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The 1922-23 edition of "Who's Who in America" contains the names of 479 members of Phi Kappa Psi. A careful search would probably reveal many additional names, but that number have been noted by the writer, and listed below. The representation the Fraternity has in this widely recognized book is rather remarkable and a matter of much pride to all our members.

A reading of the list cannot but impress one not only by the large number of prominent Phi Psis, but also by the wide diversity of the lines of achievement. Included in the group are former President of the United States, governors, senators, numerous congressmen, college presidents and deans, bankers, lawyers and surgeons, clergymen and professors, authors and editors, judges and bishops, generals and admirals, actors and playwrights, consuls and ambassadors, physicists, biologists and ethnologists, engineers and librarians, capitalists and manufacturers, and in fact representatives of nearly every profession, business and public service.

Every chapter in the Fraternity, except those very recently established, is represented. The older chapters have naturally made the largest contributions, Indiana Alpha leading with 27 members listed. Virginia Alpha has 22 representatives, Maryland Alpha and Illinois Alpha 21 each,
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while Pennsylvania Alpha and Pennsylvania Beta each have 20. The representation by chapters is as follows:

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One of the interesting facts shown by this compilation is the large number of representatives furnished by our inactive chapters. When it is remembered that some of these chapters were in existence only for a very brief period, it is remarkable that so large a percentage of their members should have found a place in this volume. Iowa Gamma and Minnesota Alpha, for instance, were active for only three and five years respectively, yet each is represented by five members. The inactive chapters represented, with the number of members listed, are as follows:

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New York Delta 3 Mississippi Alpha 2
Virginia Epsilon 3 California Alpha 2
Iowa Delta 3

"Who's Who" carries the names of persons who are deceased, but whose sketches have previously appeared in some volume of the book. Such brothers, as well as those now living, are included in our list. The occupation and residence given below are those given in "Who's Who." In some cases these have changed since the book was published.

The complete list follows:

ACHESON, ALEXANDER MABON, Pa. Alpha '74; civil engineer
ACHESON, ALEXANDER W., Pa. Alpha '74; physician, Denison, Texas
ACHESON, ERNEST FRANCIS, Pa. Alpha '73; ex-congressman
ALABASTER, FRANCIS ASBURY, Ill. Alpha '86; educator, University Place, Neb.
ALLEN, WILLIAM ORVILLE, N. Y. Beta '94; college prof., Easton, Pa.
ANDERSON, ALBERT BARNES, Ind. Gamma '73; judge, Indianapolis, Ind.
ANDERSON, FREDERICK LINCOLN, Ill. Beta '81; theologian, Newton Center, Mass.
ANDERSON, NEWTON MITCHELL, Ohio Delta '79; educator, Asheville, N. C.
ANDERSON, PIERCE, Md. Alpha '92; architect, Chicago, Ill.
APPET, JOSEPH HERBERT, Pa. Eta '88; author, merchant, New York, N. Y.
APPLE, HENRY HABBAUCH, Pa. Eta '85; college president, Lancaster, Pa.
APPLE, JOSEPH HENRY, Pa. Alpha '81; college president, Frederick, Md.
ARRIGHI, ANTONIO ANDREA, Ohio Alpha '62; clergyman
ARTER, FRANK ASBURY, Pa. Beta '63; retired
ATTERIDGE, HAROLD RICHARD, Ill. Beta '04; playwright, New York, N. Y.
AUSTIN, WILLIAM LANE, Miss. Alpha '95; statistician, Washington, D. C.
AYLESWORTH, BARTON ORVILLE, Va. Delta '79; educator
AYLESWORTH, WILLIAM PRINCE, Va. Delta '69; university president

BAETJER, FREDERICK HENRY, Md. Alpha '94; surgeon, Baltimore, Md.
BAKER, FRANCIS ELSHA, Ind. Beta '76; judge, Goshen, Ind.
BAKER, GEORGE BRAMWELL, Ind. Alpha '83; banker, Boston, Mass.
BAKER, ROBERT HORACE, Mass. Alpha '00; astronomer, Columbia, Mo.
BALDRIDGE, HOWARD HAMMOND, Pa. Gamma '81; lawyer, Omaha, Neb.
BALMER, EDWIN, Ill. Alpha '99; author, Evanston, Ill.
BANNON, HENRY TOWNE, Ohio Delta '85; ex-congressman
BARNARD, JAMES LYNN, N. Y. Beta '86; educator, Harrisburg, Pa.
BARNES, JAMES, Pa. Alpha '01; professor of physics, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
BATES, ARTHUR LABAN, Pa. Beta '76; lawyer, ex-congressman, Middletown, Pa.
Beal, Reynolds, N. Y. Alpha '87; artist, Newburgh, N. Y.
Beard, Edward E., Tenn. Beta '68; lawyer, Lebanon, Tenn.
Beatty, John, Ohio Alpha '70; soldier
Beeson, Charles Henry, Ind. Beta '88; university prof., Chicago, Ill.
Bell, George Lewis, Cal. Gamma '05; expert in industrial relations, San Francisco, Cal.
Bentley, Madison, Neb. Alpha '95; psychologist, Urbana, Ill.
Black, William Murray, Pa. Eta '72; army officer, Washington, D. C.
Blackmar, Frank Wilson, Cal. Alpha '81; university dean, Lawrence, Kan.
Blair, Joseph Paxton, Va. Alpha '75; lawyer, New York, N. Y.
Blanchet, John Baptiste, N. Y. Delta '81; clergyman, Upcohall, Fla.
Blethen, Clarence Brettun, Ill. Beta '99; newspaper man, Seattle, Wash.
Bliss, Tasker Howard, Pa. Gamma '70; army officer, Washington, D. C.
Boggs, William Ellison, S. C. Alpha '57; clergyman
Bovard, George Finley, Ind Alpha '77; university president, Los Angeles, Cal.
Boyden, Frank Learoyd, Mass. Alpha '01; teacher, Deerfield, Mass.
Bragdon, Charles Cushman, Ill. Alpha '64; educator
Bransford, Clifton Wood, Tenn. Beta '74; banker, Owensboro, Ky.
Bray, Frank Chapin, Pa. Beta '86; editor, New York, N. Y.
Brewster, William Nesbitt, Ohio Beta '79; missionary
Bridge, James Robertson, Va. Gamma '71; clergyman, Charlotte, N. C.
Bright, James Wilson, Pa. Beta '74; philologist, Baltimore, Md.
Brook, Sidney Gorham, Pa. Beta '57; lawyer
Brown, Alexander, Va. Alpha '77; banker, Baltimore, Md.
Brown, Carleton, Minn. Alpha '77; philologist, educator, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
Brown, Lawanson, Md. Alpha '92; physician, Saranac Lake, N. Y.
Browne, Aldis Birdsey, D. C. Alpha '78; lawyer
Bruere, Henry, N. Y. Alpha '99; New York, N. Y.
Burdette, Robert Jones, Ind. Gamma '78; humorist
Burford, John Henry, Ind. Beta '73; lawyer, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Burke, Edmund Whitney, Ill. Alpha '68; lawyer
Butler, Pierce, Minn. Alpha '85; justice of U. S. Supreme Court, St. Paul, Minn.
Caldwell, Eugene Wilson, Kan. Alpha '87; physician
Calloway, Walter Bowles, Ind. Gamma '91; railway official, Baltimore, Md.
Campbell, John, Iowa Alpha '74; judge, Denver, Col.
Carter, George Henry, Iowa Alpha '95; public printer of U. S., Washington, D. C.
Chamberlain, George Earle, Va. Beta '72; senator, Washington, D. C.
Chandler, Frank Wadleigh, N. Y. Zeta '93; college dean, Cincinnati, Ohio
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CHURCH, ARCHIBALD, Wis. Alpha '80; physician, Chicago, Ill.
CLARKE, FRANK WIGGLESWORTH, N. Y. Alpha '69; chemist, Washington, D. C.
CLARAUGH, HARRY M., Pa. Epsilon '73; judge
CLARKSON, COKER FIFIRLDE, Iowa Alpha '85; lawyer, New York, N. Y.
CLENDENIN, FRANK MONTROSE, D. C. Alpha '72; clergyman, Chappaqua, N. Y.
CLEVELAND, FREDERICK ALBERT, Ind. Alpha '86; economist, Norwood, Mass.
COBERN, CAMDEN MccMORRACK, Pa. Beta '73; theologian, Meadville, Pa.
COLBY, FRANK MOORE, D. C. Alpha '84; editor, New York, N. Y.
COLE, ROSETER GLEASON, Mich. Alpha '84; musician, Chicago, Ill.
COLEMAN, ALGERNON, Md. Alpha '01; prof. of French, Chicago, Ill.
COMAN, EDWIN TRUMAN, Va. Beta '89; banker, Spokane, Wash.
COOK, GEORGE CRAM, Iowa Alpha '89; author, Provincetown, Mass.
CORNELL, GEORGE WASHINGTON, Md. Alpha '07; anatomist, Baltimore, Md.
COYLE, ROBERT FRANCIS, Ind. Gamma '77; clergyman
CRAWFORD, WILLIAM HENRY, Ill. Alpha '80; educator, New York, N. Y.
CREIGHTON, JOHN THRALE, Mich. Alpha '04; lawyer, New York, N. Y.
CUMMINS, ALEXANDER GRISWOLD, Pa. Kappa '88; clergyman, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
DABNEY, RICHARD HEATH, Va. Alpha '78; university prof., University, Va.
DARBY, WILLIAM JOHNSON, Tenn. Beta '70; clergyman
DARROW, FLOYD LAVERN, Pa. Beta '05; author, Brooklyn, N. Y.
DASHIELL, PAUL JOSEPH, Md. Alpha '85; naval officer
DAVEST, GEORGE WILLIAM, N. Y. Delta '89; bishop, Easton, Md.
DAVIES, WILLIAM WALTER, Ohio Alpha '68; university prof., Delaware, Ohio
DAVIS, Gwilym George, Pa. Iota '78; surgeon
DAVIS, HENRY EDGAR, Pa. Theta '75; lawyer
DAVIS, JOHN STAIGE, Va. Alpha '72; college prof., University, Va.
DIXON, GEORGE WILLIAM, Ill. Alpha '85; Chicago, Ill.
DIXON, SAMUEL GIBSON, Pa. Iota '86; bacteriologist
DOOLEY, CHANNING RICE, Ind. Delta '02; industrial educator, New York, N. Y.
DOW, HERBERT HENRY, Ohio Epsilon ; chemist, Midland, Mich.
DOWNEY, GEORGE EDDY, Ind. Alpha '76; judge, U. S. court of claims, Washington, D. C.
DRAKE, EMMET ADDIS, Wis. Alpha '81; educator
DUBBS, HENRY ALFRED, Pa. Eta '83; lawyer, Denver, Col.
DUGRO, PHILIP HENRY, N. Y. Gamma '74; judge
DUNBAR, ERROLL, Va. Beta '72; actor
DUNLAP, CHARLES GRAHAM, Ohio Alpha '82; university prof., Lawrence, Kan.
DUVAL, CHARLES RAYMOND, W. Va. Alpha '90; Washington, D. C.

Eaches, Owen Phillips, Pa. Gamma '60; clergyman, Haddonfield, N. J.
Echols, Charles Patton, Va. Alpha '85; army officer, West Point, N. Y.
Eggert, Carl Edgar, Iowa Alpha '85; university prof.
Ehrenfeld, Charles Hatch, Ohio Beta '82; chemist, York, Pa.
Eisenhart, Luther Pfahler, Pa. Epsilon '93; mathematician, Princeton, N. J.
Ellis, George Edwin, N. Y. Beta '84; mayor
Elrod, Morton John, Iowa Delta '84; biologist, Missoula, Mont.
Evans, Charles Rountree, Wis. Alpha '79; lawyer
Evans, Milton G., Pa. Gamma '80; theologian, Chester, Pa.
Eveland, William Perry, Pa. Zeta '88; missionary bishop
Ewert, Hamilton Glover, S. C. Alpha '70; judge
Ewing, James Caruthers Rhea, Pa. Alpha '73; college president, Lahore, India

Faris, George Washington, Ind. Alpha '70; ex-congressman
Farmer, Harry Hale, N. Y. Beta '93; mayor, Syracuse, N. Y.
Fassig, Oliver Lanard, Ohio Delta '81; meteorologist, San Juan, P. R.
Fawcett, George D., Va. Alpha '79; actor, New York, N. Y.
Fay, Henry, Pa. Theta '85; chemist, Brookline, Mass.
Fee, William Thomas, Pa. Theta '73; consul
Fennell, William George, N. Y. Epsilon '93; clergyman
Ferriss, Franklin, N. Y. Alpha '70; lawyer, St. Louis, Mo.
Ferson, Merton Leroy, Iowa Alpha '00; prof. of law, Washington, D. C.
Fetter, Frank Albert, Ind. Beta '79; university prof., Princeton, N. J.
Field, Roswell Martin, Mo. Alpha '69; author
Findley, Alvin Irwin, Ohio Gamma '80; editor, New York, N. Y.
Finley, David Edward, S. C. Alpha '86; congressman
Fisher, Daniel Webster, Pa. Alpha '54; college president
Focke, Theodore Moses, Ohio Epsilon '06; mathematician, Cleveland, Ohio
Fletcher, William Meade, Va. Alpha '89; lawyer, author, Sperryville, Va.
Foraker, Joseph Benson, N. Y. Alpha '69; governor, senator
Forman, Samuel Eagle, Pa. Zeta '86; author, Washington, D. C.
Fox, William Henry, Pa. Iota '78; museum director, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Francis, John Jr., Kan. Alpha '97; author
Frear, William, Pa. Gamma '80; chemist
Freer, Hamline Hurlburt, Iowa Gamma '68; college dean

Garver, Austin Samuel, Pa. Epsilon '66; clergyman
Gault, Franklin Benjamin, Iowa Gamma '71; educator, lecturer
GILBERT, Newton Whiting, Ohio Delta '83; lawyer, New York, N. Y.
GLEED, Charles Sumner, Kan. Alpha '76; lawyer
GLEED, James Willis, Kan. Alpha '76; lawyer, Topeka, Kan.
GOODRICH, James Putnam, Ind. Alpha '85; governor, Winchester, Ind.
GORDON, Edward Clifford, Va. Alpha '60; clergyman, St. Louis, Mo.
GORDY, Wilbur Fisk, Pa. Zeta '75; educator, Hartford, Conn.
GOULD, Elgin Ralston Lovell, Md. Alpha '84; real estate
GRANT, Walter Bruce, D. C. Alpha '76; lawyer, Boston, Mass.
GREEN, James Monroe, Pa. Zeta '74; normal school principal
GREENE, William Milbury, Ohio Gamma '75; retired railway official
GREEN, David Hummell, Pa. Alpha '61; bishop
GRIER, James Alexander, Ill. Gamma '70; theologian
GRIFFITHS, John Lewis, Pa. Alpha '74; consul general
GRISCOM, Clement Acton, Pa. Iota '84; financier
GUTH, William Wesley, Cal. Beta '92; college president, Baltimore, Md.
HADLEY, Herbert Spencer, Kan. Alpha '88; governor, Boulder, Col.
HAGAR, Edward McKim, N. Y. Alpha '93; manufacturer
Hahn, Benjamin Davie, Ohio Gamma '75; clergyman, Greenville, S. C.
HALBERSTADT, Baird, Pa. Iota '78; engineer, geologist, Pottsville, Pa.
HALL, Winfield Scott, Ill. Alpha '85; physician, author, Berwyn, Ill.
HAMILTON, Clayton, N. Y. Zeta '98; author, lecturer, editor, New York, N. Y.
HARDIN, Everitt C., Ill. Gamma '84; banker, Monmouth, Ill.
Harlan, James Elliott, Iowa Gamma '68; college president, Mt. Vernon, Iowa
Harper, Cornelius Allen, Wis. Alpha '97; physician, Madison, Wis.
HARRIS, Charles, Ind. Gamma '75; university prof., Cleveland, Ohio
HARRIS, Morris Bedford, Ind. Beta '85; lawyer, Fresno, Cal.
HARRISON, Thomas Walter, Va. Alpha '75; congressman, Winchester, Va.
HASTINGS, Thomas Wood, Md. Alpha '82; physician, New York, N. Y.
HAVILAND, Clarence Floyd, N. Y. Beta '94; alienist, Albany, N. Y.
HAYES, Alfred, Pa. Gamma '91; attorney, New York, N. Y.
Hayne, James Adams, S. C. Alpha '90; physician, Columbia, S. C.
HAYS, Calvin Cornwall, Pa. Alpha '79; clergyman, Johnstown, Pa.
HEAD, Henry Oswald, Tenn. Beta '70; lawyer, Sherman, Texas
HEADDEN, WILLIAM PARKER, Pa. Zeta '69; college prof., Fort Col- 
lins, Col.
HEG, ELMER ELLSWORTH, Wis. Gamma '81; physician
HELM, JOSEPH CHURCH, Iowa Alpha '68; judge
HELM, NATHAN WILBUR, Ind. Alpha '96; principal of academy
HENDERSON, CHARLES BELKNAP, Cal. Beta '92; senator, Elko, Nev.
HENDERSON, JOSEPH LINDSEY, W. Va. Alpha '91; college prof., Aus-
tin, Texas
HENDRICKSON, GEORGE LINCOLN, Wis. Gamma '83; university prof., 
New Haven, Conn.
HENRY, ALFRED HYLAS. Ill. Alpha '82; author, Yakima, Wash.
HENRY, CHARLES LEWIS, Ind. Alpha '68; capitalist, Indianapolis, 
Ind.
HENRY, STUART, Kan. Alpha '77; author, New York, N. Y.
HENRY, WILLIAM ELMER, Ind. Beta '90; librarian, Seattle, Wash.
HERBEL, WILLIAM JACOB, III. Alpha '85; editor, New York, N. Y.
HERING, CARL, Pa. Iota '78; electrical engineer, Philadelphia, Pa.
HICKMAN, ADAM CLARK, Pa. Beta '60; prof. of law
HICKS, FREDERICK COCKS, Pa. Kappa '90; congressman, Port Wash-
ington, N. Y.
HILL, DR. JOSEPH HENRY, Ill. Alpha '81; educator, Kansas City, Mo.
HINDMAN, ALBERT CLARE, Ind. Beta '04; U. S. attorney, Ancon, C. Z.
HINES, LINNAEUS NEAL, Ind. Beta '89; educator, Terre Haute, Ind.
HODDER, CARL, Pa. Gamma '80; university president, Lawrence, Kan.
HODELL, CHARLES WESLEY, Ind. Alpha '83; college prof.
HODGE, FREDERICK WEBB, D. C. Alpha '85; ethnologist, New York, 
N. Y.
HODGKINS, HOWARD LINCOLN, D. C. Alpha '80; university president, 
Washington, D. C.
HOGE, PEYTON HARRISON, Va. Gamma '72; clergyman, Pewee Val-
ley, Ky.
HOOG, ADDISON, Va. Gamma '76; college prof.
HOOVER, CHARLES FRANKLIN, Ohio Alpha '82; physician, Cleveland, 
Ohio
HORACK, H. CLAUDE, Iowa Alpha '99; prof. of law, Iowa City, Iowa
HORN, EDWARD TRAILL, Pa. Epsilon '65; clergyman
HORSWELL, CHARLES, Ill. Alpha '79; clergyman
HOUTS, CHARLES ALFRED, Ind. Alpha '87; lawyer
HUDSON, PAUL, Kan. Alpha '89; editor and publisher
HUGHES, PERCY MISREDITH, Pa. Zeta '83; sup't of schools, Syracuse, 
N. Y.
HUNTER, STEPHEN ALEXANDER, Pa. Alpha '72; clergyman, Pitts-
burgh, Pa.
HUTCHINGS, FRANK DAY, Kan. Alpha '78; judge, Kansas City, Mo.
HUTCHINSON, NORMAN, N. Y. Alpha '93; ex-consul general

JACKMAN, HOWARD HILL, Va. Delta '72; civil engineer, Muskogee, 
Okla.
JACKSON, JAMES F., Minn. Alpha '83; Cleveland, Ohio
JAMES, EDMUND JANES, Ill. Alpha '79; university president, Urbana, 
III.
JAMES, GEORGE FRANCIS, Mich. Alpha '82; university dean, Chicago, 
Ill.
JAMES, HERMAN GERLACH, Ill. Beta '08; Austin, Texas
JEFFREYS, EDWARD MILLER, Pa. Iota '83; clergyman, Philadelphia, 
Pa.
JERVEY, JAMES WILKINSON, S. C. Alpha '90; ophthalmologist, Greenville, S. C.
JOHNSON, EDWARD PAYSON, Ind. Gamma '70; clergyman, New Brunswick, N. J.
JOHNSON, THOMAS HUMRICKHOUSE, Pa. Alpha '58; civil engineer
JONES, JOHN EDWARD, D. C. Alpha '96; consul general
JOSSELYN, LLOYD WADLEY, R. I. Alpha '04; library director, Birmingham, Ala.

