From Johns Hopkins chapter letter to THE SHIELD of January 1886.*

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

On September 25th Dartmouth College opens for the fall, and on that day New Hampshire Alpha starts what has every indication of being a big year. In addition to the brothers in college last year, there are many men returning from the service, and the rushing committee has received a large number of recommendations of men entering college. With this material to pick from there seems to be no reason why a fine delegation should not be pledged.

As our "open season" on freshmen starts with their matriculation on the 25th, we have got to get our strings pulling early. Most of the brothers will arrive in Hanover about a week before college opens to put the house in shape and to get a line on the new men as they arrive.

The house has been closed this summer, and has had a new coat of paint and some interior improvements which have put it in fine shape for the coming year. We want to take this opportunity to thank the brothers of other chapters who have recommended men entering Dartmouth, and hope to be able to report a star delegation.

Sharon, Mass.

September 11, 1919

R. P. STETSON

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

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Gamma — Columbia University

With the fall term about to open, New York Gamma faces one of the most promising years of its career. We have 24 brothers returning, including Brothers Hauser, Appel, Lewis, Hawks and Myers, all of whom have been in service for the last two years. Brothers Knox and Eskay are living in the house, having just returned from France.

Brothers Swearer, Pa. Theta, and Sproul, Kan. Alpha, will be on the Columbia campus during the coming year. We have already pledged Walter Stadtlander of New York and Pledge Lockhardt, who has been in service for more than a year, will come in this fall.

Brother Ken. Noble is still killing bandits by the thousands in Santo Domingo, from his trusty plane.

On September 23d and 24th the chapter will hold two mammoth rushing smokers. About 40 frosh are expected to be present, and Col. "Wild Bill" Donovan, Governor Gilbert and Walter Kelly will help us make the affairs successes.

The new house compares favorably with anything on the campus and the boys are beginning to feel at home. Already demands for room reservations far exceed the available quarters.

In the next issue we hope to announce a good sized list of new initiates. In the meantime we extend our best wishes for successful rushing seasons to the other chapters.

New York, N. Y.

September 13, 1919

DAVID Z. ANDREWS

Correspondent

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

Pennsylvania Gamma will begin the new year next Thursday with an active chapter of about 30. Among the old-timers who are returning are Miller, Lees, Beattie, Yon, Hooven and Pledge Williams.

Our rushing season will begin on Monday and we are fortunate in having a large number of good prospects. From an exceptionally large freshman class this year we expect to find some very good material. We are grateful to our alumni for keeping us in touch with prospective students and taking an active interest in the chapter.

Several of the men are here now and working hard to get everything in good shape for rushing. Mackey, who is going to Penn Medical, is foreman of the housecleaning crew, and the house is in fine condition.

Financially, we are in fine condition, with enough money in the treasury to meet the expenses of rushing and to give us a fresh start in the new year. Last year we were proud of our financial record and this coming season should be even better.

Athletically, Phi Psi will be among the leaders this year. We shall have at least three letter men for the football squad, with some excellent new material coming.

We are planning already for social activities for fall and winter, and with a large active chapter of live men we feel assured of success in this respect.

With the S. A. T. C. a thing of the past, we feel very much encouraged about our prospects for a successful year and wish all our sister chapters the same degree of success which we expect to share.

Lewisburg, Pa.

September 14, 1919

JAMES B. HUTCHISON

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

Having finished our sixty-third successful collegiate year last June we are anxious to begin another, for things look mighty good. But let us tell you just a word about last June. Our alumni did not forget us and many were back to see old Miller Hall and give the glad hand to one another again. Among those who visited the chapter were Governor Sproul and Brother Clothier, from Philadelphia, who was honored with a degree at the commencement.

College opens September 17th and we are looking forward to one of the most prosperous years in the history of our chapter. Gettysburg will have her largest freshman class. And one of the things that puts pep in our souls is that some of our leading men are coming back since Uncle Sam has given them their welcome walking papers this summer. "Rube" Yarrison expects to be on the job and David Hefflefinger can't stay away; Vic Emanuel will help us shine and some others will be back from all indications. At least eleven of last year's chapter will return. "Bowley" Miller, who was graduated, has become an instructor in his beloved hobby of math; so he will be with us a good part of the time.

RALPH W. LIND
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

We expect to start our year with a bang as the college expects the largest attendance in its history. Phi Psi has excellent prospects for a successful year. Many old men are to return, among whom are Hering, Stapleton, Miller, Meek, Shaw, Evans, Crunkleton and Shelley. All were service men and were with the A. E. F. With new men we expect to have a chapter of between 25 and 30 for the ensuing year.

Zeta's outlook for football is encouraging. Rich, Doehne and Collins will be varsity men.

Douglas D. Storey, Pa. Alpha '07, has been elected a member of the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law.

Carlisle, Pa.

September 13, 1919

CHARLES C. COLLINS
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

It seems as though Franklin and Marshall opened the year several weeks in advance of most colleges for already we have completed a week's work in all lines of our activities. Thirteen of the old brothers returned last Wednesday to enrol for duty both in collegiate and fraternity life. There are six in the senior class and seven in the sophomore class. Unfortunately, due to conditions caused by enlistment and their subsequent return to college, we have no juniors in the chapter. We realize to the full extent what this will mean in another year; consequently we are going to fortify our two lower classes as best we know how.

Rushing in all the organizations since college began has been intense with the result that Pennsylvania Eta has been compelled to bend every effort toward getting the best men. We held an informal smoker at the chapter house last night, attended by all the active brothers together with a number of the Lancaster alumni and fifteen prospective men. An orchestra composed of brothers from

the active chapter furnished the music. Phi Psi spirit and good will was evidenced on all sides with the result that our chances for getting the men we want were increased a hundred per cent. We have two pledges now and in the next three weeks hope to make that number eight.

To speak of athletics now is to be a little premature. We are elated over the fact that Byron W. Dickson is our athletic director and in the four football practices we have had thus far, he gives promise of producing a winning team. P. A. Schaffner is football manager and from among Trier, Birney, Hoster, Kline, Roth, Truxal and Pledge Dudley, who are all out for the team, Eta should land several regular berths.

By the time this letter has gone to print, all the other chapters will have resumed activities and Pennsylvania Eta takes this opportunity to wish for all of them that the coming year will be better than the best they ever had.

Lancaster, Pa.

September 16, 1919

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

Having successfully weathered the crisis in fraternity life brought about last year by the war, Maryland Alpha is looking forward to a banner season this year. About 14 brothers, including several members of the A. E. F., are expected to answer the roll call when college opens; of this number four are seniors, five juniors and five are sophs. Owing to the Interfraternity Board rule no student may be rushed until Thanksgiving but we have several good prospects in sight.

The chapter is now well installed in its new house on Charles street and will not be forced this fall, as a year ago, to carry on a rushing season without a house. During the summer the house has been fairly full and meals have been served right along so there will be no delay getting things started when we return to the university.

No definite plans for chapter activities this year have yet been made but with the cooperation of the alumni and the old Phi Psi pep we expect to push right ahead and be leading them all this year.

Baltimore, Md.

September 11, 1919

ERIC JACOBSEN

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

The brothers of Virginia Alpha have reassembled to carry on the usual functions of the rushing season, conscious that the prospects for the ensuing year are the brightest for many seasons. We are very fortunate in having all but two, out of a chapter of 18 at the close of college last June, returning this session, and we are also glad to welcome back two brothers who have just returned from the army. As yet we have heard of no transfers for this year.

Throughout the summer vacation all the brothers kept themselves alert to learn of prospective initiates of the proper sort, for the approaching rushing season, and already we have a line on an encouraging number of good men. We wish to thank those brothers who favored us with recommendations.

The success of the chapter during the coming year will be limited only by our own effort to realize the present prospects, which, if the spirit prevalent among the brothers at our reassembling persists, promises to increase rather than diminish.

We extend to all brothers a cordial invitation to visit us at any time.

University, Va.

September 16, 1919

T. M. BOYD

Correspondent

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

The members of Virginia Beta returned September 13th in order to get the house in order, receive recommendations and get ready for rushing. College opens September 17 and by that time we expect to be in readiness to welcome the incoming freshmen. We have a number of recommendations now and expect several more before college opens. We are back again in our old house after a year's absence and find it little the worse for wear.

The outlook this year is far better than it was a year ago and we should be able to have a thriving chapter. A freshman class of about 300 is expected, which will offer good material.

Lexington, Va.

September 15, 1919

FRANK M. POLLOCK

Correspondent

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

College opens September 23d. Our house, which was turned over to us the first of August, has all been gone over, the outside having been painted as well as certain other repairs having been made. The loafing room, music room, library, guest chamber, dining room, and kitchen have been redecorated. Some of the rooms have been changed, necessitating some new furniture and certain other changes; however, we think that it will all be an improvement.

The football team is now training at Cheat. The competition is very keen and the season early for making predictions, but it is so apparent that King and Ice are sure of positions that we wish all the brothers to know that we shall have at least two men on the first team.

We have made great preparations for rushing this fall. Next graduation will take a great majority of the brothers who come back this year, and we must be prepared. At present there are at least 20 men who have signified their intentions of coming back, namely, Brothers Glasscock, Brock, Trotter, Furbee, Woodyard, Henry, Tierny, Miller, Lakin, Selby, Gregg, Kyle, Ice, King, Cochran, Gregg, Fitch, Wees, Booher, Davis, Lanham and Greer. Also there are several who are as yet undecided and may at the last moment make up their minds to return.

A reunion is planned for this fall, as was announced last spring. The exact date has not been decided upon, but in all probability it will be Thanksgiving. Washington and Jefferson plays here on that day, which is one of the reasons why Thanksgiving has been set as a probable time for our reunion. There are also other attractions on the day before, so we hope that a real "get-together" will take place. At any rate, please keep in mind that a reunion will occur some time this fall. Full particulars will be mailed soon after the opening of college.

*Morgantown, W. Va.
September 15, 1919*

R. LOGAN FURBEE
Correspondent

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha is ready to start another year of prosperity. September 12th was the date set for all the brothers to be back and at the present writing but two of them are missing. All our old men are coming back with the exception of Davis and Showell. The latter has enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania.

Plans are being laid for a hard rushing season. We need five or six good men and we are out to get them. We have advance information on quite a few good prospects.

Several of our alumni are back to help us during rushing season. "Doc" Weeks '15, who has been at the University of Wisconsin since his graduation here, Guffy '15 and Watkins '15 are back ready to do their best by the chapter. Shanteau and Wright will be back this year after service in the navy. Both have received commissions. Jemison is on his way from England to the home fold.

Everything points to a successful participation in the college activities this fall. About half the members are out for football and several have a good chance of getting on the team.

Thomson '16 is on his way to South America in the service of the City Bank of New York.

All told, everything promises a splendid year and one which will be remembered in Ohio Alpha.

*Delaware, Ohio
September 14, 1919*

GEORGE A. SCHEETZ
Correspondent

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

With rushing season practically over, Ohio Beta is pleased to announce that the prospects for the present year are of the best. Six men have been pledged, namely, Richard Brand and Richard Loudonbach of Urbana, Ohio; John Henry Heberling and Willard

Allback of Zelienople, Pa.; and John Henry Davy and Robert Heistand of Springfield, Ohio. To date, 15 brothers have returned and it is probable that others will come back later. During rushing season several brothers from Ohio Alpha and Ohio Delta visited the house.

During the course of the summer the chapter house has been partially redecorated. Many new furnishings have been purchased and the year opens with the house in the finest condition. These alterations and improvements are due to the generosity and interest of the alumni and the energy and enthusiasm of the active chapter.

A record-breaking registration at Wittenberg points to a big college year. Football and basketball prospects are good, and preparations are being made for the best glee club since the organization of the club. Harold F. Krauss is business manager and an extensive itinerary is being drawn up for the season. The club will be directed by Prof. Hiller, Ohio Beta, its founder.

Several smokers have been held at the house during the past week and on the 17th a smoker is to be given to the active chapter and pledges by Louis Bauer at his home. This will be the third in a number of smokers given by members of the Springfield A. A. to the chapter. The two previous ones were given by Charles Bauer and Judge Geiger.

The *Torch*, Wittenberg's weekly publication, after having been discontinued during the last year, has been reorganized and a staff has been chosen by the college Press Club. Kenneth McCuaig is assistant editor in chief, Harold Krauss is business manager and Chester Hayes is assistant advertising manager. Many innovations are in the wind, and the paper is expected to have a record year.

In this year of peace when conditions are once more upon a pre-war basis Ohio Beta is prepared to make 1919-20 one of the best years in her history.

Springfield, Ohio

E. BYRON DAVIS
Correspondent

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

The university opened September 16th with nearly 6000 students enrolled. After the most successful rushing campaign, we have pledged 15 promising freshmen with several more in sight. Those pledged are: David Reynolds, William Deuschle, William Lupfer, Hugh Archer, Walter Morrison, and Don Casto, all of Columbus; John Kilpatrick, Newark; Alfred Gibson, Lakewood; Frank Gordon and Morgan Roderick, Oak Harbor; Clayton Crafts and James Schlemmer, Akron; Robert Barnett and Harold Fitzpatrick, Cleveland; Leroy MacGregor and Garratt Sargent, New Philadelphia.

A large number of letter men are back this fall and we expect to make a good fight in the Western Conference. Nearly one hundred candidates reported for freshman practice, and Coach Troutman will have a hard time picking the team. Schlemmer is out for freshman football manager, and Gordon, Roderick, Crafts and Gibson are out for the freshman team.

The annual cane rush was held today, the freshmen winning by their overwhelming numbers. The lively scenes on the campus are in strong contrast with the military seriousness of a year ago. Three thousand watched the team practise yesterday.

Only five of the thirty-five active members of the chapter last spring failed to return this fall, and the total membership in the chapter is greater than that of last year.

Columbus, Ohio

September 19, 1919

THOMAS H. DENNEY

Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

NO LETTER RECEIVED

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

DePauw University opened September 15th to the largest enrollment of students in recent years. It is predicted that when matriculation closes more than 1000 will have registered.

Although the work of moving from an unsatisfactory chapter house to a new home put an added burden on those in charge of spike, Indiana Alpha enters the year with a splendid freshman class.

Eight men, all of whom demonstrated outstanding ability along various lines while in high school, were pledged. Gerald Bentley, Clinton Simpson, Charles Benham and Arthur Nieman of Vincennes; Herman Yeager of Bluffton, George Keckler of Indianapolis; Roland Trueblood of Anderson, and Piercy Allee of Greencastle, were the men to receive pledge buttons.

The chapter will have 17 old men back in college. Three of these are seniors, and five are juniors.

The chapter has been dissatisfied with the old Johnson property for several years but until this fall there seemed no way to move into a better residence until the completion of the chapter's new \$50,000 home which is now under construction. Jackson Boyd solved the difficulty when he bought Prof. H. B. Longden's residence and leased it to the chapter. The house is well adapted to the chapter's need.

The university seems to be entering a most prosperous year. Coach Buss is claiming the championship team in football. Dunlavy, Wine-land, Trueblood and Miller are out.

W. D. MAXWELL

Correspondent.

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

One year ago 12 men were back to start the rush and conduct the activities. Today 30 men have returned to take up that same task and the prospects are proportionately brighter. The return of men to our junior and senior classes adds balance to our chapter which will number between 40 and 50. Within the next few days a freshman class will be pledged out of a rush list larger and more comprehensive than ever gathered by a rush captain at Indiana Beta. H. B. Gray has charge of the rush.

Indiana University has had many vacancies to fill in her instructional staff during the summer but presents a solid front with regis-

tration day three days off. "Bill" Telfer is to teach in the English department. We are mighty glad to have him with us this year.

Football prospects are excellent. Coach Stiehm, in spite of his customary silence, is predicting "a good team," which means much, coming from him. We have no men on the squad from the house, but we are all rooting for the team.

Indiana Beta will appreciate the visit of any wandering brother who enters the Bloomington territory. We offer entertainment right, no reservations—free-for-all. We extend our congratulations to sister chapters on their successful rushees and our best wishes for a great year in every house where old man Phi Psi deigns to remain.

Bloomington, Ind.

GORDON W. BATMAN
Correspondent

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

In common with practically every other fraternity in the country, we are confronted with the problem of taking care of the largest chapter in our history. For the first time in her existence, Indiana Delta has a chapter of over 30 men, but with some change in the rooming arrangement, all are comfortably settled down.

W. T. Conlon and H. F. Reinhard have returned after two years' absence in the army, and the chapter roll now numbers 4 seniors, 9 juniors, 10 sophomores and 9 freshmen.

Indiana Delta emerged from a somewhat strenuous rush with 9 freshmen, and we now introduce to the fraternity pledges W. G. Eversman, Richmond; W. H. Baker, Vincennes; R. M. Tyndall, Decatur; R. T. Archbold, Decatur; R. B. Morris, Frankfort; A. J. Iles, Indianapolis; J. T. Andrews, Brazil; M. B. Raub, Chalmers; and D. H. Walker, Indianapolis.

Although the college year is yet in its infancy, Indiana Delta men are in the thick of college activities and the freshmen are rapidly catching the spirit. Beisel and Pledge McMahon are prominent on the *Exponent*, the former being business manager and the latter night editor.

Football prospects at Purdue are looming up bright, with a large number of old "P" men and S.A.T.C. players back in harness. Huffine is captain and fullback. Murphy, quarterback on last year's army team, and Garrard, Tilson and Stoevers are out for various positions on the eleven. Pledges Andrews and Iles will be on deck when practice for freshman gridiron men is called. The first game will be played with Illinois October 11th, and a large number of alumni are expected to be on hand.

The largest enrolment in the history of Purdue is reported by the registrar, over 2700 men having matriculated. The freshman class contains 1200.

Any visiting brothers who may be in the vicinity of Lafayette are cordially invited to pay us a visit.

West Lafayette, Ind.

September 11, 1919

MARK S. TRUEBLOOD
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

With the opening of college this fall Illinois Alpha will begin a year which promises to be one of the most successful since its founding. We expect 28 brothers back, about eight of whom have

not been in the chapter for two years, because of the war, and with four pledges we already have a flying start. Recommendations have been coming in from brothers all over the country, until we have a rushing list of over 40 men, most of whom we are in touch with. Several of the fellows have lived in the chapter house all summer and have been devoting their utmost energy to chapter work.

Our alumni association has treated us very kindly throughout the summer by buying new rugs and having all our furniture put in first-class condition, until now the house which was completely redecorated last February looks good as new.

The university, under the guidance of its new president and dean, has put on an extended campaign to make Northwestern a larger and better school. And from all reports their efforts have not been useless, as there are over 70 students who have been put on a waiting list, because of scarcity of accommodations.

The prospects for football look very favorable, not only for the university but for the chapter as well. Among the regulars, Putnam, Daley, Chandler and Omer will no doubt hold down their positions this fall. Coach Backman has called first practice September 15th and all are back ready to begin.

Throughout the summer we have had many visitors from different chapters and we wish to extend a most hearty invitation to all Phi Psis who happen to be in this locality at any time to stop off and stay awhile at the house.

Evanston, Ill.

CHARLES E. PIPER, JR.
Correspondent

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

With 18 brothers on the certain list for the start of fall quarter on October 1st and 10 men pledged two weeks before college opens, Illinois Beta is looking forward to a big year. The chapter personnel will be fairly well distributed with 7 seniors, 4 juniors and 7 sophomores returning. Several out of town pledges will be added to the list if rushing plans materialize.

Chicago is looking forward to a great football season, with a dozen "C" men back and a wholesale return of veterans from past teams who were in service. The illness of Coach Stagg at the start of the season was a serious setback. Illinois Beta will be represented by five men on the squad. Bradley, end, and McGuire, tackle, are wearers of the "C" and Redmon, center, Neff, halfback, and Schwab, end, are out for positions.

The house has been thoroughly renovated and is in good shape. Every room will be filled, in spite of the fact that nearly all of the chapter are Chicago men. A fund has been started by the alumni to purchase new furniture.

Among recent gifts to the university was the donation of the late La Verne Noyes, made shortly before his death, of \$2,000,000, the income of which is to pay a scholarship to \$150 a year, the tuition fee, of every student in the university who was in service, provided that he keeps above the passing grade.

During the summer, the chapter has held weekly dinners on Wednesday nights at the Chicago Beach Hotel for rushing purposes. The average attendance has been over 20 and at times has run as high as 40. Illinois Beta has also been well represented at the Chicago Alumni Association luncheons on Tuesdays at the Fields' Men's Grill, helping out with 10 or 12 brothers each week.

Chicago, Ill.

September 18, 1919

AUSTIN N. CLARK
Correspondent

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

No LETTER RECEIVED

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

No LETTER RECEIVED

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma will return an active chapter of some 18 men, five of whom are seniors, with the opening of the college year October 1st. The rushing committee has been active and has a prospective list of 12 entering freshmen for fall rushing with whom we have been in touch through vacation. Beloit expects a banner year in attendance and, although interfraternity competition will be unusually keen, local chapters are confident that this collegiate year will be one of the best in a number of years.

The chapter will be more than well represented in campus activities and honors with the return of seven letter men at football and three at basketball, including both captains; both upperclass presidents and the president of the entire student association; the president of the Players Club and the business manager of the college paper. Local fans expect a repetition of the victorious football and basketball seasons of last year despite the stiff competition promised by hard schedules in both sports.

The chapter house has been given a thorough overhauling and re-decorating during vacation and should be in a very presentable condition when rushing opens. The chapter is indebted to members of other chapters who have very kindly assisted us in recommending worth-while material for Phi Psi consideration and wishes to take this opportunity to thank them.

CARL KESLER
Correspondent

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta will open the new college year October 2d with prospects for one of the best balanced chapters that she has ever had. With 6 seniors, 8 juniors, and 9 sophomores certain to return and with two men already wearing the pledge button, we are looking forward to an unusually active year.

Rushing prospects are very fine to date. We wish to thank all Phi Psis who have so generously answered our appeal for recommendations of prospective Phi Psis. From present indications we shall have a freshman class of about 12.

The chapter house has been painted and remodeled during the summer and is in the very best of condition for the opening of the college year.

The football season opens September 15, and with Oss and Gillen back for the initial practice, Minnesota Beta will be well represented on the team this fall.

Clinton Smith and Pledge Ed Lynch, both of New Richmond, Wis., will enter the University of Wisconsin this fall.

- With the opening of another scholastic year Minnesota Beta wishes to renew her invitation to all Phi Psis to pay her a visit whenever they are in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn.

September 13, 1919

FRANK McNALLY

Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

No LETTER RECEIVED

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

No LETTER RECEIVED

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha had a very successful rushing season this fall, securing the following eleven excellent pledges: Martin Marbut, Columbia; Carl Moeller, Moberly; Ernest Thiemeyer, St. Louis; Miller Peck, John Gilmore, Wilse Robinson, Chalmers Wood, Ross Cambell, Albert Olson, Kansas City; Gerald Maddox, Buckley; Mark Weer, Sedalia.

Perhaps the number of old men back this year made the rushing so successful. We have returned 22 initiated men, among whom are "Puny" Walden, who has returned to complete his law course after a long stay in the navy; Unfug and Maitland, who have been in the service of the United States Shipping Board at Houston, Texas; Craig Ruby and T. S. Cowan, who served in the marine air service. "Happy" Cowan and James Cox are also with us again.

We are looking forward with great interest to the opening of football practice the middle of this month. Missouri lost her coach just a few days before college opened and is therefore slightly handicapped. However, there is a wealth of experienced material for the new coach to work with, and our hopes are still high for a winning team. Phi Psi has three very promising candidates — "Hersh" and "Bill" Collins and "Bobbie" Cross. All these are exceptional football men, and there is little doubt but that they will find positions on the regular eleven. "Bill" Collins has returned in response to urgent requests of the athletic department and friends who realized the support he will give to the team. We are represented on the freshman football squad by Pledges Peck, Robinson, Wood and Maddox.

We are proud to announce that Ruby was reelected captain of the Tiger basketball five for the coming season. He was captain last year, and therefore has the unique honor of being the first man ever reelected to that position.

In student activities Phi Psi is showing decided pep. Ruby and Bill Collins are members of Mystical Seven, an exclusive senior organization. Maitland is also a candidate for cheer leader and but little competition is expected. Whitcomb has recently been initiated into Tomb and Key, an honorary freshmen-sophomore fraternity, and Wallace has been initiated Chi Chi Chi, an honorary junior-senior interfraternity. Ruby is treasurer of Panhellenic Council, and the chapter is represented in Sigma Delta Chi by Unfug. On the *Savitar*, the annual, we have Misselwitz, who is a

candidate for a position on the sophomore advisory board, and Pledge Thiemeyer, who is on the freshmen staff.

Missouri Alpha is in exceptionally good financial condition, having pulled through the past few years of trial in a commendable fashion. We are indeed fortunate in having Mrs. Inez Clark for our chaperon this year, and she has done much already in working for Phi Psi, especially during the rushing season. This acquisition is certainly a benefit to the chapter.

During rush season we profited greatly by the presence of a number of alumni, including Carter Williams, treasurer of the house corporation, who cannot be mentioned too highly for his never-tiring energy in working for Phi Psi; Charles Munger, Clemens Beels, Lavelle Dehoney, Lyle Willits, Gordon Douglass, Robert Williams, "Bill" Mason, Radford Pittam, and Sibbetts (Ind. Delta), who drove down from Moberly, Mo., to bring us a valuable man. "Shide" Taylor was also with us and will remain in Columbia, being connected with the university in a business capacity.

We are very fortunate in still having the kind advice and brotherly interest of O. M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '92, who is still connected with the faculty. Brother Stewart has shown a remarkable spirit toward the chapter for many years and his valuable support is one which will ever be remembered.

We enjoyed a visit from Brother Seward and wife, who took dinner with us recently.

An extended effort is being made in preparation for next Founders' Day. We anticipate the largest and most propitious reunion in the history of Missouri Alpha, and wish to extend to all the alumni and other brothers a most hearty and fraternal invitation.

Columbia, Mo.

H. FRANCIS MISSELWITZ
Correspondent

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha has opened the year with the usual success. The return of 27 old men, many of whom are returning after an absence of several years in the army and navy, insured our success in rushing, and we wish to introduce the following pledges: William Crowe and Robert Smith, Kansas City, Mo.; Harley Little, Abilene; Dolson Beery, Lawrence; Sidney Fowlston, Wichita; Carlos Evans, Toganoxie; William Scales, Hutchinson; Roy Delaney, Waterville. All are men of ability and ambition, and much more may be expected from them in these pages in the future.

Upon our return this fall, we found our new home progressing nicely, and we expect to move into it by the first of the year. Kansas Alpha has waited long for it, and it will be all the more appreciated. Our next problem will be to furnish it suitably.

Lawrence, Kan.

September 15, 1919

AUGUST LAUTERBACH, JR.

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska
No LETTER RECEIVED

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

The University of Colorado does not open until September 29th, so that at the present writing no definite information concerning the personnel of the chapter can be given. However, at this time the prospect is very encouraging. From all indications there will be in the chapter next year 6 seniors, 5 juniors and about 12 sophomores. We have pledged at present five men who will be in the freshman class. This alone will give us a splendid chapter. We are planning on taking several more good men who are already lined up. Some are from Denver and the rest from the small towns.

This summer has seen most of the boys back in civilian life and active in fraternity affairs. It has been a fine summer from that point, as all the men have been present at our luncheons and dinners. Capt. Harry A. Skerry and Lieut. Leslie M. Skerry will remain in the regular army.

Our rush week starts September 24th, and it is with the keenest anticipation that the men are now looking forward to it. There will be plenty of the younger alumni around at that time to help us materially in spiking the best freshmen.

A good year for the university is assured. There will be an enrolment of at least 1800 students, which is a great increase. The men who are returning to the chapter have all been active both in college and in the chapter. They are all returning with the same resolve to keep old Phi Psi's standing at the university foremost.

Brothers Walsh, Rush, Cashmore and Shaw from our chapter were in summer school. Grady, Texas Alpha; Coryell, Neb. Alpha, and Cowan, Mo. Alpha, were all in Boulder. We were very glad that we were offered the opportunity to meet them. Cashmore received his degree during the summer term and will presently be located in Denver.

Denver, Col.

September 11, 1919

GANO R. BAKER, JR.

Correspondent

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

Throughout the summer plans for the coming rushing season have been formulated and at present the men are on their toes to enter the field for new material. Dates with many men will make the season all the more strenuous, and all look forward to a great year. The opening event will be a house party September 23-25. Action on the campus will take form during the registration days, which fall on September 26-30.

Besides the new men entering college will be several of the old pledges who dropped out during the course of the hostilities. These, with the new blood added, stand in line to put the chapter among the foremost on the campus. Twenty house men are expected back, which is a big number for our chapter.

But all has not been idleness during the summer session. Two pledges were added to the roll, both being former service men who entered at the opening of the summer session. The house has been kept open, a number of brothers making it their home.

The arrival of the Pacific fleet brought back Charles Williams of

this chapter. Chuck has been acting in the capacity of J.G. aboard the U.S.S. Texas. Bro. Whalen, Cal. Beta, ensign on one of the destroyers, dropped in to look over the rogues' gallery which adorns the sun parlor. The discharge of Williams leaves but one man yet in the service. This honor falls on Sangster, who is still with the marines.

Alumni luncheons have been going on throughout the summer months and very active plans have been made to assist the active chapter in its work during the coming year. Plans are under way for a general get-together in the form of a smoker.

Seattle, Wash.

September 14, 1919

BURDETTE LANNING

Correspondent

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

October 1st California Beta will reopen with about 25 men, many of whom are returning from the service. Joe Cummings, Carol McKinney, Don Weaver, Emery Mitchell and Dan Dunlap are among the returning men.

Owing to the new agreement, passed by the Interfraternity Council, no freshmen will be initiated the first quarter; but because of the great number of old men returning the chapter will suffer little.

During the summer quarter only a few fellows stayed in the house, so consequently no meetings were held.

Dinner and tennis court dances will be featured among the social activities during the fall session, as well as the usual impromptus, made possible by the aid of the six-piece orchestra, including Dan Weaver at the traps.

In athletics the chapter will be well represented. "Cash" Davis, who supported crew and baseball last year, was elected captain of the former for the coming season. Bryan, Marwedul, Joe Mangin and others will be out for track, baseball and football.

As freshmen can not be rushed at the first of the year, the rushing committee will appreciate the names of prospective Stanford men at any time.

The chapter has been much grieved by the death of Brother Whittemore at Los Angeles, who took an active part in the Alumni Association there. His never dying interest in the chapter won the friendship of everyone and his death is a great loss to the Fraternity.

The brothers are ever glad to see any of the roaming Phi Psis and would appreciate a visit from any who are near Stanford during the year.

Stanford University, Cal.

September 11, 1919

W. W. GARY

Correspondent

California Gamma — University of California

California Gamma takes great pleasure in introducing the following brothers initiated August 31st: Charles Gillian, Berkeley; Robert Beal, Oakland; Austin Brown, San Diego; Stewart Beam, Whittier; Samuel Bell, Whittier; William Barton, Pasadena; Francis Ledyard, Berkeley; Richard Millar, Los Angeles; William Reel, Los Angeles; Frank Stormant, Los Angeles; Joseph Jessop, San Diego; and Edward Flynn, Berkeley. Also two pledges: Soule of Berkeley, and Harry Bronson of Whittier.

The return of many of the old men has filled the chapter to capacity and the outlook for a prosperous year is particularly bright.

The active chapter this year numbers 41, 31 of whom are house men. The chapter will be well represented in athletics, especially football.

The first house dance of the year is planned for September 13th and due to the fact that the house lately purchased as grand piano a fine party is anticipated.

This year the university witnessed the largest enrolment in its entire history, well over 8000 students having been admitted so far.

Berkeley, Cal.

RICHARD T. TAYLOR

September 11, 1919

Correspondent

James G. Rigley, Ind. Delta '02

James G. Rigley, Ind. Delta '02, died suddenly of appendicitis at his home in Owosso, Mich., August 20, 1919, at the age of 39 years. He was secretary and treasurer of the Estey Manufacturing Co. of Owosso, and was prominently identified with the business and social affairs of the city. He is survived by his widow and one son.

Obituary

J. R. Whittemore, Cal. Beta '07

With deep sorrow the Los Angeles Alumni Association announces the death of J. R. Whittemore, Cal. Beta '07. This sorrow we know will be shared by hosts of members of our Fraternity, who, meeting Brother Whittemore in the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi, speedily learned to love him as a loyal friend and brother.

Few members of our order have equaled Brother Whittemore in his conception of all that Phi Kappa Psi stands for. Easy of approach, genial in his manner, his warm response to every fraternal call made him at once the friend of every Phi Psi with whom he came in contact. With him it was not the mere formal word of greeting, the mere passing grip of fellowship; for if "Whit," as we loved to call him, could do any brother any service, it was done.

J. R. Whittemore was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1889, and died in Los Angeles, Cal., on August 25, 1919. His father was C. O. Whittemore, attorney for the Salt Lake Railroad, and his mother, Sarah Brown Whittemore. After attending the public and high schools of Salt Lake City, he entered Leland Stanford, Jr., University with the class of 1911. Initiated into California Beta Chapter in the year of his entrance, he became a leader of the Fraternity in all of its associations with college activities. He has always been recognized as one of the strongest members of his chapter, and was known to practically every alumnus on the Pacific coast, and to every initiate of the University of California, as well as of Stanford. He was a member of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi; was graduated with honor with the degree of LL.B. from Stanford, and subsequently attended Columbia University where he received the degree of J. D. He at once began the practice of his profession in Los Angeles, where his sterling character, as well as his legal ability, soon won him recognition far beyond that commonly accorded to men of his age.

Realizing that he could not pass the rigid medical examination demanded for active service in the late war, Brother Whittemore early offered himself for any branch of special service in which use might be found for his talent. Notwithstanding his high recommendation for such service, his applications were repeatedly denied because of his physical condition. However he cheerfully gave of his time to everything offered. As advisor to exemption boards, as a "four-minute man," and in every Liberty Loan or Red Cross "drive," his was a notable part.

The first Christmas after the call to the colors, Brother Whittemore formed the plan of sending to every Phi Psi in the service who was an alumnus of either California chapter, or who had ever been actively associated with the Los Angeles Alumni Association, a Christmas box. The burden of locating these brothers, in the various camps or commands to which they had been assigned, fell on him, and the successful carrying out of his plan to cheer the boys on their way, was largely due to his untiring, individual effort.

Brother Whittemore's family life was one of singular affection

and devotion. Besides his father and mother he leaves two sisters, Miss June Whittemore and Mrs. Leigh Whittemore Meserve, wife of Shirley Meserve, Cal. Gamma '12. To this family, stricken by the sudden loss of a loving son and brother, we can but feebly express our sympathy. Words mean so little, and no act of ours can compensate. Theirs is the greater sorrow; but we who are bound to him in the mystic tie of Phi Kappa Psi, mourn with them.

Yet let us meet it as we know "Whit" would have us. For he was a "man's man." To his tenderness was added courage and a manly love of contest. Abhorring hypocrisy and cant, he faced life with a smile and feared no evil. Day by day he did his part. Let us think of him as we knew him — with his outstretched hand of good fellowship, and the same old smile of welcome.

Charles C. Weybrecht, Ohio Delta '87

Col. Charles C. Weybrecht, Ohio Delta '87, only recently returned from France, died August 26, 1919, at Alliance, Ohio, as the result of eating poisoned food. Brother Weybrecht was lieutenant colonel of the 8th Ohio infantry when it was in Mexican border service. Upon the reorganization of the Ohio National Guard for service overseas, he was placed in command of the 146th infantry, 37th division, serving as its commander till August 1918, when he was assigned to command of the American base at Nantes, France. When the organization of an American base for the army of occupation in Germany was taken up by General Pershing, Colonel Weybrecht was assigned to Rotterdam, where he remained until last August. He served as major of the 8th Ohio volunteer infantry during the Spanish-American War. He entered the Ohio National Guard as a private in 1892.

Floyd W. Triggs, Minn. Beta '90

Floyd Wilding Triggs, Minn. Beta '90, the well-known artist and cartoonist, died suddenly in Stamford, Conn., August 23, 1919. He was born in Winnebago, Ill., March 1, 1872. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota and the Chicago Art Institute. He has successively been cartoonist for the *Chicago Daily News*, *New York Press* and *Christian Science Monitor*.

Frederick R. Pettit, Ill. Beta '01

Illinois Beta is grieved to report the death of one of her most prominent alumni, Frederick Robinson Pettit '01. Brother Pettit's death on June 15, 1919, in Racine, Wis., was a tragic occurrence. He was unable to recover from influenza which attacked him while he was suffering from the bite of his pet bull dog which had rabies.

Brother Pettit was born in Kenosha, Wis., in 1884 and entered the University of Wisconsin, but transferred to the University of Chicago, where he was graduated in 1904. He was particularly active in college affairs. For many years he was connected with the Case Threshing Machine Co. in Racine. In 1916 he was made vice-president and general manager of the Case Plow Co.

He was married in 1916 and is survived by his wife and one baby daughter. Brother Pettit was a member of the University Club in Chicago, and was prominent in Racine clubs. For two years he was state amateur golf champion of Wisconsin. He is a brother of B. M. and M. H. Pettit, both of Illinois Beta.

John H. Hall, Va. Beta '93

Lieut. Col. John Handy Hall, Va. Beta '93, was killed in an automobile accident near Devon, Pa., June 26, 1919. He was returning from a dinner given in his honor at Pickering Hunt Club, near Valley Forge. The driver of the car, blinded by the headlights of an approaching automobile, ran his machine into a ditch.

Col. Hall was second in command of the 108th field artillery, which had only recently returned from service abroad. He was also a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and an assistant United States district attorney at Philadelphia, his home. He was 46 years old, and was born in Lynchburg, Va.

Lester C. Ver Nooy, Mass. Alpha '12

Lester Carlton Ver Nooy, Mass. Alpha '12, died at his home in Cortland, N. Y., on January 19, 1919, after an illness covering two months. Brother Ver Nooy was born in Enfield, N. Y., on February 20, 1894, and moved to Cortland with his parents when he was four years old. He prepared for college at the Central High School of Cortland and at the State Normal School. At Amherst he was active in college and chapter affairs and served as business manager of the *Amherst Student* during his senior year.

After his graduation in 1916 he was awarded a scholarship in biology at Wood's Hole, Mass., it being his original intention to prepare for the medical profession. He was obliged to give this up on account of ill health, however, and in the fall of 1916 he entered the University of Michigan for a year of postgraduate study in biology. The following September he went to the University of Illinois, where he received his master of arts degree in 1918.

His health had been failing for two years, but he returned to Urbana last fall to study for his Ph. D. degree and was appointed instructor in vertebrate anatomy and embryology. In November he was taken seriously ill and was moved as soon as it was safe to Rochester, N. Y., where he was placed under the care of a specialist. It became evident that he was beyond human help and he was taken to his home in January, where he died shortly afterward of cerebral hemorrhage.

J. H. Rabbitts, Ohio Gamma '72

James Harry Rabbitts, Ohio Gamma '72, died June 29, 1919, at his home in Springfield, Ohio, after a short illness. He was well known throughout the Fraternity, having made many speeches at Grand Arch Council and other fraternity banquets.

He was born in Springfield April 1, 1853, and was educated in the public schools of that city and at Wooster University, from which he was graduated in 1874. He immediately began the study of law and two years later was admitted to the bar. He entered into partnership with General J. Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta '68, and continued in this association until 1881, when he became clerk of the common pleas court. In 1890 he resigned to become editor of the *Springfield Republic-Times*. This position he held until his appointment by President McKinley as postmaster of Springfield in 1898, which was followed by reappointments in 1902 and 1906. Upon retiring from the postmastership in 1910, he resumed the practice of law and also became president of the Merchants and Mechanics Savings and Loan Association.



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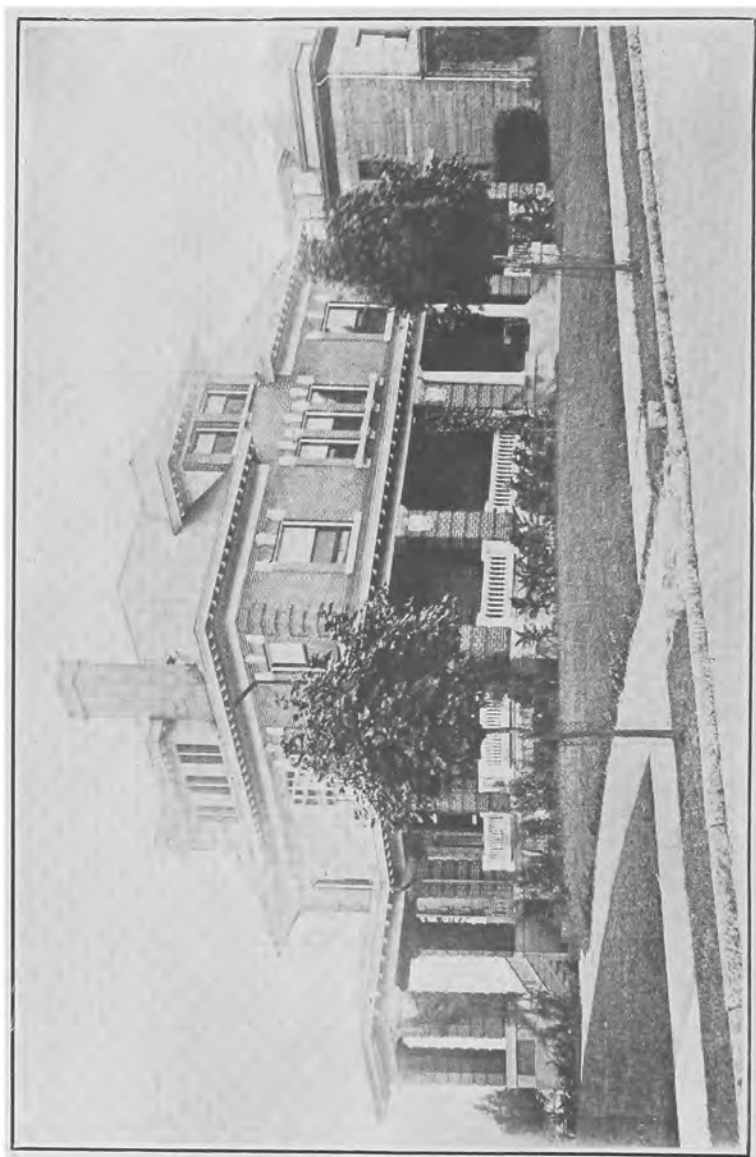
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Pennsylvania Alpha Secures House

The Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter — the alpha chapter of the Fraternity — announces the purchase of a chapter house. Ever since the establishment of the chapter at Washington and Jefferson College, Pennsylvania Alpha has suffered from a faculty ruling which prohibited fraternities from owning their own homes. This restriction was recently removed, and the alumni of the chapter immediately formed a stock corporation, selling shares at \$100 each. They have been fortunate in securing the home of Mr. Charles E. Baker at 127 Le Moyne av., one of the finest houses in Washington. The purchase price was \$20,000, which is said to be a very low figure. The chapter will take possession in December.

The property consists of a three-story solid red brick house on a lot 100 by 200 feet, with a 20-foot macadamized alley at the rear. The house is modern throughout and has five rooms and center hall on the first floor, six bed rooms and bath on the second floor, and billiard room, storage room and bed room on the third floor. The basement contains a laundry with three stationary tubs, sink and instantaneous heater, large drying and ironing room, vegetable cellar, and fruit cellar.

The house is heated by the hot water system, and for lighting has both gas and electricity. The interior trim of the house is mostly quartered sawed oak, nicely finished, with hard wood floors. The parlor is in solid mahogany. There are built-in bookcases, china closet, sideboard, wainscoting and beamed ceilings. Large front and rear porches add to the comfort and attractiveness of the house.

The Chapter and College Activities

H. ERNEST CLARK, Kan. Alpha '17, Contributor

THE ideal relationship between the fraternity chapter and college activities exists when the college and fraternity chapter receive the greatest mutual benefits therefrom. This relationship involves both the viewpoint of the chapter and of the college, and their obligations and advantages to each other.

From the standpoint of the chapter there are certain advantages to be gained from a participation in college activities. It affords a means to develop the talent of its members in outside activities that are important in forming character and ability that will insure their success after leaving college. A chapter should never lose sight of the fact that failure to develop the talent that is represented in its own personnel will meet with the ultimate failure of the chapter to produce men of the highest caliber. A wholesome amount of such activity will stimulate initiative and develop confidence and ability. If our members are going to represent true exponents of the American college they must have part, indeed, a principal part, in shaping the development of college activities and ideals. Furthermore, a chapter is often rated by its number of successful members in college activities. The chapter has hardly any other means of showing its strength to the public and the student body. Outsiders rate a chapter chiefly on what it accomplishes outside. College activities therefore constitute one of the principal factors in determining a chapter's relative standing in the university and in public opinion. Advantage should be taken of this opportunity to maintain a high standard on the campus. Not only do these activities help to put the chapter in a prominent position in the university, but they also instil fraternity spirit as well as university spirit in its members. The competition that these activities demand creates ambition in the members of the chapter to excel in personal accomplishments, to develop each man's talent to the fullest extent. Their cooperation to fulfil their

mutual ambitions cannot help but produce a lasting fraternity spirit; a spirit of pride that compels a chapter to make a determined effort always to stand at the top.

The ideal relationship of the chapter to college activities demands mutual obligations on the part of the chapter and of the college, as well as the greatest mutual advantage. The chapter owes it to the college to foster and maintain a democratic spirit. Its spirit must enhance the democratic development of the institution. The chapter owes it to the college that makes possible its existence a hearty cooperation in the advancement of the ideals of the institution. In all its activities it should ever strive to further the progress of the institution as a whole.

A chapter should have an unselfish attitude toward college activities. This attitude should not be inconsistent or adverse to the general advancement of these activities. True college spirit as well as fraternity spirit should be encouraged. In our western universities we too often have a very narrow view of college spirit. We enter college activities for our chapter only, and an indifferent attitude toward real college spirit is prevalent. In participating in college activities our chapters should do so for the advancement and welfare of the institution, and not only for the honor gained for themselves. Square dealing should come first. The unclean politics that are often employed to obtain college honors for the members of a chapter are deplorable. Such politics are a detriment to the chapter and the university and should not be tolerated. Real honor is only reflected on a chapter when its members obtain such college honors on their own merits. Politics of this kind should be absolutely eliminated in striving for college honors, not only for the respect of the chapter but for the welfare of the university. Square dealing and clean politics are the only means that should be employed by a chapter in striving for preeminence in college activities.

While a chapter is in active participation in college activities it cannot, without injustice to itself and the university, neglect its scholarship. If a chapter exercises such an influence on its members that is not conducive to good scholar-

ship it is usually a detriment rather than a boon to its own members and to the university. We all go to college primarily to study, and if we cannot participate in fraternity and college activities without lowering our scholarship, we cannot long endure. To be beyond reproach and criticism fraternity chapters should maintain a higher standard of scholarship than nonfraternity men. If a chapter cannot maintain a reasonable average of scholarship and at the same time participate in college activities, we should choose the former.

The college also gains certain advantages from the association of the chapter with college activities. The chapter by virtue of its organization is a powerful factor in any phase of college activity which requires concentrated endeavor. The fraternity chapter by its inherent nature necessarily acts as a unit. College projects are made successful by the strength of organization. Therefore it can readily be seen that a body such as the chapter can do much toward making advance in these lines. The fraternities form the most unified, if not the only unified body to which the college may look for support. Thus, invariably, the institution comes to the fraternities first in soliciting aid to further any undertaking of college concern. An example of this is evidenced by the readiness with which an institution calls on the fraternities to take care of visitors when there is a large influx of spectators or competitors to an athletic contest put on in the name of the college. The chapter's great advantage to the university in the solution of the housing problem that most universities face cannot be overlooked. Very few universities have facilities that are adequate to accommodate even the regular enrolment.

A body of strong fraternities advertise the activities of the institution in which they are located and thereby attract a large number of men who will further those activities. Chapters publish broadcast among prospective students the advantages to be gained from the college and its activities.

In consideration of the advantage that a college receives from a chapter in an ideal relationship between the chapter and college activities, the college owes it to the chapter to

cooperate in any constructive fraternity enterprise that the chapter undertakes; to give the fraternity man an equal chance with the nonfraternity man; to avoid interfering with the normal functioning of the chapter that is imperative to its existence and well-being. Therefore it is readily seen that a discussion of the ideal relationship between the chapter and college activities demands both the viewpoint of the chapter and the college. The chapter receives certain advantages and owes certain advantages to the college; the college receives certain advantages and owes certain obligations to the chapter.

There is no doubt but that a chapter should enter college activities in order to maintain a normal college existence. The inner development of a chapter's organization, as well as its personnel, should not be sacrificed, however, merely to maintain the highest place in college activities. A chapter that is overdeveloped in outside activities is apt to lack the inner development of chapter organization and ideals that form the cornerstone of this Fraternity. It is paramount that a chapter should first develop a strong organization on the inside, and foster the high principles and teachings of our Fraternity before seeking advancement in outside activities. The members of a chapter must be broad enough to make possible a development in college activities without interfering with a well-developed and unified chapter organization. In choosing personnel, a chapter should never pledge a man merely because he will make a great athlete or a scholar, but its choice should be determined by his character, integrity, disposition toward other members of the chapter, together with his ability or talent in athletic, scholastic and other lines. On the other hand, a chapter may go to the other extreme. It may become so clannish and self-centered that it disregards outside activities that are considered of value in the eyes of the student body and the public in general.

If the college fraternity is to be perpetuated, if it is to meet with public praise and encouragement, if it is going to fulfil our highest ideals, then it must turn out the best product of the American college. This goal is dependent on an

active participation in all constructive phases of college life.

The College and the Chapter

JACK W. REYNOLDS, Wash. Alpha '16, Contributor

IN considering the reasons for the relationship that has grown between the college and the fraternity chapter, it might be well to consider for a moment why fraternities exist.

It has long been recognized that running through all things that breathe, an inherent force exists compelling like specie to draw together. This has been called by a great scientist the "consciousness of kind." Even with greater force than it draws the animals of similar characteristics, it draws men of like ideals and ambitions. In our colleges we find a conglomerate mass of men of all types, and just as the profligate and dissolute find each other, so men of high ideals and ambitions are drawn together as by an invisible chain, and these groups held by common ties of hope and ambition form our fraternities.

This "consciousness of kind" which drew the founders of our Fraternity together, was responsible for the chrystallization of their ideal into a living organization and it is the same factor that today brings "our kind" into Phi Kappa Psi. Considering this as the reason for the Fraternity, it becomes easy to understand the recognition and respect given it by colleges and college men.

Our aim and ideals are those of good citizenship, the very reason for which colleges exist. It is unfortunate that it has taken time and effort to bring the public to a realization of this fact. Today fraternities are criticised by a few as aristocratic, but so long as the aristocracy is one of character, intellect and ability, we take pride in the fact.

Aside from the bond of a common ideal, there are certain benefits that the chapter offers college men which supplement the college work. There are two new forces for good that become active as soon as a man identifies himself with a

fraternity. One, the obligation on the man to be worthy of the fraternity, and the other, the desire of the chapter fostered by a spirit of brotherly love, to guide and encourage him.

Just as the home is a source of strength to the community so is the chapter a source of strength to the college, for it is in a very real sense, the college home. The spirit of loyalty that is inculcated by the chapter is not confined to the fraternity, but creates a spirit of loyalty to the college, and so we find the activities and traditions of the college supported by fraternity men almost exclusively. Fraternities can not carry dead wood and so the fraternity man is encouraged to take an active part in all the college offers. Not only are athletics supported by the chapter, but all other college activities, including student government and the honor system, are largely made possible by its cooperation.

Fraternities are perpetuated by a spirit of brotherly love, and to attain this there must be a foundation of mutual respect. We are not drawn together merely because we wear the same pin, have the same grip and are able to repeat the same mystic formula. It is because when we meet a brother, although a stranger, we know him to be a man who has subscribed himself to high ideals, and without this all the symbols in the world would not create a fraternal feeling. The realization of this fact makes the fraternity man strive to warrant the respect given him. He knows that he cannot cheat and bluff his way through college, be dishonest in athletics, and associate with immoral people, and at the same time be a brother in the true sense of the word. While others are free to do as they please, the fraternity man is restrained within the limits of good conduct by the intimacy of the chapter.

Aside from these considerations the bonds of the fraternity create a lifelong tie between the college man and his alma mater. The fraternity man always has a college home which perpetuates his interest in and loyalty to the institution. The men who in after life are most interested and contribute most to the welfare of the college are not men who have ground their way through four years of work,

without stopping to taste of its other benefits. On the other hand, they are men who have enjoyed and retained all the fellowship and association of the institution. In no place is this element of college life found in larger measure than in the chapter house of the fraternity.

Harvard Club Reorganized

On October 17th twenty-six Phi Psis gathered at the Boston City Club at a dinner for the purpose of reorganizing the Harvard Club of Phi Kappa Psi, which had become extinct during the war.

Twenty students of Harvard University were present. J. M. Nichols and A. D. Green of Rhode Island Alpha, G. B. Baker, E. R. Anderson and Nathan B. Bidwell, of the Boston Alumni Association, and H. W. Norgren, Ill. Beta were guests.

After the splendid dinner and many Phi Psi songs, a business meeting was called to order by F. K. Bowser, Ind. Beta, who introduced George B. Baker, former national President. Brother Baker gave a short talk on the ideals and workings of the Fraternity and told of some of his experiences at the G. A. C.'s. He acted as chairman until we should become organized and introduced E. R. Anderson. Brother Anderson has been actively connected with the Boston Alumni Association for a number of years and outlined what it had done in the past. The war also had its effect on that organization, but it is being revived with renewed energy and vigor. N. B. Bidwell, secretary of the Boston Alumni Association, was next introduced. He outlined the plans of the association for the future and solicited our cooperation.

The following officers were elected: Robert M. Fisher, Mass. Alpha, president; Francis K. Bowser, Ind. Beta, vice president; Enoch C. Filer, Pa. Beta, secretary and treasurer. The policy for the future was then discussed and a committee was appointed to outline a definite plan and report at the next meeting.

The following members were present: Elwyn Evans and J. R. Pratt, Wis. Gamma; R. E. Bednarski, J. L. Snider, R. J. Flanagan, Mass. Alpha; Joseph W. Eaton, Ill. Beta; J. R. Emison, J. K. Billingsley, W. K. Denton, Ind. Alpha; E. R. Baltzell, Ind. Beta; W. C. Stewart, Cal. Beta; Newman Dorr, Iowa Alpha; Robert F. Hare, Pa. Theta; William M. Fay, R. I. Alpha; Irving M. Fauvre, Pa. Iota; W. H. Brintlinger, Ohio Epsilon; H. M. Park, N. H. Alpha.

Any information which will assist the club in getting in touch with any brother in or around Harvard will be greatly appreciated. The secretary's address is 16 Prescott st., Cambridge, Mass.

Duffy Was Right

At the last meeting of the Executive Council, when the proposition of publishing a record of the Fraternity's part in the World War was under discussion, there was expressed some doubt as to whether the members would be sufficiently interested in such a book to pay for the cost of publication. It was felt that the Fraternity should have such a record in some permanent form, but it would manifestly be unwise to print such a history if the members generally would not be interested in it. Herbert Duffy, Archon of the first district, insisted that such an interest would be found, and that there would be a large demand for the book.

Blanks for service records are being sent to members just as rapidly as their addresses can be received. In addition to the spaces for the service record contained on these blanks, there is asked the question, "Will you be interested in securing a copy of this history?" Up to the present writing, there have been returned 845 of these records, and of this number 713 have answered this question "Yes," 74 have left the space blank, 28 have qualified their answers, and only 30 have answered "No." Many of the replies were very emphatic, as "By all means," "Most assuredly," "Absolutely yes."

While these affirmative replies do not necessarily mean that all who so answered will purchase copies of the book, nevertheless they do indicate that the undertaking is not without interest, especially to those who were in the service. They also indicate that Archon Duffy was right in his contention. Such an interest is encouraging to the Executive Council in proceeding with the compilation of the book.

The thing that is now delaying the work is the inability to secure the present addresses of many service men. The chapters have been asked to assist in this matter; some have done so promptly, while others have done nothing. The Executive Council plans to publish the book next spring, and those chapters whose records are incomplete or inaccurate will have only themselves to blame.

Fraser Resigns as Attorney General

Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '10, has tendered to the Executive Council his resignation as Attorney General of the Fraternity, after having served four years in that office. During the past two years Brother Fraser has been in France as major, judge advocate's department, and Sion B. Smith has acted as Attorney General. Brother Fraser intends to devote all his time to the practice of law, having accepted a position with the War Risk Board at Washington, D. C. The Executive Council has chosen Brother Smith to succeed Brother Fraser.

Brother Fraser was elected Attorney General by the Executive Council in July 1915. In 1911-13 he served as Archon of the present first district. Brother Smith was President of the Fraternity in 1914-16, after having served two terms as Vice President.

Association Organized at Springfield, Mass.

The Executive Council has granted the petition of a group of Phi Psis living in and near Springfield, Mass., for an alumni association charter. The members have organized, with Wallace E. Dibble, 317 Main st., as secretary. The association plans to be of assistance to the New England chapters, especially Massachusetts Alpha, which is only a short distance from Springfield.

As to Fraternity Records

THE SHIELD has just received from Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, his twenty-seventh consecutive annual subscription. Does this give "Eddie" another fraternity record?— *October 1919 Shield*.

We thought that question would bring an answer from someone in the Fraternity, and it did. W. G. Neff of Columbus, Ohio, comes back at us with this: "Eddie Knight of Indianapolis is kidding you. He is a fine Phi Psi, but he was in knee pants when I first took on THE SHIELD. I was initiated Oct. 26, 1886, at Indiana Alpha, and have been a subscriber ever since. That is 33 years. Can you beat it? I was a member of the Executive Council before Eddie was a member."

Brother Neff asks if this record can be beaten. THE SHIELD is in its fortieth volume, and there ought to be someone who can match Brother Neff, and even go him a few years better. Who is that brother?

But no one has yet come forward to dispute Eddie Knight's claim to the record as to attendance at fraternity conventions. He has not missed a G. A. C. or a D. C. since his initiation in 1893. Anyone holding such a record as that can afford to let Brother Neff (or someone else) enjoy the SHIELD subscriber record, we should say. At any rate, they are both fine Phi Psis, and the Fraternity is glad that they are proud to make and claim the records.

Lewis Gets Important Position

In the reorganization of the educational system of Pennsylvania, William D. Lewis, N. Y. Beta '88, has been appointed assistant superintendent of public instruction. His field of work will include all the secondary schools of the state. For several years he had been principal of the William Penn High School of Philadelphia, having previously served as the head of a large high school in Syracuse, N. Y. Brother Lewis has written many magazine articles relative to recent educational tendencies and problems, and has established a reputation as one of the leading educators of the day.

New York Epsilon's War Memorial

During the centennial celebration at Colgate University October 9-11, the alumni of New York Epsilon gave evidence of their loyalty and generosity when they subscribed five thousand dollars as a sinking fund for payments on the chapter house indebtedness. This fund is to be known as the Osborne-Cottrell memorial fund, in honor of the two brothers from the chapter who made the supreme sacrifice during the great war.

The money was pledged at the postponed annual meeting of the alumni corporation, attended by about one hundred members, three charter members of the chapter being present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Robert Craine; secretary and treasurer, John Lahey; trustees, Brothers Jones, Bryan and Tuttle.

History and Directory of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association

The publication committee of the Pittsburgh Association is planning to compile and issue a directory showing the name and address of each Phi Psi residing in the Pittsburgh district within a radius of 100 to 150 miles. It will be in the form of a clothbound book and distributed among the members of the Fraternity at large. The book is to contain a brief history of the Fraternity, a comprehensive history of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association and its various activities, pictures of those who have been most prominent in its affairs and various other pictures of interest, the names of all officers of the association, the constitution and by-laws, an honor roll, a catalog of our library, a list of pictures on hand, etc., etc.

This book will be very attractive in its make-up and should be dear to the heart of every Phi Psi, not only to those residing in the Pittsburgh district and to many who

have been identified with the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, but also to the members of our Fraternity at large.

To satisfactorily publish this book will necessitate a charge of \$1.50 for each copy.

The responses received will determine whether or not we shall proceed with the publication. Assurances must be had of selling at least 500 copies. Will you subscribe to one or more of them? The date of distribution will be February 19, 1920. Communicate at once with the chairman of this committee, advising him of your cooperation. Use the following form if desired.

*To Robert P. Crawford, Chairman
14 Wood Street
Pittsburgh, Pa.*

I agree to subscribe for _____ copies of "The History and Directory of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association (1920)" and will remit the amount of \$1.50 a copy immediately upon notification from you that it is ready for distribution.

[Signed]

[Date]..... [Address]

[Chapter]..... [City and State]

Phi Psi Mayor of Syracuse

At the November elections Major Harry H. Farmer, N. Y. Beta '96, was chosen mayor of the city of Syracuse, N. Y., by a plurality of 6406 votes, which greatly exceeded the predictions of his closest friends. His vote of 32,709 was the largest ever polled by a candidate for public office in Syracuse, and his plurality has been equaled only once in the city. Major Farmer carried his own ward, which is the university section of the city, by the record plurality of over 3000.

Major Farmer made a notable record in the war, serving with the 108th infantry of the 27th division. He was severely wounded while leading his company at St. Souplet in October 1918. He had also seen service on the Mexican border.

Ohio Gamma's Old Guard Meets

On October 18th the fall meeting of Ohio Gamma's Old Guard was held in Columbus, Ohio, at the clubhouse of the Columbus Athletic Club.

A most pleasing feature of this meeting was an informal reception given by the boys of Ohio Delta at their handsome chapter house. Each of the Old Guard was called upon to "say a few words," which consisted chiefly of comparisons between the primitive surroundings of chapters forty years ago, and the commodious quarters of today. Of course, some "good advice" had to be thrown in, and the younger Phi Psis were told the viewpoint of the older Phi Psis as to what constitutes a good American and a good Phi Psi. After a substantial lunch, the Old Guard left, refreshed and rejuvenated from their contact with an active chapter.

A son of Brother Chester took a snap shop of the bunch, which is reproduced elsewhere in this number.

New Alumni Association at Indiana, Pa.

W. CLINE LOWTHER, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Phi Kappa Psi announce the arrival of a new baby, the Indiana Alumni Association, at Indiana, Pa., on October 21st. Our petition to the Executive Council carried the names of eighteen live-wire Phi Psis located in Indiana.

On October 28th we held our regular monthly dinner, which was the first since our charter was granted. The boys had pep galore and resembled more a bunch of local fraternity lads who had been petitioning Phi Kappa Psi for a charter for about twenty years and finally met with success. We are starting out right and shall have a 100 per cent subscription to *THE SHIELD*, as this is a part of our annual dues. We shall have a regular monthly dinner with a dinner-dance swung in every month or so to keep on the good side of the Phi Psi girls.

We have already started to grow and since the charter was granted have added three new members, namely, Charles S. Marsh, Pa. Gamma '02, who is an instructor at Kiski School, Saltsburg; J. D. Piper, Pa. Beta '07, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Black Lick; and Arthur P. Widdowson, Pa. Beta '18, of Mahaffey.

Our next dinner will be held on November 25th at Hile's. The feature of this meeting will be the discussion by our eight Pennsylvania Alpha members of "Why W. & J. Should Have Beaten Pitt." A big bunch of the boys attended the game in Pittsburgh. On December 30th we are planning a large dinner-dance and have invited about fifty men of other fraternities to join with us and are making it a Panhellenic affair. It will be held at the new Indiana Country Club.

A Clearing House for the Shield

To Readers of The Shield:

In the last two issues of **THE SHIELD**, I have been carrying an ad, giving a list of the old numbers of **THE SHIELD** which I need to complete my files and which file, when completed, will be given to the Illinois Delta Chapter. I also gave a list of the extra numbers that I had on hand. As a result of this ad, I have been able to complete one of my old volumes and have been able to assist three different brothers in completing six volumes for their files. One brother has sent me a list of extra copies which he has and does not need, which I feel sure some brother needs to complete some of his volumes.

The thought has occurred to me that if one person would take this up and act as a clearing house we would within a short time be able to get together in one place all the extra copies of **THE SHIELD** and then distribute them to those brothers who need them to complete their files. So I am willing to act as the clearing house and would be very glad if any brother who has any extra copies of **THE SHIELD** would send them to me by express. I will keep a complete

list and carry notices each month in THE SHIELD, showing what extra copies I have on hand.

If you have any extra copies, send them to me together with a list of the numbers that you need and I will forward them to you if I have them. Go up in the attic and look over your old SHIELD files and send all the extra copies in to me. There will be absolutely no charge made for this, and, while there is an inclination to exchange these old copies, I don't think there ought to be any exchange or any price put on the old copies. I think if one brother has a copy which another brother needs, he ought to send it to him freely, even if he gets nothing in return. Let us all get together and establish this clearing house and complete a lot of the old volumes of THE SHIELD.

Champaign, Ill.

November 10, 1919

DAN G. SWANNELL

Vice President

For President

Since the fall elections, presidential politics have begun to simmer and the newspapers are announcing various "favorite son" booms. With the national conventions still about seven months away, there seems to be no dearth of candidates, and one reads "authentic lists" in nearly every magazine and newspaper. The interesting fact about all these lists, however, so far as Phi Psis are concerned, is the large number of names of members of this Fraternity which they all include.

And speaking of "favorite sons," let Phi Kappa Psi suggest the following members (whose names appear in most of the lists) as fully qualified to succeed the present Phi Psi President of the United States:

Republicans

JAMES E. WATSON, Ind. Alpha '81, United States Senator from Indiana.

WILLIAM C. SPROUL, Pa. Kappa '89, Governor of Pennsylvania.

JAMES P. GOODRICH, Ind. Alpha '85, Governor of Indiana.
WILLIAM S. KENYON, Iowa Alpha '86, United States Senator from Iowa.

HERBERT S. HADLEY, Kansas Alpha '88, former Governor of Missouri.

Democrats

WOODROW WILSON, Va. Alpha '79, President of the United States.

A. MITCHELL PALMER, Pa. Kappa '89, United States Attorney General.

JOHN W. DAVIS, Va. Beta '89, Ambassador to Great Britain.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, Va. Beta '72, United States Senator from Oregon.



LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

Song Books and Others

The Executive Council has authorized the sending of five copies of the fraternity Song Book to each chapter. It should be emphasized that these books are given to the chapters, and not to any individual member. They are for chapter use and chapter preservation. It is far from creditable to a chapter to find, as is frequently the case, that fraternity publications of one kind or another have a way of disappearing within a comparatively short time. Chapters have been furnished, usually without charge, with a supply of nearly all fraternity publications for many years, yet few of them can be found today. For instance, each chapter should have copies (in some cases several duplicates) of the History of Phi Kappa Psi, the Song Books of 1914, 1904 and 1893, the Catalogs of 1915, 1910, 1902 and 1894, various editions of the Opinions of the Attorney General, thirty-nine bound volumes of *THE SHIELD*, eight volumes of *The Mystic Friend*, bound pamphlets on chapter bookkeeping, copies of alumni letters, and many other miscellaneous fraternity publications. The month of December would be an appropriate time to take an inventory, and find out just how much property the chapter has lost through carelessness, mismanagement or poor management.

In the process of reorganization of chapter methods now in progress, it would be well if the officers of each chapter would take the necessary action to insure in the future the preservation of these Song Books, as well as all other property belonging to the chapter. It is extremely difficult to reconcile the pilfering of chapter property with the ideals of this Fraternity.

New Chapter Houses

In the last issue of *THE SHIELD* announcement was made of the purchase of a chapter house for New York Gamma. This issue contains the welcome news that Pennsylvania Alpha has secured a fine home. The purchase of homes by these two chapters is especially gratifying. Members of the Fraternity generally have looked forward to the time when the Fraternity would own a home in the metropolis, but it has seemed little more than a dream. Property in the vicinity of Columbia University is so very valuable that it has seemed almost impossible to finance any purchase plan. Then, too, such a large proportion of undergraduate students at Columbia come from the metropolitan district that the maintaining of a house was always a problem. The difficulties have, however, been overcome, and the chapter is now occupying its own home and enjoying a prosperous year.

Many G. A. C. committees have grieved over the fact that Pennsylvania Alpha — our parent chapter — did not own a chapter house. There was a bit of justifiable sentiment about it, which perhaps caused more attention to be paid to this houseless chapter than to others in like situation. The chapter and its alumni felt the same way, but were confronted by college rules which prohibited fraternities from owning chapter houses. As soon as this restriction was removed, the alumni acted quickly and have now secured a house of which both the chapter and the Fraternity may be proud.

In addition to these two purchases, Michigan Alpha, Indiana Alpha and Kansas Alpha have splendid new houses in the process of construction. Thirty-seven of our forty-six chapters now live in houses of their own.

The Next G. A. C.

Inquiries are constantly being received relative to the place and date of the 1920 G. A. C. The last G. A. C. left the selection to the Executive Council. That a place is not

yet definitely selected is due in no way to any neglect by the E. C. The members of that body, individually and collectively, have made every effort to find a place and make the announcement in this number of THE SHIELD. The plain fact is, however, that none of the alumni associations seems ready to entertain the convention next year, although it could be done with very little expense. The outcome may be that we shall have to take the convention to some place in which there is no alumni association. But at any rate, the G. A. C. will be held next June, and the officers propose to make it a success and a real "victory" convention. The place will be announced definitely in the next SHIELD.

PHI KAPPA PSI *NOTES*

Clesse M. Turner, Ohio Alpha '14, is at Brush, Col.

Ernest K. Lindley, Ind. Beta '17, is living at 604 E. B st., Moscow, Idaho.

Charles Johnson, Wash. Alpha '14, is located at Latouche, Alaska.

Ben S. Naven, Iowa Alpha '17, is clerk of the municipal court of Waterloo, Iowa.

Milton L. Neely, Ind. Alpha '97, is with the Iron Mountain Oil Co. at Tulsa, Okla.

D. E. Marshall, Mass. Alpha '12, is principal of the high school at Hope Valley, R. I.

Henry McK. Rothermel, Pa. Eta '17, is attending the University of Pennsylvania.

George W. Smith, Ind. Alpha '16, is in business at 911 Meridian st., Anderson, Ind.

Dr. William W. Jones, Pa. Iota '77, has removed from Pittsburgh to North East, Pa.

Horatio D. Clark, N. Y. Epsilon '15, is with the B. F. Goodrich Co. at Akron, Ohio.

LeRoy E. Lovegren, Ill. Alpha '13, is practising dentistry at 3 Bailey Bldg., Helena, Mont.

James L. Gilbert, Mass. Alpha '01, has moved to 327 N. Fulton av., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Carleton H. Burlingame, Iowa Beta '18, is with the Midland Packing Co., Sioux City, Iowa.

John G. Cooley, N. Y. Beta '02, is chief engineer for the Bauer Bros. Co. at Springfield, Ohio.

Julian H. Seaman, N. H. Alpha '09, is in the advertising business at 470 Fourth av., New York.

William M. Fay, R. I. Alpha '14, former Archon of the first district, is attending Harvard this year.

Capt. D. H. Tripp, N. Y. Alpha '04, is assigned to the camp inspector's office, Camp Travis, Texas.

William K. Runyon, Pa. Theta '93, is located at 1305 Rhode Island av., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Harry F. Wheeler, Mass. Alpha '14, is in Philadelphia with the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

Carter L. Williams, Mo. Alpha '13, has removed from England, Ark., to 4215 Locust st., Kansas City, Mo.

W. J. Farber, N. Y. Beta '11, has been the successful freshman football coach at Syracuse this past season.

William G. Hamilton, Mass. Alpha '09, has announced his engagement to Miss Esther Daniels of Riverside, Cal.

F. W. Hanawalt, Ind. Alpha '81, is professor of mathematics in the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

Claibourne McC. Phipps, Miss. Alpha '07, was married November 12th to Miss Louise Watrous of Tampa, Fla.

Elisha Conover, Pa. Zeta '79, is professor of ancient languages and literature at Delaware College, Newark, Del.

Lieut. William Woodyard, W. Va. Alpha '12, has been discharged from the army, and is now located in Spencer, W. Va.

A daughter, Virginia O., was born July 11th to Brother and Mrs. Walter H. Eager, Va. Beta '10, at Huntington, W. Va.

Hull Rockwell, fourteen-year-old son of Loren H. Rockwell, Mass. Alpha '97, died on October 13th at Rockville Centre, N. Y.

De Witt H. Fessenden, N. Y. Alpha '04, is editor and advertising manager of *Arts and Decoration*, 470 Fourth av., New York.

W. T. Chollar, Ill. Beta '94, is director of publicity and advertising for the Atlas Portland Cement Co., 30 Broad st., New York.

J. E. Carothers, N. Y. Beta '10, is special agent for the American Merchant Marine Insurance Co., with offices in Syracuse, N. Y.

L. M. Clark, Mass. Alpha '13, is with the H. K. McCann Advertising Agency, 61 Broadway, New York City. He is living at 250 W. 72d st.

A son, Philip Harvey jr., was born October 28th to Brother and Mrs. P. H. Broadhurst, N. Y. Zeta '06, at 169 Stratford rd., Brooklyn.

Rev. George E. Cary, Mass. Alpha '03, of Holden, Mass., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Church of Christ, Haverhill, Mass.

Ray C. Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta '07, has recently been appointed special agent of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society at Syracuse, N. Y.

Miller Hamilton, Ind. Beta '08, formerly director of the bureau of imports of the War Trade Board, is now with the census bureau at Washington, D. C.

On October 15th Walter S. Frisbee, Mass. Alpha '95, was married to Miss Florence Disbrow of Newark, N. J. Rev. Samuel A. Fiske, Mass. Alpha '95, officiated.

Arthur E. Grantham, Ind. Alpha '99, is professor of agronomy at Delaware College, and also agronomist to the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station.

W. O. Wilson, Ind. Delta '14, is in the sales department of the Hollander Motors Ltd., 1721 Broadway, New York, Ford distributors for the metropolitan district.

On November 4th George K. Pond, Mass. Alpha '00, of Greenfield, Mass., was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives from the Franklin county district.

R. M. Carothers, N. Y. Beta '06, is back from France where he served as first lieutenant, and is again connected with the Phoenix Insurance Co., with offices in Syracuse N. Y.

F. W. Dencer, Ind. Delta '01, has the distinction of being the first member of that chapter to have a son initiated. Fred A. Dencer became a member of Illinois Delta last April.

William L. Austin, Miss. Alpha '95, is chief statistician of the division of agriculture, bureau of the census, and as such has charge of the agriculture section of the forthcoming census.

Col. John A. Hull, Iowa Alpha '90, judge advocate, U. S. A., was married September 21st at Fort Myer, Va., to Mrs. Norma B. King. They are at home at 1762 N st., Washington, D. C.

Nevin O. Winter, Ohio Delta '96, who went to Europe in the interest of a newspaper syndicate, returned last July. His articles appeared in *Leslie's Weekly*, the *Independent*, *Travel*, and *Christian Herald*.

Harry D. Robb, Pa. Lambda '15, who was picked on Walter Camp's second All-American team while captain of the Columbia S. A. T. C. team, made the touchdown in the Penn State-Pennsylvania game which won the game for State.

Charles W. Eichrodt, N. Y. Gamma '11, returned from France last May, and, upon receiving his discharge from the army, left for Chile, South America, as a mining engineer for the Chile Exploration Co. He and his family are located in Chiquecamata, Chile.

John K. Barnes, Pa. Lambda '12, financial editor of the *World's Work*, is the author of an article in the September issue of that magazine entitled "Solving the Railroad Problem." In the October issue of the *Century* is a column edited by Brother Barnes headed "Investment and Banking."

The Fraternity will be represented at the Interfraternity Conference in New York on November 29th by Walter L. Sheppard, H. C. Williams and Lloyd L. Cheney as delegates, and George Smart, Henry H. McCorkle and Henry T. Scudder as alternates. Brother McCorkle is secretary of the conference.

On October 4th Dr. Heman B. Chase, Mass. Alpha '00, was married to Miss Josephine De Wolfe of Provincetown, Mass. On October 8th Brother and Mrs. Chase sailed from New York for Peru, where he has accepted a position as physician for the Cerro de Pasco Copper Company which operates in the Andes at an altitude of 14,000 feet.

Henry Holt & Co., New York, published on October 1st "Ben, the Battle Horse," a story of the war for boys, by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96. Recent magazine contributions by Brother Dyer include the following: "Two Who Loved Boy Blue," a story, in *The Woman's Magazine* for October; "Books of the Golden Days," in *The Bookman* for October, and "The Popular Boston Terrier" in *Country Life* for November.

ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

San Francisco Alumni Association

Luncheon, Fridays, 12 m., Portola-Odeon

Phi Kappa Psi in San Francisco and around the bay generally, has "given her the gun" and is in a fair way to "make the hill on high." Whether or not is the impetus given by returning "squad righters" and "belts, web, waisters," or the desire of the old regulars to make these talk, may not be said. At any rate, there has been a larger and more enthusiastic attendance at the Friday lunches at the Portola-Odeon than ever before. There have been as many as thirty, and rarely less than ten, present each Friday.

And what a variety of topics are under discussion. "Doc" Picket insists his automobile is really the only one that crosses the Sahara without a drink; Stan Vail says golf is better than checkers; Carl Brown wants to know "why is prohibition;" while the returning "bucks" hope some day to meet the "Lieut." that refused the pass in New York, and the "Lieut." is explaining that "the armistice, you know, cut off our promotion." Every Friday all minor troubles such as our dock workers' strike, the high cost of loving, and the League of Nations are successfully settled, only to rise and trouble us again. Congress would indeed do well to lunch with us.

At the annual meeting of the association, Bobby Leebrick was elected president, and South Pfund secretary-treasurer. But the former put one over and threw us into the discard, leaving within a week for Los Angeles and environs, where he intends to pursue a "D.D.S.," and will no longer have as his slogan "Uneeda Biscuit." So we selected E. B. (Turk) Henley to grace the head of the table, and upon his broad and ample shoulders rests the rock of responsibility for our next dry year.

News from the east tells us that E. J. Howell (Captain M. C.), has been detailed to the hospital at Oteen, N. C., for the special study of tuberculosis.

Al Emery and Major H. A. Habegger are at Lettermon General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco. The latter will undoubtedly be remembered by many G. A. C.'ers. We also understand Jack Cox reports at the hospital at 4 a. m. daily.

Harry ("Pink") Shimmer, Ind. Delta '02, has deserted the bachelors and was recently married. Morse Erskine has been the proud father of a girl for several months.

Al Peters (late lieutenant colonel of infantry and chemical warfare service), has formed the engineering firm of Howe and Peters.

John "Doc" Marshall (captain, ordnance), has passed up tossing shells and has gone back to dentistry. "Doc" is also a proud father, having drawn an ace to a pair.

Joe Braden has recently returned from a trip to Cuba. He was sent in charge of a gang of Chinese laborers. With his usual resourcefulness, Joe sent them around by sea, while he traveled leisurely overland, meeting them on the other seaboard.

San Francisco, Cal.

SOUTHALL R. PFUND

Correspondent

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

The close of this fall's rushing season finds New Hampshire Alpha in a position to announce 15 pledges who comprise a delegation that is fully up to the standard in every particular. The following make up the delegation: Warren Zellar, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Weston, Howard Brown, George Ferguson and Gorham Bliss, Springfield, Mass.; George Heeson, Dwight Haigh and Ted Swartzbaugh, Toledo, Ohio; James Taylor, Johnstown, Pa.; Stanford Richmond, Staughton, Mass.; George Whiteside, Hinsdale, Ill.; James McCabe, Duluth, Minn.; Burton Ford, Sioux City, Iowa; John Wylie, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; George Hamilton, Newport, Vt.

Taylor and Swartzbaugh were on the freshman football team, Taylor being captain and guard, while Swartzbaugh played at second string quarter. Brown, McCabe, Zellar, Richmond, Bliss and Ford are all heeling for the *Dartmouth*.

The event of chief importance this fall was the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the college, which was held October 17 to 20. Many of the alumni returned for the occasion, and Dartmouth's victory over Penn State added much to the occasion and the reunion spirit of the celebration.

On the campus Phi Psi is ably holding her own. Sanderson was unfortunate enough to have his collar bone broken in practice in football thus losing an excellent chance for a varsity backfield position. Spiel has been playing guard on the reserves.

The soccer team contains an ample quota of Phi Psis, being represented by Manager Whiteside, McLaren, Smith, Whittier and Pledges Weston and Ferguson. Pledge Wylie is showing up well in the hurdles, and is practically sure of a place on the freshman track team.

Stockdale was honored with the presidency of the interfraternity Council, and he was also reelected secretary of his class. Hubbell, "assistant manager of baseball," was elected secretary of the junior class, Stetson was reelected treasurer of the 1922 class, while Taylor is secretary of the freshman class.

In the sophomore competitions Stetson and Bingham are out for athletic managerships, while Spiel and Camp are trying for non-athletic. Carlisle and Hoyt are heeling for the *Dartmouth* board, Maze is out for the *Bema*, and Camp is working hard for a position on the *Aegis* board.

New Hampshire Alpha is already making preparations for her annual initiation banquet which is to be held the latter part of February, and it is hoped that she will be able to welcome a large number of alumni and brothers from other chapters, to whom she extends a cordial invitation.

Hanover, N. H.

November 13, 1919

R. P. STETSON

Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

At the close of the rushing season this fall, Phi Kappa Psi had reason to congratulate herself upon the choice group of men which she had selected from the incoming class. It is with considerable satisfaction that we introduce our new brothers: Richard B. Cowan, Robert B. Freeman, Herman H. Giles, George E. O. McLeod, Richard F. Stolz, Ralph S. Williams. Pledge George Ducharme will be initiated as soon as his scholastic standing permits. Although the time has been too short for the new brothers to bring in many honors, it is already evident that they possess originality, ability and a willingness for hard work.

The initiation banquet, held at the chapter house, was a brilliant and successful function. Being the first occasion of its kind after a two-year respite, it was largely attended by alumni and delegates from the nearby chapters. Brother Dyer '96 acted as toastmaster, and was ably assisted by Fiske '95, French '95, Spencer '15, Stolz '19, and Duffy, the Archon of the District, in lending enjoyment to the evening's festivities. Brothers Snow, Pennsylvania Iota, and Dibble, New York Gamma, informed us that the Springfield Alumni Association was in the process of organization and as soon as organized, they would be on hand to aid the nearby chapters in every possible way.

The brothers are all working to maintain the high standards of Phi Psi and to raise them if possible. Maynard '16 is a member of Scarab, the senior honorary society, and basketball director of his class. Beebe '16 has been elected class historian and Allison '16 has been appointed a member of the senior committee on committees. Snider '17 is president of the junior class. Oatley '18 is chairman of the sophomore hop and is busily engaged in making preparations for the big event which is to be held on December 13th. Born, Disston and Savoy are members of the varsity soccer team. Disston, Born and Brickett were members of the junior soccer team which won the interclass championship. Phi Psi abounds in class track directors. Kuesel, Brickett and Munn are directors of the senior, junior and sophomore classes, respectively. In the fall track meets, Munn has captured several first places in the long distant events. Kuesel has placed in the low and high hurdles. Giles won the discus throw and placed in the pole-vault.

Snider and Oatley gained distinction in the interclass tennis tournament by reaching the finals where they were defeated after a hard-fought match.

Myers is making a strong bid for a place on the editorial board of the Amherst *Student* and is also among the leaders in the competition for manager of track. Disston stands well in his competition for a place on the board of the Amherst *Monthly*.

Phi Psi is represented by Kuesel, Born, Oatley and Myers on the musical clubs.

The chapter held a very successful house dance on November 1st. About twenty-five of the brothers corralled the choicest bits of femininity from Smith and abroad and from all appearances every one had a delightful time.

Visitors to the chapter have been numerous since college opened. We welcome them and extend to them and to others the invitation to drop in and see us as often as possible.

Amherst, Mass.

November 14, 1919

STEWART A. VER NOOY

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men: Charles Beattie, Watervliet, N. Y.; Edward J. Chaloux, Watervliet, N. Y.; Howard W. Comstock, Fall River, Mass.; Judson J. Cutler, Lynn, Mass.; E. John Decker, La Grange, Me.; George R. Decker, La Grange, Me.; Ralph D. Greene, Riverpoint, R. I.; Francis V. Greene, Riverpoint, R. I.; Ralph W. Hughes, Lynn, Mass.; Lincoln H. Howe, Westbrook, Me.; Paul W. Taylor, Providence, R. I.

Phi Psi is well represented on the football squad by five brothers and one pledge. Three of the brothers are playing regularly. Baurenfiend is in the managerial competition and hopes to win one of the coveted managerships in a short time. Schoeneweiss was recently elected secretary of the athletic board. E. P. Greene is out for the Brown *Herald* and Gilchrist is in the competition for business manager of the *Liber*, the college annual. Cuddeback and Blocker have resumed their track activities and will be joined by Sinclair and A. D. Greene as soon as the football season is over. At the senior class elections Sinclair was elected second vice president of the class.

Rhode Island Alpha has returned to her house and will be glad to entertain any Phi Psis who happen to be in Providence.

Providence, R. I.

November 10, 1919

F. E. SCHOENEWEISS

Correspondent

New York Alpha — Cornell University

The chapter has pledged the following freshmen as a result of the rushing season just ended: E. M. Cadiz, Brooklyn; G. O. Jenson, Edgerton, Wis.; E. S. May, Washington, D. C.; Markley Moore, Coatesville, Pa.; W. A. Schreyer, Milton, Pa.; E. F. Sibbert, Brooklyn; and F. H. Updike, La Junta, Col.

David Imhoff of Hopewell, N. J., who was pledged in 1917, but did not enter the university at that time, is now in Ithaca. Henry Fisher of Pittsburgh and D. C. McMillan of Brooklyn, who were pledged during the summer, will enter in February.

With 37 men in the active chapter and eight pledges, New York Alpha starts the year with the largest chapter in its history, due mostly to the fact that seven members of the 1918 and 1919 classes have returned. These brothers are: Ayars, Biederman, Doan, Gager, Havey, List and Quick.

The chapter feels greatly indebted to its alumni for the work they did in recommending freshmen during the past rushing period. The names of nearly 200 men were brought to our attention through alumni from all parts of the country, as well as through various chapters.

Visits of brothers from Colgate, Syracuse, Lafayette, Penn State, and of several alumni, have brought us in much closer touch with the activities of the Fraternity.

Initiation of the freshmen will take place in two weeks, when we expect to entertain delegates from several chapters, as well as many alumni at the annual banquet.

Ithaca, N. Y.

November 14, 1919

REGINALD G. HAMMOND

Correspondent

New York Beta — Syracuse University

New York Beta has just brought to a close a very successful rushing season, with the initiation of nine freshmen and one sophomore. The new brothers are Ralph Holzwarth, Syracuse; Wallace Cass, Syracuse; Fred Foster, Niagara Falls; Charles Gold, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Albert Miner, Port Henry; Allan Monie, Archbold, Pa.; Elwood Newhart, Woodlawn, Pa.; Curtiss Scoville, Syracuse; Walter Spelman, Rockville Center; and Walter Crabtree, New Britain, Conn. All of them are active men. Foster, a star from Bethlehem Prep, has landed a berth in the backfield of the frosh football team, while Gold from Indiana State Normal, and Newhart of Bethlehem Prep are playing line positions. Foster, together with Monie, a crack sprinter also from Bethlehem Prep, ought to have little difficulty in landing on the frosh track team. Scoville and Newhart are figuring on doing most of the pitching for the first year ball team in the spring. Newhart is also a swimmer of no mean ability.

The rest of the chapter is showing the old-time pep this year as usual. Pinder, Lucier and Carey are working hard on the varsity football squad. Heald is waiting for the call for basketball men, while Riggs and the two Dougherty brothers are anxiously waiting to get started at track work again. Campbell has been a fixture on the cross-country team, and is the only sophomore with that outfit. Dixon and Woodworth have announced their intention of landing a job on the swimming team, and Woodworth and Spelman are practically certain of making the rifle team, as well as lacrosse, for which Schnauber is also a candidate. Page, bow man of last year's frosh boat, is looking forward to pulling an oar on the varsity shell. Lucier and Carey will be on the job when the call for ball tossers goes out next spring. Bray and Lucier each belong to one of the dramatic societies. Dutton heads the list of associate editors of the *Orange*, our daily newspaper, although only a junior. Brewster, Sahler and Carey are the songsters of the crowd, belonging to the Glee Club and on the university chorus. Altogether, it looks as though we had started on a banner year.

This year we have one of the largest chapters in our history. Thirty-five of the old brothers returned, and with the new class of 10, it brings our roll up to 45, about 10 or 12 above normal. With this number, we ought to be able to go through the postwar period with colors flying. We have had to postpone the initiation banquet, which ordinarily would have come at this time, until later in the semester. As soon as the date is definitely determined, notices will be sent to the other chapters of the district. At this time, it might be proper to thank the alumni who sent recommendations for the rushing season. All the men were looked up, and the rushing committee has record of those not taken immediately. We still have a little work to do along this line and are keeping these men in mind. This year, however, there were so many recommendations that it was impossible to accept all of the men.

During the last month we enjoyed visits from several of the brothers from New York Alpha, New York Epsilon, Pennsylvania Alpha and Pennsylvania Gamma. We are always glad to see visiting brothers and wish that they would look us up when in Syracuse.

The faculty has restricted our dances to two 10 o'clocks and one 11 o'clock. So far we have had only one. However, the entertainment committee has promised us a good time for the night of the Col-

gate game. It was put on this night in order that the brothers of New York Epsilon might attend more conveniently, so we hope that they will drop around and get acquainted. The third one of our semester's allotment will come just before the Christmas vacation.

Syracuse, N. Y.

November 11, 1919

J. N. STREET

Correspondent

New York Gamma — Columbia University

New York Gamma has come through with flying colors this fall. We feel that we are fulfilling our obligation to Phi Kappa Psi. In six months we have reconstructed our homeless chapter of six men to an aggregation of 36 live and peppy Phi Psis, owning a chapter house, which we think equal to any on the campus.

We take great pleasure in introducing to Phi Kappa Psi the following brothers, initiated last month: Joe Gardner and Paul Greder, Bowling Green, Ky.; Thomas Herbert, Newburgh, N. Y.; Everett Lockhart, Yonkers, N. Y.; Earl Salmon, Boonton, N. J.; Thomas Smith, Madison, Wis.; Louis Balbach, Portland, Ore.; John Goettelmann, Union Hill, N. J.; Raymond Moran, New Haven, Conn.; Walter Stadtlander, New York City; James Turner, Atlanta, Ga., and Alexander Carrico, Louisville, Ky. We also have four pledges who will be initiated very shortly. They are: Ralph Townsend, brother of our old friend, Landon Townsend, Charles Van der Loan of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Reynold Pitsker of North White Plains, N. Y., and Walter Thrane of Omaha, Neb.

At the present time the chapter is organizing a football team to play off a few challenges issued by other fraternities.

The freshmen have shown themselves to pretty good advantage on the campus. Those who are literary are trying out for *Spectator*, the campus daily. Salmon has fought his way into the semifinals of the university tennis tournament and is running for freshman treasurer. Stadtlander and Townsend have been rowing on the freshman crew during the fall practice. The former is running for vice president of his class.

The upperclassmen have been doing their bit also. Appel is on the swimming squad while Lockhart is trying his skill at diving. He is being tutored by Balbach, the west coast champion, who is himself prevented from diving by the one year residence rule. Dreesbach, of last year's junior varsity, is again out for varsity crew and has responded, along with the other crew men, to the call of the football coach for more material to help bolster up the grid-iron warriors. Kayan is again editor and business manager of the Columbia *Blue Book*, while Andrews, Squires and Ferris are on *Spectator* board. Brighton has just finished organizing a club for premedics.

After every football game the chapter has been holding tea dances which have proven to be very successful. Among the brothers who have visited us recently are Hubbell, Bennett, Cadiz and Archon Duffy.

We hope that the brothers will come up and see us when they are in New York City.

New York, N. Y.

M. D. RAYMOND

Correspondent

New York Epsilon — Colgate University .

The football team has smashed its way to the top of the list, even as we predicted. Two members of that famous back field that the sport writers have rated the best in the country, New York Epsilon is proud to claim as her own. These men are "Razor" Watkins and "Jumbo" Laird. "Olie" Hunt is assistant manager of the team and Jack Sweeney, chairman of the "pep" committee, also wears the "gravy bowl and the star." Peterson, captain of the 1913 team, and Sullivan, who also played on that team, are back with us as members of the coaching squad.

Pledge Vernon lived up to his reputation as a tennis player, easily defeating all comers, new men and old stars alike, winning the fall tennis tournament.

Pledges Reinhardsen, Scherrer, Sullivan and Walker have won regular berths on the undefeated freshman team and should make varsity material.

On the week-end of November 7th, 8th and 9th we gave our first house-party of the year. At this time we were glad to have the Dutton brothers from New York Beta with us. Two informal dances were held in the house on Friday and Saturday evenings. On Saturday afternoon we witnessed the Rochester game.

At this time we want to extend a cordial invitation to all our alumni and to every brother in every chapter to be present at our initiation banquet, which will take place in the chapter house on December 6th — everybody welcome!

At the time of our games with Cornell and Dartmouth many of us had the pleasure of visiting New York Alpha and New Hampshire Alpha. I can only say that those of us who were fortunate enough to have this opportunity were entertained royally.

Hamilton, N. Y.

November 14, 1919

JERROLD L. WHEATON

Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

The fall term opened very successfully for Pennsylvania Gamma and we are going strong with an active chapter of 25 men. Lees was with us for several weeks but was forced to leave college on account of ill health; he expects to return at the opening of the winter term.

We feel confident that we have a worthy number of prospective brothers in the following: D. Wren, A. Mahoney, J. Watson, H. Gille, O. Walters, J. Walters, E. Anderson, K. Lowry, C. Chamberlain, H. Mueller, C. Bunting, J. Tomlinson, G. Wolfe, A. Julian, J. Williams, H. Dayhoff, F. Lauster, G. Ebner, V. Bihl, D. Morrett.

George Lowry is a member of the faculty this year, teaching solid geometry and also carrying three majors of his own. Derr is an assistant in chemistry. Among our pledge brothers are several good students and as a group their marks are considerably above the average.

Miller, who was a letter man on the football team in 1916, is captain of the sophomore team. McGann and Pledges Dayhoff, Ebner, Bihl and Morrett have regular berths on the varsity and Lauster, Julian, Tomlinson and Bunting are coming strong. Six of this number will no doubt receive their letters and next year we expect more.

A system of competitive managerships has been installed here this year and Smith and Parry look like sure bets for manager and first assistant next year.

On the *Bucknellian* staff we are represented by Benjamin and Evans, the former being business manager.

Due partially to the fact that college women are now permitted to attend fraternity dances, social activities have been very much in evidence and house dances have been held about every other week. Three weeks ago the pledges entertained the active men by a dance in the Lewisburg Club rooms and a very pleasant evening was spent. Plans have been completed for our term dance, which will take place December 12th. We would be glad to have brothers from any of our sister chapters present.

Financially we are in splendid condition, notwithstanding the fact that many improvements have been made about the house, including a new cement walk in front. Plans are well under way for installing shower baths and we expect soon to build an extension to our sleeping porch.

Lewisburg, Pa.

November 12, 1919

JAMES B. HUTCHISON

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

What a satisfaction it was to come back this fall and start Pennsylvania Epsilon's sixty-fourth year with conditions apparently normal and splendid encouragements instead of the uncertain conditions and disappointments which characterized the opening one year ago. We were all happy when the count was made and we had sixteen brothers "on the job." Victor Emanuel got back to the states during the summer and was beseeched by the brothers to return to college; he was finally prevailed upon, but he didn't return single. We gave "Vic" our hearty good wishes and know that our alumni who know him are anxious to do the same.

And with equal joy we welcomed back "Davy" Hefflefinger and "Rube" Yarrison. "Davy" arrived in the states only a few weeks prior to the opening of college. He had spent almost two years across the sea, including four months at the University of Birmingham in England. And as for "Rube," well, after he broke off army relations with Uncle Sam he went back to his old game and twirled ball until he came here; he was hale and hearty and happy. Then came another agreeable addition; it was Jerry Frock, Pa. Lambda, who is going to spend a year with us. But we were quick to miss the association of Lutz and Genneria who have gone to Washington and Jefferson to pursue the medical course there.

We lost no time in the rushing game and from a large number of rushees we selected five pledges. Several of our alumni were on the job and gave us valuable assistance. And all of a sudden when we had our pledges, Earl Ikeler announced that he was back just for the rushing season; packed up his duds and the next day took his leave for University of Pennsylvania where he is pursuing a course in dentistry. The second day after college opened we held a very pretty rush dance.