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KELLY, HARRY McCORMICK, Pa. Gamma '87; biologist, Mt. Vernon, Iowa
KENT, CHARLES WILLIAM, Va. Alpha '79; university prof.
KENYON, CHARLES, Cal Gamma '01; playwright, Hollywood, Cal.
KENYON, WILLIAM SQUIRE, Iowa Alpha '86; senator, Fort Dodge, Iowa
KIRTLAND, JOHN COPELAND, N. Y. Delta '86; professor, Exeter, N. H.
KRAUS, EDWARD HENRY, N. Y. Beta '94; educator, mineralogist, Ann Arbor, Mich.

LACY, WILLIAM HENRY, Ill. Alpha '79; missionary
LANGSFORD, WILLIAM BELL, Pa. Zeta '83; educator, Pasadena, Cal.
LARDNER, JAMES LAWRENCE, Ind. Gamma '94; prof. public speaking, Evanston, Ill.
LAWSON, PUBLIUS VIRGILUS, Wis. Alpha '75; manufacturer
LEARNED, MARION DEXTER, Pa. Zeta '77; university prof.
LEE, FRANCIS BAZLEY, Pa. Iota '89; lawyer
LEGARE, GREGG SEABSOOKE, S. C. Alpha '89; congressman
LELAND, FRANK BRUCE, Mich. Alpha '78; banker
LEWIS, BURDETTE GIBSON, Neb. Alpha '02; statistician, economist, Trenton, N. J.
LEWIS, WILLIAM DODGE, N. Y. Beta '88; educator, author, Harrisburg, Pa.
LINGLE, DAVID JUDSON, Ill. Beta '81; physiologist, Chicago, Ill.
LINN, ALVIN FRANK, Ohio Beta '80; college prof., Springfield, Ohio
LITTLE, EDWARD CAMPBELL, Kan. Alpha '78; congressman, Kansas City, Kan.
LITTLETON, FRANK LESLIE, Ind. Alpha '87; lawyer, Indianapolis, Ind.
LOCKWOOD, GEORGE BROWNING, Ind. Alpha '94; editor, Washington, D. C.
LONGCOPE, WARFIELD THEOBALD, Md. Alpha '95; physician, New York, N. Y.
LONGDEN, ALADINE CUMMINGS, Ind. Alpha '76; physicist, Galesburg, Ill.
LOWE, CLEMANT BELTON, Pa. Gamma '64; physician
LYSE, CLAUDE ZEPH, Wis. Gamma '01; judge, Superior, Wis.
LYON, WILLIAM PENN, Wis. Alpha '77; judge

MCCORDY, JOHN MCLAREN, S. C. Alpha '59; educator, Blacksburg, Va.
McCLELLAND, HENRY THOM, Pa. Alpha '53; clergyman
McCONNELL, SAMUEL DAVIS, Pa. Alpha '66; clergyman, Easton, Md.
McCown, Chester Charlton, Ill. Alpha '98; theologian, Berkeley, Cal.
McCurdy, Thomas Alexander, Pa. Delta '60; clergyman
MacDougal, Daniel Trembly, Ind. Alpha '84; botanist, author, Tucson, Ariz.
McFarland, Raymond, Mass. Alpha '95; educator, Saxtons River, Vt.
MacHarg, William Briggs, Mich Alpha '92; author, New York, N. Y.
McKee, William Parker, Ind. Gamma '78; dean, Mt. Carroll, Ill.
McKenna, Thomas McKean Thompson, Pa. Delta '61; neurologist, Pittsburgh, Pa.
McKenney, Frederic Duncan, D. C. Alpha '79; lawyer, Washington, D. C.
Mackenzie, James Cameron, Pa. Theta '74; educator, Monroe, N. Y.
Mackenzie, J. Gazzam, Pa. Iota '92; manufacturer
McKinney, James, Ill. Gamma '74; congressman, Aledo, Ill.
McKnight, Harvey Washington, Pa. Epsilon '63; educator
McMahon, James, N. Y. Alpha '86; university prof., Ithaca, N. Y.
Marble, Mitchell Stewart, Ind. Alpha '74; clergyman, Indianapolis.
Martin, Samuel Albert, Pa. Theta '74; college prof.
Marvin, Charles Frederick, Ohio Delta '83; meteorologist, Washington, D. C.
Marvin, Frank Olin, Pa. Beta '69; engineer
Meek, Edward Roscoe, Iowa Alpha '85; judge, Dallas, Texas
Meeser, Spenser Byron, Pa. Gamma '80; theologian, Chester, Pa.
Merritt, Ernest George, N. Y. Alpha '85; physicist, Ithaca, N. Y.
Meyer, Alfred, N. Y. Gamma '74; physician, New York, N. Y.
Miller, Benjamin Kurtz, Pa. Epsilon '73; lawyer, Milwaukee, Wis.
Miller, Clarence B., Minn. Beta '91; congressman
Miller, Walter McNab, Ohio Delta '80; educator, St. Louis, Mo.
Milliken, Benjamin L., Pa. Beta '71; ophthalmologist
Milner, Duncan Chambers, Pa. Delta '64; clergyman, Chicago, Ill.
Mitchell, James Farnandis, Md. Alpha '89; surgeon, Washington, D. C.
Monnett, Francis Sylvester, Ohio Alpha '75; lawyer
Monnette, Orra Eugene, Ohio Alpha '91; banker, Los Angeles, Cal.
Moore, Alfred Stibbs, Pa. Alpha '64; judge
More, Charles Church, Pa. Theta '95; engineer, Seattle, Wash.
Morris, George Van Dervear, Pa. Zeta '85; clergyman, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.
Morse, Charles Hosmer Jr, Mich. Alpha '91; manufacturer, Chicago, Ill.
Mosher, George Clark, Ohio Delta '79; physician, Kansas City, Mo.
Moss, Hunter Holmes Jr, W. Va. Alpha '95; congressman
Mumper, William Norris, Pa. Zeta '75; physicist
Murlin, Lemuel Herbert, Ind. Alpha '88; university president, Boston, Mass.
Mustard, Wilfred Pirt, Md. Alpha '89; university prof., Baltimore, Md.
NEEDHAM, James Carson, Cal. Alpha '83; congressman, Modesto, Cal.
NIMMONS, George Croll, Ohio Gamma '82; architect, Chicago, Ill.

OFFIELD, Charles Kirkpatrick, Ill. Beta '65; lawyer
OPIE, Eugene Lindsay, Md. Alpha '91; pathologist, St. Louis, Mo.
ORCUTT, Louis Edgar, Iowa Beta '17; insurance, New York, N. Y.
OTTMAN, Ford Cyrilne, Pa. Theta '79; clergyman, New York, N. Y.

PADGETT, Frederick Warde, Kan. Alpha '06; petroleum chemist, Norman, Okla.
PAGE, Henry, Va. Alpha '59; judge
PALMER, A. Mitchell, Pa. Kappa '89; ex-attorney general, Washington, D. C.


PARK, Robert Ezra, Mich. Alpha '83; sociologist, Chicago, Ill.
PARKER, Robert Erza, Mich. Alpha '83; sociologist, Chicago, Ill.

PEARL, Raymond, N. H. Alpha '95; biologist, Baltimore, Md.
PEARSE, Arthur Sperry, Neb. Alpha '97; geologist, Madison, Wis.


PEPPER, Charles Melville, Ohio Gamma '80; journalist, New York, N. Y.
PHILIPS, Stephen, Pa. Alpha '56; clergyman
PHILIP, Carlin, Mich. Alpha '91; physician
PHILIPS, George Morris, Pa. Gamma '68; normal school principal

PITNEY, John Oliver Halsted, Pa. Iota '79; lawyer, Newark, N. J.
PRITCHARD, Myron Thomas, Ohio Alpha '72; educator, Barrington, R. I.
PURDY, Milton Dwight, Minn. Beta '88; judge, Minneapolis, Minn.

RAEGENER, Louis Christian, N. Y. Gamma '72; lawyer
RANDALL, Daniel Richard, Md. Alpha '83; lawyer, Baltimore, Md.
Randall, Wyatt William, Md. Alpha '83; chemist, Baltimore, Md.

RAYMOND, William Galt, Kan. Alpha '78; engineer, Iowa City, Iowa.
REED, John Andrew, N. Y. Alpha '69; Tacoma, Wash.
REMENSNYDER, Junius Benjamin, Pa. Epsilon '64; clergyman, New York, N. Y.
RHODES, Charles Dudley, D. C. Alpha '83; army officer, Washington, D. C.
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RICHARDSON, CHARLES WILLIAMSON, D. C. Alpha '79; physician, Washington, D. C.

RIGBY, WILLIAM TITUS, Iowa Gamma '68; soldier, Vicksburg, Miss.

RIKER, ALBERT BURDALL, Ohio Alpha '75; clergyman, Columbus, Ohio

RILEY, JAMES WHITCOMB, Ind. Alpha '83; author

ROUS, PEYTON, Md. Alpha '99; pathologist, New York, N. Y.

ROUTH, JAMES, Md. Alpha '97; college prof., author, Atlanta, Ga.

ROWE, JESSE PERRY, Neb. Alpha '95; geologist, Missoula, Mont.

ROWLAND, ADONIRAM JUDSON, Pa. Gamma '60; clergyman

RYAN, HARRIS JOSEPH, N. Y. Alpha '85; electrical engineer, Stanford University, Cal.

RUSSELL, PAUL, Ohio Delta '87; chemist, Waco, Tex.


SAGEBEER, JOSEPH EVANS, Pa. Gamma '83; author


SANDERS, JOHN ADAMS, Va. Alpha '88; judge, Carson City, Nev.

SARGENT, GASTON, Pa. Beta '94; operatic basso

SCHELL, EDWIN ALLISON, Ill. Alpha '81; college president, Kansas City, Mo.


SEDGWICK, JULIUS PARKER, Neb. Alpha '95; pediatrist, Minneapolis, Minn.

SEERLEY, HOMER HORATIO, Iowa Alpha '74; college president, Cedar Falls, Iowa

SELBY, AUGUSTINE DAWSON, Ohio Delta '83; botanist, Wooster, Ohio

SELMAN, ISAAC NEWTON, N. Y. Gamma '74; banker

SELMAN, JEFFERSON, N. Y. Gamma '74; banker

SEMS, HARRY MERRICK, Ohio Alpha '85; dental surgeon, Columbus, Ohio

SEXTON, LEWIS ALBERT, Tenn. Delta '03; physician, Hartford, Conn.

SMALLENBERGER, WILLIAM SHADRACH, Pa. Gamma '59; asst. postmaster general

SHEED, GEORGE CLIFFORD, Neb. Alpha '95; author, Omaha, Neb.

SHEEAN, JAMES B., Mich. Alpha '83; lawyer, Chicago, Ill.

SHELBIE, DAVID DAVIE, Tenn. Beta '70; judge

SHIPPEN, JOSEPH, Pa. Beta '55; lawyer

SHONTS, THEODORE PERRY, Ill. Gamma '74; railway official

SHRIVER, WILLIAM PAYNE, Md. Alpha '98; immigration expert, New York, N. Y.

Sikes, George Cushing, Minn. Beta '83; publicist, Chicago, Ill.

Simons, James, S. C. Alpha '57; lawyer

SKINNER, AARON NICHOLS, Ill. Beta '67; astronomer

SMALLWOOD, WILLIAM MARTIN, N. Y. Beta '92; college prof., Syracuse, N. Y.

Smith, ALLEN JOHN, Pa. Epsilon '79; physician, St. Davids, Pa.


Smith, ELLISON DURANT, S. C. Alpha '85; senator, Lynchburg, S. C.


Smith, SAMUEL EDWIN, Ind. Beta '78; psychiatrist, Richmond, Ind.


Smith, ROYAL BASCON, Va. Epsilon '76; college prof.

Snowden, JAMES HENRY, Pa. Alpha '73; theologian, author, New York, N. Y.

Soares, THEODORE GERALD, Minn. Beta '88; university prof., Chicago, Ill.
SOBER, ERASTUS BURROWS, Iowa Gamma '68; lawyer, banker
SPIEKEB, GEORGE FREDERICK, Pa. Epsilon '63; theologian
SPRINGER, JOHN WALLACE, Ind. Alpha '75; banker, Denver, Col.
STEPHENS, DAVID STUBERT, Ohio Beta '66; university chancellor
STEPHENS, HUBERT DURRETT, Miss. Alpha '94; senator
STEVENS, FRANK LINCOLN, N. Y. Beta '89; college prof., Urbana, Ill.
STEWARD, GEORGE WALTER, Ind. Alpha '94; physicist, Iowa City, Iowa
STEWART, OSCAR MILTON, Ind. Alpha '89; university prof., Columbia, Mo.
STIRES, ERNEST MILMORE, Va. Alpha '85; clergyman, New York, N. Y.
STOREY, THOMAS ANDREW, Cal. Beta '95; college prof., New York, N. Y.
STUART, ALEXANDER TAIT, D. C. Alpha '69; educator
STUART, CHARLES MACAULAY, Ill. Alpha '83; theologian, Evanston, Ill.
STUBBS, JOSEPH EDWARD, Ohio Alpha '69; educator
SUMMERS, AUGUSTUS NEANDER, Ohio Beta '75; lawyer
THAYER, EDWIN POPE, Ind. Alpha '82; Indianapolis, Ind.
THOBURN, JAMES MILLS, Pa. Beta '57; bishop
THOMAS, HENRY M., Md. Alpha '80; neurologist, Baltimore, Md.
THOMS, CRAIG SHARPE, Ill. Beta '83; clergyman, educator, Vermillion, S. D.
THORNTON, WILLIAM MYNN, Va. Alpha '66; university dean, University, Va.
THWING, CHARLES BURTON, Ill. Alpha '84; physicist, Philadelphia, Pa.
TITTLE, ERNEST FREMONT, Ohio Alpha '03; clergyman, Evanston, Ill.
TODD, EDWARD HOWARD, Iowa Delta '82; college president, Tacoma, Wash.
TOUTMIN, HARRY AUBREY JR, Ohio Alpha '11; lawyer, author, Dayton, Ohio
TOWN, ARTHUR WHITTLESEY, Mass. Alpha '97; social worker, Brooklyn, N. Y.
TOWN, SALEM B., Ind. Alpha '65; clergyman, Greencastle, Ind.
TRENT, WILLIAM PETERFIELD, Va. Alpha '80; university prof., New York, N. Y.
TRIGGS, FLOYD WILLDING, Minn. Beta '90; cartoonist
TULLOSS, REES EDGAR, Ohio Alpha '01; college president, Springfield, Ohio
TUNSTALL, RICHARD BAYLOR, Va. Alpha '65; lawyer
TUNSTALL, ROBERT WILLIAMSON, Va. Alpha '71; educator
TURKLE, ALONZO JOHN, Ohio Beta '80; clergyman, Pittsburgh, Pa.
TUSTIN, ERNEST LEIGH, Pa. Gamma '80; lawyer
TWITCHELL, RALPH EMERSON, Kan. Alpha '77; lawyer, Santa Fe, N. M.
TYLER, D. GARDINER, Va. Beta '68; judge

VANCE, WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Va. Beta '92; prof. of law, New Haven, Conn.
VAN FOSSAN, ERNEST HARVEY, N. Y. Gamma '10; lawyer, Washington, D. C.
VOLLRATH, EDWARD, Ohio Beta '05; army officer, Bucyrus, Ohio
WALKER, CHARLES ALBERT, Pa. Gamma '88; clergyman, West Chester, Pa.
WALTER, WILLIAM EMLEY, Pa. Kappa '90; editorial director, Swarthmore, Pa.
WALZ, JOHN ALBRECHT, Ill. Alpha '90; educator, Cambridge, Mass.
WATSON, DAVID THOMPSON, Pa. Delta '60; lawyer
WATSON, JAMES E., Ind. Alpha '81; senator, Rushville, Ind.
WATSON, WILLIAM RICHARD, Minn. Alpha '87; librarian, Albany, N. Y.
WATTS, HARVEY MAITLAND, Pa. Theta '84; writer, lecturer
WEIR, SAMUEL, Ill. Alpha '85; university prof., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
WENNER, GEORGE UNANGST, Pa. Epsilon '61; clergyman, New York, N. Y.
WHEATLEY, WILLIAM ALONZO, N. Y. Beta '89; educator, Hartford, Conn.
WHEELER, JOSEPH LEWIS, R. I. Alpha '05; librarian, Fair Haven, Vt.
WHITE, JOHN WILLIAMS, Ohio Alpha '65; prof. of Greek
WHITELOCK, WILLIAM WALLACE, Md. Alpha '92; author, New York, N. Y.
WHITMAN, FRANK S., Ill. Beta '67; physician, Belvedere, Ill.
WHITMAN, ROGER B., N. Y. Gamma '94; author, editor, New Hyde Park, N. Y.
WHITNEY, NATHANIEL RUGGLES, Pa. Epsilon '02; economist, Cincinnati, Ohio
WHITTIER, CLARK BUTLER, Cal. Beta '91; prof. of law, Stanford University, Cal.
WILLIAMS, EDWARD THOMAS, Va. Delta '72; college prof., Berkeley, Cal.
WILLIAMS, JAMES ROBERT, Ind. Beta '74; ex-congressman
WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM COLLINS, Pa. Alpha '64; clergyman, Clarinda, Iowa
WILLOUGHBY, WESTEL WOODBURY, Md. Alpha '90; university prof., Baltimore, Md.
WILSON, HALSEY WILLIAMS, Minn. Beta '89; publisher, New York, N. Y.
WILSON, JOSEPH ROGERS, Pa. Alpha '63; educator, Hemet, Cal.
WILSON, ROBERT FORREST, Pa. Beta '01; author, Washington, D. C.
WINTER, NEVIN OTTO, Ohio Delta '96; author, Toledo, Ohio
WOODBRIDGE, DWIGHT EDWARDS, Minn. Alpha '86; consulting engineer, Duluth, Minn.
WOODS, HIRAM, Md. Alpha '79; physician, Baltimore, Md.
WOODS, WILLIAM HERVEY, Va. Gamma '72; clergyman
WOOLEY, EDWIN CAMPBELL, Ohio Alpha '02; university prof.
WOOLEY, JOHN GRANVILLE, Ind. Alpha '69; author, lecturer, Madison, Wis.
WOOLEY, PAUL GERHARDT, Ohio Alpha '92; pathologist, Detroit, Mich.
WORTS, GEORGE FRANK, N. Y. Gamma '15; writer, New York, N. Y.
WRIGHT, NATHANIEL CURWIN, Ind. Alpha '88; journalist, Detroit, Mich.

YOUZT, LEWIS ADDISON, Iowa Delta '86; chemist, Appleton, Wis.
ZARING, ELBERT ROBB, Ind. Alpha '00; clergyman, editor, Chicago, Ill.
Robert J. Burdette—His Message

Reviewed by William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80

This article by the President Emeritus of Allegheny College is a review of a recently published biography of the distinguished humorist, "Bob" Burdette, Ind. Gamma '78, written by his widow, who was one of the founders of Alpha Phi. It is reprinted from the Alpha Phi Quarterly.

It is seldom I have been asked to do a piece of work which I have more thoroughly enjoyed than to read and say something about a book which has just come from the press of The John C. Winston Company of Philadelphia. The book is "Robert J. Burdette—His Message." Just under the title is written, "Edited from his writings by his wife, Clara B. Burdette."

This title-page carries me back a full dozen years, this very month, when I had the rare privilege of being a luncheon guest in Pasadena, and saw something of South Orange Grove Avenue and "Sunnycrest." I shall never forget the rare charm of Dr. and Mrs. Burdette at that luncheon table. I perhaps ought to say that my being there was because of one of my college boys, Dr. Robert Freeman, who had been installed minister of the Pasadena Presbyterian church the night before. Dr. Burdette had given the charge to the minister, Dr. Walker of Los Angeles the charge to the congregation, and I had the honor of the sermon. It was a unique occasion. A Baptist and a Methodist playing leading parts in the installation of a Presbyterian minister! No wonder Dr. Walker said in opening his address, "I have attended many installations, but I have never seen it on this wise." Dr. Burdette had been acting pastor of this church some ten years before for a full twelve months and was greatly beloved. It was a joy to see and feel the beautiful relationship between this Baptist minister and his former Presbyterian parishioners.

We of the East seldom think of Robert J. Burdette as a minister. For us he was Bob Burdette of the Burlington Hawk-eye, known and read as eagerly in New York and Toronto as in Burlington, and all because of the "Bilderbacks," "Roaming Robert," and other such of Burdette. Or, we knew him as the humorous lecturer who swayed and
convulsed packed audiences with his "Rise and Fall of the Mustache," and "The Rainbow Chaser." Somewhere in and between the funny man and the preacher will be found the real soul of the winsome personality when one has read the fourteen chapters of this most interesting book. Here we shall see that the humorist was only a part of him, and the preacher only a part. He was humorous. That is testified to by all who know humor. By almost common consent he was what one of his associates has said of him, "Humorist extraordinary and cheer-giver plenipotentiary for two generations." If any one has any doubt as to his standing and success as a Christian minister let him go to Pasadena and Los Angeles and make a few inquiries. I venture that few times in the history of our country has a minister risen to greater height in giving expression to the best thought of the hour than did Reverend Robert J. Burdette when in Los Angeles he spoke to three thousand mourners who crowded the Auditorium where rested the caskets containing the dead bodies of fourteen men who had lost their lives in the tragic and murderous destruction of the Times building. Well, this story is told in full in the book, and a hundred of other stories as well.

The succession of chapters is suggestive of the developing life of the man and the wide range of its activities—Ancestry and Boyhood, Army Experience, Finding Himself, Newspaper Career, Lecture Platform, Robin's Nest at Bryn Mawr, Casual Incidents, California and Permanent Church Work, Some Intimate Phases, and A Last Tribute. When this Burdette book came into my hands a few days ago I was attracted by its chaste and artistic make up. It is the kind that one likes to hold and turn over and look at before opening. I was busy with other matters and had no thought of doing more than dipping into the volume here and there as most reviewers do. Just enough to get what I needed for the brief write-up, which was expected. But alas for my other matters! The first chapter held me to the end, and then the second and third,—and so it went on until I had read every word on every one of the four hundred and sixty pages. I have seldom read a book of the kind so fascinat-
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ing. It is the sort of reading which does itself. Time goes and you do not know where it has gone. But, when you are done, you know that a revelation of things worth while has come into your life.

Mrs. Burdette showed rare modesty, and tons of good sense as well, when she decided not to write a biography of the approved type, but to let her husband tell his own story. Of course there had to be connecting links and all that. These have been put in with illumination and good taste; in a way to bring out the full meaning of a letter, an extract from an article in the Hawk-eye, or a paragraph from a lecture. The wealth of material would have been discouraging to any one who entered upon the task except as a labor of love. There were literally hundreds of newspaper articles. There were lectures, addresses, sermons, letters, and a carefully-kept diary—all to be gone through and the contents read, analyzed, and classified. Then came the choosing. Hardest task of all in view of the richness of the material! All this has been done with rare skill.

The illustrations are a real and valuable asset. There are twenty-two of them. In twelve Dr. Burdette is the central figure, or the only figure. He is seen as soldier-boy, newspaper man, lecturer, and preacher; he is shown as "the man with a hoe" in his garden at "Sunnycrest," as a traveler with a group of friends in Honolulu, and as a tourist in a family group in oriental costume in Palestine. The fine thing about these illustrations is that they are all of the type which illustrate.

The chapter on Ancestry and Boyhood furnishes a fitting background for the developing personality which grows into finer and more attractive proportions with each succeeding chapter. Dr. Burdette was very fond of Greensboro, his Pennsylvania birthplace. Here in the early 80's he penned a beautiful tribute to his mother. The successive pilgrimages in the development of his life and work he described at a Pennsylvania dinner in Los Angeles on this wise, "I was born in Pennsylvania, weaned in Ohio, kidnapped by Illinois, and married to California."
The story of Army experiences fairly bristles with interest. The boy was just eighteen when he responded to Lincoln's call in August in 1864. Fifteen years later he wrote: "I went into the army a light-hearted boy, with a face as smooth as a girl's and hair as brown as my beautiful mother's. I fought through more than a score of battles and romped through more than a hundred frolics. I had the rollicking time of my life, and came home stronger than an athlete, with robust health, built to last the rest of my life." From start to finish he hated war. He always maintained that it was a poor way to settle disputes. But he was a stout defender of the Union. He believed in the sincerity of the Confederate soldier, and tells some wonderful stories of his experiences with him, but he had no sympathy with the Confederacy. His admiration for Lincoln and Grant was something almost like worship. One of the best stories of the whole book is one he tells of how General Grant helped him to get a box from home, which was about to go into the hands of the Sanitary Commission down near Vicksburg. Later he wrote: "Often as I journey to New York I have time to go out to the stately mausoleum on Riverside Drive, bearing over its portals the message of the great captain to the warring world—'Let us have peace.' I stand uncovered as I look at the sarcophagus that holds his dust. I think of his greatness and of his simplicity, the courage of the soldier, the rare abilities of the general, and the gentleness of the man. I see him going with a private soldier, and hear him, in the voice that could have moved armies of half a million men, issuing the quiet command that gave to a boy a little box of things from mother. And that picture harmonizes perfectly with all the others."

How he found himself after the war was over is told in letters describing his experience as a teacher in Burdette Academy and as sworn representative of Uncle Sam in the railway mail service, and in letters from New York where he spent some months as a student of art. Prophecy of things shortly to come may be seen in two letters written at this time to the Peoria Transcript; one on Plymouth Church and Beecher and one on the Forty-fourth Annual Exhibi-
tion of the American Academy of Design. His apprentice work as a newspaper man was on the Transcript and the Peoria Review. Of his escape from these he writes, "While I was looking around for something to do I thought of the Burlington Hawk-eye. It was a sober, staid old paper, financially solid. I was young and active. Thought I, I can do that paper good. If I can get on the staff I am sure it will do me good. Well, I was thinking of going over there, when one day its business manager, Mr. Wheeler, came to see me, and offered me a position as city editor and reporter. If I live ten thousand years it will not be long enough time for me to be sufficiently thankful that I accepted the offer, and besides that, I am proud of the fact they sent for me." Of the Hawk-eye days an associate says, "The period Mr. Burdette spent in Burlington, Iowa, as city editor and special correspondent of the Burlington Hawk-eye, was the period that directed and determined his evolution as a humorist, and the period that brought him sufficient measure of celebrity to enable him to launch himself as a popular lecturer, with a prosperous voyage to a golden success."

It was a piece of good fortune for Robert Burdette that he came into his own as a lecturer when the lyceum bureau was at its greatest height of popularity. Star courses were offered in cities large and small, and in towns and villages as well, in which appear such names as Talmadge, Wendell, Phillips and Ingersoll, Henry Ward Beecher and John B. Gough, Josh Billings and Mark Twain. Not one in this list was more popular than he. His lecture on "The Rise and Fall of the Mustache", he delivered more than five thousand times. Of many descriptions of his success and influence as a lecturer I choose this from the pen of William Allen White: "Emporia is a better town to-day because Robert J. Burdette was here last night with his 'merry heart.' A thousand people came to Albert Taylor Hall to hear him, and a thousand burdens are lighter to-day, and ten thousand cares have fled. Men with money bags have come to town and left sorrow and wrinkles in their trail. Men with knotty problems to solve have visited Emporia
and headaches and weariness have followed them. Men with green-eyed envious visions of other people's iniquity have come and heart-aches and ranklings have seared their scars upon those who listened. But the Man with the Merry Heart came and to-day God's smile of benediction is on the dull old town. The lecture was all very funny, and all very true, and all very sweet—gentle and kind as a May breeze in an orchard with the apple trees in bloom. The Little Man with the Merry Heart helped old Emporia out of its crusty rut—so God bless him for coming." More than thirty years after his first lecture the Redpath Lyceum Bureau offered him six thousand dollars for a ten weeks' winter engagement. But he felt he could not leave his church work. He did now and then accept a lecture engagement when it permitted him to return for his Sunday service and did not interrupt his parish work. Nowhere did people show greater delight in his lectures than right in and about Los Angeles and Pasadena.

The call to the pulpit began in summer camp and in Bryn Mawr. But it was in Temple Baptist Church in Los Angeles that he gave himself fully to the work of the ministry. This pastorate ought to be regarded as the supreme achievement of his life. A fuller life than he lived here can hardly be imagined. The story of it is the climax in the message of the book. The little man with the "merry heart" had a unique attractiveness about him that always commanded a following. He was wanted everywhere, in all the activities of the church and in all the activities of the two cities where he lived and wrought. No man was more popular in response to toast or in short address at public gatherings. His word was always the right word and the happy word. Introducing Sir Thomas Lipton at a dinner given in his honor he said: "We do our guest honor in the most typical Pasadena fashion. We welcome him to a banquet party at which tea is the only tipple, where the toastmaster is a Baptist minister, and one of the after dinner speakers is a Lutheran missionary, the next a clergyman of the church of England, and the third a Scotch Presbyterian minister. If that blend of theology does not satisfy an Irishman, who is
a British merchant, born in 'Glesgie' and trained in America, we can add a dozen other ecclesiastical flavors to it without weakening the brew."

No finer tribute was ever paid to the work and worth of any man in Los Angeles than was paid to Robert J. Burdette when the candle of his life went out. It was not at the funeral services only, but everywhere, men of all faiths and men of no faith, vied with each other in striving to do him honor. I should like to quote from the noble addresses of Dr. Freeman and Dr. Meredith but have not space. In fulfillment of Dr. Burdette's expressed desire his loving wife placed above his grave in beautiful Rosedale a simple stone bearing his name and words from the favorite book of his life-time, "The Pilgrim's Progress." They were written of the night Christian slept in the House Beautiful: "The Pilgrim they laid in a large upper chamber, whose window opened towards the sunrising. The name of the chamber was Peace, where he slept till break of day: and then he awoke and sang."

When a knowledge of Mrs. Burdette's purpose to write this biography came to James Whitcomb Riley he wrote, "Robert, your husband and my friend, a man with a divine gift, deserves this presentation of a lasting memorial, which he so courageously built up by his own life." With this sentiment I quite agree. And I firmly believe that this volume will prove to be such a memorial. If the book shall impress others as it has me, Mrs. Burdette's labor will be well repaid in that the volume "will carry to others a message of inspiration, of courage, of the gospel of cheer, of love and human understanding."

At the national convention of Sigma Chi held at West Baden, Ind., in June, Postmaster General Harry S. New was elected grand consul, although he was not present at the gathering. The office of alumni secretary was created, and the provision for annual alumni dues was repealed. The fraternity's chapter at Roanoke College, active from 1872 to 1901, was revived by a vote of III to 8.
Census of Fraternity Chapters

Many fraternities have added a large number of chapters during the past few years, and there have also developed several new national Greek-letter societies. It is interesting to note that three fraternities now have 90 or more chapters and thirteen have 50 or more. The latest available information gives the following number of chapters for the various men’s national fraternities:

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Berkeley Chapter House Not Damaged

The beautiful chapter house of California Gamma at the University of California fortunately escaped damage in the recent disastrous fire in the university section of Berkeley. A number of chapter houses were destroyed and others were damaged by the fire. Among the fraternities and sororities that suffered were Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, Theta Phi, Delta Zeta, Beta Tau Delta and Alpha Sigma Delta.
Initiated an Hour Before Burial

One hour before the burial of Paul F. Deuschele, 20 mem­bers of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity met at his casket, held initiation rites, and pinned the insignia of the fraternity on his breast.

This is the second instance in the history of the fraternity that the initiation honor has been conferred after death.

Deuschle, son of Dr. W. D. Deuschele, had been pledged as a member of the fraternity last June, at the close of his freshman year, and would have been initiated next week. His death occurred Monday and members of the Ohio State chapter decided to hold the initiation service just preceed­ing the funeral.—Ohio State Journal, Columbus, October 20, 1923

Dr. Adams Gets Important Post

Dr. Randolph Adams, Pa. Iota '11, of Philadelphia, has been appointed custodian of the Clements Library at the University of Michigan and has assumed his new duties.

"The magnificent William L. Clements Library, in ad­dition to the University of Michigan Library in Ann Arbor, Mich., will constitute the most comprehensive and auth­entic American historical collection of books and documents in the United States, if not in the world," asserted Dr. Adams.

Dr. Adams is a graduate of the University of Pennsyl­vania, A. B. 1914, Ph. D. 1920. He is the son of John Stokes Adams, Pa. Iota '84, Philadelphia attorney and pro­fessor at the University of Pennsylvania. The past three years Dr. Adams was in the history department of Trinity College, North Carolina.

"The Clements Library is a new venture in America, comparable to the famous Bodleian Historical Library at Oxford University," said Dr. Adams, who has written many chapters and treatises on American historical subjects. "Ann Arbor has established a tradition of historical research, and this has inspired the Michigan steel magnate and Michi­gan alumnus, William L. Clements, to cooperate with Pro­fessor C. H. VanTyne, a University of Pennsylvania gradu-
ate and head of the Ann Arbor history department, to give his Alma Mater the best of historical libraries by donating a building and his entire collection."

**Wants International College Fraternities**

International college fraternities as the means of spreading the gospel of brotherhood to bring order out of present world chaos and make right might by the force of unity of opinion, are suggested by Irving Bacheller, author and lecturer, in a recent number of the Journal of the Academy of Political and Social Science.

"It is the young who learn the seeds of understanding" he writes, "and the common spirit must be sown in the minds of the young if it is to bear fruit." The heart of youth the world over is naturally open to generous impulse and friendly sentiment.

"Our college fraternities should lead the way. They have helped to bring the young manhood of our far-reaching Republic into brotherly accord. These growing and enlightened circles of freindship have established sympathetic relations between the sons of the North and the South, the East and the West, and given them a common devotion to principles that make for good citizenship.

"Now is their opportunity to enlarge their circles and set the rhythm of a new march toward the goal of a mutual understanding between nations. Let our strongest fraternities amend their charters and their constitutions if need be, so as to extend their vision across the shortened spaces of a new world.

"If their spirit is unequal to this task, another and a greater fraternity should be started, with chapters in the leading universities of America and Europe, bound by a common oath to the broad principles that make for human understanding."

Who could estimate the moral value of such a pan-Hellenic bond embracing the best young blood of the world, holding sessions on both sides of the sea and making plans that look to the good of all, Mr. Bacheller asks.
“Who could measure the effect of our delegates going into friendly council with their brothers in Europe—eating with them, playing with them, conferring with them and finally, let us hope, agreeing with them as to the things which would widen the growing arch of their spirit?”

Such a meeting, Mr. Bacheller believes, would be the first Parliament of Man.

“In it, I think” he continues, “the blue bird of the nations would come to life, Slowly, indeed, but surely, it would create the needed background for international peace and stop the confusion on the Tower of Babel.

“Not to be lightly thought of would be the habit, formed therein, of using the best word the tongue of man has spoken—the word ‘brother.’ One cannot call a man his brother without seeking to justify the word with conduct. It is a compelling word and I would use its magic for the healing of many ills.”

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**Phi Psis in Advertising Work**

John N. Garver, Ohio Alpha '15, is manager and R. Allen Gibbons, Va. Alpha '14, is merchandise manager of the Buffalo Better Business Commission, Inc., 217 Ellicott Square. Brother Garver was formerly in the same work at Toledo, Akron and Boston; while Brother Gibbons has been at Toledo and Richmond previously.

Other Phi Psis engaged in “truth in advertising” work are Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, director, and H. I. McEldowney, Ill. Delta '17, with the National Vigilance Committee, Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, New York City; Robert M. Mount, Ill Delta ,manager Better Business Commission, Columbus, Ohio; and Phil Baldwin, manager Better Business Commission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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**Shield Clearing House**

Brother Dan G. Swannell of Champaign, Ill., has for some time been conducting a clearing house for the exchange of SHIELDS between chapters and individual members of the Fraternity to enable them to complete their files. This has
proved successful and many chapters and individuals have been able to complete their files. He still, however, is in need of several old and late numbers of The Shield in order to complete files for chapters and individuals and below is given a list of all numbers that he needs in the various volumes.

There must be in chapter houses and in members' attics many old numbers of The Shield. If brothers will take the trouble to look over those numbers and send to Brother Swannell any that may be needed, they will help some chapter or individual to complete files of the magazine. Brother Swannell will pay the express on any copies sent to him.

Do not send any numbers except those listed below as he has sufficient of all the numbers not listed.

It might be well if one finds he has any of the numbers listed to communicate with Brother Swannell before shipping, as he is getting old numbers right along and by the time this is published may have some of the numbers which are listed.

Look over your old files and see if you can help him.

If any members or chapters need any numbers to complete their files write to Brother Swannell and he will send them if he has them. Some of the numbers listed he has one or two copies but really needs more to supply future demands so if you need any send in your request even if the ones are included in the list which he needs.

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There has recently been published the "History of Alpha Phi's Fifty Years."
Consider the Freshman

Obligations incident to the pledging and initiation of a freshman do not rest solely upon the freshman. The chapter must assume very definite and important duties if the initiate is to take his proper place in the Fraternity and in college life. Most freshmen know little about the college and its customs and less about the Fraternity. They are usually willing and anxious to learn, but need the right kind of guidance. It is the duty of the older men to give such help.

A certain amount of so-called freshman discipline, wisely administered, may have some value, but it should not be forgotten that kindness, helpfulness, unselfishness and consideration for others are still qualities that help to develop men and to bring out the best that may be in them. At the same time it should be remembered that the freshman is observing and imitative. The example set by upperclassmen is likely to be closely followed by the new members.

One of the first duties of the chapter should be to see that the freshman acquires the habit of study. It may be commonplace to repeat that that is his prime object in entering college, but it can not be emphasized too often or too strongly. Habits acquired during the first year are likely to stick, and a poor student is not an acquisition to either the Fraternity or the college. Most men who are able to meet the college entrance requirements are capable of being at least creditable students if they make a serious effort to study. If necessary, it is the duty of the chapter to see that this is done.
There is likewise imposed upon the chapter the duty to see that each initiate becomes a true Phi Psi. The new member will grasp the ideals of the Fraternity through example and instruction on the part of the older members. It should not be expected that he will acquire these entirely through his own volition. The chapter meetings ought to be made inspiring and worth while; initiates should be required to learn something of the Fraternity's history and achievements, of its aims and problems; alumni ought to be encouraged to become acquainted with the new members and to assist them when necessary. There are many, many things that the chapter should do to develop the freshman—and do not overlook or minimize the importance of a student's first year in college and in the Fraternity.

Prominent Phi Psis

It is with a great deal of pride that we publish in this issue a list of members of the Fraternity whose names appear in "Who's Who in America." It is very doubtful if any other fraternity, regardless of age, could produce a list of such length. There are, of course, many members who have achieved success and prominence that have not been included in this book, and there are doubtless others whose names are given in the book, but who have not been recognized by the compiler. The list is sufficiently large, however, to indicate the caliber of men that the Fraternity includes. Chapters should preserve this list, familiarize themselves with it, and use it as occasion may warrant.

The annual convention of Kappa Sigma was held in Atlanta, Ga., in June, with an attendance of 318. The 1925 meeting will be in Colorado Springs. Among the items of business transacted were the increasing of the initiation fee to $25 and the undergraduate dues to $10, and the placing of the fraternity expenses upon a budget plan. It was reported that the endowment fund had reached $30,000.
O. E. Nelson, Texas Alpha '16, is now located at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Edmund C. Stoner jr, Pa. Theta '22, is this year attending Yale University.

Perry E. Oxley, Iowa Alpha '09, is at 202 Pioneer Bldg., Lewiston, Idaho.

The new chapter house of Indiana Alpha will be formally dedicated on October 27th.

Major Dale F. McDonald, Neb. Alpha '06, is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

C. N. Kalk, Wis. Alpha '80, has removed from Minneapolis to 2316 Nob Hill av., Seattle, Wash.

Herbert N. Derr, Pa. Gamma '18, is in the sales department of the Du Pont Co., at Parlin, N. J.

S. Kendrick Guernsey, Pa. Iota '10, of Orlando, Florida, is a district governor of the Rotary Clubs.

Leverett S. Lyon, Ill. Beta '10, has removed from Chicago to 7258 Forsyth Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

E. E. Roberts, Wis. Alpha '14, is proprietor of the Willard service station, 17 Scio st., Rochester, N. Y.

Allen Cook, N. Y. Beta '07, is head of the English department in Hackley School, Tarrytown, N. Y.

A daughter, Ann Marie, was born October 7th, to Brother and Mrs. Pelton G. Preuss, N. Y. Gamma '13.

Lyman Marshall, Ohio Epsilon '06, has removed from Cleveland to the Hopkins Apt., Baltimore, Md.

D. L. Shillinglaw, Iowa Alpha '13, is associated with Forgan Grey & Co., 105 So. La Salle st., Chicago.

Rev. J. R. Wood, Pa. Gamma '92, has removed from Lewisburg, Pa., to 197 Grafton av., Newark, N. J.

George Bramwell Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, and Mrs. Baker are spending the fall in southern France and in Spain.
A daughter was born to Brother and Mrs. Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04, at Cleveland on August 15th.

C. M. Arbuckle, Iowa Alpha '09, is junior member of the firm of Arbuckle & Arbuckle, attorneys, Waterloo, Iowa.

Dr. Chalmers E. Frontz, Ohio Beta '94, has recently gone to Albany, N. Y., as pastor of the First Lutheran Church.

Storm Vanderzee, Pa. Iota '20, has recently become associated with the Aetna Life Insurance Co., at Buffalo, N. Y.

Col. W. R. Standiford, W. Va. Alpha '93, U. S. A., is this year a student at the Army War College, Washington, D. C.

Robert J. Leebrick, Cal. Gamma '08, is now credit manager for George M. LaShell, Inc., builders' supplies, Long Beach, Cal.

Allen T. Hopping, N. Y. Gamma '04, is associated with the firm of Redmond and Murray, attorneys, at 14 Wall st., New York City.

Worth Hillman, Iowa Alpha '16, is a member of the firm of Graham, Schulte & Hillman, dealers in investment securities, Waterloo, Iowa.