Not many changes have been made on the faculty but one of them is important and that is, that "Bowley" Miller is assistant professor in physics, and by the way, "Bowley" is as active in the chapter as an undergraduate. The college is recovering from the strain of the last few years and the student body is over 400. On

November 6th the Woman's League laid the corner-stone for a \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building. The league has raised the money and building operations will begin in the spring. The building will be on the north side of chemical laboratory and will face Washington street.

College spirit is at a higher pitch than it has been in some years and the student body has voluntarily pledged their faith to abolish hazing, a practice which has been in vogue here for many years. The football team is the best we have had for some years, and has won five straight games without being scored against. We are proud of having three brothers on the varsity, "Vic" Emanuel as star right end, Briggs and Frock.

Lauver, Heffelfinger and Miller are on the college band. The first two are also on the orchestra, with Lind included.

On November 11th we initiated our pledges. We are pleased to announce the new brothers, E. H. North of New Haven, Conn.; E. M. Schafstahl of Tower City, Pa.; W. N. Buchanan of Dubois, Pa.; W. D. Ziegler of Honey Brook, Pa.; and R. F. Polack of Hagerstown, Md. After the ceremonies a luncheon was served.

On December 5th we expect to hold our Christmas dance, all indications of which point toward unusual success.

With material of quality in our new men and the old boys back to their athletic positions we look forward to one of our most successful years.

Gettysburg, Pa.

November 14, 1919

RALPH W. LIND

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

Pennsylvania Zeta opened the college year under very promising conditions, with a membership of 15 men, most of whom returned from service in the great war.

Since there were no rushing rules applying to the Law School, the chapter at once looked over the material there, and was rewarded by the pledging of three of the best men of the entering class, thus bringing our law membership to the required percentage of the entire chapter. The new brothers are: T. Millet Hand and George M. Stevens, Cape May, N. J.; and Ivan S. Daugherty, Sunbury, Pa. On October 10th a delightful informal dance was given in honor of these brothers, at the chapter house. This, the first social event of the year, was a decided success, and was enjoyed by all who attended.

The college rushing season opened October 14th, under the interfraternity agreement, which has been in vogue for the past six years. Our efforts during this season resulted in the pledging of six freshmen, as follows: Howard J. Carter, Jersey Shore, Pa.; J. Edward Bacon, Glencoe, Md.; Paul F. Collins, Clearfield, Pa.; Napthali F. Womer, Hazelton, Pa.; Leighton J. Heller, Clementon, N. J.; and Orvis J. Johnston, Clearfield, Pa. In preparation for the initiation of these men, which was held October 31st, the chapter sent out letters announcing the event, with the result that many alumni were present.

On November 7th the chapter held its annual formal initiation dance in the chapter house. Dancing was from eight until one; and this event, like the initiation, was well attended by alumni of the chapter.

The chapter is taking an active part in college activities, and is well represented in the different organizations. Klepser was recently elected a member of the Student Senate. Meek is business manager

of the law year book. The sophomore honorary society has nominated Collins and Shaw to membership. Hand is treasurer of the junior law class.

On the varsity football squad we are represented by Daugherty, Rich and Heller. Carter and Paul Collins are showing good form on the freshman team, under the able direction of Shelley, assistant coach, who has developed a winning team. C. Collins is included in the line-up of the sophomore eleven.

Work has been begun on the renovating and repapering of the interior of the chapter house, which suffered materially through its occupation by the S. A. T. C.

The *Penna Zetan*, which failed to appear during the past year, will be revived again.

Among the visiting brothers since the opening of college, and those attending the dances and initiation, are noted the following: Horace L. Jacobs, jr., Pa. Zeta; Douglas D. Storey, Pa. Alpha; John L. Lewis, Pa. Lambda; James L. Baxter, Pa. Zeta; H. Hadley Ashley, Pa. Beta; S. F. Lehman, Pa. Epsilon; D. H. Shelley, Charles K. Stevenson, Thomas E. Vale, James H. Morgan, L. M. Bacon, M. P. Sellers, Albert Strite, Charles R. Nicklas, Samuel L. Mumma, C. Ross Willis, R. W. Shafhart, R. R. Kohr, and Henry F. Wile all of Pa. Zeta.

Carlisle, Pa.

November 12, 1919

CHARLES C. COLLINS

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

While this letter is being written, the initiation of four pledges is taking place at Pennsylvania Eta. By the time this issue of THE SHIELD goes to press, four new brothers will have been added to our roster: Rodney G. Dean, Ellwood City; S. Kendrick Lichty, Lancaster; J. Agnew Clinard, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and James D. Bower, Wellsboro.

The matter of interchapter visitation is becoming one of great importance. We have received a number of invitations to attend initiation ceremonies and in so far as it is possible, we expect to send representatives to all the initiations held in this district at least. Several weeks ago when Franklin and Marshall played Dickinson here, a number of the brothers from Zeta visited us, and last week when we played Swarthmore, we entertained a large delegation from Kappa. These events served to bring home to us the value of visitations in a more vivid fashion.

On the campus, Eta has been able to hold her own so far this year. We have ten brothers on the football squad, five of whom are sure of making their letter — Birney, Trier, Hoster, May and Truxal. Of the five managerships in athletics, Eta has three, Schaffner, manager of football, Truxal of basketball, and R. H. Klein of track. In the elections for assistant managers held several weeks ago, all the brothers nominated were successful in landing their positions. On the staff of the *Student Weekly* we have two brothers, R. H. Klein and Truxal. On the staff of the *Calendar*, a publication by the sophomore class, we have the editor in chief, Miller.

On the whole, Pennsylvania Eta is in midseason form. Our finances are on a sound basis. We have 15 brothers in the active chapter and when we have initiated our pledges, that number will have reached 24, which is as many as we ever carry on our roster.

From all reports all the other chapters in Phi Psi are booming this year and we foresee great things ahead when the next G. A. C. comes into being and reports are made from all the chapters.

Lancaster, Pa.

November 15, 1919

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

We now have 12 freshmen pledged. The last added to our list was Fred Gignilliat, of Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. Every freshman is doing something. Dewey, Rownd, Cordes, McLaughlin, Hague and Donaldson are out for the Sock and Buskin dramatic club. Porter, Dewey and Gignilliat played on the freshman football team. Glassford and Gignilliat are out for the varsity basketball team. Williams was on the football squad until he was hurt. Rownd is out for the *Lafayette* board. Lowry is on the cross country team, and is also vice president of the class of '23.

In the other classes we have various officers and assistant managers, and men on the *Lafayette* board and in the Sock and Buskin club. Men in the other classes are as follows: 1920, Robert Gutelius; 1921, John Robertson, Thaddeus Biddle, Warren Hamilton, James Poland, Winthrop Coffin and Ben McCabe; 1922, Greer McIlvain, Jack McCombe, Fred Sadler, George Hess, Robert Ball, Harvey Freeman, Winks Dowling, Paul Williams and Frank Jacobson.

McIlvain is writing the book and lyrics for a musical comedy to be presented by the Sock and Buskin club. Harvey Freeman is helping him and incidentally writing a few of the songs.

Coffin is one of the junior assistant managers of football, and has a pretty fair chance of getting the managership next year. We have some football team this year, and will have a better one next season.

We gave a tea at the house on November 15th after the Trinity game. Junior week comes in February and we extend a cordial invitation to the brothers in other chapters to come if they can.

Easton, Pa.

November 17, 1919

PAUL S. WILLIAMS

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

"Hail, hail, the gang's all here." This now could be the war cry of Pennsylvania Iota for truly it is more a truism than ever before. We have "Sel" Purdy, "Rufe" Jones, Bob McMurtrie, George Wagoner, Frank Vrooman, Stan Fredericks, Wendell Clark and George Kingsley back with us in the chapter and you may know by that that things are humming. Old 3641 Locust street has been the scene of many activities this year. We have had the pleasure of entertaining many brothers visiting from other chapters and many of our own alumni so far this season and hope that the visiting will continue. When Pennsylvania played Lafayette in football, a large delegation from Pennsylvania Theta came to spend the week-end; and later when the University of Virginia sent their freshman team here, we found much pleasure in the visit of Virginia Alpha's new brothers who, we wish to say, are of the finest.

On November 14th the Phi Kappa Psi Club of Philadelphia held its annual meeting in the chapter house and following the meeting the chapter entertained with a minstrel show. This entertainment went "across" due to the untiring efforts of McMurtrie and

Wagoner, and with Jack Niesley as Mr. Kappa, the interlocutor, and McMurtrie and Jones as Messrs. Phi and Psi, the Paradox Minstrels did not lack pep. The show was featured by the singing of Frank Vrooman, the piano rag by Pittman and the impersonation of Miss Fatima by Belleville. Ending with several good old Phi Psi songs in which the voices and hearts of our alumni joined, the show was voted a success by all who saw it.

We wish to thank those brothers from other chapters who have sent us recommendations of freshmen. Our rushing season does not start until the second week in February and at that time we shall give all these men our earnest attention. Our list is larger than ever before and with everything as it stands now, we should go through the finest season in our history.

We have entered into the interfraternity basketball league which will play a long series of games in the near future. Our name in athletics is going to be more renowned than ever before, for there is not a man except those in the professional schools who is not on a team, a manager or in competition. Rownd is captain of the golf team, Taylor is the manager of the freshman tennis team, Darrow is playing varsity soccer, and with a sophomore out for the manager of almost every team on the campus, we should have things "sewed up" next year.

It is with the greatest regret and sorrow that we announce the death of Earle Donally and Arthur Blaul. Brother Donally was drowned in the port of Cardiff, Wales, on August 1, 1919. Brother Blaul died of blood poisoning following an operation for tonsillitis at Burlington, Iowa, on September 23, 1919. Greatly will we all feel the loss of these brothers and our sympathy goes out to the members of their families in their hour of sorrow. All the members of Pennsylvania Iota will always cherish their memories as brothers strong and true in the bonds of fraternal love.

Following the Penn-Cornell game on Thanksgiving day a tea will be held at the chapter house for Phi Phis and their friends who are in the city that day. We take pleasure in extending this invitation to them to be with us.

*Philadelphia, Pa.
November 16, 1919*

EDGAR N. TAYLOR
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

We have just completed a very successful rushing season. The following men are our new pledges: Paul Brown, Pendleton, Ind.; George Earnshaw, Montclair, N. J.; Herbert Spackman, Coatesville, Pa.; Chandlee Turner, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clarence Kistler, Nanticoke, Pa.; Horace Redfield, Lawrenceville, N. J.; John H. Underwood, Indianapolis, Ind.; Frank Long, Philadelphia, Pa.; Louis Enslin, Philadelphia, Pa.; John McCain, Chester, Pa.; James Cochrane, Chester, Pa.

Hayes, Evans, Bew, Hastings and Irwin, who were overseas, have returned to college. Also Philip M. Hicks '05, assistant professor of public speaking, has returned from naval aviation where he was an ensign.

The prospects are very good for a strong football team this fall. Among last year's letter men are Valentine and Geiges. Kemp, Ogden, Hastings and Irwin are also working hard for positions. Brown is head cheerleader.

As announced by the college, we were second in fraternity standing in scholarship last semester.

Swarthmore, Pa.

September 25, 1919

LEON H. COLLINS, JR.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

Pennsylvania Lambda opened the term of 1919-20 with the prospects of a most successful year. All the undergraduates, with the exception of Sprague, Roberts, Hyde, Teeter and Frock, have returned. This number has been increased by the return of Robb, Ullery, Josefson, Babbitt, Eyster, Beard, Gibbony, and Leonard who had been in the service, and A. P. Reed, Pa. Alpha, who has entered college here.

To date five freshmen have been pledged, Zimmerman, Porter, Coffield, Gilmore and Hendershot, making a total of 45 men.

Robb, Ullery, Furst, Buchannan and Clough are on the varsity football squad and Coffield and Porter are making strong bids for the freshman team. Zimmerman has already qualified for a place in the Glee Club, Gilmore is out for basketball manager, and Hendershot for Thespians.

Two dances have been held, one for the freshmen and one in honor of the brothers from Pennsylvania Gamma who came up to witness the State-Bucknell game.

We are now looking forward to Pennsylvania Day house party which will be held November 7-9.

State College, Pa.

October 14, 1919

J. S. ZAHNISER

Correspondent

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

At the opening of Johns Hopkins University on September 30th, the chapter found itself well settled and firmly placed for activities, both athletic and collegiate, for the coming season. The undergraduates were strengthened by the return to college of Henry and Davidge Rowland, Turner and Smith, who have been absent for two years in military service. A. Wilmot Jacobsen entered the medical school. Harris Kirk, who was graduated in June, is still in town at the Maryland Law School and finds time to come to our meetings.

Dorsey Richardson returned to the United States last week from France where he has been for nearly two years. After the termination of the fighting he was transferred from the 17th F. A. to a training camp where he acted as instructor in 155mm. guns. He was then sent as transportation officer to the Peace Conference at Paris and after that as part of the peace mission which went to Poland. He has declared his intention to resume his Ph.D. studies as soon as he can get his discharge.

Rowland, Turner, Jacobsen and Smith, who were in the 110th Field Artillery, got home the latter part of May and were discharged on June 2d. A get-together smoker was held shortly after this to which all the alumni of the chapter and other Phi Psis were invited. There were many interesting tales told of meetings with brothers in France. The most usual place was in Paris, or around a division headquarters.

The rushing season at Johns Hopkins does not begin until December 1st after which date there will be a free for all session. The

freshman class is the largest in the history of the institution and contains some very good men. Several fine rushing parties are being planned for the week, one of which will take the form of a banquet to be held on the first night. There are several sons of brothers and also several brothers of alumni and undergraduates who will doubtless be among the pledges. The S. A. T. C. greatly interfered with the rushing season last year and hampered the brothers in their attempt for new men. This year we are looking forward to nothing but success.

Around the university the members of Maryland Alpha are taking great part. Keyes is manager of the lacrosse team, with Henzel as an assistant. Cox is manager of the track team and Trew of the Dramatic Club. The swimming team will have again its strong supporters in the Rowland brothers, both of whom made records for the A. E. F. team in Paris. Burger still retains his position as associate editor of the *News-Letter*, the college weekly, and has been serving as an important advisor of the Dramatic Club. In the R. O. T. C. the major and two lieutenants are Phi Psis.

The idea of having fall lacrosse has been carried out this season with the result that a large squad goes out each evening for a little stick work. Among these are Bartow Griffiths, Plitt Sadtler and George Turner.

On the varsity football team are Alex Randall and Egerton, who have played in every game so far this season, the former playing right end and the latter as a guard. They are both studying at the medical school. Turner was recently prevented from taking part in any games by severely spraining his ankle.

On the whole we can not but feel contented at the outcome of things but of course will feel more sure after the approaching rushing season is over and we know how the strength of the chapter will be. The getting of men to live in the house is always a necessary factor for our welfare and low dues. And as there are but two now (Donohoe and Dail), it behooves us to get more.

Baltimore, Md.

November 8, 1919

FRANK R. SMITH, JR.

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

Virginia Alpha's biggest event of the past month was the initiation held on October 25th, when the following men were taken into the chapter: Clarence Simms, A. P. Gates, DeWitt Courtney, Charleston, W. Va.; Leigh Buckner, jr., Roanoke, Va.; Haskell Rightor, jr., Nashville, Tenn.; G. F. Hester, Chase City, Va.; C. C. Wertenbaker, Wilmington, Del.; M. P. MacGill, Ellicott City, Md.; C. C. Carlin, jr., Alexandria, Va. The rushing season was a success from every standpoint and the chapter takes pleasure in introducing these new brothers to the Fraternity.

At an informal supper in honor of the initiates following the ceremonial there were present as guests: Dr. W. M. Thornton, Dr. R. H. Dabney, Dr. J. S. Davis, faculty alumni of the chapter, Col. J. A. Cole, Wis. Alpha '90, and E. E. Metier, Iowa Beta '16. Speeches delivered by the guests were in the main reminiscences of their college days, the most striking of which was Dr. Dabney's relation of several anecdotes of Woodrow Wilson as an active member of Virginia Alpha.

On the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month, the house was turned over to girls visiting here for the fall Germans. On the 15th, the

chapter gave a buffet luncheon to alumni who had returned to the big university homecoming held in connection with the Virginia-Vanderbilt game. A number of alumni have been entertained at the house since the opening of college.

Sims, Gates and Courtney are regulars on the strong first year football team. R. C. Coleman and R. A. Gibbons have returned to the university after extended service in France. Coleman was recently elected historian of the law department and Gibbons has been made assistant manager of the Glee Club and elected into the Skull and Keys academic fraternity. W. S. Thomas has been honored by election to the German Club.

The chapter extends a cordial invitation to any of the brothers to visit here at any time.

University, Va.

November 13, 1919

W. R. BRINEY

Correspondent

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

On September 12th we had five old men back on the campus, and since college did not begin until the 17th, we had five days in which to make preparations for the coming rushing season. We found the house somewhat disarranged as it was occupied last year by another crowd, but by arduous exertion and strenuous efforts we made the old chapter home look quite homelike and attractive.

Active rushing began on September 18th, and by that time several older men had made their appearance. We were very successful in our rushing, and were greatly aided by the presence of Kenneth Barnard of Michigan Alpha, who stopped over with us for a few days enroute to the New Orleans ad convention. We were fortunate in procuring six exceptionally good pledges, whom we wish to announce to the Fraternity: R. D. Jordon and P. E. Grose, Findlay, Ohio; J. B. Griner, Wilmette, Ill.; G. H. Osborne, Berryville, Va.; T. X. Parsons, Independence, Va.; E. A. Amick, Lexington, Va. We also wish to introduce J. I. Jones, who was initiated a few weeks ago. We now have 22 men in the chapter, including pledges.

We have received many cordial responses to our alumni letters which we sent out this past summer, and we feel that one of the replies is of sufficient interest to the general fraternity to merit special mention here. This particular letter was from Edwin Truman Coman of Spokane, Wash., who advised the chapter of his candidacy for governor of his state. We wish Brother Coman every success.

Washington and Lee is enjoying a very successful football season. We have won every game so far, without having our goal line crossed. Last Saturday we defeated Georgia Tech, which gave us the southern championship.

In conclusion, we are on a well and firmly established basis this year, and our financial condition is very good.

Lexington, Va.

November 11, 1919

ANDREW M. EDWARDS, JR.

Correspondent

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

Pennsylvania Alpha has just completed a very successful rushing season, and announces that 11 promising freshmen have been pledged. They are: Waldorf Kirk, Toledo, Ohio; Roger Culver, Pittsburgh;

John C. Bixler, Scottdale; William C. McCormick, Tarentum; Francis N. Barnes, Pittsburgh; George Wilson, Wheeling, W. Va.; and Terry Kuhn, James R. Custer, John Heading, John Trimble and Wilbur Mulhollen, all of Johnstown.

Class and college elections were held recently and Pennsylvania Alpha was well represented among the winners. Fish '17 was made a member of the Greek "Flingout" dance committee; Patton '17, secretary-treasurer of the junior class; Craig '19, president of the sophomore class; Schwenk '19, student senator; Reed '17, member of college cotillion committee and chairman of Panhellenic dance committee; Martin '17, business manager of the *Pandora* (junior class annual); Barnes '17, editor of the *Red and Black*; Bryan '17, business manager of the *Red and Black*; Pledge Kirk, vice president of the freshman class. We are represented on the football squad by Patton and Pledges Bixler, Kirk and Culver. The chapter will also be well represented in basketball the coming season.

The chapter welcomes back from the service Brown and Zinn, recently returned from France, and Rimer, lieutenant in the aviation corps.

Preparations are being made to move in the near future into the new chapter house recently purchased by the alumni.

Washington, Pa.

November 11, 1919

GEORGE MARTIN, JR.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta is off with a flying start to make this a record-breaking year for the chapter. The fact that there were no rushing rules at Allegheny this year made it necessary for the fellows to get their eyes open and step lively. In this they have been aided greatly by the following old men just returned from the service: W. D. Barcus, R. H. Ware, J. D. Harbaugh, C. E. Piper, S. E. Plumb, H. B. Patterson and W. E. Severn.

We take great pleasure in announcing the pledging of P. W. Clarke, C. H. Wills, G. B. Hafer, H. E. Kirkpatrick, K. A. Hines, Ed. Larson, D. W. Robrecht, Hartley Rice, all of the class of '23.

The football season is over and, although the team faced several defeats, much football ability was displayed. J. D. Harbaugh, center and captain, and R. L. Baldwin, left end, were without doubt the two most important men on the line, and S. E. Plumb, who played left half in most of the games, was one of the most consistent ground gainers in the back field. W. D. Barcus and M. A. Mansfield were carried on all the trips as subs. Barcus was captain of the second team. The pledged brothers were represented on the squad by Clark, Larson and Wills. All show ability to make the varsity during their college career, especially Wills, who has been showing up well as a halfback. J. W. Kameron, one of last year's letter men, was forced to give up the game just after the season started because of injuries received in practice.

At the beginning of the year J. Y. Piper was elected president of the senior class. Since the college has lifted the ban on dancing in fraternity houses, social activities have become a big feature in every house and Pennsylvania Beta is more than holding her own.

N. D. Mathews, one of last year's sophomores, was married just after college closed last year and is now principal of the high school at Saegertown, Pa.

W. F. Baum has recently been initiated into Nu Sigma Nu at the University of Pittsburgh where he is studying medicine.

The number of alumni who have visited the house gives us no room to complain, but we would also welcome visitations by brothers from other chapters.

Meadville, Pa.

November 16, 1919

PAUL W. JENKINS

Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

This year West Virginia Alpha had one of the most successful rushing seasons in years. The freshman class is almost double that of former years, and with many old men returning to complete their work, the chapter has a much larger membership. The wealth of material made it impossible to decrease the number of pledges, and as a result we have pledged 14 men.

It is with pleasure that we introduce to the Fraternity the following pledges: Robert Chrisman, David H. Courtney, Joseph Courtney, J. Norbert Moore of Morgantown; Lawrence Hodges, J. Franklin Courtney and Stocton Gaines of Charleston; Wayne Shuttleworth, Pete Ice and John Stotzer of Fairmont; Philip Johnson and Robert Kaufelt of Ronceverte; Claude Irvine of Marlinton and Jack Snyder of Shepherdstown.

On November 8th the chapter entertained with its annual Hallowe'en dance. The house was decorated in carnival style and in keeping with the season. About fifty guests were present.

The chapter is taking its usual active part in college activities. King and Ice are on the varsity football team and performing splendidly. Dave Courtney is on the reserves and Gaines, Irvine, Johnson and Kaufelt are on the squad. Trotter, Furbee, Skinner and Snyder are on the Glee Club, of which Trotter is manager. Several of the brothers are members of Mountain, the junior honorary society, and Sphinx, the senior honorary organization.

A reunion of the chapter is being planned for Thanksgiving Day in connection with the Washington and Jefferson football game. We expect to have a large number of the alumni back at that time and to turn the house over to them.

Capt. William Woodyard '17 received his discharge from the army last month and is now managing editor of the *Times-Record* of Spencer, W. Va.

Capt. M. Ward Lanham, who commanded the advance party of American troops into Germany and whose horse was the first to drink from the Rhine, was induced to leave college for a week in order to coach the football team of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute for a big game.

Morgantown, W. Va.

November 12, 1919

JAMES P. TIERNEY

Correspondent

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha started the college year of 1919-20 in very good condition. We began rushing on September 16th, with 23 old men back. At this time we wish to announce the pledging of the following freshmen: Lawrence Thompson and Robert Naylor, Delaware; Robert Kohn, Van Wert; Morris Ball, Portsmouth; Arthur Dorner, Akron; and William Wilson, Urbana.

The center of attraction in activities this fall has been the football team. We are represented on the varsity by "Al" Wright and "Ox" Meredith, with "Kelly" Calderwood, assistant manager.

Prep Naylor has succeeded in landing a permanent berth on the freshman team.

In the recent class elections "Jimmie" Breece and "Bill" Anderson were elected to the senior lecture course committee. George Sheetz was elected treasurer of the senior class and "Bob" Bauer president of the sophomores. "Johnnie" Garver has been initiated into Jesters, honorary senior society, and Al Wright into Owl and Skull, honorary junior organization. The first call for varsity swimming and basketball candidates has been made, and in the former we are represented by Luke, Thompson and Kirk; in the latter by Denison, Shumway and Harmount.

We were the guests of the local chapter of Phi Delta Theta at a smoker, which was won for us by a victory of our freshmen over the Phi Delt freshmen in a relay race. We played the Mu chapter of Delta Tau Delta to a scoreless tie in a game of football, and as a result of this game a joint smoker was held at the Phi Psi house.

We entertained 23 sisters of Phi Kappa Psi at a dinner party on October 15th, and our annual fall party was held at the house on November 1st, at which 35 couples were present. Our annual homecoming will be staged November 15th. Preparations for a mammoth homecoming are under way. We wish at this time to extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to visit Ohio Alpha at any time. So far this year, we have had visits from Brothers Voges, Burdette, Hundley, Young and Preps Brand and Heblinger of Ohio Beta; Ross, Pa. Lambda; Harwood and Courtwright, Ohio Delta; Brandt, Wis. Alpha; Elliott, Beckley, Frost, Hutchison, Clark, Slutz and Garver of Ohio Alpha.

Delaware, Ohio

November 11, 1919

SAMUEL KIRK

Correspondent

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

Plans have been made for the annual initiation and banquet to be held November 28th. From the present outlook it will be one of the biggest initiation banquets ever held in Springfield. Between 60 and 80 brothers are expected to attend. The following pledges will be initiated: Willard Allbeck and John Heberling, Zelenople, Pa.; Bruce A. Mayer, Newark; Richard Brand and Richard Loudonback, Urbana; and John Davy, Robert Heistand and William Cox, Springfield.

So far this year Wittenberg has come through with a clean slate in football, and has a claim on the Ohio Conference championship. Word has been received that Robert McKinney, a Phi Psi, and formerly a star forward on the Wittenberg basketball team, will be back in college, at least by Thanksgiving. According to the dope, with the return of McKinney, Wittenberg will have one of the strongest teams in the state.

During the past month numerous dinner parties, dances and smokers have been held at the house. The semester dance will be held November 25th and is looked forward to with great hopes of success.

A week-end house party is in process for about ten out-of-town rushees to take place in the near future. Several brothers who are athletic instructors in nearby towns are working hard for men for next year and have put us in touch with several excellent men.

Springfield, Ohio

November 15, 1919

E. BYRON DAVIS

Correspondent

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

Since the last letter we have added two more pledges to our class of '23: H. Ardis Creith of Columbus, and Harold King of Cleveland. The chapter gave a dance in honor of the pledges on October 4th. The pledges have presented the chapter with a fine Victrola which is a popular addition to our house.

Ohio State is well on the way to another Western Conference championship. Led by Captain "Chic" Harley, All-American half, whose brilliant play has featured every game and has made Ohio feared by all, the team has won five victories, two of them over Western Conference colleges, and stands today the only undefeated eleven in the west. Saturday Ohio meets Wisconsin in a very important game at Madison, and on November 22d the homecoming game will be held here with Illinois. We expect many alumni back for this game. Ohio State beat Michigan at Ann Arbor October 25th for the first time since athletic relations were established between the two colleges many years ago. Over half the student body attended the game, nearly all of them stopping at Toledo Friday night on the way up. Unbounded enthusiasm reigned at the Secor both Friday and Saturday nights. Nearly all the active chapter and pledges attended the game, many of them driving through. We are greatly indebted to the families of three Phi Psi who live in Toledo — Brothers Farley, Swartzbaugh and Smith — for entertaining many of the brothers at their homes. We also appreciate the hospitality extended us by Michigan Alpha.

Elliot Nugent, who was graduated last June, appeared in an important part at the Hartman Theater here last week in Klaw and Erlanger's production, "Tillie."

George Siebert is assistant chairman of Boost Ohio committee and intramural athletics, and will be chairman of them both next semester. These are two of the biggest jobs in college. H. M. Anderson is on the art staff of the *Sun Dial*, and is out for track manager. King is on the freshman track team. Joe Shoumlin and "Punk" Chamblin have important positions on the sophomore class committees which have just been named. Davis is vice president of Panhellenic, and "Pat" Shoumlin is holding numerous important positions.

Judge E. B. Dillon, Ohio Alpha '81, died at his home in Columbus November 11th at the age of fifty. Judge Dillon was a distinguished jurist and prominent in the councils of the Republican party. He was Republican candidate for governor in 1911. Judge Dillon was always active in his interest in Phi Kappa Psi and frequently served as toastmaster at chapter and state banquets. His death is universally deplored and especially by the Phi Psi of Ohio Delta to whom he was always a fatherly advisor and a good friend. Judge Dillon's son, Whitney Dillon '15, was a member of Ohio Delta, and his nephew, Donald T. Dillon of Portsmouth, Ohio, is now a sophomore in the chapter.

Columbus, Ohio
November 12, 1919

THOMAS H. DENNEY
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

With a large number of ex-service men returning and the entrance of a bumper freshman class things in general have taken on a more interesting aspect than obtained during the last two years. To this

can be attributed the fact that our chapter is the largest that we have ever had, and the house is occupied to capacity. There are five seniors, four juniors, sixteen sophomores, and one freshman. Returned ex-service men are "Gyp" Andrews, Erie; E. W. Gay, H. V. Boley, George Crego, Bob Gore, Ken Haber, of Cleveland; Lysle Peters of Lake Charles, La., and Seimon of Cincinnati. Gus Getman of Frankfort, N. Y., is also with us again after an absence of one year. "Dewsey" Owen happened in the other day and will resume his studies on November 17th. The chapter, on the other hand, regrets the loss of Brentlinger to Harvard and Shupe to the University of Pennsylvania.

Realizing the importance of an early and organized plan for rushing during the first week of school, the older heads of the chapter commenced work with this end in view some days before school opened, and during the first few days of the campaign the following seven promising freshmen were pledged, and later one sophomore was successfully considered: Royale C. Wise (sophomore), Gilbert D. Winslow, Thomas S. Reese and Maurice R. Taylor, of Cleveland; Robert M. Crawford and W. R. Mahar, of Seattle, Wash.; J. R. Konald and Ralph Kottle, of Warren, Ohio. We are glad to welcome to the chapter Brothers Cartmell, Kirby and Stackhouse, Ohio Beta, who entered the freshman class this fall.

No time was lost in launching the old football this year. Sixty-three men reported for practice on the first night. With less than a week's practice Baldwin-Wallace was defeated by an overwhelming score. McCune is again captain of the team and has been holding down the executive position until he sustained a smashed collar bone in the game against Mt. Union on November 8th. His return to the squad in time for the Reserve game on Thanksgiving Day is doubtful. Eddie Hale is again at half, Reed guarding, and big Getman tackling. Herm Boley played a wing position in two games, but had to give it up because of an injury to his right arm, which had been broken during his military service. Dautel, Jung, Seimon and Pledge Wise are working hard for varsity positions. The team made very creditable showings against Michigan, Carnegie Tech and Miami,—losing to the latter, Conference champions during the last two years, by a score of 7-2. Hiram was easily trounced 39 to 3, and on November 8th Mt. Union was defeated 17-12. The three best games of the season—Oberlin, Akron and finally Western Reserve, are still to be played.

Other activities of a more gentle character are also engaging many of the boys. The musical and glee clubs have signed up Pete Wilson, Crego, Gore, Cy Lamm, Bud Johnson, Chappelka, and Pledges Mahar and Crawford. McCune was elected president of the senior class and also on the board of managers; Hale, president of the sophomore class and also of Alpha Phi, an honorary fraternity; and Chappelka, senator for the junior class. Gore was elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi; Hale and Seimon in Alpha Phi; Dautel and Gay in Skull and Bones, and Haber and Gore on the *Case Tech*.

The chapter entertained the pledges with a dance on October 11th. In addition to the pledges and actives, several of the alumni were present and spent an enjoyable evening. Brother and Mrs. Ernest Boley and Brother and Mrs. Newhall were chaperones.

On November 8th a smoker was held at the house for the alumni. The pledges made the evening especially snappy with some strictly amateur acting behind the smoke screens.

This chapter has enjoyed visits from many out-of-town men

this season and wishes to extend a hearty invitation to all Phi Psis and their friends, whenever they may be in this vicinity.

Cleveland, Ohio

November 10, 1919

CLARENCE SEIMON

Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

Since our last report Michigan Alpha has pledged two more freshmen, Howard Rich of Battle Creek, and Allison James of Chicago, Ill. This makes a freshman class of eight this year.

As usual we are well represented on the campus. Froemke, Dunne and Wilson are playing varsity football; Carl Johnson is president of the Student Council and is on the board of directors of the new student publication, the *Michigan Chimes*, of which Bashman is art editor, while three of the sophomores are on the staff as editorial assistants. Bashman is also managing editor of the *Gargoyle*.

Due to trouble experienced in obtaining labor, work on our new house has not progressed rapidly. However, the interior brick work is coming along fairly well, and some of the face brick has been laid. We watch the work very anxiously, for at present we are not especially comfortably situated, though we figure it is well worth while to be inconvenienced this year when we realize what having the new house will mean to us.

At the time of the Ohio State game several brothers from Ohio Delta visited us. While, due to the conditions under which we are living, we were not able to entertain them as we should like to, we nevertheless enjoyed their stay. Those brothers who went to the Chicago game brought back reports of a most pleasant visit to the Illinois Beta chapter, with whom we had a wager of a loving cup on the outcome of the game.

College has now settled down to a routine, and the chapter sees before it a year whose outlook is most promising.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

November 11, 1919

BREWSTER P. CAMPBELL

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

Indiana Alpha is rapidly forging ahead into normal channels after a rather trying three or four weeks caused by the necessary change in the location of the chapter home. The new house was purchased by Jackson Boyd and rented to the chapter until the completion of the home we are building. The house is proving admirably adapted to our needs. Twenty-one of the brothers and pledges are living in the house and nine live elsewhere in Greencastle.

The college year has thus far been featured by Old Gold Day and the annual football battle between DePauw and Wabash. The former occasion was somewhat marred by continued rain and the gridiron tilt with the Little Giants resulted in a 0-0 tie.

Wineland, Dunlavy and Curtis, with Pledges Yeager and Keckler, have been out in suits during the season and Wineland has played in every game.

Harold St. Clair was made manager of the university band. Neff has been elected leader of the drum corps. Hogue is business manager of the *Daily*, Maxwell is editor, and Tuey is circulation

manager. Cannon is captain of the basketball team and getting his recruits in shape for the season.

Ralph Yeager of Bluffton, a brother of Pledge Yeager, has donned a button. The chapter has 3 seniors, 5 juniors and 11 sophomores, making the chapter as well balanced as any in recent years. The chapter recently entertained 36 couples at an informal party.

In the class elections, Neff was chosen president of the senior class, Pledge Bentley was elected treasurer of the freshmen, and Pledge Yeager treasurer of the second year class.

Greencastle, Ind.

November 16, 1919

W. D. MAXWELL

Correspondent

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

Indiana Beta, after a most successful rush, takes great pleasure in announcing the following pledges: John C. Burlington, Attica; Robert E. Lucas, Marion; Charles K. Martin, Glendora, Cal.; Linn S. Kidd, Brazil; Isaac F. Sinclair, Rosedale; Robert W. Batman, Youngstown, Ohio; Arthur Finney, Attica; John S. Goff, Anderson; Cloyd B. France, Petersburg; Don Longfellow, Windfall; Burdell Baker, Monticello; Earl Keisker, Richmond; Frank M. Cox, Indianapolis; and Byrum Gough, Muncie. C. Edwin Brackett has affiliated and will be with us for two years. This is a much larger number than we are in the habit of taking; however, there has not been such good material in years and we took advantage of it.

Phi Psi is well represented in college athletics this year with Byrum, Phillips, Jeffries, Zeller, and Hauss out for basketball; Byrum as captain. Phillips and Jeffries are playing their second year on the varsity. Four of our freshmen are out for football, France and Martin showing especially good results.

Our chapter is holding its accustomed place in scholarship, having won first place again last semester. Grey, Reeves, Adams and Batman, undergraduates in the house, have assistantships in the university; Reeves in geology, Adams in botany, Batman in anatomy, Grey in athletics. Bill Telfer '05 is now instructor in the department of English, and is also working toward a Ph. D. degree. Justin Schuman has been pledged Gamma Eta Gamma, an honorary law fraternity.

Thomas Cookson, for many years our chapter "daddy," has accepted a position in Indianapolis. The chapter feels deeply the loss of Brother "Tommy;" however, he has a worthy successor in "Nick" Pittinger.

Plans are under way for the hundredth anniversary celebration of the university on November 27, 1919. The day of the Syracuse game has been selected as a fitting date for the return of alumni and a large number is expected. We are planning to make this one of the biggest events of the year. All the fraternities are cooperating with the university by sending out circular letters to their alumni urging them to be present at this time. Our house is to be turned over to our guests that week-end and we are looking forward to a real old Phi Psi get-together party.

Bland Isenbarger, member of the Boosters Club, was elected to represent the university at Indianapolis at which time it was decided whether Purdue, Indiana, or Indianapolis should hold the annual state high school basketball tournament. "Izzy" was successful as a lobbyist and Bloomington was selected. Eddie Brackett is drum major of the university band, and has distinguished him-

self in that capacity. "Pete" Phillips recently made Sigma Psi, an honorary athletic fraternity, and "Mutt" Rust was initiated into Mu Beta, a local Panhellenic fraternity.

Our fall issue of the *Hi Bazoo* has gone to press. Owing to the unsettled condition during the past two years our alumni index is incomplete. Should any alumnus fail to receive his number we shall be very glad to send one upon the receipt of his address.

Indiana Beta wishes to take this opportunity to extend a hearty invitation both to our alumni and to active brothers in other chapters to visit us at any time.

Bloomington, Ind.
November 11, 1919

CHARLES A. CURTIS
Correspondent

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

Homecoming on October 11th was the scene of a most enthusiastic reunion of alumni at the chapter house. About 25 old grads were present, including one of the charter members of the chapter.

In college activities the chapter is more active than at any time in the last decade. K. W. Huffine, captain and fullback of the football team, was elected to Iron Key, Tau Beta Pi and chosen president of the senior class. J. A. Dawson has been elected to Eta Kappa Nu, honorary electrical engineering fraternity. Our college daily, the *Exponent*, numbers six Phi Psis in important positions: Beisel is business manager, Baker is circulation manager, McMahon is night editor, Carr, Walker and Raub are on the staff. Andrews and Eversman are on the freshman football squad, Schwartz is captain of the sophomore eleven, and in basketball Tilson is on the varsity with Hiser, Schwartz, Eversman, Tyndall, Iles and Andrews out for various positions. In Sigma Delta Chi we are represented by Beisel and McMahon. Colter is drum major of the University Band of 130 pieces, with Tyndall and Iles in the ranks. In the Harlequin Club are Conlon and Reinhard and in the Glee Club are Huffine and Conlon.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD we have added two pledges to our list, Tom H. Price of Brazil and Norman R. Adkins of Lafayette, both yearlings, making a total of 36 men in the chapter.

In football Purdue has been outclassed by the other Conference elevens, although represented by a fighting aggregation, due to the fact that only two "P" men and a few S. A. T. C. veterans returned to college. Although we did not meet Indiana this year it is rumored that these two ancient rivals will clash on the gridiron next year. In basketball with six varsity veterans in college and some fine material from last year's freshman team, Purdue expects to make a strong bid for the Conference title.

A very successful pledge dance was held in the chapter house October 10th, and on November 22d, "When the frost is on the 'punkin'" we will revive the quaint "hard-times" dance which was a feature of former years.

Indiana Delta Chapter will be present en masse at the Indiana state banquet on November 27th at Indianapolis to participate in one of the greatest Phi Psi celebrations ever held in this state.

West Lafayette, Ind.
November 12, 1919

MARK S. TRUEBLOOD
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

Illinois Alpha came through the rushing season without a scratch and found 11 of the finest in the freshman class. We wish to announce the pledging of Latham Castle, Sandwich, Ill.; Douglas Waitley, Council Bluffs, Iowa; John Humphrey, Orland, Ill.; Lawrence Rayner, Chicago; Roger Kirkbride, Evanston; Harold Mercer, Aurora, Ill.; Miles Duemling, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Frank King and James Adam, Oak Park, Ill.; Jonas Frederickson, Wakefield, Mich.; Orin McCorsin, Evanston, Ill.

The chapter has fully recovered from strained conditions during the war and has 28 active members. Every activity on the campus has Phi Psi representation, in some of which almost a monopoly. Cigrand, Daly and Chandler are playing varsity football and Mercer and Kirkbride, freshman-varsity. Putnam left college recently and his departure was a severe loss to both the chapter and the football team. He was placed on Eckersall's All-Western in 1916 and was a finished football player.

Carroll was recently elected president of the sophomore class. Bellows is on the varsity swimming team.

Although Iowa trimmed us, November 8th, by a 14-7 score, no gloom was evidenced at our homecoming. It was the most successful homecoming we've had in years and our dining room was filled to overflowing on Saturday night. The following Sunday we had an open house which terminated a lively week-end.

The financial condition of the chapter is excellent and in fact in better shape than in years.

A cordial invitation is extended to all brothers to pay us a visit at any time; our doors are always wide open.

Evanston, Ill.

November 10, 1919

JOHN A. BELLOWES

Correspondent

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

Illinois Delta has many of the old men back this year. Some of them are Craft, Smith, Evans, Donahue, Bass, Lockwood, Drake, McKanny and Phelps. They have all taken hold in the true Phi Psi spirit, and are showing good results.

Lockwood is assistant manager of the circus and is making good. Donahue has his orchestra which is very much in demand at all dances. Gable is chairman of the social committee of the Illinois Union; Esser is on the sophomore smoker committee, while Walker is on the sophomore mixer committee.

Ronalds has been pledged to the Egyptian club. Ford and MacMaster are Skull and Crescent men, an honorary sophomore society. Ingwerson is doing his best on the football team.

We have eleven men pledged, all of whom are making good. They are Paul Anderson, Clayton Harrah, George Hostetler, George Eidson, Joseph Godfrey, Thomas Mueller, Richard Pentecost, Cyrus Avery, Dwight Zimmerman, Harold Dunlap and George Bennett. Anderson is a good prospect for future varsity teams, now playing with freshman-varsity. Eidson is out for basketball and is making good. Godfrey is on the *Illini* staff and Pentecost is becoming a politician.

Our first house dance was held November 15th and was a big success. The next one will be on January 16th and we hope that any brothers who are in Champaign at that time will be present.

Homecoming, held October 31st and November 1st, was the best in many years. It being the first postwar homecoming, many men came back. Among them were "Slooie" Chapman, Ted Meserve, C. F. Williams, C. R. Bear and many others. There were a few brothers from other chapters here. Illinois Delta extends an invitation to all to stop in and see them at Champaign.

Champaign, Ill.

November 19, 1919

DAVID T. HARRIS

Correspondent

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

Since Vanderbilt opened October 1st we have put pledge buttons on the following eleven men: Ellington, Baker, E. Cowan, G. Cowan, Kuhn, Harrison, Caldwell, Mann, Pate, Burford and Du-Bus. Pledge Gardener, who was here a year or so ago, has returned and has been initiated. Along with him were initiated Wiley, E. Cowan and Kuhn.

Our enrolment this year is the largest ever. There are many old Phi Psis back and many are holding responsible positions and offices, both in the different schools and classes.

We are sorry to report that some of our brothers are not back this year owing to different causes. Among these are Gilbert, Dorris, Hyslop, Beasley, Young and others. Beasley was captain of the strong Vanderbilt football team this year, and not only the chapter, but the university and varsity as well, lost a valuable man when he left. Hyslop and Young are in Beloit and Northwestern respectively, and White is at Kansas.

Kuhn is on the varsity and is playing good ball. J. F. Luten and W. M. Yarbrough are playing snappy ball for the reserves. College spirit is running wild at Vandy this year. Mass meetings and parades precede and follow each game. Alabama has just come and departed with the short end of a 16 to 12 score. The critics gave Alabama a 34 point margin on us. The odds were 2 and 3 to 1. The score shows the reason why so many Alabama men walked home. Vanderbilt just came into her own yesterday in the football world. The team's playing brings back memories of the time when we tied Yale.

Recently we have had visits from Brothers Harris, Ind. Beta, of Denver, Colo., and Motz, Anderton, Dorris, Gilbert, Cooper and Miller. We also had a recent letter from Shelley Hughes, who is now in Havana, Cuba.

In all probabilities we will open our fall social schedule with a formal dance about Thanksgiving.

We wish to extend to all brothers an invitation to visit the chapter when in this locality.

Nashville, Tenn.

November 9, 1919

PAUL H. LUTEN

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

The enrolment at Wisconsin this year has been increased by two thousand. This has been caused by a number of old men returning whose studies were interrupted by the war and by a freshman class of phenomenal size. Eighteen Phi Psis returned, among whom are Virgil L. Moore '14, Lawrence Cunningham '15, Leroy

Yerly '17 and R. L. Thompson '17. Joseph Ryan, Wis. Gamma, Ralph Loveless, Pa. Alpha, and Clinton Smith, Minn. Beta, are attending the university this fall. After an enthusiastic rushing season, 17 pledges were secured whom we are pleased to introduce. They are: George Hathaway, Vincent Fotre, Stuart Ross, Marshall Lee, Thomas Niles and Knight Farwell, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Nuzum and George Sprackling, Janesville; John Alexander, Aurora, Ill.; Charles Bellows, Maryville, Mo.; Dormer Christman, Milwaukee; Will House, Louisville, Ky.; John Senneff and Francis Lang, Mason City, Iowa; Stephen Reichert and Morton McQuade, Duluth, Minn.; and Lew Coit, Hudson, Wis.. Coit was initiated November 13th.

Football at Wisconsin this year has thus far been very successful. Smith and Bunge are playing consistently on the first squad. A new interest has been awakened this year in swimming. Shockey, Bussey and Gutenkurst and Pledges Farwell and Fotre are on the squad. Pledges Lee and Fotre have been pledged Skull and Crescent. Morsell and Moore have been initiated into Phi Delta Phi. Pledges Rose and Sprackling have pledged Inner Gate. Ryan, Sprackling, Farwell and Nuzum are playing freshman basketball and Ross is on the freshman football team. Fred Smith has been elected president of the sophomore class and George Bunge has been selected as assistant chairman of the junior prom.

The Minnesota game was celebrated by the annual homecoming which was very successful even though the spirits of all were dampened by the score, Minnesota 19-Wisconsin 7. A banquet was held at the chapter house with covers laid for 107 guests, including our alumni, the active chapter, the pledges, and eleven brothers from Minnesota Beta. Our first party of the season was held at the Park Hotel on November 15th. About 45 guests were present, including Brothers "Tom" Hughes, "Wat" Boardman and Raymond O. Harding.

Madison, Wis.

November 10, 1919

CHARLES GUTENKUST, JR.

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma announces the initiation of James Parker of Beloit, and the pledging of the following: Benjamin Benson, Gary, Ind.; Gail Birkett, Belvidere, Ill.; Guy Buchanon, John Arnold and Harold Schubacher, Rockford, Ill.; Harold Frye, Camden Murkland and John Sarris, Beloit; William Murray, River Forrest, Ill.; Walter Massey, Oak Park, Ill.; Guy Kesler, Quincy, Ill.; Raymond Johnston, Rochelle, Ill.; Raymond Friend, Hinsdale, Ill.; John Crowe, Rochester, Minn.; George Crouch, Missoula, Mont.

With "Hunka" Wilburn and Dave Roberts back in the chapter from service in the A. E. F. we have a chapter of 31, composed of 5 seniors, 6 juniors, 5 sophomores and 15 freshmen. We have the best prospects for a record-breaking year, and with the help of our alumni, should establish Phi Psi on a firmer basis than ever, in Beloit College.

Wisconsin Gamma will hold a 100 per cent initiation on December 13th, with a banquet following. The chapter extends a cordial welcome to all chapters and alumni to attend this event. We have had our house redecorated and are anxious for all the brothers to see the improvement. At this time we take great pleasure in extending thanks to our alumni for their part in making this improvement possible. All the work of decorating was

done by three of the brothers who were "on the job" for the greater part of the summer and deserve a great deal of praise for their work.

On the Beloit football team Phi Psi is represented by Captain Lansing at quarter-back, Wilburn at center, Beimer at end, Kesler playing his old position of tackle, McCarthy and Thompson in the backfield and Pledge Murray playing guard. Rentfrow started the season at end but in the first game had his knee injured and was forced to retire for the remainder of the games.

Phelps is business manager of the *Round Table*, and several of the freshmen are trying out for places on the editorial staff. Brown and Roberts are leading men in the Beloit College Players. Brown is president of the student body, Lansing president of the senior class, Thompson president of the junior class and Fry president of the freshman class.

Wisconsin Gamma expects more brothers and alumni of other chapters to pay her a visit. This invitation stands at any and all times. We wish you to make use of this personal invitation.

Beloit, Wis.

November 13, 1919

H. C. HANSCOM

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Donald W. McCauley, Mason City, Iowa; Dwight P. Lyman, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Stephen R. French, St. Paul; Clinton Merrill, Minneapolis; Frank L. Bridgeman, Duluth; Richard H. Putnam, Red Wing; Webb Coffee, Minneapolis; and Ralph Dunnavan, St. Paul. We feel certain that all are of good Phi Psi calibre, and will uphold the standards maintained by this chapter.

Steve Shannon was signally honored by the students in being elected rooter king, which holds no small amount of prestige at this university. November 8th the Illinois game was the occasion of the annual homecoming. Dempsey was appointed business manager of affairs in connection with this event. Frank McNally was elected president of the Rooters Club, an organization recently formed on the campus.

"Duke" Oss has recovered from a cracked shin bone and made his initial appearance in varsity football in the Wisconsin game at Madison, November 1st. The following week he duplicated his stellar playing in the Illinois game. Coach Zuppke of Illinois paid "Duke" a great compliment when he said that, "Oss is one of the best open field runners I have ever seen." Needless to say, Minnesota Beta is very proud of him as he is the first football man we have had in some time.

November 1st, some 18 members of the chapter traveled to Madison to witness the game. We take this occasion to express our sincere appreciation of the hospitality extended us by the Wisconsin Alpha chapter. During our entire visit, every minute was replete with good cheer and spirit, and we hope that next year we shall be given an opportunity to reciprocate to our fullest ability.

In closing we wish to announce that the annual Christmas formal will be held at the Plaza Hotel on December 17th, and extend an invitation to all alumni and visiting brothers for that evening.

Minneapolis, Minn.

November 14, 1919

WILLIAM J. DEMPSEY

Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

Iowa Alpha started the year in a becoming manner by pledging a good share of the best fraternity material on the campus. We introduce with pleasure and pride, the following men: Robert Cahail, Davenport; Ernest Henderson, Waterloo; Ben J. Harvey, Waterloo; Ferd C. Korn, Davenport; Fred Lorenz, Des Moines; Paul Minich, Des Moines; Roscoe C. Nash, Tipton; Ray Peterson, Council Bluffs; Donald Soper, Ames; Eugene Talbot, Osceola; Harry Thureson, Las Vegas, Texas; George Turner, Burlington; Harold Wilkinson, Williams.

Graduation last spring took from the chapter some of her most prominent men but the other brothers are coming forward in fine shape and keeping the chapter well represented in all university activities. The return of several of the brothers after their service in the army has added greatly to our strength.

Guerdon Parker is playing halfback on the varsity and is holding the job down in fine style. Ralph Overholser is very capably filling the position of editor in chief of the *Daily Iowan*. Leo Cohrt, Archon of the fifth district, pleasantly surprised us by returning this fall to enter the law school. George Nagle reported for varsity basketball practice and is fast rounding into condition. Pledges Minich and Cahail have made steady berths on the freshman-varsity as center and quarterback.

Lorenz and Wilkinson are awaiting the freshman basketball call and each have an excellent chance of making the squad. Winfield Moulds is attending Chicago University this year; Homer Brown and Craig Arbuckle are enrolled at Columbia and "Cuspi" Dorr at Harvard.

The *Iowa Alphan* will be distributed this week to urge the brothers to be present for homecoming and to inform them concerning various activities of the chapter. On October 25th a hard-times party was given at the chapter house and it certainly was *some* function. The house closely resembled a part of battle-swept Belgium and the costumes included everything from overalls to battered silk hats.

We are looking forward to an unusually fine homecoming on November 22d as the alumni are coming back in greater numbers than ever before. The team will play Ames and the victory, of which we are confident, will make the day still brighter. Phi Psis of past years are writing every day for seat reservations and we feel sure of having the house filled to overflowing with a gang of the best fellows in the world.

Shortly after the opening of college we had the pleasure of a visit from Brothers Hardy of Wisconsin Alpha and Barbaro of Illinois Delta.

Last year, Phi Psi led all fraternities (excepting professionals), in scholarship, of which we are justly proud.

Iowa City, Iowa.

November 10, 1919

FRANK B. HOWES

Correspondent

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

Iowa Beta opened the fall quarter with 29 men in the house, 19 members and 10 pledges. Kimler, McFarland and Barker are back from the service to resume their college courses. Ten freshmen are pledged: J. W. Adcock, Galesburg, Ill.; G. N. Cobb, Iowa

Falls; S. E. Faith, Gooding, Idaho, who was pledged last spring; P. D. Lamson, Fairfield; W. H. Nelson, Big Rock, Ill.; Paul Jones, Iowa Falls; E. W. Porter, Bowling Green, Mo.; E. L. White, Fairfield; John Zimbelman, San Diego, Cal.

We have an active bunch of freshmen who are out for all the school has to give them. Several alumni have visited the chapter in the past month, among whom were Benner, from Burlington; John Foster, from Ottumwa; "Ty" Cobb, of Iowa Falls, and Lee Robinson, from Davenport. "Doc" Whitley, an old Iowa Alpha friend, spent a few days with us. Lieut. Guy McNiell spent a two-weeks furlough at his home here so that the chapter saw quite a bit of him during that time. "Ty" Cobb was married last month and will make his home in Iowa Falls.

We expect to have a house full of alumni November 15th at the annual homecoming. We have sent out invitations to the brothers and have heard from several, expressing their intention to be here. The occasion is the Ames-Kansas game. Iowa Beta is sure doing her share on the squad this year. Denfield, Barker and Davis are the life of the team. Denfield is captain of the squad.

Iowa Beta's social calendar for the quarter consists of two dances. October 18th we entertained the Phi Delta Theta chapter with a picnic dance at the country club. December 6th is to be the occasion of a formal dinner dance at the Hotel Sheldon Munn.

A campaign is in full swing for a new chapter house. Iowa Beta surely deserves one. The alumni and brothers are backing the proposition to the limit and conditions look promising for us to be living in a new house by next fall. We are communicating with the alumni at present and plan on incorporating under the plan of Iowa Alpha's articles of incorporation. It is no easy matter at this time to build a house so we are asking that all alumni we may not be able to reach by mail, would communicate with us as soon as possible. We have a plan in which they will be interested.

Ames, Iowa

November 13, 1919

HUGH BIGLER

Correspondent

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha wishes to announce the pledging of Leon Leeds, Kansas City and O. W. Bond, Grant City, Mo. This makes 14 in our freshman class, all of them exceptionally good boys and good Phi Psi material.

The past two months have been two of the best in the history of Missouri Alpha. With one of the largest chapters we have ever had, the brothers are all working as hard as ever for old Phi Psi, and are making this, the first real college year since the war, show decided improvement in every way. Last spring, so recently following the war, but few of the brothers were back and the chapter, composed of 19 men, could not do so much as in the past. But this fall we have "Bill" Collins and "Bob" Cross playing on the varsity football team, Ruby captaining the 1920 basketball five, "Zan" Maitland cheerleader, and, in fact, everybody doing something in athletics or about the campus.

On October 31st we had a Hallowe'en party and dance. This party formerly was an annual affair for Phi Psi, but has of late years been dropped. It was such a success, however, that it has practically been decided to reinstate the function, and make it our big fall party. The house, decorated in the colors of Missouri of black and gold, was transformed into an enchanted bower. Black

cats and witches, pumpkins and the rest all helped in making the decorations replete with Hallowe'en suggestions. The girls were masked and the men all wore long black robes. A taxi called for the girls, they coming en masse, and for the first half hour of mask nobody knew anyone else; which made it quite interesting.

Homecoming Day was held November 8th, the day of the sad Nebraska game. This day was homecoming for the entire university as well as for Missouri Alpha, and Columbia was crowded with "old grads." It was the first homecoming since the war, and many of the boys back from France, and other places of service, had an opportunity to meet their old friends and to bum around the town recalling old memories and discussing old times. Four brothers from the Nebraska chapter came down with the team, Day and Wright being on the team, and we were indeed glad to have them with us over the week-end. More than a dozen old men were back with us to visit and see the game, and we want to remind them as well as all the brothers to be certain to be with us on Founders' Day. Among those present were Gordon Douglass, Lathrop, Mo; Carter Williams, Dudley Dehoney, "Bell" Dehoney, Morris Rider, Kansas City; Wentworth Wilder, St. Louis; Morris Keith, Mexico, Mo.

Missouri has lost but one football game so far this season, that with Nebraska. This game, played on a very wet and soggy field, was a much better scrap than the score of 12 to 5 would seem to indicate. The Cornhuskers' weight told, however, and robbed of their speed by the heavy field, the Tigers failed to gain when they most needed to. The games to come are with Washington University at St. Louis this week, and with Kansas University Thanksgiving Day, at Lawrence. Both these games are difficult assignments, but the Tigers on the team and the Tigers in the grandstand are certain of victory in both of them.

Missouri Alpha is stepping right out this fall, and we hope to be able to tell you more concerning our doings in athletics and about the campus in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

Columbia, Mo.

H. FRANCIS MISSELWITZ

November 12, 1919

Correspondent

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

The University of Texas opened the session September 24th with the largest registration in the history of the institution, and from the present outlook it seems that this year will be a banner one in every form of university work.

Texas Alpha returned 24 initiated men and 1 pledge, and during a very successful rushing season pledged 15 new men. On October 5th Pledge Wayne R. Howell, from Corsicana, Texas, was initiated. The chapter wishes to introduce the following new men: Beaumont Stinnett and Truman Vineyard, Amarillo; Sam Lomax Hassell, Fort Worth; Jack I. Smith and D. S. Meredith, Longview; Bass Royce, Caddo Mills; John Bullington, Gano Lightfoot, Arthur Allen, Neill Vantine, Max Lester, Dallas; Henry Fulcher, Naples; James Barker, Lake Charles, La; Royston Crane, Sweetwater; Ernest Ball, Dyer, Tenn.

The old scholarship rules which were suspended during the period of the war go into effect again this fall, so that this year's freshmen can not be initiated until next fall, provided they make at least four straight courses during the entire year.

The chapter is well represented in college activities. Three foot-

ball letter men from previous seasons have returned this year: Sam Harwell, guard on the 1916 football team, Bill Brennan, quarterback on the 1917 eleven, George Hill, end on the 1918 team. The chapter is also represented on the football field by Jeff Neely, manager of the team, and Frazier Moss, assistant manager, and also by Shirley Rowland, assistant cheerleader.

Joe Moss, captain of the 1919 track team, and individual point-winner in the Southwestern Conference meet, and Jeff Neely, another letter man of last year's track team, are in college this fall.

The chapter seems to have gotten a corner on class presidents, with the following brothers elected: Otis Nelson, senior academic class; Wayne Howell, junior laws; Hulon Black, department of journalism; John H. Shields, graduate department; Shirley Rowland, sophomore engineers; George Hill, sergeant-at-arms, sophomore engineers.

In the election held this fall, Hulon Black was elected managing editor of the *Daily Texan*. He was also recently initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity. Vernon Hill has been appointed managing editor of the *Cactus*, yearbook of the university. Vernon Hill and Frank Bass are issue editors on the *Daily Texan* and Pledges Stinnett and Allen are reporters. Pledge Crane is on the art staff of the *Cactus*, and is also doing cartoon work for the *Magazine* and the *Daily Texan*. Black and Pledge Ball are members of the Glee Club. Carl Callaway, member of the 1916 and 1917 debating teams, and student assistant in public speaking in 1917, is back with us again.

On October 31st the chapter gave its annual fall term dance at the Driskill Hotel. The hall was prettily decorated in Hallowe'en colors. "Shakey's" six-piece jazz orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from the following brothers since the beginning of the term: Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha; Clark Blanks, Ernest Thompson, Lewis Walker, Hershel Pankey, Jimmie Warren, Henry Hoskins, John Henderson, Aaron Pumphrey, Leon Bergstrom, Ted Myers, Bill Ruggles, John T. Gano and F. Edward Walker, all of this chapter.

The chapter feels a great loss by the deaths of the following brothers: Lawless Green, Tex. Alpha '17, who met his death in an aeroplane accident at Cameron, Texas, last August; L. E. Walker, Wis. Alpha, who died at his home in Austin on November 10, 1919, Brother Walker was a prominent railroad builder, and father of two of the brothers of this chapter, F. Edward and Lewis B. Walker.

Austin, Texas

WILLIAM W. BRENNAN
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of Paul O'Leary and George Esterly, both of Lawrence, Carlos Evans of Tongonoxie, Harley C. Little of Abilene; and the affiliation of Edwin L. White of Tennessee Delta. We now have 30 men in the chapter and 6 pledges.

Football this year has been a decided success under the management of Phog Allen, Kan. Alpha '05, newly appointed director of athletics at the university. To date our team has not been defeated, and only one game (the Missouri-Kansas Thanksgiving game) lies between us and the Missouri valley championship. Brig-

ham has made the varsity squad, and although light he is showing up well in practice. On the freshman team we are represented by Little and Delaney. Little has been the subject of no small amount of comment in regard to his playing at quarter and he is looked to for a great showing on the varsity next year. Newman is a member of the debating squad and Delaney has made the Glee Club. Tate and Lauterbach are members of the Black Helmets, honorary sophomore organization, of which Lauterbach is secretary. In the Owls, junior organization, we are represented by Evans and Ainsworth. Farrell has been elected to Delta Theta Phi and White to Theta Tau. Pledge Smith has been busy all fall with his freshman mixers and parties in discharging his duties as chairman of the social committee of the freshman class. The chapter is organizing the team to represent it in the Panhellenic basketball tournament, which, under the piloting of Captain Brigham, is sure to have some degree of success.

The Thanksgiving game is the homecoming game for Kansas, and as near as can be determined from reports, all who ever attended K. U. must be coming back for it. On November 26th we are giving our homecoming party which will probably be our biggest party of the year. The homecoming this year will be of special interest to our alumni, because our new home, which has been contemplated for so long, is now nearing completion. We expect to be moved into it by Christmas.

The chapter has been honored by visits during the past few months by Brothers Furnish, Neb. Alpha; Munger, Mo. Alpha; and from our own chapter by Congressman E. C. Little, L. Delano, Dix Edwards, Dummy O'Leary, Cargill Sproull, James Blacker and wife, Barton Stevenson, Larry Winn, Ray Dunmire, Frank Merrill, Frank Blackmar, L. B. Flintom, Ed. Tanner, Joe Guilbert, Byron Shutz, John Musselman, Dan Campbell and Charles Griesa.

Lawrence, Kan.

November 14, 1919

AUGUST LAUTERBACH, JR.

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

The opening of college found 26 brothers back in the chapter house ready for rushing. Nebraska Alpha was very successful this year pledging 12, and wishes to take this opportunity to introduce to the Fraternity: Harlan V. Boyer, York; John Herbert Negle, Omaha; Jack S. Fischer, Beatrice; Thompson Rounseville, Lincoln; Thomas B. Roupe, Lincoln; George D. Conwell, Tarentum, Pa.; Philip M. Aiken, Lincoln; Walter M. LeClere, Hiawatha, Kan.; William H. Wright, Scottsbluffs; George Welsh, Lincoln; Russell B. Funkhouser, Omaha; Horace Taylor, Sheridan, Wyo.; Fred W. Haecker, Lincoln, Neb.

Nebraska Alpha has now taken back her old place in college activities. We have three men on the varsity football team — Day, Kellog and Wright. Kellog and Day are both letter men of 1917. Wright has been showing up exceptionally well for his first year and will, without question, get his letter this year. We have three or four brothers out for track, among them Smith, who was a member of the Nebraska relay team which showed up so well in the Penn relay games last year, taking second place and also winning the western conference.

We are well represented on the college papers having Murfin as editor in chief, and Coryell as circulation editor, beside having Harding and Pledge Wright as reporters. Davis is a member of the

honorary senior society and chairman of the Cornhusker committee. Beside these, Nebraska Alpha is well represented on all other committees of the university.

October 15th, the day of the Notre Dame game, was Fathers Day at the chapter house. The purpose of this day is to give the fathers a chance to meet and become acquainted with the men in the chapter as well as with fraternity life.

November 15th, the day of the "homecoming game," is the day that Nebraska plays Kansas at Lincoln and we are expecting the entire Kansas chapter to come up en masse and thereby enable us to become as well acquainted as we were before the war. We are expecting a large number of our alumni back at this time, and are holding our annual fall party at which we hope to celebrate our victory over Kansas.

Our greatest efforts are being placed this year on the twenty-fifth annual banquet which will be held May 7th and 8th. We expect to have at least 150 old men back to celebrate this event. Nebraska Alpha wishes to impress upon its members the necessity of returning in the spring, and upholding their Fraternity, their class, their university spirit.

We wish also to take this opportunity to thank our alumni for what they have done for us both financially and otherwise to help us get back on a prewar basis.

Nebraska Alpha is always more than glad to welcome to the chapter house any of the brothers from the other chapters and wishes them as successful a year as we are looking forward to.

Lincoln, Neb.

November 14, 1919

WILLIAM F. DAY

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

The opening of the university found 20 Phi Psis ready for the most strenuous and successful rushing season we have ever known. In addition to nine men from last year there were nine men back from the service and with these enthusiastic veterans and our eleven pledges, we are even stronger than in the days before the war. Walsh, Shaw, Myers, Christensen and Bishop were overseas. Besides these, Stone and Ex-lieutenants Wilkin, Kneale and Smith are also back.

The rushing was more successful than strenuous. Four excellent men were pledged during the summer, and from the large freshman class this fall we took seven more. We wish to announce the pledging of the following men whom we are sure will make good Phi Psis: Churchill Owen, Bruce Wallace, and John Marr of Denver; Dwight Nichols and Homer Britzman of Colorado Springs; John Hadley, Homer Craig and Lee Oliver of Boulder; Delbert Jack of Florence; Rolla Maier of Spokane, Wash.; and Marion Weaver of Cheyenne, Wyo.

With Jack, Nichols and Britzman starring, and Marr, Owen, Weaver and Campbell fighting for regular positions, the freshman football team is almost a Phi Psi organization. Eppich is earning his second "C" at center on the varsity. Our basketball team is going strong in the interfraternity league and will be one of the first three among the twenty teams if the campus dope is right. Maier is president of the Boosters Club and an A. S. U. C. commissioner. He is a member of Heart and Dagger, the honorary senior society. Kneale has been pledged to Sumalia and is a member of the Boosters Club. He was playing on the varsity until

he was unfortunately declared ineligible under a new conference ruling. The sophomore societies, Torch and Shield, and Arch, have initiated Eppich and Bishop, respectively. Mahoney, who was president of the freshman medics last year, has been initiated into Phi Rho Sigma. He is chairman of the medics dance committee. R. Maier is a member of the freshman dance committee. Wilkin and Shaw are leading members of the Players Club.

We are giving a small dance at Pledge Hadley's house on November 14th and on November 22d we have our regular fall quarter dance at the Boulderado Hotel. We want as many alumni there as possible because we are celebrating the end of the long period of uncertainty and the beginning of a time of success and prosperity.

Bill Malone, Clifford Hum, Marvin Simpson and Doug Havens are frequent visitors. We wish the other Phi Psis in Denver would visit us as often as they do. Phi Psis from other chapters whom we have been glad to entertain are: Turner, Ohio Alpha; Shelton, Mo. Alpha; Morgan, Va. Alpha; Fuller, N. Y. Beta; McKee, Iowa Beta, and Smith, Ill. Alpha.

The university is growing very rapidly. Over 2,000 are enrolled at the present time and hundreds were turned away because of lack of accommodations. The first instalment of the two million dollar fund recently voted by the legislature is being expended on a woman's building and a new gymnasium. Other buildings will be constructed as rapidly as the money is available. The faculty is being increased at the same time. Among the new members in the English department is Ford Kitchen, of this chapter.

Boulder, Col.

November 11, 1919

ELLIS L. SPACKMAN

Correspondent

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

NO LETTER RECEIVED

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

California Beta is now well on its fall quarter, which is a very important one to the chapter. As freshmen can not be pledged the first quarter, unrestricted rushing has been in force all quarter. On December 7th the bids will be given and initiation will take place three months later. Phi Kappa Psi has some fine freshmen in view.

The chapter has 23 members now living in the house and a number of active members living at their homes.

An unexpected vacation was given the university on Armistice Day so we held an informal rushing dance on the night previous, which was a very successful affair.

On November 21st our big informal of the quarter will be given and on December 2d our freshman smoker. Both dates will be big rushing nights and will form part of our final rushing plans.

Next quarter the chapter, with the aid of the alumni, plans to put \$5,000 worth of improvements on both interior and exterior of the house, which will put it in very good condition.

The war conditions have mostly vanished and the chapter expects the next quarter to be the best it has ever had.

Stanford University, Cal.

November 19, 1919

WRIGHT, W. GARY

Correspondent

California Gamma — University of California

California Gamma is again at home after a period of three houseless weeks. The call for chapter houses to be used as training quarters for the varsity football squad was answered this year by some five or six houses on the campus and of this choice our house was selected. The brothers after living in other houses for nearly three weeks were glad indeed to get back into their own and a "High, High, High" has been ringing through the halls ever since we returned. Many beneficial things were learned during our stay with other fraternities, both as to possible improvements in our own mode of life and to mistakes made by other houses by which we can profit the more after having seen them at so close a range. The boys have made a host of friends and the experience is not in the least to be regretted.

In athletics California Gamma is holding her own with the best of them this semester, Alford, Beam and Topham representing Phi Psi on the football field. Alford lived at the house with the varsity; Beam is playing a stellar game at tackle with the freshmen and Topham is going strong at center on the "Goofs." The interfraternity baseball series is almost over with our team in the semifinals and a place on the mantel all ready for the cup. California is preparing for the big game with Stanford, which to us is the culmination of the football season, and the biggest, most anticipated game of the year. The chapter expects to go down en masse to Stanford on November 22d. Sumner Mering is varsity yell leader this semester. Bart MacComber of Illinois has been coaching football for the San Francisco Olympic Club and has visited the boys here several times.

A dance is scheduled for December 6th which we expect to be a typical Phi Psi party, enjoyable the more for our prolonged absence.

Berkeley, Cal.

November 13, 1919

RICHARD T. TAYLOR

Correspondent

Obituary

Edmond B. Dillon, Ohio Alpha '87

Judge Edmond B. Dillon, Ohio Alpha '87, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, November 11, 1919. He was widely known throughout Ohio, and in 1912 received the Republican nomination for governor, although he was not a candidate for the honor. Finding that the two factions of the party would not unite, however, Judge Dillon declined the nomination.

He was born in Ironton, Ohio, February 9, 1869, the son of a Methodist minister. He entered Ohio Wesleyan University in 1886, and in 1891 was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Columbus. He was elected judge of the common pleas bench in 1902 and reelected in 1908. In 1910 he was nominated for the circuit court, but was defeated in the Democratic landslide. For several years he was a member of the law faculty of Ohio State University.

Judge Dillon was an active and enthusiastic Phi Psi. He was instrumental in the purchase of the Ohio Delta chapter house, and a loyal member of the Columbus A. A. He acted as toastmaster at the third district council banquet held at Columbus in 1917. His son, Whitney Dillon, is a member of Ohio Delta.

Erle C. Donally, Pa. Iota '17

Erle Clarkson Donally, Pa. Iota '17, was drowned at Cardiff, Wales, August 1, 1919. He enlisted in the navy in June 1917, and was immediately called to active duty. He served almost two years in foreign waters. Members of the crew, in giving an account of his death, said that he had just returned from taking an ensign ashore in a row boat. When climbing the ladder of his own ship, the U. S. S. Lake St. Clair, he fell backwards into the water and never rose to the surface. The body was found half an hour later. He was born October 27, 1897. He was graduated from the Englewood, N. J., high school in June 1916.

Kendal W. Hess, Mich. Alpha '87

Kendal Woodward Hess, Mich. Alpha '87, died in New Orleans June 20, 1919, after an extended illness. Brother Hess continued active in fraternity affairs after leaving college and his death is felt keenly by the active chapter, as well as by the men of his own class.



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Phi Psi Athletes in the Big Ten

ALBON HOLDEN, ILL. BETA '16, Contributor

NEVER has there been a football season in the middle west which has produced such uniformly high grade of competition as the fall of 1919, and seldom has Phi Psi played such an important part in a football season. There is not a western fan who does not think that at least two teams in the conference were as strong as any in the country and the writer thinks that any of six teams in the conference would be an even bet against any other sectional champion.

First honors among the Phi Psis who were prominent figures on the gridiron this fall go, without question, to Arnold Oss, of Minnesota, the greatest all-round athlete in the west today, if not in the country. This prize Gopher combines three great attributes — speed, strength and cleverness.

In the western intercollegiate track meet last spring Oss was second in the 440 yard race, but he forced the winner to run better than :49 to beat him. Twice during the season he ran :48 4/5, a mark that cannot be equaled by more than three college quarter milers in the country today. In the Big Ten basketball season last winter, Oss led them all in scoring baskets from the floor, and by a vote of the coaches, was selected as the best basketball player in the west.

Every sport critic in the west picked Oss as an all-conference halfback this fall, his first year of football and

one that did not start until November because he was laid up with water on the knee for several weeks at the opening of the season. E. C. Patterson picked Oss for all-western halfback in *Collier's Weekly*, and three football coaches and two referees told me that they thought he was a good margin ahead of any other halfback in the west, including Chick Harley, of Ohio. One official said to me, "Not in five years have I seen such a brilliant runner."

Three Phi Psis won the "M" at Michigan this fall, Gerald Dunne at end, Hugh Wilson at guard and "Butch" Froemke at halfback. Dunne and Wilson played steady football in every game, Wilson doing especially good work against Chicago. Froemke, because of a wounded shoulder, was forced to sit out half of the dances on the Michigan program.

That old spectre, Eligibility Rules, hit the Chicago chapter early in the season and scratched two regulars from the Maroon team, but "Chuck" McGuire kept his head above water. A badly twisted knee kept him under blankets until the last two games of the year, but he did enough in those two appearances to win his letter. In the Iowa game, Chuck broke his nose, but stood his ground with blood covering his face. He had not been in a scrimmage for seven weeks, but he lasted for the full sixty minutes. With thirty seconds to play and Chicago leading by three points, Iowa was given the ball on the Chicago three yard line on a freak penalty, and three times attempted to smash through McGuire for a touchdown, but three times he stemmed the assault and saved the game. Three critics picked him for all-conference guard.

Bert Ingwersen finished his three years at Illinois with an unclouded title as a reward for his 1919 work. Burt was acting captain of the champions in five games. He was not a big man as tackles go, but he was one of the fightin'est fellows that ever stepped onto a football field. *Collier's Weekly* picks him as an all-western tackle. Ingwersen rivals Oss in protean skill, winning letters at baseball and basketball when he has nothing else to do.

Phi Psi placed two men on the ill-fated Northwestern team,

Cigrand at halfback and John Daley at tackle. Daley was elected to captain the Purple next year. He won the only conference victory of the season for Northwestern by a drop kick in the last minute, beating Indiana 3 to 2.

At Iowa, Phi Psi won another letter, with Parker at halfback. It was his first year of football and he put up a good exhibition of off-tackle twisting and on the receiving end of forward passes. He scored the winning touchdown that gave Iowa the state title over Ames. Although beaten by three points by Chicago and Illinois, the Iowa team was one of the best developed in the west in several seasons.

Bunge and Smith, brothers in the Wisconsin chapter, became "W" men this year. Bunge played guard all season without once being replaced by a substitute. He was on the second all-western team picked by *Collier's Weekly*. Smith was the general utility backfield man of the Badgers.

And last in this list of twelve Phi Psi football stars, but up with the best of the fullbacks, comes Kenneth Huffine, captain of the Purdue team. Playing on one of the first six teams, there is little doubt but that Huffine would have been all-conference fullback, for there was nothing on the football field that this warrior could not do. He punted and passed for Purdue, and gained all the ground, but it was on defense that he did his best work. I have seen few fullbacks who could scent the direction of a play as quickly as "Huff" and get to the point of danger as swiftly.

Phi Psis Meet at Findlay, Ohio

A small but enthusiastic group of Phi Psis attended the first Phi Psi banquet to be given in Findlay, Ohio, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. on December 27th.

Brother Fred Niles, a member of the Old Guard, gave a very interesting review of the history of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi for the benefit of some of the undergraduates.

Those in attendance were: C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78; Charles T. Fox, Va. Delta '79; George P. Jones, Ohio

Gamma '83; the Rev. W. Alexander, Pa. Zeta '72; W. E. Badger, Ohio Epsilon '06; O. D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '06; C. M. Reeg, Ohio Beta '03; David Hundley, Ohio Beta '17; Hugh H. Frouck, Ohio Epsilon '18, and the following pledged men: Richard D. Jordan, Va. Beta; P. E. Grose, Va. Beta; R. L. McClelland, Ohio Epsilon.

Phi Psis in National Affairs

HON. EDWARD C. LITTLE, KAN. ALPHA '78, Contributor

DURING the past four years a number of members of Phi Kappa Psi have been so busy with the affairs of the Republic that they have not been able to give much time to the details of Phi Kappa Psi, but will now have more opportunity for fraternity interests. The following list is noteworthy in the number of men prominently engaged in national affairs during this period:

- 1 Woodrow Wilson (Va. A) President of the United States
- 2 George E. Chamberlain
(Va. B) U. S. Senator from Oregon;
chairman, committee on
military affairs
- 3 Ellison D. Smith (S. C. A) U. S. Senator from South
Carolina; chairman, inter-
state commerce committee
- 4 William S. Kenyon (Iowa
A) U. S. Senator from Iowa;
chairman, education and
labor committee
- 5 James E. Watson (Ind. A) U. S. Senator from Indiana;
chairman, woman's suffrage
committee
- 6 Charles B. Henderson
(Cal. B) U. S. Senator from Nevada
- 7 Hubert D. Stephens
(Miss. A) Congressman, Mississippi;
chairman, claims committee
- 8 Frederick C. Hicks (Pa.
K) Congressman, New York

- 9 Clarence B. Miller (Minn.
B)Congressman, Minnesota
- 10 C. C. Dill (Ohio A)....Congressman, Washington
- 11 Edward C. Little (Kan.
A)Congressman, Kansas; **chair-**
man, revision of laws com-
mittee
- 12 A. Mitchell Palmer (Pa.
K)Attorney General of the
United States
- 13 Tasker H. Bliss (Pa. G).General, chief of staff and
military representative of
United States on Supreme
War Council of World
Allies
- 14 David W. Taylor (Va. E)Rear admiral and chief con-
structor, U. S. N.
- 15 John W. Davis (Va. B)..Ambassador to Great Britain
and Ireland
- 16 James P. Goodrich (Ind.
A)Governor of Indiana
- 17 William C. Sproul (Pa.
K)Governor of Pennsylvania
- 18 Francis E. Baker (Ind. B)Judge of Circuit Court of the
United States
- 19 Albert B. Anderson (Ind.
G)United States District Judge
- 20 Edward R. Meek (Iowa
A)United States District Judge
- 21 William M. Black (Pa.
Eta)Major general, chief of engi-
neers, U. S. A.
- 22 William Mitchell (D. C.
A)Brigadier general and direc-
tor of military aeronautics
- John W. Davis (Va. B).Solicitor general of the United
States
- A. Mitchell Palmer (Pa.
K)Alien property custodian
- Woodrow Wilson (Va. A)United States Representative
at World Peace Conference
- Tasker H. Bliss (Pa. G).United States Representative
at World Peace Conference

Of five American representatives at the world's peace conference, two were brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, and the American representative on the allies' war council was a member of the Fraternity. If any other fraternity has been busier in Washington and Paris during the past four years, the writer does not recall it. But for the untimely death of United States Senator Charles Hughes (Mo. Alpha), of Colorado, the Fraternity would have furnished another member of the Senate during the war. Of these brothers, Pennsylvania Kappa initiated three, Virginia Beta two, Indiana Alpha two, Iowa Alpha two, Virginia Alpha one, Indiana Beta one, Pennsylvania Eta one, Pennsylvania Gamma one, Ohio Alpha one, Kansas Alpha one, Minnesota Beta one, California Beta one, Mississippi Alpha one, South Carolina Alpha one, Virginia Epsilon one, Indiana Gamma one, and District of Columbia Alpha one.

Permit me to suggest that it would be a nice tribute to the lads who went to the front, to devote one number of *THE SHIELD* to "overseas brothers of Phi Kappa Psi," and give therein the entire list of those who in the army and navy crossed the water to fight for their country.¹ In the Spanish and Philippine Wars our Fraternity furnished one major general of volunteers, the lieutenant colonel of the fighting 20th Kansas volunteers in the Philippines, one colonel of the judge advocate's office, and an extended array of gallant men. During the Civil War Phi Kappa Psi was remarkably well represented in both armies and made a record which is absolutely unequalled by that of any other fraternity, largely due to the fact that when the war began the Fraternity was not only well established north of Mason and Dixon's line, but was battling for the lead in the south with one other society only. The splendid record our boys have made overseas should be placed on record without any further delay, where it can always be found.

¹ Such a list as suggested has already appeared in *THE SHIELD* three times, and the Fraternity is now engaged in preparing a permanent, bound record of the part played by our members in the late war, both at home and overseas. This record will be more elaborate and more in detail than the lists previously printed.—EDITOR.

Phi Psis Appointed by Governor Sproul

Governor William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89, of Pennsylvania, has appointed a commission on constitutional amendment and revision, which will undertake a careful study of the constitution of the state, and suggest any changes that may seem desirable in the light of modern thought. This important commission is composed of 25 members and includes in its number Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, attorney general of the United States, and Dr. Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon '73, provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

Henry C. Johnson Appointed Judge

Governor Sproul has also announced the appointment of Henry C. Thompson, Pa. Iota '79, a well-known member of the Philadelphia bar, to be judge of the orphan's court of that city. The appointment has no political significance, but was personal with the governor.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* of January 21st contained the following article concerning Judge Thompson:

Judge-elect Thompson is a Republican who has not been a factionalist in politics. He and Governor Sproul have been friends for years and they had an additional attachment in their mutual friend, Morris L. Clothier [Pa. Kappa '84], a schoolmate of the governor and a fellow member of the Union League.

Mr. Thompson was born in Philadelphia October 19, 1862. He attended the Episcopal Academy and entered the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1883, leaving at the end of his junior year to enter the law department from which he was graduated in June 1885, with the degree of bachelor of law, since which time he has been in active practice in the civil courts of this city, devoting the greater part of his time to the settlement of estates.

In July 1898, he formed a law partnership with the late William F. Harrity and continued as such until Mr. Harrity's death in April 1912, since which time he has been associated with Alfred R. Haig.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the Union League, Law Association, Pennsylvania State Bar Association and the Racquet Club and has been secretary of the Lawyers' Club

for the last ten years. He has been particularly active and interested in the affairs of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and in all University of Pennsylvania activities, having been chairman of the Alumni Day ceremonies for the last five years.

He has always been a Republican and much interested in the best interests of that party, but has never taken an active part in politics. He resides at 1527 Spruce st.

Provost Smith Defends Fraternities

"I can honestly say that fraternities at the University of Pennsylvania have never developed into organizations of dissipation and frivolity, and behind them is a seriousness of purpose entirely wholesome and desirable."

Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, provost of the university and member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, made this comment upon hearing the opinion of Dr. William A. McKeever, of the University of Kansas, who believes "all college fraternities must be led away from the frivolities of youth to the consideration of the serious aspect of youth's relation to life."

"And furthermore," said Provost Smith, "I can safely say, because I have studied fraternities in many institutions, that they are generally a healthy influence in campus life."

Doctor McKeever has offered a prize of \$500 to the fraternities of the University of Kansas for a competitive contest to extend through the entire college year, the prize to be awarded to the fraternity recording the highest number of points in scholarship, athletics, house rules, coaching of new men in scholarship, sociability, democracy, religion, temperance, and so on.

Doctor McKeever believes fraternities are in colleges to stay, but believes "in such groups of young people as college fraternities the emphasis in the absence of other guidance has been too much upon light matters. The average student left to himself has no definite program. Educators can use the fraternities as one of the mediums for enabling students to make definite use of their time."

"Our fraternities at Pennsylvania," commented Doctor Smith, "oversee the work and activity of individual members. They stimulate the members to finer achievement in scholarship and campus prominence. I am thinking now of one fraternity which sends representatives to the various departments to learn the standing of the fraternity brothers in the courses of study. When there is an apparent falling off in work the student is urged, often with reasonable force, to mend his ways.

"Likewise, the graduate members of the fraternities exercise a salutary and fatherly interest in the undergraduate members."

Horace Mather Lippincott, secretary of the General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania, who is not a fraternity member, is emphatic in his praise of the fraternity life of the university.

"Of course, they are boys, and we don't expect them to be interested in community and social welfare to the exclusion of all other interests," said Mr. Lippincott. "And they often do things that any other live young men will do. But they certainly can never be criticised for not living up to the purposeful and commendable ideals upon which most of the Greek-letter societies are founded. These men take a personal and healthy interest in the success of each other in the classrooms and on the campus, and in the character of their university."

Many of the fraternities at the university have a chapter-house motto which, in substance, is this: "Don't do things in this house that you wouldn't do if your own mother were here."—*Philadelphia Public Ledger*, November 24, 1919.

Over 200 at Indiana Banquet

Phi Psis of the state of Indiana held their annual banquet November 26, 1919, in the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. The usual banquet in 1918 had been omitted as so many of the members were in the service at

that time. This fact made the last meeting doubly interesting, and served as an occasion for many former service men to get together.

There were 210 members of the Fraternity present, representing a large number of chapters. In addition to the Indiana Phi Psis, others were present from Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. The list of speakers was a notable one, including United States Senator James E. Watson, Governor James P. Goodrich and John McFadden, all of whom gave rousing fraternity talks. The music and entertainment were provided by the undergraduate members of the chapters at De Pauw, Indiana and Purdue.

Washington Alpha Buys Home

Announcement is made that the Washington Alpha Chapter at the University of Washington has purchased a chapter house for \$16,500. The property is said to be very desirable for fraternity purposes, and its ownership will materially strengthen the local chapter. Washington Alpha is the Fraternity's "baby chapter," having been installed in 1914. The acquiring of a house within the first five years of the chapter's life has brought to the chapter well-merited commendation. A complete description of the property will appear in a future issue of THE SHIELD.

Fraternity Meeting Night

There is no such thing as "blue Monday" in Phi Kappa Psi; in fact so many of our chapters have chosen that day as the time for their weekly meetings that it might almost be considered the official meeting day. A tabulation of the days which our chapters have chosen for their meetings shows the following choices: Monday, 29; Tuesday, 4; Wednesday, 4; Thursday, 1; Friday, 1; Saturday, 1; Sunday, 1.



Riley Memorial Door in one of the Public Schools of Indianapolis



The Home of James Whitcomb Riley, Indianapolis
LANDMARKS OF PHI KAPPA PSI



CHARLES H. SAFELY, IOWA ALPHA '13
Died December 21, 1919



ALLEN E. LEES, P.A. GANMA '17
Died December 28, 1919

Founders' Day in New York

The New York Alumni Association will observe Founders' Day with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 19th. An excellent list of speakers has been secured, including the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, former president of the Fraternity, President Walter Lee Sheppard, Henry B. Apple and former Attorney General Leon Fraser.

This is the first gathering of the New York A. A. since the war, and plans are being made for an attendance of two hundred. The association desires all members of the Fraternity living in New York and vicinity to make an effort to be present at this banquet. The association has lost many names from its mailing list because of the war, but intends its invitation to include all members living in the metropolis. Tickets are seven dollars each, and may be secured by addressing H. L. Roberts, 520 W. 150th st., New York City.

We'll Make It Two Thousand

The Palm will pay a reward of a thousand dollars and equivalent thanks for an automatic yelper that will go off like an intermittent alarm clock, only more so when attached to a *Palm* sent to a subscriber who has moved and left no address and is thus laying a foundation for an indignant letter by and by asking whether he is expected to pay for something he never got, by hek.—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm*.

Interest in War Record Increases

As the compilation of the record of Phi Kappa Psi in the World War progresses, there is evidence of a constantly increasing interest in the book. Members of the Fraternity who were not in the service, as well as those who wore the uniform, are making inquiries about this record of the Fraternity's achievement in the great war, and are asking that

copies be reserved for them. As for those Phi Psis who were in the service, there is an overwhelming demand for the history. At this writing, the complete, signed military records of 1284 members are on file, with blanks coming in by every mail. Of the 1284 brothers whose records have been received, only fifty answered that they would not be interested in securing a copy of the book when it is published.

Many interesting stories of Phi Psis in the war are coming to light, and will be printed for the first time in the record. For instance, it appears that a member of the Fraternity was the senior ranking chaplain of both the United States army and navy serving in Europe. One of the strange incidents of the war was the wounding in battle of two Phi Psis by the explosion of a single shell. Then there is the story of two Phi Psi comrades who kept in touch with each other in the blackness of night and on other occasions solely by the Phi Psi whistle.

Delinquent Chapters

The secretary of each chapter of the Fraternity has had one or more letters from the compiler of the war record asking for certain cooperation in the matter of securing names and addresses. Several of these brothers have made no reply. Each chapter ought to have enough pride to want its own record to be absolutely complete in a publication of this kind. Undergraduates and alumni, especially those who were in the service, might ask their own chapter secretary if he has furnished the information requested, and if he has not done so, see that it is done at once. The names of the delinquent chapters will be given in the next issue of **THE SHIELD**.

Where Are These Men?

Of the chapters that have sent in their service record list, the addresses of the following brothers were unknown to the chapters, or letters sent to the addresses furnished have been returned undelivered. If any reader of **THE SHIELD** knows the present address of any names in the following

list, he will do the Fraternity a favor by sending them at once to Lloyd L. Cheney, Albany, N. Y.

N. H. Alpha

John S. Bathrick '15
Clyde C. Bidwell '17
Leon G. Dutton '14
Charles H. Gilman '15
Roswell E. Hall '08
Corydon K. Litchard '18
Winthrop Wilcox '10

Mass. Alpha

Frederic W. Corson '16
Bartlett E. Cushing '09
Henry Langspecht '11
Alfred S. Romer '13
Elmer E. Ryan '01
Mark H. Ward '02

R. I. Alpha

George W. Brace '16
Armand L. Caron '14
George R. W. French '02
Elwyn H. Kittridge '17
William F. Sheehan '17
William H. Shupert '17

N. Y. Alpha

Robert S. Baum '10
Harold W. Bransfield '04
Paul T. Connolly '16
James S. Gardiner '17
Charles W. Mason '01
Thomas Phillips '13
Charles Ridgley '08
Charles H. Schimpff '07
Edwin L. Sibert '14
Albert C. Trego '09

N. Y. Gamma

Cal Bayertz
Charles W. Eichrodt
Edward D. Freeman '00
James C. Gulick '02
Henry B. Machen '95
Robert Mertens '15
Caleb P. Patterson
Edward H. Reese
Daniel Reinhardtsen '16
H. Llewelyn Roberts '11
Frank Scott '11
Christian W. Slagle '15
William H. Smith jr. '04
Raycroft Walsh '10

Roger B. Whitman '94
Anthony D. Zink '09

Pa. Epsilon

R. Bruce Albert '10
Harry S. Beeten '08
Chalmers L. Crist '04
Robert M. Culler '95
John W. Elliott '07
Charles Fager '13
Hoyt E. Heller '11
Rudy F. Hoy '10
Glenn O. Lantz '12
H. Ross McAllister '06
Willard J. T. Mealy '16
Ralph E. Miller '89
Richard J. Miller '08
John S. Nicholas '12
Harry H. Penrod '96
Charles K. Saltsman '15

Pa. Eta

Henry C. Brubaker '91
Fred B. Crumbaugh '11
Guy L. Diffenbaugh '08
J. Clark Henneberger '09
Earle R. Herbert '10
Edwin R. Keedy '97
George S. Pearce '18
Joseph W. Richards '07
Edgar J. Stein '01

Pa. Kappa

Homer H. Berry '15
S. Jervis Brinton '12
Richard L. Burdsall '14
Edward H. Cavin '06
George C. Holmes '16
John L. Mather '17
William R. Provost '13
Newton E. Tarble '09
Thomas N. Taylor '15
Frederick B. Terrell '02
Harry E. Walker '18
E. Robert Willets '16

Md. Alpha

Frederick H. Baetjer '94
Edward C. Donohoe '17
John S. King '10
William D. Lilly '93
John S. Murray '07
Franklin B. Pedrick '05
Thomas D. Ruth '05

Ohio Alpha

Chester D. Brown '17
Arthur D. Enyart '03
Guy Shuter '03

Ohio Delta

Edwin R. Dewey '13
William C. Langfitt '80
Charles E. Swartzbaugh '11

Ohio Epsilon

T. A. Burdick '10
Frank W. Chapman '08
Lawrence B. Glasgow '07
Colin McAllister '06
P. S. McElroy
George T. Newhall '11
Fred J. Palm '10
Edward P. Rudolph '06
George S. Seaton '13

Ind. Beta

Russell F. Burton '11
Thomas C. Ely
James M. Faris '11
Lawrence P. Freel '08
George J. Glaize
Henry Herbel
Jesse B. Hunt '09
Roy D. Keehn '95
Lawrence C. Loughry '12
James J. Robinson '11
Fred W. Trueblood '09
Carmi L. Williams '01

Ind. Delta

Cecil A. Clarke '14
Arthur R. Hutchens '06
Kenneth E. Nash '16
Oliver J. Olson '16
Richard Reinhard '15
Hale V. Sattley '15
Erwin S. Vonnegut '10
William W. Wallace '11

Ill. Beta

Barge E. Leonard '05
Robert B. McKnight '11

Tenn. Delta

Forest G. Bell '10
Stuart L. Bell '12
Warren W. Bell '13
Hugh G. Corder '11
John E. Cox '14

James T. Granbury '09
John S. Hardin '15
Adolph B. Hill jr. '06
Joseph L. Hill '07
Shelley G. Hughes '11
Samuel Hunt jr. '07
Rennie J. Mahon '16
Elmer G. Murphy '16
Clarence L. Oesterle '16
David W. Pratt '13
William P. Scoby '09
Earl D. Sloan '12
John B. Steele '01
James W. Stokes '05
William L. Talley '06
Frank B. Taylor '15
Ernest Thompson '12
Kenneth S. Thorpe '17

Minn. Beta

Larcom Randall '15
Vernon J. Smith '15
Maurice L. Whitaker '07
Maurice Wunderlick '18

Iowa Beta

Clarence C. Thompson '15

Mo. Alpha

Francis B. Foote '08
Don D. Pattison '10
William G. Shockley '09

Cal. Beta

Harris C. Allen '94
Robert L. Baker '13
James C. Bequette '12
James C. Brazell '08
John S. Dooling '11
Sam R. Downing '03
Benjamin T. Gillette '94
Oswald A. Hind '11
Harold C. Houghton '12
Maurice L. McNair '11
Edward A. O'Neil '17
Robert R. Parkinson '11
Arthur A. Phinney '06
Weymouth M. Roberts '14
Ben A. Rooks '09
William T. Smith '08
Harold C. Soper '11
Tudor H. A. Tiedemann '08
Francis C. Tyng '05
W. Otto Warn '15
Fred W. Wickman '10
Leslie M. Wolf '13

Interfraternity Conference Meeting

THE eleventh annual session of the Interfraternity Conference was held at the University Club, New York City, November 29, 1919, with representatives from 42 fraternities in attendance. Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, was secretary of the conference. Phi Kappa Psi was represented by President Walter Lee Sheppard, Secretary H. C. Williams, and Lloyd L. Cheney as delegates. Other members of the Fraternity who were present for part of the session were George Smart, Henry T. Scudder and William A. Staats.

The outstanding feature of this year's meeting was the presence of representatives of a dozen colleges and universities of the country, all of whom participated to some extent in the discussions. The institutions officially represented were Minnesota, Swarthmore, Illinois, Columbia, Wisconsin, Cornell, Kentucky, Dartmouth, Union, Bowdoin, Wesleyan and Vermont. The opportunity thus afforded members of the conference to come into direct personal contact with faculty representatives marked a distinct step forward. It is expected that this feature of the conference will be repeated next year, with the likelihood of many more colleges being represented.

The secretary reported that 42 fraternities are now members of the conference. This number includes all eligible fraternities except two or three. The treasurer's report showed that all dues and all bills had been paid, with a balance of \$2,154.81 on hand. The income during the year was \$4,325.50 and the expenditures were \$2,170.25. There were several important committee reports, including those on social hygiene, alumnus chapter advisers and public opinion.

The officers selected for the coming year are: chairman, A. S. Bard, Chi Psi; secretary, H. W. Congdon, Delta Upsilon; treasurer, W. M. Musgrave, Alpha Sigma Phi; members of executive committee, Dr. G. P. Benton, Phi

Delta Theta, J. D. Livingston, Delta Phi, Henry H. McCorkle, Phi Kappa Psi, W. O. Wiley, Theta Xi.

Editors' Dinner

On the evening of the conference the annual dinner of the editors of the fraternity magazines was held at the Salamagundi Club. There were no formal speeches, but a general discussion of a few of the worries of the scribes, such as alumni subscriptions, compilation of war records, advertising, methods of securing news, high cost of printing and the collection of overdue subscriptions. Frank Rogers, editor of the Delta Tau Delta *Rainbow* for something over twenty years, and the senior editor in length of service, was presiding officer.

The President's Corner

THE last Interfraternity Conference took an important forward step toward an enlarged field of usefulness. For the first time since the conference was organized eleven years ago, college and university executives were invited to send faculty representatives to participate in its deliberations, and although but a comparatively small number responded to the invitation, a sufficient number were present to demonstrate the wisdom of the experiment, which will be repeated next year.

It would be difficult to overestimate the significance of this new movement. Largely through the instrumentality and sanction of the Interfraternity Conference, a reciprocal spirit of confidence and good will has been firmly established among all the college fraternities, enabling a free interchange of views upon all administrative problems, and a complete realization of the community of interests which has always existed — but which has not always been recognized — among college fraternities. Sympathetic cooperation is no longer an ideal to strive for; it is an accomplished fact.

In taking counsel together upon their many problems, however, the fraternity executives have been painfully conscious of the absence of a third party from their deliberations, without whose aid much that they attempt to do is foredoomed to failure. The college purposes to do more than merely educate the student. Overriding all other objects, its function is to develop character. This is likewise the chief end and aim of the college fraternity, which seeks to satisfy, in helpful and stimulating ways, those things which the student craves and which the college cannot furnish. Their relations to the student are reciprocal, not hostile or antagonistic.

Individually, in a spasmatic way, the college fraternities have endeavored to make themselves understood, in this respect, by college executives and educators generally. But the performances of local chapters here and there have so often been so entirely out of harmony with these lofty professions of the college fraternities, that it has been impossible to carry conviction of sincerity of purpose to the minds of the college faculties. Mistakes and failures have been showy. One man out of step draws the eyes of all spectators from the other ninety-nine that are obedient to their leader.

Perhaps the most conspicuous failures, that discount the preachments of fraternity rules and rituals, are the members of fraternities in college faculties, who manifest no interest whatever in the chapters of their fraternities situated at the institution where they are teaching. It is not unnatural that an indifferent faculty member should be taken — by outsiders — as the criterion of the real (as distinguished from the professed) objects of his fraternity. Dean Clark, of the University of Illinois, called attention to this as one of the great sources of power that were going to waste in nearly all our institutions of learning. But it constitutes something more than mere wasted power — it gives the lie to the professions and performances of all other active, college fraternity men, who are seeking to support and supplement the endeavors of the college authorities.

The unaided efforts of the fraternities alone will never

correct this fault of their members in the high profession of teaching. There is something in the atmosphere in which the college professor lives that makes scepticism in this matter the rule rather than the exception, and strong must be the young fraternity member who does not ultimately yield to its influence. When faculties are brought to reverse this attitude, when college executives and teachers cease to debate the value and merits of the college fraternity, and begin, instead, to study how they may aid it to become more efficient and more nearly realize its ideals, then, and not till then, will faculty members of fraternities become concerned to perform their full duty as such, and take pride in the larger opportunity that is thus afforded them in the practice of their profession.

If college executives are not to judge the college fraternities by their mistakes and shortcomings, they must be brought to a knowledge of these organizations from the inside. They must be made acquainted with those in administrative authority in the fraternities, and afforded the opportunity to advise, and be advised, upon all matters that may either help or hinder the accomplishment of their common aims. A sympathetic criticism or suggestion thus received by fraternity administrators would soon be translated into the desired action, where a public rebuke, whether well founded or not, creates a feeling of hostility in the minds of the undergraduates which nullifies the value of the rebuke as a corrective measure.

The benefits to be derived from this newly established forum, when college and fraternity authorities may reach a mutual understanding upon all matters of mutual interest, are far-reaching. Fellowship is our object, and the principles of fellowship have no limitations. They do not stop with our own membership. They do not stop with other like fellowships. They extend to every contact incident to everyday life, and especially to the college life in which our many undergraduate members are numbered. How can we successfully cultivate the habits and enjoy the rewards of our fellowship if we treat the college authorities as we would our adversary rather than our friend? It

behooves every member of Phi Kappa Psi, both undergraduates and alumni, to give to this new movement the utmost encouragement and backing, and to carry out its spirit in dealing with the purely local fraternity concerns of the various institutions where our chapters are located.

WALTER LEE SHEPPARD

Special Announcement

The Thirty-first
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1920

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EDITORIAL

LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

Founders' Day

There is only one day in the year which the Fraternity asks all our organizations to observe. Various chapters are accustomed to celebrate certain local events each year, but Founders' Day, February 19th, is the only date which all chapters and alumni associations are expected to commemorate in common. Its observance is a constitutional requirement; but even if this provision were not incorporated in our basic law, every organization should be eager to celebrate this occasion, as most of them are. A good Phi Psi should no more fail to observe Founders' Day than a good American should forget Independence Day. They are, indeed, somewhat similar occasions. The former is the anniversary of the birth of our Fraternity, as the latter is the anniversary of the birth of our country.

The occasion ought to be a time for thought, for reminiscence, for gratitude and for inspiration. There is no better time to bring to those who have recently become members of the Fraternity something of its history, its achievements and its ideals. Much of the inspiration of Phi Kappa Psi must be passed from generation to generation by word of mouth; it is not in the printed page and never can be. The chapter that does not so observe Founders' Day that its new members, as well as its old, gain a greater knowledge of, and love for, Phi Kappa Psi, has failed to grasp its opportunity and to give to the undergraduates of today the heritage which has been handed down through the past sixty-eight years, and to which they are of right entitled. As has been suggested in previous years, a dance — even though it may be “the most success-

ful the chapter has ever given"—is hardly a proper way to observe this day. There are enough opportunities for dances; there are too few occasions for fraternity thought. Let us not lose the significance of February 19th, but so observe the date that all our members, both alumni and undergraduates, will learn something of Phi Kappa Psi, of its founders and its founding, of its records and its history, of its purposes and its ideals, which are essentially the same in 1920 as they were in 1852.

Prepare for the Grand Arch Council

It was thought that it would be possible to announce in this issue of *THE SHIELD* the place in which the 1920 Grand Arch Council will be held. The Executive Council has not been able up to this time, however, to reach a definite decision, and probably can not do so until its meeting early this month.

But the G. A. C. will be held next June at the stated time, and will be Phi Kappa Psi's great "victory" convention, no matter what city may be chosen. The alumni will be there in large numbers, as usual, and the chapters will be represented by delegates and other members. There will be many important questions to be decided at that time, and it is the duty of every chapter to become thoroughly informed upon all such matters. Do not wait until just before convention time to "cram" on fraternity problems as one might for a geometry examination, but study them now. Read the fraternity magazines and our history, and become familiar with the trend of thought not only in Phi Kappa Psi, but also in the fraternity world at large. Remember that the well-informed delegate is a power in the convention, while he who is ignorant of fraternity questions usually sits silently and unobserved, or else attracts unwelcome attention through unintelligent discussion. The chapter that desires to secure prestige in the convention will select as delegates only those members who are thoroughly informed upon all fraternity matters.

No Dual Chapter Membership

There are each year several members of the Fraternity who leave the college of their first choice to complete their course elsewhere. Many of these enter colleges in which chapters of Phi Kappa Psi are maintained, and a number of them become affiliated with chapters in the colleges to which they have transferred.

Some confusion has arisen as to the chapter designation of these transfers, or affiliated brothers. In many instances both chapters have claimed them as members, or the brothers have claimed membership in both chapters.

It should be borne in mind that a brother can be a member of only one chapter at a time. If a member of Ohio Alpha is legally transferred to Ohio Delta, for example, as soon as his affiliation is completed he ceases to be a member of Ohio Alpha and becomes a member of Ohio Delta. If such a transfer occurs, there should be noted after the transfer's name in the records of Ohio Alpha something like this: "Transferred to Ohio Delta," giving the date. The member thereafter, so far as fraternity records and designations are concerned, is a member of Ohio Delta and of that chapter only.

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

Minneapolis, Minn.

JUNE 30 — JULY 3, 1920

Headquarters — Hotel Curtis

College and Fraternity Notes

Sigma Alpha Epsilon's convention, postponed from the previous December, was held in Buffalo, N. Y., last June, with 110 delegates in attendance. The next convention will be held in St. Louis in December 1920. The convention appropriated \$1,000 for the compilation of a history of the fraternity in the war. The initiation fee and the annual dues were each increased from \$5.50 to \$6.00. The fraternity established a record in the number of new charters granted at one time, petitioners from the following institutions being successful: St. Lawrence, Idaho, Montana State, Miami, Lafayette, Denison, Oregon and Carnegie Tech. Two others were refused, but urged to return at the next convention.

The 80th convention of Beta Theta Pi was held at Swampscott, Mass., September 2d to 5th, with an attendance of over 200. Charters were granted to locals at Carnegie Institute and Washington State College. Subscriptions of \$5,500 were made as a beginning of the "Baird fund," in memory of the late William Raimond Baird. This fund will be used to endow the fraternity magazine. Each initiate will hereafter be required to pay \$10 into this fund, and will thus become a life subscriber.

The 85th convention of Delta Upsilon was held at Toronto, Ont., last October. Charters were granted to petitioners at Wesleyan and the University of Kansas. An unsuccessful effort was made to adopt a fraternity whistle. The convention directed the insignia committee to design a "sister pin."

The thirteenth triennial session of the national council of Phi Beta Kappa was held at Harvard last September, with an attendance of 145. New charters were granted to Trinity (N. C.), Hunter College, University of Oklahoma and Whitman College, bringing the total number of chapters to 93.

It is comforting to note, once again, that all chapters of all fraternities began the year "with the brightest prospects in our history," and that each has positively secured the best pledges in their respective institutions. The fraternity system is safe for one more year.

Last fall Sigma Chi entered the Colorado Agricultural College, making its third chapter in that state, the others being at Colorado College and the University of Colorado.

A charter has also been granted to a local at Washington State College.

Beta Theta Pi has evidently found that long terms of office tend toward efficiency. The late William R. Baird served about 25 years as editor of the magazine, and two other members have been secretary and treasurer for fifteen years.

Phi Gamma Delta has chartered a local at the University of Iowa, giving it the name of a chapter which was established there in 1873 but expired the same year. A chapter has also been established at the University of the South.

Theta Delta Chi installed a chapter at Iowa State College last December, being the first charter its has granted since 1915. The president of the fraternity has recently completed a visit to each one of the fraternity's 29 chapters.

Some of the colleges now engaged in endowment fund drives are: Brown, \$3,000,000; Syracuse, \$5,000,000; Rochester, \$1,000,000; Cornell, \$10,000,000; M. I. T., \$10,000,000; Harvard, \$15,000,000.

The Amherst ambulance unit has been presented with a standard bearing the *croix de guerre* with two palms and the *fourragère* by the fifth division of infantry of the French army, to which it was attached.

Emory University has moved from Oxford to Atlanta, Ga. The university is building chapter houses for the fraternities on the new campus, allowing payment by installments.

The annual convention of Sigma Chi was held at Des Moines, Iowa, June 1st, with 181 members in attendance. Eight chapters failed to send representatives.

The Pennsylvania chapter of Zeta Psi has given to the city of Philadelphia a small plot of land to be used to form a safety zone at a dangerous street intersection.

A prize was given at Minnesota to the fraternity having the most artistically decorated house on homecoming day. It was won by Delta Upsilon.

Sigma Nu has granted a charter to a local at Drury College, Springfield, Mo., which had been petitioning for seven years.

Theta Delta Chi's first convention since 1916 was held in Philadelphia last June. There was an attendance of 263.

The 75th convention of Delta Kappa Epsilon was held at the D. K. E. Club in New York City December 3 to 5, 1919.

The publication of the *Star and Lamp* of Pi Kappa Phi, which was suspended during the war, has been resumed.

The house of the Wabash chapter of Kappa Sigma was struck by lightning last summer and partially destroyed.

The 22d annual convention of Alpha Chi Rho will be held in Philadelphia, Pa., February 19th to 21st.

Alpha Tau Omega held its first convention in three years at Cleveland December 31 and January 1 to 3.

Colgate celebrated its 100th anniversary last October. Colby will observe its centennial this spring.

The new Michigan Union, erected at a cost of nearly a million dollars, is practically completed.

Sigma Chi is soon to issue a history of the fraternity in two volumes, to sell at ten dollars.

The ninth convention of Alpha Sigma Phi was held in Minneapolis last September.

This year, for the first time, Brown University permits fraternities to eat in their houses.

Posts of the American Legion have been organized in many colleges.

Pi Kappa Alpha's 1920 convention will be held at New Orleans, La.

Purdue University has a band of 125 pieces, fully uniformed.

Sigma Nu and Sigma Pi are building new houses at Illinois.

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June 30—July 3

PHI KAPPA PSI *NOTES*

Rev. C. A. Lincoln, Mass. Alpha '99, concluded on November 30th his ministry as pastor of the First Church of Buffalo, N. Y. Brother Lincoln goes to the King's Highway Church, Brooklyn, considered one of the most promising Congregational churches in the state. During his four years in Buffalo he has been very successful. He leaves the church there in a flourishing condition and with the largest membership in its history. He has been active in various civic and interchurch organizations and at the time of his resignation was a director of the Buffalo Federation of Churches; in the state conference he was chairman of the New York State Field Extension Committee; and last year he was moderator of the Western New York Association of his denomination and president of the Buffalo Ministers Association.

Robert F. Harris, Col. Alpha '12, has entered on the practice of law at Knoxville, Tenn. After his release from the air service, he completed his law work and received his LL.B. from the University of Michigan in September. Brother Harris reports that he has been able to locate but one Phi Psi in all eastern Tennessee, and is anxious to meet more in that region of strikes, prosperity and mountain distilleries.

Phi Psi has chapters in 23 of the 48 states. Twenty of these states are represented in the Harvard Club. Twenty-seven of the 46 chapters are also represented. The states not represented are Maryland, Virginia and Kansas. The representation by districts is as follows: First, four chapters out of seven; second, four out of eleven; third, five out of seven; fourth, seven out of eleven; fifth, seven out of ten.

George R. Madtes, Pa. Gamma '11, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss Katherine Eastman, of Marinette, Wis, were married October 18th. Rev. Henry Madtes, Pa. Gamma '80, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Belle Vernon, Pa., father of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony. They will reside in Youngstown, Ohio, where Brother Madtes is telegraph editor of the Youngstown *Vindicator*.

Louis N. Tripician, Pa. Gamma '13, and Miss Esther Thomas, of Lewisburg, Pa., were married at Baltimore, Md., December 27, 1918. The marriage has been kept a

secret until a few weeks ago when the announcement was made. Brother Tripician was graduated from Bucknell in 1916 and from Harvard Law School in 1919 and is following his profession in Atlantic City, N. J.

Malcolm Buffington, Pa. Gamma '13, of Brookville, Pa., is taking a special course in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. "Mal" has been associated with several rubber companies since graduating from Bucknell and is specializing along these lines. He intends organizing a rubber company in New Orleans upon completion of his course at Penn.

Recent magazine contributions by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, include the following: "Cashmere and Paisley Shawls" in *Country Life* for December; "Old New England Doorways" in *The Bookman* for January; "What Is a Coonhound?" in *Country Life* for January; "At Rosy Dawn," a story, in the *Top-Notch Magazine* for January 15th.

Fred C. Luff, Ohio Epsilon '16, Cleveland's ace, is now confined in the Post Graduate Hospital, New York City, where he recently passed through a successful operation on one of his legs, which had been badly fractured in a fall from his plane near Lorain, Ohio, during the campaign for the Fifth Liberty Loan.

Thomas K. Worthington, Md. Alpha '83, is head of the claims department of the Maryland Casualty Co. for eastern Tennessee. While in the chapter, Brother Worthington for four years sat at the table and next to Woodrow Wilson while they were both studying for their doctor's degrees.

Ben R. Beisel, Pa. Beta '10, is representative in western Pennsylvania for Glover and MacGregor, stocks and bonds, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Francis D. Glover, Ohio Gamma '87, is the senior member of the firm. Charles S. Passavant, Ohio Beta '14, is also one of their representatives.

Leslie W. Stout, Pa. Gamma '10, and Miss Eleanor Leola Brill, of Wilmington, Del., were married October 11th. They are at home at Marquette Apartments, Wilmington, Del., where Brother Stout is connected with the banking house of Laird and Company.

Major J. A. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '93, Q. M. C., has been confined for some time in the Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco, but is now recovered. He writes that many San Francisco Phi Psis brought him cheer through frequent calls.

W. W. Gamble, Ohio Delta '07, was married October 8,

1919, to Miss Jean W. Spurr, of Newark, N. J. Brother Gamble is chief engineer of the Eagle Works of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and resides at 2787 Boulevard, Jersey City.

Plans are now under way in the office of Architect Daggett, of Indianapolis, for the new chapter house of Indiana Alpha. It will house 28 boys and will be built of Greencastle stone. Building operations will commence April 1st.

Milton L. Neely, Ind. Alpha '97, severed his connection with the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., at Fresno, Cal., about September 1st and moved to Tulsa, Okla., where he is now managing an extensive oil business on his own behalf.

Glen A. Wilkinson, Ind. Alpha '01, has recently moved from Marion, Ind., to Wabash, Ind., where he is managing the Cardinal Cabinet Co., which manufactures nothing but music cabinets for Sears Roebuck & Co., of Chicago.

William A. Staats, N. Y. Gamma '14, former Archon of the first district, was married January 14th to Miss Florence M. Wheelock, of Denver, Col. They will be at home after March 15th at 29 Beekman pl., New York City.

A daughter, Elizabeth Catharine, was born November 18, 1919, to Brother and Mrs. E. E. Buller, Pa. Lambda '13, at their home in Altoona, Pa. Brother Buller is a chemist with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Rev. Edward D. Gaylord, Mass. Alpha '95, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Dorchester, Mass., has moved his residence from 11 Half Moon st. to 6 Rocky Hill av., Upham's Corner Station, Boston.

On January 1st the Ansco Company, of Binghamton, N. Y., manufacturers of cameras and photographic goods, announced the appointment of L. Dudley Field, Mass. Alpha '02, as sales manager of the company.

A. A. Small, Ind. Alpha '77, is located at Tulsa, Okla., engaged in the oil business, as are most other people of his state. He is also an active candidate for United States Senator on the Republican ticket.

F. M. Potter, Pa. Theta '93, vice president of the Rome Wire Co., Rome, N. Y., served during the war as executive in the engine and plane maintenance branch of the division of military aeronautics.

Salem L. Towne, Ind. Alpha '98, recently moved from South Bend, Ind., to Marion, where he associated himself

with Arthur E. Osborn, Ind. Alpha '01, in the management of the Mid-West Paper Co.

H. H. Hull, Pa. Beta '06, has recently been appointed prosecuting attorney of Mahoning county, Ohio. Brother Hull was graduated from Harvard Law School and is now located in Youngstown.

George D. Baker, Ind. Beta '87, has been appointed by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York as its correspondent in charge of Ohio and Kentucky, with offices in the Guardian Building, Cleveland.

Capt. George W. Reyer, Tenn. Delta '12, is in charge of the surgical service at the camp hospital at Douglas, Ariz. He expects to remain in the medical corps until next June.

Sam W. Emerson, Ohio Epsilon '06, has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce a member of the Cleveland charter commission on the manager form of government.

Nathan B. Bidwell, Ohio Delta '08, who had the recent misfortune to be struck by a train, is slowly recovering and is now able to get around with the assistance of a cane.

Harvey Dale Crawford, Pa. Gamma '15, is representative in western Pennsylvania for the H. W. Johns-Manville Company. He makes his home at Brookville, Pa.

Deane G. Carter, Iowa Beta '13, is associate professor of agricultural engineering at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering at West Raleigh.

C. G. Mabey, N. Y. Epsilon '94, has removed from Wayland, Mich., to Sidney, N. Y., where he is engaged in the insurance and real estate business.

Chapter papers received by THE SHIELD this college year are *The Kansas Phi Psi*, *The Nehalphan*, *Illinois Delta Bazute*, and the *Penna. Zetan*.

Horace W. Gregory, Iowa Alpha '03, who served overseas twenty months as a major of engineers, is now at 415 Jones st., San Francisco, Cal.

Capt. Mose Dart, W. Va. Alpha '13, U. S. A., is professor of military science at Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Ill.

Charles D. Bean, N. Y. Delta '85, has been elected secretary of the Geneva, N. Y., Masonic Historical Society for the fifth consecutive term.

Arthur T. Bragonier, W. Va. Alpha '13, has accepted a position on the faculty of the engineering college of West Virginia University.

William H. Best, Mass. Alpha '98, has started a magazine subscription business with headquarters at 719 Oak Park av., Oak Park, Ill.

P. M. Cowan, N. H. Alpha '10, is manager of the mining and mill supply department of Kelly, How, Thomson Co., of Duluth, Minn.

Lieut. Fritz C. Nyland, N. Y. Gamma '10, is stationed at Mare Island, Cal., in the public works department at the naval station.

Governor James P. Goodrich, Ind. Alpha '85, was the principal speaker at De Pauw's Old Gold Day celebration on November 1st.

Attorney General Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, has missed only two of the annual banquets of his chapter since his initiation.

Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha '98, has accepted a position as circulation manager for the New York *Commercial*.

A girl baby has been born to Brother and Mrs. J. K. Buchanan, W. Va. Alpha '01, of Morgantown, W. Va.

Edward W. Holmes, R. I. Alpha '02, is in the zone supply office of the war department at Washington.

M. D. Funk, Ill. Delta '05, was married January 3d to Miss Sina Belle Read, of Bloomington, Ill.

L. E. McWhorter, jr., W. Va. Alpha '11, is practising law with his father in Charleston, W. Va.

A. J. Hazlett, Pa. Epsilon '06, is sales manager for the Eastern Rolling Mill Co., Baltimore, Md.

Paul E. Clay, Pa. Beta '14, is with the Caddo Oil and Refining Co., at Mooringsport, La.

George Small, Ind. Alpha '02, is located in Chicago, engaged in the insurance business.

Paul L. Chipman, R. I. Alpha '04, is with the Commonwealth Felt Co., of Boston, Mass.

D. D. Gilbert, Minn. Beta '09, is in the bond department of the Minneapolis Trust Co.

G. Fred Rush, Mich. Alpha '86, has been appointed a circuit court judge of Illinois.

Earl J. Goldman, Mo. Alpha '12, is in the automobile business at Okmulgee, Okla.

John Charlton Alexander, Ohio Epsilon '10, is now located in Los Angeles, Cal.

F. F. Criley, Ohio Epsilon '18, is managing his father's interest in Terra Ceia, Fla.

F. T. Harris, Pa. Gamma '13, is with the Ohio Service Co., at Coshocton, Ohio.

T. G. Protheroe, Ohio Epsilon '06, is with Cluett, Peabody Co., at Troy, N. Y.

Walter B. Holmes, Ind. Alpha '01, is a successful bond salesman at Indianapolis.

William Jenkins, N. Y. Gamma, is living at 1329 Linwood blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

E. A. Robinson, Pa. Beta '12, is at 434 E. Dewey st., Youngstown, Ohio.

Ed. Kennedy, W. Va. Alpha '10, is practising law in Fairmont, W. Va.

O. G. Fifield, Ind. Delta '06, is now living at Crown Point, Ind.

Walter P. Henshaw, N. Y. Zeta '96, is living at Newton, N. J.

Charles G. Grove, Pa. Lambda '12, is living at Gallitzin, Pa.

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Harvard Club

The Harvard Club has been holding semimonthly meetings since its reorganization. The meetings are in the form of six o'clock dinners, and the attendance has been from eighteen to thirty.

Twelve brothers from Massachusetts Institute of Technology recently became members of our group, as well as many other brothers in Harvard. The new brothers are: K. A. Buchanan, Ill. Beta; R. R. Goehring, Ohio Beta; Miles H. Jones, Pa. Alpha; Silas M. Bryan, Neb. Alpha; W. E. Masterson, Texas Alpha; C. T. Van Dusen, Mich. Alpha; C. A. Williams, Wash. Alpha; Larcom Randall, Minn. Beta; E. B. Mechling, Col. Alpha; A. I. Bradley, Ohio Epsilon; H. C. DeStaebler, Mo. Alpha; A. S. Bairden, N. Y. Gamma; Albert Demmler, J. H. Teeters, H. J. Roberts, Pa. Lambda; W. A. Jayme, Pa. Theta.

C. T. Van Dusen was elected treasurer, this having been made a distinct office since our increased membership.

We have been fortunate in having as our guests at two meetings, R. L. Ryder, Pa. Kappa, and Dean Haskins, Pa. Beta. Brother Ryder gave us an interesting talk on the history of the Harvard Phi Psi Club. Brother Haskins told us of some of his experiences and connections with Phi Psis at the Peace Conference. He told us of his intimate acquaintance with Brother Woodrow Wilson while a student at Johns Hopkins, and their affiliation with Phi Psi while in that institution. It was exceptional to have the opportunity to hear the workings of the Peace Conference from one who was there, from a Phi Psi, and from one as able as Dean Haskins.

We have the misfortune to lose two of our members. Elwyn Evans, Wis. Gamma, has sailed for England to attend Oxford, recently having been awarded a Rhodes scholarship. E. R. Baltzell, Ind. Beta, is another fortunate brother to acquire a Rhodes scholarship and will soon set sail to help organize a Rhodes Phi Psi Club. While we are sorry to lose the close affiliation and friendship of these two brothers, we congratulate them for the achievement which has brought honor to their Fraternity as well as to themselves.

We hope to be able to arrange for one large New England Phi Kappa Psi banquet this spring, in conjunction with the Boston Alumni Association. All Phi Psis are urged to send their addresses to the secretary of the Boston A. A., N. B. Bidwell, 84 State st., Boston, or to the secretary of the Harvard Club. Our meetings are held in Memorial Hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month and all Phi Psis in and around Boston are always welcome.

Cambridge, Mass.

January 13, 1920

ENOCH C. FILER

Correspondent

Cincinnati Alumni Association

The Cincinnati A. A. came to life again on December 19th after two years of inactivity. A meeting was held in order to discuss the possibility of inviting the next G. A. C. to Cincinnati. Fifteen brothers were present and had the pleasure of meeting Brother Dan Swannell, Vice President of our Fraternity. Unfortunately it was learned that the dates would conflict either with the Latonia racing season or other conventions, so that it would be impossible to obtain proper hotel accommodations.

Another meeting was held on January 9th at the University Club when plans were made for our annual dinner. It was decided to hold the dinner on February 19th at the Business Men's Club, as in previous years, and to invite a speaker for an address.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Dr. E. O. Smith, president; Dr. T. A. Ratliff, secretary-treasurer. The following brothers were present: W. S. Paxson, Harvey E. Bail, Merrill C. Slutes, D. B. Watkins, Nelson B. Cramer, E. W. Mitchell, Albert Bettinger, of Ohio Alpha; E. O. Smith, W. H. O'Brien, of Ind. Alpha; Province M. Pogue, Pa. Alpha; T. A. Ratliff, Pa. Iota; W. C. Kendig, Ohio Gamma, and Morris L. Buchwalter, N. Y. Alpha.

Cincinnati, Ohio

January 14, 1920

THOMAS A. RATLIFF

Correspondent

Anderson Alumni Association

Speaking of quick, live-wire reorganization, the Anderson A. A. cops the highest honors. Plans for a monthly dinner and meeting, local spike committee work arranged, and back dues collected in full—all in one night, New Years eve, between the hours of seven and ten, around the Anderson Phi Psi banquet table, at the Grand Hotel.

Nomination speeches by Charley Neff, Earl Young and Wade Free resulted in the election of the following officers: Ray Lambert, president; George W. Smith, secretary; J. Wilson Barber, treasurer. Thirty-one brothers are enrolled in the organization.

The Anderson A. A. welcomes with great joy the arrival of Brother R. C. "Butch" Palmer, Ind. Delta, and more recently ex-Indianapolis A. A.

The program for our February meeting—a Founders' Day affair—is in charge of L. T. Dorste. If any Phi Psi in this part of the state (or any place else) wants to "sit in" on this meeting, just drop us a card.

Anderson, Ind.

January 12, 1920

GEORGE W. SMITH

Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

(Luncheon, Tuesdays, 12 M., Field's Grill)

Plans for the annual Founders' Day celebration are well under way and instead of holding the usual banquet, the Chicago A. A. will give a formal dance at the Blackstone Hotel on February 19th.

Both the Chicago and Northwestern chapters will attend and the officers of the association hope that all Phi Psis who expect

to be in Chicago or vicinity on that night will be present. Smoking and lounging rooms will be provided and it is planned to make the dance a big get-together affair for all Phi Psis regardless of whether they bring ladies or not. It is also expected that a number of active men from various chapters in the vicinity of Chicago will be there.

All Phi Psis who desire to attend are requested to communicate with Harold A. Moore, 160 W. Jackson blvd. Telephone Harrison 6380.

The weekly luncheons of the association were unusually well attended during the holidays due to the large number of active men passing through the city. Brothers in Chicago or passing through are urged to remember that the luncheons are held every Tuesday at 12 o'clock at Field's Grill. We have accommodations for everybody at the south end of the room.

Carl A. Birdsall, Ill. Beta '13, was recently married to Miss Frances Deneen, daughter of ex-Governor Charles A. Deneen and sister of Ashley Deneen, Ill. Beta '15.

Clyde M. Joice has resigned as advertising manager of *The Fair* and has associated himself with the advertising agency of Mallory, Mitchell and Faust, Chicago.

Clarence C. Neff, Ill. Beta '13, has organized and is successfully operating the Cameron Art Agency of Chicago, with offices in the Fine Arts Building.

Hans W. Norgren, Ill. Beta '13, has recently returned to Chicago from Boston and is selling for the Library Bureau.

Chicago, Ill.

HARRY S. GORGAS

Correspondent

January 15, 1920

San Francisco Alumni Association

(Luncheon, Fridays, 12 M., Portola-Odeon)

DEAR AL.:

I'm going to tell you about the fine party you missed on the 19th of December. Remember that letter I wrote you, telling you to forget your worldly cares and come to the Phi Psi Christmas party? Well, Bud, you surely did slip up. Yes, I mean about sending me the five bucks, but I expect to get you yet on that. So come through. But forgetting our bank balance, we had a regular time. All the old boys turned out and I thought surely I wasn't going to get anything to "eat" at all, but the waiter knew me and I came out in fine style, especially on the appetizer.

Bill (he's the fellow that makes your lunch cost you an extra dime) had the Phi Psi corner all fussed up for the occasion and it looked like the church on the night before Christmas, with the green stuff sticking all around. We had a regular tree, too, and real presents. I'm all for the gang that picked those presents, and if the *Atlantic Monthly* and *Snappy Stories* knew we had such poets, oh, boy, they surely would put out some magazine! Speaking of magazines, did you see Harold Fitzgerald's name on the cover of the December *Sunset*, along with Senator Hiram Johnson's? They just can't keep us down. The article was about how to get a job, so you better read it. I did.

But to get back to our party. We had a present for everybody and a little verse with it. I learned more about those

chaps in three lines of verse than I ever would have in talking to them. Did you ever know Billy Deal needed a hair brush? Well, he got one. George Weeks and Billy Mayhew made their annual pilgrimage over to greet the brothers. I don't know who told them what we were going to have, but it must have been Mike Smith, 'cause he was there too. Jack Heywood showed up too. Did you know he was married? Sure, got her while he had his two bars on. He's trying to *earn* his living now practising law, since coming back from France. "Gak" Eides was also recently married, and he got permission to come to lunch too. Yeh, he's in the export-import business. Saw Jack Sheehy the other day. You were wrong about his buying the St. Francis; he only rented standing room in the lobby. I heard Stan Kennedy—you know that Stanford guy—fell for a Southern girl from Tennessee. Gee, they go fast, don't they. Speaking of Stamford, Al Emery got out of Letterman Hospital and has gone back to Stanford. Al Fisher finished up in December and has gone to Salt Lake City, where he is going to defend criminals. Understand he's going to corner the milk business, now the country is dry. Major A. H. Habbeger came in from Letterman Hospital for the party and brought some S. A. E. with him. You can bet we gave him a good time.

I forgot to tell you about the music at our party. Bert Howells played the piano and Dick Wilson sang Christmas carols. Hal Allen sang some, too, but Dick had two before Hal came, so he was considerably in the lead.

Well, I'm pretty empty, so think I'll drift up to the Portolo-Odeon and take nourishment with the brothers. Call me up and we'll go up together next Friday.

So long,
SOUTH. PFUND

P. S.—If you hear of any of the brothers, let me know, will you? We're getting our Founders' Day party lined up! S. P.

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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

The coming of the new year to Dartmouth finds the thoughts of all centering on the two big events of the winter — carnival, from February 12th to 15th, and the initiation banquet on February 28th. From every indication the coming carnival seems in a fair way to surpass any previous affair of its kind. Every fraternity on the campus has a full house of girls booked for the occasion, and in many the underclassmen will be obliged to keep their girls in the dormitory, which is to be reserved for this purpose. Phi Psi is no exception, and we expect about 25 guests.

It has been found necessary to change the date of the initiation banquet from February 21st, as was originally announced, to the following week, because no accommodations could be secured for the former date. Plans are well under way, and we hope to give the visiting alumni and brothers a good time as well as a good dinner. Bear the date in mind, for we want every Phi Psi who is within striking distance of Hanover to be with us.

Fraternity affairs are once more on a unified basis. The six fraternities that refused to abide by the ruling of the Interfraternity Council in regard to the past rushing season, and were for this reason expelled, have now been reinstated. No plans have been formulated yet for next year's policy, but a closed season of some length is likely to be decided upon.

Again we want to extend a cordial invitation to all who can possibly get to Hanover for the 28th to do so.

Hanover, N. H.

January 14, 1920

R. P. STETSON

Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

The sophomore hop was held on December 13th and all agreed that it was one of the best ever. The credit is due Oatley '18, who carried through the event as chairman. We were fortunate in having Guy Moulton '04 as a member of our booth.

Basketball practice started some time before the holidays. Phi Psi will be represented by Maynard '16, at guard, and by Snider '17. An interclass series is also scheduled with a fair representation from our house.

Track practice is keeping the brothers busy, and within a few weeks the interfraternity relay races will be held. We hope to do even better than the creditable showing made last year, when

we lost in the finals to Theta Delta Chi, by only a few seconds.

Though the baseball season is some time off, plans are being made for a record team. Maynard is captain and Weber '17, a member of last year's varsity, and Spencer '15, who played on the 1917 varsity, are sure of positions.

A house dance was held on January 17th, the first social event of the year.

The one topic that interests us most is the campaign for a new house fund. From all reports and the encouraging start that has been made, building operations will probably commence early in the spring. Brother French '99 is in charge of affairs.

During the past month we have had visits from Stilwell '09, Moulton '10, and Fisher '13. Brother Snyder, Pa. Lambda, also called on us.

Rushing dope for next year will be appreciated, and we hope to hear from brothers in other sections of the country concerning prospective Amherst men.

R. B. STAUFF
Correspondent

January 13, 1920

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

Phi Psis at Brown have assumed the serious attitude which becomes one during the examination period. We are at present especially concerned with the scholastic standing of our freshmen. If our high expectations come true, we shall introduce eleven new members to the Fraternity at our annual banquet to be held during the latter part of February.

Phi Psi fared well in the football awards on the hill. Eighteen letters were awarded and three Phi Psis were among those to receive the coveted "B." Shupert, halfback; Brace, center, and Sinclair, tackle, were the fortunate brothers. A. D. Greene, Nichols and Pledge Taylor were awarded "2nds." Greene and Taylor also received their class numerals, playing on the sophomore and freshman teams respectively.

Our athletes are active in other sports. Sinclair, Cuddeback and A. D. Green, all letter men in track, have donned their running togs again. Gilchrist, Blocker and Pledge G. Decker are also out for the track team. Dodge and Bishop are members of the wrestling squad. Berryman and Pledge J. Decker are practising daily with the basketball candidates.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Board, Baurenfiend was chosen to continue in the managerial competition. As a result of this selection he becomes a varsity manager in his senior year. Baurenfiend was also elected first vice president of the sophomore class. E. P. Greene will undoubtedly make the *Herald* board. Gilchrist is now a member of the art staff of the *Brown Jug*, the college comic paper.

On December 19th we gave a Christmas dance in honor of the freshman delegation. About 40 couples attended. The committee in charge consisted of Baurenfiend, Gilchrist and Berryman.

The chapter has been honored by the visits of several brothers, including Brothers Duffy and Fay.

Providence, R. I.

January 10, 1920

F. E. SCHOENEWEISS
Correspondent

New York Alpha — Cornell University

New York Alpha wishes to introduce the following brothers who were initiated last fall, at the 51st annual initiation and banquet, which was attended by delegates from five chapters of the first district: E. M. Cadiz, Brooklyn; G. O. Jenson, Edgerton, Wis.; E. S. May, Washington, D. C.; Markley Moore, Coatesville, Pa.; W. A. Schreyer, Milton, Pa.; E. F. Sibbert, Brooklyn; F. H. Updike, La Junta, Col., and O. P. Williams, Norwalk, Ohio. The chapter also takes pleasure in announcing the transfer of Charles A. Sundstrom '16, formerly of New York Epsilon.

At the present time, while Cornell's \$10,000,000 endowment fund is attracting the attention of alumni from all parts of the world, Phi Psi is doing its part in the campaign, with the New York Alpha Alumni Association in New York working to raise \$125,000 to endow a professorship.

With the end of the Christmas vacation, the chapter has turned its thoughts toward junior week, and is planning to give a party that will keep up with those of the thirty fraternities that are entertaining during that time, from February 11th to 15th. This year's party will be the first real revival of the traditional Cornell affair since 1916.

On account of the big celebration of Phi Psis in New York City on Founders' Day, at which the active chapter as well as the alumni association will be represented, the annual banquet in Ithaca will be postponed until February 21st, the Saturday following, at which time we hope to entertain a large number of brothers.

Spring Day, which has been set for May 22d, will be Cornell's big event of the spring. At this time the chapter will set forth its rushing season for the 1924 class. We mention it now so that alumni who know of men entering the university in the fall will have plenty of time to plan on inviting their prospects to Ithaca for the carnival. For besides having alumni guests, we are going to make every effort to get a bunch of subfreshmen. The program includes a crew race with Harvard, a baseball game with Yale, the usual Spring Day circus and a musical concert.

The chapter, with the largest roll in its history, is living up to the postwar spirit of the university by its representation in activities. Probably the most noteworthy of its performances is its record in senior societies. Ashton, Ballou, Murphy and Hammond are active members of Sphinx Head, while "Speedy" Quick, who was graduated last June and is now instructing in the university, is also a member. In Quill and Dagger, the other senior society, Phi Psi is represented by "Bub" Hill. This record of six men in senior societies is bettered by only one fraternity of the sixty on the hill.

Andrews, who played a sensational game last fall at right full-back on the soccer team, has been elected captain of the team for next year, although he will be only a junior at that time, and he has also been picked for the All-American collegiate eleven. Iler held this same position on the all-star soccer team of 1917, but on account of a weak knee was unable to play with the varsity in the past season.

A call for baseball candidates will be made within the next month by the new coach, "Bill" Henry, formerly of the Wash-

ington Americans, and seven Phi Psis will start training for the season. Murphy, who has played first base for the past two seasons, will be back at his post, while Ballou, who lost his managership of the varsity nine last spring when he went on probation, will try out for the catcher's position. The other Phi Psi candidates will be Doan, of last year's squad; Andrews, captain of last year's freshman team; W. H. Hill, an outfielder on the 1921 freshman team, and Abel and Todd, of the 1922 freshman squad.

Lacrosse will be revived at Cornell this season, after a lapse of three seasons, and Iler and Archibald are now practising for a place on the team, which will take an extensive southern trip during the Easter recess.

Ashton is manager of the intercollegiate champion track team, while Voigt is assistant manager of varsity basketball. McMillan and Stephens are working on competitions for basketball and crew managerships, which will close at the end of the year.

In freshman athletics, Williams won his numerals in track, making an exceptional showing in sprints and hurdles during the fall, while E. M. Cadiz was awarded the same insignia as a member of the cross-country team, which won the freshman intercollegiates in New York. Updike played as a substitute tackle on the 1923 football team and is now out for the first year crew along with Pledge Imhoff. Schreyer has been doing good work in light-weight wrestling.

Doan will take the second leading part in the play to be presented by the Masque at junior week.

Phi Psi is represented on the boards of three of the four big Cornell publications. Hill, who served as art editor of the *Cornell Widow* in his junior year, is now an advisory editor, while Hammond is senior associate editor of the *Cornell Daily Sun*. On the *Cornell Era*, the chapter is represented on the editorial board by Iler, and on the business staff by Bennet, who is assistant business manager. Pancoast is a candidate for an associate editorship of the *Cornell Annuals*, and with his election, Phi Psi will have interests in all of the leading Cornell publications. Jenson has been working all fall on the one year business competition of the *Widow*.

On the Student Council committees appointed before vacation, seven Phi Psis were given places; Iler, Murphy and Hammond on the senior alumni pledge committee; Ballou on the winter party committee, Ashton on the class day committee, Baldwin on the sophomore smoker committee, and Andrews and Williams on the Spring Day committees. Ballou also acted on the executive council of five of the Cornell Interfraternity Association during the past rushing season.

Ashton, Ballou and H. T. Hill made Sunday Night Club at the fall elections of that society.

New York Alpha has been represented at most of the initiation banquets of the chapters of the first district during the year. Due to its isolated location, the chapter cannot send more than one man to most of the chapters of the district, but the six brothers who attended the New York Epsilon banquet on December 7th are still remembering the wonderful entertainment they received at the hands of the Colgate chapter.

Ithaca, N. Y.

January 14, 1920

REGINALD G. HAMMOND

Correspondent

New York Beta — Syracuse University

With midyear exams but two days off, there are few activities on the hill, and all the brothers are working hard at their studies.

A few days before Christmas the annual initiation banquet was held. The alumni turned out in large numbers, bringing the attendance well above the 100 mark. Harry Farmer, the newly elected mayor of the city, acted as toastmaster. Most of the speeches touched on the prospects of securing a new house, which is badly needed. As a result, the announcement will probably be made Founders' Day, if not before, that the active chapter has started things going by subscribing close to \$5000.

Shortly after the banquet a rushing party was held and as a result we wish to introduce Pledges Lovell and Armfield.

The entertainment committee is already busy on the Founders' Day program and promise something extra fine as it will be the first real peace-time get-together of alumni and actives, at the chapter house, since the war.

Syracuse, N. Y.

January 11, 1920

J. N. STREET

Correspondent

New York Gamma — Columbia University

On December 19th, New York Gamma gave its annual Christmas dance, which was carried off with the excellent success of all Phi Psi functions. Although as many of the alumni did not show up as were expected, the numerous couples of local and visiting brothers with their attractive ladies, enjoyed themselves to the superlative degree till the wee small hours of the morning.

During the time of the national Interfraternity Council, we had the pleasure of entertaining as our guests, Brothers Sheppard, Williams and Cheney.

Since the publication of the last SHIELD, "Jack" Smith has been elected president of the chapter while Terrell Houser will take care of the money. The vice president is to be elected at the next meeting.

As regards the chapter activities, Jack Smith, Edie Swearer, Everett Lockhart and Pledge Robinson submitted a play for the varsity show. Andrews has been elected to the managing board of *Spectator* and he is also the first assistant manager of the varsity show. Ferris is doing his best to be another show manager. Moran, Salmon, Walther, Donahue and Raymond are out to make a place in the cast. Jameson, Appel and Smith will uphold the traditions of Phi Psi by working the spot lights at the show. Van Derlaan is out for the track team while "Benny" Balback, national junior diving champion, is judging at the aquatic meets.

Shelly Hughes, Tenn. Delta, has returned from Cuba and is residing at the house. By the time this is published "Billy" Staats will be a benedict. On January 3d the alumni gave a most successful dance at the chapter house.

On February 12th the chapter will give a large luncheon to the alumni who are expected to return for Alumni Day at the university.

During the last year New York Gamma has sent out 96 recommendations to other chapters and in return received twelve. We hope the brothers will send us a line on all good material coming to Columbia so we can look them up in the fall rushing season.

Again we extend a hearty invitation to all to visit our new home.

New York, N. Y.

January 12, 1920

MARSHALL D. RAYMOND

Correspondent

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

The football season having closed, basketball now holds our attention. Phi Psi is well represented here with three varsity men. McBride has played for four years and Steffen and Linnehan are holding down the guard positions for the second year.

New York Epsilon points with pride to her second football captain in three years, James T. Laird. "Jumbo" made his letter in his freshman year and ever since has been one of the biggest factors in Colgate's football achievements. His famous toe, along with his spectacular line-bucking ability, has brought him fame wherever he has played.

On the night of November 15th New York Beta gave an informal dance in the chapter house and entertained a large percentage of our chapter at that time. Needless to say every brother who was fortunate enough to be able to attend this party was entertained royally and enjoyed himself to the fullest extent.

On December 5th we held our formal initiation and now introduce with pride the following new brothers: Joseph C. Demo, Massena; Willard A. Herrick, Binghamton; Charles E. Jones, Gouverneur; Alfred J. Larkin, Ithaca; C. Webb MacKelvey, New Rochelle; Wayne M. Nelson, Racine, Wis.; Raymond J. Reinhardsen, Mount Vernon; J. Gordon Reddall, Mount Clair, N. J.; John R. Shallow, Brooklyn; George L. Scherrer, Syracuse; T. Herrick Sullivan, Long Lake; Vinton B. Vernon, Cleveland, Ohio, and Gilbert C. Walker, New Hartford. On the following evening we held our initiation banquet in the chapter house and were glad to entertain delegates from the New York Alpha, New York Beta, New York Gamma, Massachusetts Alpha and New Hampshire Alpha at that time. Brothers Templeton, Walker, MacMillan and Crane were also with us.

Watkins has been elected vice president of the senior class and Tuttle has been chosen secretary and treasurer. Linnehan is president of the sophomore class and Scherrer is vice president of the freshman class.

Watkins has been elected to Skull and Scroll and Geowy to Gorgons Head, the two honorary senior societies. Watkins has been elected to serve on the honor system committee. Out of 35 men who tried out, MacKelvey was one of thirteen picked for the freshman assembly. Shallow has been pledged to Mask and Triangle, the dramatic society. On the musical clubs we are represented by Davis, Larkins, Vernon, Hughes and Wheaton.

Hamilton, N. Y.

December 14, 1919

JERROLD L. WHEATON

Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

We take great pleasure in introducing a new brother, John P. Williams, of Shenandoah, Pa. He was a member of the Bucknell ambulance unit 525 and saw nearly two years of active service in France. Unfortunately, Brother Williams will be unable to return to college this term on account of the ill health of his father.

Allen Eugene Lees died at his home in Juniata, Pa., on December 28, 1919, from an attack of tubercular meningitis. Brother Lees entered college last fall after having been in France for two years, but was here only a short time before he was forced to leave on account of ill health. He was a member of the Bucknell ambulance unit 525 and a winner of the *croix de guerre*. The active chapter feels a great loss in his death and extends its heartfelt sympathy to the members of the family of the deceased brother.

On the varsity football team last fall we were well represented. Bihl, Ebner and Morrett won their letters, while Lauster, McGann, Tomlinson and Bunting were first-string substitutes throughout the season. Bihl has won a regular berth on the varsity basketball team and a few other brothers are in line.

An interfraternity basketball league will be organized in the near future and Phi Psi expects to enter a team. Brother Johnson is manager of the sophomore basketball team.

This term we are going to have a big dance with Irvin's orchestra from Altoona featuring, but the date has not yet been announced. Along with that about every other week-end we shall have some kind of a party for either the seminary or town girls. In the spring we expect to have our annual house party.

We have received many visits from our alumni brothers this year and we surely would like to see any brother drop in and pay us a visit at any time. We especially urge that any brother who happens to be in or about this vicinity around February 19th, make it a point to attend our Founders' Day banquet, which will be held at the chapter house.

Financially, the chapter is in excellent condition. Many improvements have been made around the house and more are contemplated.

Lewisburg, Pa.

January 12, 1920

HAYDEN J. EVANS

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

"Bill" Boyson '13 was married to Miss Marie Bentz of Gettysburg last November. "Bill" and Miss Bentz were classmates in college. We all extend to him and his wife our heartiest congratulations and good wishes. Boyson is a traveling representative for a Chicago firm in the cities of Pennsylvania.

On December 5th we held our Christmas dance in Glatfelter Hall. The old hall was warmed with lavender and pink and cheered with evergreens that spoke of a real Christmas dance. It was the most successful and enjoyable dance that we have held in some years.

The football season ended happily for Gettysburg. The record was seven shut outs and two defeats; the best record we have

had in some years. Briggs, Frock and Emanuel were on the squad. Emanuel, the star right end of the team, has been elected captain for next season.

During vacation Luther Gotwald '14 of Gettysburg Seminary and Lind of the college attended the International Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines, Iowa. This was the largest gathering of college students in the history of the United States and probably in the history of the world. More than 7000 students attended the convention. The movement is essentially a recruiting agency for missionaries.

"Week of Prayer" is a prominent part of college life here. It was held the week of January 12th under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of it is to aid young men to "find themselves." Dr. Hanson of Harrisburg was the speaker of the week.

Basketball season has opened with three victories out of four games played. The prospects for a very successful year are encouraging. We have a team in the interfraternity league, and have won the two games so far played. The prize is a silver loving cup.

The college is preparing a campaign for a million dollar endowment fund. The plan is to increase the salaries of the professors, enlarge the faculty, provide equipment and adequate building accommodations. Stevens Hall is to be remodelled next summer and made into an up-to-date dormitory. Gettysburg is growing and it is hoped that a student body of 500 can be efficiently accommodated.

We as a chapter are making preparations to realize our dream of a new house; a new house has become a necessity and in no wise is it planned to be a luxury. We shall heartily appreciate suggestions from any chapters or individuals that will give us a method of raising the necessary money.

Gettysburg, Pa.

January 18, 1920

RALPH W. LIND

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

The first semester examinations begin January 26th, and a great effort is being put forth to uphold the high scholastic standing of the chapter. Up to date, a high average has been maintained among the new initiates; and we are proud to announce that no members have been lost because of delinquent studies.

During the Christmas vacation, which closed January 5th, considerable repair work and remodelling of the interior of the chapter house was done. The work is not quite completed but, when finished, we feel that the house will be worthy of Phi Psi. The chapter wishes to express its thanks to the alumni who have aided so materially in carrying this proposition through.

With the closing of football season, Daugherty and Rich were awarded letters. Phi Psi is well represented in basketball: Rich, junior team; Collins, sophomore team; Carter, Heller and Bacon, freshman team. Of this number two are promising varsity material.

The rushing rules have been revised and now consist of twelve articles instead of seven. The general outline of the revised agreement is as before, but a few changes having been made.

On December 12th the chapter held a formal dance in the house, which was, as usual, attended by many alumni. Plans are now under way for a record-breaking Founders' Day dance, to be held on February 23d. Mentzer Hall has been engaged for this event. An urgent invitation is extended to all alumni to attend.

Carlisle, Pa.

January 15, 1920

A. BISHOP SHAW

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

Since we last wrote to THE SHIELD, the following brothers have received the initiation ceremonies at Eta: Clifford W. Dudley, Lancaster; John D. Ringwalt, Rohrerstown; Robert J. Brown, Lancaster, and John L. Atlee, Lancaster. This raises the total of our freshman class to eight with two pledges to be taken in some time during the remainder of the year. It also increases our chapter roster to 22, about the usual size of Eta.

One of the most brilliant events of the year at Franklin and Marshall was a dinner-dance given by the active chapter at the Hotel Brunswick, December 19th. All the active brothers were in attendance, together with a number of the Lancaster alumni. This dance has become a custom at Eta and the last one compared more than favorably with all that have ever been held within our knowledge.

In college activities, Eta is maintaining the enviable reputation set by our predecessors. The football awards were made several weeks ago, and from a possible fourteen letters granted, the chapter landed six. An election held by the letter men shortly after the season ended, resulted in the choosing of Truxal as captain of next year's team.

On the basketball floor, Hoster, Dudley and Kline are trying out for the team, of whom, perhaps, Hoster will occupy a regular berth. On the soccer squad, we are represented by P. A. Schaffner, R. H. Klein, A. J. Kline, Lichty and Pledge Schaffer.

Examinations are coming next week, and of course the chapter house has been the scene of a gradually increasing nervous strain which will reach its culmination when the brothers begin to bone in earnest. It will be the first opportunity of the year for learning just how we stand in scholarship as compared with the other fraternities, and in this respect we hope to more than equal our record of former years.

Lancaster, Pa.

January 15, 1920

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

We held our annual initiation on December 17th and take great pleasure in introducing the following brothers: Daniel Rownd, John Dewey, William Porter, John Lowry, Paul Glassford, Thomas Williams, Michael McLaughlin, John Donaldson, Louis Hague and Drew Martin. Archon Truxal, Pa. Eta, witnessed the ceremonies, as did visiting brothers from Pennsylvania Kappa and New York Gamma.

All the brothers have returned after the holidays. Warren Hamilton and Harvey Freeman suffered severe losses in the deaths of their fathers, nevertheless both men are back and

taking up their college duties again. We are well represented in various college activities. Glassford is out for basketball and P. Williams is a sophomore assistant manager, Freeman, Lowry and T. Williams are on the track squad, P. Williams, Coffin and Dewey are out for the newly organized hockey club and McIlvain has written the book and lyrics for the annual Sock and Buskin show. Freeman has also composed several musical numbers.

We are looking forward anxiously to term examinations which begin on the 21st, and junior week on the 28th. We would be very glad to have any of the brothers drop in on us during junior week and can assure them a lively time.

Easton, Pa.

January 11, 1920

PAUL S. WILLIAMS

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

Now that the holidays are past and midyears are fast approaching, the chapter finds everyone hard on the job to keep the Phi Psi collegiate standard as high as the Phi Psi activity standard, which reminds me of the noteworthy accomplishments of several of the Iota brothers in the last few weeks. Potter Darrow, as a member of the intercollegiate champion soccer team in the capacity of left full, has been a second time awarded his "P," and to add to the glory, soccer has just been declared by the Council on Athletics as a major sport. Darrow will be here next year to take his position on what we hope to be the 1920 intercollegiate champion team.

"Bud" Myers also is on the list for the hall of fame as the newly ratified assistant manager of the gym team. This place he won through ability in competition alone and not through "pull," which unfortunately often figures in choice of men for this sort of position. Arthur Gilmore was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Intercollegiate Gym Association at a meeting held in Princeton. Needless to say, he is also a member of the gym team.

"Heine" Thornton, Ed Rowland and Art Gilmore are members of the musical clubs, Thornton and Rowland singing with the Glee Club and Gilmore playing the violin in the Mandolin Club. This year's clubs are the best that Penn has ever had. Mask and Wig activities have started and when the show is put on for the first performance in Atlantic City at Easter time, Bob McMurtrie and "Heine" Thornton, at least, will be figuring in the show and we hope also to have several more of the brothers, who have dramatic ability, on the program.

Our rushing season starts February 9th and by the time this letter appears in print we will be deep in the midst of the good old game of showing the freshmen a "good time." We'll let you all know when we show them the real "good time" and we hope that there will be many representatives from our other chapters attending the initiation. We have on our list this year over a hundred names which have been recommended to us and we shall do our best to come through the season with the finest showing ever. To those brothers from other chapters who have sent names to us, we extend our heartiest thanks for their effort and interest and assure them that we shall make use of the opportunities that they have given us.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the affiliation of two brothers from other chapters. Earl R. Hardy of New York Gamma and Davis S. Schupe of Ohio Epsilon are now in attendance at the Wharton department of the university, and we consider it an honor to have them join us as brothers in the Iota chapter.

Three of our younger alumni have entered the bonds of matrimony. Walter Davis '15 was married on January 6th, Jimmie Little on January 28th and Tom Whyel on January 6th. As a chapter and as individuals we wish each of these brothers much happiness.

Again, we urge those brothers who are making Philadelphia a stopping place on either pleasure or business to come out and pay us a visit. Our house is open at all times and we enjoy having visitors. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Philadelphia, Pa.

January 15, 1920

EDGAR N. TAYLOR

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

On January 10th we held our annual banquet in Philadelphia. More alumni were present than ever before. The governor of Pennsylvania, Brother Sproul, and the Attorney General of the United States, Brother Palmer, were present according to their usual custom. Brother Palmer has missed only two of these banquets since his graduation in 1891. Following the day of the banquet several of the alumni visited the chapter.

In basketball Yoder is serving his second year as captain of the team. Benjamin, Kemp and Ogden are doing very good work and should make their letters. Lewis, Young, Earnshaw, Redfield and Humphreys are fighting hard for places on the team. Chandler, Sharpless and Spackman are out for the indoor track team, practise for which has just started.

Bronk, Kemp and Valentine have just won positions on the varsity debate squad composed of eight members. Valentine was one of the representatives of Swarthmore at the Y. M. C. A. convention which was recently held at Des Moines, Iowa.

Just before Christmas Brother Truxal, Archon of this district, visited the chapter. At the initiation this fall, Brothers Rowlands, Sands, Denworth, Spackman, Bodine, Fell and Willets were present. A large number of the brothers from Iota were also with us at that time.

So far this year there has not been a meeting at which some alumnus was not present. We wish to keep this up for the remainder of the year. In order to have a still larger number back at each meeting we have drawn up a schedule in an attempt to get alumni back in groups according to classes. This schedule has been sent to all the alumni brothers.

Due to the interest of David D. Rowlands '05, a prize of \$25 is being offered to the sophomore and freshman brother having the highest scholastic average. Brother Rowlands has also recently given an additional \$500 to the scholarship fund started by himself.

Moore has been taken into Kwink and in the student government elections today Bronk and Valentine were elected to the executive committee, Valentine being elected secretary.

Several brothers have visited us this year. Our only wish is that you continue to do it even more in the future.

Swarthmore, Pa.

LEON H. COLLINS, JR.

January 13, 1920

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

With another college year well under way Phi Psi enthusiasm here is running high and we predict a banner year for Pennsylvania Lambda.

Initiation has just been held and we take pleasure in introducing Stewart Zimmerman, Wilkesburg, Pa.; William Gilmore, Grove City, Pa.; J. W. Crookston, East Liberty, Pa., and Henry Landefeld, Monongahela, Pa.

This brings the chapter roll up to forty members, being large, on account of Josefson, S. Furst, H. D. Largey, A. M. Largey, Erskine, Ullery, Robb, G. A. Beard, Babbitt, Snyder, Leonard, Gibbons and Zahniser having returned from the service.

Phi Psi is well represented in college activities, Robb being varsity quarterback and running the team in a manner that brings credit both to himself and the fraternity. Ullery was also on the team but due to injuries received early in the season was forced to retire. Staud is on the Student council and Student board, Young is manager of the Glee Club, Snyder is business manager of *Froth*, R. Furst is on the football squad, St. Clair is an assistant football manager, Pledge Coffield has put up a great game all season as left guard on the freshmen team, Zimmerman has already made good on the Glee Club, Landefeld is out for a place on the *Froth* staff and Gilmore and Crookston are awaiting the calls for second assistant managers.

During the past Pennsylvania Day festivities the chapter held the most successful house party in years. The following alumni were back for the party and festivities: "Artie" Fisher, Jimmie Adams, Dutch Dennis and Lee Martin. We were also glad to have with us Brother Smith and Pledge Mahony from Pennsylvania Gamma.

State College, Pa.

November 21, 1919

J. S. ZAHNISER

Correspondent

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

Since writing the last letter to THE SHIELD, we have had our rushing season, which was a great success. On December 17th we initiated nine good men. I take the privilege of introducing them to the Fraternity: William A. Randall, George Lewis Sadtler, Leander R. Sadtler, Edward W. Rawlins, Theodore H. Dorsey, Savington W. Crampton, Oliver D. Collins, Joseph C. Thompson, jr., and Thomas B. Streett. Randall is a sophomore who entered the university with advanced standing after returning from France. Dorsey is a special student entering the university likewise after service in the A. E. F. Randall, Dorsey, W. Jacobsen, Turner, Davidge and Henry Rowland, and Smith were all in the 110th field artillery through its war experiences.

Our rushing season opened on December 1st. We had a big smoker that night at the house. By the end of the evening seven pledges had been obtained. On the night following there

was a banquet at the Emerson Hotel which was a great success and really, though unintentionally at the start, took the form of a meeting for rejoicing, as William Randall pledged up just before the beginning and we felt that with eight men we "were coming strong." Some of the alumni who had not been around to parties for years were present and all said they couldn't have given such a banquet in their time.

We have started these freshmen right into the activities of both the chapter and the university. The student standing committee is seeing that each one participates to his limit in all the branches of college life. More will be heard from them as time goes on.

A recent addition to the Athletic Association instituted this fall is a publicity board, which sends out news to the local and outside papers. Norman Keyes, manager of lacrosse, is chairman of this. He has four or five assistants, one of whom is Bill Carbo. The Athletic Association at its yearly banquet awarded "H"s to A. Randall and Egerton for football.

The Johns Hopkins Dramatic Club presented "The Admirable Crichton" by J. M. Barrie just before the holidays, which met with great approval. The play was managed by Bartus Trew, who also took one of the prominent rôles. Several of the brothers were on the business staff and in the cast; these included Plitt Sadtler, Theodore Dorsey, Lewis Sadtler, Eric Jacobsen and Frank Smith. The club is not planning any trips this year but intends to repeat the play in Baltimore and if successful will put on another in the late spring.

In the house now we have as visitors for a few months William Norris and Samuel Webb, both of Pennsylvania Kappa, who have positions in Baltimore. We are gaining much from our association with them and appreciate more and more the value of a national fraternity.

Baltimore, Md.

January 10, 1920

FRANK R. SMITH, JR.

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

With the opening of the winter term Virginia Alpha has renewed the plans adopted in the fall looking to the attainment of the ends which have been set for this session. At present the outlook is propitious and it is practically certain that in June the chapter will be in better condition, financial and otherwise, than at any other time in its recent history.

R. M. Sample, of Uniontown, Pa., was unable to return to the university after the holidays and in his absence the chapter sustains an almost irreparable loss. Sample generously devoted a great part of his time and energies to the interests of the Fraternity.

A. P. Gates, C. W. Simms and DeW. G. Courtney were awarded numerals for their work on the first year team during the past football season and all have been mentioned as possibilities in next year's varsity line-up. E. H. Via, basketball letter man, has given a good account of himself in the games played thus far this winter, and M. A. Foster, of last year's freshman team, is out for a berth on the varsity.

Phi Psi is well represented in the Glee and Mandolin Club which will go on tour January 30th. On the executive staff are

W. S. Thomas, president, and R. A. Gibbons, assistant business manager. Among the brothers who have parts in the show are Gates, R. F. Stone, T. M. Boyd, C. C. Carlin, Jr. and J. A. Simms.

R. C. Coleman is note eidtor of the *Virginia Law Review*, his position ranking next to that of the editor in chief.

C. L. Saunders was one of the Virginia representatives at the Student Volunteer Conference held in Des Moines, Iowa, during the Christmas vacation.

A hearty invitation to any of the brothers to visit us at any time is extended by the chapter.

University, Va.

January 15, 1920

W. R. BRINEY

Correspondent

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

All the brothers have returned and everyone reports a fine time during the holidays. Although it has not been very easy for everybody to settle down to hard work, we are given to believe that the good scholastic record made the first semester will be maintained throughout the year, and the optimistic ones have hopes of even raising the average. As yet no official scholastic record of the fraternities has been published, but when it is, we are quite sure that Phi Psi will rank high. Flournoy was one of the five men in college to make all A's. This is quite a record, and the chapter appreciates what Flournoy has done. The fact that all the pledges passed their work credibly is indeed a source of satisfaction and gratification for it is required by an interfraternity ruling that a pledge must pass two-thirds of his subjects before he can be initiated.

Several men have entered the university since the close of last term, and from this delegation we were fortunate in securing three new pledges whom we are glad to introduce to the Fraternity: George Hepburn and John Crawford of Charleston, W. Va., and Donald Mioton of New Orleans.

In campus honors and other outside activities we have been fully represented. Jones, Hisle and Garard were taken into the White Friar ribbon society, while Buskirk and Thornburg were elected to membership in the Pi Alpha Nu ribbon society. Thornburg was made a member of the Cotillion Club. In an intercollegiate swimming meet to be held here within a few weeks we shall be represented by Griner, who does the dashes, and Thornburg, who dives. In the preliminary contests these men have shown up well and much can be expected of them. Our basketball season opened last night with Hampden-Sidney College, the score being 36 to 11 in favor of the Generals. With six letter men back and with a wealth of new material, prospects are most brilliant for a very successful season. In the game last night Buskirk did good work in his usual guard position. Pledge Osborne is also out for the team.

Garard was one of the delegates who represented the university at the Y. M. C. A. convention in Des Moines.

The long-felt need for more dormitory room here will soon be supplied, as there is a large dormitory building now under construction.

The Thanksgiving dances held on December 1st and 2d in the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium, will be remembered as

great successes. As the usual dansant of the second day was not held, we gave an afternoon dance at the house which was greatly enjoyed by all the brothers and their guests. An unusually large number of girls were present and there was nothing to prevent one from having a good time.

On January 24th we shall hold our annual initiation, and a large number of alumni are expected to be on hand for the initiation and banquet.

If at any time any brother is in Lexington, we shall be glad if he will make our home his headquarters.

Lexington, Va.

ANDREW M. EDWARDS, JR.

January 14, 1920

Correspondent

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

Pennsylvania Alpha takes this opportunity to present to the Fraternity George T. Wilson, of Wheeling, W. Va., who was initiated on November 24th. He has since been forced to leave college for Colorado because of ill health, but we are expecting him to return next fall, if he is able. We also wish to present the following brothers, who were initiated December 17th: Waldorf T. Kirk, Toledo, Ohio; J. Roger Culver, Bellevue, Pa.; Wilbur Mulhollen, John M. Heading, John Trimble and Terry W. Kuhn, all of Johnstown, Pa.; John C. Bixler, Scottdale, Pa.; William McCormick, Tarentum, Pa.; James Custer, Conemaugh, Pa.; and Francis N. Barnes, Pittsburgh. The initiation was attended by a large number of alumni from Washington and other towns.

On December 18th our new chapter house was officially opened by an informal "house-warming" party and dance.

Since the reopening of college after the holiday recess, Richard P. Haws, of Johnstown, who has just entered the freshman class, has been pledged.

Eleven of the members of this chapter attended the annual banquet held by the Johnstown Alumni Association during the Christmas vacation. Several of the members also attended the dinner-dance given by the Indiana, Pa., Alumni Association. Both delegations report exceptional hospitality and very fine times.

Washington, Pa.

GEORGE MARTIN, JR.

January 11, 1920

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

With the Christmas vacation out of the way, nothing stands between the chapter and a successful semester but the midyear examinations. Needless to say, the brothers are doing their best in the matter of preparation for them and at the same time are holding up their end in college activities.

N. W. Chapin has dropped out of college for this year at least, in order to go into his father's business in Union City, Pa.

Allegheny started her basketball schedule by defeating the University of Detroit in a hard-fought battle by a score of 29-22. The chapter is represented on the varsity by R. L. Baldwin, one of last year's letter men, who plays a guard position. D. W. Pringle and Pledge Paul Clarke are on the squad.

With the second semester and initiation coming on, the committee has been busy getting the freshman pledges in shape for the big event. Rules have been formulated to govern their actions until that time, and to make them realize the importance and significance of the step they are about to take.

The annual senior-sophomore banquet was held in Oil City on January 13th. Fifteen Phi Psis made the trip in spite of strenuous efforts on the part of freshmen and juniors to break up the party. C. C. Laffer, jr., served on the party committee and J. W. Kamerer represented the sophomore class on the toast list.

Penna. Beta extends a cordial invitation to her alumni and to all members of the Fraternity to visit the house as often as possible.

Meadville, Pa.

January 15, 1920

PAUL W. JENKINS

Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

West Virginia Alpha, on Thanksgiving Day, had the pleasure of having many of the "old boys" back to a Phi Psi reunion. We were mighty glad to see them even for the short time they were here. They planted themselves around the old fireplace and carried on in an informal fashion. Lawyers, newspaper men, engineers and staid business men became Tip, Gilbert, Dick and Joe as in the undergraduate days.

West Virginia University closed the most successful football season, Thanksgiving, that it has had in years. The captain, Mr. Erett Rodgers, was selected by Walter Camp for his mythical all-American eleven. The chapter had its usual quota on the squad. King and Ice were on the varsity and Gaines, David Courtney, Irvine, Johnson and Kauffelt were on the reserves. The chapter was represented by a team in the interfraternity football league which won all the games played. Our basketball team is now practising for the opening game of the basketball tournament to be held between the different fraternities of the university.

It is with a great deal of regret that we announce the withdrawal from the university of King, Maxwell and Wees. King has accepted a position with a corporation in Arizona. Maxwell has accepted a position in the Union Bank of Clarksburg, W. Va., while Wees has gone into business in his home town, Elkins, W. Va.

West Virginia Alpha announces the pledging of John L. Orr, Clarksburg, W. Va., son of Brother Pat Orr, an alumnus of this chapter.

The military ball, the big annual social event of the season, is to take place February 9th. Due to the growth of the university it will probably be the biggest ever.

Morgantown, W. Va.

January 14, 1920

JAMES P. TIERNEY

Correspondent

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

All the brothers have returned from Christmas vacation and are now buckling down to the hard grind before examinations. Although we have been working steadily to uphold the scho-

lastic standard of our chapter, we have not neglected outside activities.

We are represented on the basketball squad by Dennison and Wright, and on the freshman basketball squad by Preps Naylor, Kohn and Dorner. Merrick and Luke are working for positions on the editorial end of our new literary magazine, *The Mirror*. Bauer and Milligan are practically assured of positions on the business end of this magazine. Luke has made English Writers' club, the leading literary organization in the university. The most distinctive honor that has come to our chapter was the election of Latham to Phi Beta Kappa.

Before Christmas vacation, we held a Christmas party for all our pledges, and although the country is dry, the party was never lacking for pep and enthusiasm. Jimmie Breece will be graduated at the end of this semester, and we all wish to say that his presence around the house will be greatly missed.

The university is making extensive plans for the annual Washington Birthday celebration. Our initiation will come at about the same time, and we want to extend a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis to be present. We have had visits from the following brothers: Jeffries, Philips and Byrum, Ind. Beta; Loveless, Pa. Alpha; Van Cleve, Reed, Roettinger, Ohio Alpha, and Weeks, Wis. Alpha.

Delaware, Ohio

January 15, 1920

SAMUEL KIRK

Correspondent

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

We take great pleasure in announcing the new brothers initiated on November 28th: Willard Allbeck and John Heberling, Zelenople, Pa.; Bruce A. Mayer, Newark; Richard Brand and Richard Loudonback, Urbana; John Davy, Robert Heistand and William Cox, Springfield. The initiation banquet was one of the most successful ever held by this chapter. Nearly 100 members were present. A number were present from Ohio Alpha and Ohio Delta.

Wittenberg finished its football schedule this year without a defeat, making the second consecutive year her football players have been undefeated. Robert McKinney has returned to college and is making a name for himself on the basketball squad.

During Christmas vacation the return of some twenty-five or thirty Phi Psis made it possible to keep things going during that time. Several informal functions were given and proved to be very successful.

Springfield, Ohio

January 12, 1920

E. BYRON DAVIS

Correspondent

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

Everything is ready for the \$600,000 drive among alumni, former students and friends of the university to build the new stadium to seat 60,000 persons. First games will be staged in the stadium in 1921. Colleges all over the country have written for the opening game. The drive will probably be started the first of February and interest is keen among the student body.

A unanimous report by the alumni memorial committee in favor of the erection of a campanila to those who served in the

great war has been indorsed by the alumni association and will be submitted to the board of trustees. The tower will overlook Mirror lake and be 250 feet high, a splendid addition to our campus, and a fitting memorial to Ohio's sons who fought for the protection of democracy.

Lost by eight seconds!—the Western Conference football championship. In those eight seconds of play, one Rob Fletcher of Champaign, Ill., kicked the placement goal which gave the Illini a 9-7 win over Ohio State and dashed our hopes for another championship. Five Conference games have been scheduled for next year. A game with Princeton was refused because the Tigers would not agree to play a return game here in 1921.

We had a short visit last Saturday night with Brothers Byrum and Jeffries of Indiana Beta who helped defeat Ohio State in the first Conference game on the Coliseum floor. This floor has just been secured for all basketball games and is the finest in the country, with a seating capacity of 6000. We hope to meet all other Phi Psis who may be here with Conference teams this winter.

We have teams entered in the interfraternity bowling and basketball leagues and hope to make a good showing. Kilpatrick is on the freshman basketball squad. Anderson has just been appointed to the art staff of the *Makio*.

The most successful dance held in recent years was that following the homecoming Illinois game and Dick Watt, chairman of the social committee, deserves the credit for its success and also for the success of the annual Christmas dance on December 19th. "Chub" Anthony also gave much of his time and thought to the Christmas party. More than 35 alumni, including many of the "Old Guard," were here for the Illinois game and paid us a visit. Ohio Delta is in fine shape for the new semester starting February 1st.

Columbus, Ohio

January 13, 1920

THOMAS H. DENNEY

Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

Royale C. Wise, Euclid Heights, Ohio, was initiated on December 6th. The pleasure is ours in announcing the pledging of Ross L. McClelland of Findlay, Ohio.

The chapter held its annual dinner dance at the Women's Club on December 19th. Among the sixty couples present were many alumni. This function was by far the most successful and entertaining that we have ever conducted.

During the Christmas recess many of the out-of-town men spent much of their vacation in Cleveland. In observing Christmas day a pleasant informal party was held at the house for those brothers and selected company. However, G. G. Reed was not present, although it was definitely known that he was in Cleveland or vicinity. While the brothers worried copiously over his absence it was later learned that Brother Reed was being quietly married at the time to Miss Margaret Suhr of Lakewood, Ohio. He resumed his studies, as the rest of us did, at the termination of the recess.

At a recent election of class officers, Lisle Peters was honored with the office of vice president.

McCune and Seimon and several active men are behind the movement for the improvement of the spirit at Case. A consensus of opinion points to the fact that much can be accomplished in this connection, and Phi Psi is earnestly cooperating with the leaders of this undertaking. At an election to be held January 13th, officers and the personnel for the advisory board will be determined upon.

An interfraternity basketball league has just been launched. While in the first game we were defeated by a few points, our promising material permits us to be confident of the final outcome.

The chapter house was the scene of a very enjoyable alumni dance and card party on the evening of January 10th. Thirty couples attended.

Much interest is being shown in the plans for a snappy and successful Founders' Day banquet program at a date not yet decided upon. The actives are cooperating heartily with the Cleveland Alumni Association in this connection.

An abundance of basketball material greeted the coach during the early part of December for try-outs, among them Hale, who is well established on the squad as a forward. The varsity played its first game January 10th, defeating Baldwin-Wallace 25 to 17. An interesting schedule is ahead of the team, including games with Mt. Union, Reserve and Ohio State, all of which are to be played in Cleveland.

The approaching midyear exams are already upon our heels. This season of bewilderment will probably continue for two weeks, thus permitting the second semester to start on February 2d.

Cleveland, Ohio

January 12, 1920

CLARENCE SEIMON

Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

This letter is written but one week after the Christmas holidays, so that we have behind us a thoroughly enjoyed vacation and a short way ahead of us the "pleasant" prospect of finals.

During the past couple of months college has gone along with very little of unusual excitement, yet Michigan Alpha has kept its usual high place in campus affairs. Probably the largest subject for campus discussion has been the acute situation in Michigan athletics, which was brought into the limelight after the football season. The biggest single step toward remedying this situation was instigated by Carl Johnson, who suggested the plan now in operation, of an organized campaign to interest athletes in Michigan, this campaign being carried on by the Interfraternity Conference. What degree of success may result from the work cannot be foretold, but the idea is a large one, and has been taken up enthusiastically by the entire student body.

We are now getting ready to compete in the interfraternity basketball league, and confidently expect to have a good showing there. Outside of the fact that "Duke" Dunne is playing varsity basketball, we have several men who play the game in a class with the rest of the interfraternity league.

It is a pleasure to report that work on the new house has

progressed to where there are some very tangible results to be shown. Building construction is a slow process at best in winter, and has been doubly so during the last year or more, but the house is now up to the second story, and shows more rapid progress than it has hitherto.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

January 10, 1920

BREWSTER P. CAMPBELL

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

The interest of the De Pauw student body is now centered on the championship prospects of the basketball five. And the interest of Indiana Alpha is especially keen, for on the five are two of the brothers: Cannon, captain and forward, and Claude Curtis, center. Another of the brothers, Herschel Miller, is on the squad. Pledge Percy Allee is also making a strong bid for a "D."

The chapter is making a determined effort to make a high record in scholarship. All the brothers are making higher grades than they did last year and the prospects for academic honors are good.

Elwood Dunlavy was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the "D" association, of which Cannon, Canady, Miller, Curtis and Wineland are members.

The opening of the second semester will find the chapter with a number of additional pledges. Pledge Campbell of South Bend has definitely decided to enter at the midyear. Pledge Carter Henry and Lawton Mahan also will enter next semester.

The chapter has initiated three of its sophomore pledges, Herman Yeager, Elwood Watson and James Bean. A number of alumni have been recent visitors at the chapter house. John Rabb Emison missed three days of college in an eastern university in order to attend chapter meeting. Kenyon Gregg dropped in for a while en route east from his orange groves in California and Hubert Randle, captain in the U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Harrison, Indianapolis, spent a few days with the brothers.

The chapter basketball five recently won its first game in the interfraternity series, defeating the Phi Gamma Delta quintet by a 15-8 score.

Edward S. Donan will finish his course at the end of this semester. He is planning, however, to remain in Greencastle the remainder of the year.

Dunlavy and Wineland were awarded "D"s at the end of the gridiron season and Yeager won an "R."

Greencastle, Ind.

W. D. MAXWELL

Correspondent

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

Indiana University distinguished herself through her well-earned football victory over Syracuse at the time of the university homecoming celebration on November 27th last. Indiana Beta had no member on the team, but we attribute the victory partly to the staunch support of the students and alumni. Our homecoming was a marked success in every way. Old "grads," many of whom had not visited the university since their gradu-

ation, came back, in response to "Phoebe" Messick's ardent appeal. "Phoebe," now a prominent attorney at Marion, has inaugurated a movement for better athletics at Indiana and is putting the same energy forth as he did when he played varsity football. Both he and Uz McMurtrie, present state treasurer, were active in having made the celebration what it was from a fraternal standpoint as well as that of the university. Three of our freshmen promise good varsity material for next year, France, Martin and Cox having won their numerals.

The basketball team, of which Byrum is captain, recently defeated Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State University by large scores. Byrum, Phillips and Jefferies made the trip. Phillips starred in both games. Interfraternity basketball has begun, Phi Psi defeating a strong Sigma Alpha Epsilon team in the opening game. "Eddie" Brackett has been chosen university cheerleader for the coming season.

Our chapter has had its share of presidents this year with "Pete" Phillips senior class president, Allen Buskirk senior law president, Byrum, president of the Economics Club, and Palfrey leading *Le Cercle Français*. "Biz" Gray was elected secretary of the Lincoln League and Gordon Batman was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Our freshmen are showing marked ability as students, their grades at midterm examinations showing these men to be much above the average. We have reason to believe that our chapter will again lead the organizations in scholarship at the close of the semester.

We are forming plans now for our Founders' Day banquet to be held February 19th and are expecting a large delegation of alumni at that time. We had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Lucier, a member of the Syracuse team, during our homecoming celebration.

The name of Robert Kidd was omitted in the list of pledges announced in the last letter.

Indiana Beta is making every effort to form a closer relationship between the active chapter and the brothers of the other chapters, consequently it goes without saying that you will always find a welcome at our chapter house.

Bloomington, Ind.

January 12, 1920

CHARLES A. CURTIS

Correspondent

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

The energy of Indiana Delta is at present engaged in keeping the Alford scholarship trophy hanging over our fireplace, with prospects of being successful again this semester.

Interfraternity basketball is being revived at Purdue and Phi Psi has some material which should stack up with the best of them. Hostilities begin with the Acacias on January 21st. The varsity quintet lost its first two intercollegiate contests with Wabash and Illinois by margins of only 2 and 3 points, and is expected to come back strong and put the rest of the schedule on the right side of the ledger. D. H. Tilson is playing his last for Purdue in whirlwind fashion, ringing up from ten to twelve baskets a game with ease and assurance. We are looking forward to renewed chapter visitation with Indiana Alpha and Beta during the coming exchange of basketball games.

The chapter will entertain with a house party and dance at the time of the Panhellenic formal, January 30th.

On December 13, 1919, Robert A. McMahon of West Lafayette and John T. Andrews of Brazil were duly initiated.

Indiana Delta hangs out a symbolic latch-string to any visiting brother who may be in Lafayette.

West Lafayette, Ind.

January 13, 1920

MARK S. TRUEBLOOD

Correspondent

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

By the time this issue of THE SHIELD is being read semester exams will be history, but now as the letter is being penned they are still a matter of serious concern. The house has taken on the looks of the reading room of the library and conversation is mostly on "entrepenems" and quadratic equations.

Since the last letter, Illinois Alpha has been doing its best to keep in the public eye. John Daley was elected to lead next year's football team. Daley and Bellows are being whipped into shape on the basketball squad, and Bellows is rounding into form as a fancy diver.

In the field of social activities, we have also tried to star. Harry King was elected leader of the junior prom, the business of which was managed by Hugh Adams.

The chapter has given two dances, one at the North Shore Hotel and a house dance January 2d. The last, in particular, was a great success with representatives from Illinois Delta, Illinois Beta, Wisconsin Alpha, New Hampshire Alpha, Michigan Alpha and Indiana Alpha.

Any Phi Psis visiting Chicago are hereby instructed to take the Evanston elevated from the loop, ride to Noyer st., Evanston, and walk east three blocks and give us a chance to get acquainted.

Evanston, Ill.

January 12, 1920

CHARLES E. PIPER, JR.

Correspondent

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

When nine freshmen are initiated late this month, the active chapter will number thirty men, the largest it has ever been. Once before, the spring war was declared, there were 28 initiated men in the chapter.

Allen Holloway was recently elected president of the 1922 class, succeeding Charles McGuire, who led the same class last year.

The football season finished with Chicago ranking third in the conference, which was disappointing, in view of the splendid material which was on hand when the season started, but four conference victories over Purdue, Northwestern, Michigan and Iowa made the season far from a dismal one.

Charles McGuire won his second letter, holding down right guard in the late games. An injured knee kept him on the sidelines until the middle of November. In the Iowa game he scored a personal victory, for three times Iowa tried to smash through him with thirty seconds to play and the ball on the one yard line, but each time he stood his ground. The Chicago Daily News picked him as an all-conference guard and E. C.

Patterson of *Collier's Weekly* put him on the second all-western, despite his few appearances due to the early injury.

Jerome Neff appeared in several games as a utility halfback and is now doing well on the basketball squad, despite the fact that there are almost enough returning veterans to compose two full teams.

Recent events have been a fathers' dinner, a Sunday afternoon tea for campus fraternities and women's clubs and Christmas dinner on the last night on the fall quarter, which was attended by many alumni.

Chicago, Ill.

January 14, 1920

ROBERT GRIFFIN

Correspondent

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of J. T. Mann and the pledging of "Chick" McCrary. We are planning for a big initiation night soon, when most of our pledges will be initiated.

The football season is over and basketball has taken its place. Graves, manager of the team, is playing center. The scrub team is composed entirely of Phi Psis, so you may readily see that our chances of winning the interfraternity basketball championship are very strong indeed. In fact, we are counting on nothing else. We play the opening game with Sigma Nu on the 21st.

We recently gave a very successful house dance. Many old Phi Psis were present, including Cornelius Hall, Bailey Roscoe and numerous others.

"Jud" Ewell has recently been elected president of the senior law class. Blackman is reporter on the *Hustler* staff. Charlie Leslie, an old Phi Psi from this chapter, has taken charge of all Y. M. C. A. affairs and it is needless to say that they are booming.

All the old men are back after the Christmas holidays with old Phi Psi spirit. We expect to pledge a few more men who will show up during this semester. We have our eyes on most of them now.

The chapter has fully recovered from strained conditions during the war. Phi Psi is represented in nearly all campus activities. The financial condition of the chapter is good.

We want all brothers to know that they are welcome at 2016 Terrace pl.; our doors are never locked.

Nashville, Tenn.

January 7, 1920

PAUL H. LUTEN

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

After a generous Christmas vacation of eighteen days, the brothers have returned and are busy "bucking" for the final exams. The freshmen are rounding into shape very well. The marks of all of them are very good and we shall lose none of them through inability to get their work properly. All the

pledges are out for some campus activity. Farwell, Lang, Sprackling and Nuzum are on the freshman basketball squad; Niles and Cristman are on the *Badger* staff.

Our chapter basketball team is coming along very well. Up to the time of this writing we have won three games and lost none. The bowling team will probably finish the season in an enviable position.

The chapter regrets very much the withdrawal of Russel L. Thompson from college. We are pleased with the prospect of having "Wat" Boardman with us next semester. He is to continue his studies in the law school.

We are looking forward to our annual formal dance at the Park Hotel on January 17, 1920. The social committee has devoted much time to the preparations and it promises to be an extremely good party. On January 16th we shall have a sleigh ride to Middleton, where there will be a chicken dinner and a good old-fashioned hard-time party. Morris, Hardy and Cance of this chapter; Foster of Wisconsin Gamma, and Carrol and George of Illinois Alpha are to be our guests for the week-end.

Madison, Wis.

January 12, 1920

CHARLES GUTENKUNST, JR.

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: Benjamin Benson, Gary, Ind.; Gail Birkett, Belvidere, Ill.; Guy Buchanan, John Arnold and Harold Schubacher, Rockford, Ill.; Harold Frye and Camden Murkland, Beloit; William Murray, River Forrest, Ill.; Walter Massey, Oak Park, Ill.; Guy Kesler, Quincy, Ill.; Raymond Johnson, Rochelle, Ill.; Raymond Friend, Hinsdale, Ill.; John Crewe, Rochester, Minn.; George Crouch, Missoula, Mont.

The initiation ceremonies were held in the chapter house on December 13th. About fifty alumni came back for the initiation and banquet. "Shorty" Thompson acted as toastmaster and was loyally supported by "Rusty" Orcutt, "Dopey" Dieckhoff, "Pud" Korst, Lyle Munn and the other assembled brothers.

The chapter held a Christmas party on December 19th, which was a decided success in every way. The following alumni were present: Glen Sitterly and Jack Hanscom of Chicago; Bill Reckhow and Loren Whitehead of Rockford; "Dusty" Craft, Ill. Delta, and several of our local alumni.

Edwin Evans, class of '16, has received an appointment to a Rhodes scholarship, and expects to leave for England next fall. While in Beloit, "Booze" was an exceptional student, as well as being extremely active in many other things.

Wisconsin Gamma is well represented on the basketball team. "Dutch" Lansing, "Hunka" Wilbur and Crouch are playing on the first team. Beimer was one of the regulars, but he was forced to leave college this trimester. We miss both Beimer and Bushnell from our midst, and hope that they may be with us again in the spring.

Roberts and Lansing were two of Beloit's representatives at the American College Conference, which was held at Des Moines the first of the year.

The Beloit College Glee Club gives its first concert under the auspices of the Chicago Alumni Association, at the University

Club, Chicago, on February 6th. Phi Psi is represented by Brown, who is leader, and Phelps and Rentfrow.

We are already looking for our next year's men, and will appreciate any information that might be sent to us by our alumni and other brothers. This information will be of additional value, in view of the fact that the chapter will need good men to start the fall term, as so many of our brothers will be leaving to take up their studies away from their alma mater.

Wisconsin Gamma needs advice and support from her alumni in these times of reconstruction. With the high cost of living we are often hard put to make both ends meet, but with the support of our older brothers we shall come out strong and alive at the end of the year.

Beloit, Wis.

January 13, 1920

H. C. HANSCOM

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Edward Howard, Minneapolis; Winton Brown, Duluth, and Richard Balch, Minneapolis.

Preliminary to the annual initiation, Clinton Merrill, who cancelled his registration from the university to go to California because of ill health, was formally taken into the Fraternity on January 12th. Maurice Martin, of Duluth was also recently initiated. The regular initiation will take place in about two weeks.

A number of alumni have visited the chapter recently, and we are glad to announce the following guests: Clinton Smith of New Richmond, Wis., now attending the University of Wisconsin; Rony Gillen of New York; Mike Gillen, who has been in business in California; Don Gilbert and Lloyd Lynch.

The most delightful social event of the year was a formal dinner dance given at the Plaza Hotel December 17th. The Brothers are unanimously of the opinion that this was the greatest of all parties, girls, music and eats considered.

The Garrick Club, a strictly men's dramatic organization, which has been inactive since the war, has been revived and Preston Holliday, Steve Shannon and William Dempsey have been chosen as new members. At a recent meeting of the club, Frank Kelly was elected president and William Dempsey business manager.

Frank McNally was elected president of the senior academic class and also chosen a member of Tavern.

Walter Bartlett, who has been sailing the seven seas in Uncle Sam's navy, finally resigned and is now engaged in the bond business in Minneapolis.

Brothers of Minnesota Beta welcome the steps taken by the committee in charge of the G. A. C. to have the convention in Minneapolis in June. We assure the brothers that we shall use every effort to entertain them, if the convention is held here.

George Meader '06, who has attained much fame in the vocal musical world, was soloist at the Minneapolis symphony orchestra concert on January 13th. His reception was unusually enthusiastic.

In recognition of the work of Arnold Oss, who won the berth of halfback on Camp's All-American second team in his

first year of university football, a grand spread was given recently at the chapter house. The brothers read toasts and celebrated generally in honor of Arnie's success on the grid.

Minneapolis, Minn.

January 14, 1920

WILLIAM J. DEMPSEY

Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

Iowa Alpha started the second quarter of the year on the right foot and everything is going smoothly at the chapter house.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity Pledge Morton Marks, of Davenport, Iowa.

Wayne Harbour has entered college again this quarter after a year's absence, during which time he was enlisted in the service.

The homecoming last fall was a complete success from the Phi Psi as well as from the university viewpoint. The house was filled with alumni and if they enjoyed being here half as much as we enjoyed having them, they had some time. Several of the visiting brothers spent the entire week-end with us.

Bill Peterson left the university this quarter to enroll in George Washington University. John A. Stroh did not return after the holidays.

Harry Thuresson is a member of the freshman Panhellenic Council, and String Matthey is busy preparing for the junior prom. Guerdon Parker is a member of the sophomore cotillion committee and promises us a splendid party on the 23d of this month. Pinkie Lovegren has been appointed editor in chief of *The Organizer*, the new magazine which is to be the official mouthpiece of the School of Commerce in the university. Ralph E. Overholser has been elected president of the Iowa College Press Association.

We are giving a Valentine party at the chapter house on February 14th. It is sure to be a great party and we shall be very glad to welcome any brothers who will be able to attend.

Though no definite date has been set for initiation, it will probably occur on February 22d. The chapter expects all its alumni to make a supreme effort to be in Iowa City at that time. The *Iowa Alphan* will be out in about three weeks and will contain full information in regard to initiation. We cordially invite all brothers from other chapters to be with us for this important event.

Iowa City, Iowa

January 12, 1920

FRANK B. HOWES

Correspondent

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

After a ten-day holiday vacation, all but two of the brothers returned for a busy quarter. Denfeld, who was graduated in December from the animal husbandry course, has gone to Texas where he will assist Phil Warner, a Wisconsin Alpha alumnus, in running a cattle ranch. McCord has accepted a position at Denison, Iowa, his home, although he will return at a later date. Barker, a graduate of December, has returned

to assist in the athletic department. He is well known in western football circles, having been placed last year on Ekersall's third All-American and on the first All-Western.

Tracy and Wright are trying out for varsity basketball. Kimmler and Tracy are out for track and several of the brothers have signified their intention of getting out in the coming season. Putnam, our water-rat, is in fine trim and expects to carry away medals in the coming swimming meets.

The chapter has planned one social function for this quarter, which is to be the occasion of an informal dance the last of February.

Iowa Beta has had but few visitations so far this quarter. Gjellefeld '13 visited the house last week for a few hours on a business trip. He had several suggestions to make in regard to the building of our new chapter house and is greatly interested in the project. McCord came down for the Ames-Missouri basketball game and spent two days at the house. One of our alumni to return to school for this quarter is "Polly" Wallace, who has spent the past six months with the marines in France. Wallace is one of the best centers that Iowa State has ever had and his return is hailed by more than the brothers in the house.

The plans for a new chapter house are going forward as fast as we can get organized. A lot has been purchased in a choice location near the campus and plans are being designed by the Missouri Construction Company, which are to be submitted for consideration. John M. Foster, one of our alumni, has made immediate operations possible by a liberal contribution. Other alumni have signified their intention of supporting the chapter liberally so that by next fall we shall be able to rush new men and greet the visiting brothers in a new house.

Ames, Iowa

January 10, 1920

HUGH P. BIGLER

Correspondent

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha wishes to introduce G. Wilse Robinson, Albert Olson, Chalmers R. Wood, Miller Peck, Leon Leeds, Martin Marbut, Herbert H. Mason, John Gilmore, Earnest Thiemeyer, Gerald Maddox, Carl Moeller and O. W. Bond, who were initiated January 18th. Owing to the trimester system now used at the University of Missouri, the present term ends near the middle of April. For this reason the custom of initiating men on Founders' Day was set aside this year, allowing the men more time in the fraternity as initiated men during the present year. Formerly, the second term began in February, lasting until June, and initiation the latter part of February gave the men more time in the fraternity as brothers than the early initiation this year does.

Nearly everyone who was in college last fall has returned for the winter term, and our house is full. James Cox has not returned, having gone to Los Angeles to be with his family until spring. Hersh Collins is now in Kansas City, where he is working; and Gerald Cross is in Lathrop, Mo., studying law in his father's office.

Missouri had a very successful football team the past season, winning the Missouri Valley championship. The deciding game

played at Lawrence, Kan., was a thriller. Played on the coldest Thanksgiving Day in years, it was a fight all the way, ending in a 13 to 6 victory for the Missouri eleven. "Bill" Collins and Gerald Cross played on the varsity squad all fall, and Bill won his "M," and another championship football to hang below the other on his watch chain. In basketball, Missouri got a propitious start, defeating Ames in both the games played there at the start of the season. Craig Ruby, captaining the Tiger quintet, has hopes of another Valley championship in basketball.

Founders' Day is not far off, and we want to urge all Missouri alumni and other brothers to be sure to attend the banquet this year. The 19th comes on Thursday this year, and the banquet will probably be held on the following Saturday. No definite date has as yet been set, but it will probably be at that time. Every man who pledged himself to be here at the last banquet is expected to return, as well as all others who possibly can do so.

Columbia, Mo.

January 13, 1920

H. FRANCIS MISSELWITZ

Correspondent

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

Texas Alpha wishes to announce the initiation of the following pledges: Finlay Simmons, Houston; Bass Royce, Caddo Mills; John Bullington, Dallas, and Ernest Ball, Dyer, Tenn.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, Joe Spikes, Hosea Collier, Z. Barron, Ed Herschfeld and Pledge Gano Lightfoot have withdrawn from the university. Spikes will return in June to take his B. A. degree. The chapter now has a membership of 26 active men and 11 pledges.

Sam Harwell, George Hill and Bill Brennan were awarded letters on the football team last December. Jeff Neely was given a managerial letter. George Hill is showing up well in basketball practice and will probably play in a majority of the games. When Coach Juneau made his annual call for track tryouts, Texas Alpha was represented by Joe Moss and Jeff Neely, letter men from last year, also by Finlay Simmons, a track man from Rice Institute, and by Shirley Rowland, who will make a strong bid for a place on the team.

Jeff Neely has been initiated into the Rattler social club and Wendall Cox has been elected to the Winsonian dramatic club. Out of twelve men selected for the intercollegiate debating teams of the university, Texas Alpha is represented by Carl Callaway, Ernest Ball and Wayne Howell. Preparations are under way for our annual winter term dance to be given some time in February.

Our annual Founders' Day banquet will be held at the Driskill Hotel and we hope to have a good representation from our alumni.

Texas Alpha wishes to announce that the Dallas Alumni Association, which was formed before the war, is anxious to get in touch with all Phi Psis in Texas, especially in north Texas. We feel that there are some Phi Psis in Texas from other chapters, of whom we have no record, and the alumni association is especially anxious to get in touch with these men.