William K. Runyon, Pa. Theta '93, who has been in Peru for several years, has returned to this country and is living at Sound Beach, Conn.

Edward W. Porep, Wash. Alpha '17, is special agent for the Insurance Company of North America at Spokane, Wash., with offices at 404 Sherwood Bldg.

F. F. Garter, N. Y. Epsilon '07, has been awarded the C. P. A. degree by the University of Illinois. Brother Garter resides at 1911 Warner Ave., Chicago.

A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, former Attorney General of the United States, was married August 29th to Mrs. Margaret Fallon Burrall at Groton, Conn.

Elbridge Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, and Mrs. Anderson have the sympathy of members of the Fraternity because of the death of their daughter Mary, which occurred in August.

Osman E. Swartz, Va. Beta '00, is general attorney for the Consolidation Coal Co., at 67 Wall st., New York City. He has been located in Fairmont, W. Va., for several years.

David L. Brown, Ohio Alpha '06, is advertising manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio. He has recently spent several months studying conditions in Mexico.
Fred B. Cross, Mass. Alpha ’98, is one of the owners of the Century Manufacturing Co., of Springfield, Mass., one of the largest garment-making concerns of the country. The company has recently erected a large modern plant in Springfield.

Dr. Charles Knapp, N. Y. Gamma ’11, who has been in the history department at Syracuse University for several years, is this year professor of history at the state normal school at Kalamazoo, Mich.

The board of trustees of Carnegie Institute of Technology, of which John L. Porter, Pa. Beta ’86, is chairman, has developed a plan whereby in the next twenty years the endowment fund will be increased to $20,000,000.

James R. Offield, Mich. Alpha ’00, is president, Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta ’09, is treasurer, and Roy D. Keehn, Ill. Beta ’01, is a director of the newly organized Lake Shore Athletic Club, Chicago, which will occupy a magnificent new building on Lake Shore drive. Nelson H. Norgren, Ill. Beta ’11, basketball and baseball coach at the University of Chicago, is a member of the athletic committee.

President Coolidge is a member of the Amherst chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, and Mrs. Coolidge is a member of Pi Beta Phi. This is said to be the first time that both the President and the first lady have been members of national Greek-letter societies.

Chapters of Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega have this year been placed in the University of North Dakota.
Rhode Island Alumni Association

The Rhode Island Alumni Association has held two meetings this summer at the country home of Bro. Sanders in Scituate, and both were very well attended. The quoit matches and baseball games before supper furnished great sport for the brothers and made the supper bell doubly welcome.

"Ned" Holmes was married to Miss Gladys Allen Smith on August 25th at New Bedford, Mass.

Nelson Alexander passed around the cigars a few months ago to announce the birth of a daughter—"Miss Harriet Ann."

"Al" Cook has severed his connection with Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. and is selling oil burners for F. H. Bishop, oil-burning engineers. If you can't get your coal, see Al.

"Pick" Chase is on a two months' vacation in Los Angeles, Hollywood and Tia Juana.

"Cliffy" Slade and "Rosy" Parker were delegates from the local street railway company to the annual outing of the New England Street Railway Club held at Canobia Lake, N. H., in July.

Jim Sinclair is spending most of his time driving his car between Providence and Narragansett Pier.

Henry Marsh is selling insurance for himself now, and is located in room 408, Howard building.

Fred Schoenweiss is back in Providence in the law offices of Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast and Phillips. He expects to take his bar exams this fall.

Ed Aldrich was one of the local Shriners who attended the national convention at Washington, D. C., during the first part of the summer.

"Al" Coop journeyed to New York recently and while there had dinner with three old R. I. Alpha men—Bros. Purdy, Buehler and Stanton, spending a very enjoyable evening.

"Shank" Wightman passed through town recently on his way to spend a couple weeks of vacation in New Hampshire. He is still with the Pennsylvania R. R., having headquarters in Newark, N. J. His old side-kick, "Tank" Fowler, is a "bachelor" this summer and says that he is having the time of his life. Be careful who you tell that to, "Tank."

Capt. "Delt" Files has been out with the Rhode Island National Guard on their annual two weeks of summer camp duty.

College will open in a few weeks and rushing is coming to the fore. All signs point to another good delegation at 108 Waterman st., and the association expects to help out in any way possible. The house proposition is quiescent again, due to the real estate market, but interesting developments are expected shortly.

Providence, R. I.
September 6, 1923

Carleton H. Parker
Correspondent
New York Alumni Association

Preparations for the opening of the Phi Psi Club of New York are occupying the officers of the New York A. A. at this time. We shall occupy the new club building about October 20th and expect to have everything running smoothly shortly thereafter.

As the time of opening approaches, it is apparent that the problem of maintaining a fraternity club in New York has been solved by the existing arrangement with the builders and operators of the Fraternity Clubs Building. Every effort is being made to incorporate into the affairs of the club all possible features for the convenience and enjoyment of our resident and nonresident members. Mr. Walter A. Kinsella, one of the most prominent professional squash players and instructors in the country, has been secured to take charge of the squash courts and athletic equipment. Specially designed and built furniture has been secured for the bed rooms and club rooms, and no effort or expense is being spared to bring the club equipment up to the highest standard. Good progress is being made in renting rooms to permanent residents, and ample accommodations are being planned for transient guests.

At a recent meeting of the general committee of the New York Fraternity Clubs, a committee was appointed to arrange for a housewarming celebration shortly after we occupy the building. All Phi Psis who pass through New York will do well to inspect the Phi Psi Club at Madison av. and 38th st. Applications for membership should be forwarded to the secretary of the New York A. A.

The first event in the fall program of the New York A. A. will be held in the new club house probably about the middle of November. A private dining room has been engaged for the regular Thursday luncheons which have for the past two years been held at the Commodore. Luncheon will be served at a moderate figure and we hope to welcome many visiting brothers at these occasions.

W. T. Chollar, Ill. Beta, has, after a number of years' residence in New York and close connection with the New York A. A., moved to Philadelphia, where he is assistant to the president of H. H. Barton & Sons Company, Holmsburg, Philadelphia.

Harry S. Gorgas
Correspondent

Western New York Alumni Association

We have thirty-six names on our active list for Buffalo and vicinity. During the summer months the attendance at the luncheons at the Lafayette Hotel on Thursdays has been very small, running about an average of 10 per cent.

The June dinner was held at Orchard Park with 14 present. The August dinner was held at Niagara Falls Country Club and showed an attendance of about 40 per cent.

After October 15th when the new Buffalo Athletic Club is opened we expect to hold our regular Thursday luncheons there. Somebody will be there between 12 and 1.30 and will welcome any brothers to these meetings.

Present arrangements are for the regular monthly dinners the first Wednesday night of each month at 6.30 to be held at the University Club. There is a possibility that starting with November this dinner may be shifted to the Buffalo Athletic Club.
Since the last issue of The Shield, Bill Buck has been devoting all his time to the erection of a new house but we hope that Bill will be in this house early in October, and will then be able to attend our meetings.

We are very glad to announce that Homer Case, who has been somewhat indisposed for the last year, is improving and has attended some of the recent functions, among which was the annual picnic for the members and their families at Crescent Beach in July.

It is with great regret that we have to announce that C. M. Gardiner is leaving Buffalo to take over his father's business in Brookline. He may be addressed 220 Sutherland road, Brookline, Mass.

We are very glad to have associated with us Raymond McFarland, Mass. Alpha '95, who has taken residence in Buffalo since the last issue of The Shield.

Harry R. Templeton has negotiated the purchase of the Ontario Biscuit Company from the General Baking Company and will operate this business as a separate unit. Brother Templeton's hands are full of business, but he always has time for any fraternity matters.

We regret to announce that Fred Wheeler, Pa. Theta, has moved to Chicago.

Buffalo, N. Y.
September 8, 1923
WALTER C. LINDSAY
Correspondent

Jacksonville Alumni Club


In addition, there are 36 members of our Fraternity who are associated with the club, located in various cities of Florida. The club will hereafter hold luncheons on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p. m., at the Old Colony Club, Mason Hotel. George W. Simons jr is president, and Arthur V. Snell is secretary.

All fraternity brothers who may visit Florida this fall and winter are requested to make themselves known, and to call upon the secretary at his office in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and they are cordially invited to attend our luncheons.

A. V. SNELL
Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Associations

The Pittsburgh A. A. had a good attendance during the summer and everybody is anxious to stir up enthusiasm for fall and winter. Many visitors have been coming in for lunch and several new prospects for the chapters have been introduced among the brothers at lunch.

C. J. Brown, Ohio Epsilon '06, has been made superintendent of the Shoenberger plant of the American Steel and Wire Company.
C. F. Bunting, Pa. Gamma '20, has located in Pittsburgh with the Pennsylvania Indemnity Company.

Capt. B. B. McMahon, Ind. Alpha '12, paid the Pittsburgh A. A. a visit last Thursday. He brought the last detachment of American soldiers out of Coblenz. We enjoyed his visit and expect to have him with us frequently as he is located here at the 99th Division headquarters.

John H. Grubb, Pa. Alpha, paid a short call to Pittsburgh this week in the interests of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. Brother Grubb has recently been promoted to a manager position in one of the districts into which the du Pont Company divide their territory.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
September 10, 1923

John C. Evans

Indiana Alumni Association

The July 31st meeting was in celebration of the arrival of Margaret Elizabeth Tomb on July 17th. It was a birthday party and each brother presented "Papa" Tomb with a little gift for the new daughter. The alumni association presented her with a beautiful loving cup bearing the Fraternity coat-of-arms with other appropriate inscriptions.

On September 8th we held a rushing party at Camp Rest-a-While and entertained a dozen fine boys who are entering college this fall. Frank Glover of the Pittsburgh A. A. was with us and gave some very interesting history of Phi Kappa Psi. The youngsters seemed to enjoy the Phi Psi evening and I am sure they will make good Phi Psis if they are pledged by any of our chapters.

Ross Steetle is not returning to Allegheny this year but will enter Yale to pursue an engineering course. Bob Alker has also decided to drop out a year and has joined a novelty orchestra and will tour the West.

You should see President Cunningham sport the charm we gave him for his birthday. It bears the crest of the Fraternity on the front and on the back is inscribed "To Brother Sam from His Boys."

Indiana, Pa.
September 8, 1923

W. C. Lowther

Chicago Alumni Association

After a rather uneventful two months, except for the growth on Homer Lininger's upper lip, the Chicago A. A. is back in full swing, as evidenced by the overflow crowd at the last Tuesday luncheon. The luncheons are still at Field's Grill and this year we expect them to be larger and better than ever. We hope visiting brothers will make a special effort to attend when they are in the city any Tuesday.

The most important announcement now is the fall dinner, to be held at the Embassy on October 24th. The accommodations are excellent and a program will be provided which assures a successful dinner. Last year the fall dinner was a great success and was undoubtedly a big factor in securing later the record attendance at the Founders' Day banquet.

Charles E. McGuire, of All-American fame two years ago, promises to turn out a hard fighting and successful team at Loyola Academy, where he is football coach this year. Leave it to the Irish and "Chuck."

Harry S. Gorgas, active secretary of the New York A. A., was present at one of the luncheons in August. Many brothers of the active chapters at various universities have also been present, and we believe that
the establishment of these closer relations between the chapters and the alumni associations will be of real value to the Fraternity in many ways, and especially at fall rushing. Hans Norgren, Ill. Beta, journeyed to the far West and brought back a bride. Here’s to Brother Norgren!

Football is now an important topic in the conversation around the table at the luncheons. It looks like a big season and many of the brothers will journey to Champaign in November to watch the “Fighting Illini” open their stadium against the Maroons, who give early promise of a strong team.

Eastern Oklahoma Alumni Association

Several Tulsa young men who are entering college this fall were entertained at the luncheon on August 31st. One of these already has been pledged and others undoubtedly also will enter the fold before the rushing season is over.

Most of the brothers were bachelors during the summer, but with the advent of cool weather, the wives are returning. And, by the way, Oklahoma this summer has been about the hottest place outside of the Sahara, Death Valley and other widely-known summer watering places.

Dewey Graf and R. Z. McGowan, summer widowers, spent their week-ends at Sycamore Inn and other Oklahoma resorts, becoming so bold in their operations that they even induced Milt Neely to accompany them on one trip.

Brother McGowan, who is with the Pure Oil Company, has been transferred to Mexia, Texas, to look after the affairs of the Humphreys Oil Company, which his organization recently has acquired.

The publicity campaign being conducted by the International Petroleum Exposition and Congress to be held in Tulsa October 8 to 14 is in the hands of R. S. McBeth, who followed newspapering for several years and doesn’t seem to be able to get away from it.

Bro. and Mrs. Eddie Hansen acquired a daughter July 13th. Mrs. Hansen and the daughter are still in Michigan, but Eddie comes to Tulsa now and then to look after his oil interests.

Capt. Carmi L. Williams, Ind. Beta ’00, is stationed at Stillwater, Okla., his address being 320 Husband st. He has written the alumni association that he is a “stranger in a strange land and wants to get over the strangeness.” He is with the twenty-fifth infantry.

Speaking of the military, the fair city of Tulsa now is basking in what is supposed to be martial law. Visiting brothers will be disappointed not to see the streets running with blood, but, as a matter of fact, very few of us have even seen a soldier. It is one of those martial laws that sounds worse than it is. The prevailing low oil market is worrying us a lot more than is the soldiery—in fact some of us are thinking of joining the “army.”

Seattle Alumni Association

Activities for the coming year were put under way with a luncheon at the Northold Inn. During the summer months there has been a lay-off in activities due to the vacation tendencies of the brothers. Plans have been devised whereby this association will be of the great-
est help to the local chapter in putting over its rushing campaign. The chapter is extremely fortunate in having a good lineup of rushees and all the cooperation obtainable will be necessary for a satisfactory conclusion.

On September 29th and 30th approximately 25 guests will be entertained at a house party at one of the resorts near the city. The Hoods Canal Country Club seems to be favored as a place for this affair. Registration will start October 1st, and at that time the real battle will get under way.

During this month luncheons will be held every Friday so that there will be no possibility of a let-up in enthusiasm during the rushing season. Throughout the year the luncheons will be held twice each month at the College Club. A private dining room will be secured and it is the intention to launch forth on a more extensive and elaborate program. At each luncheon a speaker will give a short talk on some assigned subject and by intermingling occasional stunts it is hoped to bring back the old spirit with a bang. Attendance should show noticeable signs of increase under this method.

During the summer we have been favored by visits from a number of brothers. Among the recent arrivals have been Bro. Dainbaum, Neb. Alpha; “Hunk” Wilburn, Wis. Gamma; Bro. Cooper of Chicago, and Bros. Manley and Luke.

Seattle, Wash.
September 7, 1923

B. W. Davis
Correspondent

Northern California Alumni Association

During the summer months there has been a good attendance at the Friday luncheons, notwithstanding the fact that many of the brothers have been away on their vacations. The golf tournament and several other events were pulled off successfully.

About twenty members took part in the golf tournament that was held at the California Golf Club in June. The president’s cup was won by Harold Rutledge, and was presented the following Friday at luncheon. The score was gross 90, net 75. William surprised the boys on his ability to golf.

Southall Pfund was married in June, and honeymooned in the mountains. “Doc” Tufts also joined the benedicts some time ago.

Douglas Gardner is with the Merced Irrigation District at Merced, Cal. He wanted to be remembered to all the fellows.

Ed Flinn is still with the Standard Oil at Fowler, and he is the big man there (he is about the only one there, though). He wants any of the brothers that are driving through to hunt him up.

Louis Fox is in Stockton. “Louie” just returned from a trip abroad, and from what he says he sure had his money’s worth.

Last Friday’s luncheon was called off on account of the death of President Harding.

San Francisco, Cal.
August 11, 1923

J. B. Zweigart
Correspondent
Alumni Association Luncheons

Luncheons are held by the various alumni associations as scheduled below. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

BOSTON: Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., Quincy House.
BUFFALO: Thursdays, 12m., Buffalo Athletic Club; dinners, 6:30 p. m., first Wednesday of each month, University Club
CHICAGO: Tuesdays, 12m., Marshall Field Grill.
CINCINNATI: First Wednesday of each month, 1 p. m., Automobile Club, Haulin Hotel.
CLEVELAND: Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., Cleveland Athletic Club.
DENVER: Saturdays, 1 p. m., Alpine Rose Cafe.
DES MOINES: Wednesdays, 12 m., Grant Club.
DETROIT: Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., Army and Navy Club.
HARVARD CLUB: First and third Tuesdays. 6 p. m., Memorial Tower, Harvard University.
INDIANA, PA.: Last Tuesday of each month, 6 p. m., Hile's.
INDIANAPOLIS: First Friday, 6 p. m., Columbia Club.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.: Third Thursday of each month, 1 p. m., Old Colony Club
KANSAS CITY: Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., University Club.
KOKOMO, IND.: Second Monday, Frances Hotel.
LOS ANGELES: Fridays, 12.30 p. m., Alexandria Hotel
MINNEAPOLIS: Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., Aero Club
NEW YORK: Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., Phi Rappa Psi Club
OMAHA: Fridays, 12 m., University Club.
PHILADELPHIA: Thursdays, 12.45 p. m., Grill Room, Arcadia Cafe, Widener Bldg.
PITTSBURGH: Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., 9th floor, McCreery's.
PORTLAND, ORE.: 19th of each month, 12 m., University Club.
PROVIDENCE: Second Monday, 6 p. m., 108 Waterman St.
ST. LOUIS: Wednesdays, 12 m., American Annex Hotel.
SAN FRANCISCO: Fridays, 12.15 p. m., Commercial Club, 465 California St.
SEATTLE: Wednesdays, 12.15 p. m., Seattle Hotel Grill.
Springfield, Mass: Last Tuesday of each month, 12.15 p. m., Nayassett Club
Springfield, Ohio: Second Friday of each month, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
TOLEDO: Mondays, 12 m., Toledo Womans Club, 427 Superior St.
TULSA: Fridays, 12 m., Hotel Tulsa
WATERLOO, IOWA: First Monday, 6.15 p. m., Black's Tea Room.

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Letters for the next issue of THE SHIELD, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by November 10th.

FIRST DISTRICT
New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

With the opening of college but a week away, probably no chapter has any more to look forward to, with a three-story addition to the house and partial renovation now ready for occupancy. The completion of the new building adds four studies, a billiard room and a living room, while the improvement on the original structure includes new wiring, reinforcing and complete refinishing.

Early football predictions include a number of varsity candidates from the chapter. Leavitt, regular fullback of the 1922 eleven, is again available for the position, and has started out with the same drive that brough victory to Dartmouth over Brown a year ago. Haws holds down the position of left halfback in the first team practice sessions and bids fair to continue on the job when the season opens against Norwich September 29th. Carpenter is now working out at quarterback on the second eleven, after being switched from his position at end. Jenkins is one of the fullback candidates, and Foss is out for a guard position. The gridiron season viewed as a whole points to rebuilding the team around five regulars from last year, and gives assurance of a successful year.

The new football stadium of brick and concrete, which will seat 5000, will be in readiness to hold the crowds which are expected for the Cornell game November 3d. Russell Sage, the latest dormitory to be added to the college buildings, will also be ready for occupancy this fall, in anticipation of the largest freshman class yet entered. The first year men will probably number about 700.

Sturtevant will lead the mandolin club this year, and Haws will direct the glee club. Lockwood will look after the destinies of the Players as head of that organization, and Austin will serve as one of the twelve members of Palaeopitus, the student governing body. Gallup holds the position of business manager of the Bema, the pictorial and literary monthly, for the ensuing year. Hayes will be manager of the gym team, and Spaulding will be sporting editor of the daily paper, as well as president of Phi Delta Epsilon. Austin is secretary of the class of 1924, Carpenter and Leavitt president and treasurer respectively of the class of 1925, and Wallace and Hurd, secretary and treasurer of the class of 1926.

Outside of the graduates last June, the chapter expects to remain intact, with the exception of Plummer, whose loss we regret, through his transfer to Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hanover, N. H.
September 13, 1923

John M. Palmer
Correspondence

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

No Letter Received

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Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University

Brown University does not open until September 26th, and consequently, there is very little to write about the activities of Rhode Island Alpha.

We have been working to some extent on a new house proposition but nothing definite has been accomplished. However, Rhode Island Alpha should have one of the very best years she has ever had, as she is strong now in every way.

Providence, R. I.
September 8, 1923

Ormond Saart
Correspondent

New York Alpha — Cornell University

New York Alpha is looking forward to a strenous rushing season this fall due to the fact that all efforts to swing the fraternities into an agreement were futile. With the exception of a few rules such as meeting the trains and keeping the freshmen over night in the fraternity houses, open or "lead pipe" rushing is staring them in the face. Rushing will begin on Wednesday, September 28th, and practically all the brothers will be back by the 22d.

Although several of the brothers attended summer school the house was not kept open.

The custom of holding a senior week party was renewed in June when the house held a party.

Football practice will start on September 10th when Coach Dobie expects about 75 men to report for practice. F. L. Sundstrom will be one of the five veterans of last year's undefeated team.

F. C. Wood is back early attending to his duties as business manager of the Widow, while Volkening is working as advertising manager of the Era. Field and Emeny are back early working on the Sun business competition and the football competition respectively.

Ithaca, N. Y.
September 9, 1923

F. L. Sundstrom
Correspondent

New York Gamma — Columbia University

With the commencement of the fall registration period on September 19th, New York Gamma plans to enter the rushing campaign with the same vigor and unified chapter action that has characterized it in previous seasons. Several vacancies now exist in the chapter as a result of graduation and transfers, and it will be with the purpose of filling these and bringing the chapter roster up to normal that the rushing will be conducted.

There has been little college activity since the last edition of THE SHIELD, with the exception of the Poughkeepsie regatta last June. New York Gamma was represented in the Columbia varsity boat by Brown and Nelson, who rowed 2 and 3. Jackson rowed in the frosh shell in the same races.

"Rondo" Robinson, who was valedictorian of the class of 1923, in addition to holding numerous offices of importance on the campus, has
been awarded a fellowship in letters and will pursue this, his favorite study, at the university this fall.

The chapter house has been open all summer in charge of Salinas, and numerous out-of-town brothers, both student and alumni, have availed themselves of its hospitality.

The chapter looks forward to representation in practically all the worthwhile campus activities again this fall. Nelson and Brown will answer the call for crew practice while the weather remains fair and Jackson will probably report for varsity practice for which he is now eligible. Clark and Pledge Rach, who attended Coach Percy D. Haughton's spring practices, will be on hand for the fall drill which commences the 10th. Although basketball will not be the center of attraction for a few months, Columbia men already look forward to winning the league championship in that sport, as practically all of last year's team will be back, including Cort Wilson, who, although only a junior, will captain this year's Blue and White quintet. Lange will in all probability win a place on the swimming team again this year, having earned his letter in that sport last winter. Donahue, who won his "wCt", will also be back to join the grapplers when Coach Peterson calls them out.

The chapter will be active in class affairs, Wilson being vice president of the juniors, while Kelly and Holmes are secretary and treasurer of the sophomores.

Wilson and Kelly are members of the committee on interclass athletics, appointed last spring, and expected to function for the first time this fall.

*New York, N. Y.
September 8, 1923*

H. J. KELLY
*Correspondent*

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**New York Epsilon — Colgate University**

*No Letter Received*

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**SECOND DISTRICT**

**Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University**

*No Letter Received*

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**Pennsylvania Epsilon — Gettysburg College**

*No Letter Received*

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**Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College**

*No Letter Received*

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**Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College**

*No Letter Received*
Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

Lafayette College commences its 91st college year on September 20th. Many members of the chapter are planning to return early in order to settle the house and look over new men as prospective pledges. In accordance with a ruling of the Interfraternity Council last year, no freshman may be pledged until the opening day of college. This rule will probably render competition among the various fraternity chapters at Lafayette keener than usual.

During the summer extensive repairs have been made upon the chapter house. The concrete work in front has been gone over, the railing repaired, and the exterior repainted. This work has been under the supervision of A. D. Chisney, Pa. Theta '97, of Easton, who in his capacity of architect had generously offered to oversee these repairs.

W. C. Alexander, Pa. Theta '03, reports that the bonds of the recent bond issue are printed and may be had by exchange of the interim receipts now held by the bond holders.

T. E. Williams will be president of the chapter for the first term. With a nucleus of about eighteen old men and the new men, the chapter should maintain its average numerical strength.

Lafayette College commences its football season on September 27th, when Muhlenburg is to be played at Easton. With a large number of letter men returning it is hoped that a strong team will result. The three-year rule is to be put into effect, which will debar freshmen from playing in games with other colleges abiding by this rule. This year is the last when the college will have Dr. J. B. Sutherland as head coach as he has contracted to coach three years at the University of Pittsburgh commencing in 1924.

It is hoped that many of our alumni will attend the games at Easton and at the same time visit the chapter.

Easton, Pa.
September 6, 1923

F. MAXSON POTTER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

The summer session seemed to be a successful one and with its close the chapter loses another member. Daniel Rownd gathered enough credits to be able to demand a diploma of the faculty and will not be back next fall.

The members have been most secretive as to their respective summer occupations, but in spite of it the writer has been able to gather a little insight.

Paul Bode, after much mental debate, finds himself all "cooped up" in Portsmouth and anxious to get back, while Dave Grimes feels much the same way. Dick Henn, after an outing in the great "out-of-doors," is back in Cleveland; likewise, Bob Beck, Charles Higley and Jack Paton have spent their summer there. Al Smith visited Ed. Hartje and others in Pittsburgh, just after the close of college, and has been rather restless ever since his return.

John Barnes, after a triumphant summer session, spent several weeks with the "home folks" in Franklin, Pa. Henry Smyth sailed on August 28th for Europe but expects to be back shortly after the opening of classes. Fred Campbell, working nights and Sundays, kept the dairy at Salem in a hustling and efficient condition. Claude Curtis, I'm told, is leading a life of leisure in Indianapolis. Richard Westerfield put up a brilliant fight in summer school but no decision has been handed down yet. Bill Tucker has kept his whereabouts a secret but I'm inclined to
believe he is quietly resting in Salem. Norm Pancoast, our faithful "P", has been hopping bells in a fashionable hotel in Roscoe, N. Y.

The whereabouts of Henry and Preston Williams, Joe Walker and Bob Zehring is a mystery and no word has been received as to their welfare. Alexis Bostwick after summer session spent some time recuperating at the shore while Arch Anderson and Jack Murray accomplished the same in the Adirondacks and Maine, respectively. Bill Gilbert had a great summer in furnishing his apartment and now stays evenings to enjoy his handiwork.

Charles Adams was at home in Spokane, Wash., but is now at Cape May, N. J., with the varsity football squad. George Daniels has been working in a bath-house at Atlantic City. Frank Ellis and Jack Simmons were counselors at a Boy's Camp in Pike county. Bob Prince has recovered from his collision with a Yellow Cab but has remained in the city.

Drew Eberson, as last heard from, was spending the summer in Chicago. Ed Stubbe spent the summer in moving from place to place and was last heard from at Schroon Lake, N. Y. Lansing Taylor has been steward at a yacht club on Long Island but Harold Supplee, also of Orange, N. J., has not been heard from.

Ralph Wood spent part of his summer at a national guard encampment where he took honors on the rifle range. Graham Vaale was to be found in the vicinity of Riverside, N. J.

The university opens its one hundred and seventy-fourth year on September 28th and we hope any brothers from other chapters transferring to the university will drop around and get acquainted.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

Our rushing season is scheduled to open in a few days with a house party down at the shore on the week-end preceeding the opening of college. We have a number of good men invited, but will be glad to receive any recommendations regarding new men at Swarthmore.

Football starts immediately with the opening of college. The chapter will be represented by such old-timers as Carl Knauer, Frank Long and Shoemaker, while there are a number of others including Keare, Martin, Kane, Swope-and Lippincott who showed promise last season. Bodine is managing the team this fall and has recently announced a good schedule.

The chapter has recently acquired a new representative in the administration department of the college in Brother Pittinger of Indiana Beta. He comes to Swarthmore to fill the newly created office of comptroller.

The latch string of the lodge will be out every Wednesday night and we hope that many of our alumni and others will take advantage of it and call frequently.

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

Three weeks before the opening of college finds the brothers slowly wending their way back to Baltimore from almost everywhere. Some have been working striving to save a few pennies in order that they
might make their college year more enjoyable, while others have just been vacationing, preparing to return to their studies with increased energy. The occupations vary in vast degrees from that of bell-hops at Narragansett Pier or deck-hand on a German ship to that of lumberjack in Canada or just a gentleman of travel on the Pacific coast. Some are loafing in Maine, others toiling in North Carolina; but in three short weeks all will be gathering under the banner of Phi Psi, to start a new year with renewed zeal and interest. The return of all those who at present expect to resume their studies will give Maryland Alpha a well-balanced nucleus to start the year with many bright prospects in the freshman class.

Of those who left us in June, O. D. Collins has just returned from a trip to Porto Rico, which he made in the interest of the exporting firm of which he is a member. Howard Hensel is associated with a coal company in Denver, Tom Landy is working for the General Electric in Baltimore; and Bartow Griffiss, who received his Ph. D. in June, after spending the summer in Maine, has accepted a position in the faculty of the University of South Dakota. Joe Thompson, who is doing graduate work in chemistry, is employed in Allentown, Pa., and Dick Fox, a graduate student in physics, has been appointed an assistant in that department at the university for the coming year.

Several engagements of young alumni have been announced during the summer, among which are those of Dorsey Richardson '16, Stuart Egerton '19, and Ted Burger '20.

Already college activities are beginning, for Doug Turnbull and Walker Taylor, both regular backs on last year's varsity, left to-day for football camps at Tome School. They will later be joined by Homer, candidate for end, Brown, assistant manager and Norman Keyes, graduate manager of athletics.

Baltimore, Md.
September 8, 1923

THOMAS M. JENIFER
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
Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

Twenty-two brothers have returned this fall to complete their studies. Rushing is already under way and the brothers are working as a unit in an effort to make this year a banner one.

Many recommendations have been received and the candidates entertained at smokers and dinners.

The chapter house has been improved extensively in the past year and although it is not a new house, it still stands as one of the finest on the campus.

Memories linger in the minds of the brothers of the commencement house party over the week-end of June 8, 9, 10 and 11. Many visiting brothers and alumni were in attendance. The social committee is at work now on plans for a party which will be held over the week-end on Pennsylvania Day, November 10th. Georgia Tech will be the attraction on the gridiron on that date.

Head Coach Bezdek is drilling his warriors on Beaver field for the opening game with Lebanon Valley on September 29th. Only four varsity men were lost by graduation and a successful season is predicted for Penn State this fall.

State College, Pa.
September 8, 1923

Edward J. Stern
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

At present the chapter house is deserted and in the hands of the cleaners and painters for its annual renovation. Within a week, however, all will be different for the clan will gather next Thursday to organize its forces for another successful rushing season. Prospects are fine, the rushing committee has bushels of dope on the incoming freshmen and letters of information and recommendation are coming in every day. All in all the Fraternity may expect as fine a group of pledges as ever wore the button.

An unusually large number of brothers lived in the house and attended summer school this past term. Theodoric Bland, Charles Bland, Orr, Hogue, Hopke, Garred, Martin and Pledges Ernst and Mahrt carried work in summer school with more or less success. Hill attended the Wisconsin Law School this summer and returns with great reports of Wisconsin Alpha.

The football training camp is in full swing and an eleven the equal of last year's undefeated team is anticipated. West Virginia Alpha is represented in camp by Hill, Hall, Garred and Pledge Mahrt.

Coming as a surprise to the brothers not attending summer school was the announcement of the marriage of George Clark Martin and Mary Edna Rector, in early July. Pennsylvania Alpha is to blame for "Piggy" but he is one of our adopted sons and we wish him much happiness.

Morgantown, W. Va.
September 8, 1923

Hale J. Posten
Correspondent

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

No Letter Received
Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

With vacation drawing to a close several of the brothers have already returned. Every Phi Psi aims to make the coming year a banner one in the history of the Fraternity at Wittenberg.

The first problem confronting us is our freshman class. We already have a few pledges, but must get some more in order to have a superb freshman class. The boys from Ohio Beta will be right on the job from the opening day looking for Phi Psi calibre men.

Joseph Burgeson, who was not in college last year, has returned. During his first two years at Wittenberg he was a star in athletics. In view of his past record we expect great things from Joe this year along athletic lines.

Every Wittenberger and the people of Springfield are looking forward to the day when the new football field will be dedicated. The stadium was constructed during the summer, several of the students being employed there. The dedication date has been set for October 20th, Ohio Wesleyan being the visiting team. Wittenberg will try to retaliate by defeating Wesleyan, who defeated us last year at Delaware. The stadium will be one of the finest in the Ohio Conference.

During the summer to enliven interest and to keep the brothers ever alert to fraternity needs, a round-robin was conducted among the brothers. A letter was written by Pfieffer, our G. P., and then it was sent to a member of the senior class, with the request that he add to the letter and again forward it to another member of his class in alphabetic order until the letter had been to every member of the senior class. Then it was given to the junior class and so on down the list. The idea originated with Pfieffer and the success of it cannot be adequately determined until after college opens.

There will be a meeting the Sunday before college opens, followed by a smoker on Monday night.

Springfield, Ohio
September 6, 1923
JAMES M. MATTHEWS, JR
Correspondent

Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

There are only four members of the chapter in the house at the present time as college does not open until October 2d, but we expect to see the house well filled by September 20th for we have an extensive rushing campaign on hand for this fall.

Two summer dances were held and several rushees were entertained, all of whom seemed to be of very high caliber.

Eight of the members of this chapter were in California this summer. Some went by automobile and some by boat. They all arrived there in the latter part of August and are going to return in time for the fall quarter.

The loss of our senior class of last year, although small, will be felt extremely as most of them were very active on the campus. Nevertheless we look forward to a wonderful year as nearly everyone of the brothers is out for some college activity.

We wish to thank all the brothers who have sent in recommendations of Phi Psi material entering the university.

Columbus, Ohio
September 6, 1923
S. N. McCLOUD
Correspondent
Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science
No Letter Received

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan
No Letter Received

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University
All the members of Indiana Alpha are back in town getting ready for "rush" week, which begins the 10th of the month. As the new house is not yet ready for occupancy we are using the old one. We hope to call October 15th moving day.
The DePauw enrolment will probably be around 1600 or 1700 with over 600 freshmen.
Football practice began September 8th, and there are good prospects for a successful season.
The three seniors who were graduated last year are back paying us their last visits for a while. Allee is going to teach school in Ohio, Bentley will work for a degree at Illinois University, and Simpson is going to New York.
A number of alumni are already back, and we are expecting more. These who are sure to come are Emison, Hogue and Charles Crooke. Brother Crooke made the trip all the way from Jacksonville, Fla., to enter his son at DePauw.

Greencastle, Ind.  
September 7, 1923

Herman Carrington  
Correspondent

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana
No Letter Received

Indiana Delta — Purdue University
No Letter Received

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University
No Letter Received

Illinois Beta — University of Chicago
No Letter Received
Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

The summer school session at the university is past and from all indications was a very successful one. The chapter was represented by Bellows, Bob Talley, Del Talley, Cristman, Nuzum, Goss, Kerr, Brennecke, Niles and Johnson. The brothers from other chapters were Phil Hill, W. Va. Alpha, Lauren Drake, Ill. Beta and H. B. Calderwood, Ohio Alpha. The remainder of the house was filled with students from various schools in the country. At present a few of the more ambitious stragglers still remain in pursuit of further academic knowledge.

A number of the brothers are scheduled to return for rushing activities on September 18th, but nevertheless we shall feel the loss of our active and helpful brothers of the class of 1923. The new house is to be adorned with its new furniture throughout within a short time. Pat Morris and Chuck Hardy are due to arrive any day to lend their esthetic hands in its arrangement. There is nothing lacking now to make our house the very best on the campus.

Buell has returned to put the finishing touches on what promises to be a very successful rushing season. The alumni and interested brothers have responded very heartily to the appeal for new men and if we can but duplicate our success of last year we shall have the pick of the incoming class.

News has come to us that some of our last year's choicest are not returning. Cramer is going to pursue his higher academic career elsewhere for a while at least; Pledge Hamilton is going to Ripon for a semester, and Grounds has decided that his first year was successful enough to warrant his combating the cruel world without further training. We shall miss each one of these men and will hopefully look for their return to the fold. The members of the graduating class are all well started on their business careers and we expect periodic visits from them throughout the ensuing year.

Prospects for the coming year look very bright and we hope to aid Wisconsin in the biggest year ever.

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Beloit College opens September 25th. Summer rushing for Wisconsin Gamma has been very successful. We have several good men wearing the button. Most of the undergraduates will be back to carry on. A more complete letter containing the chapter news will be inserted in the next issue of THE SHIELD, which will be after we get under way at Beloit.

Drop in and visit Wisconsin Gamma.

Beloit, Wis.
September 12, 1923

Willis W. Thorn
Correspondent
Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta graduated two members in June; Ralph B. Dunnavan from the department of electrical engineering, and Dwight P. Lyman from the Arts College. Dunnavan has begun his professional work in St. Paul, while Lyman will be with us for a time at least, in his capacity as manager of the Warner system at Minnesota. Apropos of the Warner system, the chapter is glad to report a very prosperous year under its supervision.

Just before the close of the spring quarter, Minnesota Beta was again honored in having two more members initiated into Grey Friar, honorary senior society; John K. Mortland and James U. Bohan. Pledge Beveredge is now a member of White Dragon, a junior interfraternity organization.

At the date of this writing it is a little uncertain as regards the personnel of the chapter for the coming year. However, events seem to justify an optimistic forecast for Minnesota Beta, and we hope to be able to report in our next letter that the chapter is once more on a solid foundation. A vigorous rushing season is being planned by the committee in charge, of which Bohan is chairman.

The chapter regrets the loss of Mrs. Gallaher, our matron for the past two years, who has gone into active Y. W. C. A. work. We have been very fortunate in securing Mrs. Fergeson of Stillwater, who seems admirably fitted to fill that position.

Thanks to the cooperation of our local alumni association, the chapter house has been greatly improved by some badly needed repairs. We expect to have it filled to capacity this year, and feel that we are now in a position to do so.

Minneapolis, Minn.
September 14, 1923

R. C. BALCH
Correspondent

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa
No Letter Received

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College
No Letter Received

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

As a result of the three semester system which is being adopted this year at the University of Missouri, college will open September 14th, two weeks later than usual, and will close a month later in the spring. This plan should greatly improve both our track and baseball seasons.

Missouri Alpha is looking forward to rush week, which begins September 10th. A smoker and a dance were given in Kansas City during August for our rushees and both met with success. Rushing in other parts of the state has been equally good during the summer months and we believe that the forthcoming results will be gratifying.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks succeeded Dr. J. C. Jones as the president of the University of Missouri. Dr. Brooks was previously president of the University of Oklahoma.
Frank Brewer is the director of athletics this year, succeeding Z. G. Clevenger, and Gwyn Henry who has been coaching football at the State Normal of Emporia, Kansas, will act as head coach at Missouri this fall.

Three new university buildings are practically completed and many of the old buildings have been reconditioned.

James Boyle, Albert Olson and Gordon Wakefield were graduated last April and J. D. Smith in August. None of these men will return to college.

Wilse Robinson, Richard Chomeau, J. D. Smith and G. P. Brown attended summer school and were glad to have Brother Davis of Washington Alpha as a week-end visitor.

Columbia, Mo.
September 8, 1923

G. P. BROWN
Correspondent

Texas Alpha — University of Texas

After one of the hottest rushing seasons in the history of the university, Texas Alpha secured what is acknowledged to be the best bunch of pledges on the campus. The men pledged are: Leslie Black of Temple, George Collom of Mart, Melvin Feagin of Lufkin, Denny Dallas of Temple, Randolph Wheelis of Keeville, Eugene Greene of Cameron, Reuben Davis jr, of Dallas, George A. Pfaffle of Greenville, Harry Burke of Corsicana, and Ted Carter of Roswell, N. M. On September 30th the brothers gave a picnic in honor of the pledges. Bowman and Kibbe were in charge of the affair, and worked valiantly furnishing transportation, refreshments and entertainment for sixty-five people. Dancing to the music of the Phi Psi orchestra was the feature part of the entertainment.

In the past Texas Alpha has been noted for having men in every form of student activity, but she often came near the danger mark in scholarship. For the 1922-23 year the university average was 5.56, while the average of Phi Psi was 6.27. There was not a term that Phi Psi did not have at least ten men on the honor roll, and all the brothers made good grades.

In student activities, Texas Alpha has made the same good representation that she has enjoyed for years. Ward, who was mentioned for All-American tackle by Walter Camp last year, has been shifted to the fullback position, which he played while in prep school. Curtis, who made a letter at end last year, is again holding down that position. Henry C. Fulcher is editor in chief of the Daily Texan, and Wells and Reed are working on the college daily as issue editors. Murphree is art editor of the Cactus, the university yearbook. Will G. Knox, who was out of college last year, is back to take his place on the debating squad. Besides these, Phi Psi has men in the band, in student offices, and various other forms of student activities. All in all it looks as if this were going to be a banner year for the chapter.

Austin, Texas

H. DESKINS WELLS
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha is not worried the coming year for lack of new men. In looking over the old boys, we find twenty of last year's class returning with a possible addition of eight or nine former students. This is rather an extraordinary situation for us to experience, but it is one in which the chapter cannot but feel fortunate. Among those returning from former
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years are Roland Thompson, George Hollingberry, Esmonde Kearney, James Connelly, Kan. Alpha '21; Jack Thompson, Lawrence Brigham, Eugene Wimmer, Wilfred Belgard, Kan. Alpha '22; and two former pledges, Frank De Weese and Jack Frost.

At the present time the chapter is putting forth her every effort toward a successful rushing season. Several well-attended banquets and luncheons have been given during the summer at various cities throughout our district. The most successful one was held at the Rockhill Tennis Club of Kansas City, Mo., on September 6th.