Austin, Texas

January 9, 1920

WILLIAM W. BRENNAN

Correspondent

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

All the men are back after the Christmas holidays, and are busily preparing for the midyear examinations. We hope to raise our fraternity average this term above the 81 per cent of last year. Phi Psi had fourth place in the fraternity scholastic standing, there being thirteen fraternities represented.

We take this opportunity of introducing Pledge Harold Evans, son of Clifford J. Evans, Iowa Delta '82, of Topeka.

Since our last letter K. U. has figured prominently in the settlement of the coal strike in this state. The following brothers volunteered, and spent two weeks in the strip pits of southeastern Kansas: Roy Farrell '17, Robert Lynn '18, Bradner Davidson '18, Carlos Evans '19, and Pledges Scales and Delaney. Our homecoming party of November 26th was most successful and we were greatly pleased by the large attendance of our alumni, who stayed over Thanksgiving to see the Missouri-Kansas game.

Many of the brothers are taking part in various activities. August Lauterbach will take one of the leading parts in the play being presented by the Dramatic Club and Winston Tate has recently been made a member of the same organization. Victor Newman has made the varsity debating team and will go to Boulder to meet the University of Colorado. Johnson and Dungan have made the engineers' debate team and will try to out-argue the laws. Robert Blackburn has pledged Delta Theta Phi, honorary law fraternity.

We hope to move into our new home in a couple of weeks. Painters and plumbers are being rushed to the limit to accomplish this end. We are now thinking of ways and means by which we can obtain suitable furniture.

Lawrence, Kan.

January 9, 1920

EDWIN L. WHITE

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

With everyone back from the holiday vacation, and examinations only two weeks off, we are burning lots of midnight oil.

In spite of Nebraska's bad start, the football season was, as a whole, very successful. Missouri was met and defeated, Kansas was taken on next and the climax reached when Syracuse returned with the small end of a 3 to 0 score. For the purpose of promoting a friendly relationship between the chapters, Nebraska Alpha wagered a blanket with the chapters of the above-mentioned universities, and they will take their proper place with the rest of our much prized trophies. We made the same wager with the Minnesota Beta Chapter, but on account of a 6 to 6 score, the bet was called off.

Day, who played center on the varsity during the seasons of 1917 and 1919, was elected captain of the 1920 team. He is the first captain Nebraska Alpha has had since 1910. The brothers are justly proud of him and we are looking forward to a championship team under his leadership.

The old Christmas banquet for the brothers and the pledges was again revived after three years. A big feed was put on at the house, and each man received a present, along with which went a little poem that covered both his strong and weak points.

Nebraska Alpha's finances, which were in rather bad shape, are once more on a sound basis. The house debt is almost cleared away, due largely to the loyal response of our alumni. All that we expect of them now is that they will return for the 25th annual.

We are again taking this means of reminding the alumni of the 25th annual banquet and dance, which will be held May 7th and 8th. The active chapter is putting forth every effort to make this anniversary of Nebraska Alpha more successful than any in the past. It is impossible for us to do this alone and the coöperation of the alumni will be greatly appreciated.

Lincoln, Neb.

WILLIAM L. DAY
Correspondent

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

This letter finds us starting on the second quarter of the year. We are glad to welcome back to the chapter Ralph Elias, Clark Pyle, Harold Burk, Harte Campbell and Townsend and Clyde McNerny. The return of these men greatly strengthens the chapter for the coming quarter.

We had a very successful dance at the Boulderado on November 22d, and during Christmas vacation we gave one in Denver at the Metropole. The large alumni representation was gratifying. We plan on a formal in Denver later in the year.

Among the visitors are Brothers Temple, Neb. Alpha; Nugent, Wis. Gamma; McKee, Iowa Beta, and Brothers Hum, Simpson, Harner, Morris, Hall, Prinzing, Walsh, McKenney, Kretschmer, Havens and Rush of this chapter. Archon Leo Cohrt paid us a short visit recently.

Colorado Alpha is always glad to welcome brothers from other chapters and wishes them as successful a year as we are enjoying.

Boulder, Col.

January 12, 1920

ELLIS L. SPACKMAN, JR.
Correspondent

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

Due to a misdirection of our last letter, Washington Alpha had no letter in the last issue of *THE SHIELD*. After this we shall endeavor to be more painstaking and see that the same is properly addressed.

With the passing of the quarter we suffered the loss of a real old timer in the chapter. Jack Swale ceased to be an active member via the graduation process and is now looking for a place to hang his shingle. However, with the beginning of the quarter we were gladdened by the return of Wymond, Moore, Elliott and Ives. This quarter also netted us three pledges: Burton Pickard of Toppenish, Sylvester Anderson of Everett and Sanford Martin of Tacoma. Each of these men measures well up to the standard and much is expected of them.

Filz and Pledge Peterson did not return this quarter. The others are back at the studies.

The pledges have been especially active this fall and are well represented in all activities. Pledge Barnhill made the recent tour of the Glee Club throughout the state. This is considered a signal honor, due to the abundance of old men back in col-

lege. Pledges Mapes, Holden and Ford are out for basketball and although it is early in the season to make predictions, much is expected of at least two of them. Callahan, Inghram, Nelson and Foster are out for crew and active training starts this week. Inghram is also chairman of the frosh vigilance committee. Pledges Crisler, Allen and Smart were initiated into the order of Knights of the Hook on Thanksgiving Day. Phi Psi is the only fraternity to be represented with three freshmen in the order. Smart is also class yell-leader.

On December 15th we closed the deal for a new house and next June we shall occupy our new home, the proud possessor of one of the choice houses and locations on the campus. The deal was for \$16,500 and the alumni are to be thanked for their hearty cooperation in the matter of aiding us to make this exceptional buy.

This Friday the chapter acts as host to the alumni. A smoker and a general get together is to be given. The evening will be taken up with stunts, eats and a real old Phi Psi gabfest. Our formal party of the year is to be held on March 5th.

Visiting brothers have been rather scarce of late, although Brother Kelly, N. Y. Gamma, did drop in for the Thanksgiving Day game and dinner.

BURDETTE LANNING
Correspondent

January 13, 1920

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

The winter quarter began with 25 men in the house, including seven freshmen that were pledged in December at the conclusion of a successful rushing season. With pleasure we introduce these men to the Fraternity: Donald Hutton, Bozeman; Edwin Patterson, San Francisco; Lee Kennedy, Tulsa; Earl Heiter, Richville, Wash.; A. C. Kirkwood, Boulder, Col.; Edward Wood, Ogden; John Earle, San Diego.

Dick Richmond will in all probability make the varsity in basketball. Davis is captain of the crew this year. In track we will also be represented by several men, including Weaver of former varsity track fame. Baseball will find several men from this house out for both the freshman and varsity teams. So Phi Psi here will certainly receive more than her share of the block S's.

Everything points to this quarter as being the best the chapter has ever experienced.

Stanford University, Cal.
January 15, 1920

J. A. CUMMING
Correspondent

California Gamma — University of California

California Gamma is anticipating with pleasure the Democratic convention and the Foreign Trade convention to be held at San Francisco in June 1920. We hope that these meetings will afford the chapter an opportunity to welcome any brothers from the East, of whom we hope that there will be many.

The opening of this semester finds the house full so that our rushing activities will necessarily be limited to a smaller scale than usual. One of the old boys, Herman Hanna, is expected

back this semester and Morgan Lupher has returned after an absence of a year and a half. Doug Gardner, Mo. Alpha, paid us a short visit and the Brothers Connor of Indiana Alpha are contemplating entering the university this year. Pledge Jack Prince, the brother of Gene Prince of this chapter and the son of John R. Prince, Wis. Alpha, is entering this winter. All of last semester's bunch will be back with the exception of George Burrall, who goes to San Francisco to study medicine; Joe Jessop, who was unable to return on account of his health, and Charlie Gillelan. Jessop will be missed greatly in crew circles where he was holding down an oar in varsity form.

Last year's college activities saw the chapter well represented by Sumner Mering as varsity yell-leader, who earned a wide reputation as the best "arm waver" seen in action for many a year. Mering was elected to Golden Bear, Beta Beta, Phrontisterion and the English Club. Gene Prince holds the rare distinction of being a Phi Beta Kappa and a member of Skull and Key, the purposes of the two organizations being somewhat diverse. Gene is editor of the *California Law Review*, the biggest job in the Law School, and a member of Phi Delta Phi. Alford played football and is a member of Beta Beta, U. N. X. and Big C societies. Stan Harvey is also a member of Beta Beta. Florida and Loose have been elected to Phrontisterion. George Gowan was initiated into Alpha Zeta, an agricultural honor society.

Junior activities find Clint McCutchan a member of U. N. X., Lawson Poss active in class affairs and Dean Walker elected to Nu Sigma Nu. Among the sophomores, Morris Lerner is serving as custodian of the Big C. Beam, Bell and Ferri hope to do something worth while on the baseball field and Beam is regarded as a cinch for the basketball team. Ledyard got a cup in return for his efforts with a tennis racket and hopes to land a berth on the varsity next semester. Loose is struggling hard for an oar on the crew and Galbreath is waiting for track season to open, at which time he should do well at the low hurdles.

A truly promising semester is expected with California Gamma on the map in all forms of activity.

Berkeley, Cal.

January 11, 1920

RICHARD T. TAYLOR

Correspondent

Obituary

Charles H. Safely, Iowa Alpha '14

Charles H. Safely, Iowa Alpha '14, died at his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, December 21, 1919. He was stricken with meningitis, which resulted in his death after an illness of only three days. Many of the brothers from his chapter attended the funeral, which was held at the home on December 23d.

Although not yet 26 years of age, Brother Safely achieved more than many men accomplish in a longer span of life. After his graduation from the Iowa Law School, where he led his class and won the Order of Coif, he was awarded a post-graduate scholarship at Harvard Law School where he studied for one year. After completing his course at Harvard in 1918, Safely was invited to the home of Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, where he spent the summer. In August, 1918, after two unsuccessful attempts to enlist in the army, he received an appointment as vice consul to Stockholm, Sweden, in which capacity he served until September of last year. The papers releasing him from the consular service paid high tribute to his ability in that department. Since his return to this country, Brother Safely had been in the law offices of the Iowa Railway and Light Company. His engagement to Miss Martha Ely, of Cedar Rapids, had been announced.

From the day of his initiation into the Fraternity on February 26, 1914, Brother Safely was the backbone of Iowa Alpha. It was his untiring effort as secretary of the alumni association which made possible the splendid home which the chapter now occupies. It was the example of his own record which stimulated the brothers to greater efforts to improve the scholastic standing of the chapter. It was his leadership which guided the chapter on a steady course during his years with it. Since leaving the chapter he always remained in close touch with it and during his visit last fall, showed the same warm, personal interest in affairs of the Fraternity. Always ready to help; always ready to counsel; always working for Phi Kappa Psi; loved and respected by all, in his death we have lost a most loyal friend and brother.

Ira L. Bamberger, N. Y. Gamma '72

Ira Leo Bamberger, N. Y. Gamma '72, a prominent lawyer, died in New York City December 29, 1919, at the age of 67 years. Born in Hartford, Conn., he was graduated from Columbia University in 1873 and from the Columbia Law School in 1875.

Dr. Thomas B. Eastman, Ind. Gamma '90

(Memorial adopted by Indiana Phi Psis at annual meeting)

Dr. Thomas B. Eastman, Ind. Gamma '90, died November 10, 1919, at his farm near Richmond, Ind., after an illness of nearly a year.

He was born April 8, 1869, at Brownsburg, Ind., and resided from early youth in Indianapolis. He was graduated from Wabash College in 1890, and thereafter acquired a thorough medical training in the Central College of Physicians and Surgeons at Indianapolis, of which his father, Dr. Joseph Eastman, the eminent surgeon, was the head, and he completed his studies in several European cities. He became one of the leading surgeons in the state and was a prominent member of many medical societies and of the faculty of Indiana University School of Medicine, and served several years as president of the Indianapolis board of health.

Brother Eastman was married to Miss Ota B. Nicholson, of Crawfordsville, Ind., in 1893, who died in 1910. He was again married in 1916 to Miss Dorathea Penny, of Dayton, Ohio. He is survived by the widow; a son by his former marriage, Nicholson J. Eastman; and by a brother and sister.

In the death of Brother Eastman, Phi Kappa Psi has lost a distinguished and loyal member, and the alumni of Indiana Gamma a faithful adherent. He was a man of sterling character, scholarly attainments and genial disposition; devoted to his family and true to his friends.

Be it resolved by the brothers here assembled, this 26th day of November, 1919, at Indianapolis, that this memorial be adopted as an expression of our esteem for our departed brother and of our deep sympathy for his bereaved family, and that copies hereof be sent by the secretary to the widow and son and to THE SHIELD.

Herbert Harris, Ind. Beta '69

The death of Herbert Harris, Ind. Beta '69, occurred at Knoxville, Tenn., October 5, 1919, from Bright's disease. Death came after an illness of but a few hours. Brother Harris was active in fraternity work ever since his initiation. He was one of thirteen members of the family, all initiates of Indiana Beta, including George W. Johns, a charter member, and Prof. Charles Harris of Western Reserve University and the Rev. G. W. Harris of New York, brothers of the deceased. His son, Robert F. Harris, was initiated into Indiana Beta in 1912, later transferring to Colorado Alpha.

Brother Harris was a member of the committee entertaining the Denver G. A. C. in 1906; represented the Friars of the University of Colorado in their petitioning at the Chicago and Cleveland G. A. C.'s; and following the installation of the Colorado Alpha Chapter, acted as chapter adviser until 1918. He was engaged in mining and irrigation enterprises during the latter years of his life.

Henry R. Colton, Ill. Delta '16

Henry Richardson Colton, Ill. Delta '16, died at the home of his parents in Hinsdale, Ill., November 13, 1919. Death resulted from complications following an attack of influenza which he suffered while with the A. E. F. in France last March. He left college to enter the signal corps at the first call for volunteers. He was a sergeant with the 86th division in France, and would have received a second lieutenant's commission had not the war ended when it did.

William E. Porter, Pa. Beta '89

William E. Porter, Pa. Beta '89, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1919, after an illness of two weeks. Brother Porter was born in Meadville, Pa., June 2, 1870, and spent his early life in that city. His period of education extended through the junior class of Allegheny College, from which he went to Philadelphia and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1892.

He was engaged in business in Meadville for a number of years and served for two terms as city treasurer. Going to Pittsburgh about sixteen years ago he enjoyed the distinction of being the first man in the city to be engaged in the scientific abolition of smoke, and for the past sixteen years devoted his experience and energy to this purpose. He became an executive in the bureau of smoke inspection eight years ago, succeeding to the chief position in 1918. So thorough was his knowledge of the technical side of the question that he gained the reputation of being one of the greatest combustion experts in this country. He contributed many articles to the magazines on the smoke question and was consulted by engineers from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries on this question.

Brother Porter was greatly interested in music. He served as secretary and manager of the Pittsburgh Male Chorus for ten years. He was grand secretary for Pennsylvania of the United Commercial Travelers' Association, member of the Masons, Elks, Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and the Christ Methodist Episcopal Church.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lucile Mansell Porter; a son, William Edgar, jr.; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dorothy; two brothers, John L., Pa. Beta '86, of Pittsburgh, and James Bennett, Pa. Beta '90, of Tulsa, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. William Nutt, of Roswell, N. M.

Allen Eugene Lees, Pa. Gamma '17

Allen Eugene Lees, Pa. Gamma '17, died at his home in Altoona, Pa., December 28, 1919, from the effects of being gassed while with the American Army in France. Brother Lees was a member of the Bucknell University ambulance unit 525 and went into service on May 29, 1917. He served with distinction while in France and was awarded the croix de guerre by the French government. He was gassed on several occasions but nothing serious was anticipated. He was discharged from the service on April 26, 1919, and entered Bucknell last fall to finish his course. He remained but a few weeks and left for home to regain his health but he lost rapidly until his death.

Brother Lees, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lees, was born June 14, 1892, and was graduated from the Juniata High School and Bucknell Academy. He entered Bucknell University with the class of 1920, was a brilliant student and took part in all student activities until he volunteered for service in the World War. Lees is the fifth son of Pennsylvania Gamma to give his life in the war.



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TEXAS ALPHA'S NEW CHAPTER HOUSE



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Texas Alpha Secures New House

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ON MARCH 4th Texas Alpha moved into her new home at 1710 Colorado street, Austin. Since the very first year of the chapter's existence there has been an agitation to secure a house of our own, but many things have militated against it. For many years the fraternity situation in general was very unsettled, due to certain efforts to legislate fraternities out of the university. Immediately after the final settlement of this question, there followed the war with its attendant disorganization, and for two more years matters remained at a standstill. During the past twelve years, however, certain definite progress had been made in the right direction. In 1907 a house building association had been formed and incorporated to handle all matters in connection with the building of a house, and a most desirable lot was bought and paid for.

In the fall of 1919 the present chapter determined to secure a home at once and steps were taken to arrange for the necessary building. While this work was going on, it was brought to our attention that a certain very desirable home could be purchased in the distinctly fraternity community at an expenditure much less than that for which one could be built. For the sum of \$20,000 the chapter has secured a home that could not now be duplicated for less than \$30,000.

The house itself is a two-story brick of colonial design. Downstairs there are a drawing-room, a music room, a

library, a spacious hall, a dining-room and kitchen, and an anteroom. Upstairs there is room to accommodate twenty or twenty-one men, and above this a third floor which can be turned into a most excellent chapter hall. The second floor also affords three baths and a sleeping porch. The whole downstairs is artistically arranged and decorated, and since its purchase the house has been tastefully furnished by the active chapter.

Texas Alpha is proud of her new house, and is looking forward to opportunities of entertaining not only her own alumni, but any and all brothers from other chapters that may find it possible to visit us.

Washington Alpha's New House

Washington Alpha Chapter has purchased a chapter house at 2120 East 47th street, Seattle. During the five years since the establishment of the chapter, three different houses, all of them inadequate, have been occupied by the chapter.

The property consists of a three-story brick veneer house, located on a bluff overlooking Lake Washington, Mount Ranier and the Cascade range.

The main floor is divided into a large living-room and dining-room, with a sun parlor off the dining-room and with pantries and kitchen in the rear. The basement contains a large chapter room, washroom, furnace and two rooms for help. On the second and third floors are ten bedrooms, sleeping porch, and adequate baths and showers. The attic is arranged for a dormitory.

Purchase was made by the University of Washington Phi Kappa Psi Association, a corporation organized for this purpose, with the help of the local alumni and the national fraternity. The purchase price was \$16,500, at terms which make it possible for the chapter to carry the indebtedness without any trouble. The chapter will take possession in June.

Massachusetts Alpha After New House

The alumni and undergraduates of Massachusetts Alpha are engaged in an active campaign for a new chapter house, with every prospect of success. The present house, which has been owned by the chapter for several years, has depreciated to such an extent that it has become a burden financially and a serious handicap to the chapter in maintaining itself as it desires at the college. Nearly all the fraternities at Amherst have built new houses within the past few years, and Massachusetts Alpha Phi Psis have decided that they shall have a home that will compare favorably with the others.

It is planned to build a house to cost between \$50,000 and \$80,000. A large proportion of this sum has already been subscribed. The undergraduates have subscribed to a man, and the alumni have responded in large numbers. Title to a very desirable building lot, situated on Northampton road, near the center of college activities, has already been acquired. The chapter will be twenty-five years old in June, and it is hoped to celebrate the event by breaking ground for the new house.

In connection with the house campaign, the committee in charge has sent out some clever announcements, two of which are reprinted below:

LISTEN, BILL!

Once upon a time there was a Youth named Percival D. Funct. You will understand the significance of his name when you reach the end of this Fable. His Father sent him to Old Amherst, resolved that he should be a Man, and Percy did his best to further Father's Aims. He became Prominent in College. He won a prize of four Dull but Useful Books for excellence in debating on the Vital Question, "Should a Professor's Salary be considered Unearned Increment?" By Junior Year he was very Popular and was elected Class Tennis Director. Finally he made Scarem, the Senior Society, and he wept for Joy.

He was a Typical Amherst Man and indeed Some Cheese, and he loved his Alma Mater until he Reeled with Emotion.

Percy made the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in an Off Year when, aside from a few Stars from Cortland, N. Y., the Freshman Class was made up mostly of Defectives. He became a Perfect Phi Psi. He took a Personal Interest in everything that went on around the House, and it was largely due to his Persistent Efforts that the Lavatory was remodelled. Eventually he was elevated to the office of Honorable K. P. and had Entire Charge of the Goat Room between Meetings. He knew more about the General Fraternity than Henry McCorkle. He slept with his Frat Pin on his Pijamas and the sacred Secrets locked in his Bosom. And when some Prophetic Soul raised the question of a New House, Percy espoused the Cause with the ardor of a Crusader.

Percy graduated *Summa cum rite*. For a year or two he Came Back on every Possible Occasion. He proved to be one of the snappiest Brother Symposiarchs that ever called on Lew Stilwell for a Speech. He served as a member of the New House Committee of that Remote Period. He saw himself rapidly approaching that happy time when he would be spoken of reverently as One of Our Older Alumni.

Then, incredible though it may seem, Percy began to Slip. A series of the most Unexpected Events took place in his Unfolding Life. A job with a Pearl Button Concern transplanted him to Muscatine, Iowa. There Fate gave his hand in marriage to a Lady with Ideas of Her Own. Four pretty Offsprings and one Little Devil in Short Pants came to bring sunshine into Percy's home and tie up his Resources.

Percy couldn't get back to reunions because of These Things, and there were no other Phi Psis in his town. Years passed, and the Struggle for Existence drove the Foolish Things of Youth from Percy's mind. When at last Friend Wife persuaded him to Break his Oath and put her wise to the Grip, he found he had forgotten it, and she is going around to this day nurturing the fond belief

that the Phi Psi Grip begins by crooking your little finger around the Second Joint of your Opponent's Thumb. In short, he had gone stale on the Whole Business. At thirty-five we find Our Hero rated as a Reliable Employee, a good Husband and Father, a Permanent Superintendent of the Sunday School, a Staunch Republican, and a Damn Stick-in-the-Mud.

About this time some Poor Gink, with more Zeal than Consideration for the Peace of Mind of his Fellow Men, revived the old agitation for a New House. Percy had practically forgotten it. He had come to think of the Old House, when he thought of it at all, as a sort of indestructible Antiquity, like Plymouth Rock. The letters that reached him he at first ignored. Then they became more personal and he began to get Peeved.

Percy, you see, had forgotten how many Little Feet had gone pattering up and down that well-known staircase since the Early Nineties and how many Dull, Sickening Thuds had loosened the plaster of those Classic Halls. He did not even know that all the other frats in town, with the exception of two or three poor old Duds, had built them More Stately Mansions, O my Soul! and that in that company the Once Palatial Lodge on Amity Street now looked like a Y. M. C. A. Hut at the end of a Hard Campaign.

We will not say that Percy was a Tight-Wad. His Finances somehow lacked Mobility. He had Obligations, even as You and I. His Salary had not increased at the same rate as the H. C. L. and Friend Wife, to tell the truth, had got a Strangle Hold on what there was. Percy might have Held Out a Ten or so from his Pay Envelope just to stall off his persistent Old College Chum, but Said Chum asserted in no Uncertain Terms that the Whole Chapter was counting on Percy's Coming Across with about 500 Iron Men, which made Percy feel Positively Sick. He Thanked God that Muscatine was so far off the Beaten Track and he carefully burned the letters in the Kitchen Range so that Friend Wife shouldn't see them. He wrote a brief note to Old Chum in Long Hand, adroitly Passing the Buck, wishing the effort Every Success, and adding

that he would see if he couldn't help the boys out Later On. The Pledge Card he made use of under the Short Leg of his desk.

Well, they managed to build that House without Percy's valued assistance. To be sure, several Old Cars were kept in commission to save money, Al. Romer mortgaged his 1922 salary, Andy Main sold the Old Family Plate, and Bill Boyden robbed the Baby's Bank one Dark Night, but the case got desperate toward the end and the Old Chapter simply had to go Over the Top. So they built the House, and Percy sighed and was glad That was over.

Now it came to pass, some time later, that Business called Percy on a fine June morning to Springfield, Mass., and whom should he run across in the Station but his old Class-mate, Buddy Roughneck. Buddy slapped Percy on the back until his Teeth Watered, called him Old Scout, and said he was a Brick for coming all the way from Iowa to attend Commencement. Percy had forgotten all about the Reunion, but Buddy got him so Buffaloeed that the first thing he knew he was getting off the Trolley Car in front of Deuel's. They led him by the Nose to Headquarters, dressed him in an Absurd and Unrefined Costume, and sat him down in front of a Stein of Bevo. And in the midst of the Hilarity Percy forgot all about Friend Wife and his Stenographer and the Thursday Evening Meeting and became young again.

On the street he ran across Jim Melcher. Jim gave him the Grip and the High Sign and a Fatima.

"I suppose you've been over the New House?" queried Jim.

Percy had to plead Not Guilty. Jim inserted an Index Finger in Percy's Buttonhole and led him to it.

It was a Bully Joint on Northampton Road and once inside the Mystic Portals Percy ran into a Hive of Old Hornets. There was Sammy Fiske, reverend but rollicking; Henry French, bursting with Pride; Pete Cross, ruddy and radiant; Ralph Boyden, languid but content; Doc Goddard, bald and beaming; Rob Fisher, hardly distinguishable through his Harvard Manner, and I don't know how

many others. All were elated Beyond Reason. They showed Percy through the House from Joe Bias's Rest Room to the Dress Suit Closet. Everybody seemed to Belong but Percy. Somehow he felt as if he had strayed into the Wrong Pew.

"Ain't it great," bubbled Bill Boyer, "to feel that you own part of this Grand Establishment?"

"Ye-ah," said Percy, realizing for the first time in his Untarnished Career what a Bally Four Flusher he was.

Then he slipped out by the Back Door, leaving the sounds of Revelry behind. When he got home he took his Will out of the China Closet while Friend Wife was at a Suffrage Meeting and added a Codicil leaving a Bit of Money for a Memorial Window in the New House. It seemed to be all that was left for him.

Moral: Better Late than Never is a Good Maxim if you don't mind Being Dead.

AMHERST MEN! PHI PSIS!

Come, gather round and fill your glasses high
With grape juice, milk, or soft denatured rye;
Bring out the traps and fiddle,
Put the jazz-drum in the middle,
And we'll whoop her up for old Phi Kappa Psi.

In the good old days before the War with Spain,
In the midst of Prexy Gates's troubled reign,
Men of vision, men of courage,
Men like Gaylord, Ide, and Burrage
A virgin vessel launched upon the main.

It was just a little flivver of a boat,
With scarcely room to house the Sacred Goat,
But they built it and they manned it,
And, by George, you've got to hand it
To the men who kept the leaky craft afloat.

Oh, many a venture then that boat befell,
With its crew abaft the mizzen raising hell,
With a Ladd to keep the tally
And a fat Cook in the galley,
While the wind blew through the whiskers of Frizzell.

Well, that boat became a greyhound of the sea,
And recruited gallant tars like you and me,
Till we got so strong and clever
That we thought we'd sail forever
As the flagship of the whole fraternity.

But we weren't the only ship that sailed the blue;
 There were other dreadnaughts on the ocean, too —
 Deke, and Alpha Delta, and Beta,
 Delta U., Phi Delta Theta,
 And the bloody-handed pirates of Psi U.

They got armor plate and turrets fore and aft,
 And fighting tops, and ward-rooms for their craft,
 And guns of every sort,—
 While we got a list to port
 And looked somewhat less impressive than a raft.

Now the moral of this tale is very plain.
 If you plan to navigate the stormy main,
 You will have to take a shipment
 Of some up-to-date equipment,
 Or your pretty ship will never stand the strain.

So there comes an S. O. S. to me and you:
 "Come across, and play the game, and see it through;
 Be a booster, not a knocker,
 Or it's Davy Jones's locker
 For our gallant ship and all her merry crew.

"It's no time to fold your hands and take a nap;
 What the old boat needs is punch and pep and snap;
 Do your bit and do it now,
 And we'll raise that fifty thou.
 And put Massachusetts Alpha on the map."

Founders' Day Banquet in New York City

H. L. ROBERTS, N. Y. Gamma '11, Contributor

FOUNDERS' DAY was celebrated in New York City in a most satisfactory manner this year. On the nineteenth of February, one hundred fifty ardent Phi Psis gathered at the Waldorf-Astoria to observe the biggest day in the Phi Psi calendar. It was observed in a dignified and serious manner befitting the spirit of the Fraternity and everyone enjoyed himself as of old. Oscar furnished the food; that's all we need say about the meal. The addresses were of a very high order and were listened to with perfect attention for all the speakers outdid themselves. It was a complete, proper and perfect Founders' Day to the way of thinking of most of those who were there. William A. Barber, S. C. Alpha '85, presided as the

symposiarch, which shows that the banquet was a success, even at this stage of the story. We were all delighted to share in his announcement that the legislature of the state of South Carolina is about to pass legislation which will again permit fraternities to maintain chapters in that state. During the evening the symposiarch regaled the brothers with a story of a letter he received from one of his colored friends. Sam was in jail at the time and wrote to Brother Barber, asking him to use all means to liberate Sam and do it quick, as "this ain't no place for folks like us, boss! I am in jail and hoping you are the same, I remain your servant." They got him out and Brother Barber promised that all the energy possessed by the South Carolina Alpha alumni would be turned to getting the old chapter back out of oblivion and in its proper place in the Fraternity.

Dr. Ernest M. Stires, Va. Alpha '85, the rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church and a former President of the Fraternity, responded to the toast of "What Is This Phi Kappa Psi?" All Phi Psis know that when Brother Stires gets going on Phi Kappa Psi it takes a lot to stop him or to catch up with him. There was not an old or a new alumnus present who did not have a clearer idea of the purpose of our Fraternity, and of the ideals that serve to bind us all closer together.

Brother Stires described in a wonderful way the city that shall be "the city of human life completed, the length and breadth and the height of which are equal." He said, "What do these proportions mean in man's life? Length? That is the on-rush of the mind, ambition, the God-given will to advance, to achieve. Breadth? It is the outleap of the heart, human sympathy for our brethren on the right hand and the left, pressing forward on life's crowded highway. Height? It is the up-reach of the soul, the claim of a divine lineage, the faith that brings victories.

"Such a panoply Phi Kappa Psi bestows upon her sons, and the armor has withstood the tests of the battles of life.

"The hour has struck for the proof of our love for country and our Fraternity by sacrifice. Phi Kappa Psi is

an ideal of personal character; a program of personal service; a vow of personal loyalty.

"By all we owe to the founders, by all we owe to the brothers who kept the faith, by the power of our example upon those who follow, our high vow shall be kept with Phi-Kappa-Psi, until we enter as victors within the gates of that city whose 'length and breadth and height are equal'—the city of man's life fulfilled."

"What Is the Fraternity For? Service!" was the response that Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93, Vice President of the Fraternity, gave to our demand for one of those "extemporaneous speeches." He said that evidently this motto has become one of the mottoes of the Fraternity and should justly be so. Service to the college, to the Fraternity, to the country and to the world at large. A man is as big as he is capable of "serving." Brother Dan also gave an informal report on the progress of the Fraternity endowment fund. Its purpose is to serve the Fraternity and it has aided many younger Phi Psis over rocky roads until they were able to stand alone.

Allen W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '98, made a wonderful response to the toast, "The Fraternity and the College." It was forceful, direct and entertaining. He said that the college is the place where a boy comes in contact with other men on his own account, often for the first time. He must be taught to meet others half way and use teamwork to succeed. There is no place where this can be accomplished to better purpose than in the chapter house. It is the closest thing to a man's life while he is in college and of the greatest influence just before entering his life work. The duty of the Fraternity is to use this opportunity and make the very best it can out of the man. Brother Porterfield also spoke about "Social Bolshevism" and its assistance toward the unrest of the country at this time.

"A Message to the Alumni and the Undergraduates" was the subject of Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, President of the Fraternity. All the chapters are on a better footing than ever before and many have bought new houses, the reaction from the war in college affairs having

also aided the fraternities in general. Brother Sheppard gave us several reasons as to why we are "the best of fraternities," among which he explained why it was (as a member of another fraternity asked him) "that all through the war or in fact at any time, as soon as two men learned that they were both Phi Psis they were thicker than two peas in a pod and the rest of the world wasn't in it."

Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '93, former vice governor of the Philippine Islands, spoke on "The Fraternity and Public Life." According to Brother Gilbert, it is no idle coincidence that so many of our public offices are filled with Phi Psis of both parties. Then he took up ten minutes or more reciting a list of famous Phi Psis from memory, until we thought that he had mentioned all the offices there were in the government! He stated that at this time especially there is a great need for every man to interest himself in the affairs of this country, for there are those, born in this country, who are aiding and even supporting financially the foreigners who would tear the United States in pieces for their so-called freedom. To that end he asked us all to look into these things and aid the government in sweeping the country clean of this taint.

Brother Gilbert claims that to be great, really great, one must be unique. He claims that he is unique! His claim to greatness is that he is the only man who has ever eaten a full box of dog biscuit, and in the Philippines at that! No one showed any desire to undo Brother Gilbert's uniqueness. The trip of our fleet around the world, in Theodore Roosevelt's administration, was one of the greatest events in the history of the United States, according to Brother Gilbert. He told with good effect of the greater respect that was inspired for the power of the United States, among the far countries of the world and especially in the Philippines, when they saw the mammoth machinery of the great fleet coming into their ports. Before that there was no evidence of the forcefulness of the Government of the United States.

There was a loving cup offered to the best represented out-of-town chapter at the banquet. To the great honor of

Indiana Alpha, the brothers from that chapter were awarded the cup, for they produced a table of ten. The cup went out to the chapter at DePauw University to show the undergraduates that the brothers in this section were holding up their end of the chapter representation. Thirty chapters were represented at the banquet, as was shown by the roll call of chapters.

Enough undergraduates to make up a District Council attended. New York Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha, Pennsylvania Eta, Pennsylvania Theta, New York Gamma and Pennsylvania Iota sent representatives. Most of the chapters had two undergraduates there. New York Gamma, from the city itself, came with a real 100 per cent attendance of thirty-six men.

For many of the brothers it was the first reunion since the beginning of the war, and there were many tales swapped of the meeting of Phi Psis on the other side. In one aviation camp of a hundred fliers in Italy, there were four Phi Psis.

When "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with all hands joined in a great circle around the room, we all felt that the war was really over and that life had come back to somewhat near the normal.

Announcement was made at the dinner that Phi Psis have a luncheon every Tuesday at 12:30 upstairs in Stewart's Restaurant on Park place. All visitors please remember the time and place. You'll be welcome.

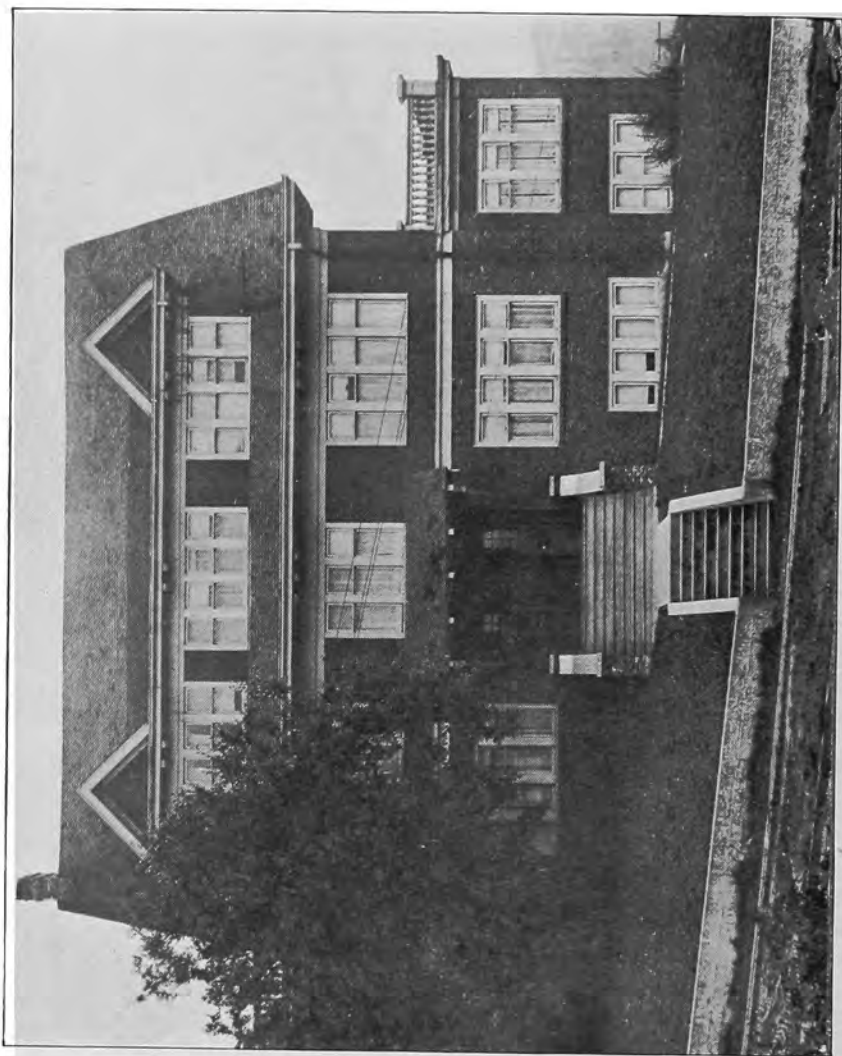
Cornell Phi Psi Elected President of I. A. A. A. A.

Henry R. Ashton, N. Y. Alpha '17, representing Cornell University, was chosen president of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America at the association's annual meeting held in New York City on March 5th. The term of office is one year.

The position is one of much honor as well as responsibility. The association is composed of thirty-two of the



HENRY R. ASHTON, N. Y. ALPHA '17



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leading colleges of the east, and conducts annually the American championship track and field meet, commonly referred to as the intercollegiates. The meet this year will be held May 28th and 29th on Franklin Field at the University of Pennsylvania.

Brother Ashton is this year manager of the Cornell varsity track team, having served as assistant manager last year. He has taken a prominent part in student activities at Cornell, being a member of the Student Council, the Major Sports Council, junior day committee and the class day committee. He is also a member of the following societies: Phi Delta Phi, Aleph Samach, Sunday Night Club and Sphinx Head. Brother Ashton's home is in Trenton, N. J.

Bill Telfer New Catalog Editor

The Executive Council at its meeting in February elected William A. Telfer, Ind. Beta '05, as editor of the Catalog. The selection of Brother Telfer, who is known to a host of Phi Psis throughout the country as "Bill," to the editorship of the Catalog has met with the hearty approval of Phi Psis everywhere. He succeeds Lewis Barrington, R. I. Alpha '10, who was chosen editor in 1918. It is the purpose of the Executive Council, under Brother Telfer's editorship, to issue a new Catalog at an early date.

The new editor was born in Bedford, Ind., July 23, 1885, the son of a Methodist minister. In 1910 he was graduated from Indiana University, and in 1916 received his master's degree. From 1912 to 1918 he traveled for the D. L. Auld Co., fraternity jewelers, and as this firm's representative had the opportunity of visiting at various times nearly every chapter in the Fraternity. Last year he was an instructor in the English department at Pennsylvania State College, and this year has a similar position at his alma mater. Brother Telfer comes from a family of Phi Psis, there being nearly a dozen of his relatives who are members of the Fraternity.

Executive Council Meeting

The 'midwinter meeting of the Executive Council was held at Atlantic City, N. J., February 12 to 14, with all members and the Attorney General in attendance. A large portion of the time was devoted to the discussion and dispatch of accumulated routine business.

Upon invitation of the Minneapolis Alumni Association, the council voted to hold the next Grand Arch Council in Minneapolis. Conforming to the wishes of the local alumni association, the council directed that the question of changing the date of the convening of the G. A. C. from June 23d (as prescribed by the constitution) to a week later, be submitted to a vote of the organizations.

The trustees of the endowment fund were directed to form a plan of incorporating, and submit the same to the Executive Council at its next meeting, with a view to its submission to the G. A. C. for final action.

Sion B. Smith, Fraternity Historian, was appointed chairman of a committee to formulate a plan for collecting the many fraternity records and archives now scattered among various chapters, alumni associations and individuals.

E. M. Lavino, Pa. Iota, of Philadelphia, Pa., was commissioned to prepare two specimen fraternity flags, after conference with the President, and have the same ready for submission to the E. C. at its meeting in June. The E. C. will then make definite recommendations to the G. A. C.

Willian A. Telfer, Ind. Beta, of Bloomington, Ind., was elected editor of the Catalog to succeed Lewis Barrington. The new cataloger was instructed to proceed with the preparation of a new Catalog as soon as possible.

The council gave its approval to the safe-cabinet No. 120-C, manufactured by the Safe-Cabinet Co., as a desirable safe for the use of chapters in keeping their numerous records, books, etc.

The next meeting of the Executive Council will be held just prior to the Grand Arch Council.



FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET OF LOS ANGELES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



DR. EDGAR FAHS SMITH, PA. EPSILON '73

Provost Smith Resigns

Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, Pa. Epsilon '73, provost of the University of Pennsylvania since January 1911, tendered his resignation to the board of trustees at their meeting in February. The trustees declined at that time to accept it. Dr. Smith asked to be relieved at the end of the present college year.

Dr. Smith became an instructor in chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania in 1876. He remained in this position until 1881, when he was made professor of chemistry at Muhlenberg College, a position he held until 1883. He occupied a similar position at Wittenberg College from 1883 to 1888. Then he returned to the University of Pennsylvania as professor of chemistry. He was made vice provost in 1899, holding this position until 1911, when he succeeded Dr. Charles Custis Harrison as provost.

Dr. Smith is a chemist of international distinction, and a member of many learned societies. He was a member of the jury of awards at the Chicago Exposition in 1893; member of the United States Assay Commission, 1895-01; adviser in chemistry, Carnegie Institute, 1902; trustee, Carnegie Foundation, 1914 to date; president, Wistar Institute, 1911 to date; member National Academy of Sciences; American Philosophical Society, and president 1902-6. He was awarded the Elliott Cresson medal by the Franklin Institute in 1914. He is author of many textbooks and works on chemistry, his specialty being electro-chemistry.

Dr. Smith has endeared himself to thousands of Pennsylvania men by his intimate concern for them in all their activities. He always refers to them as his "boys." For many years prior to his election as provost, Dr. Smith was chairman of the university's athletic committee. He was born in York, Pa., May 23, 1856. He was graduated from the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg in 1874. He received his Ph.D. at Göttingen University, Germany, in

1876. Other honorary degrees he has received are: doctor of science, University of Pennsylvania, 1899; doctor of laws, University of Wisconsin, 1904; University of Pennsylvania, 1906; Pennsylvania College, 1906; Franklin and Marshall College, 1910; Rutgers College, 1911; Princeton, 1913; Yale, 1914; Brown, 1914; Wittenberg, 1914; doctor of chemistry, Pittsburgh, 1915; Sc.D., University of Dublin, 1912.

An editorial in the University of Pennsylvania *Alumni Register* for March spoke of Dr. Smith as follows:

A change in the head of any university is an event of national importance. A change in the head of one's own university brings a personal shock which gives every alumnus pause. The resignation of Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith as provost of the University of Pennsylvania at the February meeting of the board of trustees came with a suddenness that startled the alumni in whose minds and hearts his name had been synonymous for so many years with that of the university itself. Having taught for 44 years and guided the destinies of the institution for 11, he felt that he had made his contribution and was entitled to a rest from the many cares and burdens he has so cheerfully borne. He states that he is in the best of health and that the university is provided for financially until June 30, 1921, so that his successor will have a year in which to plan for the future. If we can lay aside sentiment and regard we must admit that his action is most just and wise.

The printed word cannot adequately describe the career of Dr. Smith at Pennsylvania. It is written in the hearts of his many students and friends. Indeed we feel that to attempt to describe it would be so poor and necessarily inadequate that we feel to confine ourselves to this announcement, knowing full well that it will instantly start a flow of memories in the minds of every alumnus, of the affectionate friend, the wise guide, the great teacher, the useful citizen and the revered provost we have known and loved. We are glad he is going to have a rest and we want him to play and work as he pleases without let nor bar, free from the responsibilities that would have broken a man of less courage and character.

We sympathize with the trustees, for theirs is the largest loss and the greatest responsibility. We know they will proceed with deliberate judgment and we bespeak their consideration of alumni sentiment in the choice of a successor as the best guarantee for the future.

Dr. Smith has always maintained a close and appreciative interest in the Fraternity. With Otis H. Kendall he was editor of the first three volumes of THE SHIELD, serving in that capacity from 1879 to 1882. He was a frequent

speaker at fraternity functions. He has received much favorable comment in the Greek-letter press for his unwavering defense of the American college fraternity system, which, in his resignation, will lose one of its staunchest supporters among college administrators.

Minneapolis Plans for G. A. C.

WALTER BARTLETT, Minn. Beta '16, Contributor

The Twin City Alumni Association announces with pleasure that the reservation of the new Curtis Hotel, in Minneapolis, for the G. A. C. has been made. This is considered the most up-to-date and modern hotel in the Twin Cities, and will be in readiness for us at the time of the convention.

It is in the heart of the city, so to speak, just a five-minute walk from the theater and financial district of Minneapolis. This distance from the hum and hubbub of the city's activities makes it a logical place for convention purposes.

Minneapolis is a natural convention city, but has always been hotel short; with the new Curtis completed, however, this convention will not feel that shortage.

We have reserved two hundred rooms in this hotel, each room with a bath. We shall also have the use of the spacious main halls and five committee rooms. Special arrangement has been made with the management whereby we can announce the following reasonable prices: Two or three in a room, \$3.00 each; man and wife, \$5.50 a room; man in a single room, \$4.00. We have priced rooms at other possible hotels in town, but considering everything we feel that these arrangements are most satisfactory.

Applications for rooms should be filed as soon as possible through Walter Bartlett, care of Page & Hill Lumber Company, 812 Plymouth Building, Minneapolis, Minn. These applications will be listed in order upon receipt of letters.

Los Angeles A. A. Issues Year Book

A very attractive and complete year book has been issued by the Los Angeles Alumni Association, which might well serve as a model for other alumni associations. The pamphlet contains the names of about 170 Phi Psis residing in Southern California, together with their chapters, years of initiation, business or profession, business and residence addresses and telephone numbers. There is included a list of the deceased members, and also the by-laws of the association.

The pamphlet was prepared and distributed by the officers of the association, whose names appear in the association's letter in this number of *THE SHIELD*.

Old Copies of The Shield Needed

Some time ago Dan G. Swannell offered to act as a clearing house for the exchange of old copies of *THE SHIELD*, so that chapters or individuals could complete their files. He has met with some success in this, being able to complete four files for various chapters and brothers. He has experienced difficulty, however, in getting members of the Fraternity to send to him old copies of *THE SHIELD* for which they have no use. There are, without doubt, many copies of *THE SHIELD* lying around, and every member of the Fraternity should make it a point to send what he has to Brother Swannell, as it may be the means of completing someone's files. At the present time he can use any copies of any volume except the following, of which he has sufficient for present needs: Vol. 31, nos. 1, 2 and 3; vol. 32, nos. 2 and 5; vol. 33, no. 1; vol. 34, no. 1; vol. 36, no. 6; vol. 37, no. 1.

Brother Swannell has had calls for copies of various numbers of volumes 34 to 39 inclusive, which as yet he does not have. Members are urged to look over their old copies of *THE SHIELD* and send them to D. G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill., who will be glad to pay the express charges.

A Few Chapters Delay War Record

The compilation of the Fraternity's war record is being considerably delayed by the failure of a few chapters to furnish the compiler with any information concerning their members who were in the service. The only information requested from the chapters was the names and present addresses of the members who were in any branch of service. The following chapters have not supplied this information, although each has been requested to do so from two to four times:

Delinquent Chapters

Pennsylvania Gamma	Ohio Beta
Pennsylvania Zeta	Indiana Alpha
Pennsylvania Theta	Illinois Alpha
Pennsylvania Kappa	Wisconsin Alpha
Virginia Alpha	Nebraska Alpha
Pennsylvania Alpha	Washington Alpha

The printing of the book will proceed shortly, however, and such chapters as have no interest in its publication or in having the war records of their alumni recorded, or are unwilling to cooperate in the compilation of the volume, will necessarily have little or no representation in the history. The chapters not listed above have furnished the compiler with the names and addresses of their members who were in uniform, and service records have been secured from a great majority of them.

The list of brothers whose addresses were unknown, as published in the last SHIELD, has been considerably reduced through the cooperation of various readers. The compiler is, however, still in need of the present addresses of the following brothers who were in service. The addresses should be sent to Lloyd L. Cheney, Albany, N. Y.

<i>N. H. Alpha</i>	<i>Mass. Alpha</i>
John S. Bathrick '15	None
Clyde C. Bidwell '17	
Leon G. Dutton '14	<i>R. I. Alpha</i>
Roswell E. Hall '08	George R. W. French '02
Corydon K. Litchard '18	Elwyn H. Kittridge '17
Winthrop Wilcox '10	William F. Sheehan '17

N. Y. Alpha

Robert S. Baum '10
 Harold W. Bransfield '04
 Paul T. Connolly '16
 Max Foster '14
 James S. Gardiner '17
 Charles W. Mason '01
 Thomas Phillips '13
 Edwin L. Sibert '14
 Albert C. Trego '09

N. Y. Beta

Albert H. Aldridge '11
 Carlton G. Bates '11
 Chester A. Beckley '09
 Kenneth E. Broadway '13
 Renwick M. Brown '08
 William S. Carter '10
 Harold H. Clemens '13
 Lynde H. Coit '07
 James G. Crawford '09
 Arthur W. Deas '15
 A. Segur Dellling '12
 Alfred S. Ellenberger '12
 Chester W. Evans '15
 Frank J. Farrington '86
 Herbert C. Gerlach '11
 William R. House '15
 Frank S. Husted '87
 Chester B. Johnson '17
 John E. Kelley '19
 Earl J. Kempton '11
 Leland W. Kesler '09
 Edwin B. Klein '12
 Harold C. MacBean '10
 Archie W. McDougald '03
 Charles P. Morse '01
 Kenneth L. Mott '12
 Guy L. Noble '94
 Claude B. Pape '16
 Rudolph W. Probst '10
 Richard F. Shaw '13
 Howard G. Sheldon '09
 Philip A. Small '18
 Lawrence J. Sparfeld '13
 L. Melville Travis '12
 Louis H. Whitbeck '12
 Edward D. F. Whitehead '16
 Kenneth Wood '16
 Edward G. Woodruff '17
 Blake P. Womer '14

N. Y. Gamma

Cal Bayertz
 Edward D. Freeman '00
 James C. Gulick '02
 Henry B. Machen '95

Robert Mertens '15
 Caleb P. Patterson
 Edward H. Reese
 Daniel Reinhardsen '16
 Frank Scott '11
 Lyle Smith
 Christian W. Slagle '15
 William H. Smith jr. '04
 Roger B. Whitman '94

Pa Gamma

No report

Pa. Epsilon

Robert M. Culler '95
 John W. Elliott '07
 Hoyt E. Heller '11
 Glenn O. Lantz '12

Pa. Zeta

No report

Pa. Eta

Henry C. Brubaker '91
 Fred B. Crumbaugh '11
 Guy L. Diffenbaugh '08
 J. Clark Henneberger '09
 Earle R. Herbert '10
 Edwin R. Keedy '97
 George S. Pearce '18
 Joseph W. Richards '07
 Edgar J. Stein '01

Pa. Theta

No report

Pa. Iota

Henry S. Hagert '14
 Spencer F. Weaver '98

Pa. Kappa

Homer H. Berry '15
 S. Jervis Brinton '12
 Richard L. Burdsall '14
 Edward H. Cavin '06
 George C. Holmes '16
 John L. Mather '17
 William R. Provost '13
 Newton E. Tarble '09
 Thomas N. Taylor '15
 Harry E. Walker '18
 E. Robert Willets '16

Pa. Lambda

None

Md. Alpha

Frederick H. Baetjer '94
 Edward C. Donohoe '17

John S. King '10
William D. Lilly '93
John S. Murray '07
Franklin B. Pedrick '05
Thomas D. Ruth '05

Va. Alpha

No report

Va. Beta

Edward P. Anderson '15
Daniel Dawson
Charles D. McCabe '17
Allen McDowell '07
William A. Wright '09

Pa. Alpha

No report

Pa. Beta

Paul E. Clay '14
L. Earle Harbaugh '17

W. Va. Alpha

Frederick R. Koelz '07
Paul Raymond '12
Philip A. Shaffer '97

Ohio Alpha

Arthur D. Enyart '03
Guy Shuter '03

Ohio Beta

No report

Ohio Delta

Frank H. Burr '96
Edwin R. Dewey '13
John J. Palmer '06
Charles E. Swartzbaugh '11

Ohio Epsilon

T. A. Burdick '10
Frank W. Chapman '08
Lawrence B. Glasgow '07
Colin McAllister '06
P. S. McElroy
George T. Newhall '11
Fred J. Palm '10
Edward P. Rudolph '06
George S. Seaton '12

Mich. Alpha

Harry A. Atwood '17
Charles S. Betehtenner
Stockbridge C. Hilton '12
Glenn Sooy

Ind. Alpha

No report

Ind. Beta

George J. Glaize
Carmi L. Williams '01

Ind. Delta

Cecil A. Clarke '14
Arthur R. Hutchens '06
Kenneth E. Nash '16
Oliver J. Olson '16
Richard Reinhard '15
Hale V. Sattley '15
William W. Wallace '11

Ill. Alpha

No report

Ill. Beta

Robert B. McKnight '11

Tenn. Delta

Forest G. Bell '10
Stuart L. Bell '12
Warren W. Bell '13
Hugh G. Corder '11
John E. Cox '14
James T. Granbury '09
John S. Hardin '15
Adolph B. Hill jr. '06
Joseph L. Hill '07
Shelley G. Hughes '11
Samuel Hunt jr '07
Rennie J. Mahon '17
Elmer G. Murphy '16
Clarence L. Oesterle '16
David W. Pratt '13
William P. Scoby '09
Earl D. Sloan '12
John B. Steele '01
James W. Stokes '05
William L. Talley '06
Frank B. Taylor '15
Ernest Thompson '12

Wis. Alpha

No report

Wis. Gamma

Robert A. Allen '97
Raymond M. Barron '14
Gordon C. Bennett '14
Horace C. Bennett '10
Philip M. Gray '10
Ralph Hersey '16

Harold M. Landing '10
Wallace A. Rowell '11
Jay G. Townsend '13

Minn. Beta

Wayne Gilbert '14
Vernon J. Smith '15
Maurice L. Whitaker '07

Iowa Alpha

Horace W. Gregory '03
Neil D. Jackson '03
Verle A. Ruth '13

Iowa Beta

W. H. Parmer

Mo. Alpha

Francis B. Foote '08
Don D. Pattison '10

Texas Alpha

Milton Brenner '13
Andrew T. Burns '16
V. R. Irving '05
William H. Matthews '04
James F. Warren '16

Kan. Alpha

Frank E. Bolin '12
Dan S. Campbell '14
H. Charles Dolde '09
Fred W. Tenney '09
William D. Thompson '15

Neb. Alpha

No report

Col. Alpha

None

Wash. Alpha

No report

Cal. Beta

Robert L. Baker '13
John S. Dooling '11
Harold C. Houghton '12
Maurice L. McNair '11
Robert R. Parkinson '11
Weymouth M. Roberts '14
Ben A. Rooks '09
William T. Smith '08
Francis C. Tyng '05
W. Otto Warn '15

Cal. Gamma

William S. Everts '07
Robert W. Miller '12
Albert A. Peters '03

Swarthmore Permits Fraternity Lodges

The board of managers of Swarthmore College have agreed to a plan submitted by representatives of the various fraternities represented at that college, looking toward the erection of fraternity lodges. They will be built upon the college campus under twenty-five-year renewable leases. The college will furnish heat and light from its central power plant at actual cost plus ten per cent. The maximum cost of any lodge has been set at \$25,000, but this sum is for the actual building and does not include furniture, grading, papering, decorating, etc. The college agrees to care for the lawns, but the fraternities will be responsible for the interior up-keep. The fraternities are permitted to proceed with the construction of their lodges at commencement time of this year.

It is expected that Pennsylvania Kappa will be one of the very first chapters at Swarthmore to take advantage of the arrangement. Plans have already been made in anticipation of the agreement which permits fraternities to own property at Swarthmore for the first time.

Los Angeles Sets the Pace

As THE SHIELD is going to press, the following message comes from Robert J. Leebrick of the Los Angeles Alumni Association: "Sixteen members of the Los Angeles Alumni Association have already signed up and will be on hand at the G. A. C. in Minneapolis this coming June."

Special Announcement

The Thirty-first
GRAND ARCH
COUNCIL

will be held at

Minneapolis, Minn.

June 30—July 3,
1920

EDITORIAL

LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

Best Chapter Letters — and Others

The Executive Council, at its last meeting, requested the Editor of *THE SHIELD* to indicate which three chapters submitted the best letters for each issue of the magazine. Of course, opinions will differ in passing judgment upon such a matter, and it is quite impossible for the reader of a magazine to reach a conclusion upon the same basis as the Editor would. The reader does not have the same facts. Reading the printed, edited page is a vastly different proposition from reading the chapter letter as it is originally submitted, or, more accurately perhaps, in the rough. In considering the merits of a chapter letter, judgment should be formed very largely upon the original copy. A correspondent might possibly, though it is not probable, send in a chapter letter of much interest so far as facts and news items are concerned, but so poorly written and with so many grammatical errors as to overbalance any merit it might otherwise possess. Without attempting to rate them in order, the three best letters in this issue, in the judgment of the Editor, are those submitted by Ohio Delta, Texas Alpha and Wisconsin Gamma.

It is difficult to understand why chapters will elect as correspondents brothers who apparently have not the slightest qualifications for such work. They are doubtless good fellows and good fraternity men, but some committee picked out the wrong office for them. The number of such men seems to be diminishing, however. We think the quality of the chapter letters is improving, but there are still, as there doubtless always will be, chapter corre-

spondents who are below par. The correspondent who is an unusually miserable penman frequently comes from a chapter that owns no typewriter — and then the reader of the printed letter wonders why so many names are misspelled. Some correspondents feel that it is necessary always to begin a letter with something about having “pledged the best bunch in college,” or being started on the “most prosperous year in our history,” and to close the letter with “our latchstring is always out.” Some letters contain nothing but athletic news, and others nothing but social items; some contain nothing at all. In one short chapter letter submitted recently appear the following examples of spelling: *regretts, desease, correspondant, irrestable, probility, materalize, elimenated, quarentine, unprecedented, demorilized.*

There are, however, many correspondents who write good letters, and submit them in good form. It is also a commendable feature of this department of THE SHIELD that every chapter has a letter in this issue, and every chapter but one had a letter in both the February and December numbers.

A Year of New Houses

This college year has been a remarkable one for Phi Kappa Psi in many respects, but in none more than in the acquisition of new chapter houses. Coming at a period when real estate and building costs are at a high-water mark, the fact is all the more significant. Each issue of THE SHIELD this college year has announced a new chapter house, and there are indications that still others will be announced in succeeding issues.

The October number carried an announcement of New York Gamma's new property; the December number told of Pennsylvania Alpha's new house; the February number announced that Washington Alpha, the “baby chapter,” had bought a home; and in this issue is given the welcome news that Texas Alpha is now in a home of its own. There

are only two more numbers in this volume. Indiana Alpha and Michigan Alpha are now building houses, and Massachusetts Alpha expects to begin construction before long. This is surely a most commendable record, and one of which the entire Fraternity is justly proud.

The attention of the chapters is again called to the action of the last G. A. C., which prohibits THE SHIELD from publishing formal resolutions adopted upon the death of a member. Sketches of the lives of deceased brothers are, however, always given space in the magazine.

SAVE THESE DATES!

June 30—July 3, 1920

For Phi Kappa Psi's

VICTORY CONVENTION

Minneapolis, Minn.



G. Prew Savoy, Mass. Alpha '14, is studying at the University of Chicago.

Henry M. Langspecht, Mass. Alpha '11, is in the oil business at Tulsa, Okla.

A. B. Green, Ill. Alpha '05, represents E. Naumberg & Co., bankers, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fred M. Warner, Ill. Delta '10, is representing the Hart-Parr Co. at Minneapolis, Minn.

Charles H. Moulton, Mass. Alpha '10, is with the Good-year Tire and Rubber Company.

Warren E. Emley, Mich. Alpha '05, is with the bureau of standards at Washington, D. C.

George W. Smith, Ind. Alpha '16, is in the advertising department of the *Indianapolis News*.

John W. Heaslip, Mass. Alpha '13, is in the construction business with his father in Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. Brinkerhoff Tomlinson, Mass. Alpha '11, is studying law with Judge Wells at Bordentown, N. J.

John O. Wicks, Pa. Alpha '03, has been admitted into the law firm of Weller and Wicks, Pittsburgh.

Louis J. Heath, Mass. Alpha '06, is temporarily engaged in the State Education Department at Albany, N. Y.

Maurice L. McNair, Mass. Alpha '11, is purchasing agent for the Burns & Bassick Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dr. Charles H. Holt, R. I. Alpha '02, has returned from the service and resumed his practice in Pawtucket, R. I.

A. T. S. Phetteplace, R. I. Alpha '02, is one of the most influential members of the Rhode Island legislature this year.

Walter H. Bosworth, Ill. Delta '15, is employed by Wilson & Co., packers, Chicago, Ill., and resides at 5522 Ellis avenue.

F. H. Gabbi, R. I. Alpha '02, is business manager of the centennial exposition to be held by the state of Maine this summer.

Frank L. Boyden, Mass. Alpha '99, of Deerfield, Mass., has been elected one of the trustees of the Franklin County Trust Co.

Carl H. Glaser, Ohio Epsilon '08, is an assistant blast furnace superintendent for the Cambria Steel Co. at Johnstown, Pa.

H. P. Partenheimer, Mass. Alpha '09, has moved from Springfield to 109 Broadway, Chicopee Falls, Mass. He has a baby boy.

Brother and Mrs. Richard Peters Jr., Pa. Kappa '98, announce the birth of Richard, 3d, on January 16th at Birmingham, Ala.

Percy E. Wagner, Ill. Beta '15, is with Wagner Brothers, real estate and insurance agents at 6236 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, Ill.

H. G. Marsh, R. I. Alpha '08, is head of the automobile department of the Providence-Washington Insurance Co. at Providence, R. I.

S. G. Eliason, Mass. Alpha '97, is proprietor of the Superb Farms, Montevideo, Minn., and the breeding herd of Superb shorthorns.

John K. Huff, Mass. Alpha '15, has been appointed manager of the auto tire department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

Joseph L. Snider, Mass. Alpha '11, has been appointed tutor in the division of history, government and economics at Harvard University.

A. B. Comstock, R. I. Alpha '06, is vice president and chairman of the membership committee of the Providence Association of Credit Men.

Dr. Arthur B. Lyon, Mass. Alpha '08, is on the staff of the Rockefeller Foundation Hospital, 66th street and Avenue A, New York City.

Ben L. Wiles, N. Y. Beta '04, was chairman of the resolutions committee of the New York State Democratic convention, held in Albany in February.

L. A. Wolfe, Pa. Eta '08, and Kendall D. Stuart, Pa. Lambda '12, are associated with the National Safe Cabinet Co., with headquarters in New York.

Felix B. Atwood, Mass. Alpha '03, formerly with the Cleveland Osborn Company, is now treasurer of the Springfield Facing Company, Springfield, Mass.

W. B. Lazear, Ill. Delta '05, representative of the Stephens-Adams Mfg. Co. of Aurora, Ill., at New York City, is president of the Illini Club of New York.

Walter F. Pond, Mass. Alpha '03, has finished his course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is now with the Missouri State Bureau of Mines, Joplin, Mo.

Chapter papers recently received by THE SHIELD include the February numbers of *The Palm* (Pennsylvania Lambda), *The Mo-Alphan* (Missouri Alpha), and the *Penna Zetan*.

Harry F. Wheeler, Mass. Alpha '14, and Miss Eleanor Todd were married November 1, 1919, at Katonah, N. Y. Brother Wheeler is with the Equitable Insurance Company in Philadelphia.

A daughter, Jean Wallace, was born January 18th to Brother and Mrs. R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon '09. Brother McGowan is with the Ohio Cities Gas Co. at Columbus, Ohio.

Brother and Mrs. Henry Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '08, announce the birth, on January 21st, of Daniel Fort and Frederick Fort. Mrs. Flowers is the daughter of C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma.

Edwin H. Goodridge, Mass. Alpha '12, was married December 24, 1919, to Miss Alice E. Coates of Greenfield, Mass. Brother Goodridge is with the New Departure Company of Bristol, Conn.

Dr. Stanley E. Crawford, Pa. Iota '07, is now located at Pittsburgh. During the war Dr. Crawford, as a lieutenant in the medical department of the Navy, was connected with both the French and American hospitals in France.

Robert M. Klepfer, Pa. Zeta '11, formerly employed by the Bell Telephone Co. as right of way agent in the Harrisburg district, has been promoted to traffic inspector in the Reading district, with headquarters at Reading, Pa.

Theodore D. Meserve, Ill. Delta '07, has accepted a position in one of the banks at Robinson, Ill. Brother Meserve, a former Archon, was a lieutenant in a machine gun company attached to the 167th infantry of the Rainbow division.

Dr. Heman B. Chase, Mass. Alpha '00, who sailed for Peru last fall with his bride as surgeon for the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation, is located at the company's coal mining community at Goyllarisquisga, Peru, 14,200 feet above sea level.

A son, Tyler Alexander, was born September 28, 1919, to Brother and Mrs. Charles T. Hopkins, Mass. Alpha '01, of Brooklyn, N. Y. On the same day a son, William H.

Patch, was born to Brother and Mrs. Ralph S. Patch, Mass. Alpha '01, of Plainfield, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Lovegren, Ill. Alpha '13, announce the birth of a son, Richard LeRoy, on November 23d at Helena, Mont. Brother Lovegren has located in Montana's capital city since his discharge from the service, he having been previously located in Winnipeg, Canada.

H. C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04, Secretary of the Fraternity, has purchased the large printing business known as Ward & Shaw, of Cleveland, Ohio. Brother Williams has severed his connection with the American Surety Co. and will devote all his time to the further development of a business already well established.

The New York A. A. has been reorganized with the following officers: Harold W. Gillen, Minn. Beta '15, president; William S. Lare, Pa. Theta '03, vice president; H. L. Roberts, N. Y. Gamma '11, secretary; Arthur B. Holmes, N. Y. Alpha '07, treasurer. Luncheons are held at 12.30 p. m. every Tuesdays at Stuart's, on Park place.

E. Pusey Passmore, Pa. Kappa '89, has resigned as governor of Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia to become president of the Bank of North America, of Philadelphia. In making such change he will become head of the oldest bank in the western hemisphere, which was chartered in May, 1781, by the continental congress.

George S. Stewart, Pa. Iota '11, spoke on the subject "The American Legion and Americanization" at the observance of American Legion Day in Philadelphia last month. Brother Stewart, who was a lieutenant colonel in the adjutant general's department, is chairman of the Americanization committee of Philadelphia county.

Ralph D. Chapman, Ill. Delta '11, a former all-American guard, who was badly wounded in France, and until recently a patient in the Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, is gradually recovering. He was twice reported killed in action. His brother, Ward C. Chapman, Ill. Delta, is also recovering from wounds at his home in Vienna, Ill.

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, has just completed a historical novel entitled "Sons of Liberty; a Story of the Life and Times of Paul Revere." It will be published next fall. Recent magazine contributions by Brother Dyer include the following: "Furnishing with Old Cottage Pieces," in *House and Garden* for February; "The Great Hound of Ireland," in *Country Life* for February; "Once

Upon a Time," a story, in the *Top-Notch Magazine* for March 1st; "In Praise of Nature Faking," in *The Bookman* for March.

In reference to members of the Fraternity who have been the longest continuous subscribers to THE SHIELD, the following comes from Edward M. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '82: "Perhaps several are yet alive who began with the fourth volume as I did, and have kept themselves out of debt to THE SHIELD ever since. I hope there may be some who began with the first issue and have kept their literary connection with the Fraternity unbroken. At any rate, I have a claim to an uninterrupted career as subscriber to our publication from the time when in 1883 the G. A. C. made subscription obligatory upon undergraduates. In my account book appears this item: 'April 15, 1884 — Shield, \$1.00.' The label on the December, 1919, issue bears the figures '8 — 20' following my name. I think I have, therefore, a record of 37 years." Brother Van Cleve is principal of the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, located in New York City.

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

Minneapolis, Minn.

JUNE 30 — JULY 3, 1920

Headquarters — Hotel Curtis

ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

Harvard Club

The enthusiasm of the Phi Psi club at Harvard has not been affected by the Christmas recess. Meetings have been held semi-monthly. We have had the good fortune to have E. R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, as our guest at a meeting in Walker Memorial, M. I. T., and Brother Macomber our guest at our last meeting in Memorial Hall. Each gave very interesting after-dinner talks, appropriate for the occasion. Brother Fay attended the New York Alumni Association banquet on Founders' Day. Brother Emison was the delegate sent to the initiation banquet at Brown.

At present negotiations for a Phi Psi dance, to be held in Boston about April 10th are under way. It will be a huge success and the usual invitation is extended to all Phi Psis. Many of the brothers from the west expect to sojourn in Minneapolis for the G. A. C., on their way home this summer, while many brothers from the eastern colleges are contemplating a pilgrimage to that spot. With a fitting slogan, "Minneapolis for our rejuvenation after the war," let us each lend our efforts to see that we, personally, will be present, and make this the "Biggest and Best."

Cambridge, Mass.

ENOCH C. FILER

March 15, 1920

Correspondent

Cleveland Alumni Association

(Luncheons, Mondays, 12 m., Hotel Statler)

The next time you happen to be in Cleveland on Monday come up to the Statler Hotel, and on the top floor you'll find fifteen or twenty Phi Psis, who gather each week for noonday luncheon. Gene Davis, "Mollie" Stark, Bert Hale, Bob Beach, sometimes "Army" Williams, always C. W. Williams, and many others you will find there to welcome you as a brother should be welcomed.

We have a membership of about 125, and the greater number of them have responded admirably to all calls which have been issued when a banquet or dance or smoker was on the program.

In January an informal party was given by the alumni association at the chapter house. Hugh Emerson and Paul Gleason, with the aid of the ladies interested, managed the affair wonderfully.

On February 20th, at the Cleveland Athletic Club, some 80 Phi Psis gathered to commemorate the founding of our Fraternity. "Hort" Hampton, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and called upon several of the brothers for talks. "Jim" Brady, Bob Beach, J. M. Criley and others responded with appropriate and interesting speeches. The Akron Alumni Association was represented by several members, and the Ohio Epsilon Chapter, present *en masse*, furnished much good musical entertainment.

Those brothers who are the society hounds plan to stage one or two more dances before the year is past, and thus help the rest of us to perform our social obligations with ease.

G. A. C.—MINNEAPOLIS—JUNE 30—JULY 3

Last Monday we enjoyed a visit from Brother W. C. Wilson, a former President of the Fraternity. Let's see some more of the brothers from out of town at our luncheons. We want to prove to you that we're almost as good as Pittsburgh. [*You have set yourself a worthy task.*—EDITOR.]

W. P. SYKES
Correspondent

Columbus Alumni Association

At ease, gentlemen, at ease! The Columbus Alumni Association merely wish to report all present and accounted for. We've been quiet, we admit—that is, you haven't heard of us lately, but down here in good old Columbus town we've got the sweetest running, high-powered 1920 model of an alumni association you ever saw. Of course you couldn't hear us—but now we are opening up the cut-out and will challenge you all to produce something better!

We started the New Year with a whirr and are out for an altitude record. Stan Brooks is our pilot this year, and, believe me, he's a hummer! Stan put the last two years in chaperoning 155's around France and Germany, and he is using the same energy in running the association that he used to use in cussing the "frogs" off the roads and ducking the "whizz bangs!"

The association has been stripped of all useless parts and no one that is dead is wanted. We have wasted all the time in the past trying to dig the dead ones out. Now if they don't want to come, we don't want them. Oh, yes, we have that kind, too, but they are waking up fast and fairly tumbling over one another to revive their old spirit and get in with the gang.

We meet twice a month for luncheon on Tuesday at the Chittenden Hotel, and if there is any brother in Columbus on that day, be sure and show up for the luncheon, as we shall be glad to see you and won't call on you for a speech. Time is too short for that. Our luncheons are full of pep and the fellow who is absent is S. O. L. We tell all kinds of stories, so when you come be prepared. Oh, yes, we cuss and swear a little, now and then, for we've lost all the "lilies" and it is a "he man's club."

Every week two members from the association are appointed to visit the Ohio Delta Chapter. They give the younger members a chance to get acquainted with some of us older brothers and everyone who has been up at the chapter returns with highest words of praise.

We have raised our dues, and are working out a broad plan of action. Our social committee is active and we hope in the future, if possible, to extend our activities to such a degree that the local Phi Psis as an organization will become better known throughout Ohio. Everyone is very enthusiastic and doing his best to push things along.

Postal cards are sent to the members every week informing them what to expect, and the results have been very gratifying in getting them out.

Brother Gates showed up at our last luncheon after a long absence. He is located in Panama as the advertising manager of the Goodyear Rubber Company in Central America, and is taking his family back with him. Hoppy Stowe dropped in also and Hank Swearingen paused a moment on his way east to rejoin his steamer, Lake Berdan, on which he is sailing for Antifogasta, Chile, this month. Donald Hamilton is also in the merchant marine and is

making his second trip around the world, stopping at various ports through the far east and returning by way of the Suez canal. Several of the brothers have just taken trips on the good ship "Honey-moon," and are well started on their life voyage. Brothers Harwood and Hamilton are the latest to take the step and Brother Carmack sails this month.

Columbus, Ohio

February 2, 1920

JOHN L. HAMILTON JR.

Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

(Luncheons, Tuesdays, 12 m., Field's Grill)

The Chicago Alumni Association celebrated Founders' Day with a formal ball held at the Blackstone, February 19th. The party was unusual in that it was financially as well as socially successful.

The Chicago and Northwestern chapters had practically a 100 per cent attendance, while Wisconsin, Beloit, Illinois and Michigan sent representatives. All who attended agreed that a formal ball such as this filled a real fraternity need in this city, although we are not quite so certain that it is just the celebration for Founders' Day.

We are going to hold a beefsteak dinner at the University Club on Wednesday, April 14th, at which the annual business meeting and election of officers will be held. We look for a record attendance at this affair. The attendance has been very good at the weekly luncheons, which are held in the Men's Grill at Field's. Our accommodations limit our attendance to twenty, and there are always twenty present.

L. H. Whiting, Ill. Beta, has just returned from a rather extended trip to Cuba. He stopped off in Georgia long enough to be best man at two wedding parties. This makes twenty-six times Brother Whiting has served as best man. We highly recommend him for this position to any of the brothers who are contemplating marriage.

Arch E. Richards, Wis. Alpha, and F. S. Whiting, Ill. Beta, have left E. H. Rollins and Sons to go with A. B. Leach and Co. This makes three members of the Whiting family who are now connected with A. B. Leach & Co.

R. B. Sullivan, Ill. Beta, formerly manager of the bond department of the Union Trust Co., has left that bank and is now with Ames, Emerich & Co.

Ashley Deneen, Ill. Beta, is the proud father of a son, now one month old.

Minneapolis Alumni Association

(Luncheons, Thursdays, 12:30 p. m., Elks Club)

Having passed through the war-time period of inactivity, the Minneapolis A. A. has suddenly taken up its mission in life again and by way of proving its vim, vigor and vitality, has asked for, and been granted, the 1920 G. A. C. About two months ago a committee, consisting of Brothers Fansler as chairman, Cant, Robb, Hickerson and Gilbert, was appointed to determine the feasibility of having the G. A. C. in Minneapolis this year. Finding a majority of the Twin City alumni alive to the situation, and willing to give liberally of their time and money, Brother Fansler extended the invitation to the E. C., who honored us with a favorable reply. While full details are given elsewhere in THE SHIELD, we wish

here to impress upon the alumni the real significance of the honor and privilege that are ours, and the necessity of every man doing his part to make it the success our first "victory" convention demands.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held at the Minneapolis Club with 82 brothers classifying themselves among the live ones. After taking proper care of the inner man, "Casey" Cant called the business meeting to order. A report from the officers showed that so far as could be discovered every alumnus was still in military service—at least all dues seemed to have been remitted. In order to clarify the records our treasurer, Reed Hickerson, has arranged to have a little reminder sent out, and my suggestion is to waste no time in remitting in full, because if Reed finds it necessary to make a personal call to collect it, you will be surprised to learn what his time is worth. Election of officers for the ensuing year followed and Miles McNally is now president, Reed Hickerson treasurer, and Don Gilbert secretary. The business meeting over, Miles McNally, as toastmaster, took charge, and just to show you how well he put it over, not one present doubted why "he was called a piccolo player." Dick Fisher spoke for the chapter and Warren Horner outlined the library proposition for the chapter house. Hal Townsend gave us some vital facts on the Cleveland and Chicago G. A. C.'s and "Doc" Fansler wound it up with a report of the temporary G. A. C. committee.

The weekly luncheons are being held every Thursday noon at 12.30 in a private dining room at the Elks Club, and we want every Phi Psi in the Twin Cities to "sit in" on these. "Bill" Pearce thought it was worth a try and came up from Faribault; Bob De Veau increases his overhead by coming over from St. Paul, where he is peddling paper for Wright-Barrett and Stilwell, and you never knew either one of them to play a loser.

The past year has seen many changes in the A. A. Harold Townsend, Wis. Gamma, a former secretary of the Fraternity, and "Ned" Wylie, Wis. Alpha, have recently opened offices in the Essex Building. They represent T. H. Mastin and Co., underwriters of workman's compensation and automobile insurance. "Mac" Chandler has been promoted from assistant cashier to a vice presidency of the Metropolitan National Bank. George Akerson is political editor of the Minneapolis *Tribune* and is going to handle the publicity end of the G. A. C. From away down in the tropics we get word that "Newt" Longfellow is in command of the 3d aero squadron with headquarters at Camp Statensberg, about 60 miles from Manila, P. I. Hamilton Lawrence has left Manila and is now located in San Francisco. "Brother Jimmy" Lawrence is remaining in Manila to continue his law practice.

A letter from "Prent" Bailey, dated Paris, 2 February, 1920, is written on Cox & Co., Ltd., stationery. He is manager of their foreign department. Dr. Lee Smith passed through the city recently on his way back to Butte, Mont., where he is a member of the staff of Murray Hospital. "Art" Spring spent a few days with Charlie Fairchild before leaving Kansas City to go to the home office of the Travelers' Insurance Company at Hartford, Conn.

Carl Hall is living in Winnipeg now and reported at one of the luncheons recently while on a business trip. Ray Jackson has returned to Minneapolis and is a member of the firm of F. P. and W. K. Nash, merchandisers, in the Essex Building. H. F. "Punk" Whittle, Ill. Alpha, is in the credit department of the Dayton Company. Rolf Veblen is with the Minneapolis branch of the Western

Electric Company. "Sid" Castle has two claims to fame; he is manager of the National City Company's office here and sold his Ford for \$475—he had the top down. Fred Warner, Ill. Delta, is with the Hart-Parr Tractor Co.

The dates for the G. A. C. are June 30th, July 1st and 2d, the headquarters will be at the New Curtis Hotel, and no alibis for absence will be accepted. The committees will take care of everything, so all you have to do is show up. Remember this is a "victory" convention and the committees can't celebrate alone.

Minneapolis, Minn.

March 5, 1920

DON D. GILBERT
Correspondent

Indiana Alumni Association

(Dinner, last Saturday of month, 6 p. m., at Hile's)

Founders' Day was observed with a dinner at the new Country Club. The brothers have been attending the monthly dinners with such regularity that the "Phi Psi girls" put in a kick of being neglected by their hubbies, so we had them attend the Founders' Day affair. The fellows showed them what real Phi Psi spirit was with a few good speeches. The girls were just as enthusiastic and Phi Psi "pep" was boiling over all evening. After the dinner and speeches we held a little business meeting and elected the same old officers again for next year. After this we had a little dance. Thus Founders' Day was doubly celebrated here.

Speaking of the monthly dinners: The attendance has been excellent and averages about 99.44 per cent. Some of the regulars have left town since the first of the year and we miss their "pep" each meeting. Alex Mabon, after serving Uncle Sam for a couple of years, has gone back to Lafayette to finish his course. "Scrubby" McCreight is following the footsteps of all the rest of his family and has entered the lumber business. He is out in Wisconsin now skidding logs and learning the finer points of the game.

Indiana, Pa.

March 21, 1920

W. C. LOWTHER
Correspondent

Denver Alumni Association

On February 21st Founders' Day was observed by a banquet at the Metropole Hotel attended by both the Denver A. A. and Colorado Alpha. Nine brothers were initiated into our Fraternity at noon that day by Colorado Alpha. Among the alumni who journeyed to Boulder for the ceremonies was Judge James Owen, Kan. Alpha '89. His son, J. Churchill, was one of the initiates. Another son initiated the same day was John Hadley, son of Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88.

The banquet in the evening was attended by 68 enthusiastic brothers. Good fellowship and the spirit of Phi Psi were much in evidence. John Springer was there with his usual pep and tenor. John Rush was filled as ever with Phi Psi spirit. Harry Barrett brought his usual supply of good stories, which kept the brothers in an uproar. And there were many more of the regulars. Among the newcomers in this vicinity who were present were Frank Shelton, Mo. Alpha '16; William J. Tway, Ind. Alpha '15; R. W. McClain, Ind. Alpha '12; J. L. Peck, Ind. Alpha '12; John M.

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Gardner, Neb. Alpha '05; Clesse Turner, Ohio Alpha '14, and W. E. Nugent, Wis. Gamma '17. The latter is now attending Colorado School of Mines at Golden. J. Arthur Dunn, Ind. Alpha '14, who happened to be in the city for a few days, was also present.

Among the Phi Psis who are newly resident in the city are Don McKee, Iowa Beta '16; Paul Temple, Neb. Alpha '13; S. J. Gardner, Neb. Alpha '13; Gardner Jackson, Mass. Alpha '14; Edwin House, Kan. Alpha; W. T. Wells, Iowa Beta '13; D. C. Reavill, Ind. Alpha '85; Robert Showers, Iowa Alpha '13.

The advisability of building a new chapter home at Boulder has been under investigation lately by the building committee, upon which both the Denver A. A. and the local chapter are represented. The proposition was presented at the dinner and met with general approval. In a very few minutes \$7,250 was subscribed toward a loan to erect a house, and a campaign is now being conducted to provide the remainder. It looks as though the house will be built this coming summer. With John Rush and some more of the enthusiastic brothers backing the proposition, it cannot fail.

Cliff Cole, Kan. Alpha '05, has severed his connection with the National City Company in Denver, and is now engaged in the investment bond business for himself in Salt Lake City. H. M. Barrett, Pa. Beta '87, has resigned as principal of East Denver High School, in order to become professor of education at the state university at Boulder. William H. Malone jr., Col. Alpha '14, is spending most of his time this winter in Shreveport, La., where he is interested with his father in oil holdings.

Ernest Fankhauser, Col. Alpha '14, and Miss Bernice Botsford were married on December 9th. They are living in Denver, for Ernie is employed by the Union Pacific R. R. here. A few days ago the engagement of Gardner Jackson, Mass. Alpha '14, and Miss Dorothy Sachs was announced.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are Ira C. Brownlie, Iowa Alpha '75, president; H. M. Barrett, Pa. Beta '87, vice president; and J. Clifford Hum, Col. Alpha '14, secretary and treasurer. Luncheons are held the first and third Fridays of each month. Lately these get-togethers have been at the Kenmark. Visiting brothers will be welcomed.

J. CLIFFORD HUM
Correspondent

Portland Alumni Association

(Luncheons, 19th of each month, University Club)

With the Founders' Day banquet as an incentive, a goodly number of Portland Phi Psis met at the University Club February 19th for the annual business meeting. The following officers were chosen: Dr. W. W. Youngson, president; Thaddeus W. Veness, vice president, and H. Gerald Effinger, 501 Merchants' Trust Building, secretary-treasurer. The most important of the big business taken up was consideration of the petition for a charter from the Omega Upsilon fraternity at Oregon Agricultural College.

Reed Klepper, "Stam" Myers and Brother Reed of the O. A. C. faculty and Winfree voiced the sentiments of the entire assemblage when they told us that Phi Psi should go in at Corvallis and that the Portland Alumni Association should get behind the boys at O. A. C. in their petition. This association went on record as being unanimously in favor of the granting of a charter to the petitioning chapter at O. A. C. and then backed up its resolution by raising

funds to send a delegate or delegates to the G. A. C. in June at Minneapolis fully primed to tell any and every loyal Phi Psi why Oregon should be a connecting link to fill in the big gap between Washington and California.

It's rather late to tell about it now, but we had such a fine Phi Psi party at the dinner-dance given at the Benson Hotel during the Christmas holidays that it is pleasant to recall. All the brothers noticed Jack Crossley's attentive treatment of his guest, so were therefore quite prepared for the announcement of his engagement very soon thereafter.

We now list as the latest additions on our roster Eddie O'Neil and Al Emery, both of California Beta.

Portland, Ore.

March 9, 1920

R. E. SEWARD

Correspondent

Los Angeles Alumni Association

(Luncheons, Fridays, 12:30 p. m., University Club)

Reconstruction is the order of the day for the Los Angeles Alumni Association. The unsettlement caused by the war made it necessary for the small group of "regulars" in Southern California to put forth real effort in order to rejuvenate the association. However, under the competent leadership of Shirley Meserve the association has not only been brought back to life, but has been given in addition a forward impetus that should make its future accomplishments surpass anything of the past.

The first effort was put forward in endeavoring to increase the attendance at the weekly Friday luncheons held at the University Club. The result along this line was noticeable and gratifying. Brother Meserve then directed the association's efforts to finding out the correct addresses of the local brothers. The inquiry brought to light numerous Phi Psis who were not affiliated with the association. Once located, it was only a short while until the new brother became a member in good standing.

The crystallized result of the whole campaign took the form of a very convenient directory, containing the names of the various brothers, together with their business and residence addresses, telephone numbers, etc. Although there were only about 170 names in the directory, later discoveries bring up the number of known brothers to over 200. It was indeed a "red letter" day for Southern California Phi Psis when the Founders' Day announcement, with the directory inclosed, burst forth upon each member. There is truly a great quantity of red literature afloat these days, but this letter and announcement was red in color only. There was not even a reference to red refreshments—to the contrary, there was a statement that the 18th amendment would not be violated at the banquet—and it wasn't.

The Founders' Day banquet has been, of course, the main event of the past few months. It was held in the assembly room of the Alexandria Hotel, on February 19th. While the attendance was severely cut down by the influenza, yet 106 loyal brothers braved a penetrating rainstorm in order to renew the fraternal bonds. In this connection it is interesting to note that Brothers Tredway and Robinson came down from Bakersfield and Brothers Hendee and Benton journeyed from San Diego. Eight of the twelve Riverside brothers were able to attend, while Long Beach was present in full force. Among the more prominent alumni present were President Bovard of the University of Southern California, Orra E. Monnette, former President of the Fraternity, Dean Blackledge of

the University of Southern California, Dean Ward of Occidental College and E. E. Hendee.

The decorations were in accordance with the new fraternity colors. The effect was accomplished by the lavish use of Jacqueminot roses and green foliage. At each place was placed a Jacqueminot bud boutonniere. The flowers were a gift of Brother Meserve.

Very novel and unique was the evening's entertainment. Dispensing with much of the usual oratory, there was substituted a program resembling somewhat a high-grade vaudeville performance. Mlle. DeCoursey, attractive French *ingenue*, rendered some clever French and Spanish interpretive selections. Max Maliné, the celebrated magician, concluded the evening with an exhibition of leger-demain skill that bewildered even the wisest.

A few minutes of the evening were set aside for the consideration of the general association business. In order to provide for a modern organization a new set of by-laws, previously submitted to the brothers in the back of the directory, was adopted. Then followed the election of officers. Shirley E. Meserve was reelected president by acclamation. His past record more than satisfied all that he was the logical man to carry forward progressively the association's activities. Lovell Swisher was elected vice president and Harold B. Reed was elected secretary and treasurer. The following governing committee was named by Brother Meserve, who is *ex-officio* chairman: J. Selwyn Brittain, South Pasadena; Charles A. Meyer, Los Angeles; Samuel Cary Evans, Riverside; Charles H. Benton, San Diego; Leslie S. Robinson, Bakersfield; Robert J. Leebrick, Long Beach.

The program as planned for this year includes completing the listing of all Southern California Phi Psis, with the idea of having all become active members of the association, instituting a campaign for SHIELD subscriptions, summer boat parties and other similar activities.

Los Angeles, Cal.

March 10, 1920

HAROLD B. REED

Correspondent

San Francisco Alumni Association

(Luncheons, Fridays, 12 m., Portola-Odeon)

San Francisco alumni, in conjunction with the active chapters of California Beta and Gamma, held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Palace Hotel, in San Francisco, on February 19th. A constant buzz of conversation took the place of much of the hilarity of past years, due to the absence of some of the more ardent spirits, but this latter only gave an opportunity for all to get better acquainted. The alumni were liberally sprinkled among the younger men and had the chance to hear of the latest doings of the two colleges.

Brother Henley, as president of the alumni association, acted as toastmaster. Carl Brown gave the speech of the evening, connecting up the four years of fraternity life with those that follow in a way to make all realize the real underlying values of our Fraternity. Perhaps too few of the men in college realize that many of their chapter associations are to remain with them and influence their lives in business, and consequently fail to take full advantage of them. By personal reminiscences, Brother Brown showed that a full measure of service to the Fraternity while in college, and continued as an alumnus, results in returns more than commensurate with the effort.

Reports from representatives of the active chapters showed both to be more than holding their own in the keen competition which has grown up in all universities during the past few years. The report from California Beta, at Stanford, attracted more than usual interest in view of the recent decision of President Wilbur that the houses of all fraternities and sororities must go, and their continued existence to be upon practically the same basis as that of campus honor societies. This of course eliminates one of the best and finest features of fraternity life, the living together of the members as a big family. The San Francisco Alumni Association has taken steps to cooperate with the alumni associations of other fraternities represented at Stanford to see that the matter is properly presented to the board of trustees, and to attempt to prevent this step, which is merely preliminary to the abolition of the fraternity system in its entirety. This is a matter which affects not only our own Fraternity in a single chapter, but is the forerunner of a movement which may be expected to spread to other universities. It seems that vigorous action at the G. A. C. at Minneapolis, and later through the Interfraternity Council, is highly advisable.

Lincoln Gault, Kan. Alpha, passing through the city on his way back to Tacoma, gave an interesting account of the activities of the Tacoma alumni during the war. The alumni and those brothers who were in the service at Camp Lewis had numerous parties and a weekly dinner at the Hostess House, which renewed many old acquaintances and formed more new ones. Brother Gault told of the progress being made by the alumni in assisting Washington Alpha and of the fine progress made by that chapter.

Much local interest is being manifested in the G. A. C. and it is hoped a number may make the trip. The question of extension is of course under discussion, and literature from a number of petitioners is being passed around at the weekly luncheons.

An effort is being made to file the correct address of all Phi Psis located around San Francisco and in northern California so that it may be available for the directory. Those who are not in touch with the San Francisco association are asked to send their address in, so that a complete list may be compiled.

San Francisco, Cal. .

March 14, 1920

SOUTHALL R. PFUND

Correspondent

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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

The past two months have been busy ones in Dartmouth and New Hampshire Alpha. All the brothers successfully survived the semester examinations, and the new semester was ushered in by the winter carnival February 12th to 15th. While the quarantine over some of the girls' colleges materially cut down the number of guests, nevertheless there were about four hundred at the various fraternity houses and in the dormitory reserved by the college for them.

The initiation banquet was held in the Grill on February 28th. In spite of the severe weather and poor travelling accommodations, every chapter in the first district was represented with the exception of Syracuse. The speakers of the evening were not so fortunate in making connections and were delayed outside of Boston until the one and only train for Hanover was well on its way without them. We were, however, lucky enough to have Brothers Stone, Creesy and Atwood with us. Lewis Stilwell ably filled the duties of symposiarch, and under his guidance the affair went off without a dull moment.

We take pleasure in announcing that Phi Psi furnished three representatives in the recent senior society elections, Hubbell, Litchard and Sanderson being chosen Casque and Gauntlet. The track season is well under way now, and Whittier in the broad jump and Smith in the pole vault are expected to show something before the season is over. Sanderson in all probability will be able to earn a place in the 100 yard. Bob Reese '15 is back in college after two years' absence, and is sure to fill a position in the outfield, and Maynard and Corwin will probably be in the line-up when the final choices are made for baseball.

The musical clubs are working hard in preparation for their western trip, three weeks from now. In all probability there will be six men from the house to make the trip: Bornman, Litchard and Sanderson on the Mandolin Club, McLeran and Buell on the Glee Club, and Cleary in one of the specialty acts.

Hanover, N. H.

March 12, 1920

R. P. STETSON

Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

Our campaign for a new house fund is progressing remarkably well, and the support of the undergraduates indicates success. Of the 31 members of the active chapter, 31 have filled their pledges, or 100 per cent. In connection with the campaign three issues of the *Massalphon* have been published.

The Amherst basketball team defeated Williams on February 13th by a score of 27-26 in one of the most sensational games ever seen in Pratt Gymnasium. Since that time the team has been weakened by the sickness of Maynard '16. However, Maynard will be able to captain the baseball team at his old position in center field. A southern trip is scheduled for the spring vacation, which includes games with Virginia, Washington and Lee, Richmond College and V. M. I. The brothers on the team hope to visit the chapters at Virginia and Washington and Lee.

The swimming team has completed a successful season under the managership of Allison '16. Myers '18 was a member of the relay team. During the season four meets were held, each one resulting in a victory for Amherst.

The track schedule includes meets with Union, Springfield College, and Williams. Munn '18, Kuesel '16, L. Stauff '18, Giles '19, Freeman '19 and R. Stauff '18 are all candidates for the squad. Brickett '17, a member of last year's team, is out for tennis, to which he expects to devote all his time. Snider '17 and Oatley '18, two sure candidates for the tennis team, will be unable to play this year owing to eligibility rulings.

Myers '18 won the competition for the *Student* board, and is a competitor for the track managership. Spafford '18 is competing for the managerial department of the Masquers.

Prospects for duplicating last year's victory in the interfraternity baseball series are very good, as we have practically the same team as last year, together with some new material.

Senior hop, which was scheduled for March 20th, has been called off. It is interesting to note that more men from our house had signified their intention of attending than for any other house. We expect to have some of our alumni back for junior prom, which comes in May.

Sabrina, the goddess of Amherst, after a protectorate extending through the past thirty years, has changed hands from the even to the odd classes.

The western Musical Club's trip includes Chicago, where the brothers hope to see the men from the Chicago chapter. Kuesel, Born, Myers and Oatley, and probably Bell, will make the trip.

Bob Fisher '13 has been elected president of the Harvard Alumni Club.

Our house is open for all visiting brothers, and we hope to entertain several during the spring season.

Amherst, Mass.

R. B. STAUFF
Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

On March 6th the annual initiation banquet was held. About sixty brothers were present and many were prevented from attending by the heavy storm. The following delegates were present: Donald O. McLeran, N. H. Alpha; Irving E. Ferris jr., J. Raymond Moran, Lowell Hauser and James H. Turner, N. Y. Gamma.

We take great pleasure in introducing the new brothers: George R. Decker, LeGrange, Me.; Paul Feely, Woonsocket, R. I.; Ralph

D. Greene, Riverpoint, R. I.; Lincoln H. Howe, Westbrook, Me.; Ralph W. Hughes, Lynn, Mass.; Edward B. Peterson, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Robert H. Spellman, Somers, Conn. We have seven more pledges whom we could not initiate at this time on account of the college ruling, which does not allow men to be initiated who have not passed 12 semester hours of college work.

Some of the newly acquired honors of Phi Psi are: Schoeneweiss is chairman of the class day committee, Sinclair is chairman of the senior-sophomore ball committee, Gilchrist is on the senior-sophomore ball committee, Cuddeback is on the junior prom committee, Bishop and Dodge are members of the junior week committee, Beard is chairman of the cap and gown committee and Shupert and Baurenfeind have been elected to the honorary junior society, Pi Kappa.

In the near future Rhode Island Alpha is going to start an active campaign for a new house. Brother Alexander, Cal. Beta '05, is in charge of affairs and promises some real results.

The chapter has received visits from Brothers Staats, N. Y. Gamma; McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma; Wilson, D. C. Alpha; Emison, Ind. Alpha; Switzgale, R. I. Alpha. We have appreciated these visits very much and wish to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to any of the brothers to visit us at any time.

Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN

March 9, 1920

Correspondent

New York Alpha — Cornell University

After having looked over the men who entered the university at the start of the new term, the chapter has pledged Albert S. Baron, San Francisco, Cal.; Donald O. Owens, Rye, N. Y., and Joel Armstead, Atlanta, Ga., and has thus added considerably to the strength of the freshman class. Baron has been elected to the board of the *Sibley Journal*, Cornell's technical publication, and is coxswain or one of the first-year crew combinations, while Owens is preparing to enter the competition for the assistant managership of crew when it opens.

One of the greatest honors that has come to the chapter in some time is the election of H. R. Ashton to the presidency of the Inter-collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America at a meeting of that body in New York March 6th, which was attended by some thirty colleges. Brother Ashton is manager of the champion track team, and has had a seat on the executive committee of the I. C. A. A. A. A. this year.

At this time five brothers are trying to get berths on the baseball team before the southern trip starts at the end of this month, while three men are working for places on the lacrosse team.

The baseball team finds four Phi Psis in hot competition for two positions. Murphy, starting his third year at first for the varsity, is being given a strong race by Hill of the 1921 freshman team, while Ballou and Abel are working out for the back stop position against inexperienced material. Andrews, captain and pitcher of last year's freshman nine, is one of the strongest candidates for the regular twirling position.

Lacrosse is being resumed at Cornell for the first time since 1916, when the varsity held the eastern championship, and Iler, Archibald and Bissell are working for positions on the team, which will go south with the baseball team.

Ballou is second in charge of "Hoodoo Eve," the winter party of the Athletic Association, to be given this week-end in the Drill Hall. The "Who's Who" column of the current *Cornell Era* contains a sketch of Ballou, being the second time this year that Phi Psis have broken into print in that department. Ashton has been elected to the Student Council, as a result of the outcome of the second term voting.

New York Alpha is making plans for its rushing of the class of 1924, and will open the season on May 22d, Spring Day, when it will entertain subfreshmen at the house.

Ithaca, N. Y.

March 12, 1920

REGINALD G. HAMMOND

Correspondent

New York Beta — Syracuse University

With the spring semester well under way, New York Beta finds herself in the midst of a busy season. Interfraternity athletics are the main objects of interest, as all varsity teams are just beginning their spring training.

In basketball, after winning all the games played, we lost the league leadership in a hard-fought game with Phi Gamma Delta last week. The team, made up of Stryker, Lucier, Cass, Page, Foster and Carey, played fine ball and deserves much credit for the way they came through.

However, Manager "Pat" Dougherty of the relay team is promising revenge when he and his collection of speed artists, composed of "Dan" Dougherty, Pinder and Arnfield, meet the pick of the Phi Gams on the track. The races are something less than a half mile, three men running one lap of 150 yards each and the anchor man going two laps. Last week the boys met the team from the Sigma Phi Epsilon house and walked away in a style that looks as though we would soon add another cup to our collection.

The third of the five interfraternity sports, bowling, is just in the process of organization, but already six of the brothers have turned in some top notch score cards, which prove that here also we can expect to land a position close to the top. If these teams come through as well as early performances indicate, prospects are bright for winning the cup that is granted annually to the fraternity making the best showing in interfraternity athletics.

Fraternity life at Syracuse is not all competition, however. Three weeks ago the local chapter of Phi Gamma Delta entertained us at a smoker. The brothers who attended agreed that it was one of the best affairs of its kind that they had ever attended. Last Friday an interfraternity smoker and get-together party was held in the university gym. There was a large turn-out from all chapters and the affair was pronounced a decided success.

We have not been able to hold any dances so far this semester, due to a ban on social affairs. Now that the "flu" epidemic is about over, the entertainment committee is laying plans for a formal on April 24th. As we have not held one for the past two years, we are expected to make this the best that has ever been held.

The varsity crew has been working hard in the rowing tank for the last month. Prospects for a first-class boat were never brighter. There are several "S" men back this year besides all of last year's frosh crew. Page is pulling strong for the bow seat, where he has had considerable experience. McNeal is also work-

ing hard and ought to land a regular berth in one of the varsity boats. Millen is a candidate for commodore, the managerial job of this sport.

The baseball men have been out tossing the ball around the cage just long enough to get limbered up. Carey and Lucier are bidding for positions on the varsity infield, while Newhard and Scoville are reporting regularly as pitchers for the frosh outfit. The indoor track season was remarkably short, no dual meets having been scheduled. Foster and Monie made the trip to the junior national championships, held at Buffalo, Foster taking second place in the shotput.

The call for lacrosse candidates found Woodworth and Schnauber on their toes. Both have had considerable experience, Woodworth wearing the "1st." Howard Spelman is waiting impatiently for the beginning of tennis practice, which will start this week. As he was a member of last year's team, he ought not to have much difficulty in making a place this year.

Both Woodworth and Howard Spelman are regulars on the rifle team, while Hunter and Crawford also do some shooting.

There is but one more game to be played by the varsity basketball team. They got away to a bad start, losing three out of the five first games played, but have come through in true Syracuse style by winning everything since, a string of thirteen victories. Jack Heald has been with the squad the entire season.

Syracuse, N. Y.

JOHN N. STREET

March 13, 1920

Correspondent

New York Gamma — Columbia University

New York Gamma takes great pleasure in introducing Henry Morton Robinson jr., of Boston, Mass., as the latest addition to our chapter. This gives the chapter an enrollment of 36 active brothers.

On February 19th the alumni of New York Gamma held a Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. All told there were over 200 present and New York Gamma turned out as a body. While on the subject of banquets, New York Gamma wishes to notify the other chapters of its intention to hold its initiation banquet on April 10th.

New York Gamma has been sending delegates to all the initiations given by the other chapters in this district. Hauser, Ferris, Turner and Moran went to Rhode Island Alpha, while Smith and Lewis travelled to New Hampshire Alpha. Going outside of the district, Raymond and Van der Laan went to Pennsylvania Iota.

The members are taking an active part in Columbia activities. Squires, Ferris and Andrews are on *Spectator*, the university daily. Grider and Donahue are out for the wrestling team, while Van der Laan is competing for a place on the freshman track team. Smith, Squires and Appel are striving for positions on the varsity nine. Andrews is assistant manager of the varsity show, while Ferris has earned a position as second assistant manager. Jamieson, Appel, Smith and Salmon are connected with the business end of the production. Donahue and Moran are in the cast as charming females. Dreesbach has just received his "C" for his work on the crew.

Just at present Carl Kayan, who is treasurer of the Columbia University Christian Association, is busy supervising the campaign

for funds for the coming year. Among the brothers who are aiding Kayan in this work and Salinas, Donahue, Walther and Salmon. Last year Salinas led the field in getting subscriptions, amassing an aggregate of over 8 per cent of the total.

An interfraternity basketball league has been formed at Morning-side Heights in which the chapter is taking a leading part. According to the tentative schedule mapped out so far, we are scheduled to play Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Delta Phi.

The brothers decided to have some social activities before the regular series of baseball teas started and so the entertainment committee has arranged several Sunday teas. The attendance has been very large and the success of the program seems assured.

Since the last SHIELD was issued we have had as guests at the house Brothers McComb and Coffin, Pa. Theta; the Gilland brothers and Brandon, Minn. Beta; Johnson, Mich. Alpha; and Seaburg, Ill. Alpha. Hardin and Hughes, Tenn. Delta, are both living at the house.

New York, N. Y.

March 13, 1920

MARSHALL D. RAYMOND

Correspondent

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

The basketball season is now drawing to a close. Phi Psi had McBride, Linnehan and Steffen on the team this year. The two latter have shown especially good form and critics have declared them the best guards that have represented Colgate in several years. The freshman team, captained by Vernon, with Reinhardtsen playing forward, won the interclass basketball cup. Godfrey played on the senior team, which finished second, and of which Goewey was manager.

A call has been issued for baseball candidates and six Phi Psis have responded. McBride will captain the team this year and Steffen, of last year's varsity, is sure of his position in the infield. Goewey, Watkins, Larkin and Godfrey are trying for positions. Maloney is assistant manager.

On the track squad we have Hunt, a letter man for the past two seasons, Nelson, Jones and Sullivan. The three latter brothers, although freshmen, have shown up very well in the daily try-outs and look like varsity men.

The Athletic Advisory Board has awarded varsity letters to Halsted, Sweeny and Goewey, managers-elect of tennis, baseball and football, respectively, but who were unable to serve in these capacities, owing to their service in the war.

Vernon, who won the tennis tournament last fall, Herrick and Richardsen are looking forward to the coming season in tennis.

Watkins has been elected chairman of the senior class day committee, and Goewey, class marshal. Tuttle and Shallow have been elected to the Biological Society and Godfrey to the Chemical Society. Out of eight eligible men in the senior delegation, five have made senior societies.

Hamilton, N. Y.

March 12, 1920

THOMAS J. MOLONEY

Correspondent

G. A. C.—MINNEAPOLIS—JUNE 30—JULY 3

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

The second term examinations begin March 15th, and a strenuous effort is being made to push Phi Psi forward scholastically.

During the month that has passed Pennsylvania Gamma has had occasion to mourn owing to the death of two of her prominent alumni in the persons of George F. Miller and Capt. T. Rockafellow Jones.

On February 13th our term dance was held. All active men were in attendance, as were four visiting brothers from Pennsylvania Lambda.

The interfraternity basketball league was a rousing success. Keen rivalry marked the struggle throughout, which finally terminated by the Sigma Chis nosing us out of the cup by one game. Phi Psi was represented on the varsity by one man.

Baseball candidates have been called for and we are sending out our delegates, of whom more shall be said later.

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

Pennsylvania Epsilon announces with pleasure the pledging of L. R. Weaver, of Pottsgrove, Pa. The active chapter now numbers nineteen, two of whom we shall lose by graduation at the June commencement. The chapter regrets that unforeseen circumstances have necessitated the departure of "Art" Zweifel, "Jerry" Frock and "Don" Brown of Harrisburg. "Welshman Watty" Davies has also left college, and his irresistible chuckle is sadly missed by all the brothers.

The midwinter activities have been greatly demoralized by the scarlet fever epidemic which broke out in college the early part of February. It was only through the earnest efforts of the state health authorities that the disease was checked, and now Phi Psi hopes to resume her activities and bring the year to a successful close.

Our representation on the Gettysburg baseball squad will be composed of Yarrison, Starr, Polack and Ziegler. Yarrison's chances to be first-string pitcher are very bright and Starr in all probability will be a varsity infielder. Freshmen Polack and Ziegler are promising candidates for the outfield.

Simonton, who holds a charge in Fayetteville, Pa., spent a short time with the chapter recently. Poust '14 was also a chapter visitor. The chapter appreciates these visits by the alumni and there is always a warm welcome awaiting them.

The activities of the interfraternity basketball league, which was organized shortly after the Christmas holidays, were greatly disrupted by the scarlet fever quarantine. Although the greater part of the schedule had been played the most decisive games had to be cancelled. The Phi Psi team had won five of the six games played. The team, composed of Yarrison, Emanuel, Cooper, Gotwald, Frock, Ziegler and Polack, was holding its own among the top notchers, and regrets that the schedule could not have been played to a successful close.

The annual Founders' Day banquet had to be given up on account of the epidemic. A very interesting program had been arranged by McCreary and Cooper. All the brothers regret that these plans could not have been carried out.

The million dollar drive which Pennsylvania College is making promises to be an unprecedented success, for even at this early date a large amount of this has been subscribed.

The building committee of the chapter has presented plans whereby the long-looked-for house may in the near future materialize. Indeed, if all these plans are carried out to the fullest extent the opening of the next school year will see Pennsylvania Epsilon comfortably settled in a handsome home.

Gettysburg, Pa.

March 11, 1920

DAVID E. S. GOTWALD

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

The repair work on the house, which was started during the Christmas holidays, has been finished. The entire first floor has been papered and painted. We know that we have the best house on the campus of Dickinson and also that we have one that is worthy of Phi Psi.

The examinations for the first semester are over and we are glad to write that all the first year men are still in college, their work being satisfactory.

The chapter held a Founders' Day dance in Mentzer Hall. Many alumni were back but not so many as were expected. This was caused by the date of the dance being changed from the 23d to the 20th.

Carter of the freshman class has been elected captain of the basketball team while Bacon and Heller are also on the team.

A. Bishop Shaw, formerly chapter correspondent, has been obliged to leave college this year on account of the death of his father.

Carlisle, Pa.

March 10, 1920

NAPHTALI F. WOMER

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

Founders' Day has come and gone but not without leaving its impression at Pennsylvania Eta. The birthday at the house was observed by a card party and dance. But the most significant and portentous thing for the chapter was a banquet held the same evening by the Lancaster Alumni Association. The alumni of the city had not been manifesting as much interest as they might in the affairs of the chapter, but with the passing of this banquet things look brighter. Since then the alumni have been attending our meetings in greater numbers; they promise us financial help in clearing up some old bills and in aiding us to send a big representation to the next G. A. C., and finally they made plans to hold luncheons once a month, an event which proves so helpful with some of the other associations.

Pennsylvania Eta has been making its initial preparations for the coming Grand Arch Council. We hope that we may have five representatives from the chapter at the "Victory Convention." We propose to inform our alumni of this convention by means of a chapter letter and cards to the individual men.

Eta is being represented in all college activities. The basketball season has just ended and we had one letter man. Baseball season is about to begin and we hope to be represented on the squad by Captain Trier, Clifford Dudley and Amer Kline. In track, we should land several letters through Manager R. H. Klein, Paul Schaffner, Lou May, James Schutte and Dave Birney. When the Dramatic Club makes its presentation the latter part of April, we expect to see Hoster, Birney, Roth, Clinard, Schutte, Walter Schaffner and Truxal in some of the rôles.

As we have no juniors in the chapter, the sophomores have taken the responsibility for conducting the chapter affairs for the remainder of this year, so that they will be ready at the helm next fall. So far they have done remarkably well and it doesn't look as though the chapter would suffer materially by the lack of seniors next year.

*Lancaster, Pa.
March 16, 1920*

ANDREW G. TRUXAL
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

Everyone is still in college after the midterm exams, for which we are all duly thankful. Of course some of the brothers had narrow escapes and all that; but the important fact is that we all got through.

Junior week was a success in every sense of the word. It must be said that some of us turned out better in the exams than in junior week, as several of us flunked a stiff course in hearts, if you know what we mean. Our tea at the house here was one of the most enjoyable events of the whole week and the dance at the country club given by the Theta Delts, Zets, D. K. E.'s and ourselves was the best party of them all.

We have all steadied down now, however, and are going after the studies again. Dr. Martin of the faculty has started his series of Bible talks in the house, which prove very interesting. The interfraternity bowling league is in full swing and our team, composed of Poland, Hess and McIlvain, continue to battle along in fourth place, but with excellent chances to jump up.

In order to alleviate the sordid monotony of these dull winter weeks several fraternities have combined in giving a series of Saturday afternoon tea-dances around at the different houses. So if any brother happens to be roaming around this neck of the woods on Saturday, or any other day, for that matter, drop in and let us entertain you.

Mr. Harold Anson Bruce, director of the department of physical training, staged his annual championships in minor indoor sports on March 11th. Jim Poland, boxing instructor, had his men in great shape and some fine bouts were staged. We were fortunate in having O'Malley and McKenzie up from the University of Pennsylvania and they staged a very fast three-round bout. Mr. Bruce is also tuning up his fast medley relay team to beat Penn State in the Senior A. A. U. championships.

*Easton, Pa.
March 11, 1920*

GREER MCILVAIN
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

Iota has just completed the most successful rushing season of her existence. Phi Psi forged to the front among the Greek-letter fraternities at Pennsylvania. The competition was extremely keen and the season spirited. We were successful in capturing several legacies from other fraternities, while our casualties numbered but two. Practically all our freshmen saw service in the World War, while four were severely wounded. We wish to thank Pennsylvania Theta and Kappa, as well as Virginia Alpha, for their assistance during the rushing season and their delegations to the initiation ceremonies.

We take the greatest pleasure and pride in introducing to the fraternity twenty-two new Iota Phi Psis. James L. Shuster, East Rochester, N. Y.; J. Gazzum MacKenzie, jr., Toledo, Ohio; Theodore A. Blake, Binghamton, N. Y.; Victor V. Sweeney, Buffalo, N. Y.; Joseph U. Dungan, Hinsdale, Ill.; Strom Vanderzee, Springfield, Mass.; Albert L. Lanphear, New York, N. Y.; John H. Negele, Omaha, Neb.; Francis S. Smyth, Charles J. Essig, 2d, and George J. Riley, Philadelphia; Malcolm W. Rockett, Springfield, Mass.; Robert K. Stolz, Dayton, Ohio; Samuel H. Clark, Wilmette, Ill.; James D. Compton, Dayton, Ohio; Benson P. Shupe and Brooke J. Calder, East Cleveland, Ohio; Manson M. Caldwell, Chicago, Ill.; Paul K. Sotherland, Wyoming, Ohio; Iri R. Cope, Cleveland, Ohio; Francis M. Seamans, 3d, Uniontown, Pa.; Frederick M. Smith, South Euclid, Ohio. The active chapter now numbers forty-seven, and the preeminence of Phi Psis on the campus is assured for the next three years.

Robert F. McMurtrie has the lead in the 32d annual production of the Mask and Wig Club, taking the part of Don Quixote in the musical comedy written for the club and entitled "Don Quixote, Esq." Stanton W. Fredrick and Frank E. Vrooman are also in the cast, while Henry C. Thornton is in the glee chorus for the fourth consecutive year. The show is being directed by Edwin Lavino '06, who has been the author of many Mask and Wing shows.

L. Howell Davis '01, well known to Phi Psis throughout the country, was welcomed back to Iota recently after two years' service abroad. His stay was cut short as he was compelled to return to Europe in the interests of the Victor Talking Machine Company. While abroad Brother Davis will be engaged in procuring operatic talent.

It is probable that we shall be able to welcome Arthur C. Gilmore as the intercollegiate champion of his event on the gymnastic floor, as he has won first place in every meet so far held. Charles J. Essig, of the freshman delegation, is also a tumbler of note on the gym team.

Quite a number of the brothers are planning to motor through Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Indiana during the Easter vacation, and it is hoped that they will encounter many Phi Psis while on their trip.

Philadelphia, Pa.

GEORGE W. WAGONER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

The opening of a new term in February finds conditions at Swarthmore in great shape. The chapter stood second in scholastic averages for the first time, and hopes to be on top when June arrives.

Pennsylvania Kappa is leading in all activities on the hill. "Dutch" Yoder, "Curly" Ogden, Benjamin, and "Bill" Kemp have been playing varsity basketball; the former has earned the coveted double stripe for two years' captaincy. "Bud" Hastings has just been elected assistant manager of basketball. With the few signs of spring, calls have been made for all spring sports. Ogden, Earnshaw, "Pep" Young, Humphries, Asplundh, Butterworth, Collins and Lewis have answered the call for baseball candidates. Yoder is varsity manager and Stainton is working hard for assistant manager. Benjamin and Geiges have reported for lacrosse, and Kemp, Chandler, Spackman, Clyde and McCain are out for track. "Herb" Spackman, captain of last year's Mercersburg champion relay team, is at his best, and we expect great things from him on the cinder path this year. In fact, every brother is out for some honor, and this is what keeps Phi Psi ahead at Swarthmore.

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing Pledge Asplundh of Brynathen, Pa. This makes a grand total of thirty-seven, the largest in the history of the chapter.

We have several brothers who are inclined toward literary work. Valentine is assistant editor of *Phoenix*, our weekly college paper, "Don" Morgan is local editor, and Brown and Yoder are members of the advisory board. The junior year book, the *Halcyon*, is also edited by Valentine. Brown is business manager and Collins and Morgan are members of the staff.

Dickinson is manager of the Glee Club. Young is first violinist, Butterworth is first tenor soloist and Morgan is first base. Our undefeated debate team is well represented with Valentine, Bronk and Kemp.

The chapter feels very proud in having two prominent presidential candidates, Brothers Sproul and Palmer, both of the class of '91. This is very rare, and a case of which the chapter and Fraternity should be very proud.

Our long-sought-for lodge is finally to be realized. The board of managers has consented to allow all fraternities to build on the campus. We hope to break ground next fall, and all brothers in Phi Psi are cordially invited to our lodge warming party, which date will be announced later.

Swarthmore, Pa.

March 12, 1920

LEON H. COLLINS, JR.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

The close of another semester finds us with our numbers depleted by the loss of Josefson, Robb, Hoffer, Erskine and "Turk" Largey by graduation at midyear and further depleted by Babbitt, Geohring, Williams and Herman leaving college. However they expect to return next semester.

Josefson and Hoffer have taken positions with the James Co. and Erskine with the Aluminum Co. of America. Robb expects to buy

a farm in the near future and go into business for himself, and Largey is with the Allegheny Steel Co. We wish these brothers the greatest possible success and happiness in their new work.

In college activities the chapter expects to be able to uphold its record of past years and in fact bids fair even to better them. Newcomer and Demming are making a remarkable showing on the track this spring, both having run on the relay teams which won the junior championship at Buffalo and which broke the intercollegiate record at Baltimore, coming within two-fifths of a second of equalling the world's record. With the opening of the baseball season Ullery is out hotfoot for the first base position and from all appearances bids fair to land it. Landefeld is making quite a name for himself in both *Froth* and *Collegian* work. In the interfraternity basketball league the team is as yet undefeated and is now priming itself for the finals.

This year we have taken another step forward, under the supervision of Stanley Furst, editor, and with the able assistance of Snyder, St. Clair and Gamble, have turned out a chapter paper, *The Palm*, to take the place of our alumni letter. The first issue came out in February and was a great success. We feel that it is a great deal more satisfactory to the alumni than the yearly letter. It will be published three times a year.

In January we were honored and greatly pleased by a visit from President Walter Sheppard, who spent a week-end with us and gave us some good advice on improving our chapter and the acquiring of a new chapter house.

We have with us this semester Brother Ware, Pa. Beta, who is a member of the faculty. He drops in frequently for a chat with the boys, which rather brings us back to the time when Brother Telfer of Indiana Beta was with us as a member of the faculty.

On February 19th we celebrated Founders' Day with the usual banquet and general good time. During the course of the evening talks were given by Chapter Daddy John Henry Frizell and Brothers Ware, Snyder, Leonard, "Dony" Largey and Gilmore. We regret that but one of our alumni, Tommy Foltz, could be back for the occasion.

The following day our midwinter house party began, which enabled us to make it a regular week-end. It was a very successful party, beginning Friday night with a dance; Saturday afternoon we took in the wrestling meet with Cornell, Saturday night the basketball game with Pitt and another dance, the girls leaving Sunday afternoon and Monday morning.

We are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity Pledge Stevens of Carlisle, Pa.

State College, Pa.

February 6, 1920

J. S. ZAHNISER

Correspondent

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD Maryland Alpha has been keeping up with the times and pushing her interests into all branches of activity. The Athletic Association has recently formulated a new policy and drawn up a new constitution, with the result that the spring sports will be run on a newer and more modern basis. This gives every man a more favorable chance in whatever branch he will choose. One of the features of this policy will be extensive

advertising through which the selling of season tickets will be promoted at a much reduced price. This work is being carried out by the students themselves divided into teams, each with a team captain. A large per cent of these are Phi Psis.

The lacrosse team, which has held the South Atlantic championship, will be made up of almost the same men as last season. There are only two vacancies, for which Griffiss and Plitt Sadtler are contesting. The indoor track terminated its season last week with the Johns Hopkins-Fifth Regiment meet. Its success was due in a large measure to Richard Cox, who as manager of track and secretary of the games committee, worked untiringly. Teams from such universities as Princeton, Pennsylvania, Georgetown and Virginia were participants. Joe Thompson was entered in several events. In the relay he gained enough ground to bring Hopkins in second. More will be heard from him in the outdoor season.

Two staunch supporters of the newly organized boxing team are Dorsey and Griffiss. Dorsey has been acting as an instructor, having had quite a bit of practice here and in the A. E. F., and is one of its prime promoters. It is hoped soon to have boxing recognized as a minor sport.

We have three Sadtlers in the chapter—all brothers. There are five boys in the family and the two freshmen we took in this year are twins. We used to tell them apart by the rims of their eyeglasses, as there was no other sure way. But Lewis broke his the other day and went down town and bought a new pair with dark rims just like Leander's.

At the last meeting in February a new set of officers was installed. They are: Griffiss, G. P.; Cox, V. G. P.; Collins, B. G.; Crampton, Ph.; Hensel, I., and Plitt Sadtler to the difficult and strenuous job of P. Our landlord has offered to sell us our house or to keep renting it at an increase of \$5 a month. We are deeply thinking of locating a bit nearer the university.

Maryland Alpha wishes to take this opportunity to thank the other chapters for the invitations which it has received to banquets and initiations. Some of these, especially to more distant chapters, have gone neglected.

Baltimore, Md.

March 10, 1920

FRANK R. SMITH, JR.

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

Winter term examinations are now engaging the exclusive attention of every member of Virginia Alpha and all chapter and university activities, aside from the scholastic, are suspended.

As soon as the professorial inquisitiveness has been satiated, however, chapter interests will be advanced by a banquet, tentatively arranged for April 2d, in honor of alumni and our two latest pledges, Raymond Gandy, of Stamford, Conn., and Henry Smith, of Philadelphia, who by the time this letter appears in print will have been initiated and whom we will take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. Definite plans have been made for a house party during the spring dances here Easter week, when eighteen fair guests will be entertained by the chapter. Most of the copy for Virginia Alpha's initial effort in fraternity journalism has been prepared and the forms will be locked about April 1st.

Recent honors include the election of H. H. McGuire into Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity, to which but four members of the entire medical class were admitted this year, the election of M. A. Foster into the Lambda Pi academic fraternity, and that of C. W. Simms and M. P. Macgill, of the first year class, into the Skull and Keys academic fraternity.

University Va.

March 15, 1920

W. R. BIRNEY

Correspondent

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

Despite the fact that our first game is some two weeks off, much attention has been centered on spring baseball training, and prospects for a winning team are looming up large. With seven letter men back, and with an abundance of new material, Washington and Lee has an excellent chance of maintaining her claim to the South Atlantic championship. Several brothers are out for positions, and Hisle is practically sure of a permanent berth at third base. He played with the varsity in 1917, and with one of the strong A. E. F. teams in France.

R. C. Buskirk has left college on account of the prolonged illness of his father. His loss is keenly felt for we all miss his ever-smiling countenance and cheerfulness. Last year he was our star hurler in the interfraternity games, and he was being counted upon to do some good work for the varsity this year.

On January 26th we initiated our new men, who were introduced to the Fraternity in an earlier issue of THE SHIELD. After the initiation ceremony we adjourned to the Dutch Inn, where an elaborate banquet had been prepared and sage counsel was given to the new brothers. We were honored by the presence of several alumni, and we enjoyed their talks, which did much to add to the spirit and success of the evening. Brother Smith spoke on "The Progress of Phi Psi at Washington and Lee" and Brother Dickey gave a very interesting talk on "The National Greatness of Phi Psi."

The combined musical and dramatic clubs presented an entertainment in one of the local theatres last month which delighted a capacity audience. Osborne scored a big hit in the rôle of a black-face comedian with his original jokes, songs and monologs. The performance of the Mandolin Club under the leadership of Somers was a feature of the evening.

As examinations are only ten days hence, all the brothers are working hard to uphold the standard set last term. Faculty regulations make it necessary for us to have fair grades, but our aim far exceeds that.

The last three months have been marked by no great society events in college circles, the midwinter dances having been postponed until the second week of April on account of the prevalence of influenza in this and neighboring localities.

In a swimming meet held here recently with Johns Hopkins Phi Psis figured prominently on both teams. For Hopkins the Rowland brothers did excellent work. For Washington and Lee, Thornburg and Griner proved themselves to be very able swimmers, but the visitors had the better team and deserved their victory. The chapter was glad to have a visit from the brothers of Maryland Alpha.

Hisle has been made a member of the "13" Club and Phi Delta

Phi. Parsons was also elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi. Somers has been elected vice president of the Troubadours and president of the Mandolin Club. Flournoy and Osborne are helping materially in the publication of our annual, and they are both on the staff of the weekly. Osborne is quite a poetic genius, and his poems and witticisms are enjoyed by everyone. Hansbarger is vice president of the senior law class and Thornburg is captain of the varsity swimming team.

Very favorable weather has made it possible for the work on our new dormitory to be pushed forward rapidly, and the foundation is now being laid. About \$100,000 will be expended on this building.

The faculty executive committee has been doing some very effective work in an effort to secure a million dollar endowment for the university. It is generally believed that all the money will be raised by June. Word has been received that Robert E. Collins '69 was made president of the Washington and Lee alumni of St. Louis. Brother Collins was a member of the chapter at the time General Robert E. Lee was president of the university.

The eternal house proposition, which has been a bugbear for so many years, at last seems in sight of solution. A plan has been evolved whereby, through a careful apportionment of the chapter's revenues, and subscriptions by active members and alumni, a rapidly growing house fund is assured; and we are confident that within the next few years Virginia Beta will have a house that she can proudly call her own.

The chapter is looking forward to the coming G. A. C. and is bending every effort to have a large number of its alumni present.

Lexington, Va.

ANDREW M. EDWARDS, JR.

March 15, 1920

Correspondent

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

Since the last letter to *THE SHIELD* the chapter has pledged Nathan Jacques of Clymer, Pa., and John F. Wylie of Wilkinsburg, Pa. Wylie was formerly pledged by New Hampshire Alpha but decided to enter Washington and Jefferson the second semester.

In the recent elections the following brothers were honored: Fish, senior class historian; Bryan, junior class vice president; Patton, junior class secretary-treasurer; Varner, sophomore class vice president; Reed, business manager of Buskin Club; Kirk, assistant editor of *Red and Black*; Trimble, captain of freshman basketball. Patton has been appointed student manager of track and has been striving to break some indoor track records; Fish has been working hard for his letter in basketball.

In the recent interfraternity track meet Phi Psi took second place, and as a sort of revenge for not winning, took it out on the frosh, who failed to show up at the track meet. We broke all records in stationary bowling, remaining in the cellar throughout the season, but are coming back in baseball with both feet.

G. A. C.—MINNEAPOLIS—JUNE 30—JULY 3

In the next letter we expect to report the outcome of a four-day house party to be held in connection with the junior prom, around Easter time.

Washington, Pa.

March 13, 1920

GEORGE C. MARTIN, JR.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

Following regulations requiring that a freshman pass 12 hours of his semester's work with an average of C or better in order to be initiated into a fraternity, Pennsylvania Beta took six of her seven pledges into the mystic circle on February 18th. The new brothers are: Paul W. Clarke, Geneva, Ohio; John E. Larson, Brookston, Pa.; Kenneth A. Hines, Meadville, Pa.; George B. Hafer, Coraopolis, Pa.; Charles H. Wills, New Brighton, Pa.; William L. Henry, Blairsville, Pa.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania Beta was celebrated by a Founders' Day banquet on February 21st. All the alumni who are taking an active interest in the affairs at the house were present and every one received a liberal injection of true Phi Psi spirit. Dr. William H. Crawford, Ill Alpha, president of the college, acted as toastmaster; many impromptu talks of interest were given.

Basketball season has ended with Allegheny rather at the wrong end of the list. Despite this fact Roger Baldwin covered himself with glory by the manner in which he held down a guard position. The fact that he scored more goals than his opponent while playing in the position of basket guard is ample proof of his ability. Gail W. Pringle held his place on the squad during the whole season, making a fine showing at center.

H. G. Ware and H. L. Collom are in the cast of the annual play given under the auspices of the Duzer Du Dramatic Club, of which J. Y. Piper is president.

Stanley E. Plumb has been appointed by the Publications Board to the position of business manager of the Allegheny Year-Book. Charles H. Wills is competing for the assistant managership.

J. W. Harbaugh, W. V. Hays, W. E. Severn, W. D. Barcus, C. E. Piper and H. B. Patterson are the Phi Psi representatives in the new Overseas Club which has been established here.

C. C. Laffer is now general manager of college publications under the budget system which has been put into effect this semester. Colom made the sophomore debating team.

Plans are already under way for a spring party and a house party and everything points toward a successful term as far as social activities are concerned. Last semester Phi Psi stood at the top scholastically and there is no reason why the good work should not continue.

Meadville, Pa.

March 15, 1920

PAUL W. JENKINS

Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

On February 14th West Virginia Alpha held its annual initiation and banquet, and now takes great pleasure in introducing John P. McDermott, Cameron, W. Va.; Robert R. Chrisman, jr., Joseph H. Courtney and David H. Courtney, jr., Morgantown, W. Va.; Pete

Ice and Wayne Shuttleworth, Fairmont, W. Va.; Philip Johnson and Robert D. Kauffelt, Ronceverte, W. Va.; Lorentz R. Hodges, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Claude A. Irvine, Marlinton, W. Va.; H. L. Snyder, jr., Shepherdstown, W. Va.; T. Stockton Gaines, Charleston, W. Va. The initiation was followed by a banquet, and many of the out-of-town alumni returned for the occasion. Joe "Buck" acted as symposiarch, and Brothers Rose, Miller, Kyle, Gaines and Vickers responded to toasts.

Basketball has claimed a great deal of attention in the university, and West Virginia Alpha has done its share. Gaines made his letter, playing the center position, and Irvine and Snyder were on the freshman team, with Irvine as manager. In the interfraternity league the Phi Kappa Psi team advanced to the semifinals. Although defeated in its first game, the team came back strong and won over our old rivals, but the Kappa Alphas won out in the semifinals in a hard-fought fame.

The call for baseball and track teams has been issued, and Miller, Irvine and Snyder will be out for varsity baseball. Gregg will probably hold down his old position as catcher. Gaines and Kauffelt will be out for the track team.

Brigadier General Marshall, who commanded the first Americans to reach the Rhine, and his aide, Lieut. Eichelstofer, and Captain Collardet, of the French High Commission, were house guests over the week-end of February 22d. These gentlemen were here in connection with a service held by the American Legion, at which time a diploma of honor was awarded to the nearest kin of every soldier from Morgantown who gave his life in the service. General Marshall made the principal address of the afternoon, and Captain Collardet presented the diplomas.

On February 11th, during "prep. week," the chapter was very enjoyably entertained at a dance given by the pledges.

There is a movement on foot to erect a great memorial to West Virginians who died in the World War, and it is hoped that a memorial gymnasium at West Virginia University will be the result.

William D. Anderson, Ohio Alpha, Deputy Archon of the third district, visited the chapter on February 28th.

"Bird" Ice, who was graduated last semester, has accepted a position as teacher of agriculture in the high school at Fairmont, W. Va. Jim Tierney did not return this semester, as he has taken a position with the United States Shipping Board at Washington, D. C. He will finish his law course at George Washington University. "Rip" Kyle, who was graduated from the law school last semester, is preparing to practice law in Clarksburg, W. Va.

West Virginia Alpha extends the old glad hand to any of the Fraternity who may be in our neighborhood.

Morgantown, W. Va.

JOSEPH W. GREER

March 11, 1920

Correspondent

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha wishes at this time to introduce seven new brothers, who were initiated February 21st. They are: Ralph Metzger and Robert Kohn, Van Wert; Robert Naylor and Lawrence Thomson, Delaware; William Wilson, Urbana; Morris Ball, Portsmouth; Arthur Dörner, Akron. Metzger matriculated at the university at the beginning of the second semester, after two years and eight

months of service in the army. During this time he rose from a private to a captain in the infantry.

On February 19th eighteen of the brothers went to Columbus, at the invitation of the Columbus A. A., and feasted at the Chittenden Hotel in an enthusiastic Founders' Day celebration. F. S. Monnett and General J. Warren Keifer were among the prominent speakers of the evening.

Baseball season has begun in the cages for pitchers and catchers, and Bauer and Evans are trying out for the hurling department. When weather permits practice to be held outside, Wright, Shanteau and Barnes will try for the infield. In the freshman tryouts we will be represented by Naylor, Kohn, Dorner and Ball. Dorner is also the star of the freshman track team.

We recently enjoyed visits from "Ken" Barnard, Mich. Alpha., and A. W. Metzger, Ohio Alpha '15.

Delaware, Ohio

March 14, 1920

CHARLES E. EVANS

Correspondent

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

College opened this semester with indications pointing to a whirlwind finish. Activities are many and varied. The basketball team made a name for Wittenberg this season, but due to some inevitable trick of fate, was nosed out of the position of Conference leaders in the last three games played. "Runt" McKinney played a stellar game at forward throughout the season. A "W" association will soon be organized on the campus, composed of men who have won letters in athletics.

Interest is at a high pitch concerning the diamond jubilee to be held at the college from May 30th to June 3d. It will be held in connection with the commencement exercises. Committees are hard at work planning the greatest commencement and biggest celebration Wittenberg has ever enjoyed. A "life work" conference is now in session, at which prominent college, professional and business men are addressing the student body on every-day problems and the possibilities extended to the college individual in various fields of endeavor. Rev. Reese E. Tulloss '02 is scheduled to make an address.

The Glee Club recently returned from a very successful trip through the northern part of the state. The club was reorganized this year after a period of dormancy due to the war. To Prof. Robert H. Hiller '89, who has supervised the organization for a number of years, is due in a large measure the success which it has enjoyed. Willard Allbeck is a member of the club and is engaged in solo and quartette work.

The *Wittenberger*, published every year by the junior class, will be issued in a month or so. All our juniors have positions on the staff. McCuaig is assistant editor; Hayes, advertising manager; Hundley, editor; E. Birch, assistant circulation manager; McKinney, publicity manager.

The *Torch*, the college weekly, has a good representation of Phi Psis on its staff, McCuaig being first assistant editor; Hayes, advertising manager; Hundley, art editor; Kunkle, exchange editor; Davis, chief reporter; J. Birch, foreign circulation manager, and Allbeck, reporter.

As Wittenberg staged most of its basketball games in Springfield, smokers and stag parties have been quite numerous at the

house. We have also had ample opportunity to give visiting high school teams the "once over," and have entertained members of various quintets that have played here.

A big smoker and banquet is contemplated about April 1st for the alumni and active chapter; all brothers in and around Springfield will surely know that Ohio Beta is a live bunch when the big "party" is given. At this affair a campaign will be inaugurated toward obliterating our house debt. It will be quite a distinction if it can be said that the Phi Psi house at Wittenberg is owned by the chapter.

Arrangements are now in progress for holding our big spring dinner dance on April 23d. The faculty's permission having been granted, one of the best Phi Psi dances ever held in Springfield is being looked forward to. Committees have been appointed and preparations are materializing in the best of shape.

Interfraternity basketball has just started, and much rivalry is being manifested between the various teams. Phi Psi won its first game, defeating the Phi Gamma Delta quintet by the close score of 14-13. Four games are to be played by each team, the one having the highest percentage being champions. In case of a tie, the contenders will settle it in a postseries game.

As soon as the weather permits, our men will be out strong to contest for positions on the Phi Psi team in the interfraternity baseball league. Being close contestants for last year's cup, we are going to start in this season with all the "pep" we can muster. Plenty of good material is at hand, and with a little practice our team should rank second to none.

During the last month we have had visits from the following brothers: Archon Dan Hoyt, William G. Wilson '12, Roy Schwartz '16, "Spoons" Burdette '17, "Fats" Young '12, Harold Brooks '09, Rev. Raymond Houk '07, Hannaford Billings '15, "Jim" Frew '15, Rev. Reese Tulloss '02, Ivan Shell '17, "Bob" Voges '14, "Doc" Birch '14, and "Bob" McGregor '18.

Springfield, Ohio

March 14, 1920

E. BYRON DAVIS

Correspondent

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

The Founders' Day banquet given by the alumni association at the Chittenden Hotel was an inspiring Phi Psi event. One hundred fifty brothers from all parts of Ohio were present. Frank S. Monnett was toastmaster. He read telegrams from President Wilson, Attorney General Palmer, Governor Sproul, Governor Goodrich and others, regretting their inability to attend and wishing Phi Psis in Ohio the best of luck. General J. Warren Keifer of Springfield was the principal speaker. He talked very entertainingly on the college man, and how he should choose a vocation. He related his experiences with war, told of his acquaintances among the generals of the Civil War, and expressed the hope that some means may be found for the prevention of war. Ohio Penitentiary Convicts Entertainers furnished amusement, and an impromptu orchestra, in charge of "Whit" Dillon, gave several numbers during the banquet. It was the first large gathering of Ohio Phi Psis here since the war, and fraternity spirit ran high.

G. A. C.—MINNEAPOLIS—JUNE 30—JULY 3

Ohio Delta announces the pledging of George H. Meredith of Cleveland and William Downs, who has just moved to Columbus from Greencastle, Ind., where he was a pledge of Indiana Alpha. Two pledges withdrew at the end of the first semester. We are sorry to lose them, but we still have a large and promising freshman class to be initiated next fall. Whitney Dillon '15, lieutenant in aviation during the war, has returned to college to study law. Fred Campbell '18 and "Shorty" Heston '19 have also reentered the university. With an active chapter of about thirty we look for a very successful semester.

Gilbert H. Carmack was married February 14th to Miss Dorothy Fieser of Columbus. Brother Carmack is one of our most enthusiastic alumni supporters. He is associated with Warren K. Armstrong in one of the most prominent real estate firms of the city. Brother Armstrong was best man for Brother Carmack. Stewart Van Meter '16 and Byron Magbee, a pledge in '17, were ushers.

"Bunny" Lock is distinguishing himself in the dual track meets this winter and is an important cog in Coach Castleman's track machine, which is one of the **most promising** in several years. Henry Todd is also on the team, and King is out for the freshman track team. "Pat" Shouplin is vice president, "Tuffy" Kent treasurer and Dick Watt, Harold Houk and Walker Wyatt members of Scarlet Mask, a recently organized club to produce musical comedies.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice Sherwood of Lima to Woolson H. Davis, junior in the active chapter, has been announced. Miss Sherwood is a freshman and is pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Several important university events are scheduled for this month, chief among them being the annual intramural festival on the 27th and the Y. M.-Y. W. mixer carnival this week-end.

Columbus, Ohio

March 12, 1920

THOMAS H. DENNEY

Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

The beginning of the second semester early in February found a great many matters of importance to look forward to. Foremost among these came preparations for an attractive and practical initiation, which was held partly in the house and partly in the deep snow fields of the country on February 14th. On the next day the following brothers were received into the chapter with the greatest joy to them and ourselves: J. Reynolds Keneld, Warren; Robert M. Crawford, Fairbanks, Alaska; William R. Mahar, Centralia, Wash.; Ross L. McClelland, Findlay; Thomas S. Reese and Maurice R. Taylor, East Cleveland.

Dan Hoyt, Archon of the third district, visited the house during the evening of the same day and gave an interesting address of welcome to the new brothers.

Notwithstanding the lack of Phi Psi speakers of undisputed fame, the annual Founders' Day banquet, conducted jointly by the chapter and the Cleveland Alumni Association at the Cleveland Athletic Club on February 20th, went across in grand style. Everybody went home with a still greater sense of appreciation of their Fraternity.

The Boost Case movement, instigated last month by several men of the chapter, met such a hearty response of approval and spirited cooperation that the work is now being directed under the auspices of the Boost Case Association, of which Sam Seimon is president and McCune an advisory board member.

The chapter is also the leader in an earnest attempt to cultivate and foster interfraternity spirit at Case—a feeling which has been sadly insufficient for many years. This is being done in a practical way by inviting different fraternity men in for dinner occasionally, and also by urging get-together meetings. Such a meeting of these men, in the form of a smoker, was held at the house on January 21st, at which a lively discussion of matters of common concern was led by our president, Gyp Andrews.

Lee Dautel, head of the chapter's intelligence department, now composed of two members, was recently recruited and tagged by Tau Beta Pi. He is proving an interesting companion for Bob Gore, both of whom are still wondering how the miracle was performed.

Bob Crawford is rendering the school a considerable service by composing all the music for a libretto, to be given as part of the home concert program on April 10th in the Masonic auditorium. He has also written a new college song which will be judged at a student assembly on March 25th.

McCune is busy handling the preparations for an unprecedented "stunt night" to be held on the campus and athletic field some time this spring.

In the dual indoor track meet between Case and Reserve in the latter's gym, March 5th, Case won, 58 to 45. Eddie Hale carried off individual honors by winning two firsts, and Reed came through with a second in the shot-put. These same two schools and Oberlin will compete for indoor track honors in the Reserve gym on March 11th.

A banner try-out for baseball is expected to greet the coach just as soon as conditions warrant an outdoor assembly of candidates. Gus Getman and Reed are almost sure of berths on the hurling staff, while McCune, captain of last year's team, will work for the back-stop position, with Sam Seimon competing for the same job. Gyp Andrews has his eye on first base, while Crego will perform in the outfield. Pete Wilson will be assistant manager.

In closing, Ohio Epsilon takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Lawrence Wilson, Harry Terry and Walter Boley, three broadly capable chaps of Shaw High of East Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio

CLARENCE SEIMON

March 11, 1920

Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

With the advent of the second semester Michigan Alpha is glad to announce the pledging of one more freshman, Harry Walker, of Chicago, and also the initiation of six of the eight freshmen previously pledged. Due to the flu, which was prevalent at examination time, the remaining two pledges have make-up examinations to take, and we hope to be able to initiate them in the near future.

The formal initiation was held February 20th at the house where we are living until the new one is finished. There were fewer

alumni back for the ceremony than we had hoped for, but these seem to be difficult times to leave one's business. On the 21st the Detroit alumni held the annual Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Fort Shelby, in Detroit. Practically the entire active chapter was present, and there was an excellent alumni representation. From start to finish, from the meal to the singing and the speeches, the banquet was a real success. B. L. Atkins, who has been toastmaster on many occasions, presided. Among the speakers were George Moore and Ralph Chrisman. Representatives from numerous chapters gave short talks and two of the active men, Bachman and James, spoke briefly.

After a rather disastrous basketball season, the sting of which has been alleviated by a late come-back, the campus is turning its attention to track and baseball, in both of which sports Michigan Alpha will be represented. That Carl Johnson has forgotten none of his old tricks on the track has already been evidenced by his work at the N. Y. A. C. meet and by his performance at Urbana in the Illinois carnival. Once basketball is over for the year "Duke" Dunne will be out to try his hand at the weights. "Butch" Froemke is now out for baseball and should be back at his old position on first.

It is not only in athletics that we are keeping men busy, however. We are represented on every campus general publication, and have at least one brother on each of the professional magazines. Then, too, we have men at the Union, so that we are covering the campus fairly well.

Bachman has won the Union Opera poster contest for the fourth consecutive year. Other brothers are in the caste as well as on committees for the annual production.

The postponement of the J-hop, due to the flu epidemic, caused a general disarrangement of plans in practically all houses on the campus. However, we still plan on having our house-party at hop time.

The new house now shows real signs of advancement, and with the break in the weather we expect to see even more rapid advancement in the future.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

BREWSTER P. CAMPBELL

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

As the spring days draw closer attention along athletic lines is being centered in track and baseball. Canaday and Bently have already appeared in action in the pole vault and dashes respectively in indoor track meets with the Indianapolis Athletic and Canoe Club and Wabash College. The call for baseball was issued not long ago by Coach Joseph, and Cannon, Miller, Tuhey, Curtis and Pledge Keckler are out working hard to land berths on the nine.

The basketball season was closed by a banquet and theater party for the varsity squad given at Indianapolis by the Athletic Association. At this time letters were awarded and Cannon, Curtis and Miller rated the "D." The team, under the leadership of Cannon, had a very successful season, with a record of fourteen victories and three defeats. The team has been mentioned in Indianapolis papers as being "the fastest and best scoring machine in the Central West."

Initiation was held February 28th; Piercy Allee, of Greencastle, and Clinton Simpson and Gerald Bently, both of Vincennes, are now proud wearers of the badge. Brothers Craft, Evans, Hostetter and Herra of Illinois Delta; Hugh McFaddin of Indiana Beta and Gordon Cranfill, Anderson, Neely O'Hair and Wilbur Sellar of this chapter were welcome guests at this occasion.

Jackson Boyd, one of our most loved alumni, of this city, has been seriously ill for over a month with influenza and pneumonia. He is now on the high road to recovery and expects to be back on the job of getting our new house under way before long.

Colonel James Riley Weaver, Pa. Beta, who was professor emeritus of political science in the university, died January 28th. Brother Weaver was one of the most loved and honored members of the faculty, and many alumni returned for the funeral services. He served his country both in war and peace in the army during the rebellion, and later in the diplomatic service abroad. Upperclassmen of our chapter were pall bearers.

Plans are under way for a number of social events in the near future. A smoker for the business men of Greencastle is scheduled for next week; the junior-freshman dinner is set for March 20th; the senior-sophomore dinner for the following Saturday, and the spring formal is due the last of April.

Ernest Tittle, Ohio Alpha, is here this week delivering the annual series of lectures under the Mandenhall Foundation. They have proved especially interesting and instructive.

Spike for next year is already under way, and we have pledged two local men. They are Lawrence Wright and Phillip Maxwell. Assistance from alumni and other chapters will be appreciated and where possible reciprocated.

We recently received from our alumni in New York City a fine silver cup that they won at the New York Alumni Association Founders' Day banquet for having the largest representation from any one chapter. It is a very imposing and appropriate addition to our trophy collection. The chapter observed Founders' Day with an informal banquet and talks on the founding of the Fraternity and its principles. The freshmen also put on their annual minstrel that night.

In the midyear underclass elections last week Cannon was elected president of the sophomore class. Politically, interest is centering on the student body elections, now only two weeks off.

Greencastle, Ind.

March 13, 1920

PAUL W. NEFF

Correspondent

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

Indiana Beta takes great pleasure in introducing the following newly initiated brothers: Charles K. Martin, Glendora, Cal.; Arthur M. Finney, Attica; Robert G. Batman, Youngstown, Ohio; Frank M. Cox, Indianapolis; Don Longfellow, Windfall; Linn S. Kidd, Brazil; Robert L. Kidd, Brazil; John E. Stempel, Bloomington.

Initiation ceremonies were held February 20th. On February 21st we held our annual Founders' Day banquet. There were 82 present and it was a decided success from every standpoint. The chapter had made a special effort to get as many alumni back as possible

and a large number came. Sanford Teter '89 presented the chapter with a gavel made from the mantelpiece of Indiana Beta's first chapter house. The alumni, at the suggestion of Toastmaster Ed. Showers, inaugurated a plan for beautifying our chapter house and grounds.

The annual reception, given in honor of Phi Psi mothers and sisters, was held March 6th, from 2 till 5. We entertained 110 guests during the afternoon. The affair was a success due to the hearty cooperation and interest of the wives of the town alumni.

"Bill" Telfer, at present an instructor in the department of English, has been appointed Grand Cataloger of the Fraternity at a recent meeting of the E. C.

Frenzel and Hauss have made Sigma Rho Tau, honorary swimming fraternity. George Armstrong has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, a chapter of which has just been installed here. Thomas R. Palfrey was elected to membership in the Writers' Club.

We are making plans for a formal dance to be given at the chapter house on March 20th.

Hugh McFaddin was sent as chapter representative to Indiana Alpha's initiation ceremonies. Brother Trees represented Indiana Alpha at our ceremonies. We recently had the pleasure of entertaining Brothers James P. Goodrich, governor of Indiana, and Uz McMurtrie, Indiana state treasurer.

At the present time the annual state high school basketball tournament is being held at Bloomington. Twenty-nine teams are contesting for the state championship. Every organization in college is taxed to its capacity in caring for the teams and their supporters. As has been the custom, Indiana Beta is conducting a rush party. We are pleased to announce the following pledges: George M. Bowser, Warsaw, Ind., and Thomas Longfellow, Windfall, Ind.

Bloomington, Ind.

C. A. CURTIS

March 12, 1920

Correspondent

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

The western conference basketball season has just closed, and although Purdue did not get a chance to stack up against Chicago, we feel that the Purdue team, led by Don Tilson, could have made a creditable showing against any team in the country. The team lost its first two conference games to Illinois and Ohio State respectively, then won eight straight games, finishing second in the conference. Tilson was elected captain of the team after the resignation of Captain Mick Coffing. The election of Tilson gave Phi Psi its third basketball captain in the state for this season, Brothers Byrum and Cannon being captains of the Indiana and De Pauw quintets. The baseball team is now rounding into form, and the prospects for a good team seem especially bright. Conlon and Hiser are making strong bids for varsity positions.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a banquet at the house on February 21st. Many alumni were back and the prospects for a new house were discussed. As a result of the discussion a lot with 280 feet frontage has been purchased. It is located at Grant street and Northwestern avenue.

G. A. C.—MINNEAPOLIS—JUNE 30—JULY 3

The chapter lost two men at the close of the first semester and will lose four by graduation in the senior class. R. B. Colter was transferred to Wabash College and J. H. Carr has taken up the practical side of agriculture. K. W. Huffine, captain of the 1919 football team, and president of the graduating class; D. H. Tilson, captain of the 1919-20 basketball team; D. H. Beisel, business manager of the *Purdue Exponent*, and W. T. Conlon, who returned to finish his course in mechanical engineering, after serving two years overseas as a first lieutenant, are the brothers to be lost by graduation.

Initiation followed by a banquet for our eleven pledges will be held at the chapter house on March 27th.

Instead of the usual junior prom house party, a formal dance and house party will be held May 21-22-23. All brothers are cordially invited to come back and renew acquaintances with the active chapter and to bring their "best" with them to make the house party a success.

*West Lafayette, Ind.
March 11, 1920*

GEORGE S. GARRARD
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

On February 28th Illinois Alpha initiated ten men out of a possible ten. We take pleasure in announcing the following new brothers: Latham Castle, Sandwich; Howard C. Chandler, Evanston; Jonas G. Fredrickson, Wakefield, Mich; John S. Humphrey, Orion; William J. Hassin, Austin; Frank H. King, Oak Park; Harold W. Mercer, Aurora; Orrin S. McCorisin, Evanston; Douglas D. Waitley, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Stanley B. Zoring, Chicago.

The initiation banquet was held in the chapter house and we were fortunate in having such a fine turn-out of alumni. Places were set for 86, and among that number were Brother Belding, Pa. Alpha '59; Brother Savoy, Mass. Alpha, and the McEldowney brothers, IH. Delta. J. F. Oates was toastmaster for the occasion.

We wish to announce the pledging of Arthur C. Ehlers of Chicago. He entered this semester from Lane High School.

Lawrence W. Penniman received the coveted "sheepskin" in February and is now in business in Chicago.

On the evening of March 5th the Hermit and Crow, musical club, composed entirely of men, introduced to the public on a Chicago stage a finished musical comedy, "For Heaven's Sake." The rôle of the "leading lady" was taken by John Humphrey. Important parts were taken by Hassin, Waitley, Murray and Carroll. Fargo carried the responsibility of stage manager. John A. Bellows, jr., is an officer of the club.

Nearly all the active chapter were present at the ball given on Founders' Day at the Blackstone Hotel by the Chicago Alumni Association and Illinois Beta. Everyone did agree that a better formal dance was never put within four walls in a Chicago hotel, and the committee in charge certainly deserves a lot of credit. A dance for February 19th is fair enough, but the best of dances never will supersede the worst of banquets, and inasmuch as the older and even younger alumni were conspicuous by their absence, I am sure that the next Founders' Day will be celebrated by a new style old-fashioned banquet. (Ask Dad.)

Northwestern University is making amazing progress in its campaign for \$25,000,000, and it is now just a matter of days before buildings on the new campus will begin to take form.

The semester house dance will be held April 23d. Music by the Rossberry Four, featuring Ranstead, Ill. Beta, on the piano and Collington, Mich. Alpha, on the banjo.

Evanston, Ill.

March 12, 1920

H. N. KING

Correspondent

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

Illinois Beta on February 3d initiated nine freshmen. The slogan of the faculty during the fall quarter, "They Shall Not Pass," had little effect upon these yearlings, most of whom are hardened veterans from overseas.

The first wave was composed of George Yardley, Bruce Bell and William Holden, of Oak Park; David Fryer, John McInnis, Frank Linden, Clyde Farrish, of Chicago; Byron Russel, of Carroll, Iowa, and Robert McCormick, of St. Louis, Mo. Bell is a brother of Harry A. Bell, Mich. Alpha '14, and Holden is a son of Walter Holden, Mich. Alpha '81, former Vice President of the Fraternity, and brother of Albon Holden '16, present Archon of the fourth district. Illinois Beta also announces the affiliation of Daniel Fuller from Kansas Alpha and Harry Omer from Illinois Alpha.

The second wave is marking time until the spring initiation date. At that time Pledges Lewis G. Norgen and Danforth Fallow of Chicago, Robert Peck of La Grange and Barret Anderson of South Bend, Ind., will be initiated.

The big excitement of the winter quarter has been the success of the Chicago basketball team. Last year the Maroons, led by Gorgas, won ten and lost two games, finishing second, but the same percentage this year brought us the Conference championship. A postseason series with the University of Pennsylvania will be played during the spring vacation. Neff took part in most of the early games but was declared ineligible just before the letters and gold basketballs were awarded. Yardley won his numerals in freshman basketball. Dyer, freshman hurdler, is better than any varsity man in this event.

During the last week of the winter quarter the university staged the national interscholastic basketball championship and two prep teams were billeted at our barracks. The varsity baseball team has withdrawn from the Conference for the spring season and is leaving for a six months' tour of Japan and China, the third trip that a Maroon nine has made to the Orient.

On March 12th Redmon was elected treasurer of the Reynolds Club, the men's union on the campus. McWilliams was chosen varsity cheer leader and will assume his position in white flannels, ready to demonstrate his well-known act of interpretive dancing at the first kickoff next fall. Music written by Ranstead has been accepted for the spring Blackfriars musical comedy, "Barbara Behave."

With the passing of Clark and Miller into the ranks of degree-holders at the March convocation the Phi Psi parlor loses two of its most famous and familiar faces.

The entire chapter answered roll call at the annual celebration of the Chicago Alumni Association, which this year was a ball at

the Blackstone Hotel. A mothers' auxiliary was formed at a tea given on March 9th at the chapter house. It is pleasant to have this organization aid in the upkeep of the house and in various other ways.

Chicago, Ill.

March 13, 1920

ROBERT J. GRIFFIN

Correspondent

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

Illinois Delta wishes to introduce the following new brothers: Paul T. Anderson, Rock Island; Thomas Mueller and Joseph Godfrey, Oak Park; Dwight J. Zimmerman, Ashmor; Cyrus W. Avery, Peoria; George Bennett, Champaign; Clayton C. Harrah, Niles, Mich., and W. C. Henry, Crawfordsville, Ind. They were initiated at our Founders' Day and initiation banquet on February 21st. Phi Psi was well represented at this banquet with brothers from Maryland Alpha, Illinois Alpha, Pennsylvania Kappa and New York Alpha.

Illinois Delta wishes to announce the pledging of T. O. Cleveland, Los Angeles, Cal.; Lawton N. Mahan, Crawfordsville, Ind., and Robert Mount, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Our chapter again leads in campus activities. Ingwersen made his "I" in basketball. This makes Bert's eighth varsity letter and at present he is out for baseball and expects to make his ninth "I." P. T. Anderson made the freshman-varsity football and basketball teams and at present is out for baseball. Evans and Lockwood are pledged Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commercial fraternity. Replogle made Mask and Bauble, the dramatic club. Dencer is on the junior cap committee, Johnson on the senior memorial committee and McEldowney chairman of the Senior class day committee.

"Monty" Howe and "Ken" Smith were lost to the chapter through graduation.

Bill Donahue's novelty jazz orchestra furnished the music at the sophomore cotillion and will also play at our next house dance on April 10th. All brothers have a standing invitation to all of our dances. If you cannot make it in April, try to be here for our formal on May 7 and 8.

Champaign, Ill.

March 5, 1920

HOWARD A. ESSER

Correspondent

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

We are glad to introduce the following new brothers: G. Randolph Cowan, Nashville; Robert S. Burford, Brunswick, Ga.; W. N. McCrary jr., Waverly, and A. O. Pate, Edenwold. We feel that Phi Psi has had some good material added to her rolls in these men.

Several improvements have been made in and about the house, and our home while in college has taken on another newer and brighter aspect.

We celebrated Founders' Day with an enormous smoker. It was a howling success. "Pud" Reyer was here and a host of other

alumni. "Pud" is still a captain in the army, but still has hopes of getting out some of these days. We had planned a formal dance at the Golf and Country Club in connection with the smoker, but the dance had to be postponed until the 26th of this month.

We are planning a great open house on May 4th in celebration of the founding of this chapter. We are spending every bit of our spare time in planning for this affair. We are sure it is going to be a great success.

Spring sports are under way at the university and we are well represented. There are men out for track who are certain of places on the team. Also we have several men who are sure to make their letters in baseball. We also have point-winners on the swimming team. The basketball season has just closed and we boast of one of the strongest teams in the United States. Graves is at center and manager of the team. Phi Psi also had four subs on the team. The fraternity team was finally eliminated after a hard-fought game with Sigma Nu by a 14 to 13 score. Sigma Nu alone stood between us and the championship. We expect to take revenge in the baseball league, however.

We have recently had a most interesting letter from Shelley Hughes, who is again in New York City. We have also had visits from several alumni.

Tennessee Delta's door is never locked. When in the vicinity you are always expected to come out and see us.

Nashville, Tenn.

March 5, 1920

PAUL H. LUTEN

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

After the Christmas vacation the brothers all turned their attention toward the annual formal dance held at the Park Hotel on January 17th. It was very successful and novel, as we had a sleighride and hard-times party on the preceding evening. We were glad to have several guests from other chapters as well as our own alumni.

The second semester brought several changes in the chapter. Yerly and Thomson have withdrawn from college, while Boardman and Cruzen have returned. Ryan of Wisconsin Gamma and Loveless of Pennsylvania Alpha were affiliated with this chapter on January 12th. We also wish to take this opportunity to introduce two new pledges, William Bunge of LaCrosse, Wis., and Robert Curley of Chicago, Ill.

Hopes for a new house are especially bright now, and we expect to have the new or remodeled house ready for occupancy by fall.

Our chapter basketball team has lost no games so far and seems to have a very good chance of winning the championship. Bussey has gained a position in Haresfoot Dramatic Club. Every freshman is taking part in some campus activity. Lee is a freshman track manager. Bunge and Smith have received their football "W's," Bunge having been an All-Conference man.

Madison, Wis.

March 10, 1920

RANDOLPH CRUZEN

Correspondent

G. A. C.—MINNEAPOLIS—JUNE 30—JULY 3

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma announces the pledging of Carl Noble of Rockford, Ill.

The chapter was well represented on the basketball team this year. Lansing played guard and Wilburn forward throughout the entire season. Beimer played early in the season but left college after the first quarter. We hope to have him with us again next year. Crouch and Van Epps were also on the squad.

From all indications Beloit will have an interesting track season. An interclass meet was held in March and several dual meets have been scheduled in addition to the Wisconsin conference meet. Lansing is captain of the track team and several other brothers are trying out for positions.

McCarthy is captain-elect of next season's football team. Wilburn, Parker, Rentfrow, Murray and Crouch will also be back to fight for the Gold. McCarthy has received an appointment to West Point.

Besides maintaining an average scholarship and an active part in athletics, Wisconsin Gamma has a well-balanced representation in other campus activities. Parker has made the varsity debating team, and Kesler was elected to the general board. These honors, together with the presidencies of three classes, the presidency of the Associated Students and Beloit Players, the leadership of the Glee Club, the business managership of the *Round Table* and a representation on its editorial and reportorial staff, insure the strength of the chapter on the Beloit campus.

Reunion Day will be bigger and better than ever this year. Extensive plans are being made, and we expect alumni from all parts of the country, including the wilds of Montana and the civilization of Wisconsin and Illinois. Kesler has issued a *Drocer*, and this, together with a new alumni directory, should serve to keep our alumni in closer association with the active chapter.

Brothers and alumni from Wisconsin Alpha, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Delta and New York Gamma have been our guests during the past college year. Wisconsin Gamma extends a real Phi Psi welcome to all brothers who enter our "open door."

Beloit, Wis.

March 7, 1920

RAYMOND J. FRIEND

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: John K. Mortland, Minneapolis; Lawrence C. Pontius, Topeka, Kan.; Donald McAuley, Mason City, Iowa; Stephen French and Ralph Dunnavan, St. Paul; Dwight Lyman, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Webb Coffee, Minneapolis, and Richard H. Putnam, Red Wing.

After the initiation ceremonies a banquet was held at the chapter house on January 26th. Bill Norton acted as toastmaster. L. L. Longbrake '72 spoke for the alumni while Dick Fischer reviewed the activities at the active chapter.

"Duke" Oss was signally honored by the students by being elected to lead the junior ball, which will be held at the Rodisson Hotel on April 9th. "Bill" Grandin is on the decoration committee and Dempsey is on general arrangements.

Preston Holliday and Edwin Paulet were recently honored by being elected to White Dragon, the junior honorary society.

The chapter relay team, composed of McNally, Kelly, Oss and Paulet, is now in the finals against the Alpha Delts for the inter-fraternity indoor relay championship.

Founders' Day was celebrated by the active chapter and alumni at a banquet held at the Minneapolis Club. Miles McNally, who was elected president of the Twin City Alumni Association, acted as toastmaster. More than 100 Phi Psis were present. Many telegrams poured in from all parts of the country, bringing the regrets of the absent brothers. William H. Horner and Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma, were the principal speakers.

The chapter is taking an active part in the extensive preparations to entertain the delegates at the G. A. C. and it is hoped that there will be a large representation from each chapter to visit us on June 30, July 1, 2 and 3.

Minneapolis, Minn.

March 14, 1920

WILLIAM J. DEMPSEY

Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

With the second quarter rapidly drawing to a close, everything is running smoothly at the "Castle on the Nile." Probation lasted from February 5th to 13th. It was a truly enjoyable week for the upperclassmen, although disaster almost befell us on one occasion. One of the freshmen, after a long, hard search, succeeded in capturing a dog of the desired color and in getting him out to the house—2.30 a. m. There the captive was securely tied to the porch and immediately began to complain to the moon of this unmerited treatment. It seems that the cook took exception to having her slumber so rudely interrupted, for in the morning she served notice of her immediate departure. However, Pledges Korn and Howrey bravely stepped into the gap and prepared our Sunday dinner. The next day the steward succeeded in persuading "Ma" Bell to come back, and since then everything has been all right. Mock initiation on Friday the 13th brought probation to a close.

Our Valentine party at the chapter house on February 14th fulfilled all expectations of being a great party. Nearly all our local alumni and a number of university and out-of-town guests were present. The next party will be held on April 2d and promises to be an equally enjoyable event.

Formal initiation was held February 21st at the chapter house and was followed immediately by the Founders' Day banquet. We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following brothers: Robert M. Cahail, Ferd Korn and Morton Marks of Davenport; Ernest Henderson and Ben G. Howrey of Waterloo; Raymond Peterson, Council Bluffs; Paul Minnick, Des Moines; Roscoe Nash, Tipton; Donald Soper, Ames; Harry Thuresson, Las Vegas, N. M., and Harold Wilkinson, Williams.

The recent adoption of more stringent rules against delinquency in studies cannot but improve our scholarship, and we have strong hopes of retaining first place among the academic fraternities on the campus. Dwight Ensign has been elected to associate membership in Sigma Xi and is also wearing a new Phi Beta Kappa key,

after having been initiated into that organization last week. All the brothers are justly proud of him and are confident that he will make an equally fine record for himself in the School of Medicine, which he plans to enter next fall.

Phi Psi is taking an active part in athletics. Guerdon Parker and Carl Matthey are running in great form. Frank White, Phil Peterson and Ed Dorr are also out for track, while Harold Wilkinson and Pledge Lorenz are eagerly awaiting the first baseball call.

Eddie Goodrich, president of the freshman law class, is making a name for himself in dramatics. He took the leading rôle in the University Players' production, "Nothing but the Truth," a few weeks ago, and will play a prominent part in the law jubilee tonight. Roger Birdsall and Fred Gilchrist also have parts in this production.

Iowa City, Iowa

March 11, 1920

A. CARLTON ERNSTENE

Correspondent

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

The close of the second quarter of the college year finds Iowa Beta busy with final examinations. Every brother and pledge expects to emerge with a clear record and ambition enough to carry him through until June.

Due to the reoccurrence of the influenza epidemic this winter, all college social functions were closed for about one month, and since the ban has been lifted all organizations are making up for lost time. Iowa Beta was lucky enough to escape all effects of the disease.

Iowa Beta has held only one social function this quarter, which was Founders' Day banquet at the Shendon-Munn Hotel, on February 20th. Several alumni were present, and "Ted" Garfield of Iowa Alpha was also with us.

We wish to announce the pledging of Kenneth Rice, Ames, Iowa, who is taking sophomore electrical engineering, having been at Notre Dame last year.

Phi Psis at Iowa State are upholding the standards of the Fraternity in college activities. Wallace and Barker, gridiron stars, have proved that football is not their only line, and have found a permanent berth on the varsity wrestling team, in the heavyweight and 175 pound classes respectively. Barker won decisions in his class from both Minnesota and Iowa but was thrown by the Indiana heavyweight grappler. Wallace also won his matches in the Minnesota and Iowa meets.

Tracy and Kimler are out for track. Tracy, a very promising sophomore athlete, tied Minnesota for second place in the pole vault.

Mason is assistant editor of the *Iowa Engineer*, chief publication of the engineering division, and Johnson is assistant business manager of the *Iowa State Student*, a triweekly all-college publication. Deckert, Kimler and Carter have been elected to knighthood in the National Order of the Guards of St. Patrick.

Brother Deckert, one of our most active engineers, is vice president of the Engineering Council and also of the publication board. Spangler has been elected president of the Electrical Engineering Society.

McFarland, Putnam, Johnson and Pledge Nelson have been chosen for the cast of the Masquers play to be given April 24th. Pledge Faith has made the varsity debating team and will go to Manhattan, Kan., the first week in April.

Iowa State has not been so successful in basketball as in former years but seems finally to have reached its stride and has won several Conference and state games during the past two weeks.

Iowa State is beginning the construction of its armory, for which an appropriation was made before the war, and if conditions are favorable it will be completed by the time college opens next fall. The need of additional women's dormitories is being keenly felt, and the building committee is now working out temporary buildings to house at least 240 girls.

Despite the fact that the cost of building is exceptionally high, we are badly in need of a new chapter house, and have incorporated under the laws of the state for the purpose of building. However, any of the brothers who are in this vicinity need not wait until fall to visit us, for you are always welcome at 503 Grand avenue.

Ames, Iowa
March 6, 1920

ROBERT F. CARTER
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha celebrated the 68th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity by a banquet at the chapter house on February 21st. The unprecedented success of the function was due in a large measure to the system with which it was put on this year. In response to our invitations, we were happy to have with us a large number of the alumni, and forty-five members, including three pledges, sat down at the banquet. In the afternoon of the 21st initiation of Chalmers R. Wood was held, the banquet being held immediately following. We were fortunate in having Royal Fillmore '09 for toastmaster. The address of welcome was given by Brother Maitland, and speeches were made by O. M. Stewart, Ben F. Seward, Charles A. Clark, Carter L. Williams and Brother Walden. After the banquet a meeting of the house corporation was held. Brother Fansler was elected president of the corporation, Brother Walden secretary and Brother Williams treasurer. The visiting brothers were: Royal Fillmore '09, Ben Seward '14, Norton Shepard '08, E. Ustick Bain '08, Orson Lee '13, O. M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '89, Charles A. Clark '10, Carter L. Williams '13, Harry Hall, Iowa Beta '16, Dudley W. Dehoney '16, E. DeYoung Vasse '17, Clemens A. Beels '18, James L. Dehoney '18, Freeman R. Johnson '19, E. Morris Keath '18 and Austin T. Drew '19.

Missouri University won another championship, winning the Valley pennant in basketball. Ruby, who is again captain of the Tiger five, is practically assured a berth on the all-valley team. "Bob" Simpson, now track coach at Missouri, is hoping he may follow the example set by Johnnie Miller in football and Coach Meanwell in basketball, and bring home the bacon in track as well.

We enjoyed very much a recent visit of Brother McFarland, of Iowa Beta, who was with us over the week-end of March 14th.

We are looking forward now to our formal party on April 2d. Last year, owing to the small size of our chapter, the annual for-

mal dance was omitted, and we are going to have a party this spring that will make up for both of them. We shall have, weather conditions permitting, a most unique and delightful sheltered glen effect in the decoration of the lawn, while the house is to be latticed with streamers of the Fraternity's colors. C. H. Cowan is in charge of the decorations, and all those present at the fall party will testify to his art in attractive interior design. As the present college year ends the middle of April, this will be our last opportunity to entertain our alumni, and we wish to extend an urgent invitation to all.

Our rushing plans are being formulated now, and any brothers who know of possible Phi Psi material would confer a favor upon us by letting us know of them at once. Freshmen will not be allowed to live in the house after next fall, and we want to get in touch with all the best men in the state who are planning to enter Missouri in September.

Columbia, Mo.

March 10, 1920

H. FRANCIS MISSELWITZ

Correspondent

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

A Founders' Day banquet, two new pledges, a new house, several visits from old alumni, all these things will give an idea of what Texas Alpha has been doing for the last two months.

In accordance with custom ever since Texas Alpha has been established, the annual Founders' Day banquet was held on February 19th at the Driskill Hotel. The chapter was honored on this occasion by the presence of one of the oldest Phi Psis in this part of the country—Brother S. C. Granberry, Miss. Alpha '58. Brother Granberry made a stirring talk on what the Fraternity had meant to him. Several Phi Psis in the university faculty were also present.

The Dallas Alumni Association celebrated Founders' Day on the same night at the Oriental Hotel in Dallas, and the chapter had Otis Nelson as its representative at the banquet. Brother Nelson presented various financial matters connected with our new house to the association and received very material aid from them.

Linton Bowman of Greenville and Andrew Jordan of Will's Point have been added to the chapter's roster of future Phi Psis. The brothers have taken care that these two have been put through all the rights, duties and privileges of pledgedom.

John Herman Shields, president of the graduate department of the university, who receives his B. A. and M. A. in June, was elected to Friars, honorary senior academic society. This is considered the highest honor open to men of the senior academic class. Wendell Cox is a recent pledge of Phi Alpha Tau, honorary dramatic fraternity. George Hill has been awarded a letter in basketball. This is Hill's second letter this year. He is a varsity football man and the chapter expects him to annex a letter in track before the year is over.

After twelve years of work, both on the part of the active men and alumni, Texas Alpha is the proud owner of a fine chapter house. It is situated at 1710 Colorado street, on a very desirable corner, two blocks from the university, and between the university

and town. It is the consensus of opinion that no fraternity in the university has a better home. New furniture has been purchased and alumni, Texas Alpha is the proud owner of a fine chapter when they happen to be in Austin.

Carl B. Callaway was sent by the chapter on February 14th to attend a dance at Norman, Okla., given by the Kappa Psi local fraternity. Callaway is the fifth Texas Alpha man to enjoy the hospitality of Kappa Psi, and reports a very enjoyable time. He was very enthusiastically impressed by the University of Oklahoma and the Kappa Psi local. Representatives from Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha were also present at the Kappa Psi dance.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from Nelson Lytle, judge of the District Court at San Antonio, and Ross Boothe, of Gonzales. Brother Lytle was the first man initiated into Texas Alpha, and has been an indefatigable worker in the matter of a home for the chapter. He and Brother Boothe purchased a building site in 1908, which was recently sold by the chapter. John T. Gano, president of the Dallas Alumni Association; Clark Blanks, Aaron Pumphrey and Herschell Pankey have also visited Texas Alpha.

On March 5th the chapter was tendered a formal dance by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Reed of Austin. It was held at the Austin Country Club, with sixty couples in attendance. Several of the brothers who had previously upheld their prowess as wall ornaments surprised themselves and the brothers by turning out to be the best dancers and most popular men present. The chapter owes much to Mr. and Mrs. Reed, and thanks for this affair is not the least debt among the many.

Examinations for the winter term started March 15th.

Austin, Texas

March 7, 1920

VERNON B. HILL

Correspondent

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha is now installed in her new home at 1100 Indiana avenue, and we extend a most hearty invitation to any brother passing this way to spend his spare time with us.

To add to the joy and beauty of our new home, George Bowles of Kansas City worked up the necessary enthusiasm to procure for us a baby grand piano, finished in Circassian walnut. Mrs. Blacker gave a fine grandfather clock, in memory of her son, Morris A. Blacker, who lost his life in the war. Mr. H. E. Clark, of Kansas City, father of H. Ernest Clark, gave a beautiful set of walnut furniture for our guest room. All of the brothers and pledges are getting furniture from their homes, and the new house is now becoming a most homelike place.

The spring term opened February 2d, and we are exerting our efforts toward the end that our scholastic attainments may be a credit to our new home. Since the opening of the term we have pledged Alfred Ainsworth, of Wichita, a brother of Samuel, William and David Ainsworth, all Phi Psis from this chapter; Richard Stevens, of Lawrence, and Franklin Wright, of Waterville. We are pleased to introduce Dalson Beery of Lawrence, whom we initiated March 4th. We regret to report the loss of Richard Dungan, George Davidson and Hayward Wheeler, who were unable to return after Christmas.

G. A. C.—MINNEAPOLIS—JUNE 30—JULY 3

Henry McCurdy was chosen to represent this chapter at a banquet given by the Kappa Psi Fraternity of the University of Oklahoma. McCurdy reported very favorably regarding the university and conditions there in general. He was also very favorably impressed by the standing of Kappa Psi, and of the individual members in the university.

Forest Stout has been elected to membership in the Dramatic Club. Henry McCurdy has been made assistant advertising manager of the *Daily Kansan*. Victor Newman will go to the University of Colorado this week to represent Kansas University in an inter-collegiate debate. Robert Blackburn has been initiated in Delta Theta Phi, honorary law fraternity.

In recent years, while Kansas Alpha waited for her new home, we have not had the luxury of a house mother. But we are now permanently settled, and have been fortunate enough to secure Mrs. Hill P. Wilson for the place, and we feel sure that we can safely entrust the care of our domestic affairs to her.

During the past two months we have received some very pleasant visits from a number of the alumni, among whom were the following: Frank J. Merrill '99, Charles M. Blackmar '05, Captain Terrill, Pa. Kappa '02, Lieut. Fogarty '16, George Bowles '08, J. M. Blacker '12, Dr. George Esterly '86, Professors Hodder, Mich. Alpha '80, and Arthur Haskins '06, Mark Hoodjohn '17, Fred B. Bonebrake '90, Frank McFarland '14, John Dean '15, Allen Burch '14, Edward Tanner '13, Charles Griesa '13, Dix Edwards '15, Dorman O'Leary '15, L. B. Flintom '15, Ray Dunmire '13, Forest C. Allen '05, Hilton Graham '17, Russell Evans '17.

The rushing committee is doing everything possible to line up all of the best material for next fall, and we will greatly appreciate any information or aid that any brother can offer, for we must depend largely upon the alumni to get a line on the desirable men in their home towns.

Lawrence, Kan.
March 13, 1920

EDWIN L. WHITE
Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha wishes to introduce to the Fraternity Russell Funkhouser, Omaha; William Wright, Scottsbluff; Jack Fisher, Beatrice; Horace Taylor, Sheridan, Wyo.; Harlan Boyer, York; Fred Haecker and Phillip Aitkin, Lincoln. These men were initiated February 21st, the day of our Founders' Day and initiation banquet.

The banquet was without a doubt one of our biggest successes. Many of the older brothers were present and helped us enjoy a wonderful feed and excellent toasts. Some brothers who had not been with us for a long time were present.

At the opening of the second semester the usual election of chapter officers was held. Branch, Wright and Sire were elected president, vice president and treasurer, respectively. The other officers were reelected with the exception of the hierus. This office was taken over by Saunders, the retiring president.

Basketball season closed last week at Nebraska with the tenth annual high school tournament. This is the largest tournament of its kind in the world. There were 183 high school basketball teams entered. There is a world of good fraternity material in these

teams. Nebraska Alpha had her eyes open and has found many eligible prospects for next year. Along this line I might say that Nebraska had one of her best basketball teams this year, winning 21 out of 23 games.

Nebraska track prospects are very bright. There is a squad of 150 men out daily. Wright, Smith and Kenner represent our chapter, all being varsity men. Several of our freshmen are on the freshman team.

At the opening of the second semester Murfin was elected editor in chief of the *Daily Nebraskan* and Story Harding news editor of the same paper. Van Brunt has been elected to Phi Alpha Tau, Wright to Phi Delta Phi and Coryell to the Student Publication Board. The activities mentioned above, in addition to those previously mentioned in THE SHIELD, show that Nebraska Alpha is still upholding its prominence on the campus.

A conscientious effort is being made by the active chapter to make our 25th annual banquet the biggest success possible. This will be held May 7th and 8th. With the aid of our alumni we shall be able to bring this about. Always mention May 7th and 8th to a Nebraska Alpha man.

Lincoln, Neb.

March 10, 1920

WILLIAM L. DAY

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha wishes to announce the initiation of the following men: Homer Craig, John Hadley and Leland W. Oliver, Boulder; John D. Marr, J. Churchill Owen and Bruce Wallace, Denver; Delbert E. Jack, Florence; Homer Britzman and Basil R. Creighton, Colorado Springs. Initiation was held at the chapter house on February 21st and was attended by a number of alumni.

Immediately after initiation the entire chapter with the initiates went to Denver to attend the annual banquet of the Denver Alumni Association, held at the Metropole Hotel. The banquet was a great success, with Harry Barrett, Pa. Beta '87, as toastmaster. The principal speakers were John A. Rush, Kan. Alpha '86, and John W. Springer, Ind. Alpha '75. Through the efforts of these men and others much interest was aroused in our plans for a new house and a considerable sum was pledged for this purpose. About 75 were present, nearly every chapter in the Fraternity being represented.

Maier, who is an A. S. U. C. Commissioner, is busy arranging for the all-west track meet which will be held here in May. Kneale is in charge of arrangements for the state basketball tournament to be held the first of April. Mahoney, who was a delegate to the Students Conference in Des Moines, is president of the Newman Society. "Casey" Shaw has been awarded a Players' Club masque for having had leading parts in three productions. Elias and Wilkin are also members of the Players' Club. A number of the freshmen and sophomores are working on the *Silver and Gold* and the *Coloradoan*.

The basketball season is about over, with Colorado the Rocky Mountain champions. Britzman has done very good work and will probably win the varsity "C," although a freshman. Track work is starting and a number of the men are out for various events. Baseball has not started as yet, but Maier can be counted on for his usual stellar work when the time comes.

We entertained about forty couples at an informal dance at the Boulderado Hotel on March 5th. Our spring party will be on May 15th and a number of desirable high school men will be entertained. Any Phi Psis in the vicinity are cordially invited.

Since the last letter Ralph Agnew of Denver has been pledged. We expect to have several men return to college next quarter. At this time the quarter finals are approaching and the chapter is making every effort to meet them successfully. Our scholarship this year has been good and we hope to come out near the head of the list of campus organizations.

We expect to have a number of men here during the summer quarter. If we have enough to warrant it, we plan to run the house during the quarter as in the winter. For this reason we would like to hear from any Phi Psi who plans to be here during the summer.

Boulder, Col.

March 11, 1920

ELLIS L. SPACKMAN JR.

Correspondent

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

At a special meeting held February 19th, Washington Alpha initiated thirteen men, as follows: Chester Leighton, Harding Graves, Arthur Krause and Richard Benson, all of Seattle; Harold Marquis, Othiel Barnhill and Roy Nelson, of Everett; Robert Ingram and Fred Foster, of Hoquiam; Baltis Allen, of Portland, Ore.; Harold Holden, of Chelan; Ray Crisler, of Spokane, and Joe Mapes, of Helena, Mont. The initiation was held at the chapter house and preceded the annual Founders' Day banquet, which was held at the New Washington Hotel on the same evening. The banquet was a success from every angle and although not so many alumni as were expected were out, the affair was not lacking in the usual Phi Psi pep. Places for 84 were set at the big feast and speeches of every nature marked the evening.

Following the banquet an Alumni Association meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers. The results were: Brother Baldwin, Mich. Alpha, president; Brother Henry, Ind. Beta, vice president, and Richard Haynes, Wash. Alpha, secretary-treasurer.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Charles Johnson, Wash. Alpha '14. Brother Johnson was one of the charter members of this chapter and of late had spent most of his time in Alaska. He was brought to Seattle from the north early in February and died the week following.

Washington Alpha was host at a formal party given in the Masonic Club on March 5th. About 55 couples were on hand to enjoy the evening. Following the dance light refreshments were served in the dining room adjoining the dancing hall. Favors were in the form of corsages, which were given out as the refreshments were served. If the opinions of the guests and patrons and patronesses are to be taken at their worth, we covered ourselves with glory at this party.

As the spring weather opens up we are well represented by track aspirants who are pounding the cinders each day. Porep looms as a varsity certainty in the 440 and should have little trouble with that event. Our high hope among the frosh is Casey Anderson, whose past record on the cinders points to a successful career in the dash events. Other men out are Pledges McIntee, McWasers, Martin. Chamberlain and Callahan are also on the list of varsity

aspirants. In crew we have Moore out for the varsity shell. He is living at the crew house and reports have it that the chances are equal that he will be in the first shell when the big race is held. Ingram is making things hum in the freshman shell and looms up as a certainty.

Bill Nightingale has left for London. He is in the employ of a large English oil concern and is to be gone from his native haunts for approximately two years. London is merely the first stop, as his plans are to be in Africa shortly. We certainly feel the loss of Brother Nightingale, as he is one of the most ardent Psi Psis possible.

Visiting alumni have been none too plentiful of late. However, Brothers Mapes, Neb. Alpha, and Kobel, Kan. Alpha, have been out to chapter meeting since the last writing.

Seattle, Wash.

March 9, 1920

BURDETTE LANNING

Correspondent

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

On February 19th Founders' Day was observed by a banquet at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. The affair was conducted by the Beta and Gamma chapters of California in conjunction with the alumni of San Francisco. Each group gave a well-prepared program which had been arranged for the occasion. The good fellowship shown by the brothers will, no doubt, leave a lasting impression on the pledges who were present.

California Beta is at present launching a campaign to raise money for the "house improvement fund." Letters are being sent to the alumni asking for their help and active members are attending the Phi Psi luncheons held in San Francisco in an effort to put the question before the alumni. Each active member has given ten dollars and all are working hard to secure the amount needed.

Since the influenza ban has been lifted we have given several dances. The alumni and California Gamma brothers are always invited and have proved a great aid in obtaining new material for us.

Practically all the California Beta men are out for some form of college activity. We are represented most strongly in athletics, but also have men popular in dramatic and literary work on the campus.

Among the athletes are Weaver, Bumbaugh and McInerney, all first-rate track men. Mitchell and Wayland have cinched their places in the varsity baseball line-up, while Patterson is starring for the freshmen. Richmond was forward on the varsity basketball team that won the Pacific coast conference. Captain Davis is working hard at crew and will give a good account of himself in the races this spring.

We have had but few visitors from other chapters this quarter; but again we urge any wandering brothers to drop in and accept our hospitality.

March 10, 1920

California Gamma — University of California

It is a pleasure to introduce three new brothers: John R. Prince jr., of Tuolumne; H. Allen Kelley, of South Pasadena, and Gerald Villain.

Shortly after being initiated "Jack" Prince contracted a bad case of "flu," which prevented him from continuing his studies this semester. He expects to return next year, however. Austen Brown, another loyal freshman brother, is no longer with us, but we have hopes of having him back for the fall semester.

Willis D. Connor, Ind. Alpha, has been affiliated and is taking a very active part in chapter affairs.

With the closing of a successful basketball season track practice has started in earnest. Gunnison, Burrall and Galbreath hope to journey south with the team for the first meet with the University of Southern California.

The traditional Big "C" Sirkus, which was held the night of March 1st, eclipsed all previous performances as a money-maker and as a riot of fun. Phi Kappa Psi's "remarkable assortment of wild and wooly vertebrates gathered from Nova Zembla's sunny shores to the ice-clad coast of Penang" was one of the attractions under the big top.

The appearance of our home has been improved by two beautiful oil paintings. One is the present of the Los Angeles Alumni Association, the other was given by Shirley Meserve '12.

A very energetic mothers' club is the result of a Sunday afternoon tea given the local mothers. The organization includes all the mothers of men from this chapter. A great deal has been accomplished by the new organization.

Since the last letter Sumner Mering and Ray Alford have added Phi Delta Phi to their long lists of honors.

After a series of disappointments and postponements the date of the formal dance has finally been set for April 16th. A large number of alumni and California Beta men are expected to be present.

An informal dance is to be given at the chapter house following the Prytanean fête. The music will be furnished by the Phi Psi domestic orchestra.

Berkeley, Cal.

March 9, 1920

RICHARD MILLAR

Correspondent

Thirty-first

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JUNE 30—JULY 3

Obituary

William Irwin Steans, Pa. Theta '75

The Rev. William Irwin Stearns, Pa. Theta '75, died at Westfield, N. J., in December, 1919.

Earl Wolston Needy, Pa. Zeta '84

Earl Wolston Needy, Pa. Zeta '84, a prominent lawyer of Waynesboro, Pa., died at his home in that place on February 10, 1920.

George F. Miller, Pa. Gamma '13

George F. Miller, Pa. Gamma '13, died recently at his home in Lewisburg, Pa. He was graduated from Bucknell University in 1916 as a chemical engineer. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted and was assigned to the chemical corps, and while engaged in research work was gassed. After a few months in the hospital Brother Miller was sent to Pennsylvania State College as an assistant instructor in chemistry, which position he held until the armistice was signed. He then returned to Lewisburg and became interested in the exporting of coal.

T. Rockafellow Jones, Pa. Gamma '59

Capt. T. Rockafellow Jones, Pa. Gamma '59, died at his home in Lewisburg, Pa., February 25, 1920, from an attack of heart failure. During the Civil War he was in command of the Bucknell Company and saw much active service. After the war he settled in Washington, becoming president of the National Trust Deposit Co. In 1908 he retired and returned to Lewisburg.

Harry N. Taylor, Pa. Zeta '91

Dr. Harry N. Taylor, Pa. Beta '91, died at his home in Maricopa, Cal., March 3, 1920.

John R. Bosley, Md. Alpha '96

John Robert Bosley, Md. Alpha '96, died January 9, 1920. At the time of his death he was a retired lieutenant colonel of the medical corps of the United States army. His death was caused by high blood pressure, the after-results of a tropical fever which

he contracted while in Mexico with the expedition under General Pershing. At the time he was making his home in New York.

Lieutenant Colonel Bosley was born in Baltimore in 1876 and was a son of Mary E. Bosley and the late William H. Bosley. He received his early education at private schools and later was graduated from the Western Maryland College and the Johns Hopkins Medical School. After being graduated from Johns Hopkins he went to Berlin and studied at one of the hospitals there. It was while in Berlin that he met his wife, Mrs. Gerda Bosley, who was studying music in the German capital. They were married in Seattle, Wash., in 1909. His widow survives.

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Minneapolis Ready for G. A. C.

GREAT plans are being made by the Phi Psis of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and the Northwest for the entertainment of the thirty-first Grand Arch Council, which will convene in Minneapolis June 30th to July 3d inclusive. Although the place for holding the convention was not decided upon until last February, members of the Minneapolis A. A. immediately organized to make this council the largest and best in our history, and present indications point to their entire success. This is the first meeting of a Grand Arch Council in this section of the country, and local Phi Psis are making the most of it.

ATTRACTIONS are offered by the city of Minneapolis which are unexcelled by any other place. Those attending the convention will be given every facility to take advantage of these opportunities, as well as to take part in the business sessions and entertainments provided especially for the G. A. C. A trip to Minneapolis at this ideal season of the year will afford a vacation full of pleasure, profit and privilege. Plans are being made to entertain the largest number of visitors ever registered at a fraternity convention.

COMMITTEES have been appointed by the local Phi Psis and are hard at work rounding out the entertainment program. The Executive Council is cooperating with the Minneapolis A. A. in all arrangements. It is assured that there will be a business program

of unusual interest this year, especially because of the large number of petitions for charters that will come before the council, as well as much other important business.

A Victory Convention

The 1920 G. A. C. will be truly a "victory" convention. It will not only celebrate the victory of our country in the war, in which members of this Fraternity had such an important and honorable part, but it will likewise cherish the victory of the Fraternity in surviving the difficult war period without the loss of a chapter and emerging in an unexpectedly strong condition. The convention will afford for many Phi Psis from all parts of the country the first opportunity for a reunion since the war.

Minneapolis

Minnesota is known as the State of Ten Thousand Lakes, and the Nation's summer playground. Minneapolis, "The City of Lakes and Gardens," is its gateway and largest city, having a population of about 400,000. St. Paul, the state capital, joins Minneapolis on the east.

One-tenth of the entire area of Minneapolis is devoted to public parks. There are five large lakes within the city limits, furnishing bathing, boating and fishing. Near the city are Minnehaha Falls and Lake Minnetonka, the famous summer resort. Within a radius of 25 miles are one hundred lakes. The city is at the head of navigation on the Mississippi river. The University of Minnesota, with its beautiful campus of 108 acres on the east bank of the river, is within the city limits.

Transportation

The Fraternity has secured convention rates on all railroads, provided 250 or more attend. This rate is one and one-third regular fare. Tickets should be stamped "Convention" when they are purchased, and will then be validated in Minneapolis, entitling the holder to a one-third rate for the return trip, provided he returns by the same

route. Twenty-nine railroads enter Minneapolis. Those going from the east can also take the Great Lakes trip from Buffalo or Cleveland to Duluth. Boats leave Buffalo June 21st and 24th.

Headquarters

The new Curtis Hotel at Third avenue and Tenth street has been chosen as convention headquarters. This is a splendid metropolitan hostelry, complete in its appointments and conveniences. The local committee has reserved two hundred rooms, with the privilege of increasing the number if necessary. The committee has secured special rates as follows: Single rooms, with bath, \$4; two or three in a room, \$3 each; room with bath, for man and wife, \$5.50. Reservations may be made by addressing Walter Bartlett, 814 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis.

Entertainment

The entertainment program as developed at this time is as follows: Tuesday evening (June 29th), informal reception, Hotel Curtis; Wednesday evening, smoker, Minneapolis Athletic Club; Thursday afternoon and evening, entertainment, Lake Minnetonka; Friday evening, banquet; Saturday, automobile rides about the twin cities. Arrangements will also be made so that all who attend the convention can visit the campus of the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Beta chapter house.

For the Ladies

For the entertainment of the ladies the following program has been prepared, with further provisions probable: Wednesday, tea at the Minnesota Beta chapter house; Thursday afternoon and evening, entertainment at Lake Minnetonka; Friday evening, ladies' banquet; Saturday, automobile rides about the twin cities. Shopping and sight-seeing trips will be arranged for the ladies during the mornings.

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With a view to securing suggestions as to fraternity problems and questions which might well be discussed by the coming Grand Arch Council, THE SHIELD requested several alumni who have been active and prominent in fraternity affairs to give the members of the Fraternity, through the magazine, their thoughts. In the brief articles printed below members will find many suggestions worthy of their serious consideration. Many of them will, without doubt, come before the G. A. C. for discussion and action.—EDITOR.

Restore the Old Colors

At the Detroit meeting of The Grand Arch Council two years ago, the colors of the Fraternity, lavender and pink, which had been adopted about forty years before and had served the Fraternity all that time, being used at its functions of joy and sorrow—its banquets and its funerals, as well as in pledging thousands of men who were proud to wear these colors, were changed to—nobody knew what. Certain very unattractive colors were submitted, somewhat like the colors which it was expected would prevail, and it was promised that the real colors would be sent out to the chapters and alumni associations before the vote of ratification should be taken. This promise was never kept. The good brother who was most active in advocating the change became sick of it as he found the difficulty of getting suitable colors, and gave up the attempt. The officers of the Fraternity did likewise, and we have been going along for

two years without any colors, so far as I have been able to ascertain.

The constitution requires the submission of proposed amendments to the Attorney General at least 30 days before the G. A. C. convenes. I am assured by an officer of our Fraternity that an amendment of some kind will be submitted by the E. C. itself, if necessary, to enable a reconsideration of the matter. This will bring up the whole subject.

I believe that the giving up of the old colors was a monumental blunder, and that those colors should be restored at the Minneapolis meeting. In addition to the other arguments in favor of old colors is the added one that for two years the Fraternity has refused to accept new ones, if they were indeed really offered, and nobody has been able to find better colors than those which served the Fraternity for forty years.

In addition to reestablishing the colors, I hope that some way may be found to increase the endowment fund to assist boys in obtaining an education and in other ways of promoting the welfare of the Fraternity.

GEORGE SMART

Former President

Unit Rule, Extension and Alumni

In my opinion, no greater topic of discussion could be placed before the delegates to the Grand Arch Council than *the abolition of the unit rule*; and there are so many good reasons why favorable action should prevail that I could use up the entire space allotted me in only touching on them.