Some of our golf enthusiasts have originated the unique idea of holding a Phi Psi tournament for all alumni during our rush days of September 17—19. The purpose is primarily to get all the old boys back and as far as promises go they will be here, knickers and all.

Prospects for football look great this season with our brothers Alex and Gregory Hodges battling for rival positions at half and Kearney of track fame coming back into his old game again. Connelly of Colby, Kansas, also boasts that he will again compete for a position on the eleven and we all believe that Jim can do it.

Any brothers coming up for football games this year are cordially invited by the chapter to stay over for the week-end.

Lawrence, Kan.

J. DEAN BOGGS

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska

Once more everyone is anticipating the welcome reunion which comes with the opening of the college year. We shall miss many old faces this year but from all indications will pledge able men to fill the vacancies.

A rather strenuous but evidently highly successful summer rushing campaign makes prospects for next year exceptionally bright, especially with a good percentage of the chapter returning.

Nebraska's new stadium is rapidly nearing completion and will see some of the best teams of the country in action during its first year.

When in Lincoln, be sure to make 1548 S st. your headquarters. You are always more than welcome.

Lincoln, Neb.

September 6, 1923

LOWELL LLOYD

Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha — University of Oklahoma

September 11th marked the opening of the fall term for Oklahoma Alpha. The annual rushing banquet was held on this date at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club. Carl B. Callaway, Texas Alpha, was the principal speaker.

Oklahoma Alpha has eight new pledges which she is proud to announce. They are Marlin Goddard, Wagoner, Okla.; Edward Loughney, Muskogee, Okla.; John Floyd, Muskogee, Okla.; Maurice Dysart, Clarksville, Texas; Elbert Clark, Jacksonville, Fla.; Edwin Dawson, Mexico City, Mexico; Tom Carter, Okmulgee, Okla., and Clifford Wright, Coweta, Okla.

The Steinburger brothers are fighting for their letters on the varsity squad. Clinton Steinburger won a letter last year at end, and Clark Steinburger secured the freshman sweater last year at half.

Lady Jane Wheeler is hostess again this year. We are very proud of Lady Jane and consider ourselves fortunate to have her with us.
The first social function of the year given by Oklahoma Alpha was a dance on September 23d. Plans are now under way for another party on November 3d during Homecoming. We welcome all visiting brothers.

Brothers are making an early start into college activities. Pledges Clark and Loughney are out for football, Carter and Dawson are in the glee club and orchestra, respectively, Smith is in the university band, Lawrence Nothcutt is vice president of the freshman medics, Pledges Goddard and Floyd are members of Battle Axe, freshman organization. John Mugler and Bart Aldridge were initiated into Ruf-Nekt. Eugene Ames, Marvin Clover and Milton Jackson were initiated into Jazz-Hounds.

Norman, Okla.
October 8, 1923

H. A. Putman
Correspondent

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

With the opening of college on the 24th, Colorado Alpha will be represented by a large membership. All of last year's chapter will return and several brothers who were not in college last year. Rushing week opens the 19th and a great bunch of rushees are lined up. We have over 40 men dated.

Dwight Nichols, basketball captain, will return but will not play football as he will devote all his time to basketball.

We have been favored with visits from many brothers this summer, some of whom were Hamilton, Ohio Delta; Little and Hodges, Kan. Alpha; Jackson, Okla. Alpha; Abell and Smith, Tenn. Delta; and Kinnare, Ill. Delta.

Robert Tarbell, Col. Alpha '14, one of the charter members of this chapter, returned to college this summer to begin work for his master's degree and was honored by being initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity.

Colorado Alpha grieves the loss of Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha, ex-governor of Missouri and professor of law. Brother Hadley is Washington University's new president.

Robert F. Harris, Ind. Beta, has signified his intentions of presenting the chapter with a loving cup for the purpose of the betterment of scholarship. Keen rivalry among the brothers and pledges is looked for.

It is hoped and all indications promise that the present college year will be one of the most favorable both to the university and to the chapter.

We wish at this time to extend to all brothers an invitation to visit the chapter any time when in Boulder.

Boulder, Col.
September 4, 1923

Dana L. Johnson
Correspondent

SIXTH DISTRICT

Washington Alpha — University of Washington

No Letter Received

Oregon Alpha — University of Oregon

No Letter Received
California Beta — Leland Stanford University

Twenty-five brothers returned to college at the beginning of the quarter, and will make up the chapter membership during the coming year, as there will be no pledging until spring quarter. According to a new university ruling, autumn quarter will be closed for rushing, and winter quarter will see restricted rushing. After a two weeks' informal rushing period in spring quarter, the house will be allowed to pledge new men. California Beta is fortunate in having such a strong group of old men returning.

Extensive preparations are being made to refinish and refurbish the house. Approximately $5000 will be expended in these improvements. At present the house is the largest on the campus, and with these improvements the brothers will be able to boast the best furnished and best equipped. Three new showers have been installed, the woodwork scraped and refinished, and new drapes, rugs, lighting fixtures and furniture secured for the entire downstairs.

Men who have returned to college this year who were not in the house last year include Harold Soper, Thomas Rau and Harry Steward. Soper is a member of the class of 1915 and is returning to do graduate work in law. Soper was captain of the rugby team and is a member of Skull and Snakes. Rau is a senior and Steward is a junior pledge.

The chapter will be well represented in varsity athletics, having three captains. These men are Patterson, baseball; Meyers, water polo; and Swayne, soccer. The water polo team is expected to have a good chance of representing the United States at the Olympic games at Paris next summer. McCallister and Mack are also playing water polo.

Van Hook and Howard Wittenberg returned to college early to play football, while Pledge Macmillan will probably hold down a position on the freshman grid team.

Bumbaugh has been elected president of both the Stanford chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Stanford Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Genereaux is president of Alpha Chi Sigma, national chemical society.

Stanford University, Cal.

RALPH NYE
Correspondent

California Gamma — University of California

With rushing season again a thing of the past, the chapter has settled down to the regular routine. While the number of men returning this year, twenty in all, is lower than the number expected, the chapter has made up the deficiency in numbers by entering into chapter and campus activities with an earnest determination to make themselves preeminent.

California Gamma introduces with pleasure the following pledges: Gardiner Von der Lieth, San Francisco; Jervis Hillis, Piedmont; Foster Humphreyville, Hollywood; Rankin Chambers, Saginaw, Mich.; Tom Greene, Sacramento, Tom Gardiner, Oakland. These men come well recommended and have fulfilled every requirement for becoming real Californians. The chapter regrets very much that it could not get in touch with several men recommended by brothers from other chapters, as rushing season was over before some of the letters arrived. The rushing system and the opening of college in the middle of August, make it imperative that names of prospective rushees be handed in before August 15th.
The football season opened with the annual interclass games which will be in progress until September 15th. Owing to a Pacific Coast Conference ruling, varsity practice is not started until September 15th. The chapter will be well represented on the varsity squad this season with F. H. Evans, quarterback; S. N. Beam, tackle; G. D. Hufford, end; and W. H. Topham, center. California eagerly awaits the showings made in the preliminary games, as the varsity is made up almost entirely of men from last year’s freshman team.

California eagerly awaits the completion of the new Memorial Stadium which will be finished for the annual big game with Stanford November 24th. The structure will seat 75,000 persons and is modeled after the Coliseum in Rome. The university is planning a home-coming for the occasion and 15,000 alumni are expected to return. The chapter is laying plans for its alumni and she earnestly requests the presence of alumni from other chapters at the same time.

California Gamma being practically isolated from the rest of the Fraternity, save for her sister chapter California Beta, enjoys greatly the visits of brothers from other chapters. This fall the chapter has been especially fortunate in receiving calls from representatives of several other chapters. As this is the best means of keeping in touch with the Fraternity at large, California Gamma urges that every undergraduate or alumnus, coming to this part of the country, make the chapter a visit.

In campus activities the chapter is well represented with F. A. Dunn varsity tennis manager; G. S. Prince, G. Rueger and J. A. Baumgartner, sophomore football managers, and J. Hillis, first man on the freshman tennis squad.

Berkeley, Cal.
September 6, 1923

LEN RENICK
Correspondent

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THE ONE BIG BET FOR VISITING BROTHERS
Dr. John L. Good, Pa. Epsilon '10

Dr. John L. Good, Pa. Epsilon '10, widely known physician of Harrisburg, Pa., died October 2d in the Harrisburg Hospital, where he had been taken four weeks before when stricken with a kidney disease. Doctor Good was born in New Cumberland, Pa., 34 years ago. He was graduated from the Shippensburg State Normal School in 1908, and after teaching two years entered Gettysburg College, where he was a member of the varsity football and baseball teams. In 1911 he entered the Medico-Chirurgical College, receiving his degree in 1915. He served with the medical corps of the Pennsylvania National Guard along the Mexican border in 1916. He later served in the World War, receiving the commission of first lieutenant, being stationed at Camp Hancock. He served in various hospitals in Philadelphia and Harrisburg. He was married in April 1922, and is survived by his wife and an infant daughter.

Royal Fillmore, Mo. Alpha '09

Royal Fillmore, Mo. Alpha '09, died September 5, 1923, in Battle Creek, Mich., where he had gone in an effort to regain his health. Brother Fillmore was well known in Kansas City and his death came as a great surprise to all his friends, as his illness was of fairly short duration.

Brother Fillmore was president of the Kansas City Alumni Association in 1921, and was a member of the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, and the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City. He had been known as a particularly active worker in club activities and had held office in most of those mentioned above. At the time of his death he was treasurer of the Unity School of Christianitj, Kansas City, and in this capacity had charge of the funds of this large organization. He was 34 years old, and is survived by his parents, two brothers, and a child, his wife having died a little more than a year ago, and it is thought that grief over the loss of his wife had a great deal to do with his own illness.
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New Chapter House of Indiana Alpha
New Home for Indiana Alpha

There were some dreamers long ago,
Who dreamt of a house so fine,
Where Phi Psis in their happy way,
Could chat and sleep and dine.

So they built a house of fraternal love,
And none shall break its tie,
And now together we welcome back
All brothers in Old Phi Psi.

—The Indiana Alphan

On October 27th—Old Gold Day—the new chapter house of Indiana Alpha at De Pauw University was formally dedicated, in the presence of the President of the Fraternity and a large number of alumni. The new house was completed this fall and is one of the finest in the country. The cost was approximately $75,000.

The house is of English design, and is well adapted for fraternity purposes. It is built of solid stone, and the walls, laid in random rough rubble, possess distinction and unusual beauty. The construction is semi-fireproof, with two solid stone walls on either side of the main hall extending clear across the building from north to south.

Three floors and full basement give ample space for a chapter of 28 men. In the basement are the heating plant, laundry and plenty of storage space. On the first floor, a large main hall gives access to the living room, guest room, dining room, kitchen, and by-stairway to the upper floors. The guest room is to be used for accommodation of visiting brothers, their wives and families, when they visit the chapter. It has a private bathroom and is fitted with two day beds which may be transformed into comfortable
beds for over-night guests. This room is beautifully equipped and is to be used also as a women's room at receptions.

The living room is large, with a handsome fireplace at the south end, and French doors on either side of the fireplace, opening to a fine porch. The dining room occupies the south wing, and is lighted from three sides. A butler's pantry and a thoroughly equipped kitchen are conveniently attached.

On the second floor there are several bedrooms, each accommodating two men. Here also is a chapter hall, one of the most unusual and distinctive features of the house. It is immediately above the dining room, occupying the full south wing, and its arched and beamed ceiling rises two stories, through the third floor. It has windows on three sides—those at the south end being of cathedral type. The halls there and on the third floor are generally wide. The third floor has seven more sleeping rooms, housing two men to a room.

A full attic provides additional storage space—and in addition to the main stairway, there is a service stairway from the basement to the third floor.

The walls, throughout, are rough-finished and have been given three coats of oil paint, in soft, harmonious tones of gray. The floors are hardwood, beautifully finished, and the woodwork is birch and oak, finished in walnut rubbed to a dull finish.

In each of the bedrooms is a double-deck Simmons metal bed, a metal chiffonier, two metal study tables and straight chairs and a rocking chair. There is ample closet space in each room, with built-in drawers.

Heavy, substantial carpets are provided in all rooms and halls and provision is made for canvas protective coverings on the living room, main hall and stairway carpets. All floors are exposed at the wall but at the same time are well protected by carpeting in all areas of normal usage.

Casement curtains are used throughout the house, and in the guest room, chapter hall, dining room and living room there are overdraperies of sun-fast material.
Electrical fixtures are of dull bronze, heavy, harmonious and substantial.

In addition to the private bath off the guest room, there is a lavatory and servants' bath in the basement; and showers and toilets on both the second and third floors.

The grounds are being improved and beautified under the direction of an Indianapolis landscape architect. More than 300 shrubs have been planted, about 25 vines have been started, the ground has been prepared and seed sown, and hedges planted—all in accordance with a plan worked out by the architect. A crushed stone driveway leads from the northeast corner of the property, winding under the porte cochere and joining, for exit, the service driveway which extends across the rear of the property. A flagstone walk enters with the driveway, and divides as it reaches the house, one branch going on under the porte cochere, and the other crossing the east front of the house to the porch.

At the housewarming on October 27th, at which Walter W. Talley presided, the following was the program: Prayer, Dr. Salem B. Towne; Introductory remarks, Fred L. O'Hair; Presentation of new house by the building committee, J. W. Webster, chairman of the building committee; Acceptance by De Pauw Phi Kappa Psi Home, Guernsey Van Riper, president; Acceptance by the chapter, David Williams, president; Statement of finances, Charles E. Sullivan, treasurer; Plan of house operation, Joseph M. Wilkin, chairman of house operating committee; Dedication to service, Will A. Cavin.

The new chapter house replaces one purchased by the chapter in 1902, which was destroyed by fire a few years ago. Actual construction work was begun in the winter of 1921-22, and moved forward with little delay. The cornerstone was laid with appropriate ceremonies on June 6, 1922. The building committee was composed by J. W. Webster, Will A. Cavin, Russell Allen, C. E. Sullivan and Guernsey Van Riper.
Chicago Phi Psis to Have Club House

The Chicago Alumni Association has inaugurated plans looking toward the securing of a club house in Chicago. Tentative arrangements call for the purchase of a house on a good residential street on the north side. The committee has such a piece of property under consideration. It is planned to finance the proposition by the issuance of a first mortgage, with sinking fund bonds to cover the balance.

Plans call for both resident and nonresident memberships, the dues for the former class to be graduated according to the number of years a member has been out of college. It is estimated that living quarters in the house will furnish accommodations for thirty to forty men.


New Song Book on Press

The new edition of the Song Book, which is being produced under the editorship of Francis H. Robertson, Kan. Alpha '96, is now in the hands of the printers. Proof sheets have been received and it is expected the volume will soon be ready for distribution.

Those who have examined the new book pronounce it to be the best the Fraternity has yet issued. It will not be so large as the preceding edition, the Executive Council having decided to confine its contents strictly to Phi Psi songs. It will contain many new songs as well as the most popular of the old ones.
Boston Phi Psis Organize for New England Grand Arch Council

ROBERT L. HARPER, Col. Alpha '15, Contributor

THE Boston Alumni Association has begun active preparations to entertain the thirty-third Grand Arch Council, which will be held in that city June 25-28, 1924. As this is the first convention of the Fraternity to be held in New England, the local members are enthusiastic to make it a conspicuous success.

Elbridge Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, well known to a large number of members of the Fraternity through his attendance at many Grand Arch Councils and District Councils, has been selected as general chairman. This fact alone will mean that the convention is bound to be a big success. Associated with him are a number of active and representative members of the Fraternity, including former President George Bramwell Baker, one of the leading bankers of New England. Carl Shumway, N. H. Alpha '13, is president of the Boston A. A., Joe K. Billingsley, Ind. Alpha '14, is treasurer and Robert L. Harper, Col. Alpha '15, is secretary.

The headquarters for the G. A. C. will be at the Hotel Somerset, Commonwealth avenue, Boston. This hotel is beautifully situated on Boston's finest boulevard, and while it is convenient to the heart of the city and all points of interest, it is just isolated enough to be quite restful and have that homelike retirement that goes to make up an ideal hostelry.

It is the present plan to give most of the functions in this hotel. The program as submitted will include a smoker Wednesday night, a dance Thursday night and the banquet Friday night. I might say here that we promise plenty of good smokes, delightful young ladies with whom one might trip the fantastic, and while Boston is noted for its beans, other food will be served at the banquet.

In addition to all that the G. A. C. has to offer a Phi Psi, the New England states abound with points of historic
interest and beautiful scenery which is at its height in aune. In fact, the New England G. A. C. promises to be an outstanding affair in the records of the Fraternity.

General Chairman Anderson has selected the following executive committee: George Bramwell Baker, Robert L. Ryder, Nathan Bidwell, Carl Shumway, Joe K. Billingsley and Robert L. Harper. The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: banquet, Robert L. Ryder; smoker, Archie C. Burnett; dance, C. F. Flynn; finance, Joe K. Billingsley; publicity, Carl Shumway; transportation and housing, P. M. Chase; reception, R. H. Sanderson; ladies' entertainment, Hugh Ogden.


Watch THE SHIELD for further details concerning this great New England pilgrimage of Phi Psis.

The librarian of Pennsylvania has recently appealed to the alumni and friends of Pennsylvania for increased support of his library, and in this connection he publishes the following statistics: The largest American university libraries today are Harvard, with 2,188,000 volumes; Yale, 1,515,000; Columbia, 833,000; Cornell, 673,000; Chicago, 647,000; Pennsylvania, 534,000; Michigan, 498,000; Princeton, 492,000; Illinois, 481,000; California, 473,000; Minnesota, 380,000; Stanford, 348,000; and Wisconsin, 304,000; average, 720,000.—Phi Delta Theta Scroll

Sigma Chi has granted a charter to a local at Union College, and the installation will occur this month.
Meeting of the Interfraternity Conference

The fifteenth annual session of the Interfraternity Conference was held in the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City, November 30th and December 1st. The conference was the largest yet held, the registration reaching 352. Of this number, 13 were educators representing various colleges and universities, 178 were delegates, 38 were undergraduates representing various college interfraternity councils, 48 were representatives from local fraternities desirous of forming one or more new national fraternities, and 75 were visitors. Fifty-four fraternities and 87 institutions of learning were represented.

Phi Kappa Psi was represented by President George D. McIlvaine, former President Henry H. McCorkle and Lloyd L. Cheney as delegates, and former President Walter Lee Sheppard and the Rev. Dr. Henry T. Scudder as alternates. Hugh Kelly, N. Y. Gamma ’22, assisted at the registration desk. Other Phi Psis in attendance at one or more of the sessions included former President George Smart, former President Dan G. Swannell, former Secretary Howard C. Williams, former Archon William A. Staats, and C. F. Lyman, Mich. Alpha ’15. Robert C. Zecher was present as the representative of the interfraternity council at Franklin and Marshall College.

The outstanding accomplishment of the conference this year was the attendance, upon invitation of the executive committee, of delegates from 77 local fraternities in various parts of the country and the formation of a new national fraternity. Under the guidance of the conference committee on expansion, these representatives were brought together with the thought of organizing a new national fraternity in order to extend to more college men the advantages of a national organization. The enormous increase of college students since the war, and the impossibility of existing fraternities to expand rapidly enough to absorb the desirable fraternity material, made such a course seem wise.
As a result of this meeting, it was announced on the last day of the conference that twelve of these locals had formed a new national fraternity, temporarily known as Phi Kappa Pi. The first chapters of this new fraternity, absorbing locals represented at the conference, will be located in George Washington University, Pennsylvania State College, Iowa State College, New Hampshire University, Bucknell University, Temple University, University of Chattanooga, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Davidson College, University of Illinois, Stevens Institute of Technology and Nebraska Wesleyan University. Membership at the outset will number nearly 300 undergraduates. The new fraternity decided that additional locals seeking membership must have been organized at least two years and be recognized by the interfraternity council of the college where located, must be occupying a house, must be in an institution in which there are at least five recognized national fraternities, and must be in sound financial condition.

It was also rumored that before the delegates left New York, another national fraternity had been launched by some of the other locals represented at the conference, although a definite announcement has not yet been made.

"The Interfraternity Conference," declared Mr. John J. Kuhn, the chairman, in his opening address, "is not in any way a sort of superfraternity. It does not invade the field of the fraternity itself. It is not held for the purpose of publicly extolling the merits of the college fraternity system, even though the reiteration of the aims and objects of the college fraternity during the discussions which are to take place, may indirectly have that effect upon those who do not know our ideals and practices. No fraternity need fear that it is committed by reason of any resolution passed by the Conference. The recommendations adopted are, at the most, merely advice which the delegates are at liberty to pass on, if they wish, to their own fraternities, to adopt or to refuse to adopt.

"As a system, we have been accused of snobbishness, exclusiveness and a desire to be an aristocracy. The com-
mittee on expansion has answered this criticism effectively. It has produced, through its efforts, a meeting of delegates from a list of more than 500 local college fraternities, with the idea in view of the creation of one or more new national fraternities which will be rivals of our own member fraternities.