Autocracy has no place whatever in the workings of our Fraternity, and we should dispense with this pernicious evidence of it at the earliest possible moment.

That bone of contention — “extension” — will, of course, be fought over, as usual, and it is my earnest hope that the delegates who come to Minneapolis will take the

time and trouble to inform themselves as fully as possible about all of the important educational institutions in the country in which we are not represented, in order that they may act intelligently, without prejudice, and with the thought uppermost in their minds that what they are doing is for the upbuilding of our great institution.

It has always been much regretted that our delegates are permitted to vote on such important questions as this one, actuated purely by a personal sentiment, prejudice, and a seeming desire for notoriety and a place in the limelight. The puerile attitude displayed in numerous instances has been so disgusting to men who have devoted years of their lives to the Fraternity's welfare, that I have heard some of them say they would never again attend a G. A. C. while such exhibitions are possible.

One thing which would permit many brothers to enjoy the full sessions of the G. A. C. would be a plan whereby the committee on the state of the Fraternity could cover its work more expeditiously and with much more satisfaction to all concerned. A suggestion toward this end is:

Have a committee of fifteen members, giving authority to the chairman to appoint from this number five subcommittees of three members each, each subcommittee to canvass the conditions of a separate district. The reports of the subcommittees could be combined and the final report concurred in by the entire committee. This would end the useless all-night sessions and give the members of this committee an opportunity of not only joining in discussions of other matters, but of getting more closely acquainted with the general business of the session — a thing many of them have missed entirely, at some of the recent councils.

Something should be done to interest alumni attendance. Nothing to my mind creates a greater impression among the chapter delegates than to find a large number of alumni present, for the delegate recognizes at once that they are there out of a sense of loyalty to the organization, and that there must be something really worth while in these sessions to make men of affairs drop their duties and travel hundreds of miles in order that they shall not lose track

of the internal workings and ambitions of an organization which has done so much for them and to which they owe so much.

JOHN L. PORTER

Cultivate Democracy

The problems and opportunities of the Fraternity are obvious even though the details of the daily problems are not at hand, and I am impressed with the fact that the next convention should be a "victory" convention. We have gone through the ordeal of the war gloriously, and it has been the test of fire that has developed the spirit of the Fraternity more than would have been possible under peace conditions. We have been able to practise as well as preach fraternity ideals, and in these days, when men in every station of life are thinking more and more of "the other fellow," our opportunities are greater than ever before. It is not our problem, but our duty, to broaden the real fraternity influence so that it will affect not only our members but every one with whom we come in contact — not alone in college days but in the active and practical days that follow graduation.

This is not suggested as a problem, but rather as an opportunity. The tendency of fraternity life should be toward democracy. Palatial chapter houses, built under local competitive conditions, are not a necessity — but the maintenance of the true fraternity spirit is an essential necessity. Keeping every chapter up to the standard of the highest ideals should be our first thought, and that thought should be quite independent of chapter house values or the creature comforts the houses afford and should be quite apart from the athletic or any other standing in college activities.

Our duty to the Fraternity is to make it a living fact, and see that its ideals and purposes are so deeply rooted

that in these days of radicalism we will stand impervious to every radical doctrine. If we accomplish this we will in truth be a "Loyal Legion" to our college and to our country.

GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER

Former President

Alumni Interest and Extension

The G. A. C. this year will be very unique, for it will mark the beginning of a new era. We can never go back to the conditions of two or four years ago, but must proceed along the lines of the present state of thought. It is most clear that, as the world at large is rightly demanding action, not words, asking that this be performed on lines of progress and uplift, so must it be with us in our Fraternity. The high ideal, the vision of what we should be and live up to, is now more completely set before us, more thoroughly accentuated in every way, than ever it has been in the past. We are to take up the banner of our beloved order, fling it to the breeze, walk forward exulting that we are here to do this, to bring forth the fruits of better things.

In harmony with this prospect are two lines of action that appear especially to demand our closest attention. Both are connected, both are of the utmost importance at this time. They cannot be considered separately, for in one sense they are dependent upon each other. They are not to be idly dismissed as of no real value or importance, for with both of them the opposite is the case.

The first is that something more than has been done in the past should be devised to make every brother feel that Phi Kappa Psi is not a nice club for the years a man is in college, that it is something far above this transitory estimate of usefulness and importance. It is something founded on a principle and permeated with an ideal which should last for life. The man out of college should be considered just as much an active member, vitally and truly

concerned about all which affects the Fraternity, as when he was still in his chapter house enthusiastically shouting our "High, High, High." If this can be accomplished and every member made to feel that years away from where he went to college do not in the slightest degree interfere with the warmest kind of affection for what he loved so much for four years, then we shall have moved on to a still better position. We shall be better able to carry out under the most auspicious conditions the second thought which we should now work over and do something about.

Not only are we all to feel that once a member always one, that he who is fifty years away from his alma mater can still enthuse over and care for dear old Phi Psi, but what is alive, pulsating with good, warm blood, must grow. Otherwise there will be stagnation, shrivelling up, loss of the true idealism, failure to be and to do. There must then be new chapters, the extension wisely and properly of our standards and fraternal vision. We must climb still up on the great mountain peaks of high thinking, so that more can see our banner, enlist in its service, proud to be one of our band of brothers.

This can be done, but only in the most perfunctory way, unless we possess what I first alluded to, infuse into all parts of the Fraternity this youthful enthusiasm, this devoted and unselfish love for all that we profess to admire, to give adherence to. Today is surely the very time when the deepening of fraternal devotion and the extension of it through having more chapters can come most effectively and most encouragingly to both those who wish to be with us, as well as those who have been steadfast through many years. This is what is most important to consider, so we can have growth of the fraternal spirit to make it last through life, and the expansion necessary to have the order healthy by not being held down or fettered. The higher we climb, the loftier our ambition, the more will we all be carrying out that which we promised when joining, to keep as our aim and aspiration for no short span of years, but for aye.

HENRY TOWNSEND SCUDDER

A Dozen Good Suggestions

Some of the subjects that I should like to see discussed at the next G. A. C. are as follows:

- 1 Cooperation between chapters.
- 2 Improvement of cooperation between chapters and alumni associations.
- 3 The publication of a new fraternity history.
- 4 An organized effort to produce a real Phi Psi marching song.
- 5 Development of some kind of uniform, insignia or lettering for our chapter houses.
- 6 Arrangement of some kind of a system of cooperation between the Cataloger of the Fraternity and alumni association secretaries to increase the efficiency of the lists kept by both.
- 7 Systematic rushing for Phi Psi all over the country and organized efforts by chapters and alumni associations to rush good prep school men for Phi Psi, regardless of where they intend to enter college.
- 8 A further vigorous campaign for the endowment fund.
- 9 An organized campaign for more alumni subscriptions to THE SHIELD.
- 10 Laying out of a definite program of work and activity for alumni associations, particularly those located near active chapters.
- 11 Development of a standard scrap book for chapters (this is a very valuable rushing asset).
- 12 Securing by the E. C. of pictures of new Phi Psi chapter houses and sending them to all other Phi Psi chapters, to be framed and hung where they may be valuable for rushing purposes.

H. S. GORGAS

Former Archon

Extension and Alumni Supervision

Greek-letter fraternities, like the individuals composing their membership, have, in the past four years, come to realize as they never did before the necessity of promoting

democracy and a more intensive effort in carrying out the purposes for which they were organized, namely, that of being of service to all college students whose lives may be brought under their influence.

With such thoughts in their minds, national officers and others actively engaged in fraternity work, at the last session of the Interfraternity Conference, agreed that there was one forward step which must be taken to attain these results.

They felt that if the fraternity idea and fraternity ideals were worth perpetuating at all they must be promoted throughout the whole land. In a word, there must be more active, general extension. It was felt that if the older organizations were so hemmed in and hedged about with traditions and policies and were possessed of a general lack of progressiveness, which prevented any general extension, then younger organizations must be cultivated and promoted and the fraternity system thus placed within the reach of every college student in the country. These men will all lend their influence to these ends.

We are all aware how rapidly the younger organizations are now extending. Others are being organized, promoted and encouraged. The older, conservative fraternities may retain their position for a few years, but sooner or later these younger organizations, with new blood, progressive policies and the spirit of service behind them, will win out and leave the older organizations behind.

This movement has started. Individual fraternity men are supporting it and it will succeed. Those who will may study the general fraternity situation today, and by taking a broad, reasonable view, they can reach no other conclusion.

Some fraternities, members of the Interfraternity Conference, seeing the "writing upon the wall," have already taken steps to anticipate this movement and have adopted policies of general extension in order to keep pace with the spirit of the times and in fact for self-preservation. These will get in and occupy the best fields. This will give them great advantage.

The attitude of "no extension," "let us stick to internal improvements," "strengthen those chapters we have now," "let us be an organization of congenial, select men, &c.," will not insure a healthy condition.

Growth means extension. If we are to have no growth, then we need no extension. I am informed by brothers who should know, that some of our chapters and individual alumni are strongly opposed to any extension (growth). Personally, if this information is true, I can see our Fraternity losing numerous good opportunities and in addition much of the prestige she now enjoys.

Members of our Fraternity believe in our ideals, and they all feel that membership in Phi Kappa Psi is of great benefit to those who are favored by our chapters with membership. In fact, the Fraternity is regarded by many as a sort of supplemental educational institution. If this is the true feeling of the majority of our members, I can not appreciate the other feeling of some; that of limitation as to number of chapters and of members. Quality and not quantity is not a sound reason in all circumstances, for we may secure both.

We now have more petitions for charters than at any one time in our history. There must be some reason for this. Can it be that these several petitioners realize that our Fraternity is an old, conservative, antiprogressive organization whose now finished growth will be of benefit, or have they the notion that Phi Kappa Psi is an up-to-date, red-blooded, progressive organization, whose national standing and influence will strengthen the petitioners locally and help them attain their desires? I fancy they have the latter conception. I can not imagine sane men petitioning any other sort of organization.

Now, have they the right conception of Phi Kappa Psi?

Our record of extension has been one of very, very gradual growth. We may be said to have kept up, but we are certainly not leaders. It is certainly an unwritten rule with us that no petition can succeed except it be repeated

from three to six times over a period of from six to twelve years.

This is a fact. No one can give any good reason for it. In all these years there has been little, if any, real change in either the institution or student body which was not foreseen and which governed the final decision. It is a fact that our G. A. C. is composed of a different set of delegates each time and these petitions are repeated, not with the old, but with a new body of delegates each time, for years, with the same result, until finally a petition succeeds by pressure usually and by the sheer perseverance of the petitioners. This course or policy is not progressive and should be changed.


I have observed one great benefit younger organizations enjoy, which is the maintenance of a closer relation of cooperation between the undergraduates and alumni, under constitutional provision.

This system encourages alumni to realize that their Fraternity is, in fact and practice and not in theory alone, a *life association*. The alumni have a voice in chapter affairs. They have certain powers of supervision, which responsibility tends to quicken and retain their personal interest and effort. They are required to pay certain dues, even after leaving college. With us, you know, the powers, vote and voice of alumni have been cut off or materially curtailed and made of as little force and effect as was decently possible.


Ours is an undergraduate system of control. It may always remain so; still it is manifestly a poor policy to discourage alumni and dampen their interest. It is a fact that alumni, after being out of college a while, take a broader view of fraternity policy. By experience their judgment is usually more mature and sound. Can we afford to lose the cooperation of such men? Rather we should encourage them to aid, in promoting the best interests of Phi Kappa Psi, and to continue to attempt to improve each other and the undergraduates morally and intellectually.

My suggestions are that the G. A. C. adopt such constitutional provisions as will remove all present restrictions


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upon the rights of alumni to participate in chapter and national affairs and to provide broad, practical, reasonable constitutional provisions which will tend to encourage alumni, because of the active responsibility placed upon them, to cooperate in chapter and fraternity affairs.

Extension and alumni supervision are two problems the G. A. C. should seriously consider and act upon.

This will be the most progressive, forward-looking G. A. C. in our history, did its efforts result in some extension *right now*, and the adoption of a definite policy of extension for the near future, together with the adoption, for the real benefit of all our chapters, of a system of alumni supervision subject to the limitations, consent and advice of the Executive Council.

HENRY H. McCORKLE

Former President

Minnesota Runners All Phi Psis

When the Minnesota relay team took second honors in the one mile relay race at the University of Pennsylvania classic May 1st, very few of the 25,000 track fans who witnessed the meet realized that the team was composed of four fraternity brothers from far-off Minnesota. Only a few knew that the teammates were members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, with the traditions and aims of Phi Psi vividly before their eyes as they fought their way down the lanes for the championship of America. The team composed of Frank Kelly, Richard Fisher, Frank McNally and Arnold Oss won the highest track honors in the history of their university, and at the same time laid a substantial honor at the portals of Phi Psi.

Brother Kelly ran the first lap of the relay in 50 seconds, and gave Brother Fisher a fair lead, which was held for Brother McNally on the third lap of the race. Maxam of Pennsylvania took the third lap for the Red and Blue, and running with a burst of speed passed McNally and appointed Brothers Swannell, John L. Porter and Sion B.

touched off his team-mate, Eby, half a second ahead of the Minnesota runner. Brother Oss tore down the lane on the home stretch at Eby's heels and crossed the tape six yards behind the fleet Pennsylvania star. The race was one of the stellar events of the afternoon, and a great fight for victory from the firing of the pistol till the finish of Eby and Oss.

Capitalizing a Misfortune

The Interesting Story of the Starting of the Endowment Fund and What It Is Doing for the Fraternity

GEORGE SMART, Endowment Fund Trustee, Contributor

WHEN in 1910 the Fraternity was compelled to take in payment for a large debt a lot of "cats and dogs" — that is, mortgages, second mortgages, notes and various kinds of encumbered real estate — and it seemed as if we would never accomplish much in the way of reducing the properties to money, two very fortunate things happened: first, Walter S. Holden stepped up and offered his services to see what could be done with the mess, and for several years rendered highly valuable service, so we realized much more than the officers of the Fraternity had dared hope; and second, Dan Swannell, then national treasurer, had a dream of an endowment fund. He proposed that instead of paying the money obtained from the properties into the treasury from which it would be spent for general expenses and render no particular service, it be paid into a separate fund to be forever held in trust to be used to assist worthy brothers when financially embarrassed to complete their education and for such other purposes as might from time to time be decided upon, provided that the principal should not be impaired.

The endowment fund was first proposed by Brother Swannell at the Chicago Grand Arch Council in 1912 and the Executive Council was authorized to appoint a committee to formulate plans and endeavor to obtain pledges to the fund and report to the next G. A. C. The E. C.

Smith as such committee. This committee formulated a resolution as a basis for the fund and also subscription pledges, which were sent to the chapters, with the request that they be sent to the alumni. Most of the chapters did this, although a few did not. The campaign was carried on during the spring of 1914, with the result that by the time of the G. A. C. about \$4000 had been pledged. At the Cleveland G. A. C. of that year occurred the never to be forgotten scene at which with great enthusiasm pledges amounting to about \$13,000 were made, and the fund was placed on a solid basis. In the hurry of closing the G. A. C., no trustees of the endowment fund were elected, and the E. C. appointed the committee to act as trustees until the next G. A. C.

Since the Cleveland meeting there have been some additions to the endowment fund, including \$5300 from the "cats and dogs" properties, which were turned over to the Fraternity in 1910. The fund has at the present time a total in cash and securities of nearly \$17,000.

What good is the endowment fund doing? Well, we have helped about fifteen boys through college. That is worth while. But I am not going to tell you in this little letter all that we have done. I shall tell you more later and close this time with a single letter from one of those who received help. The brother writes as follows:

I was, I believe, one of the first to receive the help of the endowment fund, and if it is helping the rest of the boys as much as it did me, I only wish that it were ten times as large as it is.

I planned, when I started college (and I am carrying the plan out now) to not only finish my course there, but go on after a Ph.D. Had it not been for the endowment fund, however, I would have had to quit school at the end of my sophomore year, and all my dreams would have been ended then and there.

I entered college contrary to the wishes of my parents, equipped with \$50 and a lot of "crust." If I had known what I was bucking up against, I might not have started. I was fortunate as a freshman and came out all right. But sophomore year everything seemed to go wrong, every scheme to make money seemed to turn out a losing proposition. I was just about resigned to quitting, when the Archon of the district suggested that I try the endowment fund. I did, and it put me through the crisis. What more I needed to borrow the next two years the college could give me as an upperclassman. And I don't think the investment was a

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total loss to the Fraternity. I graduated "cum laude," and brought back a bit of credit to the chapter by holding down one of the big "college honors" as a senior.

It has been slow work paying it back, mostly due to the fact that I have spent almost every day of the two years since graduation in France, some of it at 5 cents a day pay. But this week I am clearing off the last cent I owe, and starting my graduate work even with the world.

I don't know how much to thank the Fraternity. As it is, I am on my way to a life work that I love. Without it, I should probably be at some hum-drum little job in some office.

I hear people sometimes talk of college fraternities as something childish, to be outgrown. It may have been to them in their societies. But to me, the endowment fund is only one of many things that make Phi Psi to me a real and a lasting fraternity, a society of brothers, in acts as well as in words.

Paid in Full

The following chapters have paid in full their pledges to the endowment fund, ranging from \$50 to \$125:

New Hampshire Alpha	Ohio Epsilon
New York Beta	Indiana Beta
Pennsylvania Iota	Indiana Delta
Pennsylvania Kappa	Illinois Alpha
Maryland Alpha	Illinois Beta
Virginia Alpha	Illinois Delta
Pennsylvania Beta	Minnesota Beta
Ohio Alpha	Iowa Alpha
Ohio Delta	California Beta

The alumni associations at Providence, Pittsburgh and Detroit have paid in full their pledges.

Individuals who have paid their pledges in full are as follows:

Allen, Horace, Ohio Delta	Benedict, Henry L., N. Y. Beta
Allen, R. N., Ind. Alpha	Betebenner, C. S., Mich. Alpha
Anderson, C. N., D. C. Alpha	Bickford, C. H., N. Y. Theta
Anderson, Geo. E., W. Va. Alpha	Blake, D. H., Cal. Alpha
Arter, Frank A., Pa. Beta	Bloomberg, Benj., Ind. Alpha
Averill, Glen M., Mich. Alpha	Boggs, Frank K., Mich. Alpha
Baker, George B., Ind. Alpha	Boughton, V. T., Pa. Theta
Baker, George D., Ind. Beta	Bounell, Henry H., Pa. Iota
Baker, Ralph J., Pa. Kappa	Boyer, William E., Mass. Alpha
Bang, Richard T., N. Y. Gamma	Braden, Earle V., Pa. Alpha
Barnett, Alfred J., Pa. Theta	Bradshaw, G. D., Mich. Alpha
Barnhart, Frank P., Pa. Zeta	Brant, Clyde, Ohio Alpha
Barry, Walter D., N. Y. Gamma	Bretz, Irving S., Ohio Delta
Bassett, William F., Ind. Delta	Brooks, Stanley G., Ohio Delta

Brown, Earle A., Mass. Alpha
 Buck, Fred W., Minn. Beta
 Buck, W. H., Pa. Lambda
 Cavin, Will A., Ind. Alpha
 Chace, A. Manton, R. I. Alpha
 Cheney, Lloyd L., N. Y. Beta
 Clemson, Ralph E., Pa. Theta
 Collins, Arthur E., Wis. Gamma
 Collins, Rufus G., Wis. Gamma
 Cook, Sam S., Ill. Delta
 Cortright, Harry K., Pa. Iota
 Cressinger, John B., Pa. Gamma
 Dapp, John F., Pa. Epsilon
 Davis, G. G., Pa. Iota
 Davis, L. Howell, Pa. Iota
 DeCamp, J. M., Ohio Alpha
 Dorr, Roy K., Wis. Gamma
 Emley, Joseph C., Pa. Kappa
 Englar, Thomas S., Md. Alpha
 Evans, Charles S., Pa. Zeta
 Fairchild, J. A., Cal. Alpha
 Fillmore, Royal, Mo. Alpha
 Fisher, Frank A., Cal. Beta
 Fraser, Leon, N. Y. Gamma
 Freeman, E. D., N. Y. Gamma
 Freeman, Wm B., R. I. Alpha
 French, Henry R., Mass. Alpha
 Gaddis, Levi S., Pa. Alpha
 Gaines, C. M., Texas Alpha
 Garrison, W. J., Pa. Lambda
 Gedge, B. H., jr., Ind. Delta
 Gibson, B. T., W. Va. Alpha
 Gilbert, Harvey N., Pa. Eta
 Gillan, Artnur W., Pa. Eta
 Giellefeld, O. N., Iowa Beta
 Glover, Frank D., Ohio Gamma
 Goodbread, H. L., Mich. Alpha
 Graff, Frank J., Pa. Epsilon
 Greene, Raymond, Pa. Gamma
 Greer, David R., Pa. Beta
 Gribbel, W. G., Pa. Iota
 Haines, Edwin L., Pa. Zeta
 Halstead, David, Pa. Iota
 Halsted, Joseph, Mich. Alpha
 Hamilton, Miller, Ind. Beta
 Hamilton, W. G., Mass. Alpha
 Hanna, Meredith, Pa. Iota
 Hardy, Truman, Ind. Gamma
 Harris, J. E., Ohio Gamma
 Hart, J. V., Cal. Beta
 Hartje, Richard H., Pa. Alpha
 Hartz, B. L., Pa. Lambda
 Hawley, Ralph S., Ill. Delta
 Hays, Charles E., Pa. Alpha
 Hays, Herbert M., Neb. Alpha
 Heiner, D. B., Pa. Beta
 Heist, Lee H., N. Y. Alpha
 Hennen, Robt. D., W. Va. Alpha
 Hildebrand, C. A., Ill. Delta
 Hindman, James E., Pa. Eta
 Hirt, W. Orth, Ohio Beta
 Humphrey, Wirt E., Ill. Alpha
 Ingels, Bert D., Ill. Delta
 Jackson, G. M., Minn. Beta
 James, Edmund J., Ill. Alpha
 Jones, Harold D., N. Y. Alpha
 Kahl, Hugo, Kan. Alpha
 Kaylor, W. G., Ind. Delta
 Keese, A. H., Mass. Alpha
 Kellogg, Rossiter, Ind. Delta
 Keyes, John H., Mass. Alpha
 Kibler, Edward, Ohio Gamma
 Kinney, Warren, N. Y. Gamma
 Kirkpatrick, V. B., Ohio Alpha
 Knight, Edward E., Ind. Gamma
 Lavino, E. M., Pa. Iota
 Law, W. R., Iowa Alpha
 Letterman, W. G., Pa. Alpha
 Lipe, Oliver O., Ohio Beta
 List, Dan C., Ohio Gamma
 Loud, Brewster, Mich. Alpha
 Love, F. S., Pa. Alpha
 Love, R. C., Pa. Alpha
 MoAllister, W. B., Ohio Epsilon
 McClane, J. A., Pa. Alpha
 McClintock, W. R., Ohio Alpha
 McConnell, L. G., N. Y. Gamma
 McCorkle, H. H., N. Y. Gamma
 McCorkle, Robert C., Pa. Theta
 McDonald, C. A., Ohio Gamma
 McIlvaine, George D., Pa. Theta
 McKeehan, Homer, Ohio Alpha
 McLanahan, M. H., Pa. Alpha
 McMahon, James, N. Y. Alpha
 McNair, Rush, Ill. Alpha
 Manderson, E. W., Pa. Iota
 Marks, L. M., Iowa Alpha
 Marple, Charles M., Ohio Delta
 Marshall, F. E., Ill. Alpha
 Meserve, T. D., Ill. Delta
 Mifflin, Elgin, Ohio Gamma
 Miller, George P., Pa. Eta
 Mills, Lloyd A., Cal. Gamma
 Mitchell, Alexander, Pa. Delta
 Mitchell, Harbour, W. Va. Alpha
 Mitchell, R. R., Mich. Alpha
 Monnette, O. E., Ohio Alpha
 Moore, George A., Ill. Alpha
 Moore, Herbert T., Cal. Gamma
 Morse, C. H., jr., Mich. Alpha
 Morsman, E. M., jr., Mich. Alpha
 Mouat, Malcolm D., Wis. Gamma
 Mueller, A. C., N. Y. Gamma
 Munn, Lyle K., Wis. Gamma
 Neff, W. G., Ind. Alpha
 Niles, C. F. M., Ohio Gamma

Norton, Carl B., N. Y. Beta	Silliman, J. W., Pa. Beta
Norton, Wm. W., Neb. Alpha	Smith, Albert T., N. Y. Beta
O'Brien, James M., Va. Beta	Smith, Fred G., N. Y. Beta
Pancoast, Henry K., Pa. Iota	Smith, Livingston, Pa. Iota
Parke, S. C., jr., Mich. Alpha	Smith, R. P., Minn. Beta
Pegram, Henry, N. Y. Delta	Smith, Sion B., Pa. Beta
Piper, Charles E., Ill. Alpha	Smith, W. S., Mich. Alpha
Pomeroy, E. M., Pa. Theta	Stafford, P. G., Pa. Alpha
Pomeroy, T. W., Pa. Theta	Steuer, Robert F., Iowa Alpha
Pond, A. F., Pa. Lambda	Stewart, Lee R., Ohio Delta
Pond, Walter F., Mass. Alpha	Stewart, V. W., Pa. Kappa
Porter, Edgar W., Pa. Beta	Stilwell, L. D., Mass. Alpha
Porter, J. Bennett, Pa. Beta	Stires, Ernest M., Va. Alpha
Porter, John L., Pa. Beta	Storey, H. W., jr., Pa. Zeta
Prentiss, James H., Mich. Alpha	Sturgeon, E. J., Ill. Beta
Preston, H. M., Ohio Alpha	Sturtevant, W. P., Pa. Beta
Pruitt, A. J., Ind. Alpha	Swannell, Dan G., Mich. Alpha
Raff, Norman C., Ohio Gamma	Telfer, William A., Ind. Beta
Randall, E. J., N. Y. Delta	Townsend, H. G., Wis. Gamma
Ray, Daniel P., Pa. Zeta	Vail, Stanley M., Cal. Beta
Reed, Carl H., Pa. Eta	Van Denburg, C. H., N. Y. Beta
Reed, Edward T., Ohio Alpha	Van Nortwick, John, Mich. Alpha
Rice, Harry A., Mich. Alpha	Verner, W. F., Ind. Delta
Riddle, Samuel, Pa. Kappa	Watling, John W., Mich. Alpha
Schoch, James R., Pa. Iota	White, Fred S., Wis. Alpha
Scudder, H. T., N. Y. Gamma	White, L. R., Iowa Alpha
Seelbach, W. L., Ohio Epsilon	Wicks, John O., Pa. Alpha
Sheppard, W. L., Pa. Iota	Wiles, Leon S., Ohio Alpha
Shore, Harold E., Pa. Lambda	Wilson, W. W., Pa. Kappa
Shorts, R. P., Mich. Alpha	Wolfe, George E., Pa. Zeta

Pittsburgh Luncheons Well Attended

Some interesting facts are found in the report of the luncheon committee of the Pittsburgh A. A. for 1919. The following figures summarize the attendance for the past three years:

	1919	1918	1917
Number of luncheons	49	50	52
Total attendance	1034	860	764
Average attendance	21.1	17.2	14.7
Lowest attendance	15		
Highest attendance	31		

Those who led in attendance last year, with the number of times present, were E. M. Pomeroy 44, B. M. Johnson 43, F. D. Glover 41, R. S. Marshall 37, E. H. Wicks 35, W. A. Morris 35, E. V. Braden 34, K. E. Zimmerman 34, Thomas W. Pomeroy 34, James E. Hindman 34.

The attendance for last year increased 20 per cent over 1918 and 35 per cent over 1917. Luncheons are held each Thursday at McCreery's. It has been the custom to have some member of the association talk informally on work in which he is interested. Twenty-seven such talks were given last year.

Special Announcement

The Thirty-first
GRAND ARCH
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1920

EDITORIAL

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

The "Victory Convention"

Phi Psis in Minneapolis and St. Paul are planning to give delegates and visitors to the Grand Arch Council this month the best entertainment ever prepared for such a convention; the Executive Council and others are outlining a most interesting business program. The combination is bound to produce a convention offering unusual attractions. The great Northwest has never before entertained a G. A. C., and the Phi Psis in that section are anxious to show their brothers something of Minnesota hospitality. There are many business matters of great importance likely to come before this council, as suggested elsewhere in this issue. Altogether, the 1920 G. A. C. promises to be one of the best the Fraternity has held. It offers an unusual opportunity to combine a wonderful vacation trip with fraternity business.

It is hoped that, as in previous years, a large number of alumni will be present and give the Fraternity the benefit of their experience and judgment in all discussions. It is especially important that all delegates inform themselves as completely as possible concerning matters likely to come before the council. Only in this way can one take an intelligent part in discussions on the convention floor or in committee meetings. The Executive Council has endeavored to see that all chapters, alumni associations and individuals, through *THE SHIELD*, the *Mystic Friend* and special circulars, have all the information available concerning petitions and other matters; it is their duty to take advantage of this information.

A New Catalog

The new editor of the Catalog, Brother William A. Telfer, is already at work trying to get together the necessary material for the compilation of a new Catalog. He is depending largely upon the chapters and alumni associations to furnish him information, and must have their cooperation if a satisfactory directory is to be issued. The publication of a book of this kind, if it is thoroughly accurate and up to date, is not an easy task. If the book is not accurate, there is little justification for its publication. Brother Telfer proposes to have the Catalog issued by October, but in order to do so he must have the prompt help of all our organizations. Our chapters have been asking, rightfully, for a new edition of the Catalog; it is now up to them to help very materially in its production.

Historical Material

Brother Smith, the fraternity Historian, has recently been making another search for historical papers and records relating to the early days of the Fraternity, but without much success. It appears that even the original sources from which the History was compiled are now missing. It seems inexcusable that some provision should not have been made for the safe-keeping of such valuable records. The sad lesson should serve as a warning for future action, and some way ought to be found at once to assure the Fraternity that current records of possible historical value will be preserved for the use of the future historian. It is indeed regrettable that the Fraternity, as an organization, has preserved very few records of value. The question has been discussed again and again, and in the meantime our past records are being lost and our current records are not preserved.

Those who have information about fraternity records of historical value should communicate at once with the Historian, Sion B. Smith, 450 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Endowment Fund

The article printed in this issue indicates something of the success of the endowment fund since it was started in 1914; it also suggests the great need of such a fund, and some of the possibilities which a fund of sufficient size will permit. The letter from one of the beneficiaries further testifies to the great value of this phase of the Fraternity's efforts to express some of its ideals in deeds. There are on file other similar letters, all bearing witness to the help which this money has afforded to members of the Fraternity.

About \$15,000 has been pledged, and about \$11,000 has been paid in. All pledges are now past due, and those who have neglected to make all payments on their pledges should meet their delinquencies at once.

Nearly all pledges were made within a half hour on the floor of the 1914 G. A. C. There has been scarcely \$500 pledged since then. The amount originally raised has not only clearly demonstrated the value and need of the endowment fund but its use has shown the necessity of greatly increasing it. This should be done immediately. There will be imperative calls upon the fund during the next year or two, and there should be sufficient funds to meet all worthy requests. Sixteen Phi Psis have already been enabled to complete their college courses through loans from this fund, even though no loans were made during the two war years. All loans have been, or are being, repaid as agreed, and the interest is met regularly. The principal is invested in safe securities, and is in charge of three responsible brothers elected to serve as trustees..

Think it over. What better way can a Phi Psi find to be of some real service to his brothers than to have a part in increasing this endowment fund, and thus make the Fraternity an active, vital means of fraternal helpfulness to its members? The fund ought to be at least \$100,000, and this at an early date. It could be easily done in this way: (1) If every unpaid pledge, now overdue, would be paid;

(2) if every member who has not made a pledge would do so at once; (3) if those who have already paid their pledges in full would duplicate their original pledge. Each member of the Fraternity falls into one of the three classes. Where are you?

SAVE THESE DATES!

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For Phi Kappa Psi's

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PHI KAPPA PSI *NOTES*

Paul Kuendig, Pa. Epsilon '94, is at St. James School, Md.

C. M. Phipps, Miss. Alpha '07, is practising law at Tampa, Fla.

J. Melvin Evans, Kan. Alpha '13, is now at Deaver, Wyo.

Fred H. Killen, Minn. Beta '08, is living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Perry E. Oxley, Iowa Alpha '09, is located at Shoshone, Idaho.

A. F. Pond, Pa. Lambda, is living at 206 Geoffrey street, Toronto, Ont.

Frank E. Wade, Mass. Alpha '97, is living at 572 Decatur street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. C. Newell, Mass Alpha '95, is teaching at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Roy K. Dorr, Wis. Gamma '03, is with the Nash Motors Co. at San Francisco, Cal.

C. M. Epes, Pa. Lambda '12, is now living at 41 Delaware road, Buffalo, N. Y.

Albert A. Fricke, Neb. Alpha '06, is at 2507 Raymond avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

William Silleck, N. H. Alpha '05, is with A. Bentley & Son Co., at Toledo, Ohio.

Frank A. Rommel, Pa. Iota '94, has been appointed assistant city architect of Philadelphia.

W. W. Borders, Kan. Alpha '14, is with the California Southern Realty Co. of Los Angeles.

W. C. Bell, Ohio Delta '02, has removed from Chicago to 1657 Glenmont road, Cleveland, Ohio.

A son, Arthur Newcomb, was born April 27th to Brother and Mrs. Carleton H. Parker, R. I. Alpha '08.

Hazleton Mirkil, jr., Pa. Iota '08, was married April 28th to Miss Charlotte Morris of Germantown, Pa.

Harold B. Reed, Cal. Gamma '14, is the Los Angeles representative of William Salomon & Co. of New York.

The Rev. Stephen J. Herben, Ill. Alpha '85, is director of the literature department of the Interchurch World Movement.

Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha '02, is circulation manager of the New York *Commercial*. He resides at Madison, N. J.

W. S. Thomas, Pa. Alpha '84, of Pittsburgh, has recently been elected president of the Western Pennsylvania Audubon Society.

A daughter, Mary, was born March 23d to Brother and Mrs. James B. Melcher, Mass. Alpha '05, Newton Highlands, Mass.

A son, Allison Booth, was born October 29, 1919, to Brother and Mrs. Percy E. Landolt, N. Y. Gamma '10, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The new officers of the Columbus A. A. are Stanley Brooks, president; Wade E. Utley, treasurer; John L. Hamilton, jr., secretary.

John F. Swalley, Mass. Alpha '06, is president and general manager of the Publishers Press Company, 335 Erie street, Toledo Ohio.

Wilson P. Sperow, Pa. Zeta '10, was married on March 22d to Miss Lillian Sites of Milton, Pa. They are living at Martinsburg, W. Va.

C. P. Parkhurst, Neb. Alpha '99, has been transferred from the Columbus, Ohio, office of Ginn & Co., publishers, to San Francisco, Cal.

John G. Gazley, Mass. Alpha '11, who is studying history at Columbia University, has been awarded the Schiff fellowship in political science.

V. F. Tinsley, N. Y. Gamma '15, has removed from Des Moines, Iowa, to Lincoln, Neb., where he is associated with Ellery Davis, architect.

W. S. Davidson, N. Y. Gamma '95, who has been located in Shanghai for several years, has left China and is now at North Hatley, Quebec.

Thomas R. Weddell, Ill. Beta '83, who since graduation has been connected with the Chicago morning papers, is also editor of the *Insurance Post* of Chicago.

Hon. J. C. Needham, Cal. Alpha '86, member of Congress from California from 1899 to 1913, is now superior judge of Stanislaus county. He resides in Modesto.

Carl Glick, Ill. Alpha '10, is a continuity writer in the scenario department of the Selznick motion pictures. He has recently published several essays and plays.

Spencer Breck, Ohio Epsilon '15, has been representing the Interchurch World Movement in several counties in eastern New York, with headquarters in Albany.

Frank C. Wellman, Mass. Alpha '95, is now manager of the new Cleveland branch of the Lewis Manufacturing Co. and is living at 9719 Logan avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

A son, Robert Manton, was born March 26th to Brother and Mrs. A. Manton Chace, R. I. Alpha '07. Brother Chace is representative of the Equitable Life at Providence, R. I.

H. H. Hampton, Ohio Delta '04, is president of the Hampton-Keller Co., real estate dealers, Cleveland, Ohio. Morris Van Fossan, Ohio Delta '11, is a junior partner in this firm.

Fred W. Buck, Minn. Beta '05, former Archon of the old fifth district, is secretary of the firm of Stryker, Manley & Buck, engaged in the loan and real estate business at Duluth, Minn.

The Rev. John W. Francis, W. Va. Alpha '91, for nine years pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, has resigned to go to the First Presbyterian Church of Altoona, Pa.

Chapter papers recently received by THE SHIELD include the *Ohio Betan*, the *Illinois Beta Echo*, the *Phi Psi Rag* (Nebraska Alpha), the *Texas Alphan*, the *Swarthmore Phi Psi*, and the *Wisconsin Phi Psi*.

Harold J. Allen, Col. Alpha '17, is a member of the contracting firm of Allen & Murphy of Denver, Col. He is at present engaged in putting in a quarter of a million dollar water system for the town of Sterling, Col.

Elmer E. Ryan, Mass. Alpha '01, who was discharged from the air service last November, is now in charge of the interests of the Pyrene Manufacturing Co. in the state of Ohio and is living at 2029 Warren street, Toledo.

The report of the honor roll committee of the Pittsburgh A. A. indicates that 95 Phi Psis within a radius of 30 miles of Pittsburgh were in military and naval service during the war. Eight brothers made the supreme sacrifice.

Louis L. Dennett, Cal. Alpha '86, is state senator in California, and is one of the candidates for Hoover delegate to the Republican national convention. Senator Dennett is a

leading lawyer of Modesto, Cal., and an authority on water rights law.

W. C. Mills, jr., Neb. Alpha '05, who for nine years has been sales and traffic manager for the General Chemical Co. at its San Francisco office, has been transferred to Seattle to take charge of all business of this company in the Pacific Northwest.

A recent issue of the *Congregationalist* contained a short article outlining the interesting work and remarkable progress achieved by the Congregational Church of Redlands, Cal., of which the Rev. H. C. Ide, Mass. Alpha '95, has been pastor for the last three years.

A tablet in memory of the late Franklin B. Gault, Iowa Gamma '71, was unveiled in April in one of the high schools of Tacoma, Wash. Dr. Gault was for many years superintendent of schools of Tacoma, later becoming president of the Universities of Idaho and South Dakota.

Dr. Heman B. Chase, Mass. Alpha '00, surgeon for the Cerro de Pasco Copper Company at Goyllarisquisga, Peru, has resigned his position to accept the post of assistant surgeon at the Westfield Sanitarium, Westfield, Mass. He plans to return to the States and to his new work in June.

A. E. Grantham, Ind. Alpha '99, recently professor of agronomy at Delaware College and agronomist to the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station, has been appointed director of the agricultural service bureau of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., with headquarters at Richmond, Va.

J. B. Tomlinson, Mass. Alpha '11, was decorated by the Italian government for the part his submarine chaser 215 took in the raid at the battle of Durazzo, off Albania, in October, 1918. There was an interesting account of the performance of the U. S. S. C. 215 in the February *World's Work*.

At the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the Rev. Horace L. Jacobs, Pa. Epsilon '79, was elected one of the delegates to the general conference held in Des Moines, Iowa, in May. He was assigned to the church at Lewistown, Pa., and has been superintendent of the Williamsport district for the past five years.

W. R. Law, Iowa Alpha '01, has written a song called "On Iowa," which has been made one of the three official songs of the University of Iowa. Brother Law, a former mayor of Waterloo, Iowa, is now head of the Smith-Law Petroleum Syndicate, a large oil and refining company, in

which are associated with him Paul W. Smith, Iowa Alpha '04; Lawrence L. Smith, Iowa Alpha '08; Roger Smith, Iowa Alpha '04, and Harvey Law, Iowa Alpha '04.

Dean H. L. Hodgkins, D. C. Alpha '80, of George Washington University, rightly suggests that the list of Phi Psis in national affairs, as printed in the February SHIELD, should include Charles Dudley Rhodes, D. C. Alpha '83, major general, A. E. F. General Rhodes was the high commissioner representing the United States on the military commission for the armistice, which consisted of one representative from England, France, Italy and the United States.

A large number of Phi Psis will regret to learn of the death of the wife of Frank Chapin Bray, Pa. Beta '86, which occurred suddenly at her home in New York on April 15th. Brother Bray was a former editor of THE SHIELD. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Stephen J. Herben, Ill. Alpha '85, with whom Brother Bray is working in the Interchurch World Movement. Mrs. Bray, who was an unusually talented lady, was known to many Phi Psis. Their wedding in 1901 was a fraternity affair.

Recent magazine contributions by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, include the following: "The Fairyland of Books" in the *Designer* for February; "Phantom Hound," a story in the *Top-Notch Magazine* for March 15th; "Templeton's Burglar," a story, in *Romance* for April; "A Short Story Orgy" and "The New England Cult" in the *Bookman* for April; "Not Available," a story, in the *Top-Notch Magazine* for April 15th; "Mr. Geraniums," a story, in *Holland's Magazine* for May; and "The Law of Combat," a story, in the *Top-Notch Magazine* for May 1st.

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ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

Providence Alumni Association

After a rather quiet period, due to the absence of many of the brothers who were engaged in government work, the Providence A. A. attended a smoker given by the active chapter and elected new officers for the year. The smoker was well attended by the alumni and all the former pep and enthusiasm was manifested. Monthly get-togethers were planned for the second Tuesday in each month and are being held at the Rathskeller. These have since been well attended and the former prewar interest is being shown by the brothers. The association gave a return smoker to the chapter on April 19th.

Brother Sanders in North Scituate early in June.
didate, Robert Manton Chace.

Henry D. Wilson, D. C. Alpha, commander, U. S. N., is located at the navy recruiting office in town and has become a member of the association and attended several of the gatherings.

J. B. T. Coop has accepted a position in the engineering department of the Jenckes Spinning Co. of Pawtucket.

Plans are now under way for an outing at the summer home of Brother Sanders in North Scituate early in June.

Several of the brothers have signified their intentions of attending the G. A. C. and several others may make the trip when the time comes.

*Providence, R. I.
May 12, 1920*

ROGER U. ALLARD
Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

On numerous occasions the Pittsburgh A. A. has been referred to as the best organization of its kind. Even in the last issue of THE SHIELD, Cleveland A. A. intimated that we were pretty good. We admit it. A very worthy ideal, Cleveland. Look us up at the G. A. C.

The Pittsburgh A. A. showed its old-time spirit at the Founders' Day frolic, which was held February 27th at the Roof Garden, Hotel Chatham. A merrier bunch of Phi Psis would be hard to locate, even several years B. P. (before prohibition). J. D. Van Horn gave some vivid recollections of his experiences in France as chaplain, and George McIlvaine spoke on Cooperation in Industry. A five-piece orchestra and a male quartet (jazz stuff) harmonized well with the soup whistlers and the rattle of cutlery.

It was decided at the meeting that the outside world should know a little of what the Pittsburgh A. A. is doing. The Thursday luncheons at McCreery's have become famous and every transient Phi Psi knows that if he is in the city on Thursdays he will always find a good bunch of fellows at the noon-time luncheon—special room and everything. The report of the luncheon committee for the year 1919-1920 was so encouraging that it was voted to forward a copy

to the Editor of THE SHIELD, and you will find it elsewhere in this issue. It shows an average of 21.1 for the year. The secret of our success may be found in this report, and we hope it may be of benefit to some other associations.

We are proud of the service record of the members of this association, and a copy of the report of the honor roll committee has also been forwarded to Editor Cheney. You will find Phi Psi was actively associated with every phase of the war. It is an enviable record and due honor and respect was paid to the brothers who made the supreme sacrifice as well as those who were more fortunate but none the less willing.

On April 14th we entertained at a special luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms the Phi Psi members of the Dartmouth and W. & J. glee clubs. The luncheon was gotten up on short notice, but we had about forty live wires there to greet the ten visiting brothers.

Four Pennsylvania Beta men with the Allegheny College Glee Club were luncheon guests at our regular luncheon on April 29th. This happened to be the day that A. D. Finkel from Ohio Beta was passing around the cigars announcing the birth of a son, Richard, on April 9th. We are anticipating another round of good smokes when C. J. Brown, Ohio Epsilon, shows up next Thursday, for on May 11th a chubby boy came to his house for a long, long visit. Don't fail us, Charley.

The officers of the association for the current year follow: President, John O. Wicks; first vice president, R. E. Zimmerman; second vice president, Frank M. Howard; third vice president, William T. Todd, jr.; treasurer, W. A. Reinoehl; recording secretary, E. H. Harris; corresponding secretary, R. S. Marshall; chaplin, J. D. Van Horn.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 13, 1920

R. S. MARSHALL

Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

Eighty-seven members of the association attended the Phi Psi steak dinner held April 14th at the University Club. The affair was a combination dinner, smoker and business meeting, and was presided over by the retiring president, Sydney Walker, jr., Ill. Beta '06, formerly captain in the medical corps and attached to the marines at Chateau Thierry, where he was wounded. The attendance was even larger than had been anticipated, eleven chapters being represented.

Announcement was made of plans for a field day at a country club, probably to be held just before the G. A. C. Favorable reports from the secretary and treasurer were received, and the question of extension possibilities received considerable discussion.

Ruby Bartelme, Mich. Alpha, and Pat Morris, Wis. Alpha, told the brothers of the progress being made in the building of new houses by their chapters. Archon Albon S. Holden of the fourth district reported on the general condition of the chapters in the district. The feature of the evening was the winning of the free dinner and a free aeroplane ride by "Slooe" Chapman, Ill. Delta, formerly All-American guard. "Slooe's" luck, which stuck to him when he had a dozen machine gun bullets in his body, certainly has not deserted him.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Pat Morris, Wis. Alpha; vice president, Ralph Chapman, Ill. Delta; secretary, Harold Moore, Ill. Beta; treasurer, Frank Oates, Ill. Alpha. Pat Morris and Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta, were elected delegates to the G. A. C., with Harold Moore and Ralph Chapman as alternates.

Don't forget the weekly luncheons, every Tuesday at 12, south end of Field's Men's Grill.

H. S. GORGAS
Correspondent

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

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Headquarters — Hotel Curtis

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

The spring activities of Dartmouth are all in full swing, and the members of New Hampshire Alpha are giving the chapter its usual representation in the various fields of action.

Maze and Robinson have been recently elected to the *Bema* staff. The baseball team has two Phi Psi fixtures — Reese in the outfield and Maynard at shortstop, while Corwin is with the varsity squad. Richmond is on the freshman squad. Whittier, who won his "D" last year in the broad jump, is keeping up his work and is on the varsity track team. Smith is going well in the pole vault, and promises to land a place on the team before the year is over. Spring football practise has recently started, and Spiel, Taylor, Swartzbaugh and Carpenter are reporting regularly. Carpenter is also out for track.

On the recent western trip of the Musical Clubs we had six men: McLeran, Bornman, Cleary, Litchard, Sanderson and Buell. These men all returned full of praise for the treatment which they received at the hands of the various Phi Psis along the route.

Sanderson is working hard as chairman of the prom committee, and there is every indication that the affair will be a big success, both from the college viewpoint and that of our house party. White-side is on the executive committee of the senior class.

The chapter regrets the leaving college of Alderman, Bennett and O'Gara, due to their graduation from Tuck School. Among the recent visitors to the chapter have been Shirley P. Austin, Pa. Beta '90, of Pittsburgh; Dudley Page, N. H. Alpha '17, of Detroit; and Rogers, Va. Alpha.

*Hanover, N. H.
May 5, 1920*

R. P. STETSON
Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

Perhaps the chief item of interest to the brothers of Massachusetts Alpha is the successful completion of the new house campaign. The goal set by the committee was reached April 1st and the house will be started as soon as plans and other preliminary arrangements are made. Much credit is due to Brother French '99, who, as the head of the committee, was largely instrumental in raising the fund.

A house dance was held on April 17th. About 40 couples attended, including many guests from other fraternities. The affair was pronounced by all to be one of the best dances ever given by the chapter.

Phi Psi is represented on the baseball squad by Captain Maynard '16, Weber '16 and Spencer '15.

In track we are represented by Munn, A. L. Stauff and Kuesel. Munn and Stauff scored in the recent interclass meet; Munn won the mile and two mile, while Stauff won the high hurdles and placed in the discus and low hurdles. Phi Psi placed second among the fraternities for the number of points scored, D K E taking first place by a narrow margin.

The chapter baseball team which competes in the interfraternity series is working hard to secure the championship and so duplicate last year's performance. A victory over Delta U May 3d gave us a good start.

With Myers '18 on the editorial board of the *Student*, Freeman '19 is working hard to secure another place. Cowan '19 is doing good work in the football managerial competition.

In a musical comedy, "Oh What a Chance," to be produced during prom week, Giles and Oatley have parts, while VerNooy, Cowan and Kuesel are playing in the orchestra.

Born, Kuesel and Bell represented the chapter on the Easter vacation trip of the Musical Clubs, which included New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The prospects of pledging a good 1924 delegation are excellent. On subfreshman day we entertained some promising material from neighboring prep schools. Any rushing information that any brothers in other sections of the country can furnish concerning prospective Amherst men will be much appreciated. If you know anyone coming to Amherst who would make a good Phi Psi, please let us know so that we can work out plans before vacation.

Amherst, Mass.

May 4, 1920

JOHN Y. SCOTT

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

With the June exams but three weeks off, the brothers are settling down for the final hard grind. However, they are not losing interest in college activities. At present, track and baseball are the two major sports in which Phi Psi is interested as well as concerned.

Greene, Cuddeback, West and Sinclair, all last year's letter men with the exception of West, are back in their running togs, Cuddeback and West having won their "B" this season in sprinting and pole vaulting, respectively. West has broken the college record several times during practice, and before the end of the track season promises to hold the college championship. Gilchrist and Blocker are also out for the track team.

Pledges J. Decker and J. Cutler are on the Brown second baseball team. Both are first-string men, Cutler being considered the best shortstop in college, but are ineligible because of entrance conditions.

Phi Psi is making a very favorable showing in the interfraternity baseball league, to date having played and won two of the four scheduled games.

Dodge was recently elected captain of the wrestling team for the coming season. Dodge and Spellman received their "W. B. T." in wrestling during the 1918-19 season. Spellman has distinguished himself as being the only freshman to make the wrestling squad.

G. A. C.—MINNEAPOLIS—JUNE 30—JULY 3

During the month of April Pledge Francis V. Greene of River Point, R. I., was initiated.

On April 12th the alumni favored us with a smoker at the chapter house. We returned the same favor on April 26th.

Dodge is chairman of the junior class smoker committee; Dodge and Bishop are members of junior week committee; Cuddeback is a member of the junior prom committee.

Providence, R. I.

May 9, 1920

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN

Correspondent

New York Alpha — Cornell University

As this letter is being written the foremost thought in the chapter is being devoted to making spring day as interesting as possible to alumni who return on the week end of May 22d. The entertainment this year will be on a par with that of the biggest of prewar years, with the customary circus on Saturday morning, a baseball game with Yale on Percy Field in the afternoon and varsity and freshman crew races with Harvard on Lake Cayuga at sunset. Besides the athletic part of the schedule, the Savage Club will give a performance on Thursday evening, while on the next evening the Musical Clubs will appear in a concert.

With the ratification by the Major Sports Council of the election of Murphy as captain of varsity baseball, Phi Psi is the only fraternity at Cornell to have two varsity captains. New York Alpha's other captaincy is in soccer where Andrews, a sophomore, was made leader of the 1920 team at the close of last season, after he had played a spectacular game and had been put on the All-American association football eleven. Andrews was one of seven men of the class of 1922 to make Aleph Samach, the honorary junior society, at the spring elections.

Now that the period of 1920's active life in the chapter is drawing to a close, it is timely to look back over its work to see just what it has accomplished. Of the seventeen original members, only Archibald, Cadiz, Hill, Iler and Murphy will be graduated in June, while one more member, Ballou, will be given his degree at the end of summer school. The others have fallen by the wayside; the war has either been the cause of their dropping out altogether or else it has brought about a great delay in their time of graduation. In Howard J. Bush, 1920 will always remember its one brother who made the greatest but most glorious sacrifice.

Nineteen twenty, the last class to enter Cornell before the start of the war, had the misfortune of being born under the best conditions of prosperity, and of living practically all its life under the most irregular and trying times that any class has ever faced. By reason of the experience of its first year, the burden and responsibility of pulling Cornell and Phi Psi out of the nonentity into which they were almost lost, has fallen upon the departing class, and 1920 has made the first successful attempt at bringing back the glorious conditions of prewar times.

Although 1920 existed in an entity only in its freshman year, and although it has lost innumerable benefits that come to most classes, it does not begrudge this loss, for it was made paying an infinite sacrifice to the cause of humanity.

Ithaca, N. Y.

May 9, 1920

REGINALD G. HAMMOND

Correspondent

New York Beta — Syracuse University

With final exams two weeks off, the various varsity teams are bringing their schedules to a close. The track squad competed in several of the races at the Penn. relay games and succeeded in piling up a total of 21 points. Last week they made the trip to Annapolis to run a dual meet with the middies. This week they meet the runners from Colgate, and end the season with a return meet with Colgate, followed by the intercollegiates. Riggs, Campbell and Cribb are fixtures on the squad. Riggs was recently granted his "S," which was won as a member of one of the prewar relay teams. Although feeling the effects of being gassed, he has shown a comeback that has already earned him another letter.

The rifle team lost the intercollegiate championship by the narrow margin of 8 points. Woodworth and Spelman were largely responsible for its fine showing. Besides these, Hunter and Cribb are also on the squad and made the trip to Annapolis last week, where they lost a match with the Naval Academy, due to the fact that they have had very little practice on an outdoor range.

The crew men are working hard in preparation for the race with Annapolis on May 15th. They have rowed no races as yet, so their strength is not known. Page has landed the bow seat in the varsity boat, while Millen is still pulling strong in the competition for commodore, the manager of this sport.

Scoville is pitching regularly on the frosh ball team. The Glee Club, including Brewster, Holzwarth and Carey, recently put on one of the best performances that that organization has ever staged. Carey has a leading part in the musical comedy to be put on shortly by Tamborine and Bones, one of the dramatic societies.

On April 24th the chapter held its formal dance, at the Sedgwick Farm Club. About forty couples attended and agreed that it was a typical Phi Psi affair, comparing favorably with any of the other formals held this year. We were glad to have the opportunity to entertain several brothers from New York Alpha and from New York Epsilon at this party.

There still remains several events to be run off in the interfraternity athletic competition. We succeeded in winning the leadership in our league in swimming. The semifinals are to be run off within a few days, the winner swimming the finals for the fraternity championship. The baseball leagues have just started. In the first game, playing Beta Theta Pi, we came out ahead on a 4 to 1 score. Newhard pitched fine ball and was well supported.

During June the 50th anniversary of the founding of the university will be celebrated. The alumni are planning a big time and we are going to run a banquet as a get-together for our own alumni. The date has not been definitely set but will probably be June 11th. We want to see as many Phi Psis as can possibly get here. It's going to be a fraternity reunion as well as a university celebration. At that time we expect to be able to report something definite toward securing a new house, which is badly needed. Any suggestion that might be made with regard to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

*Syracuse, N. Y.
May 10, 1920*

JOHN N. STREET
Correspondent

G. A. C.—MINNEAPOLIS—JUNE 30—JULY 3

New York Gamma — Columbia University

This issue of THE SHIELD finds Columbia in the midst of preparations for the supreme effort of the year. Our finals start the 17th and last for two weeks.

On April 10th New York Gamma held her initiation banquet, and is glad to say that every chapter in the first district was represented, as well as Pennsylvania Kappa, Iota, Theta and alumni from the south and middle west. Henry McCorkle acted as symposiarch. Interesting talks were made by Brothers Smart, Gilbert, Porterfield and our Archon, "Herb" Duffy. A number of the delegates remained with us over Sunday for our usual Sunday afternoon tea. We hope now that so many of the brothers have found 529 West 113th, that they will revisit soon and frequently in the future.

Interfraternity baseball has been enthusiastically taken up by all. In our league, with Appel in the box and Darmstatter behind the bat, we played and defeated Sigma Alpha Mu and Theta Delta Chi, but went down in defeat before the terrific onslaught of Delta Upsilon. Much credit is due our faithful but worried captain, Warren Squires.

On May 10th we held our last regular meeting of the year. The alumni attendance was fine and much appreciated. The following officers were elected for the fall term: Philip Dreesbach, president; David Andrews, vice president; Thomas Smith, recording secretary; Gordon Phelps, chaplain; Warren Squires, messenger, and Earl Salmon, doorkeeper.

New York Gamma takes this opportunity to announce that the house will be open throughout the summer months for any brothers who happen to be in New York.

Among the activities on the campus: Andrews is running for Kings Crown and Squires is running for vice president of the class of '22. Salmon is doing excellent work on the frosh tennis team. Kayan is chairman of the senior year book committee and is serving on the class day committee.

Lewis, with representatives of the other chapters of the district, attended a house party given by Phi Eta Kappa, the petitioning body at Maine.

John E. Smith was elected alumnus delegate to the G. A. C. and P. Saxton Lewis and Marshall D. Raymond undergraduate delegates. New York Gamma expects to be well represented since several of the active and alumni members are planning to be present at Minneapolis.

We have just completed our spring rushing season and feel that we can look forward to the coming year with great confidence of success for old Phi Psi.

*New York, N. Y.
May 12, 1920*

MARSHALL D. RAYMOND
Correspondent

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

On the evening of April 17th, following the Vassar-Colgate debate, a reception was held in the house, under the auspices of the debating and senior societies of the university, in honor of the Vassar debate team and accompanying guests. We were also pleased to have with us at that time the dean of Vassar, the president of the university and several members of the faculty.

Junior prom, which will be held on May 20, 21, 22, seems to be the most important event just at present. Wheaton is a member of the prom committee.

In athletics, Captain McBride is holding down the catching position on the baseball team, Steffen is playing right field and keeping his batting average at the top of the list, Goewey is substitute catcher and Reddall breaks into a game occasionally at first base. Reinhardsen, Shallow and Walker are trying for positions on the freshman team. In the interfraternity league we are in second place, having won four games and lost one. Hunt is on the relay team. Vernon is playing regularly on the tennis team while Reinhardsen and Herrick are showing up well in this sport.

Wheaton, Hunt and Hughes will go as delegates to the G. A. C. and several other brothers who live in the vicinity of Minneapolis will surely be present.

When Cornell played at Hamilton on May 5th we were favored by a visit from several members of New York Alpha. We sincerely hope that in the future these visits may be more frequent and extend a hearty invitation to all to visit us at any time.

Rushing information for next fall will be greatly appreciated.

Hamilton, N. Y.

May 9, 1920

THOMAS J. MALONEY

Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

The third term began with all brothers present except McGann and Buffington, who have accepted positions with the state highway department. We look for their return next fall.

The most important feature on the calendar for May is the house party that starts on the 12th. Several alumni and brothers from Pennsylvania Lambda are expected to attend.

On April 21st a pageant was given by the student body to mark the opening of the campaign for the \$1,500,000 endowment fund. Phi Psi depicted, with her athletes past and present, the athletic activity of the university.

We were pleased to have several Pennsylvania Kappa brothers visit us when the Swarthmore baseball team played Bucknell.

Plans are being formulated for the largest and best symposium in our history on June 18th. We extend to the Fraternity at large a hearty invitation to attend.

Lewisburg, Pa.

May 10, 1920

STUART A. EPLER

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

We take great pleasure in introducing Edwin Larue Pegg, of Bloomsburg, Pa. He is taking active part on the combined musical clubs and also on the military band.

Word has been received that Paul H. Krumlauf died at his home in Canton, Ohio. Krumlauf entered college during the S. A. T. C. in the fall of 1918. After receiving his honorable discharge he returned home, hoping to return to college some time this year. The chapter feels his loss greatly, as he was always a loyal Phi Psi and a true, unselfish comrade.

The chapter is holding its spring dance on May 14th, with music by Nickey's sextette from Harrisburg.

The chapter has a good representation on the track team with Buchanan running the one-half and mile and Cooper is pole vaulting.

Gettysburg won a second place in event 50 at the Penn relays on May 1st. A number of the chapter went down by automobile and witnessed the contests.

The college million dollar endowment fund is gradually reaching its goal and the drive is now going on at top pitch.

The chapter during the past few weeks has been busily engaged in laying a cement walk leading from the house to the road. The work was in charge of W. W. Lauver, and, with the assistance of most of the brothers, the walk was laid in quick order.

We were visited lately by A. G. Truxal, Archon of this district, and by several other brothers from Pennsylvania Eta.

Hefflefinger has left college to accept a position with the Sherwood-Williams Co., at Boundbrook, N. J.

Phi Psi will as usual hold its "wind-up doings" during commencement week, June 7-9. Plans are being made for a banquet and dance, which are expected to outdo anything of the kind previously attempted.

It is with a deep sense of regret that the brothers will bid good-bye to "Rube" Yarrison upon his graduation with the class of 1920. His deep interest in fraternal affairs and cheery smile for everyone will be missed very much next year.

Gettysburg, Pa.

DAVID E. S. GOTWALD
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

Baseball season at Dickinson, though somewhat hindered by the rainy weather, has started well. Ursinus, Mt. St. Mary's and Franklin and Marshall have been defeated by large scores. Collins of the freshman class is playing regularly and expects to get his letter this year. Stevens has been elected assistant baseball manager and Klepser business manager of the *Microcosm*.

On May 8th the chapter will hold its regular spring dance in the house. A number of alumni are expected back.

Plans are nearly completed for the commencement dance and the symposium. An earnest appeal is made to alumni to come back on the 11th and 12th of June, when we expect to have these two celebrations. The commencement issue of the *Pennsylvania Zetan*, soon to go to press, will advertise these activities in greater detail. Look for it.

Carlisle, Pa.
May 6, 1920

NAPHTALI F. WOMER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

The thing that is absorbing all the attention at Pennsylvania Eta now is the Victory G. A. C. at Minneapolis next month. According to present indications there will be five brothers there to represent the active chapter, and we are hoping that the Lancaster A. A. will send a delegate.

In collegiate activities Phi Psi is again active. Captain Trier of the baseball nine has his team pretty well organized and, while the season so far has been far from successful, better results are hoped for in the next few weeks. May, Dudley and A. J. Kline have also landed permanent places on the team. In track we are represented by Manager R. H. Klein. In tennis we hope to land a place through F. S. Miller. In the scholastic field Truxal has been awarded second honor in his class; both he and R. H. Klein will no doubt be elected to Phi Beta Kappa at its next meeting.

While not distinctively a Pennsylvania Etan matter, I want to take this opportunity to impress upon the chapters of this district the importance of working up the G. A. C. It is too much to expect the Minneapolis A. A. to make all the necessary arrangements and then to do all the advertising. So the chapters must get busy and do all they can to boost this convention. Let us bend every nerve from now till June 30th toward making this gathering a stepping stone in the history of our Fraternity and the opening of a new era.

Lancaster, Pa.

May 10, 1920

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

The baseball team got away to a rather unsuccessful start, but since that time has more than made up by winning the last six games played and numbering among its victims Princeton, West Virginia and our ancient rival Lehigh. The team gives every promise to come through the rest of the season without another defeat. The track team is coming in a style that brings credit to Lafayette and to the coach. The relay team placed second in the sprint medley championship at the Penn relay carnival and the one-mile team took second in the Middle Atlantic States event. Lafayette swept the boards with Muhlenburg in a dual meet and suffered her first loss in a dual meet in five years against Pittsburgh. At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association soccer was reinstated as a minor sport and Poland was elected manager. Golf has also been adopted as a minor sport and McIlvain was elected manager.

The chapter gave its annual spring dance last Friday evening and the affair was a great success. Several of the brothers from Iota were up and a number of friends of the chapter from Princeton and Lehigh.

Everyone is getting down to the grind for final exams, which are due in two weeks. Commencement starts the first of June, and we heartily urge all brothers to come back and get in college for a week, as all reports have it that a larger number than ever of the old guard are returning.

Easton, Pa.

May 9, 1920

GREER MCILVAIN

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

NO LETTER RECEIVED

G. A. C.—MINNEAPOLIS—JUNE 30—JULY 3

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

This year Hayes, Bronk, Reynolds and Yoder will be lost by graduation. Hayes will go with the DuPont Company and Reynolds is going in the transportation business. Bronk and Yoder do not know at present exactly where they will be situated.

The spring dance was held on May 8th. Most of the younger alumni were present and also three brothers from Johns Hopkins, making a total of 62 couples.

The chapter has been well represented in all lines of activity this spring. Yoder, Young, Ogden and Farnshaw are varsity baseball players, the last two being twirlers. Yoder is shortstop, and on first base "Pep" Young easily shows that he is big-league material. Lewis, Collins and Butterworth keep the bench warm for the varsity during all home games. Kemp and Spackman are the shining lights on the track team, where Sharpless and Evans are also doing good work. Swarthmore still plays the old Indian game, lacrosse. Here Reynolds is manager and Benjamin, Valentine and Geiges hold down regular places.

Our long-sought lodge is really to be built this summer. Of the total \$45,000, more than \$35,000 has already been pledged. The active chapter recently subscribed \$1,000.

Book and Key, the honorary senior society, which takes seven men each year from the junior class, recently selected Valentine and Kemp.

Our rushing committee is hard at work for next year. We shall give a house party just before the opening of college, but the place has not yet been decided. Cards have been sent to all the alumni requesting information concerning any men who will enter Swarthmore next year. The chapter will greatly appreciate any help in this line. This information should be sent to Boyd J. Brown, 1622 29th st. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Swarthmore, Pa.

May 10, 1920

LEON H. COLLINS, JR.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

Pennsylvania Lambda takes great pleasure in introducing Roy E. Coffield, Piqua, Ohio; Frederick W. Cole, of Latrobe, Pa., and William C. Stephens, of Carlisle, Pa., to the Fraternity. The initiation of these brothers raises the total of our freshman delegation to seven.

Recently the chapter enjoyed visits from Brother Truxal, District Archon, Brothers Renshaw, Ogden and Yoder, of Pennsylvania Kappa, who were here as members of the Swarthmore baseball team; Brothers Kirk, Barnes and Garver, of Ohio Alpha, and Charles Grove, Pa. Lambda.

In college activities, Ullery is starring at first base on the baseball team, Demming and Newcomer are showing rare form on the track, and M. G. Beard is playing his usual fast game on the varsity tennis team. Gilmore is out for second assistant football manager. Landefeld has already made a place for himself on the *Collegian* staff, Gamble is on the *Froth* staff, and Snyder has been elected business manager of *Froth*. Staud has been elected valedictorian of the senior class, making the second consecutive year that the chapter has had that honor.

On April 30th the chapter gave a dance which was a decided success. Waring's banjo orchestra furnished the music. We are

now making plans for commencement and the June house party. Arrangements are under way for the entertainment of the alumni, and it is the sincere wish of the chapter that all our alumni can be with us at that time to help make this party the best in years. The party is scheduled to begin Saturday, June 12th, and will last until the following Thursday.

This June we lose by graduation Staud, Stanley Furst and Gibbony.

Plans for buying the chapter house are now under full swing, papers of incorporation have been taken out, and we are hoping that when the alumni arrive for commencement they will find everything settled and Pennsylvania Lambda installed in a home it can really call its own.

*State College, Pa.
May 6, 1920*

J. S. ZAHNISER
Correspondent

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

We have not had full privileges of the chapter house for the last month, because of the illness of Edward Donohoe, who is just recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas, which was followed by pneumonia. Three rooms had to be devoted to his care and to that of the nurse, and we all had to stay out of the house to avoid unnecessary noises. He is going to return to his home in Greensboro, Pa., until time for the summer school session, at which he will complete the courses he has missed. His brother, Thomas Donohoe, Pa. Epsilon '16, has been staying at the house with him.

Brent Powell, class of 1923, has been initiated. He is a leader in the activities of his class and promises to be a prominent man in the coming years.

The whole university is talking about the unusually interesting series of scraps which took place on the campus at the time of the freshman-sophomore banquets. It is an old tradition at Hopkins for each of the lower classes to try to break up the other's banquet by kidnapping or other means. Howard Hensel, a soph and one of the pep committee whose duty it had been to stand around and paddle the disobedient freshmen, had several exciting experiences at being raced around in automobiles from one part of the country to the other. Joe Thompson, the freshman president, and O. D. Collins, the vice president, came in for their share of the fray.

The Dramatic Club held its second performance of the "Admirable Crichton" with much the same cast as before. T. T. Burger stepped in at the last moment and played the part of Lady Mary, the heroine. Others of Maryland Alpha connected with the play were Bartus Trew, Terry Burger, Eric Jacobsen, Plitt Sadtler, Lewis Sadtler, Theodore Dorsey and Frank Smith.

The lacrosse team has won all its collegiate matches yet played. It has lost one game to Mt. Washington but this is not reckoned in the intercollegiate matches. Bartow Griffiss and George Turner have been regular members of the team. Thompson is winning points in every track event he has entered. Stuart Egerton, first baseman, has been playing an excellent game of baseball all season. Trew and Jacobsen are on the squad. The swimming team has stopped its activities, electing Davidge Rowland as captain for the coming year. The tennis team includes Burger, Dorsey, D. Rowland and Jacobsen.

Baltimore, Md.

FRANK R. SMITH, JR.
Correspondent

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

Spring has been so very unspringlike this year that the brothers here have managed to escape spring fever and to prevent their fancies from lightly turning to thoughts of love. Consequently there is more to report than is usual at this season of the year regarding the chapter's activities.

R. C. Coleman and H. H. McGuire were among the neophytes at the annual initiation of the Raven Society, an undergraduate organization whose principal qualification for membership is scholarship. W. M. Smith has been recently elected to the Sigma Beta Phi, honorary engineering fraternity, another organization whose members are chosen from those having the highest class standing.

T. M. Boyd was one of the three successful candidates in the election of officers of the class of 1920, having been chosen secretary-treasurer.

The chapter is represented on the varsity nine by W. S. Thomas, whose performance as pinch hitter in the ninth inning of the annual contest with the University of Georgia was responsible for Virginia's victory.

In the field of university publications, Coleman has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Virginia Law Review* and has been elected to the Sigma Upsilon literary fraternity. C. L. Saunders has been chosen business manager of *Corks and Curls*, the Virginia annual.

Four of the brothers will be lost by graduation June 15th. P. H. Haskell will receive a B. S., O. A. Anderson a B. A., McGuire an M. D., and E. H. Via a C. E. Boyd and Thomas will each receive a B. S., but plan to return next fall to take up the study of law.

A house party given during Easter week, April 5 to 10, was highly successful. In addition to the young ladies who were our guests, we had the pleasure of entertaining a number of alumni.

It is our hope that next session we may have as our guests more frequently than during the present one brothers from other chapters.

University Va.

May 15, 1920

W. R. BRINEY

Correspondent

Virginia Beta — Washington and Lee University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

Pennsylvania Alpha takes this opportunity to present to the Fraternity the following new brothers, initiated April 27th: Richard P. Hays, Johnstown, Pa.; Nathan N. Jacques, Clymer, Pa., and John Wylie, Wilkinsburg, Pa., all of the freshman class. Charles Hays and Russell Love, of Johnstown, were present.

Phi Psi successfully held its spring house party April 7, 8, 9 and 10. The festivities were enjoyed by a large number of the alumni.

With spring activities well under way at Wash-Jeff, we are upholding our end of the honors. Culver is the varsity catcher on the first formal baseball team maintained since the war. Patton has

been chosen student manager of track and is also expected to make his letter through his running ability. Reed is successfully managing the Buskin Club, the theatrical organization of the college. He has also been appointed a member of the senior banquet committee. Brown has been named a member of the senior serenade committee. Fish has a leading part in the play to be presented by the Buskin Club and is also doing his share in the graduating ceremonies in the capacity of class historian.

Bryan and Martin were elected to represent the chapter at the Victory G. A. C. this summer.

Washington, Pa.

May 10, 1920

GEORGE C. MARTIN, JR.

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta staged her last big social event before final term examinations on May 17th in the form of a spring dance. The alumni were represented by J. S. Baldwin and F. L. Stewart of the class of 1919. The porch on which the guests were served was decorated with Japanese lanterns and wild blossoms.

Allegheny is working hard on the track in preparation for the meets in the near future with Carnegie Tech and Washington and Jefferson. The team was defeated in the first meet of the season with Geneva College by a 68-66 score. A large share of the defeat was due to bad weather conditions and the lack of a gymnasium in which to do any indoor work when the track was unfit for use. G. W. Pringle and W. D. Barcus were entered in the Geneva meet, the first in the relay and the latter in the half mile.

Last year the trustees of the college agreed to build a new gym provided the students were enough interested in the work to pledge to raise \$10,000. This they did, but up to the present time very little of this amount has been raised, and as a result the president has appealed to the fraternities for support. Each of the six men's organizations has been asked to raise \$1000 among their friends and alumni. Pennsylvania Beta has pledged to do her share and is preparing for a hot chase after her departed brothers. The new gym certainly will mean much to the college from the athletic standpoint, so it is hoped that the alumni will be on the job when asked to "shell out."

Phi Psis are leading the interfraternity league in baseball. Pat Patterson, our country leaguer on the mound, and Jimmy Kamerer behind the bat, are the battery that is proving the downfall of the other aspirants. As the only team in the league which has not lost a game so far, we have every reason to look for the championship this year.

With exams just two weeks off, every one is beginning to check up on themselves to some extent. The symposium banquet and the house party follow the finals and preparations are going ahead steadily for both. Many of our alumni as well as those of other chapters are expected to be here.

Our chapter and the Fraternity at large has suffered in the loss this year from our faculty of two of our brothers. By the death of Camden M. Cobern, professor of English Bible and philosophy of religion, the chapter lost one of its truest and staunchest friends. His death followed a long period of sickness extending over most of this year, so the brothers have had little chance to be with him

this term, but all who knew him in the past are untiring in their praise of him. The second vacancy on the faculty is caused by the retiring at the end of the term of President William H. Crawford. During his 25 years as head of Allegheny, Brother Crawford has literally made the institution and has withal been a true Phi Psi and a great help and adviser to the chapter.

P. W. Jenkins and J. W. Kamerer were recently initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary chemical fraternity. The other members from the house are Roger L. Baldwin and H. Bruce Patterson.

*Meadville, Pa.
May 18, 1920*

PAUL W. JENKINS
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

West Virginia Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity John Franklin Courtney, of Charleston, who was initiated March 23d. His brother, DeWitt Courtney, Va. Beta, a student at the University of Virginia, was present at the initiation, and was the guest of the chapter over the week-end.

The annual junior prom was held in the armory on April 30th. It was an elaborate affair, and certainly a credit to the junior class. Parker's orchestra, of Columbus, furnished the music.

The chapter was delightfully entertained on the night following the junior prom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Courtney, on High street, when an informal dance afforded an evening of rare entertainment. Delightful refreshments were served, and all in attendance had a most enjoyable time.

Interfraternity baseball has started, and our chapter team, with McMurrer as captain and Hogue as manager, has high hopes of capturing the cup. On May 6th we overwhelmed Sigma Chi 11 to 3. Our next game is with Sigma Nu on May 17th.

Poole is out for baseball manager for next year, and seems to be the most likely of all the assistant managers who are competing this year for the coveted position. Gaines, of Charleston, has made himself a record in the first track meet of the year. In the meet with Carnegie Tech he won first place in the discus throw, first place in the javelin throw, and second in the pole vault. Thus, with 13 points to his credit, he was high man for West Virginia. Miller is on the tennis squad, which leaves May 4th for matches with Pitt and Washington-Jefferson.

Ward Lanham has accepted a position as football coach here next year. He will coach the freshman team, and a good schedule has been made for his team. Lanham has had considerable experience, and is a man of undoubted ability.

Joseph Greer, of Fairmont, has been forced to withdraw from college on account of sickness. Snyder was elected to fill his place as A. G.

West Virginia Alpha invites any of the brothers who may be in the vicinity during commencement time, or in fact any time, to stay at the chapter house, at 480 Spruce street. "We never close."

*Morgantown, W. Va.
May 12, 1920*

H. L. SNYDER, JR.
Correspondent

G. A. C.—MINNEAPOLIS—JUNE 30—JULY 3



Lake Minnetonka
MINNEAPOLIS, THE G. A. C. CITY



NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA—DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Top row—Swartzbaugh, N. Whiteside, Spiel, Carlisle, Sanderson, Maynard, Ferguson, Cleary, Hoyt, Bunnell
 3d row—Smith, Wolfe, Bingham, McCabe, Brown, Robinson, Weston, Ford, Whittier, Bliss
 2d row—Bennett, Carter, Hamilton, Bornman, Buell, Haugh, Taylor, Carpenter, Hubbell, Heesen
 1st row—Zeller, Dodd, Richmond, G. Whiteside, McLeran, Corwin, Stockdale, Litchard, Duffy, Stetson



NEW YORK BETA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Top row—W. Spelman, Ingison, Cass, Hunter, Butler, Page, Harter, M. Spelman, Millen, McMorran, W. Campbell
 3d row—Gilbert, Dutton, Dixon, Lucier, Bray, Scoville, Cribb, McNeal, Bartholomew, Martyn, Miner, Post
 2d row—D. Dougherty, Riggs, Heald, Stryker, Womer, H. Spelman, Pinder, Woodworth, Arnfield
 1st row—Crabtree, Holzwarth, R. Campbell, Cary, Crawford, Boschert, Schnauber, F. Daugherty



NEW YORK EPSILON—COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Top row—Wheaton, Stradling, Maynard, Moloney
 5th row—Larkin, Walker, McMahon, MacKelvey, Little
 4th row—Sullivan, Carrier, Nelson, Shallow, Jones, Dickson
 3d row—Hughes, Reinhardsen, Reddall, Scherrer, McBride
 2d row—Beebe, Watkins, Mather, Sweeny, Davis, Andrews
 1st row—Hunt, Linnehan, Vernon, Demo



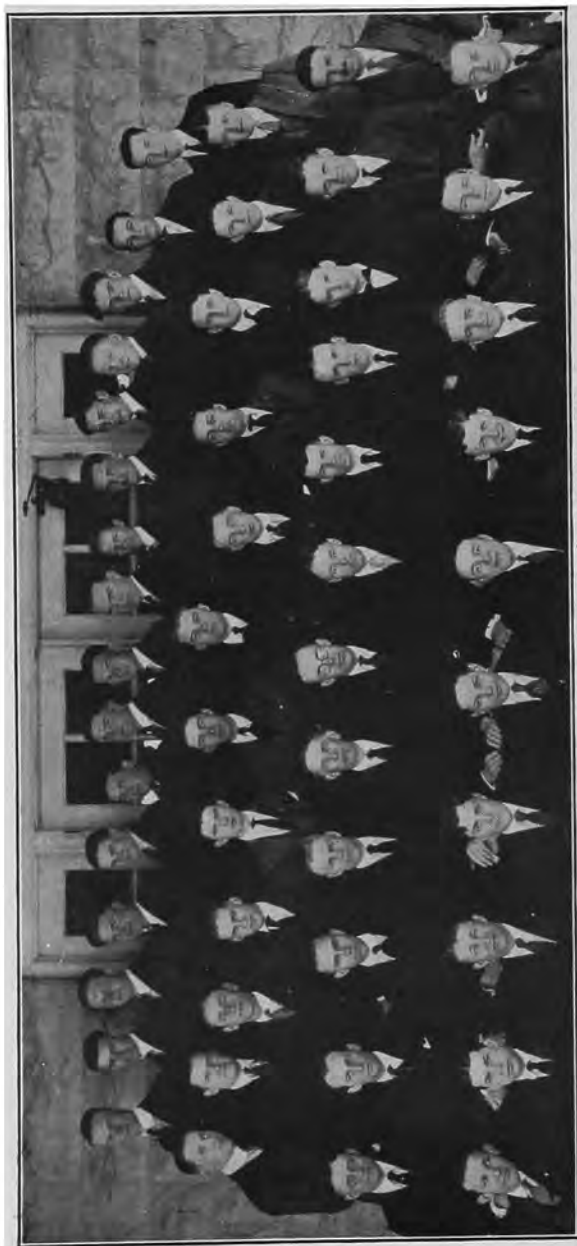
OHIO DELTA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Top row—Damon, Watt, Wing, W. Todd, Montgomery, Kent, Farley
 4th row—McColm, Houk, Bulford, Postle, Wyatt, Denney, Anthony
 3d row—Lock, R. Shouplin, Keys, Seibert, Anderson, Davis, Harshman
 2d row—Phelps, Shook, H. Todd, Heston, Nicholson, Thomas, DeVere
 1st row—Dillon, Davidson, Chamblin, J. Shouplin, Campbell



OHIO EPSILON—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Top row—Houck, Wilson, Konold, McClelland
 4th row—Mix, Wright, Owen, Taylor, Reese
 3d row—Anderson, Lamm, Jung, Mahar, Atwater, Wise
 2d row—Haber, Seimon, Reed, Getman, Chapelka, Tame, Hale
 1st row—Gay, Crego, Gore, Andrews, Boley, McCune, Dautel



INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Top row—Jeffries, Longfellow, Martin, I. Kidd, Greer, Burlington, R. Kidd, Goff, France, Stempel, Phillips, Berry, Cox, R. Batman, Baker, Finney
 3d row—Huston, Williams, Frenzel, Schumann, DeMarcus, Rust, Davison, Brackett, Curtis, Terhune, Pettig, Campbell
 2d row—Buskirk, J. McFaddin, G. Batman, Byrum, Gray, Smith, Palfrey, Adams, Purcell, Sample, Lingenan, Reeves
 1st row—Keisker, Bundy, Wasmuth, H. D. McFaddin, Hauss, Armstrong, H. C. McFaddin, McAllister, Zeller, Moore



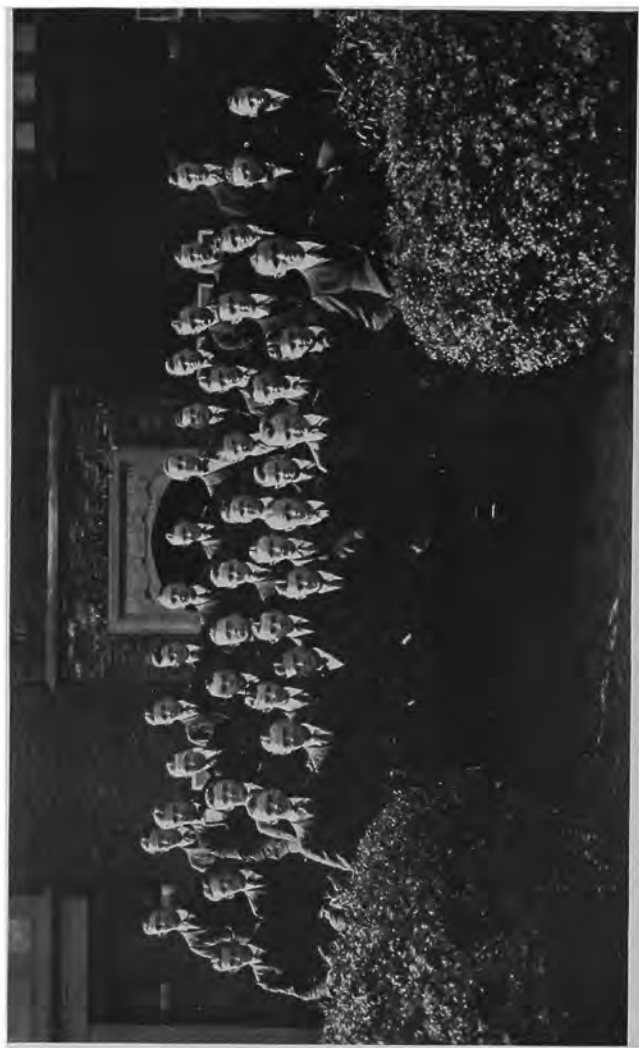
INDIANA DELTA-PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Top row—Dawson, Cammack, Caunter, Beisel, Walker, Price, Morris, Raub
 3d row—Obold, Eversman, McMahon, Hatt, Carr, Moore, Reinhard, O Harrow
 2d row—Booth, A. Stoever, Schroyer, E. Stoever, Murphy, Andrews, Conlon, Trueblood, Archbold
 1st row—Colter, Van Winkle, Baker, Tilson, Huffine, Iles, Hiser, Schwartz, Garrard



ILLINOIS BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Top row—Linden, Larish, Yardley, Fallow, Norgren, Fryer, McWilliams, Schaefer, McInnis
 3d row—Redmon, Holloway, R. M. Grier, Schwab, Greene, J. P. Grier, Anderson, Russell, Donohue
 2d row—Savoy, Fuller, Ranstead, Manter, Bradley, Moore, Clark, Griffin, Neff
 1st row—Peck, Omer, Walker, Hazzard, Bell, Holden, McCormick, Dwyer



ILLINOIS DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Top row—Eidson, Hostetler, Ford, Harris, Dencer, McEldowney, Esser, Catlin, Mooney, Walker, Replogle, Donahue, Pentecost, Harrah
 3d row—Mueller, Anderson, Bell, Mies, Hansen, Phelps, Swartz, Ford, Boynton, MacMaster, Godfrey, Zimmerman, Bennett
 2d row—Johnson, Drake, McKamy, Evans, Ronalds
 1st row—McEldowney, Graft, Smith, Howe, Goble, Ingwersen, Lockwood, Bass



MINNESOTA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Top row—Mortland, French, Dunnavan, Merrill, Howard, Pontius, Brown
 4th row—Lyman, McAuley, Putnam, Coffee, Kohl, Balch
 3d row—Martin, P. W. Schmid, Oss, Holliday, Gillen, Knapp, Dempsey
 2d row—Grandin, Mars, Hall, Reinertsen, Paulet, Bartlett
 1st row—Gilbert, F. McNally, Kelly, Fisher, A. McNally, Chase, W. W. Schmid



IOWA BETA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Top row—Lamson, White, Spangler, Porter, Jones, Wallace, Barker
 3d row—Jones, Deckert, Tracy, Zimbelman, Carter, Biggs
 2d row—Faith, McFarland, Galbraith, Fitch, Sherwood, Ringold, Howie
 1st row—Bongert, Johnson, Schlichter, Kimler, Mason, Putnam, Nelson

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha's big interest is centered in raising money for an addition to the chapter house. Our dining room is not large enough, and we are trying to finance an addition.

The annual Parents' Day celebration was held at the chapter house on May 8th and 9th. On May 12th a dinner party was held for the Phi Psi sisters in Ohio Wesleyan. A "prep" day and a spring party will complete the list of social functions for the year.

Prospects for next year look very bright. Already we have ten men pledged, besides having lines on several more. All these boys have made names for themselves in high school and we are sure that they will do the same in college.

Delaware, Ohio
May 13, 1920

CHARLES E. EVANS
Correspondent

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

Ohio Beta has launched a campaign for \$10,000 to pay off a small mortgage and refinish the chapter house. Every brother has entered this campaign with so much enthusiasm and vim that success is already in sight. Charles Bauer, president of the Springfield Alumni Association, is the alumni chairman and John L. Bushnell is the treasurer for our drive. The sponsor plan is being used and has caused much interest among our alumni.

The Wittenberg diamond jubilee, to be held the week of May 31st-June 4th in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the college, is well under way. So far, over one thousand alumni have sent word that they will be present. \$1,500,000 is to be raised to finance five new buildings and make several additions. This promises to be one of the greatest celebrations ever held at Wittenberg.

It has been a banner year for the college and for Ohio Beta. Phi Psi has taken the lead in the campaign to bring athletes to Wittenberg next year. Numerous scouting trips have been made by three or four of our men in the past month and about forty good athletes have been secured, among whom are several good prospects for Phi Psi. The trips included some forty towns and covered 2000 miles. Several more trips are being planned.

Our spring dance, held April 23d, proved to be a very novel affair, due to the good work of our entertainment committee. A formal dinner dance is to be held May 19th, in honor of the pledges. This promises to be the leading function of the college.

The following brothers have visited our chapter in the past month: Rev. E. G. Howard '96, James Breece, Ohio Alpha; Hanford Billings, Samuel Stackhouse, Robert McGregor, Ohio Beta; John Gower, Ohio Beta, and John Garver, William Wilson, "Dud" Cohen, Robert Milligan, Robert Bauer, Palmer Meridith, all of Ohio Alpha.

Springfield, Ohio
May 8, 1920

E. BYRON DAVIS
Correspondent

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

Outdoor sports are again absorbing the attention of the university. We have strong teams in baseball and track and expect to make a good showing in the Western Conference. After a defeat

by Michigan in baseball, we came back strong against Purdue and Wisconsin, and hope to keep up the favorable standing.

The engagement of Miss Monabelle Lentz of Columbus to Stanley Kerr '13 is announced. Miss Bertha Holtkamp and Paul Austin '14 were recently married.

We avenged ourselves for the defeat handed us in basketball by Beta Theta Pi by beating them 9 to 0 in a no-run, no-hit game pitched by Sam Harshman.

Among the college honors which we have acquired since the last issue of THE SHIELD are the following:

"Bunny" Lock won the 35 yard dash open to varsity men at the intramural festival. In the dual meet with Ohio Wesleyan he tied the Bix Six record for the 100 yard dash when he ran it in :10 flat. "Punk" Chamblin has been elected to Bucket and Dipper, junior honorary society; La Boheme, literary organization, and Ohio Union Board of Overseers, over a thousand votes being cast in this election. He is vice president of the Writers' Club, is chairman of the intramural publicity committee, and is on the baseball squad. George Siebert has been elected president of the Athletic Association. Thomas Kent is secretary, and William Todd treasurer, of the newly organized Commerce Club. George Bulford is president of Pen and Brush Club.

Hayward M. Anderson wrote the prolog for the Stroller play, designed the cover for the March *Sun Dial*, and won first prize for the largest number of contributions to the *Sun Dial* contributing contest. He is one of the fifteen chosen to wear the *Sun Dial* pin, and will probably be art editor of this publication next year. Anderson is a member of Pen and Brush Club, Writers' Club and La Boheme. Students in the Department of Journalism issued the Columbus *Citizen* May 1st, and Anderson drew the cartoons for the five editions. Joe Shoumlin is out for baseball manager. We expect to place two men in Sphinx, honorary senior organization, at the coming election. King and Barnett are members of the freshman track team. King was high point man in the intercollege meet May 1st. Windett, Gibson and Roderick are members of the freshman baseball team. Windett is a member of Illinois Beta and was on the freshman baseball team at Chicago last spring.

We enjoyed a visit over last week-end with Dan Hoyt, Archon of this district.

The *Makio*, college annual, will be published within the next two weeks. Other important university events scheduled for the near future are link day and the big six track meet.

Our annual spring dance will be held May 14th at the Columbus Country Club.

Columbus, Ohio
May 8, 1920

THOMAS H. DENNEY
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

Ohio Epsilon is looking forward to some very good times as well as looking back on some which have happened during the year. The alumni gave a dance and card party at the chapter house on April 17th, and the chapter repeated with a dance on the 30th. The annual May party is to be held at Willow Beach on May 15th. The program for the day includes a ball game between the alumni and active chapter and dancing in the evening, with a picnic luncheon subject to call.

One of the old campus traditions to be renewed this year is the revival of "stunt night." Ohio Epsilon is taking a leading part in the preparation for this event, which promises to be a big attraction, fitting in with the commencement program.

Owing to the inclement weather, our baseball team has had but two chances to play so far, but we expect to play out our schedule in spite of the late start. The first two games against neighboring colleges were won by Case, mainly due to the playing of Getman and Andrews.

In track, Hale, Getman and Reed are winning laurels, Hale being a star dash man and jumper and the other pair on the weights.

"Cy" Lamm is wearing a medal which he won in a boxing tournament at school. "Cy" boxes in the lightweight class and won his medal in the college championship bout which was refereed by Johnny Kilbane, world's lightweight champion.

McCune and Seimon have won honor keys by their valuable work around school during the past year. Chapellka has been initiated into "Owl and Key," honorary junior society. Seimon was elected editor of next year's *Differential* and Hale elected to the board of managers of Case Club. Seimon was also reelected president of the Boost Case Association.

Since writing the last letter we have been greatly honored by visits from many out-of-town brothers, including W. C. Wilson, who was President of the Fraternity from 1892 to 1894. Brother Wilson attended our chapter meeting and dwelled a little on the earlier history of Phi Psi, especially that part having to do with the constitution. Fred Luff, Phi Psi's ace, is at home, after having returned from the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York, where he recently underwent a successful operation on his leg, which was badly injured in an airplane accident a year ago.

We are planning to keep the chapter house open during the summer months, and we would be glad to have any brother, who intends to be in Cleveland, or vicinity this summer, come and stay with us.

We will lose five seniors by graduation this year: Andrews, Boley, Crego, Gore and McCune. Although this hits the chapter mighty hard, yet our prospects for next year seem very bright. We are going to have one of the best football coaches in Ohio next year, Harry Canfield, which augurs well for that sport.

With our final examinations but two weeks away, the underclassmen are beginning to carry more books home, in an effort to meet the dean's new requirements for promotion to the higher classes, but no one has strained himself as yet.

Cleveland, Ohio
May 7, 1920

ROYALE C. WISE
Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

Michigan Alpha looks forward to the closing of this college year with mingled regret and pleasure. The loss from the active chapter of Carl Johnson, Reed Bachman, Lawrence Van Ness, Gerald Froemke and Paul Kempf, all of whom will be graduated, cannot but be keenly felt. It is for this reason especially that the approach of the close of college brings regrets.

On the other hand, the chapter cannot but look forward with the keenest anticipation to the occupation of the new house next fall. Two years of makeshift living have failed to harm the chapter's organization materially, but the very fact that we had not a permanent home, coupled with the discomfiture attendant upon the piecemeal existence, has certainly whetted our appetite for a house of our own once again. Unless unforeseen circumstances arise, we shall move into our new house, which stands on the site of the old one and promises to be just a bit better than the rest, at the beginning of the coming college year.

All-campus elections have just been held, and two of our sophomores have been elected to the Student Council. They are Dunne, who was elected as one of the two councilmen at large, and Wilson, who was elected as one of the three representatives from the present sophomore literary class. Both these brothers also made junior honorary society.

Papers all over the country have given a good deal of publicity to Carl Johnson's injury, and have gone so far as to state that he would probably be out of competition for good. The truth of the matter is that Carl suffered originally from a strained tendon, and when it was back in shape strained some of the muscles in his back. A doctor, who made but a cursory examination, made a snap judgment, and stated that if Carl were to compete again he would be laid up for many years. However, Dr. Hugh Cabot, head of the university surgical department, examined Carl carefully, and said that there was no such danger. He ordered a complete rest, a week's stay in bed, and now believes that his patient will compete in the Western Conference meet. If such is the case we fully expect to see Carl go to the Olympics.

We are planning a reunion during commencement week, June 20-26 inclusive. This is to be the biggest reunion ever for Michigan Alpha, and we hope to have at least 150 alumni with us.

Indiana Alpha — De Pauw University

In the midst of one of the most successful years Indiana Alpha ever had, we lost our best friend, Jack Boyd, who died of pneumonia on March 16th. For the past two years he was our chapter adviser and we had come to respect him as a father and love him as a brother. We owe, among other things, the securing of our present house to his efforts. The funeral of Brother Boyd was conducted entirely by the chapter, according to his wishes. The ritualistic burial ceremony was used with beautiful simplicity. Brother Emerson Ballard of Crawfordsville gave the eulogy.

Will A. Cavin, of Sturgis, Mich., has been elected to succeed Jack as chapter adviser. With his influence and initiative, we have increased hopes for a new house. A house building committee meeting was held at our present residence on May 1st. Brothers Cavin, Shirley, Tally, Sullivan and Van Riper met with the architect, Mr. Daggett, of Indianapolis, and considered possibilities for starting building operations at once. The contractor submitted an estimate of \$68,000. The matter will be thoroughly discussed and a final campaign for funds made at symposium. The association now has as good security \$25,000, and we feel sure that, if the alumni acquaint themselves with our exact condition and need, the balance will be easily secured.

Extensive plans are now being made for symposium and the drive. In conjunction with them, the social committee is planning a snappy garden party. These functions are coming rather late this year: symposium on Tuesday, June 15th; the garden fête on the 16th, and the drive on the following day—due to interruptions in the regular college year caused by the fuel situation this winter.

Our big social function of the past month was an informal dinner party given by the seniors and sophomores.

We have at present four pledges for the ensuing year, but the spike captain, Al Heskett, would appreciate receiving the names of all men coming to De Pauw who are good material. The alumni can render a valuable service along this line and they should feel it their duty to do this bit in keeping up the chapter personnel.

Phi Psi is still shining in De Pauw athletics. We have just learned that we will have made more "D's" this year than any of our organized rivals. Canady, at 10 feet 4 inches, is setting the pace in the pole vault for all challengers yet to come our way. Bently in the 440 yard dash and Allee in the broad jump are making strong bids for letters. Cannon and Tuhey are playing varsity baseball. In our last game we succeeded in slipping a score of 7-2 over on Wabash.

The R. O. T. C. roster shows that most of the commissioned and noncommissioned officers are wearing the shield of Phi Psi.

An after-fraternity feed was held on the 10th of this month. A close brotherly spirit has been kept burning this year, and we believe that these "feeds," where every phase of college and personal interest is discussed, are a great stimulant to such a condition.

Greencastle, Ind.

May 12, 1920

PAUL NEFF

Correspondent

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

Indiana Beta again won first place among Greek-letter organizations in scholarship. The Panhellenic Council has offered a handsome loving cup which is to be given permanently to the fraternity winning first place three consecutive semesters. As Indiana Beta has stood first among fraternities here 19 out of 22 times, we feel confident that this cup will remain on our mantle.

Our annual fathers' week-end celebration was held April 23-25. We entertained fourteen fathers and on Saturday night gave a banquet for the fathers and town alumni.

Jeffries has been pitching exceptionally good ball. Rust, outfielder, made the varsity squad and Frenzel and Hauss are representing the university in swimming. Purcell, Greer and Phillips have been taking part in track athletics.

Robert Kidd and McAllister have pledged Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity. Moore and Armstrong pledged Phi Rho Sigma. Russel Smith has accepted an instructorship in the department of physics at the University of Pennsylvania for the coming year.

This year will mark the hundredth anniversary of Indiana University. Centennial week, May 31 to June 4, promises to be a memorable occasion. Every available housing facility has been commandeered for the week. Fraternities are to pitch tents in

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order to accommodate the returning alumni. An old-fashioned Phi Psi drive is being planned as well as an open-house dance.

William E. Henry, Ind. Beta '91, of the University of Washington, and chapter daddy of Washington Alpha, visited us on May 7th. He strongly urges Phi Kappa Psi extension in the Northwest, highly recommending Iota Nu of Montana.

*Bloomington, Ind.
May 8, 1920*

C. A. CURTIS
Correspondent

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD, Illinois Beta has passed through another examination period and has become well settled in the routine of the spring quarter. At the beginning of the term William Parker, Frank Brigham and Vincent Fotre, all of Chicago, were pledged, and Barrett J. Anderson, of South Bend, Ind., and L. G. Norgren, of Chicago, were initiated April 30th.

Athletic interest has been centered mainly in track and spring football, since the loss of the national basketball championship to Pennsylvania, and the departure of the varsity baseball team for Japan some two weeks later. Only meager reports have been received, but games were played in California and Hawaii, and the team has reached Japan by this time. At the close of the basketball season Pat Page left to take up his new duties at the University of Indianapolis, after three years of competition and ten years of coaching here.

Charles Redmon and Chal McWilliams are on the track squad, which will soon begin its schedule of dual meets, now that the relay carnivals at Drake and Pennsylvania are over. Neff, Fryer, Bell, Omer, McInnis, James and Robert Grier are out for spring football; Yardley, Holden and Fryer are playing freshman-varsity baseball. The Illinois Beta indoor team is practising daily in order to retain in the coming interfraternity tournament the title it won last year.

Charles McGuire has been chosen to lead the sophomore wing of the interclass hop, the big summer dance, which will take place June 4th. Manter, Holloway, Redmond, Anderson and Pledge Fotre will take part in the annual performance of the Blackfriars, and Ranstead has written music for three of the songs. He has the distinction of writing the music selected for the feature song and of having more tunes accepted than any other person.

There are a number of events scheduled, both for the university in general and for Illinois Beta in particular, which are being eagerly awaited. The Blackfriars' show will be given May 21, 22, 28 and 29. Stagg's interscholastic will be renewed on June 12th, for the first time since 1917. Judging from the way the committees,

on which Phi Psi is well represented, are working, the meet will even surpass those of former years. With the interscholastic comes the annual alumni reunion, Chicago night and the interfraternity sing.

Illinois Beta is giving a smoker and reunion for alumni on May 14th. Invitations have been sent out, and although the great rush of replies has not yet begun, there is every indication that it will be well attended and successful. The spring dance will be June 19th at some country club, and it will celebrate the conclusion of the college year.

The rushing committee plans to continue its work throughout the summer, and any recommendations for men entering the University of Chicago will be gratefully received and promptly acted upon.

The brothers are manifesting great interest in the G. A. C. literature which is beginning to arrive at the house; so there will no doubt be a large delegation from Illinois Beta at Minneapolis.

Chicago, Ill.

May 6, 1920

HARRY N. OMER

Correspondent

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois

The past month has been a very busy one for Illinois Delta, in fact the whole university has started the last lap with so much "pep" that we have to keep moving to keep our place at the top.

Since our last letter Richard Penticost, of Elmhurst, Ill., has been initiated.

Illinois is again showing her supremacy in athletics. The track team won the conference indoor meet and took second in the Penn relays. The baseball team is also out to add a third conference championship for the year. We are not represented on the track team but at present have two freshmen, Henry and Bennett, on the varsity squad. Ingwersen is holding down his old job on first base for the varsity and started the season in the old way by knocking a home run with the bases filled against Wabash College.

Our freshmen relay team, composed of Godfrey, Bennett, Henry and Pledge Mahan, captured the interfraternity relay. McEldowney also won the mile and Henry got a second place in the hurdles. In the interfraternity baseball league Phi Psi has 1,000 per cent. The only thing that stands between us and a 15-inch cup is our final game with the DKE's, and we firmly believe we are going to give them a good drubbing. Esser was pledged Ku Klux Klan, honorary junior class fraternity, and Anderson and Godfrey were pledged Skull and Crescent, honorary sophomore fraternity.

On April 24th Illinois University set aside all studies and planted 176 trees for her heroes killed in the war. Phi Psi was present with pick and shovel and planted six trees in honor of the six men of our chapter who were killed.

We are giving our annual formal on May 7th and expect a good number of alumni down for this event. The chapter has sent out three *Bazutes* this year. If you did not receive one kindly write the chapter and we will locate the trouble.

Our slogan is "Illinois Delta 100 per cent at the G. A. C.," and we want to see all our alumni there, if possible.

See you at the G. A. C.

Champaign, Ill.

May 6, 1920

HOWARD A. ESSER

Correspondent

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

This letter finds us starting on the last lap of the year 1919-20. With the passing of the present year we lose a most valuable man, "Chauncy" Foster. We also lose "Judge" Ewell, president of the senior law class, a member of the N. M. K. and a renowned boxer.

Baseball is in prominence now and we are well represented on the team. Kuhn is playing second base, J. F. Luten is playing outfield and Pate is utility man. Though we have had a bad start, the team is fast rounding into shape. Our fraternity team was finally eliminated by K. A. in a close and hard-fought game.

Graves has just been elected to the Commodore Club. J. F. and P. H. Luten have been elected Owls. Kuhn and Harrison were elected to the Nemo Club.

We expect a majority of the men back next year, bringing some Phi Psi material with them. If anyone knows of Phi Psi material coming to Vanderbilt next fall, we expect you to write or wire us. Of course we shall do the same. Write S. S. Blackman, jr., Tullahoma, Tenn., or P. H. Luten, Waverly, Tenn., during the summer months.

We have recently had visits from several brothers from different chapters. We always appreciate such visits.

We expect to meet a great many men at Minneapolis on June 30th at the G. A. C. Let's all be there.

We expect all our brothers to pay us a visit when in Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn.

May 9, 1920

PAUL H. LUTEN

Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

The most important recent chapter happening was the formal initiation on March 13th. The following nine freshmen were initiated: Thomas Niles, Oak Park, Ill.; Morton McQuade and Stephen Reichert, Duluth, Minn.; Thomas Nuzum and George Sprackling, Janesville, Wis.; Marshall Lee, Oak Park, Ill.; Knight Farwell, Chicago, Ill.; William House, Louisville, Ky., and John Alexander, Aurora, Ill. We were very glad to have as our guests at that time Archon Holden of Illinois Beta and Brothers Bond of Maryland Alpha, Pearce of Nebraska Alpha, Knight of Illinois Alpha, Griffin of Illinois Beta and Yerly of our own chapter.

Every member of the chapter, including the pledges, is taking some part in university activities. Bunge is assistant general prom chairman and, with the able assistance of our freshmen, is helping very materially to make prom a great success. Bussey has been initiated into Haresfoot, the leading dramatic society, and took an important part in this year's production. Lee and House have made Skull and Crescent, while Sprackling and Ross have made Inner Gate. Ku Klux Klan has initiated Fred Smith, and Bunge has made White Spades. Bunge is also vice president of the Athletic Board and easily the most active member of his class. Clinton Smith was leading man in the junior play. Lee is freshman track manager. Fred Smith is president of the sophomore class.

Our chapter basketball team lost only one game and won third place in the tournament. Our swimming team was very successful and several of its members should make the varsity next year. The prospects for a good baseball team are very bright. On the whole, Wisconsin Alpha has had a very successful year.

Foremost in the minds of all of us now is the prospect for a new house in the immediate future. Plans have been drawn to remodel the old house so completely that it will really amount to a new house. With the help of the alumni we hope to have a fine home to move into in the fall.

We have already laid our plans for next year's rushing so that we may get in touch with as many prospects as possible during the summer. May we count on the continued support of Phi Psis everywhere, as well as our own alumni, in advising us of rushing material?

Madison, Wis.
May 14, 1920

RANDOLPH CRUZEN
Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Marshall Ruth, Marshalltown, Iowa.

"Hunka" Wilburn was recently elected captain of the 1920 basketball team. Parker has received a membership in Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic society. Thompson is treasurer of the Associated Students.

The Chicago Alumni Association of Beloit College is cooperating with the administration in strengthening the athletic situation, and particular emphasis is being made to have a strong football team next fall. In the course of interviews between members of the alumni association and the administration, week-end visits by our alumni have been very frequent, enabling them to keep in closer touch with the active chapter.

Among the brothers from other chapters whom we have had the pleasure to entertain recently were Brothers Holden and Griffith of Illinois Beta.

The active chapter is planning to give the annual May dinner-dance at the Beloit Country Club on June 4th. This will be the last party of the season, and we hope to make it a good one.

Wisconsin Gamma will be well represented at the G. A. C. Besides the delegates, some of the brothers are planning to motor to the convention.

Extensive plans are being formulated for the best reunion Wisconsin Gamma has ever held. The dates are June 19th and 20th. Brother Whitefield is chairman of the committee of alumni and Brown is chairman of the committee of the active chapter.

Plans are already being made for next fall's rushing season. Competition will be keener than ever before, but with the assistance of our alumni and of the brothers from other chapters who know men who are planning to attend Beloit, we feel sure that next year's freshman class will be the kind that Wisconsin Gamma is proud to introduce to Phi Psi.

Beloit, Wis.
May 4, 1920

RAYMOND J. FRIEND
Correspondent

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Four members of the chapter who represented the University of Minnesota at the Penn relays May 8th won second place in the one mile relay for the championship of America. The team was composed of Frank Kelley, Richard Fisher, Frank McNally and

Arnold Oss. The chapter is proud of the record of these brothers for their relay team is the first in the history of the university to win such honors at a national track meet. These brothers have brought more athletic laurels to Minnesota Beta in the last two years than the chapter has ever enjoyed during its previous existence.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Richard Balch and Edward Harvard of Minneapolis.

Mothers, wives and sisters of Phi Psi brothers were entertained at the chapter house by Mrs. Mary E. Yerxa April 30th. A delightful reception was planned, and nearly all the brothers were represented.

Walt Hughes dropped in to see the brothers a few weeks ago while visiting the city on business. Rondy Gillen was recently elected president of the New York City Alumni Association of 1500 members. John Dill visited the chapter last week. Robert Balch was recently married to Miss Dorothy Hubbard, a member of Delta Gamma. Daniel Sullivan left for Virginia, Minn., where he will make his home. His engagement to Miss Fern Shaeffer was announced a few months ago.

The freshmen gave the annual dance for the upperclassmen on May 8th at the chapter house. As usual this affair was one of the delightful social events of the year.

The chapter is pleased to announce the election of Frank Kelley and Arnold Oss to Grey Friars, the senior honorary fraternity of the university.

Plans for the Grand Arch Council, to be held June 30-July 3, in Minneapolis, are progressing rapidly and all committees feel assured that arrangements will be completed and ready for the opening of the convention. The central location of Minneapolis for all chapters will make it possible for Phi Psis to break a record in attendance this year.

*Minneapolis, Minn.
May 8, 1920*

WILLIAM J. DEMPSEY
Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

With the coming of warm weather and pleasant days most of the brothers have taken to spending their idle hours on the river. Picnics are every day occurrences and only by the exercise of real will power is anyone able to keep his mind on his studies. The chapter baseball team practises regularly and although Captain Howe's proteges suffered defeat in the first game of the season, they will undoubtedly come back strong the next time they line up for business.

On April 17th the second banquet of eastern Iowa members of Phi Kappa Psi was held at the Commercial Club rooms at Cedar Rapids. The banquet was planned for the continuance of the good work started at the Waterloo banquet during the Christmas vacation. A number of brothers from Iowa Alpha attended the reunion

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and all reported that the affair was a success as far as Phi Psi enthusiasm and pep were concerned. It is planned to have three of these banquets each year, with the object of securing a closer union of Phi Psi alumni of the state with the active chapters.

A number of the local alumni were our guests at dinner on Sunday, May 2d. We are planning on having an alumni smoker evening once each month. The first of these smokers will be held within the next few weeks.

Iowa has started what promises to be a most successful baseball season. With three conference victories and one tied game to its credit, the team is looking forward to great things in the final conference rating. In track Iowa has also displayed strength, having placed in two events in the Drake relays and won a decisive victory over Minnesota in a dual meet.

Morning military drills started on April 26th, and on five days each week the unlucky ones start their routine by donning uniforms and drilling from 6 until 7.

Almost every member of the chapter is planning to attend the G. A. C. Bob Law of Waterloo has been elected as our alumnus delegate.

Iowa City, Iowa
May 8, 1920

A. CARLTON ERNSTENE
Correspondent

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

Initiation ceremonies were held May 7th and Iowa Beta takes pleasure in introducing the following brothers: St. Elmo Faith, Gooding, Idaho; Edwin M. Porter, Bowling Green, Mo., and J. Kenneth Rice, Ames, Iowa. Faith, a vocational student, is classified first quarter sophomore and has been active in forensics this spring. Porter is training for freshman baseball and has a good show for the initial bag. Rice is out for track and has made his sophomore numerals.

June 9th will bring the close of college days for four of the brothers. This is unusual for Iowa Beta and has been brought about by the return of several service men. We will miss these men from the chapter, but pledges of the right quality insure loyal brothers who will keep the flame alive.

Although the building committee has been working hard we find that we are not able to finance the house proposition this spring. However, we are not going to give up, but will work the more strenuously and put it across early next fall.

While yet a pledge, Faith slipped quietly to Des Moines for the week-end, and the following Tuesday announced his marriage to Miss Ione Hershey. Mrs. Faith is at present nursing for Dr. Faye of Des Moines, but they expect to be in their own home in Ames next fall.

After the completion of a successful wrestling season, Iowa is playing a stiff baseball schedule and is battling for first place in Missouri valley. Davis is playing a stellar game at short.

Iowa State's large growth the past year and the outlook for the future has prompted the board of education to authorize a number of temporary buildings for rapid extension.

Ames, Iowa
May 7, 1920

R. F. CARTER
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

The near approach of commencement finds Texas Alpha at the height of the year's activities. The University of Texas Interscholastic League, said to be the largest organization of its kind, is meeting in Austin at the present time, with 2500 delegates, representing the pick of some 5000 separate schools. These delegates are engaging in debating, oratorical and athletic contests, under the auspices of the university.

Texas Alpha recently won the interfraternity track meet, scoring a total of 34 points. In the interfraternity baseball league, Texas Alpha has won out in her section, and will compete in the finals for the championship. Joe Moss, who takes his degree this year, recently broke the Southwestern Conference record in the high hurdles, and came within one-fifth of a second of the world's record. This mark was set during a meet with Rice Institute at Houston.

Callaway is a member of the university debating team which recently triumphed over the University of Oklahoma, while Wayne Howell is one of another team which defeated the University of Arizona.

The spring election, which will be held May 10th, will be of peculiar interest to Texas Alpha. Hulon Black is the unopposed candidate for editor in chief of the *Daily Texan* and Finlay Simmons is running for editor in chief of the *Longhorn Magazine*, the university monthly. John H. Shields was elected to Phi Beta Kappa this spring; Jeff Neely and Hulon Black were chosen as members of Alpha Kappa Psi, business administration fraternity, and Wendell Cox was recently elected to Phi Alpha Tau, dramatic organization.

The chapter has enjoyed visits from Brothers Nichols and Dickerson, Cal. Gamma; Blackmar, Kan. Alpha, and A. Ludlow Calhoun, Ernest Thompson, Angus Wynne, Nelson Lytle, John T. Gano, Leon Bergstrom and Ted Myres of Texas Alpha.

No information as to the whereabouts of the following alumni of Texas Alpha has been obtained. The chapter would appreciate any news concerning their correct addresses: L. L. Bryan, C. B. Drake, V. R. Irving, O. P. Smith, R. D. Harry, S. T. Ferguson, A. B. Duncan, Ward Evans, Frank Hawkins, William M. Brooks, S. C. Alexander, H. I. Greer, John C. Brown.

Austin, Texas

May 6, 1920

VERNON B. HILL

Correspondent

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

With only four more weeks to go the college year is coming to a close with a rush. Activities of all kinds, athletic, social and political, have been occupying the time of many of the brothers, but time is being found for one grand final effort to put Phi Psi on top in the scholarship standings.

Farrell and Lynn have been out for varsity baseball and Little is the star hurler for the frosh aggregation. O'Leary is on the varsity track squad and has represented K. U. in several meets, including the Drake relay carnival. Panhellenic athletics are also attract-

ing much attention. The chapter made a fair showing in Pan-hellenic track but is looking forward to a clean-up in baseball and tennis.

We wish to introduce to the general fraternity Robert M. Smith of Kansas City and William M. Scales of Hutchinson, who were initiated April 29th. Both have recently been admitted to Black Helmet, the honorary sophomore society. O'Leary has been elected to Owl, honorary junior society. In the spring elections Lynn was elected as representative from the college to the Student Council.

The first party in the new house was one given by the freshmen in honor of the upperclassmen on April 19th. Mother's day was observed on May 2d. We are looking forward to our alumni homecoming on May 8th, a rushing party on May 15th, and the farewell party on June 3d, which will close the year's social events.

Among the visitors to the chapter house during the past two months were Leander T. Turner, Cal. Alpha; Raymond B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon; Leo J. Cohrt, Iowa Alpha, and Hilton Graham, Mark Goodjohn, "Tub" Merrill, Caleb Bowron, "Stuffy" Dunmire, Fred Bonebrake, Dix Edwards and "Chuck" Larabee of this chapter.

Lawrence, Kan.

EDWIN L. WHITE
Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha celebrated its 25th anniversary on May 7th and 8th. The annual spring party was given on the 7th at the Lincoln Hotel and was the best this year. On the 8th the annual banquet was held at the Lincoln Hotel. This was the largest celebration ever held by Nebraska Alpha, covers being laid for about 150. This was the meeting long looked forward to by the brothers, being the first real get-together meeting since the war, and all enjoyed talking over old times as well as experiences of the past two or three years.

April 24th was Mothers' Day at the chapter house. Thirty-three mothers and sisters were present. A short program was given at the house, after which refreshments were served. In the evening an Orpheum party was given in their honor. This is the one time during the year which mothers have of meeting all the men in the chapter and becoming acquainted with the chapter house and its working.

We are very proud of Floyd Wright, who made such an excellent showing at the Penn relays, taking third in the 440 yard hurdles, in which event the winner knocked two-fifths of a second off the world's record.

Track at Nebraska is taking a decided brace since Coach Schulte has taken it over, and with plans being laid for a new \$750,000 gymnasium and a \$250,000 stadium, Nebraska will take her rightful place in athletics.

Nebraska Alpha is doing all in her power to put this new memorial gym across, and wishes to take this opportunity to ask her alumni to do all they can in raising funds for this greatly needed addition to the campus.

The chapter baseball team is holding its own in interfraternity baseball, for by winning the first two games we now stand a good

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chance of getting into the finals, and hope to have another skin to decorate the walls of the house.

Van Brunt was elected as our official delegate to the G. A. C. A number of the other brothers are planning to attend and look forward to a good time.

Lincoln, Neb.

May 9, 1920

WILLIAM L. DAY

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

Initiation ceremonies were held on May 7th for Dwight Nichols of Colorado Springs and J. G. Holland of Denver, whom we take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity. Bert Walsh of Denver was recently pledged.

It is very difficult to write a letter at this time because so many activities are just starting and it is hard to hazard a guess at what our success will be. The election of officers of the A. S. U. C. comes next week and we have great confidence in our candidates. Our baseball team has started very well in the interfraternity league and our prospects are fairly good for the intramural track meet. The weather has greatly interfered with all spring sports, but it seems probable that the university will take the conference honors in both track and baseball.

Four of our freshmen have been pledged to the honorary sophomore societies; Nichols, Jack and Britzman to Torch and Shield. and Creighton to Arch. Kneale has been pledged to Heart and Dagger, the honorary senior society. Burk has been initiated into Sigma Tau.

We are already starting our summer rushing and are entertaining a number of Denver men at our spring party May 15th. We also expect a large number of alumni to be present at this affair.

Plans for our new house are progressing favorably and we hope to have construction under way by June. We have been seriously handicapped in this house proposition by the newness of our chapter and by the small number of our own alumni, but with the enthusiastic support of the alumni of other chapters, and of John A. Rush of Kansas Alpha in particular, we have been successful. And if no unforeseen difficulty arises, Colorado Alpha will have the finest chapter house in the state.

The majority of the men from this chapter will be in Denver, Colorado Springs and Boulder this summer, and any Phi Psis from other chapters who come to Colorado should make it a point to look them up.

Boulder, Col.

May 8, 1920

ELLIS L. SPACKMAN, JR.

Correspondent

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

Washington Alpha has entered the closing quarter of the college year. At the expiration of the quarter just passed Morgan, Crisler and Nelson withdrew, but all will be back next fall. Pledge Martin also withdrew until next fall. Reid Sangster received his degree at the close of the quarter. Our loss has been offset by the pledging of Gerald Voyer of Anaconda, Mont., Jack Fairfield of Great Falls, Mont., and Thomas Allen of this city. Pledge Allen is a brother of Arn Allen of this chapter.

Track, crew and baseball occupy the spotlight of favor just now. Moore is on the varsity crew squad and Ingram is rowing No. 5 on the frosh eight. Baltis Allen is cutting the outside corners in baseball for the frosh baseball team and Chamberlain is managing the squad. Anderson is the bright light of the freshman track squad and McWaters is also on the squad. We are represented by Porep on the varsity track team. McIntee, Holden and Benson are out for tennis.

In other activities the brothers are well represented. Marquis is hard at work on oratorical work and also on the daily. Bole is assistant manager of the daily. Barnhill had a part in the recent production of the spring opera. During the recent stadium drive, Smart had charge of all window publicity work. About eight of the brothers acted as salesmen during the campaign. At the county fair we were well represented. Cornue was in charge of all construction. The chapter had charge of a pastry booth. Lanning is serving on the junior day committee.

Much attention is being fostered on our new house, into which we hope to move on June 15th. Repairs may hold our occupancy up until a later date. At a special meeting held on April 25th seven men were initiated: Willis J. Harbke '22, Portland, Ore.; John C. Bole '22, Tacoma; Walter McWaters '23, Portland, Ore.; Theodore Smart '23, Portland, Ore.; Phillip McIntee '23, Spokane; Sylvester Anderson '23, Everett; and Burton Pickard '23, Toppenish.

Bigelow and Chamberlain were recently pledged Beta Gamma Sigma and Hammer and Coffin respectively. As a result of the recent election Smart was initiated into the Defeated Candidates' Club. Cornue has been chosen delegate to the G. A. C., and Lanning as alternate. Our rank of benedicts has been increased twice during the past two months. Ray Guion was wedded to Miss Thelma Brockman of this city on March 6th. Jack Swale became a benedict on April 25th, when he was married to Miss Emma Louise Frazier of Everett, Wash.

Homecoming week is to be held the week-end of May 22d. At this time efforts will be made to get all the available alumni back for a few brief days. The chapter has chartered a boat to follow the course of the race between Washington and California on Lake Washington. After the race we will journey to Hunt's Point for a picnic dinner and dancing.

Seattle, Wash.

May 4, 1920

BURDETTE LANNING

Correspondent

California Beta — Leland Stanford Junior University

California Beta opened the spring quarter with the initiation of Donald V. Hutton, Bozeman, Mont.; D. Edmund Wood, Salt Lake City, Utah; Howard E. Deems, Long Beach, Cal.; Arthur C. Kirkwood, Colorado Springs, Col.; Earle Hester, Richville, Wash.; Edwin A. Patterson, San Francisco, Cal. Harold Bumbaugh was initiated last quarter. Pledges John Earle, Clarence Pinkston and Lee Kennedy we were unable to initiate this quarter, but hope to take in next fall.

This spring finds Phi Psi well represented in all branches of college endeavor; Cash Davis, captain of the varsity crew which meets the University of California next Saturday; Wayland and Mitchell on the varsity nine; Weaver, who leaps six feet plus some

odd inches with the nonchalance born of participation in many winning track meets; Richmond, of the Pacific Coast champion varsity basketball quintet; Deems, who will be a factor in the defeat of California on the gridiron next fall; Pinkston, rated third in national diving, and who will represent Phi Psi at the Olympic games this year; Patterson of the frosh ball club, and slated for the varsity next year; Hutton, our jazz fiddler, who shows much class at the helm of the frosh crew, and will probably cox his eight to victory on Saturday.

Neither is California Beta lacking in the realms of gentler endeavor. Davis, Mitchell and Wayland are on the rolls of Phi Delta Phi, while McKenney was lately elected to Nu Sigma Nu.

The formal dinner-dance given last quarter won the hearts of all the women present, but we are expecting to overshadow this with our tennis-court dance this June. Wednesday evening usually finds the chapter treading the light and airy to the lilt of the syncopation offered by the Phi Psi orchestra, consisting of seven untamed jazz musicians, with three shifts at the piano.

In the meantime, the big white house on the hill has ever open doors, and a big cheer inside for any visiting brother who wanders through them.

Stanford University, Cal.
March 13, 1920

A. C. MCKENNEY, JR.
Correspondent

California Gamma — University of California

As always, the end of the spring semester has been the most interesting part of the year for California Gamma. Finals, commencement, social affairs and honors conferred upon the various fraters have kept even the lounge lizards' eyes open.

Our formal on April 16th was the most elaborate hop ever staged in our fraternity home. That the party did not break up until the birds began to sing speaks for its success.

George Gowen, our semester president, was honored by election and initiation into Sigma Xi. Sumner Mering was chosen as a commencement speaker and his talk was well received. Morris Lerner was appointed to one of the six news editorships on the staff of the *Daily Californian* and was elected into Winged Helmet, junior honorary society.

To make salubrious the end of a perfect year for the University of California, we forced Stanford to yield to us in baseball, crew and track. The victory in the latter sport is a notable one, and being the first in seven years, is heralded as the beginning of a new cinder path era for the blue and gold.

Berkeley, Cal.
May 4, 1920

W. S. BARTON
Correspondent

Obituary

Jonathan R. Dimm, Pa. Epsilon '55

The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Rose Dimm, Pa. Epsilon '55, former president of Susquehanna University, and one of the oldest and most prominent figures in Lutheran circles in Pennsylvania, died at his home in Selinsgrove, Pa., March 7, 1920, after a long and useful life as an educator and clergyman. He was in his ninetieth year. He served as pastor of various churches in Pennsylvania, and also as principal of several different academies. He became president of Susquehanna University in 1882. In 1900 he relinquished his executive position, but continued to teach for the next six years.

Elbert O. Taylor, Ill. Beta '68

The Rev. Elbert O. Taylor, Ill. Beta '68, died February 11, 1920, at Boston, Mass. He was a prominent clergyman of Boston, and a noted lecturer and speaker on religious subjects.

George M. Philips, Pa. Gamma '68

Dr. George Morris Philips, Pa. Gamma '68, principal of the West Chester, Pa., State Normal School, and one of Pennsylvania's foremost educators, died February 11, 1920, at the University Hospital, Philadelphia. Death was due to apoplexy. In his death, says a co-worker, "There has come to all who knew him well a sense of great personal loss." The *West Chester News* issued "a memorial testimonial setting forth the love and esteem in which this great and good man was held." Dr. Charles A. Wagner, city superintendent of Chester, wrote of him: "We have met with a loss not yet fully realized and one which never can be filled by one man." Some time ago Superintendent Harvey said, "there never has been a more popular professor in the West Chester Normal than Professor Philips."

Brother Philips was born October 28, 1851, near Atglen, Pa. He entered Bucknell University in 1867 at the age of sixteen and was graduated from the classical course in 1871, with second honors. Before he had attained the age of twenty-one he was elected professor of mathematics in Monongahela College, where he taught two years with marked success. In 1873 he resigned to accept a similar position in the West Chester State Normal School. In 1878 he came to Bucknell University as professor of mathematics and astronomy, but resigned in 1881 to return to West Chester, this time as principal of the normal school. Here he served almost continuously until his death.

Upon the resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill from the presidency of Bucknell University in 1888, Dr. Philips was elected to succeed him. Mr. Bucknell personally urged him to accept the presidency, but Dr. Philips would not abandon the great work which he was so successfully accomplishing at West Chester. In 1881, when he

became principal of the Normal, the graduating class numbered 20 members. His last class, 1920, numbered 284. When he came to the school only the main building was standing. Since then enough buildings have been added to make a good sized town.

Adopting advanced methods, he early became widely known as a real educator, a leader of the progressive type. Directly he became a large factor in coordinating the school systems of the state, having been appointed a member of the State Commission, 1907-11, to revise and codify the school laws. He served as the secretary of the commission and is said to have written most of the code. Following this, he served as a member of the state board of education, 1911-14. He was president of Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association, 1891; vice president of the National Education Association, 1894; member of College and University Council of Pennsylvania; member of board of managers of State Baptist Educational Society; trustee of Bucknell University. He was interested and busy in other educational lines. He was the author of many school textbooks. His astronomy, natural philosophy, civil government, geography and series of arithmetics were widely used. He was a large contributor to educational journals and a lecturer of note. In general educational lines he was one of the busiest and best known men in the state.

From Bucknell University he received the degrees of A. B., A. M. and Ph. D. Both Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania honored him with the degree of LL.D.

As a teacher Dr. Philips was forceful, enthusiastic and inspiring. He had that fidelity to his work which is an element of conscience and which indeed belonged to every part of his life. He loved and taught the truth in all the wide ranges of religion, science and social problems, and in small matters as well as in those of magnitude. Fairness, uprightness, frankness and sincerity characterized our brother and made his life and teaching instinct with moral power upon the disposition and character not only of his pupils but also upon all those who came within his earnest and friendly touch.

He was a very loyal and interested alumnus of the Fraternity and was a member of the Philadelphia A. A.

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The 1920 Grand Arch Council

THE thirty-first biennial Grand Arch Council convened in Minneapolis, Minn., June 30–July 3, 1920.

All sessions and committee meetings were held in the new Curtis Hotel, the convention headquarters. In all respects the 1920 G. A. C. proved one of the most successful and most interesting ever held. While Minneapolis is somewhat outside the fraternity geographical center, yet there was an attendance of 356, which has been exceeded only by the conventions of 1912, 1914 and 1916.

Arrangements made by the Minneapolis Phi Psis were carried out most admirably. The entertainment features for both the ladies and the men were delightful, and were so planned as to leave no idle moments. The beautiful city and its surroundings added greatly to the enjoyment of the visitors. The spirit of hospitality greeted the visitor as soon as he reached the city, as there were large Phi Psi welcome signs in both of the principal railroad stations. A large electric sign of the Greek letters was placed at the main entrance to the hotel. On the first floor of the hotel were information and registration desks for both men and women, and also the room in which all sessions were held. The petitioning locals had rooms on the second floor, where many interesting exhibits were shown. Windshield stickers in the shape of the fraternity shield designated the many Phi Psi automobiles.

The convention was called to order Wednesday morning, June 30th, by President Walter Lee Sheppard. After

invocation by the Rev. Dr. Henry Townsend Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '73, the President introduced Hon. J. E. Myers, mayor of Minneapolis, who extended a cordial welcome to the city. He urged young men to become leaders in civic affairs and to take an active part in upbuilding the community.

Dean William R. Vance, Va Beta '92, dean of the law school of the University of Minnesota, then introduced Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president emeritus of the university. Dr. Northrop said in part:

Fraternity means brotherhood and brotherhood is the ideal of humanity. The world longs for more brotherhood. And the brotherhood of the fraternities, it seems to me, ought not merely to include the brotherhood of the individual members of the fraternity, but it ought also to include the brotherhood of the various fraternities themselves. Organized for the good of their members in the first place, and for the good they can do in the world in the second place, they ought to be all in one spirit desiring progress and improvement and cooperation for the benefit of the world.

Our country is the very best country the sun shines on. I know of no land in which human rights are more respected, in which liberty is more universal, in which men respect law and order better than in this country. It is the best land that the sun shines upon, but it is not as good as it ought to be, it is not as good as it must be, it is not as good as you can help it to be. And to you comes this great duty, to you comes this great privilege, of assisting in making the United States of America, our loved American land for which our fathers died, the best land in the world, not only, but an ideal land for all the nations of the earth.

A letter extending greetings and good wishes from Mrs. Laura Letterman Boyer, widow of one of the founders, and her daughter, Mrs. Laura Letterman Lynott, was read by the Secretary.

Convention Officers

President Sheppard announced the appointment of the following temporary officers of the council: S. W. G. P., Harold G. Townsend, Minneapolis A. A.; S. W. V. G. P.,

L. A. Page, Jr., Minneapolis A. A.; S. W. P., Abram Bosler, Pa. Zeta; S. W. A. G., Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta; S. W. B. G., C. F. Williams, Pittsburgh A. A.; S. W. S. G., W. A. Reinoehl, Pittsburgh A. A.; S. W. Ph., Frank J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha, George W. Hess, Pa. Theta, and Warren D. Loose, Cal. Gamma; S. W. H., J. B. Thompson, Wis. Gamma, John C. Craft, Ill. Delta, and Albert Wineland, Ind. Alpha; S. W. I., Rev. Henry T. Scudder, New York A. A. These brothers were later made the permanent officers.

Delegates

The report of the credentials committee showed the following duly accredited delegates:

New Hampshire Alpha: Homer J. Cleary, Richard P. Stetson
Massachusetts Alpha: Jesse G. Bell, A. L. Stauff, John A. Taylor (A)

Rhode Island Alpha: C. E. Cuddeback, Mars P. Bishop

New York Alpha: L. W. Voight, R. H. Bennett, Hosea C. Bal-lou (A)

New York Beta: John A. Heald, William W. Cass

New York Gamma: P. Saxton Lewis, M. D. Raymond, J. E. Smith (A)

New York Epsilon: Jerrold L. Wheaton, George W. Hughes

Pennsylvania Gamma: Herbert N. Derr, J. Harold Beattie

Pennsylvania Epsilon: Henry B. Cooper, David E. S. Gotwald

Pennsylvania Zeta: George Doehne 3d, Carl B. Shelley

Pennsylvania Eta: C. J. Trier, H. S. Kline, J. H. Musser (A)

Pennsylvania Theta: John Robertson, George Hess

Pennsylvania Iota: R F. McMurtrie, Rufus B. Jones, Ellery R. Purdy (A)

Pennsylvania Kappa: William Sproul Lewis, Boyd J. Brown, Mark Elliott (A)

Pennsylvania Lambda: Fay F. Snyder, Harry R. Gamble, J. W. Mills (A)

Maryland Alpha: Bartus Trew, H. P. Sadtler jr.

Virginia Alpha: Robert F. Stone, George F. Hester

Virginia Beta: Frank M. Pollock

Pennsylvania Alpha: George C. Martin jr., Curtis Varner

Pennsylvania Beta: Paul R. Wineman, John L. Porter (A)

West Virginia Alpha: Philip J. Cochran, David H. Courtney jr

Ohio Alpha: C. P. Meredith, John N. Garver jr., Grant E. Sifritt (A)

Ohio Beta: Willard D. Allbeck, Frank H. Mills jr.

Ohio Delta: R. J. Shouvin, Richard H. Watt

Ohio Epsilon: Harold W. Andrews, Edwin W. Gay

Michigan Alpha: L. R. Van Ness, S. B. Smith, Gratton L. Rourke

Indiana Alpha: A. W. Heskett, Albert J. Wineland

Indiana Beta: Richard D. Zeller, Lloyd A. Rust, William A. Telfer (A)

Indiana Delta: Donald H. Tilson

Illinois Alpha: Harry N. King, J. W. Wescott, John A. Bellows jr.

Illinois Beta: John J. Donahoe, Robert J. Griffin, H. A. Lollesgard (A)

Illinois Delta: Maurice W. Evans, C. R. Bear, J. C. Craft (A)

Tennessee Delta: None

Wisconsin Alpha: George C. Bunge, Charles Gutenkunst jr.

Wisconsin Gamma: Bryan H. Wilburn, John V. Thompson, Harold G. Townsend (A)

Minnesota Beta: Frank S. Kelly, Richard Fisher, W. J. Dempsey (A)

Iowa Alpha: R. E. Overholser, Sidney R. Boggs, W. R. Law (A)

Iowa Beta: Franklin A. Mason, Richard Barker

Missouri Alpha: J. B. Parsons, W. A. Fansler (A)

Texas Alpha: Carl B. Callaway, J. M. Neely jr.

Kansas Alpha: H. Ernest Clark, Winston R. Tate, Frank J. Merrill (A)

Nebraska Alpha: Rutgers G. Van Brunt

Colorado Alpha: Frank J. Wilkin, William C. Kneale

Washington Alpha: Donald Cornue, Burdette Lanning

California Beta: Donald K. Weaver

California Gamma: Warren D. Loose

Boston A. A.: E. R. Anderson

New York A. A.: Henry T. Scudder, Leo A. Wolfe, W. A. Staats

Syracuse A. A.: C. A. Lonergon

Philadelphia A. A.: E. Lawrence Fell, Edward M. Bassett, Walter Lee Sheppard

Johnstown A. A.: Albert T. Smith

Pittsburgh A. A.: George D. McIlvaine, J. G. Chalfant, C. F. Williams

Cincinnati A. A.: Thomas A. Ratliff

Cleveland A. A.: Dan M. Hoyt, H. C. Williams

Columbus A. A.: Stanley G. Brooks

Springfield A. A.: George M. Winwood jr.

Toledo A. A.: C. F. M. Niles

Detroit A. A.: George A. Moore

Indianapolis A. A.: Edward H. Knight

Chicago A. A.: Harry S. Gorgas, Harold A. Moore

Milwaukee A. A.: Don C. Crally

Minneapolis A. A.: L. A. Page jr., E. H. Wylie, R. E. Jaskson

Des Moines A. A.: E. E. Dorr, Paul S. Van Auken

Kansas City A. A.: L. B. Flintom

St. Louis A. A.: W. Gordon Letterman

Dallas A. A.: F. Edward Walker

Omaha A. A.: H. S. Enoch

Denver A. A.: Gano Baker

Portland A. A.: W. W. Youngson

Seattle A. A.: James DeVeau

Los Angeles A. A.: Fred E. Pettitt, Shirley E. Meserve

President's Address

In a most admirable and comprehensive address, President Walter Lee Sheppard reviewed the unusual conditions in the Fraternity since the last G. A. C., as caused by the war and later by its cessation, and offered many valuable suggestions as to the needs of the Fraternity. He urged greater support of the endowment fund, universal wearing of the badge by all members, more alumni subscribers for THE SHIELD, a new edition of the Catalog, a new Song Book, greater attention to scholarship, a thorough knowledge of the ritual, and the elimination of black from the fraternity colors, making them deep red and dark green. In closing, President Sheppard said:

Our Fraternity is builded as a home, where all the intimacies and reciprocal obligations of family life prevail, where the intensity of association continues to grow from the moment of initiation until life ends. It shares in the success of every member, and in all his failures. Its influence follows him wherever he goes, and abides wherever he may stay. Like the memory of a mother, it stimulates him to high endeavor, and steadies him in times of weakness and discouragement. Who can measure the value to himself of his fraternity associations? And who can say what manner of man he would have been without them?

Committees

The following committee assignments were announced, the first named member being chairman:

State of the Fraternity: Harry S. Gorgas, L. W. Voight, F. E. Snyder, J. M. Robertson, H. W. Andrews, C. R. Bear, R. D. Zeller, D. H. Tilson, F. J. Wilkin, H. E. Clark.

Constitution: Frank J. Merrill, R. P. Stetson, B. J. Brown, C. B. Shelley, John Garver jr., M. W. Evans, J. H. Morris, H. E. Clark, R. E. Overholser, R. F. Stone, F. S. Kelly, W. D. Loose, T. A. Ratliff.

Extension: George Winwood, H. C. Ballou, P. S. Lewis, R. B. Jones, R. H. Watt, G. C. Martin, L. R. Van Ness, J. J. Donohoe, W. A. Fansler, C. M. Joice, C. B. Callaway, J. H. Beattie, A. B. Lanning, W. J. Dempsey.

Finance: Edward H. Knight, R. H. Bennett, F. R. Smith, F. H. Mills, W. J. Dempsey, J. W. Wescott.

Chapter Houses: Edward M. Bassett, J. A. Heald, A. L. Stauff, C. J. Trier, E. W. Gay, G. C. Bunge, S. B. Smith, D. K. Weaver, S. R. Boggs, F. A. Mason.

The Shield: C. F. Williams, M. D. Raymond, M. P. Bishop, D. E. S. Gotwald, W. D. Allbeck, C. A. Gutenkunst, M. D. Cornue.

Song Book: W. R. Law, H. J. Cleary, A. J. Kline, D. H. Courtney, B. H. Wilbur, A. J. Wineland.

Catalog: W. G. Letterman, J. L. Wheaton, G. F. Hester, C. L. Varner, H. N. King, J. M. Neely.

History: John L. Porter, J. E. Smith, H. R. Gamble, P. R. Wineman, Richard Fisher, C. A. Lonergon.

Alumni Associations: Shirley E. Meserve, G. W. Hughes, E. R. Miller, L. A. Rust, H. J. Carson.

Ritual: Orra E. Monnette, J. G. Bell, C. E. Cuddeback, W. S. Lewis, G. W. Hess, P. J. Cochran, J. V. Thompson, P. W. Neff, W. R. Tate, H. B. Cooper.

Credentials: the five Archons.

Grievances: W. A. Staats, W. W. Cass, R. F. McMurtrie, Bartus Trew, C. P. Meredith, R. J. Griffin, C. L. Richmond.

Resolutions: Henry T. Scudder, George Doehne, A. W. Heskett, I. B. Parsons, B. S. Gilchrist, H. N. Derr, G. L. Rourke.

Place of Next G. A. C.: G. D. McIlvaine, F. M. Pollock, R. J. Shouvin, E. R. Purdy, W. C. Kneale.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

Treasurer. The Treasurer's report indicated that the fraternity finances were in a sound condition, and stood the stress of the war period satisfactorily. The total assets on June 10, 1920, amounted to \$18,187.56. The expenses of the G. A. C., however, will be deducted from this sum.

Secretary. The Secretary's report was printed in full in the May number of the *Mystic Friend*. A supplemental report, communicating the action of the E. C. at its meeting preceding the G. A. C., was submitted.

Archons. The reports of the Archons, distributed in printed form, carefully reviewed the conditions in the chapters of their respective districts.

Attorney General. The Attorney General reported to the Council the constitutional amendments that had been proposed, with his recommendations as to proper action.

Editor of The Shield. The report urged the immediate necessity of a greatly increased subscription list among alumni if the magazine is to be maintained at its present standard. Although the cost of publication has greatly increased, there has as yet been no change in the subscription rate, size of magazine or frequency of issue.

Editor of History. The report urged the careful and immediate compilation of chapter histories, with a view to

the publication of a new edition of the fraternity history not later than 1925. The Historian also reported the complete disappearance of many fraternity records and historical documents, and urged that he be advised of all material of possible historical value.

Editor of Catalog. The Editor reported difficulty in securing accurate data from the chapters and alumni associations. It is proposed, however, to issue a new edition similar to that of 1910 at the earliest possible date.

Committee on Scholarship, Morality and Democracy. The committee during the past spring made a thorough investigation of the phases of chapter and college life within its scope. It found, in brief, that most of the chapters had not yet reached their prewar efficiency, but that constant progress had been made. It was recommended that the committee be enlarged to include one or two members from each district, under the chairmanship of the Vice President. The report was in printed form, and copies may be had from Brother Swannell.

Endowment Fund Trustees. The report showed the total assets of the endowment fund to be \$18,840.30, of which amount \$15,090 is in investments and the balance due from loans. During the past year the fund was increased by over \$3000, the greater part coming from the general Fraternity through money received from the sale of the old Coy equities. Only \$324.80 was received during the year on pledges. The total amount at present loaned to undergraduates in seven loans is \$1401. Sixteen loans aggregating \$3010 have been made to undergraduates during the past six years. The report showed that only 240 members, 18 chapters and 4 alumni associations have paid their pledges in full, and urged the necessity of the immediate increase of this important fund.

Alumni Conference

On Thursday morning, while the committees were at work, a conference of particular interest to alumni was

held. Many valuable suggestions made at this time were incorporated in the report of the alumni association committee.

Memorial Service

At three o'clock Thursday afternoon a memorial service was held in honor of those members of the Fraternity who had made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, with the Rev. Dr. Henry Townsend Scudder presiding. After the singing of "Noble Fraternity," prayer was offered by Dr. Scudder, followed by a brief review of Phi Kappa Psi's contribution to the great struggle. The memorial address (which is printed elsewhere in this issue) was delivered in an eloquent manner by the Rev. Dr. William W. Youngson of Portland, Ore. Additional remarks were made by C. F. M. Niles, the oldest past President of the Fraternity at the convention.

Committee Reports

Song Book. The committee recommended that the Fraternity proceed at once toward the compilation and publication of a new Song Book, and that the chapters be urged to supply the Editor with appropriate material. Attention was called to the fact that in the larger cities are men whose profession it is to write the accompaniment and to arrange music to suitable verses. The E. C. was authorized, upon motion, to expend in its discretion not to exceed \$200 to encourage the composition of new songs.

Ritual. The committee reported that there had been more or less laxity in the fraternity ritualistic work as required by the constitution, caused no doubt by war conditions. The report emphasized the necessity of strictly following the constitutional provision in this respect, and urged the Archons and E. C. to insist upon such observance. The committee recommended the use of standard regalia at initiation ceremonies.

Constitution. (1) The committee recommended an amendment giving the E. C. power to appoint a commit-

tee of not more than four alumni "to supervise the affairs of any chapter, whenever in the opinion of the Executive Council, such a measure is necessary to correct conditions prevailing at the time." Such committee will have such power and authority as the E. C. may delegate. Adopted. (2) Upon recommendation of the committee, certain war-time powers granted to the E. C. by the last G. A. C. were repealed. (3) The committee recommended that, in the provision designating the fraternity colors, the clause "and black, the black to be always used as a background," be stricken out. The fraternity colors would therefore be deep red and dark green. Adopted. (4) It was recommended that the clause relative to the fraternity flag and hat band be amended by giving the E. C. power to design and adopt a flag and hat band embodying the fraternity colors, as such action requires careful study and consultation. Adopted. (5) The committee recommended that a proposed amendment seeking to abolish the unit rule by requiring, for the granting of a new charter, the unanimous vote of all chapters of the district in which the petitioning group is located, and the affirmative vote of all but five of the other chapters of the Fraternity, be rejected. The recommendation of the committee was adopted by a vote of 62 to 6. A recommendation that our constitution and laws be codified was also adopted.

Catalog. The committee recommended that a new Catalog should be published not later than June, 1921. The report suggested that alumni association dues be sufficiently large to include a copy of the Catalog and a subscription to THE SHIELD for each member.

History. The committee recommended (1) that a history of the Fraternity, covering the period 1900-25, be compiled and published in 1927, as a commemorative item in the celebration of the 75th anniversary; (2) that the history cover the activities of each chapter separately, so far as possible; (3) that the earlier chapters of the history be compiled at once; (4) that the Historian appoint one alumnus from

each chapter and alumni association as assistants or collaborators; (5) that uniform historical records be adopted; (6) that chapters elect as historians only such members as have marked fitness for the work.

Finance. The committee reported it had examined the books of the Treasurer and found them correct and properly audited. It recommended the incorporation of the endowment fund, and also that the E. C. appoint a committee of three to solicit subscriptions for this fund and otherwise cooperate with the trustees. The committee urged that the fund should be increased to at least \$100,000. A recommendation of the committee that the publication of the *Mystic Friend* be limited to one or two issues a year was unanimously rejected.

Chapter Houses. In a very complete report the committee urged that the lives of our members in chapter houses be so regulated as to provide sound financial management, good scholarship, clean living, and a democratic atmosphere. The report recommended that each chapter be required to submit to the E. C. twice each year a report on scholarship, and that chapters refrain from the expenditure of large sums of money on social affairs.

Alumni Associations. In a very helpful and complete report, the committee made numerous valuable suggestions for the organization and maintenance of alumni associations, including (1) organization in a businesslike way, with complete but simple records, efficient officers, suitable publicity and a cordial welcome to all members; (2) regular meeting and luncheon days and the annual observance of Founders' Day; (3) the publication of a small paper; (4) dues sufficiently large to include subscriptions to THE SHIELD for each member and one dollar per member annually for the endowment fund; (5) a committee to visit nearby chapters; (6) universal wearing of the badge by alumni; (7) the chartering of alumni associations by geographical boundaries instead of by the names of cities only; (8) the taking of an obligation by each initiate to join

the alumni association nearest his place of residence upon leaving his chapter; (9) compulsory representation of each alumni association at every G. A. C. Such portions of the report as do not require constitutional amendments were adopted.

The Shield. The committee reported that the increased cost of printing made it essential that the subscription list of THE SHIELD be very greatly increased. It urged that chapters secure subscriptions among their alumni, and that alumni associations make their dues large enough to include a subscription for each member. Chapters and individual members were urged to send to the Editor more alumni personal items. In addition to the adoption of the report, a motion that the Editor bind one full volume for each chapter at the end of each year, at the expense of the chapter, was carried.

State of the Fraternity. The committee found that several chapters had not yet entirely recovered from the effects of the war and the S. A. T. C., but in general are gradually readjusting themselves. The report urged an increased endowment fund, the development of alumni support by the chapters, more frequent interchapter visitation and greater cooperation between chapters, and the supplying of bound volumes of THE SHIELD and *Mystic Friend* to each chapter. The remainder, and major part, of the report was devoted to a review of conditions in certain chapters which the committee believed to be below standard, with definite recommendations.

Place of Next G. A. C. The committee recommended that, in view of uncertain transportation rates and the possibility of receiving additional invitations, the place of meeting of the 1922 G. A. C. be referred to the E. C. with full power. It is understood that an invitation was extended to hold the next convention in San Francisco.

Extension. There were ten petitions for charters before the G. A. C. Of these, the Kappa Psi fraternity at the University of Oklahoma was granted a charter, and the

Carnegie School of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa., was placed on the accredited list, both by unanimous vote. The petitioners at Carnegie are known as the Woodlawn Club. The chapter at Oklahoma will be installed this fall. A more detailed report of the extension committee will be given in the next issue of the *Mystic Friend*.

Election of Officers

All officers of the Fraternity were elected without contest. Dan. G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93, retiring Vice President, of Champaign, Ill., was chosen President; Dr. William Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, of East St. Louis, Ill., the son of one of our founders, was chosen Vice President; George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, of Detroit, Mich., was reelected Treasurer, and Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04 of Cleveland, Ohio, was reelected Secretary. Shirley E. Meserve, Cal. Gamma '08, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Abram Bosler, Pa. Zeta '01, of Carlisle, Pa., were elected members of the Alumni Association Board. Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '91, was reelected a trustee of the endowment fund for the term ending 1926.

After installation of the officers, the G. A. C. adjourned at 2. p. m. Saturday, sine die.

Entertaining Entertainments Entertain Council Entrants

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

ENTERTAINMENT features of the 1920 Grand Arch Council were decidedly entertaining. They couldn't have been otherwise, because Phi Psis living in the Great Northwest are just naturally the entertainingest bunch of Phi Psis on the face of the earth. That's why Brother L. A. Page, jr., generalissimo of the Twin City army, didn't have to appoint an



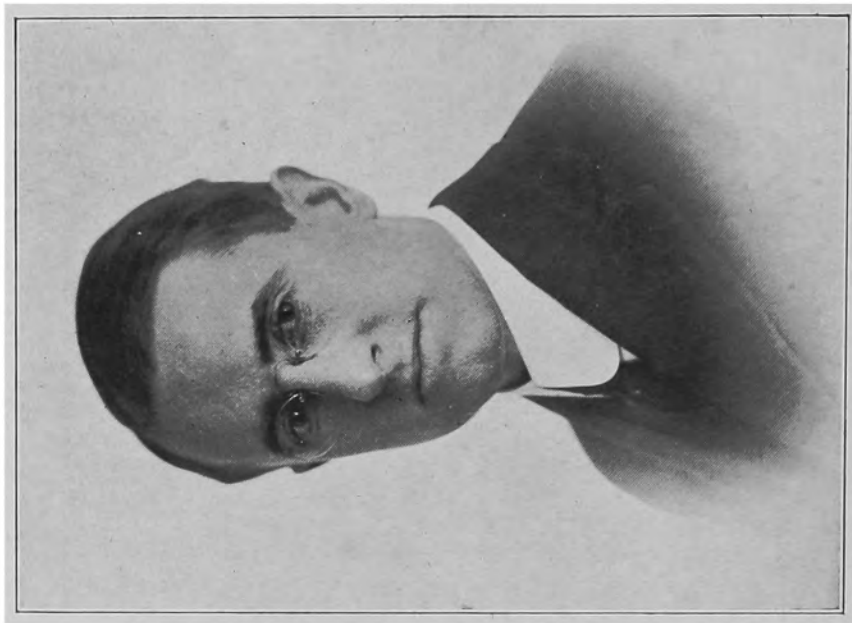
DAN G. SWANNELL, MICH. ALPHA '93
President



W. GORDON LETTERMAN, PA. ALPHA '02
Vice President



GEORGE A. MOORE, ILL. ALPHA '98
Treasurer



HOWARD C. WILLIAMS, ILL. DELTA '04
Secretary

entertainment committee. The middle name of every member of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Alumni Association is "Glad Hand."

Members of the entertaining host parked themselves at every possible vantage point in the convention sector. They were ready to slip into high or mesh into reverse at any time, day or night. The long, cold winters of the picturesque northwest likely affect the sale of B. V. D.'s, but, in converse ratio, they certainly warm the hearts of Phi Psis living in the vicinity of shining Minnetonka, placid Calhoun and beautiful Harriet! Memories of the knockout entertainment features at Minneapolis will last forever.

There was a whole lot more for the men than the informal reception, the boat ride, the smoker, the automobile tours, the dance, and the banquet. One easily could become ecstatic over the college yells or professional talent at the smoker; the beautiful women or the jazz orchestra at the dance; the forensic ability displayed at the banquet, or the scenic beauties of the Twin Cities and environs.

But, after all, there was a whole lot more than all of these. It was the really warm, contagious Phi Psi spirit contributed by the Phi Psis of the Northwest that made the program a success. Phi Psis of the Northwest were actively on the job in every sense of the word from the moment members of the Executive Council arrived a few days early at the Curtis Hotel to iron out fraternity wrinkles, until Ted Meserve of Illinois Delta swung onto the rear end of a Chicago-bound train. And Ted never left a G. A. C. until after everyone else checked out.

Pullman car kinks and aches disappeared rapidly at the informal reception staged at the Curtis Hotel for early comers the night before the opening of the convention, but the real doings o' the week didn't begin until Wednesday afternoon, when Chairman Hal Townsend dismissed the delegates in favor of a little recreation.

The boat ride on Lake Minnetonka, the Twin Cities' shining showplace, enabled delegates and guests to enjoy

two hours of solid, satisfied comfort on The Big Water, as the lake is called by Indians who parlent English instead of American. Special electric cars carried the bunch to the lake and a couple of chartered steamers took it around Minnetonka's charming bay, channels and islands. A salaried publicity agent told us confidentially that "Minnetonka is not only one of Minnesota's most beautiful lakes—it is one of America's gems." We believe him!

Indians who danced to the songs of the waters laughing and leaping to the valley beyond Minnehaha Falls, immortalized by the poet Longfellow, would have shimmyed and shivered out of their moccasins could they have heard the war-whoops reverberating through the halls and corridors of the Minneapolis Athletic Club, the night of the smoker. Tribes from a half hundred universities and colleges vied with one another for yelling supremacy. Dan Swannell said the contest ended in a draw. Numerous other features, including some honest-to-goodness boxing bouts, brought the smoker to a fitting climax.

On the afternoon of the second day of the convention, automobiles took visiting Phi Psis to virtually every point of interest offered by the Twin Cities, including the Chain of Lakes embracing Lake of the Isles, Lake Calhoun and Lake Harriet, which have a lot of piers but no peers in any other city in the world; Como Park and Como Lake in St. Paul, with its 323 acres of parkway and 102 acres of park lakes, the largest cultivated park in the Northwest; St. Anthony Falls; Minnehaha Falls and Park; Minnesota Soldiers' Home; Longfellow Zoological and Botanical Gardens; Historic Fort Snelling; the University of Minnesota; the new capital building of Minnesota; the Minneapolis Institute of Art and the private art gallery of Thomas B. Walker; and hundreds of beautiful residences built along winding drives in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

"The Phi Psi Girl," as expected, turned out with all her winning charm and beauty at the informal dance and entertainment at the Minikahda Country Club, Thursday

night. She was there in numbers. She was there in style. She was there in glory. She was there in splendor. And she danced. My gracious, how that Phi Psi girl can dance! One of the old time G. A. C'ers, who's been G. A. C'ing for many, many years, remarked that he was convinced, "the unit rule still prevails when it comes to selecting Phi Psi girls."

Even though the big banquet was delayed necessarily, to permit the continuation of business before the convention, it was a marked success, from the fruit cocktail and jellied consomme to the cigars and cigarettes. Before Dean William R. Vance, symposiarch, started the toasts, he permitted Sion B. Smith to lead a serpentine dance that wound in and out among the banquet tables, while the dancers sang, "Come All Ye Loyal Brothers!" Unfortunately, space will not permit even a resume of the toasts that were offered. Suffice it to say that the hearts of those present were stirred by such inspiring speakers as Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, retiring president; Clarence B. Miller, Minn. Beta '91, former United States Congressman, and Charles M. Stuart, Ill. Alpha '83, president of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

Convention Echoes

Twenty-five alumni associations were officially represented by delegates.

Thirty registrants gave their residence as Chicago, and 28 came from the state of Iowa.

The Alpha Xi Delta sorority held its annual convention in Minneapolis the week previous.

A telegram of greeting was received from the Pittsburgh A. A. assembled at its regular Thursday luncheon.

If Ned Wylie missed selling a banquet ticket to anyone, it wasn't because he was not on the job every minute.

Former Congressman Clarence B. Miller, one of the banquet speakers, is at present secretary of the Republican national committee.

Dr. William W. Youngson, who delivered the memorial address, was a member of the E. C. 1891-93. He is district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland, Ore., and since 1916 has been grand prelate, Grand Encampment, of the Knights Templar of the United States.

There were a half dozen Phi Psis at the convention who have been members of the Fraternity forty years or more. They are: L. L. Longbrake, Ohio Gamma, 48 years; Henry T. Scudder, N. Y. Gamma, 47 years; J. K. Mortland, Mo. Alpha, 45 years; C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma, and W. H. Jordan, Ill. Alpha, each 42 years; and E. T. Stone, Ill. Beta, 40 years.

Representation by chapters was as follows: Minnesota Beta, 72; Illinois Beta, 22; Wisconsin Alpha, 21; Iowa Alpha, 18; Wisconsin Gamma, 14; Illinois Alpha, 13; Illinois Delta, 12; New York Gamma and Kansas Alpha, 10 each; New Hampshire Alpha, 9; Pennsylvania Eta, Ohio Alpha and Nebraska Alpha, 8 each; New York Beta, Pennsylvania Iota, Iowa Beta and Missouri Alpha, 7 each; Pennsylvania Kappa, Ohio Delta and Michigan Alpha, 6 each; Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Alpha and Pennsylvania Beta, 5 each; Massachusetts Alpha, New York Alpha, Pennsylvania Gamma, Maryland Alpha, Ohio Epsilon, Indiana Beta and Texas Alpha, 4 each; Pennsylvania Lambda, Ohio Beta, Indiana Alpha, Colorado Alpha, Washington Alpha and California Gamma, 3 each. All others, excepting Indiana Delta with one, had two representatives.

Phi Psis in Attendance at G. A. C.

Allbeck, Willard D., Ohio Beta '19; Zelenople, Pa.
 Allen, Harry B., Kan. Alpha '02; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Anderson Elbridge R., Ill. Beta '81; Boston, Mass.
 Andrews, Harold W., Ohio Epsilon '13; Cleveland, Ohio.
 Andrews, Lale C., Kan. Alpha '18; Kansas City, Kan.
 Baker, Gano R. jr, Col. Alpha '17; Denver, Col.

Balch, M. C., Minn. Beta '13; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Balch, Richard C., Minn. Beta; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Balch, Robert M., Minn. Beta '16; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Baldwin, Murray A., N. H. Alpha '15; Fargo, N. D.
 Ballou, Hosea C., N. Y. Alpha '16; New York, N. Y.
 Barboro, Alfred J., Ill. Delta '18; Chicago, Ill.
 Barker, Richard, Iowa Beta '16; Lake Preston, S. D.
 Bartlett, Marshall, Minn. Beta '17; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Bartlett, Walter, Minn. Beta '16; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Bass, Perkins B. jr, Ill. Delta '17; Evanston, Ill.
 Bassett, Edward M., Pa. Kappa '01; Swarthmore, Pa.
 Bear, C. Randall, Ill. Delta '15; Ludlow, Ill.
 Bear, L. R., Ill. Delta '07; Ludlow, Ill.
 Beattie, George H., Pa. Gamma '16; Shippensburg, Pa.
 Belknap, Robert E., Md. Alpha '95; Chicago, Ill.
 Bell, Jesse G., Mass. Alpha '17; Chicago, Ill.
 Bellows, John A. jr, Ill. Alpha '17; Evanston, Ill.
 Bennett, Robert H., N. Y. Alpha '17; New York, N. Y.
 Bicknell, E. H., Minn. Beta '17; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Bierer, B. B., Kan. Alpha '17; Hiawatha, Kan.
 Bierer, Samuel jr, Kan. Alpha '09; Hiawatha, Kan.
 Bishop, Mars P., R. I. Alpha '18; Chicago, Ill.
 Blacker, James R., Kan. Alpha '12; Kansas City, Mo.
 Blair, Milton J., Wis. Alpha '06; Chicago, Ill.
 Boal, William S., Ill. Beta '15; Chicago, Ill.
 Boggis, Sidney R., Iowa Alpha '17; Boone, Iowa.
 Boutin, H. G., Wis. Alpha '16; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Boyle, John W., Minn. Beta '15; Stillwater, Minn.
 Braden, Earle V., Pa. Alpha '01; Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Bradish, Norman C., Wis. Alpha '13; St. Paul, Minn.
 Branch, Perry M., Neb. Alpha '17; Lincoln, Neb.
 Brooks, Stanley G., Ohio Delta '99; Columbus, Ohio.
 Brown, A. K., Mich. Alpha '02; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Brown, Boyd J., Pa. Kappa '17; Washington, D. C.
 Brown, Lathrop Lee, Ill. Alpha '07; Glenellyn, Ill.
 Bryan, F. E., Ind. Beta '01; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Buck, Fred W., Minn. Beta '05; Duluth, Minn.
 Bunge, George C., Wis. Alpha '17; LaCrosse, Wis.
 Burgess, C. W., Wis. Alpha; Duluth, Minn.
 Burgess, G. Harold, Ohio Epsilon '12; Duluth, Minn.
 Burlingame, C. H. jr, Iowa Beta '18; Sioux City, Iowa.
 Buskirk, Allen V., Ind. Beta '11; Bloomington, Ind.
 Callaway, Carl B., Texas Alpha '15; Dallas, Texas.
 Cant, H. B., Minn. Beta '13; Duluth, Minn.
 Cant, Harold G., Minn. Beta '05; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Carroll, W. U. jr, Ill. Alpha '19; Oak Park, Ill.
 Cass, William W., N. Y. Beta '19; Syracuse, N. Y.
 Castle, S. L., Wis. Alpha '05; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Chalfant, J. G., Ohio Gamma '86; Wilkinsburg, Pa.
 Chandler, M. D., Minn. Beta '04; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Cheney, Lloyd L., N. Y. Beta '02; Albany, N. Y.
 Clark, Austin N., Ill. Beta '17; Chicago, Ill.
 Clark, H. Ernest jr, Kan. Alpha '17; Kansas City, Mo.
 Clark, Wendell H., Pa. Iota '17; Chicago, Ill.
 Cleary, Homer J., N. H. Alpha '18; Marion, Ohio.
 Cochran, Philip J., W. Va. Alpha '17; Morgantown, W. Va.
 Coffin, G. W. jr, Pa. Theta '17; St. Davids, Pa.
 Cohrt, Leo J., Iowa Alpha '17; Traer, Iowa.
 Coit, Lew G., Wis. Alpha '19; Hudson, Wis.

Collins, Arthur F., Wis. Gamma '09; New Richmond, Wis.
 Colwell, T. H., Minn. Beta '95; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Cook, Hamilton, Wis. Alpha '07; Duluth, Minn.
 Cooper, Henry B., Pa. Epsilon '16; Camp Hill, Pa.
 Cornue, Don, Wash. Alpha '15; Yakima, Wash.
 Courtney, D. H. jr, W. Va. Alpha '20; Morgantown, W. Va.
 Cox, Wendell, Texas Alpha '18; Temple, Texas.
 Craft, John C., Ill. Delta '15; Rochelle, Ill.
 Crally, Don C., Ohio Alpha; Milwaukee, Wis.
 Crawford, W. Goodell, Ill. Beta '16; Chicago, Ill.
 Crewe, John, Wis. Gamma '19; Rochester, Minn.
 Cuddeback, C. E., R. I. Alpha '18; New York, N. Y.
 Dautel, Lee, Ohio Epsilon '17; Cleveland, Ohio.
 Davis, H. A., Ill. Beta; Chicago, Ill.
 Dean, Joseph M., Iowa Alpha '18; Sioux City, Iowa.
 Dempsey, William J., Minn. Beta '18; St. Paul, Minn.
 Denney, Thomas H., Ohio Delta '18; Columbus, Ohio.
 Derr, Herbert N., Pa. Gamma '18; Milton, Pa.
 De Veau, James jr, Minn. Beta '08; Seattle, Wash.
 De Veau, Robert W., Minn. Beta '09; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Dill, John G. jr, Minn. Beta '15; Wabasha, Minn.
 Doehne, George 3d, Pa. Zeta '16; Harrisburg, Pa.
 Donahoe, John J., Ill. Beta '13; Chicago, Ill.
 Donahue, Marvel B., N. Y. Gamma '19; New York, N. Y.
 Dorr, E. E., Iowa Alpha '84; Des Moines, Iowa.
 Dorr, Newman, Iowa Alpha '15; Des Moines, Iowa.
 Duffy, Herbert S., N. H. Alpha '18; Columbus, Ohio.
 Dunnovan, Ralph B., Minn. Beta '20; St. Paul, Minn.
 Eaton, Joseph W., Ill. Beta '17; Chicago, Ill.
 Eggleston, Walter A., Minn. Alpha '87; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Eliason, A. O., Minn. Beta '93; St. Paul, Minn.
 Elliott, Edward C., Neb. Alpha '95; Helena, Mont.
 Elliott, Mark jr, Pa. Kappa '15; Virginia, Minn.
 Enoch, Henry S., Ill. Beta '13; Chicago, Ill.
 Evans, H. J., Pa. Gamma '18; Johnstown, Pa.
 Evans, M. W., Ill. Delta '16; Mattoon, Ill.
 Fansler, W. A., Mo. Alpha '08; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Fay, Douglas R., N. H. Alpha '18; Urbana, Ill.
 Fell, E. Lawrence, Pa. Kappa '92; Philadelphia, Pa.
 Felt, Edmund J., N. H. Alpha '15; Buffalo, N. Y.
 Fisher, R. J., Minn. Beta '16; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Flintom, L. B., Kan. Alpha '15; Kansas City, Mo.
 Frazer, Marc, Minn. Beta '10; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Froemke, G. W., Mich. Alpha '17; Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Froemke, Maynard C., Minn. Beta '18; Sheldon, N. D.
 Frost, D. R., Ohio Alpha '97; St. Paul, Minn.
 Funk, DeLoss, Ill. Delta '05; Shirley, Ill.
 Galbraith, A. C., Iowa Beta '17; Suffern, N. Y.
 Gamble, H. R., Pa. Lambda '18; Altoona, Pa.
 Garver, John N. jr, Ohio Alpha '16; Toledo, Ohio.
 Gay, Edwin W., Ohio Epsilon '16; Cleveland, Ohio.
 Gilbert, D. D., Minn. Beta '09; Mason City, Iowa.
 Gilbert, Wayne C., Minn. Beta '14; Grand Rapids, Minn.
 Gillen, John H., Minn. Beta '18; Stillwater, Minn.
 Goodrich, E. G., Iowa Alpha '16; Anoka, Minn.
 Gorgas, Harry S., Ill. Beta '12; Chicago, Ill.
 Gotwald, David E. S., Pa. Epsilon '18; York, Pa.
 Grandin, William W., Minn. Beta '17; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Grasett, D. B., Ill. Alpha '13; Chicago, Ill.

Graves, Harding, Wash. Alpha '20; Seattle, Wash.
Green, Charles A., Cal. Beta '96; Minneapolis, Minn.
Griffin, Robert J., Ill. Beta '17; Creston, Iowa.
Gutenkunst, Charles A. jr, Wis. Alpha '17; Milwaukee, Wis.
Hall, Frank E., Minn. Beta '17; Winnipeg, Canada.
Hammond, Reginald G., N. Y. Alpha '16; Chicago, Ill.
Hardy, C. S., Wis. Alpha '16; Chicago, Ill.
Harris, C. L., Minn. Beta '07; Minneapolis, Minn.
Hartley, E. C., Wis. Gamma '11; Minneapolis, Minn.
Heald, John A., N. Y. Beta '16; Syracuse, N. Y.
Heinz, J. R., Ill. Alpha '18; Chicago, Ill.
Henszey, W. H., Pa. Gamma '13; Philadelphia, Pa.
Heskett, A. W., Ind. Alpha '18; Hammond, Ind.
Hess, George W., Pa. Theta '18; Uniontown, Pa.
Hester, George F., Va. Alpha '19; University, Va.
Hickerson, R. G., Minn. Beta '14; Minneapolis, Minn.
Hillman, Worth, Ill. Alpha '13; Waterloo, Iowa.
Hoffman, Frank J., Minn. Beta '18; St. Paul, Minn.
Holcomb, Charles E., Wis. Alpha '18; La Crosse, Wis.
Holden, Albon W., Ill. Beta '16; Oak Park, Ill.
Holliday, Preston H., Minn. Beta '17; Minneapolis, Minn.
Howard, Edward, Minn. Beta; Minneapolis, Minn.
Howes, Frank B., Iowa Alpha '19; Clinton, Iowa.
Hoyt, Dan M., Ohio Delta '16; Cleveland, Ohio.
Hubachek, F. B., Minn. Beta '11; Minneapolis, Minn.
Hubachek, Frank R., Wis. Gamma '11; Minneapolis, Minn.
Hughes, George W., N. Y. Epsilon '18; Utica, N. Y.
Hughes, Thomas J., Wis. Alpha '14; Chicago, Ill.
Irwin, H. D., Va. Beta '85; Minneapolis, Minn.
Jackson, Raymond A., Minn. Beta '96; Minneapolis, Minn.
Johnson, E. G., Iowa Alpha '01; Minneapolis, Minn.
Johnson, Leland B., Iowa Beta '19; Waterloo, Iowa.
Johnson, Perry, Wis. Alpha '01; Minneapolis, Minn.
Johnson, Robert E., Iowa Alpha '19; Waterloo, Iowa.
Johnson, Walter A., Wis. Gamma '07; Fargo, N. D.
Johnston, George S., Minn. Beta '92; Minneapolis, Minn.
Jones, Rufus B., Pa. Iota '16; Dayton, Ohio.
Jordan, W. H., Ill. Alpha '78; Minneapolis, Minn.
Josselyn, George S., Iowa Beta '13; Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Kaul, Osborn, Ill. Beta '18; Chicago, Ill.
Kay, Carl, N. Y. Gamma '18; New York, N. Y.
Kelly, Frank S. jr, Minn. Beta '16; Duluth, Minn.
Kernan, Thomas F., Mass. Alpha '07; Minneapolis, Minn.
King, Harry, Ill. Alpha '18; Oak Park, Ill.
Kinney, Robert C., Minn. Beta '02; Astoria, Ore.
Kline, A. John, Pa. Eta '17; Lancaster, Pa.
Kneale, William C., Col. Alpha '17; Boulder, Col.
Knight, Edward H., Ind. Gamma '93; Indianapolis, Ind.
Kohl, William L., Minn. Beta '18; Minneapolis, Minn.
Korn, F. C., Iowa Alpha '20; Davenport, Iowa.
Kramer, H. W., Minn. Beta '97.
Kupfer, Albin K., N. Y. Beta '16; Fort Snelling, Minn.
Lanning, Burdette, Wash. Alpha '18; Seattle, Wash.
Lauterbach, A. W. jr, Kan. Alpha '18; Colby, Kan.
Law, W. R., Iowa Alpha '01; Waterloo, Iowa.
Lawrence, C. W., Minn. Beta '99; Crooked Lake, Fla.
Lawrence, R. A., N. H. Alpha '13; Fargo, N. D.
LeClere, Walter M., Neb. Alpha; Hiawatha, Kan.
Letterman, W. Gordon, Pa. Alpha '02; St. Louis, Mo.

Lewis, P. Saxton, N. Y. Gamma '17; Atlanta, Ga.
 Lewis, William Sproul, Pa. Kappa '18; Chester, Pa.
 Lollsgard, H. A., Ill. Beta '12; Chicago, Ill.
 Lonergon, C. A., N. Y. Beta '84; Arcade, N. Y.
 Longbrake, L. L., Ohio Gamma '72; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Loose, W. Dean, Cal. Gamma '16; Berkeley, Cal.
 Luse, Claud Z., Minn. Beta '97; Superior, Wis.
 Lyman, D. P., Minn. Beta '20; Iowa Falls, Iowa.
 Lyon, R. G., Iowa Alpha '17; St. Paul, Minn.
 McAuley, Donald W., Minn. Beta '20; Mason City, Iowa.
 McCabe, Benjamin C., Pa. Theta '15; Duluth, Minn.
 McCabe, C. D., Wis. Alpha '17; Duluth, Minn.
 McCabe, James M., N. H. Alpha '20; Duluth, Minn.
 McCabe, Lester F., Wis. Alpha '17; Duluth, Minn.
 McCorkle, Henry H., N. Y. Gamma '01; New York, N. Y.
 McCoy, Ralph W., Wis. Gamma '09; New Richmond, Wis.
 McIlvaine, George D., Pa. Theta '85; Pittsburgh, Pa.
 McMurtrie, Robert F., Pa. Iota '16; Altoona, Pa.
 McNally, Arthur J., Minn. Beta '16; Minneapolis, Minn.
 McNally, F. E., Minn. Beta '16; New Richmond, Wis.
 McNally, M. H., Minn. Beta '10; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Manter, Frederick H., Ill. Beta '17; Chicago, Ill.
 Mars, William P., Minn. Beta '17; Duluth, Minn.
 Martin, George C. jr, Pa. Alpha '17; Johnstown, Pa.
 Martin, Maurice W., Minn. Beta '19; Duluth, Minn.
 Mason, F. A., Iowa Beta '18; Webster City, Iowa.
 Massey, Walter I., Wis. Gamma '19; Chicago, Ill.
 Matthey, Carl H., Iowa Alpha '18; Davenport, Iowa.
 Maughan, H. C., Minn. Beta '03; Minneapolis, Minn.
 May, W. L., Wis. Alpha '18; Milford, Iowa.
 Meredith, C. P., Ohio Alpha '18; Springfield, Ohio.
 Merrill, E. Clinton, Minn. Beta '20; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Merrill, Frank J., Kan. Alpha '99; Paola, Kan.
 Meserve, Shirley E., Cal. Gamma '08; Los Angeles, Cal.
 Meserve, T. D., Ill. Delta '07; Chicago, Ill.
 Middleton, James I., N. Y. Beta '99; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Miller, C. B., Minn. Beta '91; Duluth, Minn.
 Miller, William W., Ill. Beta '15; Chicago, Ill.
 Mills, F. H. jr, Ohio Beta '18; Springfield, Ohio.
 Mills, J. William jr, Pa. Lambda '14; Collingswood, N. J.
 Monnette, Orra E., Ohio Alpha '91; Los Angeles, Cal.
 Moore, George A., Ill. Alpha '98; Detroit, Mich.
 Moore, Harold A., Ill. Beta '12; Chicago, Ill.
 Moorhead, W. Paul, Pa. Alpha '86; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Moorhead, W. Wallace, Minn. Beta '17; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Morse, Willard A., Minn. Beta '10; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Mortland, J. K., Mo. Alpha '75; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Mortland, John K., Minn. Beta '20; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Mulock, E. J. H., Iowa Alpha '99; Des Moines, Iowa.
 Musser, John H., Pa. Eta '18; Lancaster, Pa.
 Neely, F. M., Ind. Alpha '95; San Francisco, Cal.
 Neely, J. M., Texas Alpha '17; Amarillo, Texas.
 Neilson, Donald M., Minn. Beta '15; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Nicholson, Clarke, Minn. Beta '16; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Niles, C. F. M., Ohio Gamma '78; Toledo, Ohio.
 Norgren, Hans W., Ill. Beta '15; Chicago, Ill.
 Nott, W. C., Wis. Alpha '18; Duluth, Minn.
 Oss, Arnold C., Minn. Beta '18; Ledgerwood, N. D.
 Overholser, Ralph E., Iowa Alpha '18; Sibley, Iowa.

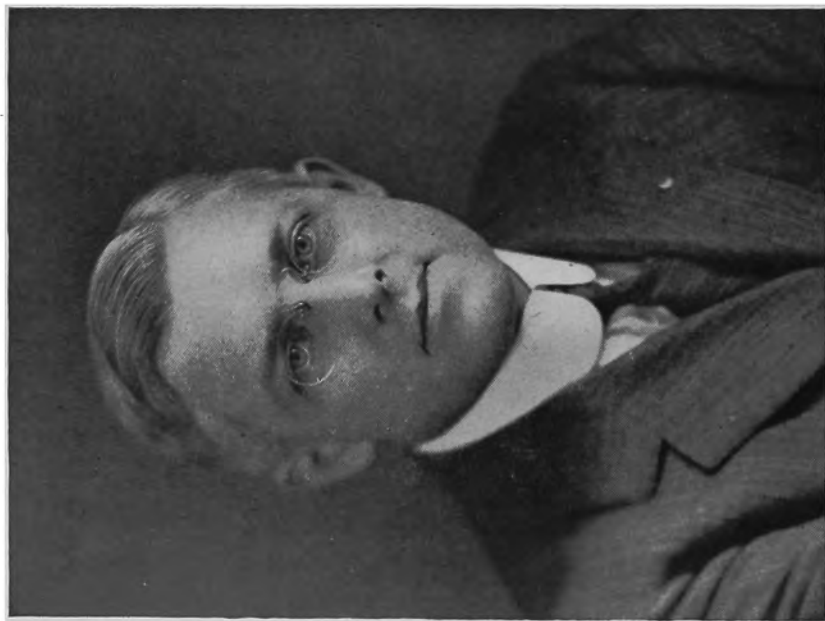


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Page, L. A. jr, Minn. Beta '96; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Parsons, I. B., Mo. Alpha '18; Kansas City, Mo.
 Paulet, Edwin E., Minn. Beta '18; St. Paul, Minn.
 Paulson, C. A., Minn. Beta '98; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Pearce, Frank, Minn. Beta '12; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Pennock, E. M., Minn. Beta '00; St. Paul, Minn.
 Perry, Arthur, Ind. Gamma '88; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Peterson, George W., D. C. Alpha '96; St. Paul, Minn.
 Pettit, Fred E. jr, Cal. Beta '08; Los Angeles, Cal.
 Phelps, Raymond A., Wis. Gamma '16; Rochelle, Ill.
 Pollock, Frank M., Va. Beta '18; Bluefield, W. Va.
 Porter, John L., Pa. Beta '86; Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Pribnow, H. W., Wis. Alpha '16; Virginia, Minn.
 Proctor, J. T., Mo. Alpha; Kansas City, Mo.
 Purdy, Ellery R., Pa. Iota '16; Rutland, Vt.
 Putnam, Fred W., Minn. Beta '02; Red Wing, Minn.
 Putnam, R. H., Minn. Beta '20; Red Wing, Minn.
 Ranstead, A. D., Ill. Beta '18; Chicago, Ill.
 Ratliff, Thomas A., Pa. Iota '03; Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Raymond, Marshall D., N. Y. Gamma '19; New York, N. Y.
 Reed, Edwin T., Minn. Beta '92; Corvallis, Ore.
 Reed, Harry M., Iowa Alpha '12; Waterloo, Iowa.
 Reed, M. V., Neb. Alpha '14; St. Paul, Minn.
 Reed, Ronald G., Iowa Alpha '16; Waterloo, Iowa.
 Reinoehl, W. A., Pa. Eta '87; Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Renshaw, Kinsley, Minn. Beta '10; Rochester, Minn.
 Rindlaub, John H., D. C. Alpha '91; Fargo, N. D.
 Robb, E. F., Mo. Alpha '12; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Robertson, John M., Pa. Theta '15; Shippensburg, Pa.
 Robertson, T. S., Ill. Beta '18; Chicago, Ill.
 Rogers, J. D., Iowa Alpha '15; Sioux City, Iowa.
 Rourke, G. L., Mich. Alpha '17; Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Rust, Lloyd A., Ind. Beta '16; Richmond, Ind.
 Ryan, Milton A., Minn. Beta; Duluth, Minn.
 Sadtler, H. P. jr, Md. Alpha '17; Baltimore, Md.
 Salisbury, H. A., N. Y. Gamma '14; Omaha, Neb.
 Schell, Edwin A., Ill. Alpha '81; Des Moines, Iowa.
 Schmid, Roland C., Minn. Beta '15; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Schmid, Walter W., Minn. Beta '16; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Schmid, Willard, Minn. Beta '18; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Schutte, James W., Pa. Eta '16; Lancaster, Pa.
 Scudder, Henry T., N. Y. Gamma '73; New York, N. Y.
 Sedgwick, Fred G., Minn. Beta '06; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Seemann, C. E., Neb. Alpha '16; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Selleseth, I. F., Wis. Gamma '10; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Shackelford, David S., Miss. Alpha '09; El Reno, Okla.
 Sharp, N. S., Ill. Alpha '13; Waterloo, Iowa.
 Shelley, Carl B., Pa. Zeta '13; Steelton, Pa.
 Shelton, John M., Mo. Alpha '18; Tulsa, Okla.
 Sheppard, Walter Lee, Pa. Iota '98; Philadelphia, Pa.
 Sherwood, J. E., Iowa Beta; Suffern, N. Y.
 Shoumlin, R. J., Ohio Delta '18; Springfield, Ohio.
 Sifritt, Grant E., Ohio Alpha '13; Ledgerwood, N. D.
 Smith, Albert T., N. Y. Beta '01; Johnstown, Pa.
 Smith, Clinton F., Minn. Beta '17; New Richmond, Wis.
 Smith, Frank R. jr, Md. Alpha '16; Baltimore, Md.
 Smith, J. E., N. Y. Gamma '17; New York, N. Y.
 Smith, Sion B., Pa. Beta '81; Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Smith, Stuart B., Mich. Alpha '17; Hinsdale, Ill.

Snyder, F. E., Pa. Lambda '16; Huntington, Pa.
 Snyder, Warren E., Pa. Eta '05; Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Staats, William A., N. Y. Gamma '14; New York, N. Y.
 Stauff, A. Lincoln, Mass. Alpha '18; Uniontown, Pa.
 Steiner, F. M., Neb. Alpha '95; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Stetson, Richard P., N. H. Alpha '18; Sharon, Mass.
 Stewart, Charles M., Ill. Alpha '83; Evanston, Ill.
 Stewart, J. Edgar, Mo. Alpha '08; St. Louis, Mo.
 Stoddard, George C., N. H. Alpha '15; New York, N. Y.
 Stone, E. T., Ill. Beta '80; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Stone, Robert F., Va. Alpha '17; University, Va.
 Sudduth, W. H., Neb. Alpha '95; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Swannell, Dan G., Mich. Alpha '93; Champaign, Ill.
 Tate, Winston R., Kan. Alpha '18; Kansas City, Mo.
 Taylor, John Adams, Mass. Alpha '01; Grand Forks, N. D.
 Telfer, William A., Ind. Beta '05; Bloomington, Ind.
 Tenney, R. T., Ohio Alpha; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Thompson, John V., Wis. Gamma '17; Beloit, Wis.
 Thornton, Henry C. jr, Pa. Iota '15; Indianapolis, Ind.
 Tilson, D. H., Ind. Delta '17; Lafayette, Ind.
 Timberlake, Byron H., Minn. Beta '88; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Tinsley, Vernon F., N. Y. Gamma '15; Lincoln, Neb.
 Townsend, Harold G., Wis. Gamma '03; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Trew, Bartus, Md. Alpha '17; Baltimore, Md.
 Trier, Charles J., Pa. Eta '15; Trenton, N. J.
 Truhey, R. A., Ohio Alpha; Ledgerwood, N. D.
 Truxal, Andrew G., Pa. Eta '16; Greensburg, Pa.
 Van Auker, Paul S., Wis. Alpha '17; Des Moines, Iowa.
 Van Brunt, Rutgers G., Neb. Alpha '17; Beatrice, Neb.
 Van Ness, L. R., Mich. Alpha '17; Ann Arbor, Mich.
 Vance, William R., Va. Beta '92; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Varner, Curtis L., Pa. Alpha '19; Johnstown, Pa.
 Voigt, Louis W., N. Y. Alpha '17; Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Walker, F. Edward, Texas Alpha '18; Dallas, Texas.
 Walker, L. E., Ill. Beta '17; Chicago, Ill.
 Ware, Joseph E., Wis. Gamma '81; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Warner, F. M., Ill. Delta '10; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Watt, Richard H., Ohio Delta '18; Circleville, Ohio.
 Weaver, Donald K., Cal. Beta '16; San Francisco, Cal.
 Weeks, O. Douglas, Wis. Alpha '15; Marion, Ohio.
 Wheaton, Jerrold L., N. Y. Epsilon '17; Utica, N. Y.
 Whittle, H. F., Ill. Alpha '11; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Wilburn, Bryan H., Wis. Gamma '16; Beloit, Wis.
 Wilford, L. G., Wis. Gamma '12; Beloit, Wis.
 Wilkin, Frank J., Col. Alpha '15; Denver, Col.
 Williams, C. F., Ill. Delta '06; Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Williams, Howard C., Ill. Delta '04; Cleveland, Ohio.
 Williams, John S. 2d, Pa. Kappa '11; Philadelphia, Pa.
 Wineland, A. J., Ind. Alpha '18; Elkhart, Ind.
 Wineman, Paul R., Pa. Beta '18; Meadville, Pa.
 Winn, C. E., Ill. Delta '04; Omaha, Neb.
 Winwood, George M. jr, Ohio Delta '05; Springfield, Ohio.
 Wolfe, L. A., Pa. Eta '08; New York, N. Y.
 Wylie, E. H., Wis. Alpha '03; Minneapolis, Minn.
 Young, Robert M., Ohio Beta '18; Springfield, Ohio
 Youngson, William W., Pa. Beta '89; Portland, Ore.
 Zeller, R. D., Ind. Beta '18; Brazil, Ind.

The Ladies Enjoyed It, Too

To those Phi Psi ladies who were unable to be at the Minneapolis G. A. C., a synopsis of the social events may be of interest. The ladies' social calendar was officially opened Tuesday evening with a reception and dance at the Curtis Hotel. Here the visiting ladies met for the first time the Minneapolis and St. Paul ladies who were our charming hostesses at the many social functions of the week.

Wednesday forenoon we were taken through the art gallery of the University of Minnesota. In the afternoon we enjoyed automobile drives around the Twin Cities; some of us visited the capitol at St. Paul and all stopped at the Minnesota Beta chapter house for tea and spent a delightful hour with Mrs. Yerxa, the popular matron of the local chapter, as hostess. In the evening there was still another treat in store for us in the way of an entertainment at the Woman's Club, consisting of vocal and piano selections, a clever one-act play and a farce enacted by two of the college boys.

Thursday morning we were ready for another trip by auto to Lake Minnetonka, where we were very graciously entertained by Mrs. Donald Neilson at her home at Crystal Bay. During the afternoon we were taken in a chartered launch around the lake, which is one of the most beautiful of Minnesota's boasted ten thousand. That evening the Phi Psi men and ladies enjoyed an unusually pretty dance at the Minikahda Country Club. There were two orchestras which furnished excellent music, handsome decorations, a fine dancing floor, hundreds of pretty girls and—a full moon.

Friday forenoon nearly all the ladies visited the Washburn-Crosby flour mills and enjoyed the opportunity of seeing this well-known mill in operation. At two o'clock we left the hotel for another delightful ride to the Auto Club, where bridge was a feature of the afternoon. As a fitting close to the week's festivities a banquet was held in

the Curtis Hotel, at which 70 ladies were present. Mrs. W. R. Vance made a most excellent toastmistress; those responding to toasts included Mrs. Walter Lee Sheppard, Mrs. W. P. Moorhead, Miss Gladys Whittle, Mrs. J. P. Holliday and Mrs. George A. Moore. Afterwards we enjoyed short speeches from Hon. C. B. Miller and Dr. Charles M. Stewart, who had previously spoken at the men's banquet that evening. The banquet closed with the singing of Phi Psi songs, in which the men joined, and we have to admit that the male voices gave the real pep to these fine old songs. Huge bouquets of Jacq roses decorated the banquet tables.

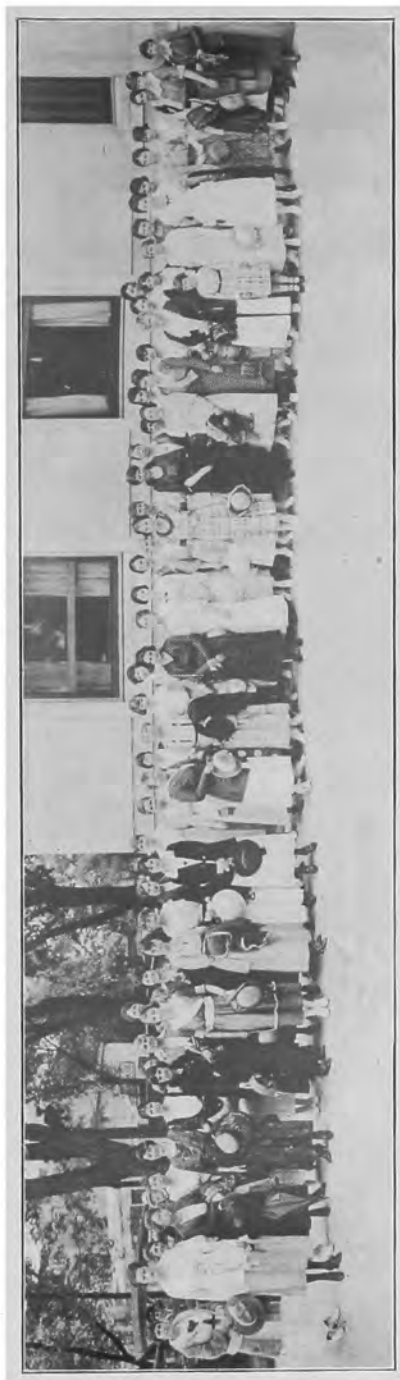
Even though the hour was late, we were loath to say goodbye to the Minneapolis ladies who had given so much of their time and strength in order to give us a wonderful week in their city, and one never to be forgotten. We surely owe thanks to Mrs. Paul Moorhead, the general chairman, and her very able committees for the success with which their efforts were crowned. We are now all looking forward to meeting our new Minneapolis friends at the next G. A. C.

MRS. LLOYD L. CHENEY

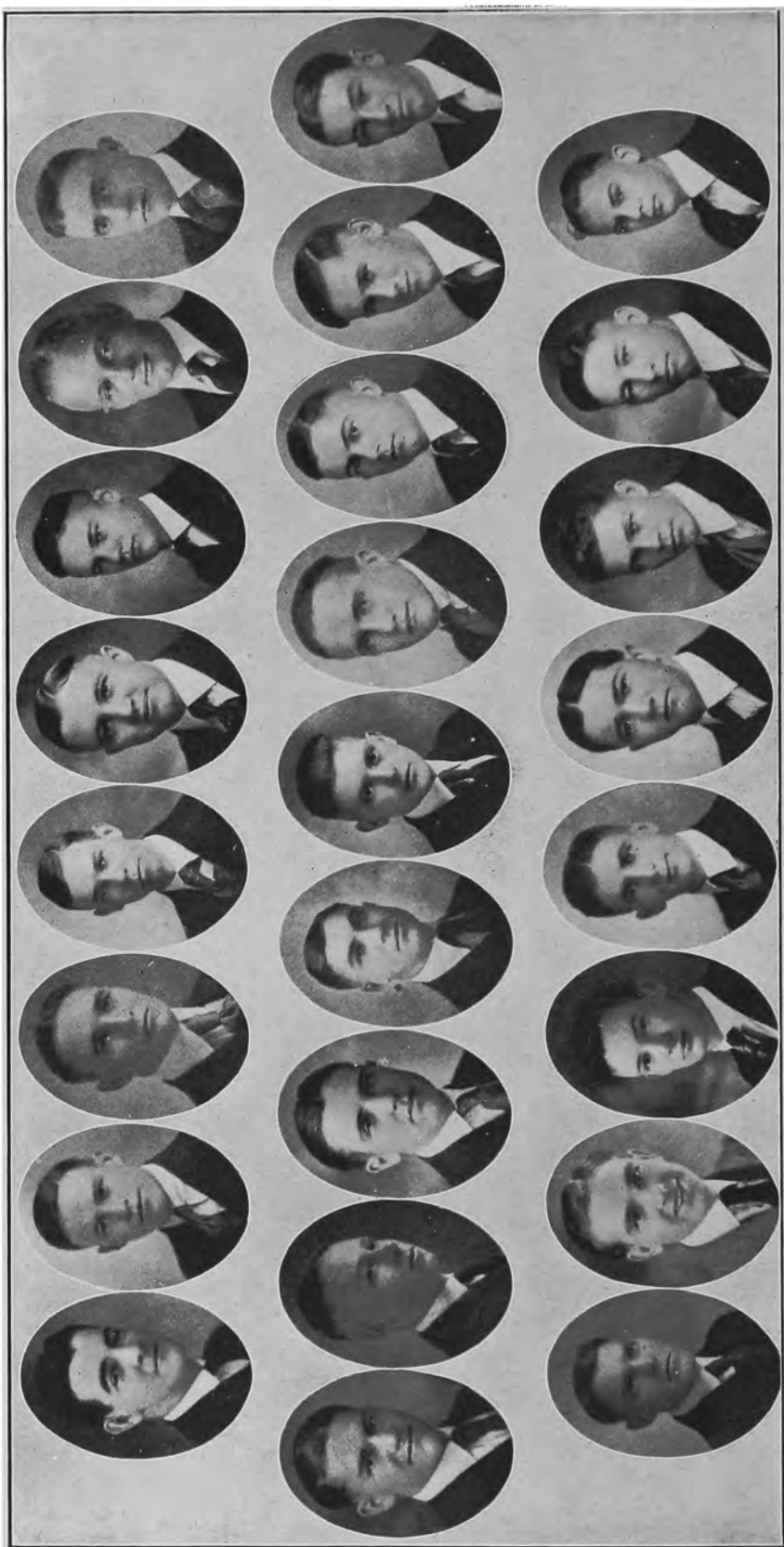
Ladies in Attendance

The following ladies living outside of Minneapolis and St. Paul were registered:

Mrs. Walter Lee Sheppard, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. Orra E. Monnette, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. George D. McIlvaine, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Howard C. Williams, Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. Lloyd L. Cheney, Albany, N. Y.
Mrs. W. A. Staats, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. O. G. Young, Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Edith D. Lucas, St. Joseph, Mo.
Miss Frances Young, Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Ellen Keeney, San Diego, Cal.
Miss Mary G. Hume, Virginia, Minn.
Mrs. Edward M. Bassett, Swarthmore, Pa.
Mrs. E. Lawrence Fell, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. C. F. M. Niles, Toledo, Ohio
Mrs. C. F. Williams, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Miss Grace E. Williams, Elgin, Ill.
Miss Ruth J. McCoy, New Richmond, Wis.
Mrs. Lathrop Lee Brown, Glen Ellyn, Ill.