"The college fraternity system should be big enough so that any worthy student, who desires to join a fraternity of national and enduring nature, will not be deprived of the kind of benefits and pleasures our own membership has given us, because the fraternities have failed to enlarge sufficiently their facilities."

The secretary of the conference reported the following ten achievements during the past year:

1. The book, "College Fraternities," has been completed and is available for distribution.

2. The work of the committee on publicity has been greatly extended and marked progress was made in bringing undergraduate bodies more closely in touch with the work of the Conference.

3. Opposition to antifraternity legislation in Texas was wholly successful, due in considerable part to the activities of the Conference.

4. Such progress was made in South Carolina as to warrant the hope that hostile legislation now on the statute books there will be repealed, to the mutual advantage of the good name of college fraternities and the state.

5. Very important and useful advice and information was distributed broadcast to fraternities and sororities with respect to the action of the New York legislature against secret organizations, which, through inadvertence, might possibly have affected college fraternities.

6. The consultation of local fraternities was made an accomplished fact.

7. For the first time, the participation of undergraduate interfraternity councils in the Conference was obtained, to an extent beyond the expectations of the executive committee.
8 A further digest and index of the minutes has been accomplished.

9 An interesting study of honorary and professional fraternities was made for presentation to the Conference.

10 An exhaustive study was made of health and sanitary conditions in the colleges and universities.

The report of the committee on extension detailed the accomplishments of the committee in regard to its tripartite program: (1) a survey of the institutions of the United States of collegiate rank to determine the extent to which restrictions existed against the organization and maintenance of college fraternities by way of legislation, college regulation, tradition, or otherwise; (2) the publication of a book which would deal with fraternities as a system, as distinct from their individual manifestations, a book designed to inform the unknowing concerning the history, organization, ideals and accomplishments of the system and at the same time stimulate the efforts of the individual chapters and members to emulate the best fraternity ideals; (3) the organization of local associations whose functions it would be to remove restrictions against fraternities in each particular instance where they occurred and where their removal was deemed practical.

The committee found it necessary to make an original, first-hand investigation of the institution of collegiate rank to determine the conditions therein. It was found that there are almost 900 such institutions in the United States and Canada. In about 660 of them there are no restrictions and the attitudes of the college authorities ranged all the way from ignoring them entirely to full recognition and the closest of cooperation between authorities and fraternities.

It was found that more than 200 different institutions had no fraternities or sororities, but in many of these the environment was such that fraternities would not be comfortable. Many of them had no restrictions, but also no fraternities. In 117 of these, however, there were restrictions of one kind or another and in the very few of these—they numbered 22—they fraternities were forbidden, some progress toward tolerance was made.
Representatives of local interfraternity councils, invited to the Conference for the first time, met during the course of the meetings. Twenty-eight councils were represented, forming themselves into a new organization known as the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council. The meeting asked that a member of the executive committee be appointed to act as advisor to the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council during the ensuing year, whose duty it shall be to call a meeting of the organization at the time of the next Conference. This was approved. The meeting further recommended that correspondence between undergraduate councils be encouraged.

Through its chairman, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, the committee on organizations antagonistic to fraternities reported that Theta Nu Epsilon was continuing its strenuous efforts to cleanse its organization and become a reputable national fraternity. In his report, Dean Clark made this statement: "It is only fair to say that Theta Nu Epsilon is not the only organization antagonistic to fraternities. Kappa Beta Phi is, I think, growing tremendously, and is perhaps a greater menace, if possible, to scholarship than Theta Nu Epsilon has been. The Ku Klux Klan, whatever may be said for or against it, is gaining a foothold in our colleges both north and south, and is entitled to some consideration by this Conference."

The following resolution was adopted concerning Kappa Beta Phi:

"Resolved, That the Interfraternity Conference, deploring the creation of student organizations which ape the names of the fraternities and make rival claims upon student attention, yet have neither the purpose, organization nor discipline of the fraternities, specifically include in its condemnation the organization known as Kappa Beta Phi. This organization, based on poor scholarship, makes an organized joke of an ideal which the fraternities are striving to promote and which students should dignify rather than ridicule; it has stolen and debased the Phi Beta Kappa key, the emblem of an ancient and respected organization based on high scholarship, for which misap-
propriation that organization probably has no redress. While the failures of students in their collegiate work are a proper subject for humor and satire and the Conference recognizes the elements of wit and good humor in the establishment and symbolism of Kappa Beta Phi, it thinks that a sense of proportion and of loyalty to their fraternities ought to lead students to refrain from creating organizations based on poor scholarship, and especially from misappropriating emblems that have acquired a dignified standing in the community.

"And further resolved that the Conference recommend to its members that they prohibit membership in Kappa Beta Phi on the part of its own members, and in other organizations which come within the principle of the condemnation here expressed."

The fraternity magazine editors, at their annual dinner and discussion, which followed the close of the Conference, formed an organization known as the College Fraternity Editors’ Association of the Interfraternity Conference. William C. Levere of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was elected chairman of the organization, with Chester W. Cleveland of Sigma Chi secretary, thus sending the headquarters of the organization to Chicago.

A number of propositions were brought to the attention of the new organization as soon as it was formed. One was the possibility of syndicating news and feature articles of general interest to all fraternities. Another was the possibility of obtaining group advertising for all fraternity magazines. A third was the question of exchanging items and illustrations. A fourth was the proposal of an exhibit at the next Conference of fraternity publications and the blanks and details that make their publication possible. Each of the subjects was discussed informally, and referred to the new chairman for appropriate action.

Resolutions were passed deploring the passing of Frank F. Rogers of Delta Tau Delta, dean of the fraternity editors, who presided at the last few dinners and whose presence was sorely missed at this one.

The book “College Fraternities” made its appearance, as
promised, at the Interfraternity Conference. It is an attractive volume of 250 pages, presenting a complete summary of the college fraternity system. Henry H. McCorkle was one of the three members of the committee which compiled this volume. Copies have been ordered by the National Fraternity for each of our chapters.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: chairman, A. Bruce Bielaski, Delta Tau Delta; vice chairman, John Patterson, Delta Upsilon; secretary, Rev. Joseph C. Nate, Sigma Chi; treasurer, Dr. Walter H. Conley, Phi Sigma Kappa; educational adviser, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega.

New York Club House Open

The Fraternity Clubs Building at Madison avenue and 38th street, New York City, is now open. While the formal opening is scheduled for December 15th, several rooms are already completed and members of the Fraternity were living in the Phi Psi quarters previous to December 1st.

The Phi Kappa Psi Club of New York has leased some of the most desirable accommodations in the building and expects soon to be able to hold its meetings there. The building has the best features of a modern club house. It is conveniently located, and offers unusual opportunities for members of the Fraternity living in or near the metropolis, or who have occasion to use the facilities which a club house in New York offers.

New York Phi Psis have enthusiastically supported the project, as have many members from other sections of the country. Application for either resident or nonresident membership should be made to the secretary of the New York Alumni Association, Harry S. Gorgas, 345 Madison avenue, New York.

The New York Phi Gamma Delta Club has recently purchased property at 104 W. 56th street, upon which it is planned to erect a seven-story club house.
Governor Hadley Becomes Chancellor of Washington University

On November 10, 1923, Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, former governor of Missouri, was inaugurated as chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. Since retiring from the active political field, Governor Hadley has been deeply interested in educational matters, and for the past several years has been on the faculty of the law college of the University of Colorado. At the same time he served as alumnus adviser to the Colorado Alpha Chapter.

The inauguration ceremonies, occupying the entire day, were attended by a large number of representatives from educational institutions, leaders in political and civic affairs of the city and state, alumni and students. The chief address was delivered by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, upon the subject, "The Mission of the Modern University."

In Chancellor Hadley's inaugural address he discussed the advantages and opportunities of an urban university, of which Washington University is a conspicuous example.

"The work of education," he said, "cannot be considered separate and apart from economic conditions. The fact that for the great majority of our people the important problem of life is the very serious and practical problem of existence, affects both the number of those who go to colleges and universities as well as their object in doing so. Of the 11,500,000 young men and women in this country of college age (by which I mean between 17 and 22 years) only about 460,000 attend our colleges and universities. This is only 4 per cent of the available student population, and yet it would seem from statistics that a much smaller per cent of the heads of families in this country enjoy incomes sufficient to enable them to educate a family of three children and have no concern as to whether at the end of the year the balance will be on the right side of the ledger."
HERBERT S. HADLEY, KAN, ALPHA '88
New Chancellor of Washington University
Washington University was founded in 1853, and received its name because of the fact that the charter was granted on February 22d, the birthday of Washington. The institution was opened in the fall of 1854, but the formal inauguration of the university did not occur until April 23, 1857. The total number of students enrolled during the first semester of this college year was 3148, in addition to 1905 registered in extension courses. In addition to the arts college, the university embraces schools of engineering and architecture, botany, graduate studies, law, medicine, dentistry and fine arts. There are over three hundred on the faculty. The university campus occupies a site of 155 acres just outside the city limits of St. Louis.

Governor Hadley succeeds Dr. Frederic A. Hall as chancellor, and is the latest conspicuous example of one active in political life becoming a leader in educational work. He was born in Olathe, Kan., February 20, 1872. After receiving the A. B. degree at the University of Kansas in 1892, he entered the law school of Northwestern University, being graduated with high honors in 1894. While serving as prosecuting attorney for Jackson county, Missouri, from 1901 to 1903, he acquired a wide reputation on account of his remarkably vigorous and successful prosecutions of legal offenders. From 1905 to 1909 he was attorney general of Missouri, and was successful in prosecuting cases against the Standard Oil Co., the railroads, the Harvester trust and others. He was governor of Missouri from 1909 to 1913, and was floor manager for the Roosevelt forces in the Republican national convention of 1912, Senator James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha ’81, being floor manager for the Taft forces. Since 1917 he has been professor of law at the University of Colorado, and counsel for the Colorado State Railroad Commission. He was a delegate at large to the Republican national conventions of 1903, 1912 and 1916.

The Synergoi fraternity at the University of North Dakota, which for several years unsuccessfully petitioned Phi Kappa Psi, has been granted a charter by Sigma Nu.
The Phi Kappa Psi Rose Bush

WHEN Joseph R. Wood, Pa. Gamma '92, of Bucknell University, was secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters with the fourth regiment of the third division of the U. S. Army, and was serving in France, he recalled that he was in the home country of the Jacqueminot rose.

The Jacqueminot rose, of course, meant Phi Kappa Psi to him, and led him to a bit of sentiment which we believe worthy of a permanent record in the annals of Phi Kappa Psi.

Just before being discharged and billeted home, he was imbued with the idea that it would be a fine thing for Phi Kappa Psi to have a rose bush from the home of the Jacqueminot, and felt particularly that a root from the home soil would be cherished by the brothers of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. He had been following up this thought, even when in the Chateau Thierry district, and made an effort to find a Jacqueminot in the garden of the hospital at that point. Being unsuccessful only made him the more eager, and when later he visited the gardens at Versailles and the Jardin de Tuilleries, he was disappointed to find that these beautiful gardens had been given over to the raising of string beans and that rose bushes and all flowering plants had been uprooted in the endeavor of the French people to provide themselves with sustenance.

A little later, in Paris, he was telling a friend of his desire to obtain such a rose, when this friend recalled that a French officer who owned a beautiful garden and a conservatory in Paris would more than likely be able to supply his want. Fortunately, this introduction resulted in the desired roots being obtained.

Because of the delays incident to securing return transportation, and because of that transportation taking him via England on his homeward journey, Brother Wood's return to Pittsburgh was delayed to such an extent that the roots had dried up completely by the time he arrived there. However, the roots were put into the hands of a
careful gardener, and after much care and watchfulness his efforts were rewarded by seeing a tiny shoot at the end of the first six months.

The following season the shoot grew to a stalk about a foot high, and was accompanied by two other shoots, direct from the root. The third season showed greater growth and strength, but no bloom.

The fourth season gave us high hopes for a real bush, and this year—1923—the fifth season, we were rewarded by as many as forty roses. As many as a dozen were plucked and presented to the president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, William T. Todd, last July by John L. Porter.

Later this bunch of roses was photographed by Earle V. Braden, and the photograph is now framed and made a part of the association's archives.

It is the hope of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association to have cuttings made this fall from this rose bush, and as soon as these cuttings are thoroughly rooted they will be distributed to the various chapters of the Fraternity, in the hope that each chapter house yard may boast its own Jacqueminot rose bush.

The above is only another evidence of the eternal vigilance, loyalty and devotion which has always marked Brother Wood's joy in his fraternity membership, as it is also another evidence of the interest of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association in anything relating to the Fraternity.

Alpha Chi Rho has placed chapters in Ohio State University and in the University of California. The 1924 convention of the fraternity will be held in Champaign, Ill., next February.

Alpha Tau Omega entered Carnegie Institute of Technology in June, initiating 96 members of the Delta Xi local fraternity. The fraternity has also recently established chapters in Drake University and the University of Montana.
Professor Coleman New Director of University Union

Professor Algernon Coleman, Va. Alpha, of the romance department of the University of Chicago, has been made director of the continental division of the American University Union for the academic year 1923-24. Professor Coleman will be stationed at Paris, the headquarters of the Union, which was founded in 1917 for the benefit of college men in the United States' armies.

The new director will succeed Professor Van Dyke of Princeton, who has been in charge for two years, and will be aided by the assistant director and secretary, Dr. H. S. Krans, who has served continually for a number of years, and is thus the connecting link between the new director and the past of the institution.

The Union, which has been placed on a permanent footing to represent, through its Paris and London offices, the American college and university world in France and the British Isles, is supported chiefly by contributions from fifty-four colleges and universities in this country. It is governed by a board of trustees, of which former President Judson of the University of Chicago is chairman.

There were 1848 students from the United States registered with the Union last year, of whom 817 were working in institutions in Paris. The University of Paris, through the Union, has appointed three members of its staff as advisers for American students, and French authorities have always cordially seconded the Union in all of its activities.

Kappa Alpha Theta has a fund of nearly $17,000 from which loans are made to undergraduates. During the past 10 years 130 such loans have been made, and no money has been lost. It is planned to use the interest of the fund to provide an annual scholarship to members of the fraternity for graduate work at home or abroad. Delta Gamma has raised $30,000 toward its goal of $50,000 for a similar fund.
The Chapter and the College

One of the most interesting features of the recent sessions of the Interfraternity Conference has been the presence there of various college deans and other faculty representatives. They have come in increasing numbers, and have taken a more and more conspicuous part in the discussions. One is impressed that their attendance has not been merely a result of curiosity, but a sincere desire to foster a closer contact between the college administrations and the college fraternities.

Through attendance at these annual conferences, these officials must have gained a better understanding of what all fraternities, as national organizations, are seeking to accomplish. At the same time the fraternities have learned much of the faculty viewpoint. It has been most interesting to know that the college authorities, in most cases, regard the fraternity chapters as very important units in the administration. Most deans have learned to deal with the chapters as organized bodies, and have found such a course helpful and successful. Most certainly this should be the case.

The chapters should be so thoroughly organized that the proper authorities can deal with the responsible members of the chapter in most matters pertaining to the individual members. The chapters should recognize this relationship, and seek to be of service to the college administration in matters of discipline, scholarship and other matters that might properly require the cooperation of both groups.
Chapters must always remember that they are parts of the college, and not independent units. They have a decided advantage in being organized and living together in chapter houses. They should be on the alert always to make the most of these advantages, and to be of helpful service to the college.

By cooperating with the college administrations, the chapters as organized units will not only be of distinct assistance to the colleges, but at the same time be of very definite service to their own members. It is clearly the duty of the chapter to promote the interests of all its members as far as possible; when such interests are in reference to matters in which the college itself is primarily concerned, the line of contact ought to be between the chapter and the proper faculty representative. Our chapters should not lose sight of the fact that through their organizations they are equipped to be of unusual service to their own members and to their colleges, and also that the colleges will be glad, in most cases, to take advantage of such situations.

The 89th annual convention of Delta Upsilon was held at Amherst, Mass., September 7-8, with an attendance of about 150. An account of the meeting indicates that the question of extension was in the foreground. Five petitions for charters were laid on the table and an equal number were denied. Petitions from Missouri and Dartmouth received most favorable consideration. After all petitions had failed, "a resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the convention that the fraternity constitution should be amended so as to require for admission of a chapter four-fifths instead of as now a unanimous vote of the undergraduate delegates." Such proposal must be adopted by the board of directors, and then by a two-thirds vote at the 1924 convention, which will be held in Syracuse. An attempt to amend the constitution so as to permit a member of the fraternity to resign, was defeated.

The Pittsburgh telephone directory now lists fifty college fraternities.
Theodore Freeman, Pa. Theta '10, is in England for a few months.

Richard Sutton, Pa. Theta '21, is a student at the Michigan School of Mines.

Henry R. French, Mass. Alpha '95, is teaching civics in the Lynn, Mass., High School.

Harvey Freeman, Pa. Theta '16, is an instructor in the March Public School, Easton, Pa.


George W. E. Smith, Ind. Alpha '16, is on the classified advertising staff of the Cincinnati Post.

C. Campbell Christy, Pa. Theta '20, is head of the Central Realty & Brokerage Co. of Altoona, Pa.

William M. Porter, Pa. Theta '19, is employed with the American Celluloid Company, Newark, N. J.

Robert C. McCorkle, Pa. Theta '10, is with Dominick and Dominick, 115 Broadway, New York, N. Y.


Drew R. Martin, Pa. Theta '19, is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Frederic H. Atwood, Mass. Alpha '96, has moved with his daughter, Thais, to 803 Thomas avenue, Riverton, N. J.

A daughter, Barbara, was born on April 12th to Bro. and Mrs. Ralph H. Beaman, Mass. Alpha '06, of Ridley Park, Pa.

Bartlett E. Cushing, Mass. Alpha '08, has opened a law office in Amherst, Mass., in partnership with Mr. Harold W. Smart.

David S. Shackelford, Okla. Alpha '23, is editor of the Oklahoma American Legion Magazine. He will be located in Oklahoma City.
Indiana Beta, last spring won the interfraternity cups in track, relay and tennis, leading the Indiana campus groups in intramural sports.

George Freeman, Pa. Theta and Okla. Alpha, is playing with his orchestra, the "Sooner Serenaders," at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth.

Bob Henry, Okla. Alpha, and now attending Mellon Institute at Pittsburgh, is seeking a patent on a new invention for coloring dyes.

James L. Gilbert, Mass. Alpha '01, with the Class Journal Company of New York, has been elected a director of the Export Publishers Association.

James K. Blake, Pa. Theta '93, is connected with the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce, Harrisburg, Pa. He recently visited Lafayette for the Rutgers football game.

Louis J. Heath, Mass. Alpha '06, assistant director of educational work for the United States Public Health Service, is living at 1424 Madison street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Dr. Monroe Manges, Ohio Gamma '84, and Mrs. Manges, of Buffalo, N. Y., have issued invitations to a dance at the Hotel Statler in honor of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, on December 20th.

The engagement of William Morrison, Pa. Theta '15, to Miss Janet Nicholson, both of Altoona, Pa., has been announced. Bro. Morrison is the Altoona representative of Calahan & Co., bonds and investments.

Dr. George Clark Mosher, Ohio Delta '78, of Kansas City, Mo., is the author of articles appearing in recent issues of the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology and in Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics.

Ralph A. Beebe, Mass. Alpha '16, who obtained his Ph. D. degree at Princeton last June, and who distinguished himself in research work, has been added to the faculty of Amherst College as instructor in chemistry.

Indiana Alpha ranked first in scholarship among the national fraternities at DePauw during the college year 1922-23. Tennessee Delta occupied a similar position of honor at Vanderbilt. Iowa Alpha stood second at Iowa.

Thaddeus A. Biddle, Pa. Theta '15, was married December 5th to Miss Mary Searles of Akron, Ohio. They will reside in the new Elizabeth Apartments, Altoona, Pa. Bro. Biddle is engaged in the real estate business in Altoona.
The SHIELD acknowledges receipt of the following chapter and alumni association papers: The Massalphan, The Indiana Alphan, The Drocer (Wisconsin Gamma), The Iowa Alphan, The Stanford Phi Psi, The Hi Bazoo (Indiana Beta), Alumni News (Chicago A. A.).

John H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, has resigned his position as principal of the Boys High School at Reading, Pa., to associate himself with the management of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Protestant Episcopal Church, with headquarters in Philadelphia.


The engagement has been announced of Lloyd Montgomery Clark, Mass. Alpha '13, of New York City, to Miss Ella May Wilson of Saltsburg, Pa., a graduate of Wells College, '22. Brother Clark is chairman of the membership committee of the new Amherst Club of New York.

Prof. Robert H. Baker, Mass. Alpha '00, has resigned from the faculty of the University of Missouri to become professor of astronomy at the University of Illinois. He spent last year at the Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Cal., as the Martin Kellogg fellow from the University of Missouri.

Raymond B. Gibbs, N. Y. Epsilon '07, manager of the chamber of commerce of Kansas City, Kan., was elected secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries at its convention held in Cincinnati last month.