LADIES AT THE MINNEAPOLIS G. A. C.



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Mrs. Robert C. Kinney, Astoria, Ore.
 Mrs. J. E. Stewart, St. Louis, Mo.
 Mrs. Cecil Mark, San Francisco, Cal.
 Mrs. W. E. Snyder, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Miss Dorothy E. Mark, San Francisco, Cal.
 Miss Betty M. Cordell, Madison, Wis.
 Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, Crooked Lake, Fla.
 Mrs. H. W. Pribnow, Virginia, Minn.
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 Mrs. Earle V. Braden, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Mrs. J. G. Chalfant, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Mrs. John C. Heald, Syracuse, N. Y.
 Mrs. LaFayette Funk, Shirley, Ill.
 Mrs. Delos Funk, Shirley, Ill.
 Miss Emma Harpole, Chicago, Ill.
 Miss Josephine Pancake, South Charleston, Ohio
 Dr. Elizabeth P. Rindlaub, Fargo, N. D.
 Mrs. J. D. Rogers, Sioux City, Iowa
 Mrs. W. M. Burgess, Duluth, Minn.
 Mrs. George A. Moore, Detroit, Mich.
 Miss Mary McCoy, New Richmond, Wis.

The G. A. C'ers

George Smart was not at the convention, and thereby lost his place at the head of the list of G. A. C'ers, or rather had it tied by Si Smith, each now having 15 conventions to his credit. Eddie Knight is chief runner-up with 14. The only reason that he has not attended more is that no more have been held since he was initiated 27 years ago.

Attendance at the Minneapolis G. A. C. made the fifth convention for half a dozen brothers, entitling them to be listed among the G. A. C'ers. They are now in sight of their seventh convention, when they will become eligible to join S. C.

The total list of G. A. C'ers now numbers 62. Those in attendance at the 1920 convention, with the G. A. C.'s they have attended, are as follows:

Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81: '85, '90, '92, '94, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20 — 15

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93: '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20 — 14

C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78: '80, '85, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20 — 13

Henry T. Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '73: '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20 — 13

E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92: '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '10, '12, '16, '20 — 12

Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91: '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '12, '14, '20 — 12

Edwin A. Schell, Ill. Alpha '81: '83, '86, '88, '90, '96, '00, '04, '06, '10, '12, '16, '20 — 12

Stanley G. Brooks, Ohio Delta '99: '00, '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '20 — 10

George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta '85: '88, '94, '98, '02, '04, '06, '14, '16, '20 — 9

Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93: '00, '02, '04, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20 — 9

Frank J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha '99: '02, '04, '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '20 — 8

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86: '90, '92, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20 — 8

Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta '01: '02, '04, '06, '10, '14, '16, '18, '20 — 8

W. W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89: '92, '94, '96, '98, '00, '02, '06, '20 — 8

Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02: '04, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20 — 7

Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01: '06, '08, '10, '12, '16, '18, '20 — 7

Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98: '06, '08, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20 — 7

George M. Winwood, Ohio Delta '05: '06, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '20 — 7

Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04: '06, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20 — 6

George S. Johnston, Minn. Beta '92: '96, '06, '12, '14, '20 — 5

W. Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02: '02, '12, '14, '16, '20 — 5

Charles M. Stewart, Ill. Alpha '83: '90, '04, '12, '18, '20 — 5

William A. Telfer, Ind. Beta '05: '08, '12, '14, '18, '20 — 5

Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03: '04, '06, '12, '14, '20 — 5

William R. Vance, Va. Beta '92: '94, '96, '98, '06, '20 — 5

S. C.—An Aristocracy

(Contributed)

SHADES of George Smart and that pet brain child of his, the Committee on Scholarship, Morality and Democracy! The scholarship and morality still cumber the earth, but the democracy has gone the way of all flesh. At the 1920 G. A. C. was boldly and brazenly organized an aristocracy within the circle of our great democratic Fraternity.

The smoke screen thrown around the whole conspiracy was very effective, but through the clouds as the wind blew them about there could be caught glimpses of the arch conspirators and their accomplices, with scarlet carnations in their buttonholes one morning.

Yes, it was morning—about two o'clock. But not a mother's son of them could be induced to open his head. They did point to the carnation, and would refer to its significance as S. C., nothing but these two letters, and then insist that S. C. did not stand for "scarlet carnation" or for "some comers," as was suggested by some wag when it was finally divulged that membership in the new order was limited to those who had attended at least seven Grand Arch Councils.

It would seem that a sort of Hall of Fame had been established in Phi Kappa Psi, upon whose tablets are to be inscribed the names of those immortals who measure up to the standards of this new aristocracy.

Why not? And why did they not take that name and form of organization? An aristocracy of the accident of birth or pelf or snobbery is anathema in this land of the free and home of the gentleman. But an aristocracy of service to which everyone may attain who will give this service, is something whose price is above rubies. And the names of those who for a minimum of fourteen years, and in some instances over twice that period, have attended the Grand Arch Councils of our Fraternity and worked in those councils, ought to be inscribed upon the tablets of the Hall of Fame in Phi Kappa Psi; and the love and loyalty and service to Phi Kappa Psi which have lived and grown year by year through so long a time are surely immortal.

Whatever "S. C." may signify or conceal, whatever of fun or serious service may be hidden behind its cryptic front, they may keep to themselves. They probably will any way. But the friendships that have been formed, the service that has been given, and the zeal and loyalty that have but grown deeper and stronger with the passing of the years, make them the real immortals to the Fraternity, whatever name they may choose to use.

Our tribute of affection to S. C., our sincere hope and belief that it may ever grow in numbers and service, and our profound congratulations to the Fraternity upon this aristocracy of service and all it may mean to Phi Kappa Psi.

Charter Members of S. C.

The charter members of S. C., organized at the Minneapolis G. A. C. on the evening of July 1st, with the number of Grand Arch Councils they have attended, are as follows:

Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81 — 15.

Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93 — 14.

C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78 — 13.

Rev. Henry T. Scudder, N. Y. Gamma '73 — 13.

E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92 — 12.

Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha '91 — 12.



SHIRLEY E. MESERVE, CAL. GAMMA '08
Member A. A. Board



CLARENCE F. WILLIAMS, ILL. DELTA '06
Member A. A. Board



REV. DR. WILLIAM W. YOUNGSON, PA. BETA '89

Speakers at the Memorial Service



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

Stanley G. Brooks, Ohio Delta '99 — 10.
 George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta '85 — 9.
 Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93 — 9.
 Frank J. Merrill, Kan. Alpha '99 — 8.
 John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86 — 8.
 Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta '01 — 8.
 Rev. William W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89 — 8.
 Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02 — 7.
 Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01 — 7.
 Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98 — 7.
 George M. Winwood, Ohio Delta '05 — 7.

There are known to be sixteen other members of the Fraternity who are at present eligible to join S. C. The rules provide, however, that they can be accepted only when in attendance at a G. A. C. A large number of other members miss eligibility by only one or two G. A. C.'s, and there is likelihood of a large initiation class at the 1922 convention.

Memorial Address

REV. WILLIAM WALLACE YOUNGSON, D. D., Pa. Beta '89

BIRTHPLACES are always interesting — nay more, they are heart compelling. As the years come and go

We may build more splendid habitations,
 Fill our rooms with paintings and with sculptures,
 But we cannot buy with gold
 The old associations.

What is true of the birthplaces of the body is true of our birthplace in Phi Kappa Psi. Gathered as we are today in this Victory Grand Arch Council we walk down the corridor of the years and, in imagination, kneel once more at the Shrine of Phi Kappa Psi which to each of us was the birthplace of rich friendships, genuine manhood and of the highest and finest conception of the nobility of service.

You who have come a long way through the years from that birthplace in Phi Kappa Psi will join with me as I place my tribute to the fine fellowships and friendships which have been mine by reason of the ties of Phi Kappa Psi — those many friends all over the world whose loving interest has nerved me for the battle of life. I shall place that tribute in the words of Robert Burns in his "Lament for James, the Earl of Glencairn" when he said:

The bridegroom may forget the bride
Was made his wedded wife yester-e'en;
The monarch may forget the crown
That on his head an hour has been;
The mother may forget the child
That smiles sae sweetly on her knee;
But I'll remember thee, Glencairn,
And a' that thou hast done for me.

If I forget thee, Phi Kappa Psi, let my right hand forget her cunning and let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth!

Brothers! Friendship calls out our utmost strength and endeavor; therefore have noble friendships and keep them in repair.

This is a time for thrilling memories! It is eminently fitting that for an hour we turn aside from the routine of business, pluck the fresh flowers of spring and in imagination strew them upon the graves of our Phi Psi dead. This hour is sacred. We hold in honor and reverence our soldier brothers who still abide; we pay our tribute of praise to the memory of those who in camp or hospital or field of carnage — at home or abroad — fell in the hour of their country's peril, fighting for her liberties. We offer a prayer of thanksgiving to the God of battles, who, through dangers unparalleled, brought us its glorious victory and we trust a yet more glorious peace.

All the partings of the ways of history have been saturated with blood. Great truths became immortalized in suffering, and sometimes in the martyrdom of their chief exponents.

By the light of burning heretics,
Christ's bleeding feet I track;
Toiling up new Calvaries ever,
With the Cross that turns not back.

The epochs of history have turned upon human pivots, hinges of flesh and blood. Abraham Lincoln perished, a victim on these altars, but lives forever as the apotheosis of American manhood.

We are not deathless till we die;
'Tis the dead win battles.

No people are ever great who are neglectful of their shrines and have no pride in their achievements. Phi Kappa Psi is our shrine. We are proud of her achievements. I am sure Phi Psi's are ready to answer our Fraternity's command and our country's call. As I see it, my brothers, fraternity is a community of interests in which the welfare of each is the obligation of all. The true bond of unity in any enterprise is not to be found in a common opinion but in a common purpose and a common spirit and a common passion. Never forget that you are a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. As you honor yourself you honor her; as you disgrace yourself you disgrace her. Your character shall be the criterion by which the world will appraise her. This is our bond of unity — true to it we cannot be recreant to our sacred trust.

There was a time when a man was great as he conquered something — as he strutted about with sword and plume — a Caesar, an Alexander! In another age he was great as he discovered something, as he widened the human horizon — a Columbus, a Magellan! In another age he was great as he invented something and increased commerce — a Watt, a Stephenson! In the age of wheels and machinery, which is rapidly passing, he was great who combined things and lifted himself upon the pinnacle of the millionaire — a Carnegie, a Rockefeller!

When Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon and William Hohenzollern saw visions and dreamed dreams of world domination, what was their impulse and motive? Self! The beautiful motto of France is "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity!" Napoleon changed it and made it read "Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery," but in the fading lights of St. Helena he confessed "I have sinned against the ideas of

the century and have lost." And every man will ultimately lose out who lives a self-centered life. When, in response to the call of Father Abraham, our fathers left the home, the school, the office, the shop, the mill, the farm and marched away toward the Southland, what was their impulse and motive? Self? No! "For God, for Home, for Native Land!" And when, in response to the call of the President of the United States, the sons of the men of the North and the sons of the men of the South marched side by side, slept side by side, fought side by side, died side by side, what was their impulse and motive? Self? No! a thousand times No! It was to "make the world safe for democracy" while we at home saw to it that we made democracy safe to be given to the world.

Every period of the world's history has some special characteristic—some work that sets it apart. In the nineteenth century Longfellow wrote a poem in which he pictured a youth who, amid snow and ice, is carrying a banner on which is emblazoned the word "Excelsior"—self-exaltation. His only thought is to be the first to scale the summit of the mountain. He has no thought for others. Were Longfellow living today he would not write such a poem. That was the dominant note of the nineteenth century. It is the glory of our time that the vocation of service is coming to outrank all others. The device on the banner borne by the grand army of youth as it marches through this great twentieth century is not "Excelsior" but "I serve." Giotto has a famous painting in which he represents a beautiful woman standing upon bags of gold and looking away into the open heavens, out of which a hand that has been pierced is extending to her a heart-shaped treasure. From this gift divine she appropriates, for the enrichment of her own life, all possible inspiration and then, placing it in a vessel which she holds in her right hand, passes it on to others. Meanwhile she is standing upon bags of gold. The conception is a noble one. The supreme glory of life is not gold but a human heart. It is the task of every Phi Psi to keep the human heart above

the bags of gold to preserve the man, the woman, the child upright and sound amid the wheels of industry and trade. It is our duty to hold the human heart at the center of modern life and progress. The true life is not found in selfish isolation but in large human service. The human heart throbs above the bags of gold. America today is starving on gold. That world into which we are moving is as big with history and fascination and possibility as any age of the past—nay more, the human problem has only been stated, not solved. Humanity, like old Prometheus, is still chained to the rocks and in agony, though the fogs have lifted somewhat. It will be our task and privilege and duty to build a new civilization strong as was the old but more fair and beautiful by the addition of the qualities of mercy.

Great and momentous revolutions, full of destiny, are going on around us. In these silent, powerful conflicts what part does Phi Kappa Psi perform? Is our Fraternity a real, living, active power, whose influence is felt in shaping and controlling these revolutions? What are we doing as an institution to control and properly direct the still, broad, deep current of human destiny which is swiftly flowing past us? Are the days of chivalry passed? As we wander through ancestral halls whose walls are decorated with broken lances, tarnished helmets and battered shields, we raise the question, "Is there no longer a demand for gallantry, courage and piety in the defense of the innocent, the beautiful and the good?" Are the times past "when every morning brought a noble chance and every chance brought out a noble knight?" Does the twentieth century need the Sir Galahads of the age "when knighthood was in flower"? Will the ideal Phi Psi "wearing the flower of a blameless life" forget the other fellow?

Stand with me in imagination on the summit of the Great Pyramid in Egypt. As you look to the west you behold the desert of Sahara—a dry, barren, sodden waste. For centuries neither man nor beast has been fed or nurtured there. It just drinks in but never gives out. As you look to the east you behold the valley of the Nile. You

trace the mighty river to where it has its rise in the uplands and mountains of the Dark Continent. Twice each year it overflows its banks, completely inundating the surrounding country. For centuries it has been the granary of the Mediterranean basin — millions being fed through the years. Desert or delta — which? The life that lives for self will be a desert; the life that lives for others will be a delta.

We have now come upon *Manhood's new day — our new patriots' day!* The World War was a new expression on a world scale of the struggle for the rights and liberties of the common man — *for humanity and civilization!* It was both hopeless and questionable to expect that the United States could be kept out of it. From the beginning it was a world war; and sooner or later it was inevitable that practically the whole world would be and must be engaged in it. It never was a mere issue between Germany and England, or between one group of European powers and another. It was a contest between the two principles which Mr. Lincoln said had been in conflict from the beginning of time — the divine right of kings and the divine right of man. That has been, is now and will continue to be, the age-long contest until it is finally settled, and it never can be settled until all nations and particularly the representative and powerful nations of the world, participate in and contribute to the settlement. In this sense it was the "Battle of Armageddon." "Unsettled questions have no respect for the repose of nations." No question is ever settled until it is settled right. The United States was "called" by its heritage and by its spirit to enter the service of the world on behalf of universal democracy. The movement of the world away from autocracy toward the equality and the solidarity of the race has been accelerating in later years. Within recent decades it has been apparent that the people everywhere "were preparing by some subconscious prescience for a great struggle." Nations were in ferment. Public opinion was broadening with startling rapidity from localization to nationalization

and internationalization. It might have been hoped by many that the struggle could be restricted within the limits of peaceful and orderly evolution. But that was not possible, and we are seeing and feeling the birth-throes of a new earth, a world born out of the pains and fires of an unparalleled revolution. In our own Civil War Whittier wrote:

We wait beneath the furnace blast
The pangs of transformation;
Not painlessly doth God recast
And mould anew the nation.

That is true as to nations as well. In the spirit that has made it free, the United States ungrudgingly has taken up its share of the task laid upon those who believe in universal freedom, to recreate and establish the world upon the basis of righteousness and peace. "There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making. We will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our Nation and our people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life. The world must be made safe for democracy."

We went into the World War, not because we wanted to defend ourselves against Germany, but because America did not want to live in a world in which a nation with a submarine soul and with a submarine way of getting what it wanted would be accorded any right to say what the world should be like. We are willing to listen to Germany, and we shall see that Germany is listened to, but we shall not live in a world that is determined by Prussian autocracy, or a future civilization dictated to us by the Hohenzollern vision and conscience and the imperial German will. In going into the war it was the world we were thinking of, and not ourselves. We made up our minds that it shall not be a world in which a nation that wins a fight by striking below the belt, by sneaking under water and by using chlorine gas, and by knocking down a little, helpless neutral in her way, shall be allowed to dictate the

ideals and conditions under which men on this planet shall live. The world believes that the indescribably awful World War which made Europe a hell was precipitated after long preparation by imperial ambition, surrounded and supported by a handful of men, not distinguished for intelligence or purity of motive, after months and years of delirious diplomacy, conducted in secret. What profits it to the slaughtered millions that a syphilitic, paranoiac, autocratic, hereditary ruler has written his name forever into history in blazing letters of hell fire? The common people of Europe have been learning their bitter lesson and will take their own affairs into their own hands, and substitute democracy for the costly absurdity of hereditary rule, by royalty and aristocracy.

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour —
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
The tumult and the shouting will die,
The captains and the kings will depart;
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart;
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

Toward a great world friendship and brotherhood long foreseen the world is slowly moving, amid difficulties and delays. Today the sun looks down upon men everywhere getting together. The race is fast becoming a vast league of sympathy and service. That day will surely come when nations will be reverent in the use of freedom, just in the exercise of power, humane in the practice of wisdom. No man will ride over the rights of his fellows; no woman will be left forlorn; no little child wretched through bigotry and greed. Nor will we be content until the various threads of human fellowships are woven into one mystic cord of friendship, encircling the earth and holding the race in unity of spirit and in the bonds of peace. Having outlived empires and philosophies, having seen generations appear and vanish, humanity will yet live to see the time

When the war-drums throb no longer,
 And the battle-flags are furled;
 In the Parliament of man,
 The Federation of the world.

When all men's good
 Shall be each man's rule, and universal peace
 Lie like a shaft of light across the land,
 And like a lane of beams athwart the sea,
 Thro' all the circle of the golden year.

The time is coming

When navies will be forgotten
 And fleets will be useless things,
 When the dove shall warm her bosom
 Beneath the eagle's wings;
 When memory of battles
 At last will be strange and old,
 When nations will have one banner
 And creeds will have found one fold;
 When the Hand that sprinkles midnight
 With its powdered drift of suns,
 Has hushed this tiny tumult
 Of sects and swords and guns.
 Then hate's last note of discord
 In all God's world shall cease,
 In the conflict which is *service*,
 In the victory which is *peace*.

Democracy a failure? Never has it been so great a success. Never before has so great a multitude of all nations and kindreds and people and tongues been eager to lay down their lives for their fellow men. In the twelfth and thirteenth centuries heroes engaged in a crusade to recover for Christendom the tomb in which the body of Jesus was buried. In the twentieth century greater heroes have been engaged in a crusade to make the world safe for democracy.

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
 Scarce heard amidst the guns below,
 In Flanders' fields.

We are the dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe.
 To you, from failing hands we throw
 The torch. Be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders' fields.

It is not death to die if *Liberty* lives!

Oh, the roses we plucked for the blue,
And the lillies we twined for the gray,
We have bound in a wreath,
And in silence beneath
Slumber our heroes today.

Over the new turned sod
The sons of our fathers stand,
And the fierce old fight
Slips out of sight
In the clasp of a brother's hand.

For the old blood left a stain
That the new has washed away,
And the sons of those
That have faced as foes
Are marching together today.

Oh, the blood that our fathers gave!
Oh, the tide of our mother's tears!
And the flow of red
And the tears they shed
Embittered a sea of years.

But the roses we plucked for the blue,
And the lillies we twined for the gray,
We have bound in a wreath,
And in glory beneath,
Slumber our heroes today.

Runnymede, Independence Hall and Gettysburg; The Marne, the Somme and Flanders; Louvain, Lille and Rheims; Château Thierry, Argonne Forrest and Belleau Wood; Mons, Lens and Verdun; white crosses, scarlet poppies and barbed wire — these are shining milestones on the upward and onward route of Liberty. But there are more battles to win and other milestones to pass. High over all the tumult and shouting, more penetrating than the joy bells of the American republic, more impressive than the anthems of praise to our nation builders, there comes today out of the very heart of the Nation, a call appealing as the cry of a gentle woman, insistent as the word of a strong man in his wrath. It is the call of the Nation and it comes to you. More than a century has passed since the experiment of nation-making on new lines began on this continent. Not all the hopes of the pioneers have been realized, nor all their fears. Today as truly as in the strange new days of postrevolutionary times, as appealingly as in the staggering days of the Civil War, the Nation turns to the best and bravest of her sons, calling to them

to give themselves for her sake and for those high interests of humanity for which she stands. It is the call of the Nation and it comes to you!

You will not understand that call, you cannot measure its range and power unless you hear sounding through it the deep-toned voice of Democracy. Every problem of size and significance which looms above the horizon finds its true place and perspective only when set against the democratic background of our national life. We have become so accustomed to life under the reign of the people that we not only miss the meaning of Democracy, but we shut our eyes to the dangers that threaten it and even forget at what cost its liberties were won.

But not without hope does the Nation call to you in this crisis of her history. Most of you are young men. Your energies are unspent. Your life forces are still in hand. About the ceilings of your imagination is heard no flapping of unclean wings. Your optimism, your enthusiasm for the things that are best, your courage undaunted by defeat — by these sacred fires from your lives the invisible flame may be kept aglow in the heart of the Nation. To you character and quality are supreme. You belong to the aristocracy of intellect, service and character. For you there is a difference between right and wrong, a relation between cause and effect, and an everlasting obligation to truth and duty. The Nation calls to you to go out into the highways of life, to stand in the market-place, to take your place in society and business, and everywhere, by your teaching, by your example, by the force of your personality make men to know that the ethical obligation is absolute, and that there are no regions beyond, no hinterland of life, where the best is as the worst and the Ten Commandments do not hold. If you accept the highest conception of life and respond to its impulse and motive, the Nation's call will be all the clearer and its claim the more absolute. No real man stands outside the ruck and stress of politics or withholds his service from the great enterprises that make for the betterment of life.

For you the way is open into the thick of the fight and the call of the Nation cannot be refused. That call is not for anything spectacular or fantastic. The best service you can render is in doing your daily duty with that high sense of stewardship, which makes the obscurest service great. There is no other way by which private business or public life can be redeemed except by the intelligent and devoted service of those who, whether alone or in a crowd, live as seeing the invisible.

If you so live, cherishing your honor, true to the highest ideal, loyal to Him whose ideal of greatness was in being the servant of all, the Nation will not call to you in vain, and your answer will be with your life.

I ask you, then, to think of the manifold and wondrous chance which God is giving America — of her freedom; of her unrestrained religious life; of her passion for education and her eager search for truth; of her jealous care for the poor man's rights and opportunities; of her countless quiet homes where future generations of men are growing; of her manufacturers and commerce; of her wide gates open to the east and to the west; of her strange meetings of the peoples out of whom a new race is slowly being born; of her vast enterprise and her illimitable hopefulness; of all these materials and machineries of manhood; of all that the life of our country must mean for God and humanity, and I ask you to pray that the blessing of God may rest upon our country forever!

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern, impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes prov'd in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country lov'd, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimm'd by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

The University of Oklahoma

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA is founded upon the authority of an act of the legislature of the territory of Oklahoma, entitled, "An act to locate and establish the University of Oklahoma." The act provided that when \$10,000 and 40 acres of land should be given to the territory by the city of Norman the school should be located at that place. These requirements were met and the University of Oklahoma was established at Norman in 1892.

The university occupies a campus of 120 acres lying in a square plat of land in the southern part of the city. Within these bounds, in the southwestern quarter, are the nursery and greenhouse, with experimental plats for horticulture, agriculture and pharmaceutical botany. In the southeastern quarter are the gymnasium and armory with commodious and well-equipped athletic fields for men and women. The northern part of the campus is occupied by the main halls. Convenient shady drives encircle these buildings and inclose the oval lawn before University Hall. During the last few years the campus has been beautified by careful planting of flowers, shrubs and trees and rearrangements of walks and driveways.

The government of the institution is vested in a separate board of regents consisting of six members appointed by the governor. Two members of the board are alumni of the university.

The university is supported from the general revenue of the state and from the income received from lands set aside by Congress out of the public domain as an endowment for the state schools. The total value of the land endowment and the proceeds from the sale of school lands is estimated at \$3,670,000. The building valuation, excluding campus valuation, is estimated at \$1,610,000.

The university comprises the following colleges and schools:

- The College of Arts and Sciences, including
 - The School of Education
 - The School of Journalism.
 - The School of Public and Private Business.
 - The School of Social Service.
- The College of Engineering, including
 - The School of Chemical Engineering.
 - The School of Civil Engineering.
 - The School of Electrical Engineering.
 - The School of Engineering Geology.
 - The School of Manual Training.
 - The School of Mechanical Engineering.
- The School of Fine Arts.
- The Graduate School.
- The School of Law.
- The School of Medicine, including
 - The Training School for Nurses.
- The School of Pharmacy.

The university post of the R. O. T. C. is one of the two schools of the tenth military district of the United States which have both infantry and artillery units.

The university was admitted to the Missouri Valley Conference in 1919. Phi Beta Kappa entered the university in 1920.

Requirements for admission are very strict; but, notwithstanding this fact, the enrolment has increased more rapidly than at any other university in the United States. During the period from 1907, the date in which Oklahoma was admitted to the Union, until the war there was an increase of 400 per cent in enrolment. During the war the students army training corps was a factor in keeping the enrolment from falling below normal. The enrolment for the year 1919-20 passed the 4000 mark.

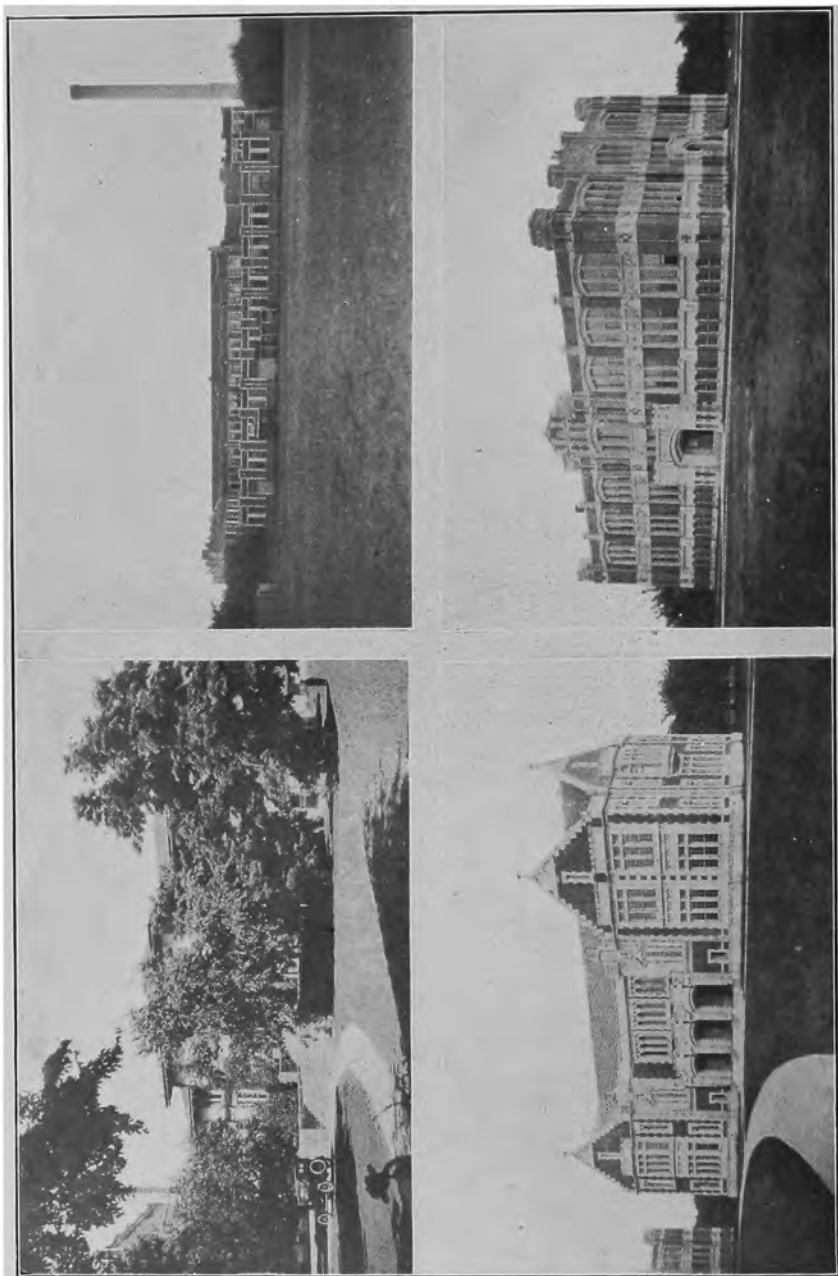
The university is a member of the National Association of State Universities and of the Association of Colleges of the North Central States. Its Medical School is a member of the Association of American Medical Colleges. The standards of these organizations are strictly adhered to.



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Administration Building
Law Building

Fine Arts Building
Chemistry Building



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Engineering Building
Geology Building

Old Library
New Library

In all the territory south of the Mason and Dixon line, the University of Oklahoma is one of the four universities whose entrance requirements are equal to those adopted by the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation.

History of Kappa Psi

In the spring of 1918 five men, close friends, conceived the idea of organizing a fraternity for the express purpose of petitioning Phi Kappa Psi. Plans were laid for the organization of such a local at the beginning of the next college year. During the summer of 1918 these men kept in close touch with one another. The opening of the next college year found them unshaken in their determination.

An organization was secretly perfected in September 1918, but the work of this organization was cut short by the war. With peace and the return of the men from the service, the fraternity was reorganized by the original five men. Seven new men were added, and during the term five more were initiated.

The tentative plan of this organization was laid before the Phi Psi on the faculty (F. W. Padgett, Kan. Alpha '06). At his suggestion we wrote Frank J. Merrill (Kan. Alpha '99). Mr. Merrill replied with a straightforward letter stating that it was no path of roses but a long, hard pull.

In answer, we signed a two-year contract to rent a fraternity house—not a very pretentious one, but commodious and desirably located.

Within three months the fraternity excited the admiration of the national fraternities and the administration of the university by its rapid progress in fraternal organization. The Panhellenic of the university openly endorsed it. Each national fraternity proffered aid and assured its active support. The Phi Psis over the state became interested. Many of them personally investigated and approved the Kappa Psi aspirations.

In May a representative was sent to the District Council of Phi Kappa Psi meeting at Iowa City, Iowa. This convention took no action in regard to Oklahoma and offered no official encouragement.

The fall of 1919 found the fraternity strongly established in the university—a new house, fourteen old men, a Phi Psi (Mo. Alpha), and pep. During rush week we successfully competed with the national fraternities and, after a hot campaign, pledged eight of the most desirable freshmen.

Work was started immediately on our formal petition and our publicity campaign. At the same time we were perfecting our internal organization and striving to instill to our best ability a proper Phi Psi spirit.

We realized that we must first gain the support of the fifth district and especially of the four neighboring chapters, Texas, Colorado, Missouri and Kansas. With this in view we invited these four chapters to send delegates to Norman to investigate the Oklahoma situation. Our formal petition came out in time to be sent to the meeting of the Executive Council held at Atlantic City in February. The same week Texas Alpha, Missouri Alpha and Kansas Alpha had representatives at Norman to inspect Kappa Psi and the University of Oklahoma.

Early in April the first number of the Kappa Psi News was published. The second and last number followed in May.

In the latter part of April we were honored by a visit by Leo J. Cohrt, Archon of the fifth district. After a thorough investigation, he expressed himself as being very much surprised and well pleased with our showing and the situation in general.

In May the Kappa Psi House Corporation was formed and chartered to take care of the \$100 notes which each new member had signed upon initiation.

Just before the close of college arrangements were made to send four men to the G. A. C. at Minneapolis.

The spirit of the men was expressed at the farewell banquet held June 4th. We were hopeful, but fully pre-

pared to come back again and continue the work that we had undertaken if our petition failed to receive favorable consideration at this time.

ROBERT GORDON

Kappa Psi

Two New Alumni Associations

At the meeting of the Executive Council held in Minneapolis, charters were granted organizing alumni associations at Des Moines, Iowa, and Akron, Ohio. At the same meeting the charter of the Salt Lake City A. A. was surrendered because of an insufficient number of members in that city, and the charter of the Memphis A. A. was revoked because of lack of organization and activity.

The petitioners for the Des Moines A. A. were: Frank S. Dunshee, Wis. Gamma '81; Newman Dorr, Iowa Alpha '15; Paul S. Van Auken, Wis. Alpha '17; George F. Henry, Iowa Alpha '76; E. E. Dorr, Iowa Alpha '89; William E. Hossfeld, Iowa Alpha '16; J. A. Longley, Ind. Alpha '18; James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12; L. E. Kelley, Wis. Gamma '04; Frank S. Cummins, Wis. Alpha '02; Carl Stutsman, Iowa Alpha '90; E. H. Mulock, Iowa Alpha '03; Theodore Aulmann, Iowa Beta '13; G. B. Hippee, Ohio Beta '78; Oscar Strauss, Iowa Alpha '99; Verl A. Ruth, Wis. Alpha '08; C. A. Rockwood, Mo. Alpha '09; Fred P. Carr, Iowa Alpha '04; John A. Fairall, Iowa Alpha '00; J. L. Chatterton, Ill. Delta '14. Paul S. Van Auken is secretary of the new association.

The petitioners for the Akron A. A. were: Gordon Cook, N. Y. Beta '01; T. D. Easton, Mo. Alpha '15; Harvey Musser, Pa. Eta '79; Dana N. Vogt, Ohio Alpha '15; Paul E. Bauer, Ohio Beta '10; W. W. Baughman, Ohio Epsilon '10; Wilford Holcomb, N. Y. Epsilon '17; C. C. Thompson, Iowa Beta '15; E. P. Parshall, Ohio Epsilon '06; R. A. Wright, Ohio Epsilon; H. B. Shumway, Ohio Alpha '18; E. R. Herbert, Pa. Eta '10; J. A. McPherson,

Pa. Alpha '13; John R. Eden, Ind. Alpha; Ross M. Leggett, Ohio Epsilon '17; H. B. Curtis, N. Y. Epsilon '15; C. A. Markle, Ohio Epsilon '15; D. W. Wiley, Tenn. Delta '19; M. B. Crafts, Ill. Delta '06; E. B. Babcock, N. Y. Epsilon '12. The secretary of the association is Reginald A. Wright.

Robertson Elected Song Book Editor

The Executive Council has elected Francis H. Robertson, Kan. Alpha '96, as Editor of the Song Book to succeed Norman H. Raff. Brother Robertson was previously Editor of the Song Book, and the edition before the last was issued under his direction. He is engaged in the music publishing business at 7 W. 42d street, New York City. He is empowered to appoint an assistant, and they will proceed to publish a new edition of our songs at an early date.

EDITORIAL

LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

The Grand Arch Council

Like all Grand Arch Councils, that of 1920 was a most interesting, happy and enjoyable fraternity gathering. It was, however, more than that. In some respects it was superior to any previous convention. While the registration was smaller than at Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago, due to the geographical location of Minneapolis, yet there was accomplished no less work of real value. This council was characterized, we should say, by the warm hospitality of our hosts, by the enthusiastic and helpful participation in the convention by the younger men, by the unusually excellent reports presented by the committees, and by the large number of groups seeking charters.

The high spots in the convention, which are more fully detailed elsewhere in this issue, include the granting of a charter to petitioners at the University of Oklahoma and placing on the accredited list Carnegie Institute of Technology; the memorial service and the excellent address delivered by Dr. Youngson; the overwhelming decision against any modification of the unit rule; the organization of S. C., which a contributor to this issue well calls an "aristocracy of service"; the authorization of new editions of the Catalog, Song Book and History; and the recommendation that the endowment fund be incorporated.

Two Prospective Chapters

By action of the G. A. C., a charter was granted to the Kappa Psi fraternity at the University of Oklahoma. This

state institution has had a marvelous growth in recent years and has already attained a place among the leading higher institutions of the country. The local fraternity has maintained a strong position since its organization, and stands well among the eight national fraternities already in Oklahoma. A chapter in that university will form a very desirable link in the Southwest, uniting the chapters at Kansas, Missouri and Texas. The establishment of this chapter should add much to the strength of the Fraternity, which is to be congratulated upon such wise extension. It is probable that Oklahoma Alpha will be installed this fall, when all our members will heartily welcome the new chapter into Phi Kappa Psi.

The Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh was placed upon the accredited list, which means that whenever the Executive Council is satisfied as to the wisdom of installing a chapter there, it may do so. It is likely that such installation will occur within the next two years, if conditions there continue as favorable as at present. The strength of this institution is well known. A group of petitioners, known as the Woodlawn Club, received the cordial support of the Pittsburgh A. A., and promise to maintain the record and position they have secured during the past ten years. The Fraternity will look forward with much gratification to the establishment of a chapter at Carnegie Institute.

The Officers

As has been frequently said, this Fraternity has been extremely fortunate in those who have been willing to serve as its officers. While an office in Phi Kappa Psi is distinctly an honor, it is something more. Those who are unacquainted with the detailed official work of the Fraternity in recent years would be astounded to know the vast amount of time and thought which each officer must give to his duties. Acceptance of office in the Fraternity means the assumption of much real work. Our officers

have been both able and willing to do the work assigned to them. It is very fortunate that Brothers Swannell, Moore and Williams have been retained in service, for each has proved his worth through many years. The selection of Dr. Letterman as Vice President was also a wise choice, both because of the fact that he is a son of one of our founders and because of his own merit.

The Fraternity will miss the official work of Walter Lee Sheppard, who has served so well and so faithfully as Attorney General, Vice President and President. He has been untiring in his fraternity work, has been constructive in thought and action, and has guided the Fraternity through many difficult places. He has proved himself a man of the highest ideals, of excellent judgment, and of unselfish service. It is hoped the termination of his official connection with the Fraternity will in no way lessen his interest in her continued progress.

A Practical Alumni Association File

The most important information contained on a questionnaire submitted to all members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association has been reproduced on a card 4 by 6 inches. This enables the custodian of the records to give accurate information at any time with minimum delay. The file is complete for the Pittsburgh residents and is being extended to include all in that district. It may be of interest to note that all the addresses of this association have been made up on stencils so that circulars, cards and envelopes may be addressed by an electric addressing machine. This list is available at any time to the entertainment, fellowship and luncheon committees and the ease with which it can be used makes for greater communication and consequently greater fellowship.



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CORRESPONDENCE

Seattle Alumni Association

The Seattle Alumni Association came to life with a big High, High, High when it elected George Baldwin, Mich. Alpha, president; William E. Henry, Ind. Beta, vice president, and R. D. Haynes, Wash. Alpha, secretary-treasurer, at its annual meeting at the Founders' Day banquet last February. Since then things have moved along in a manner that shows that we have made our comeback from our war-time quiescence in a regular Phi Psi manner. Not the least of our activities was the way in which we backed up the local chapter in its efforts to obtain a new house. Now that they have their \$16,500 "beauty" (and it is one), we are working just as hard to help them furnish it in a proper manner. And next fall, when you go up to the house-warming, if you don't think that it is one of the best furnished and decorated houses that you ever saw, don't tell Baldwin about it, because he will have an argument ready right away.

We sent James DeVeau, Minn. Beta, to represent us at the G. A. C., and we have already heard that he was as much in evidence there as when he used to tear things up on the football field. He has not returned as yet to give us his official report, but there is no doubt that he will at least say that a pleasant time was had by all.

We are having our weekly luncheons, and average ten or a dozen men every time. We are also holding meetings on the first Monday of each month at the Rainier Club and they all have been very successful. Don't fail to come around if you are in this part of the country, for I can promise you a good time and an enthusiastic bunch to have it with. We are going to have an all-day picnic July 18th at Waterman, across the bay, and we are looking forward to a big day. It will be a family affair, so that we can introduce all the future brothers to one another. Which reminds me that there have been two additions to that group lately. Parker, R. I. Alpha, and MacIntire, Wash. Alpha, are the ones that have that honor.

We are glad to see the smile of Ralph Hawley, Ill. Delta, with us after a stay in the East, but are sorry to record that Doc Hunter has left and is now selling auto trucks in Aberdeen. Bill Shelton has been transferred to Portland to make sure that they get a little oil and gas. We are sorry to see him go, but if he is as regular and as enthusiastic there in his attendance at meetings and luncheons, Portland A. A. will sure have a live-wire addition.

We are glad to welcome Bob Buckles up from Portland occasionally and hope that more out of town brothers can drop in and join us at lunch once in a while.

Seattle, Wash.

July 6, 1920

CARLETON H. PARKER

Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Our anticipation of the G. A. C. was more than fulfilled by the realization. The brothers from this section who were fortunate enough to be there brought back glowing reports and were lavish in their praise of the entertainment and good times provided. The only criticism that we heard was that it was too much so. We want to go on record again expressing our thanks and congratulations to the men who were responsible for its success.

The Pittsburgh A. A. is very jubilant at the prospect of having an active chapter so near and happily assumes the obligations imposed. We now have some specific thing to work for and the Fraternity at large may rest assured that everything will be done to make this one of the strongest chapters we have. The confidence placed in us by the action of the G. A. C. is most gratifying and greatly appreciated.

Our annual picnic is scheduled for September 3, unless temporary plans are changed. Recalling the excellent time we all had last year, it is expected that the entertainment committee will have to go some to hang up a new notch, but with Hindman, Watt and Dashiell getting their heads together at regular intervals we know that something pleasing and unexpected is going to happen.

Luncheon cigars are coming around every now and then. The last box was passed a week or so ago in honor of Robert Benjamin Howard, son of Frank M. Howard, born May 26, 1920. Our thanks again to Brother Howard.

The luncheon committee has been facing a difficult problem in securing enlarged quarters. For the last several weeks we have been averaging nearly 30 and the room is small for that many each week. The problem was submitted to the management of McCreery's and we have been assured that during the summer the room we now have will be enlarged sufficiently to seat 40 to 50. A hearty invitation is given to all Phi Psis to lunch with us any week on Thursday.

R. S. MARSHALL
Correspondent

St. Louis Alumni Association

We herewith make our little bow and beg to announce that after an indefinite period of hibernation we have crawled out of our hole and intend to stay out. All we say is watch us and mind your step.

The St. Louis A. A. wishes to express its deep appreciation of the high honor bestowed upon one of our fellows and president, William Gordon Letterman, by the G. A. C., in electing him vice president of the Fraternity. This will prove a tremendous inspiration to us in our work. We place our hearty indorsement upon the selection made for all offices, and wish the brothers elevated in position the best of success, and pledge our whole-hearted cooperation during their administration.

In the process of straightening out to "get going" we would like to complete our roster of Phi Psis in St. Louis and vicinity. The secretary solicits and will greatly appreciate information concerning any Phi Psi in our field.

Luncheons are held the first and third Friday of the month at 12.15 p. m. in the Grill Room, sixth floor of the Railway Exchange Building. In the fall with the advent of cool weather these dates

will occur weekly. We understand among the many good measures presented at the G. A. C. it was proposed to name one day in the week to be observed as national luncheon day by the A. A.'s and Phi Psis the country over. That strikes us as a large and ready idea. We're for it, we say. Thus, on that day, whether in Cincinnati or Oskiwowow, if there's a Phi Psi on the scene, about noontime he will be fired by one all-consuming ambition. That is, to find another Phi Psi that he may eat. No, we're not trying to make a cannibal out of him. The sentence conveys our meaning as it stands. Anyway, we're backing this national luncheon day 100 per cent.

Transient Phi Psis are invited to get in immediate touch with William G. Letterman, Tel. East 167 or Forest 1002 J, or E. M. Staude, Tel. Olive 1867 or Forest 3144.

*St. Louis, Mo.
July 14, 1920*

ERNEST M. STAUDE
Correspondent

Kansas City Alumni Association

On May 22d 75 loyal Phi Psis gathered at the University Club for the annual meeting and banquet, Frank Bolin, Kan. Alpha, assuming new duties as president; L. B. Flintom, treasurer, and Carter (Bones) Williams, secretary. With these ex-service men at the helm we expect to bring the K. C. A. A. to even better than prewar standing. "Dumpy" Bowles was on hand with his augmented orchestra accompanying probably one of the best jazzing reviews of the season, and I think some of the seventy-niners will agree with me. On the whole the party was a huge success, as was evidenced by the fact that a large number of the boys show up for the weekly luncheons we are enjoying each Monday at 12.15 at the University Club. We wish that all visiting brothers would kindly take the hint and drop in on us any time you are in our city on that day; it's all for the good of the Fraternity, and we would like to know you.

The usual summer rushing is on by the active men from Missouri and Kansas Alpha Chapters, several dances and smokers being planned for the season. All alumni are urged to communicate with me in case any young hopefuls are among your acquaintances.

Some of the brothers report a lively time at the G. A. C. and we regret very much not having a larger representation present. J. R. Blacker and L. B. Flintom were our delegates, Flintom substituting for Carter Williams, who was unable to attend. We had the pleasure of meeting the Texas delegates and the Oklahoma petitioners at our luncheon June 27th enroute to Minneapolis.

Through the worthy efforts of Royal Filmore, a directory of all Missouri and Kansas Alpha Phi Psis is on the press and can be had for 25 cents by addressing the secretary of the K. C. A. A. at the University Club, this city.

Four of the Kansas brothers heard the wedding bells this past quarter, details of which you will find in the Phi Psis notes.

Denton Dunn, Kan. Alpha, is up for the unexpired term of division 2, Missouri state supreme court, subject to Republican August primary.

*Kansas City, Mo.
July 12, 1920*

CARTER L. WILLIAMS
Correspondent

New York Alumni Association

Since our last letter to *THE SHIELD* we have had two successful meetings at the Masonic Club, and through the courtesy of Brother Sheldon, at the New York Athletic Club. The last, especially, brought commendation from all to the entertainment committee, Brother Sheldon as head.

The New York A. A. is beginning to get on its feet again. At present it is mostly composed of younger alumni, among whom, as one of the youngest, is Newton W. Gilbert. Maynard Kimberland comes around as regularly as possible and tells us that Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are so much better than we are here in New York City, but we just tell him to stick around and watch us grow.

We are trying to get in active touch with every Phi Psi in the New York City district and ascertain just how many there are who are alive in spirit. We aim to have a correct address list of every one. We make an appeal to all brothers to send the secretary any addresses that they know are correct. We are organized now—got a new set of by-laws, have abrogated our old constitution and “just have a small suite” of by-laws as it were.

Luncheons have been held regularly every Tuesday from 12.30 to 1.30 upstairs in Stewart's restaurant on Park place near the Woolworth building. Average attendance has been about 15. We are to continue these luncheons ad infinitum and want to have all the brothers get in the habit of dropping in. No business is transacted, and it's a pleasure just to meet the old bunch and the newcomers.

An uptown lunch rendezvous is being organized and the place will be announced later. An outing for the end of this month is being planned by the entertainment committee and we hope to have several more this summer.

Much enthusiasm and discussion have been aroused by the consideration of a club house for New York City. Several good plans have been suggested and are being worked out for the maintenance of a Phi Psi service bureau somewhat along the lines of the Old Colony Clubs. This will need much polishing up before the idea can be put into execution, and the committee wants any suggestion that can be put forward.

The G. A. C. has been the topic of the greatest interest, especially along the line of extension. We feel that the Fraternity is in need of wholesome, reasonable extension at this time.

We are holding monthly dinners regularly, but as yet have no regularly appointed “hang-out.” We shall announce Phi Psi headquarters in New York in the next issue. In the meantime if any brother around New York is not getting announcements, send in your address or get in touch with Brother H. W. Gillen, Minn. Beta, at 49 Wall st., care of Halsey, Stuart Co., or Arthur B. Holmes, N. Y. Alpha, 287 Fourth av., care of American Missionary Assn., or H. Llewelyn Roberts, N. Y. Gamma, 520 W. 150th st., or at the New York Gamma chapter house, 529 W. 113th st. (Cathedral 7232).

The dues of the association at the present time include subscription to *THE SHIELD* and the *Mystic Friend*.

New York, N. Y.

H. LLEWELYN ROBERTS

July 13, 1920

Correspondent

Johnstown Alumni Association

Such a long time has passed since the Johnstown A. A. has had a letter in *THE SHIELD* there is likelihood that members of the Fra-

ternity believe this once flourishing organization has ceased to function. Such happily is not the case. With the return of its many members from service last summer, the Johnstown A. A. once more resumed its activities. Early in the fall elections were held, and the following are the officers: Dr. Charles E. Hays, president; James W. Adams, vice president; Fred G. Hager, treasurer; and Martin Fox, secretary. The semimonthly luncheons were resumed about the same time, and on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month the brothers gather at the Tea Room for their noon-day meal. The attendance varies from 3 to 15. The association was active in seeing that a number of boys who entered college last fall were enrolled under the banner of Phi Kappa Psi, and it hopes to be just as successful in the cases of some who will become college men within the next few months.

Robert Reese, N. H. Alpha, who is in the United States Secret Service, paid a visit to Johnstown last week, and attended the luncheon.

Richard T. Haws, Pa. Alpha, is spending a part of his vacation learning the banking business at the First National Bank, of which his father is president.

At the last luncheon Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta, the association's delegate to the G. A. C., made a report of the proceedings at Minneapolis. The Johnstown A. A. congratulates the officers elected for the coming term, and is confident that the affairs of the Fraternity are in excellent hands.

Fred G. Hager, N. H. Alpha, is the proud father of a beautiful baby girl.

Jennings K. Love, N. Y. Beta, and Miss Dorothy Rose were married on June 1st. They spent the honeymoon at White Sulphur Springs. Since their return they have been living at the Fort Stanwix Hotel, of which Brother Love is the assistant manager.

George E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha, of Latrobe, Pa., continues to visit his many friends in Johnstown, on rare occasions.

Silas H. Shock, Pa. Theta, of Pittsburgh, spends a few days each month in this vicinity, in connection with his duties as district representative of the National Fire Insurance Co.

Charles Roberts, N. H. Alpha, is now employed by the Van Dyke Silica Brick Co., of Mount Union, Pa.

James W. Adams, Pa. Lambda, has returned to New York, after a brief business trip to France. Brother Adams had made a previous "business trip" to the same country in the spring of 1918 as a lieutenant of infantry.

Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha, is the president of the Greystone Hunt Club, a recently organized country club, which bought the old North West property in Upper Yoder township. Under the guidance of Brother Love the club is in a most flourishing condition. Robert C. Hoerle, Pa. Zeta, is treasurer of the club.

Francis B. Hamilton, N. Y. Gamma, and family are spending the summer months at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Dan P Ray, Pa. Zeta, and Mrs. Ray, who for several months after their return from the service, where Brother Ray had been a captain in the medical corps and Mrs. Ray had been an army nurse, had been living at the Fort Stanwix Hotel, are now living in the Lowman apartments.

Johnstown, Pa.

July 16, 1920

GEORGE A. FOSTER

Correspondent

Los Angeles Alumni Association

The Los Angeles A. A. feels that it can give a good account of itself for the last two months. Chronologically, the first major operation was the publication of the So. Cal. "Bazoo," this being the name of the association's news sheet. By this time a great many of the alumni throughout the country have met the "Bazoo" personally, but for those who have not been so fortunate its function will be explained. The "Bazoo" is designed to keep alive the association spirit in various ways. It is a means of promoting both local and general fraternity activities, introducing new members, rejuvenating the luncheon absentees, and doing such other acts as may be pertinent and necessary. One of the features of the publication is the special column called "Looking Through the Knot Hole," wherein gentle jibes can be thrown at the various brothers who have merited these. Jay Endicott's black cigars and "terribull" tales, Norris Goodwin's awful past, Roland Mulford's "goggles" all furnish ample material to make this column a success. It is impossible to predict when the next issue of the "Bazoo" will appear. All that can be said is that it is coming again.

It has been truthfully said that the recent war was a great social success—so was the dinner dance given by the association on June 21st in the Alexandria ballroom. Even though it was in the midst of the vacation period, 29 couples attended. Besides being a get-together, the party served to act as a send-off to our G. A. C. delegates, who were leaving immediately thereafter for Minneapolis. The decorations were in keeping with the fraternity colors and were along the lines of those employed for the Founders' Day banquet. A five-piece jazz orchestra furnished splendid music, and it was all too soon that we gave the final "High, High, High" of the evening. Lovell Swisher was chairman of the committee.

The third event of importance was the luncheon held July 9th to welcome home the G. A. C. delegates, Shirley Meserve and Fred Pettit, and to hear first hand their reports. The third delegate, Orra Monnette, had extended his trip, so was not present. The local Phi Psis were very pleased to learn of Brother Meserve's election to the Alumni Association Board. It is felt by all that Brother Meserve has warranted this position by his devoted efforts on the behalf of the Fraternity, and we know that his work will be gratifying to the Fraternity at large.

Los Angeles, Cal.

July 15, 1920

HAROLD B. REED

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 was represented at the G. A. C. by Richard P. Stetson of Sharon, Mass., and by Homer J. Cleary of Marion, Ohio. In addition to these regular delegates several of our members living in the Middle West were on hand at that time, Spiel, Whiteside, Bornman and Swartzbaugh staying at the Phi Psi headquarters at Minneapolis.

We are pleased to announce that Stetson has been appointed assistant manager of track by the Athletic Council, and Jack Dodd has earned the assistant managership of tennis. Spiel, who has been working in the nonathletic competition, has been appointed assistant producing manager for the Dramatic Association. He has also been elected to Footlights.

The chapter is sorry to lose this year four seniors: Stockdale, McLeran, Hayes and Whiteside. McLeran may return to continue his college work for another year.

New Hampshire Alpha wishes to call the attention of the other chapters to the new rushing rules which will go into effect at Dartmouth this fall. By action of the Interfraternity Council the old open rushing season has been changed to a second semester season. No freshman may be pledged until after the midyear examinations in January, and no men may be initiated until the beginning of the sophomore year.

The chapter again calls for the earnest cooperation of the alumni and sister chapters in helping us to get a line on the new men, and we feel sure that the same hearty response of last year will be duplicated this fall.

R. H. WHITTIER
Correspondent

July 5, 1920

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

Commencement at Amherst this year was an exceptional one. It was the first real commencement since the war, and consequently more alumni than in the last few years were enabled to attend the class reunions. Massachusetts Alpha was glad to entertain a large number of alumni brothers. The members of the active chapter who were graduated are: W. K. Allison, R. A. Beebe, Fritz Weber, R. W. Maynard, John S. Walsh, F. H. Kuesel, H. B. Spencer and R. C. French. French expects to return next year for graduate study. These brothers will be greatly missed by the chapter and they carry with them our best wishes of success.

Junior prom was held May 20-22. Although continual rain stopped most of the outdoor activities, including the annual Williams game, the prom was generally conceded to have been a success. We were pleased to receive a visit from Brother Stolz, Pa. Iota, at this time.

In athletics the chapter has been represented during the past spring by Maynard and Weber in baseball, and by A. L. Stauff,

Munn and Kuesel in track. Stauff placed in the high hurdles in the N. E. I. C. games at Boston. Because of his consistent work this season he has been elected track captain for the next year.

Freeman has successfully completed his competition for the editorial board of the *Student*. Cowan is at present working hard in the football managerial contest.

We hope that any of the brothers who are in the vicinity of Amherst will visit the chapter, and we take this opportunity to extend to all a hearty invitation.

With rushing season approaching we are trying to get information on all men who are coming to Amherst next year. We would solicit the help of any brother who knows of any prospective Amherst student. Try to look him up and give us a line on him.

Amherst, Mass.

June 29, 1920

JOHN Y. SCOTT

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Alpha — Cornell University

Plans are being made for the fall rushing season, and since the fraternities at Cornell have formulated no rules, there will be a return, for the first time in six years, to open and unrestricted rushing. We urge all the members, and particularly those of New York Alpha, to favor us with even better interest than that shown last year.

During the closing days of the spring term, Phi Psi was honored by the following brothers receiving their varsity insignia: Murphy (captain), Andrews and Ballou in baseball, and the minor sports "C" to Iler for his work in soccer and lacrosse. McMillan won the managership of the freshman basketball team for next year, while Pancoast was elected to the *Cornellian* staff.

Cornell and the city of Ithaca were honored to have the rowing classic of the year, formerly held at Poughkeepsie, contested on Lake Cayuga on June 19th. Cornell was the victor in the first two events, the freshman and junior varsity; but after leading at the mile in the varsity event, was beaten to the finish by the Syracuse eight. The only Phi Psi oarsman in the east crossed the finish line first, rowing bow on the Syracuse crew. We are glad to congratulate Brother Page, N. Y. Beta, for his splendid work. At least 55,000 people saw the races and the regatta was undoubtedly the biggest event of the year.

Harry Clark '95, Hank Brewster '98, Joe Fisk '98 and family, and Jack Kelly '08 were with use over the week-end of the regatta.

Bennet, Voigt, Hammond and Ballou represented the chapter at the G. A. C. and report a wonderful time. Much credit is due the Minneapolis A. A. and the men of the Minnesota Beta chapter for the spirit they showed and the success of the convention.

Ithaca, N. Y.

July 9, 1920

FRANK C. BALDWIN

Correspondent

New York Beta — Syracuse University

The chief event of the spring in the eyes of Syracusans was the winning of the varsity intercollegiate crew championship on Cayuga Lake. "Cap" Page pulled a strong bow oar in the big race and is

now at Duluth where the crew is being groomed for the Olympic tryouts on July 27th.

The golden jubilee of Syracuse University, bringing crowds of alumni to town, was the occasion of much celebration. A banquet, with covers laid for more than 75, was held at the chapter house. Three founders of the chapter were present at this gathering. Two honorary degrees were granted Phi Psi at the commencement exercises.

The chapter swimming team was the leader in its league, but lost the finals to Delta Kappa Epsilon, to whom also went the "point cup" for interfraternity athletics. The relay squad from the house, however, walked away with that trophy.

In the distribution of college honors, Phi Psi received a good share. Page, Campbell and Lucier were elected to the three junior societies, Monx Head, Corpse and Coffin, and Double Seven, respectively. Dutton accepted a Senior Dinner Club bid and was also made managing editor of the *Daily Orange*, while Holzwarth earned an associate editorship on that publication. Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity, and Tau Delta Sigma, engineering society, were also represented in the house.

A number of the brothers were guests of the Colgate and Cornell chapters during the junior prom festivities at these institutions. They returned enthusiastic over their entertainment. We were very happy to receive visits from numerous Phi Psi on visiting athletic teams.

New York Beta was represented by seven men at the Victory G. A. C. Heald and Cass were the chapter delegates, while C. A. Lonergon, a charter member, represented the Syracuse A. A.

Looming large at the present is the fall rushing season. Any suggestions as to entering men will be more than welcome.

Syracuse, N. Y.

WILLIAM W. BRAY

July 15, 1920

Correspondent

New York Gamma — Columbia University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

We are pleased to introduce two new brothers, M. Hampton Andrus and Donald H. Pierce, of Cleveland, Ohio, who were initiated June 2d.

On June 23d the following brothers were graduated: Beebe, Andrews, Goewey, McBride, Tuttle, Sweeny and Watkins. All these men have been very active during their four years of college; McBride was captain of baseball last season, played varsity basketball for four years and varsity football one year; Sweeny was manager of baseball and varsity cheer leader; Watkins was president of the senior class, chairman of the senior governing board, played varsity football for three years and was Walter Camp's selection for all-service quarterback in 1917; Goewey was manager of football; Beebe was a member of the senior governing board for two years; Tuttle was secretary and treasurer of the senior class and treasurer of the Y. M. C. A.

It is very evident that we have lost some valuable men, but we hope, with the help of the alumni, to be able to secure a freshman delegation capable of filling their places.

We finished second in the interfraternity baseball league, losing the deciding game to the Dekes by a score of 7-5. Much credit is due to Sweeny and Watkins for the good showing made by the team. Hunt has been elected track captain for next season and MacKelvey assistant manager of baseball.

Football practice will begin about September 13th. Hunt is manager for the coming season. Sullivan, Maynard, Jones, Scherrer, Reinhardsen, Larkin, Andrus and Walker will try for positions on the team.

Rushing information for next fall will be greatly appreciated by the rushing committee.

Rutland, Vt.

July 14, 1920

THOMAS J. MOLONEY

Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

We take pleasure in introducing the following brothers who were initiated June 12th: Hilmar Mueller, Charles T. Bunting, Albert R. Mahoney, A. Harold Gille, J. Howard Walters, George J. Chamberlain, Kenneth A. Lowry, Fred Lauster, Victor Biehl and John E. Tomlinson.

The symposium banquet was held June 15th, with an attendance of about 80, Samuel Bolton of Philadelphia being the symposiarch. Special emphasis was laid upon the G. A. C. and strenuous effort was made to secure a representation from the alumni. With the ending of the banquet a successful year was closed; not one of the brothers failed to pass any of the studies, while there were but three of the pledges who fell below one subject each respectively.

With the adoption of the interfraternity rushing rules special emphasis should be laid upon the fact that the brothers of the Fraternity at large, who know of Phi Psi material entering Bucknell next fall, should communicate with James B. Hutchinson, Scotdale, Pa.

Reading, Pa.

July 8, 1920

STUART A. EPLER

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Pennsylvania College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

Dickinson has just closed a most successful year, the enrolment having been one of the largest in the history of the college.

Phi Kappa Psi can also lay claim to having closed a great year. An entirely new event—interfraternity baseball—was instituted, with a silver cup offered as the prize to the fraternity holding the highest score when the series ended. Phi Psi, in a series of five games, was awarded the cup. When the series ended we had still our first game to lose.

Commencement activities in the chapter opened with the dance on June 11th, which was a pronounced success. No pains were spared to make it the most successful social function of the commencement. We were fortunate in being able to greet a large num-

ber of alumni at both the dance and the symposium, which was held at the Hotel Carlisle on June 12th. At the symposium we were honored by the presence of Walter Lee Sheppard, President of the Fraternity. Our district Archon, together with a number of alumni, were also present.

Although the success of the past year has been unusual, Phi Psi has great prospects of eclipsing even that in the coming year. Arrangements looking forward to this are already under way, and it looks now as if nothing can prevent Phi Psi from continuing to be the leading fraternity in Dickinson College.

Carlisle, Pa.

July 7, 1920

O. J. JOHNSTON

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College

Having had the good fortune to have four undergraduate representatives at the Grand Arch Council, together with four alumni, Pennsylvania Eta should look forward to a very prosperous year. There is nothing that will serve to educate the undergraduates in the management of chapter affairs so well as such a council. There can be no doubt that our chapters need a great deal of improvement in the management of chapter affairs, and this can come about only through the cooperation of sincere delegates to these conventions. Considering the work that was done in Minneapolis the coming year should and will be a banner one for all the chapters.

Pennsylvania Eta has four pledges to begin the year, and these, together with those who will be chosen from the recommendations the chapter received, should furnish a nucleus for a splendid freshman class. As there will be no senior class at the chapter next year, all the rushing or a greater part of it will fall upon the younger undergraduates. Carlton Hershey '17, of Wellsboro, will return and should make varsity football without much difficulty.

The chapter wants to take this opportunity to request alumni to communicate with the A. G. regarding any men who will enter Franklin and Marshall College in the fall.

Greensburg, Pa.

July 18, 1920

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

The June house party was the climax of commencement week and many of the alumni visited the chapter at this time. We lost

through graduation Staud and Furst. Staud was valedictorian of his class and thus brought to the chapter an honor which we have had for the past two years.

The greatest event for us during commencement week was the purchase of the present chapter house which we have been endeavoring to buy for the last two years.

We are looking forward to the coming year to be a winner, and hope to have a very good rushing season. We have already received word concerning many prospective men, and the chapter is hopeful that other chapters will recommend men.

With the launching of our alumni day on October 9th (the date of the Dartmouth game) we hope to rally around us at least fifty of the old boys.

State College, Pa.
July 8, 1920

F. E. SNYDER
Correspondent

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

By graduation in June the chapter has lost Bartow Griffis, Terry Burger, Harold Dail and Richard Cox from its undergraduate roll. Burger expects to enter the medical school and Griffiss to return for graduate work in political economy. Edward Donohoe was unable to graduate because of illness during the spring, and will return in the fall. Guy W. Cromwell '12 and Valcoulen Ellicott '16 received M. D. degrees, and Dorsey Richardson '12 his Ph. D.

Maryland Alpha ended the season with her full share in activities. Many of these have been reported before in previous letters. The Dramatic Club, at its banquet, elected Bartus Trew as president and Frank Smith as production manager. Griffiss, though a graduate, was elected captain of lacrosse and Norman Keyes re-elected manager. They both got their letters. A new award, known as the varsity seal and given for excellent service and proficiency in nonathletic activities, was bestowed upon Burger and Trew.

Several of the men in the R. O. T. C. are spending the summer at the officers' training camp at Camp Devens, Mass.; the engineers all have jobs in order to make up their requirement in practical work; and most of the rest are away, some working and some not. The house has seven men boarding for the summer months.

The chapter sent three delegates to the Victory G. A. C., all of whom returned with a broader view of the Fraternity as a national and the duty of each and every Phi Psi. They are continually referring to the excellent way in which they were entertained by the Twin City A. A.

Baltimore, Md.
July 12, 1920

FRANK R. SMITH, JR.
Correspondent

Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Beta -- Washington and Lee University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha — Washington and Jefferson College

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

No LETTER RECEIVED

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

West Virginia Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity J. Norbert Moore, of Morgantown, W. Va., who was initiated June 12, 1920.

June 15th was commencement day at West Virginia. Brock and Trotter each received the degree of bachelor of arts, Kyle that of bachelor of law, and Ice received his degree in agriculture. Brock will be in college again next year, enrolled in the law school.

Our baseball team, under the guidance of Captain McMurrer and Manager Hogue, went into the finals in the interfraternity league. After having defeated the teams representing Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu and Delta Tau Delta, each by decisive scores, we went up against the Kappa Alpha team in the championship series for the cup. They won the first game 8 to 1. In the second game the Phi Psis exhibited a much better brand of baseball, but the K. A.'s received the break that won the game when they scored in the seventh inning, and won 1 to 0. McMurrer pitched a wonderful game, striking out fifteen men and allowing but four hits. The lineup was as follows: Snyder, lf; Fitch or Irvine, rf; Trotter, 2b; Miller, 1b; Johnson, 3b; Furbee, ss; Moore, cf; Hogue, c; McMurrer, p.

The tennis team, consisting of Chrisman (manager), Trotter, Moore and Snyder, defeated the Sigma Chis and the Sigma Nus, but the semifinal round could not be played, since the tournament had been started too late to finish the matches before college closed. It is possible that the tournament may be finished next fall.

Lewis J. Robb '93, John C. Evan '07, of Pittsburgh, and George E. Anderson '95, of Latrobe, Pa., were among the alumni who spent part of commencement week at the chapter house.

The summer school opened almost immediately after the closing of the second semester. Lakin, McMurrer, Hodges and Shuttleworth remained for this term, and are staying at the chapter house.

At a recent meeting McMurrer was elected P for next year. He takes the place of Selby, who has been the efficient manager during the past year.

The chapter has every prospect for a good year when college opens again this fall. So far Furbee, Glasscock, Lakin, Gregg, Cochran, Shaw, Pool, Booher, Skinner, Hogue, Selby, Yost, Fitch, McMurrer, Greer, McDermott, Chrisman, Snyder, Dave and Joe Courtney, Hodges, Kauffelt, Shuttleworth, J. F. Courtney and Moore have signified their intention of returning. The chapter records are being revised and corrected, and the interest taken by the various officers indicates a healthy condition.

The delegates to the G. A. C. from West Virginia Alpha were Dave Courtney and Phil Cochran. They left for Minneapolis on the special car from Pittsburgh.

Morgantown, W. Va.

July 6, 1920

H. L. SNYDER, JR.

Correspondent

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

The conclusion of the collegiate year at Wittenberg was distinguished by the diamond jubilee celebration commemorating the 75th anniversary of the university. Alumni from every section of the country were in attendance, and our chapter house was thronged continually with old and young Ohio Beta "boys" vividly narrating experiences and incidents of their college and fraternity days. Among some of the brothers who are recorded on the leaves of the history are the following: Rev. Edward D. Smith '74, St. Paris, Ohio; Rev. Aaron C. Miller '76, Mansfield, Ohio; Arthur D. Hosterman '76, Springfield; Rev. Howard Billman '77, Columbus, Ohio; Edwin L. Arthur '82, Springfield; Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle '83, Pittsburgh, Pa.; George B. Hiller '86, Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.; Judge Frank W. Geiger '87, Springfield; Prof. Robert H. Hiller '86, Springfield; Rev. H. B. Ernsberger '94, Cleveland, Ohio; Hubert C. Pontius '95, Canton, Ohio; Eugene G. Kennedy '96, Dayton, Ohio; Rev. Elmer G. Howard '96, Wheeling, W. Va.; Walter T. Binder '98, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Rev. Chalmers E. Frantz '96, New York, N. Y.; William D. Sifferd '98, Springfield; Harley S. Hosterman '98, Springfield; Rev. E. C. Harris '96, Sterling, Ill.; Dr. Charles W. Manss '99, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Reese E. Tulloss '01, Mansfield, Ohio; Leslie E. Trout '02, Detroit, Mich.; Carl Ultes, jr. '03, Springfield; A. A. Culler '02, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Elwood Myers '94, Springfield; H. Orth Hirt '07, Erie, Pa.; Rev. Raymond A. Houk '07, Cincinnati, Ohio; Carl W. Becker '09, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Justus K. Ihrig '10, Springfield; Paul E. Bauer '10, Lake, Ohio; Rev. D. R. Huber '94, Sioux City, Iowa; Dr. Ray H. Bechtel '10, Dayton, Ohio; E. Blair Ruhl '11, Bucyrus, Ohio; William G. Wilson '12, Springfield; Robert L. Lewis '13, Springfield; George H. Birch '14, Springfield; Philip G. Uhlmann '14, Springfield; Robert S. Voges '14, Springfield; Charles S. Passavant '14, Zelenople, Pa.; Victor G. Otto '15, Detroit, Mich.; H. Searl Billings '15, Cleveland, Ohio; John M. Gower '16, Fairfield, Ohio; Robert R. Burdette '17, Marion, Ohio; J. Elmo Nissley '17, Springfield; Ivan C. Shell '17, Miamisburg, Ohio; David H. Hundley '17, Findlay, Ohio; and Robert R. McGregor '18, Springfield.

Coincident with the celebration was the election of Brother Dr. Reese E. Tulloss '01, to the presidency of the institution. Suffice it to say that with Dr. Tulloss' record of a successful and auspicious past, Wittenberg and Ohio Beta may look forward with hopeful eyes to a propitious future.

We were sorry to lose through graduation Jean P. Morrow, but hope that his place may be filled with the same dignity and esteem by his four contemporaries. We expect to begin our fall activities with at least 20 old men on hand to carry out our rushing program.

Trips through Ohio and adjoining states are being contemplated for the month of August, and we aspire to present an enviable troupe of "preps" for initiation next February from the recommendations on file with the membership committee.

Three men are living at the house this summer: Loudenback, McCuaig and "Pat" Shouvin of Ohio Delta, all of whom are attending summer school.

Numerous informal dances have been given since college closed; and "stag affairs," made possible by so many town men, occur almost every evening, thereby keeping close the tie of brotherhood through the lax season of the fraternity year.

Ohio Beta wishes to take this opportunity to extend her heartiest congratulations to our newest chapter, Oklahoma Alpha, wishing her the greatest supremacy and success to be accorded by closely abiding to Phi Psi ideals.

Springfield, Ohio
July 8, 1920

ROBERT M. YOUNG
Correspondent

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

Ohio Delta closed a most successful year in June. Although we lose five seniors by graduation, we expect a strong active chapter back in the fall, and with the twelve or more pledges of the class of 1924, who will be initiated in October, we shall have one of the most evenly balanced chapters in our history.

There is a large summer school enrolment. Six of the brothers and five pledges are attending the session, eight of them living in the house. Art Windett, Ill. Beta, and Bob Skinner, W. Va. Alpha, are also here for summer school.

The following Ohio Delta men attended the G. A. C. at Minneapolis: R. H. Watt, R. J. Shouvin and T. H. Denney of the active chapter; Stanley Brooks, president of the Columbus A. A., and their representative at the convention; and Dan Hoyt, Archon of the third district.

Pat Shouvin was elected to Sphinx, senior honorary society, in June. He was also elected president of the Scarlet Mask Club. A golf course has been laid out on the campus, and a club organized under the direction of George Siebert, head of intramural sports. Several brothers have joined the club.

All central Ohio is greatly stirred over the results in the Republican and Democratic nominating conventions, and a hot contest is looked for, centering in Columbus.

Our annual spring dance, held this year at Columbus Country Club, was a marked success. We are planning one or two rushing dances this summer.

Columbus, Ohio
July 8, 1920

THOMAS H. DENNEY
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

The twenty-seven days in May preceding commencement were apparently just sufficient for the Case student body to put the necessary finishing touches to the commencement week program to make it the most effective in the history of the school. The most important event was a revival of "stunt nite," under the direction of McCune and Seimon, which attracted unprecedented at-

tention and evoked favorable comment from all quarters. On the heels of this came two baseball victories against our next-door neighbor, Reserve. Getman pitched both games, allowing but two hits in each game.

The alumni and active chapter held their annual May Day picnic at Willoughbeach on May 15th, and it was a typical Phi Psi success, including the ball game, which was won by the "old boys."

The chapter house is open for the summer and at present fifteen brothers are living here. Many of these are from other chapters and are either attending summer school or working here.

We celebrated the end of "practice term" by giving an informal dance at the chapter house on June 25th.

The prospects for a chapter next year which should equal or even better this year's chapter are made much higher by the pledging of two men, Worth Munn, of Shaw High, Cleveland, and Kimball Johnson, of Lakewood High, and the intention of "Fritz" Criley to return after an absence of a year.

Cleveland, Ohio

July 9, 1920

ROYALE C. WISE

Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

The close of the regular session of the university found Michigan Alpha with two distinct tasks on its hands, first that of entertaining the alumni returning for the reunion when we had very limited facilities for entertaining, and second that of moving all our goods out of the rooming houses which we have made substitute for a chapter house while we have been building. Practically the entire chapter returned to lend a hand, and all went fairly smoothly.

While the alumni turn-out for the reunion was not all we had hoped for, it was none the less very good, and anything it lacked in size it made up in enthusiasm. Much time was spent looking over the new house, and with each succeeding trip made while showing an alumnus around the others found new things to praise about the building. The third floor had been finished, the floor laid and varnished, the plumbing and windows in, and so it was possible to put the alumni in the house, where they could have every opportunity to become acquainted with the place.

Fall will find the chapter moving into the new house, barring unforeseen accidents, and the necessary preliminary work has been started, so that when fall comes all will be in readiness for the brothers to begin settling. Everyone must be on hand by September 22d, ready for work, as it will take at least a week of good labor to get the new place ready for rushing season.

The chapter wishes all brothers who may visit Ann Arbor to look us up. This is an invitation which we could extend in but a half-hearted manner during the last two years, for we have not been so situated that we could entertain visiting brothers as we would really like to. But that time is, we trust, past, and we shall be more than glad to welcome all visitors from other chapters.

BREWSTER P. CAMPBELL

Correspondent

Indiana Alpha — DePauw University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Beta — Indiana University

Centennial week, which marked the close of the college year, was by all odds the greatest week in the history of the university. Alumni returned from all parts of the United States. A pageant depicting the century of Indiana's development, class meetings, exercises, athletic carnivals, and the revival of the time-honored Purdue-Indiana baseball rivalry made the week one of festivity.

But centennial week meant almost as much in Indiana Beta's sphere as in that of the university. Never before has the number of homecoming alumni been so great. And the week marked the end of the most successful year in the chapter's history. At the commencement exercises Ardith Phillips headed his class as president, and Allen Buskirk as president of the senior law class was the principal figure in the commencement exercises of his school. Urban Jeffries was elected captain of the baseball team. This gave the chapter its second captaincy of a major athletic team in one year, Arlo Byrum having served as captain of the varsity basketball team. Rossman Palfrey and John Sample were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, making the chapter's total membership for the year three. Moreover, it became apparent after final examinations that not more than five hours would be lost to the chapter through failures out of some 800 hours carried, insuring the fact that the scholarship cup will remain on our mantle. And, to cap the climax, the chapter's baseball team carried off the interfraternity loving cup after a hard-fought ten-inning final game with the Sigma Nus.

A smoker, a dance, a concert and a big banquet (at which more than 100 of the chapter's alumni were guests) featured our centennial week program. Announcement was made at this banquet by Thomas Cookson, recently appointed university registrar, that extensive repairs, improvements and additions will be made to the chapter house before the opening of the new college year.

Eleven members are in Bloomington for the summer. Practically every one of this number is enrolled in the summer school. The group includes Davis Ellis, W. Va. Alpha, who has enrolled in the school of medicine, and Espenlaub, Byrum, Purcell, Greer, Reeves, Von Tress, Moore, Gray, Smith and Bundy. Von Tress has enrolled in the school of finance after having been absent from the university since 1918.

The outlook for the coming year could hardly be brighter. Indiana Beta will be just as strong in all branches of campus activities as she was during the year just closed, although her personnel will be slightly smaller in number. Among other things, the chapter will have four candidates for positions on the football eleven in Von Tress, Cox, France and Martin. Indiana Beta has not been represented on the varsity eleven since 1916. Gus Wasmuth, of Huntington, Ind., has been named "rush captain" for the coming year and is busy on the job. He will appreciate aid.

Indiana Beta believes she possessed the strongest senior class in the university. This class numbered 15, and included: Allen Buskirk, T. Rossman Palfrey, John McFaddin, Henry Springer, William Adams, John Sample, J. Robert Reeves, Gordon Batman, Burns Davison, William Purcell, Herman Gray, Ernest Huxford, Russell Smith, Ardith Phillips, and Urban Jeffries.

Bloomington, Ind.

H. B. GRAY
Acting Correspondent

Indiana Delta — Purdue University
 No LETTER RECEIVED

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University
 No LETTER RECEIVED

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago

Illinois Beta broke all its previous G. A. C. records by sending twenty men to Minneapolis for the victory convention. It is believed that this turn-out far surpasses any other chapter, excepting, of course, Minnesota Beta.

The twenty Illinois Beta men in attendance were Albon Holden '16, Archon of the fourth district; Edward Stone '80, Elbridge Anderson '81, Harry Gorgas '12, Harold Moore '12, Holger Lollesgard '12, John Donahoe '13, Henry Enoch '13, Hans Norgren '15, William Boal '15, Wallace Miller '15, Goodell Crawford '16, Robert Griffin '17, Joseph Eaton '17, Leo Walker '17, Austin Clark '17, Frederick Manter '18, Arthur Ranstead '18, Osborn Kaul '18, and Harold Davis '20.

The chapter got an even break in interfraternity athletics the closing week. Our ball team won ten straight games and was champion of its section, but got an unexpected licking from Psi Upsilon in the semifinals, but the relay team won the cup. Yardley, Fryer, Bradley, Bell, Omer and Dwyer were the chapter runners. Yardley, Fryer and Holden were on the freshman baseball team.

Phi Psi was prominent in the annual Blackfriars show "Barbara Behave." Ranstead wrote a big part of the score, and Manter and Holloway were on the board of managers. Anderson, Linden and Pledge Fotre were in the cast, Andy stopping the show with his dance number.

The chapter was well represented in the spring elections for class honor societies. McWilliams was elected to Owl and Serpent, the senior society, and Holloway, Redmon and McGuire made the junior society, Iron Mask. Five men made the two sophomore clubs, Bell and Linden going to Score Club, and Fryer, Yardley and Norgren to Skull and Crescent.

Kenneth Moore was the only senior lost by graduation at the end of the spring quarter. Donahoe got his second degree in the law school and has also ended his collegiate career.

The chapter gave its annual spring quarter dinner dance at the Moraine Hotel at Highland Park on June 19th. Plans have been made to hold the usual Wednesday night dinners during the summer at south side hotels to entertain prospective pledges.

Chicago, Ill.

July 10, 1920

FREDERICK MANTER

Correspondent

Illinois Delta — University of Illinois
 No LETTER RECEIVED

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University
 No LETTER RECEIVED

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin
 No LETTER RECEIVED

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma feels that it had a very successful year, and we shall miss the helpful leadership of our five graduates next year. They all promise to be back for rushing season. Prospects look fine for next year; we have five pledges who expect to enter in the fall, but if anyone knows of a good man coming to Beloit next year, send us the dope and we will do the rest.

Our house is occupied this summer by some of the brothers who are working at the Fairbanks plant; Wilburn is serving meals and attending summer school.

Phelps, Wilburn, Thompson and "Dusty Crafts" from Illinois Delta, motored to Minneapolis to attend the G. A. C. Wisconsin Gamma had fourteen present, five of whom were active men. They all report a wonderful meeting.

Chicago, Ill.

July 13, 1920

WALTER I. MASSEY

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

The 1920 G. A. C. has just been brought to a successful close. With its completion, Minnesota Beta and the local alumni wish to thank the Fraternity at large for the spirit of cooperation and fraternalism which marked every step of the convention. We trust that the visiting brothers enjoyed and received the same inspiration by their visit to Minneapolis that the Phi Psis here received in having the G. A. C. in our city.

The close of the college year brought the announcement of the election of Frank Kelly as captain of the track team for next year, with Arnold Oss leading the 1921 basketball squad. Minnesota Beta will be represented by two varsity captains next year.

Minnesota enjoyed her most successful commencement exercises this year. Frank McNally, as president of the senior class, led the academic procession to receive their diplomas. During the exercises announcements were made of college honors. Wayne Gilbert was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, while Frank Kelly and Arnold Oss were elected to Gray Friars, the honorary senior society.

Phil Mars, Marshall Bartlett and Joe Kelly are attending summer school.

Any brothers knowing of desirable rushing material for next fall, please communicate with Frank Kelly at the chapter house.

Minneapolis, Minn.

July 8, 1920

WILLIAM DEMPSEY

Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

The last dancing party of the year was given at the chapter house on June 5th, and was one of the most successful of the year. The week from the 7th to the 11th found most of the brothers busy with examinations, and then with the closing of the college year on the 11th everyone seemed to hurry from the scene of their scho-

lastic endeavors except those who were to graduate and the ones who were to stay for the summer session. Iowa Alpha lost three brothers by graduation this year: Dwight Ensign and Ralph Overholser from the College of Liberal Arts, and Walter Hohl from the College of Applied Science. Lovegren and Ernstene are attending the summer session.

On June 7th Ernstene was elected editor in chief of the 1922 *Hawkeye*, the yearbook of the university. This made the third editor of the year for Iowa Alpha, Lovegren and Overholser having had the *Organizer* and the *Daily Iowan* respectively in their charge for the past year. Ray Peterson has been elected publicity manager of the *Organizer* for next year.

A number of brothers from this chapter were present at the G. A. C., and all report having had a most enjoyable time.

Iowa Alpha is preparing for a great rushing season next fall, and a number of good men are being looked up this summer. A smoker will be given at the chapter house on September 17th and the rushing party will be given on the following night. College opens on the 20th.

At the last meeting of the year on June 7th officers were elected for next year as follows: president, Leo Cohrt; vice president, Joseph Dean; corresponding secretary, Maitland Smallpage; recording secretary, George Nagle; historian, Ray Peterson.

Iowa is looking forward to a most successful athletic year. The football team will be the best ever turned out, and will be one of the strongest in the Conference. A number of old players will be back and from last year's freshman material Coach Howard Jones will easily be able to fill up all vacancies. Parker and Minick will represent Phi Psi on the varsity squad.

Preparations are being made for a greatly increased registration in the fall, and it is expected that the student body will number well over the 5000 mark. Freshmen will wear green toques and "hello week," a new tradition, will be observed early in the year.

Iowa City, Iowa

July 8, 1920

A. CARLTON ERNSTENE

Correspondent

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

Iowa Beta wishes to announce the pledging of F. R. Kollmansperger of Iowa Falls, Iowa. He is a freshman in the animal husbandry division.

On May 28th the chapter gave its spring dance at the country club, preceded by a picnic supper. There were not so many brothers back as we had hoped for.

We take great pleasure in introducing Waverly H. Nelson of Aurora, Ill., as the newest member of our chapter. The active chapter numbers 22, five of whom we shall lose by graduation. Those who were graduated are A. C. Galbraith, who will go in business with his father in New York; Richard Barker, now working on a ranch at Lake Preston, N. D.; Frank Carter, with U. S. Gypsum Co., Chicago; George F. Deckert of Dubuque, Iowa; and Gilbert Denfield.

Mason will remain out of college next year to accept a position in Iowa, returning the fall of 1921 to finish. Arthur Bongert is a hogman at Coldstream Farm, Lexington, Ky., and Putnam is driving logs on the river at Burlington for his father. Polly Wallace and S. E. Faith are in Ames attending summer school.

Gilbert Denfield returned from a ranch in Texas in the spring and has been in Ames a number of weeks to make up the necessary credits to graduate with the class in June. He is now a county agent in the southern part of Minnesota.

Hiram Carson of Cedar Rapids was our alumnus delegate to the G. A. C., but he was unfortunately unable to be in Minneapolis at that time. Richard Barker and Frank A. Mason were the undergraduate delegates.

Spicer, Minn.

July 9, 1920

LELAND B. JOHNSON

Correspondent

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

During this vacation Missouri Alpha men seem to have scattered to all parts of the United States. A few remained in summer school but a large majority are working at various places in the Missouri valley and the east.

As only a month remains before the opening of college, rushing has the center of the stage. Donald Whitcomb, 622 W. 60th St. Terrace, Kansas City, Mo., is in charge of rushing. He reports that a large number of men have been dated up and that he can predict only a successful rushing season for Missouri Alpha. However, any information on men entering Missouri University this fall will be very greatly appreciated by the chapter.

A large number of old men are expected to return this fall. According to present indications, the chapter will be very well balanced as to classes and the various activities.

Columbia, Mo.

July 25, 1920

J. CRAIG RUBY

Correspondent

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

The great development during the past month which has caused higher education in Texas to look up has been the unusually favorable treatment accorded the schools of Texas by a special session of the legislature. It appropriated \$3,000,000 for aid to the common schools of Texas, and about \$1,000,000 to the University of Texas, in addition to the usual biennial appropriation. Of the \$1,000,000 which goes to the university, approximately \$550,000 is available or will be available by January 1st for building purposes. It is thus expected that within the near future another building or so will be placed upon the campus.

Eight men have been lost to Texas Alpha by graduation. Carl Callaway, Otis Nelson, Everett Hale, Sam Harwell, Joe Spikes, John Shields, Frank Bass and Joe Moss received degrees and will carry the ideals they have learned in the Fraternity into business pursuits. Callaway plans to practice law; John Shields is to hold a fellowship in economics at the University of Wisconsin next year; while Hale will be tutor in the local economics department.

Joe Moss, holder of the Southwest Conference record in the 120-yard hurdles, recently won the southern Olympic try-outs meet in that event in 15 seconds flat. His best previous time was 14 4-5, made in a dual meet with Rice Institute in Houston. Moss has gone to New York City to accept a position in the National City Bank, and will compete in the tryouts at the Harvard stadium on July 17th. He is almost sure to be a member of the American team.

The chapter, after winning the interfraternity track meet, lost in the final game of the baseball league to Lambda Chi Alpha. A

beautiful track cup, however, adorns the mantel, even if hopes of a companion baseball cup are blasted.

Otis Nelson recently married Miss Jessie Masters of Sherman, Texas. "Nellie" took two degrees at the June commencement, and decided that they were not enough and so annexed a wife. Nelson is connected with the Perry Mill and Elevator Co., at Perry, Okla.

Hyder Rollins, well known in the Fraternity as a contributor to *THE SHIELD* several years ago, has received his Ph. D. from Harvard and will instruct in the university summer school. He has been studying in Europe, having been awarded a Selden traveling fellowship by Harvard. He will be professor of English at New York University during the next college year.

Rushing is absorbing the interest of the brothers who are in Austin for the summer. Vernon Hill is chairman of the rushing committee, and is issuing calls to all alumni in an attempt to enlist their aid in locating desirable material. Any embryo fraternity men who seem desirable should be referred to him.

It is planned to stage a great Texas Alpha and Texas Phi Psi homecoming at the chapter house next Thanksgiving, when the university eleven clashes with A. & M. on Clark field. The chapter hopes to have President Swannell and the Oklahoma Alpha installation committee as its guests during the homecoming. Plans are already being formulated, and as soon as it is definitely known whether the committee can be present these plans will be completed.

Austin, Texas

July 9, 1920

VERNON B. HILL

Correspondent

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

No LETTER RECEIVED

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha has just closed a most successful year and is now spending the summer months organizing the work for the rushing season and the coming year.

Out of our total chapter strength we lost by graduation only Davis, Saunders and Branch. Davis was graduated with high honors, receiving Phi Beta Kappa distinction, and at the present time is attending the summer session of the graduate school of business administration at Columbia University. He will return to Lincoln in the fall as instructor of accountancy in the College of Business Administration. Saunders and Branch have taken up business activities in Lincoln.

In athletics "Bill" Day, captain-elect, and Floyd Wright, will carry Nebraska Alpha on to the gridiron. Peterson, recently initiated, gives excellent promise of making the freshman team. Wright, during the past track season, has brought Nebraska into national prominence by his excellent successes in the hurdles, competing in the Penn relays, Western Conference meet, Missouri Valley and several dual meets.

We still hold our prominent positions on the *Daily Nebraskan* and other university publications. While all honorary organizations will have Nebraska Alpha men among their members, the one bearing the most distinction is the Innocents, senior honorary society, of which Bill Day is our representative.

Right now every brother is giving personal interest to the chapter's success during the coming year, and in this regard Nebraska

Alpha will sincerely appreciate receiving from any brother or chapter such helpful information as there may be about any prospective rushees who contemplate attending Nebraska this fall.

Lincoln, Neb.

July 8, 1920

N. STORY HARDING

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

The college year ended with the complete success of our ticket in the spring elections. It was headed by F. Julian Maier, who was elected to the highest office in the university, president of the Associated Students. His success is the result of his work in all lines of college activity. This spring he has earned another varsity baseball letter on the Rocky Mountain championship team; managed the All-West track meet; served as president of the Boosters Club, and been elected the Denver representative of the university.

On May 8th we entertained a number of Denver high school men at a very successful rush dance. Brothers Unfug and Glass, of Missouri Alpha, were also present.

Other recent visitors are Brothers Temple and Gardner, Neb. Alpha; Jackson, Mass. Alpha; Enochs, Miss. Alpha; and Hum, Walsh and Malone of our chapter. We were glad to have Albon Holden, Archon of the fourth district, as a visitor for a few days. Wilkin, Baker and Kneale, our delegates at the G. A. C., report a very successful and enjoyable time. We are pleased at the prospect of a Phi Psi chapter at Oklahoma.

The money for our new house is nearly all pledged, but we are holding off building operations in anticipation of further reductions in the price of building materials.

The chapter regrets the loss of two of its most valuable men, Frank Wilkin and Gano Baker, by graduation; but already we have several excellent subfreshmen pledged to fill their places.

Boulder, Col.

July 8, 1920

ELLIS L. SPACKMAN, JR.

Correspondent

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

A milestone in the history of Washington Alpha was passed on June 17th, when the chapter moved into its newly purchased home at 2120 East 47th st. We are particularly well pleased in that the comparative youth of our chapter has given us but few alumni to support us in the undertaking. However, those few, with the other loyal Phi Psis of the city, have united behind the chapter, and with their great assistance and our own efforts, we are assured of a really permanent home for Phi Kappa Psi at Washington—doubly welcome to those of us who have been in the chapter during its nomadic career of the past five years. The work of remodeling and furnishing the house is well under way, and all will be in excellent condition by the time college opens in September.

The year closed very successfully for Washington, as we won the championship of the Pacific Coast Conference in both baseball and crew. We are all looking forward to next football season, when the varsity plays the most strenuous schedule in its history. Washington's opponents include Oregon, O. A. C., Stamford and Dartmouth, as well as several minor colleges. We anticipate an unusually successful year, as only three men of the team which tied for the Conference championship are lost by graduation. Phi Psi will be represented on the squad by Ingram, Porep, Gilluly, Foster,

Nelson and Crisler, and several of these should win regular positions.

Philosophy Hall, the last unit on one side of the Liberal Arts quadrangle, will be completed by September 1st. It is a terra cotta, reinforced concrete structure, costing in the neighborhood of \$400,000. Ground is also being broken for the first unit of Engineering quadrangle. From now on the building program, providing two new buildings a year, will be strictly followed.

Work is progressing on the huge \$600,000 concrete stadium on Lake Washington, and it will be in condition for play in time for the Dartmouth game, November 27th.

Washington Alpha placed third among the twenty-two fraternities in the interfraternity track meet, largely due to the brilliant work of Porep in the sprints, but we were not so fortunate in the baseball series, our only victims being Psi U, whom we challenged for a dinner and the cellar championship of the university. We won the first and they the second.

Porep was high point man in the interclass track meet, materially assisting the juniors in winning the championship. He also ran on the varsity relay team.

Moore, after being barely nosed out of a seat in the varsity championship shell, was a factor in the 1921 class championship crew. Ingram rowed no. 5 on the best frosh crew that has represented Washington in years, and B. Allen won his numerals as pitcher on the frosh team which recently defeated the varsity (champions of the Pacific Conference) in a three game series. S. Anderson was a star dash man and hurdler for the freshman-varsity.

B. Allen was assistant crew manager, Chamberlain assistant baseball manager, and Bole assistant business manager on the *Daily*. All are in direct line of promotion. Chamberlain is also circulation manager of *Sun Dodger*, the college comic.

Stewart was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, the engineering scholastic honorary.

Bigelow received his degree in June and we also lose Hawley, who is entering the University of Pennsylvania Medical College, and Stewart, who goes to Cornell next year. Our remaining seniors whose work was interrupted will be graduated in December and April of next year, when our heaviest numerical losses will occur.

Cornue, Lanning and Graves were at the G. A. C., representing this chapter; were it not for 1,700 intervening miles they would have been well accompanied by the entire chapter.

Just before the close of college we added Don McFarland to the pledge list. He is a sophomore and extremely popular and musically talented.

Since the last SHIELD letter we have had the pleasure of a call from Brother Blacker of Kansas Alpha. Now that we are in permanent quarters and are able to accommodate the brothers in a more fitting way we hope to see many more Phi Psis honor us with visits when in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.

July 2, 1920

JAMES GILLULY

Correspondent

California Beta — Leland Stanford University
No LETTER RECEIVED

California Gamma — University of California
No LETTER RECEIVED

Obituary

Irving S. Bretz, Ohio Delta '92

Dr. Irving S. Bretz, Ohio Delta '92, died June 25, 1920, at his home at Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

Clay Kelly, Ind. Alpha '92

Clay Kelly, Ind. Alpha '92, died recently at Sedalia, Mo. He ranked as one of the best lawyers of Sedalia, having a large practice and influence. Brother Kelly is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter. Burial was at Knobster, Mo., on June 18th.



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DISTRICT I

- New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College (1896)
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 Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College (1895)
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 108 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.
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 312 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.
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 113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.
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 529 W. 113th Street, New York, N. Y.
 New York Epsilon — Colgate University (1887)
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DISTRICT II

- Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University (1855)
 South Third Street, Lewisburg, Pa.
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 228 W. High Street, Carlisle, Pa.
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 Swarthmore, Pa.
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 2513 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
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 University Station, Charlottesville, Va.
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 Maiden Lane, Lexington, Va.

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543 N. Main Street, Meadville, Pa.
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67 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio.
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East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.
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West Lafayette, Ind.
Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University (1864)
Noyes and Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.
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5635 University Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
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911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.
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2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn.
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811 State Street, Madison, Wis.
Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College (1881)
1125 Chapin Street, Beloit, Wis.
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820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.
Texas Alpha — University of Texas (1904)
1710 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas.
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1100 Indiana Avenue, Lawrence, Kan.
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1548 S Street, Lincoln, Neb.
Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado (1914)
1090 Thirteenth Street, Boulder, Colo.
Washington Alpha — University of Washington (1914)
5212 Eighteenth Avenue N. E., Seattle, Wash.
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