Robert S. Gordon, Okla. Alpha '19, who is now a law student in George Washington University, has been awarded a prize of $25 offered by the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity for the student making the highest average during his freshman year. Gordon won the prize in competition with five hundred members of his class. He was also awarded for one year the scholarship cup given by the George Washington Inn of Phi Delta Phi for attaining the highest average of any first- or second-year man in the inn.
Boston Alumni Association

With the prospects of the 1924 G. A. C. before us, the Boston Alumni Association is becoming a more active organization and displaying more enthusiasm than has been noticeable since prewar days.

The officers of the association are: president, Carl Shumway; treasurer, Joe K. Billingsley; secretary, R. L. Harper; executive committee, George Bramwell Baker, Walter Grant and Robert Stone. The officers have called regular meetings of the association to be held the first and third Tuesday of each month, with the end in view of increasing the active membership of the association to the full number of Phi Psis in New England. The meetings are being held at the Boston City Club, and we urge every Phi Psi to attend all or any of these meetings if possible.

At the last meeting of the association, it was voted to settle all back accounts of the Boston A. A. and leave no stone unturned to make the first New England G. A. C. a howling success.

All Phi Psis in New England who have not filled out their Boston A. A. membership cards are urgently requested to communicate with the secretary at once so that they may be properly registered and identified with the association. His address is 75 Moraine St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Boston, Mass.
November 12, 1923

R. L. Harper
Correspondent

Milwaukee Alumni Association


The membership of the association is gradually growing, and from the enthusiasm shown at the meeting it should lend a great support to the chapters in this district.

Milwaukee, Wis.
November 10, 1923

F. L. Pillsbury
Correspondent

Northern California Alumni Association

At the fall semester initiation of California Gamma, Brother Pfund acted as toastmaster and Jess Pickett and Edgar Howell made appropriate addresses to the incoming freshmen. There were a number of alumni present.
G. R. Baker, Col. Alpha, has been attending luncheon regularly since arriving in our midst. He is with the Westinghouse Electric Co., and is living in Oakland.

W. N. Singley from Pennsylvania has been located in San Francisco for the past eight months, but has now moved to Los Angeles (God help him!), to go into some kind of educational sales work. We wish him all kinds of good luck but regret that he is leaving us.

Carl Brown, Cal. Beta, is now in Honolulu for a short stay.

J. V. De. Laveaga, Cal. Gamma, is on a business and pleasure trip to Europe.

Tom Swale, Wash. Alpha, was in San Francisco for several days and several of the brothers tried to find him but were unable to do so.

Fred Treadway, Cal. Gamma '17, was married to Miss Bernice Hull of this city on August 31st. "South" acted as matron of honor and Johnnie Florida as best man.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting our chapter at the University of Chicago and meeting the brothers there. That new chapter house comes up to all we have heard about it in being the most modern and up to date chapter house of our Fraternity. Several of the Chicago brothers spoke of coming to California in the next year, and we hope that they will make themselves heard at our luncheon.

On November 2d we gave a luncheon in honor of the five California Gamma brothers who are on the California varsity. All of them just completed the Washington trip. The five brothers gave talks on various football phases and the future outlook. We had a good turn-out of alumni and it was a pleasure to have them with us.

Henry Hoey, Cal. Gamma '22, has gone South to continue in the insurance business.

"Gak" Eade just completed an eastern trip, and had the pleasure of visiting the Columbia University chapter, New York City, where he received a cordial reception.

San Francisco, Cal.

November 4, 1923

J. B. ZWEIGART

Correspondent
Alumni Association Luncheons

Luncheons are held by the various alumni associations as scheduled below. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

BOSTON: Thursdays, 12.30 p.m., Quincy House.

BUFFALO: Thursdays, 12m., Buffalo Athletic Club; dinners, 6:30 p.m., first Wednesday of each month, University Club.

CHICAGO: Tuesdays, 12.m., Marshall Field Grill.

CINCINNATI: First Wednesday of each month, 1 p.m., Automobile Club, Haulin Hotel.

CLEVELAND: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., Cleveland Athletic Club.

DENVER: Saturdays, 1 p.m., Alpine Rose Cafe.

DES MOINES: Wednesdays, 12 m., Grant Club.

DETROIT: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., Army and Navy Club.

HARVARD CLUB: First and third Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Memorial Tower, Harvard University.

INDIANA, PA.: Last Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., Hile's.

INDIANAPOLIS: First Friday, 6 p.m., Columbia Club.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.: Third Thursday of each month, 1 p.m., Old Colony Club.

KANSAS CITY: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., University Club.

KOKOMO, IND.: Second Monday, Frances Hotel.

LOS ANGELES: Fridays, 12.30 p.m., Alexandria Hotel.

MINNEAPOLIS: Thursdays, 12.30 p.m., Aero Club.

NEW YORK: Thursdays, 12.30 p.m., Phi Rappa Psi Club.

OMAHA: Fridays, 12 m., University Club.

PHILADELPHIA: Thursdays, 12.45 p.m., Grill Room, Arcadia Cafe, Widener Bldg.

PITTSBURGH: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., 9th floor, McCreery's.

PORTLAND, ORE.: 19th of each month, 12 m., University Club.

PROVIDENCE: Second Monday, 6 p.m., 108 Waterman St.

ST. LOUIS: Wednesdays, 12 m., American Annex Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO: Fridays, 12.15 p.m., Commercial Club, 465 California St.

SEATTLE: Wednesdays, 12.15 p.m., Seattle Hotel Grill.

Springfield, Mass: Last Tuesday of each month, 12.15 p.m., Nayassett Club.

Springfield, Ohio: Second Friday of each month, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

TOLEDO: Mondays, 12 m., Toledo Womans Club, 427 Superior St.

TULSA: Fridays, 12 m., Hotel Tulsa.

WATERLOO, IOWA: First Monday, 6.15 p.m., Black's Tea Room.

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FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha — Dartmouth College

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Paul Bradbury Walter of Chicago, Ill., a member of the junior class.

Under this season's rushing rules, each fraternity at Dartmouth is entitled to two Sunday night "open houses" for freshmen, before the formal season that takes place in February. The chapter's first "open house" was held October 23d and during the evening about two hundred first-year men were entertained.

Haws is playing right halfback on the first varsity football team and Leavitt is playing regular fullback. Jerman has been running on the varsity cross-country team; he was elected to Green Key, the junior society, at the fall election.

Hansen, Kinney and Wallace were elected to the athletic managerial competition at the fall elections and Lamb and Rankin were chosen to take part in the nonathletic competition. Askew, Heydt, Hill and Haws were elected to the Arts, an upperclass organization. Haws was also elected to membership in Casque and Gauntlet senior society.

Plans are being made for winter carnival that is to be held during the first part of February. Wilson is chairman of the chapter committee on arrangements and Hill and Palmer are members of the Outing Club carnival committee.

Over the week-end of November 3d a large number of alumni returned to Hanover for Dartmouth night and the dedication of the new stadium that has been erected during the summer on Memorial Field. The chapter had the pleasure of entertaining men from other chapters as well as a good number of alumni for the occasion.

Hanover, N. H. November 8, 1923

John M. Palmer Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha — Amherst College

The initiation banquet was held on November 2d. The following men were initiated: Robert Arms, Blandford, Mass.; Edward Cowan, Erie, Pa.; Jack Fenlason, Rocky Ford, Col.; Donald Gillis, Batavia, N. Y.; Herbert Hooker, Plainfield, N. J.; and Theodore Ward, Vineland, N. J. Besides a large number of alumni, delegates from all the chapters in the first district were present.

On November 3d the Amherst football team defeated Wesleyan 12 to 10, scoring a touchdown on the kick-off and a touchdown on the last play of the game by a 45-yard forward pass. The Williams game resulted in a 23 to 7 defeat for Amherst. Hill, who was the best ground gainer and high point scorer on the team, has been elected captain of next year’s team.

The soccer team closed a very successful season with a 6 to 1 victory
over Williams. O'Brien and Bailey played regularly, while McLeod played in several of the games.

Bailey, Duffy and Hill have been elected to Sphinx Club. Hill has been appointed to the junior prom committee, Taft is alumni editor of the Student, and Arms is freshman class soccer director.

Amherst, Mass.

Kingsley Arter Taft
Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha — Brown University


Our pledges are active in every phase of extracurriculum work. W. C. Horn is scouting for the circulation department of the Jug. Knowles and Crossman are out for the freshman swimming team. These men should be mainstays in the sprint events for the first-year swimmers. Meyers is out for the freshman track squad, and he should have little difficulty making a berth as he is considered one of the best prep school hurdlers in the East. Mulliken is on the freshman football squad, and he has played well in the early games of the season. As soon as candidates are called for the freshman basketball team, Culbertson and Dennis will get into action.

Six of the men in last year's chapter did not return to college this year. Orm Saart is now in the jewelry manufacturing business in Attelboro. Clark Wilson and Ames have transferred to Penn State and Michigan, respectively. Phil Jordon is in business in Lake Placid, N. Y. Al Laytham is out for the first semester, but he is expected back for the second half of the year. Bill Meuse is in business in New York City.

Mert Whipple recently won the billiard championship of the university.

Monty Mason is in the managerial competition, and he stands a fine chance of capturing one of the coveted positions. Culbert is out for the advertising department of the Jug.

The chapter has five men on the football team, of which John Spellman is captain. Sweet and Higgins are halfbacks, Myers is a quarterback, and Spellman plays in the right tackle position. All these men have been going great, and big things are expected from them in the coming games with Dartmouth, Harvard and Lehigh.

Basketball should get under way in a few weeks, and Rohlfs, Fellman and Cutler will report. All these men have excellent chances to capture varsity positions. Rohlfs and Cutler are guards and Fellman is a center.

The next social event on the calendar will be the pledge dance to be held at the chapter house on November 30th.

On November 11th the alumni will give a smoker at the chapter house, in order that they may get better acquainted with our new pledges. The undergraduates will furnish the entertainment.

During the past month the following out of town alumni have visited our chapter: Chris Cuddeback, Bob Spellman and Freddie Baurenfeind.

Providence, R. I.

November 7, 1923

Wm. R. Carman
Correspondent
New York Alpha — Cornell University

New York Alpha takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges to this chapter: Charles Abel, Buffalo; George Brown, Groton; Robert D. Hobbie, Newark, N. J.; Robert B. Jarvis, Newark, N. J.; William J. Joyce jr, Columbus, Ohio; Garret Kirk 2d, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. Gurney Mann, Richmond, Ind.; Kenneth D. Owen, Memphis, Tenn.; Eric O. Ruckelshaus, Newark, N. J.; Forbes D. Shaw, Brooklyn; John C. Whitridge, Columbus, Ohio.

Shortly after the pledging was over, the chapter gave a freshman smoker for the pledges, at which time over 300 freshmen were entertained.

President McLlvaine visited the chapter the week-end of the Williams football game. During the week-end of October 20th the chapter entertained the Colgate chapter, nearly all of whom had come to Ithaca for the Cornell-Colgate game. In addition to these brothers, the chapter was the host to many friends and alumni.

Once more Cornell's football team has started through the season with a string of victories. At present the Big Red team's record is twenty consecutive victories covering a period of more than two years. After two preliminary games, the Red and White squad downed the strong Williams eleven 28-6, and later ran riot over Colgate 34-7. With Dartmouth, Penn, Johns Hopkins and Columbia to look forward to, Cornell sees at least two hard games before the schedule is completed. Sundstrom is again filling the right tackle position on the first varsity with unusual ability, and has received favorable comment from the leading sport writers as a possible member of an all-American team.

Every one of the pledges is out for some university activity. Abel was out for the backfield on the freshman football team until an injury threw him out of the game for the remainder of the season. Kirk, Mann and Shaw have regular positions on the freshman soccer team. Jarvis and Brown are rowing on Cornell's leading freshman crews who look unusually good to crew critics. Joyce, who has had considerable experience on the water, is also out for the freshman crew. Owen is out for track.

The freshman class is represented by Hobie and Mann in the cast of the Masque. Whitridge is now on the business managerial competition of the Widow and Ruckelshaus is on the editorial competition of the same publication. Browning has a regular berth on the freshman football squad.

The chapter is represented on the different publications on the hill by Wood, business manager of the Widow; Hartell, art editor of the Widow; Volkening, advertising manager of the Era; Ludlum, editorial staff of the Cornell Daily Sun; and Walker, editorial staff of the Era. Field is now among the leading competitors in the business competition for the Sun board.

Burnett and Zaug were recently elected to the Red Key society; E. R. Thompson and Lincoln to Atmos, the honorary mechanical engineering society; Davis, Zaug, Macomber, Patterson and Secort to the freshman advisory committee, and Lincoln as a chairman of a freshman advisory committee. Davis is vice president of the Masque and is out for fall baseball practice. C. A. Thompson was picked for the Masque cast recently and is out for varsity track.

Hartell, Lincoln, Sundstrom and Wood are members of Sphinx Head, the senior society. Lincoln is manager of varsity basketball, Zaug is assistant manager of freshman football, and Secort is manager of the varsity soccer team. Emeny is out for the football, Bentley on the track, Chadeayne on the Crew, and Hill on the minor sports managerial competitions.
In order to fill vacancies, C. A. Thompson was elected S. G. and R. C. Ludlum A. G.

Initiation will be held the week-end of November 24th, formal initiation being held Friday, the 23d, and the banquet the next night.

Ithaca, N. Y.
October 30, 1923

R. C. LUDLUM
Correspondent

New York Beta — Syracuse University

All brothers but Graham returned to the new house this fall in time to participate in the most successful rushing season New York Beta has ever had. Our new house and the efficiency of Houston's rushing committee were potent factors in securing the following pledges, whose names were are proud to announce: John Hayward Matanle, Elmira; John Kells Heatherington, Garden City; Walter Kelly, Syracuse; William Bacon, Rochester; Henry Frease, Scranton, Pa.; Vernon DeTarr and Charles Stafford, Detroit, Mich.; Wayne Thrall, Bridgeport, Conn.; Lawrence Shoughrue, Norman Snow and Edwin Adams, Springfield, Mass.; William Lovering Johnston, Worcester, Mass.; Harlan Carr, Auburn.

John Bachman, manager of football and editor of the Frosh Handbook, is known as the busiest man in the university, being at present much concerned over the problem of seating the 30,000 fans who wish to see the championship Syracuse team at death grips with Colgate on November 17th. Manager Bachman's team has won all games so far, being rated by experts among the three leading teams of the country.

Activities are in full swing, with every brother and pledge in the house out for at least one. Rattigan, manager of tennis, has just conducted a tournament in which Wright, a member of the team, won first honors.

Five house men are in the university glee club, with trips scheduled to Cleveland and Detroit. Fisher, vice president, is completing arrangements for an intercollegiate glee club contest to be held at Syracuse this year. Beside Fisher, Husted and Pledges DeTarr, Matanle and Stafford are in the club, DeTarr officiating at the piano.

Husted is also manager of the university band and assistant business manager of the Daily Orange. Pledge "Bill" Johnston, who has had considerable newspaper experience, is working for a position on the Daily Orange staff.

Taylor, manager of Tambourine and Bones, is pushing plans for this organization's feature musical show this spring. Ryder is practically assured of making varsity track and Pledge Adams is on the swimming squad of which Hobday will probably be assistant manager. Pledge Carr is playing frosh football and will receive his numerals, while Pledge Frease has answered the call for basketball.

The chapter was honored by the presence of George D. McIlvaine, national President, October 6th. Many alumni were present to greet the President.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining visiting brothers from Colgate, Cornell, Penn State, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State, and University of Michigan during the past few weeks.

The brothers are looking forward to the annual formal dance, to be held December 20th, as the premier social event of the year.

Syracuse, N. Y.
November 7, 1923

URBAN D. WOOD
Correspondent
New York Gamma — Columbia University

Having emerged successfully from the fall rushing season, New York Gamma takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges to the Fraternity: Edward D. Beers, New Rochelle; Urbain C. LeGost, Mount Vernon; George L. LeBlanc, New Rochelle; Arthur V. Lockwood, East Orange, N. J.; Thomas B. Hoy, New York City; Alaric Hanson, Staten Island; Philip Hellinches, Englewood, N. J.; Henry T. Volkening, New York City; Robert B. Kirkman, Chester, Pa.; Bruce E. Grunden, Harrisburg, Pa.; Manfred Westegard, Plainfield, N. J.; and Irving V. Demarest, Sewaren, N. J.

The pledges have already caught the spirit of campus activity; Hoy and Beers are on the frosh football squad, LeGost on the yearling cross-country team, LeBlanc a candidate for frosh basketball, and Westegard a promising aspirant for the wrestling team in the heavyweight division. Hellinches is in the competition for assistant manager of basketball and Kirkman is playing on the junior-varsity football team.

Cort Wilson, captain of this year's basketball team, which bids fair to capture the league championship, has been out for the past two weeks practising with the team and getting in shape for the series of contests in the near future.

Robert V. Schultz is business manager of Varsity, the campus literary publication, which has been enlarged and improved this season.

Hugh Kelly was recently elected secretary of the Van Am Club, sophomore society, of which Donald H. Jackson is also a member. Kelly is also secretary of the sophomore class and a member of the associate board of Spectator, the campus daily.

Philip B. Holmes is treasurer of the sophomore class and will answer the call for track candidates as soon as it is issued, having won his numerals in frosh track last year.

George Tully is assistant manager of the golf team and a member of the junior prom committee this year.

The chapter has entertained visiting brothers from several chapters during the past football season and takes this opportunity to extend offers of hospitality to any Phi Psis who may be in the vicinity at any time.

New York, N. Y.

H. J. KELLY
Correspondent

New York Epsilon — Colgate University

Ten days of concentrated rushing closed on September 30th, and as usual New York Epsilon came through on top. The fifteen men now wearing the pledge button are: Everett O. Stootoff, Richard Gerney and Clarence Johnson of Brooklyn; Walker Geddes, Port Washington; Harrison L. Freize, Jamaica; Julian Penny, Hamilton; Earl Wheaton, Utica; Benjamin Di Fioro, Utica; George Pearson, Rutherford; Thomas Dodge and Stanley Baker, Buffalo; Emerson L. Gartman, Williams-town, Mass.; Phillip G. Maloney, Rutland, Vt.; Frederick Scholtz, Sag Harbor; Lewis H. Wayne jr, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jim Welsh is completing his fourth consecutive year on the varsity and is playing his usual fine game. John Dagrossa is holding down the center position and Carleton Seybold is playing a halfback position. Tom Dodge is playing a fine game with the undefeated freshman team. Hill is manager of boxing and Macdonald is managing the soccer team. Hulburd looks like next year's assistant manager of football. Every member of the sophomore delegation is scrubbing some activity. So far, however, only five freshman scrubs have been called for. Wilcox
The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi

was elected circulation manager of the Banter, Colgate's humorous publication, and is also assistant song leader. Pledge Gartman has been elected to the dramatic club.

During the year New York Epsilon has moved up four places on the university scholarship list. Means are being devised to further increase our standing.

Hamilton, N. Y.
November 6, 1923

AUSTIN E. MOSHER
Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma — Bucknell University

The chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the following new pledges: A. W. Bihl, Harrisburg; A. R. Coates, Wilkes-Barre; J. Hulick, Easton; J. Hobart, New Cumberland; D. Johnson, Harrisburg; W. C. Gretzinger, Lewisburg; J. McFarland, Parkesburg; F. Hackenberg, Milton; F. Gordner, Montgomery; B. S. Brown, Lansdowne; W. S. Battin, West Chester. Pledge C. Hennen, of Fairmount, W. Va., has returned after a two years' absence. On October 5th the chapter gave an attractive town dance in honor of the new pledges.

We are now pointing forward to another banner year. The following men are engaged in various activities: Wilsbach, Henning and Pledge Bihl are playing varsity football. Emanuel, Stephens and Pledge Hulick are on the varsity squad. Rodgers is second assistant manager of football. Henning is president of the Athletic Association. Frost is vice president of the Chemical Engineering Society. Mackenzie and Brown are vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Electrical Engineering Society, respectively. Somerville is associate judge and Marshall is sergeant-at-arms of the newly formed Kent Legal Society. Thomas is associate editor of the L'Agenda, junior class book, and member of the Press Club. Somerville and Frost will represent us on the inter-fraternity council for the coming year.

The Pittsburgh-Bucknell game at Lewisburg drew numerous alumni back, among whom were Dr. J. R. Wood, C. Weymouth, "Jack" Roberts and N. E. Bliss.

We opened the year with an informal "Sem" dance on November 2d. It was a huge success, as all Phi Psi dances are.

Homecoming day is November 10th. Bucknell plays Lehigh and we expect an unusually large crowd back.

Lewisburg, Pa.
November 6, 1923

ALAN W. TARR
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon — Gettysburg College

Pennsylvania Epsilon announces with pleasure the following pledges: William Mench, Danville; Herbert Grenlee and Milton Wachob, Indiana; Ray Van Horn, Red Bank, N. J.; L. C. Bayless, Harrisburg; Kenneth Ivory, Leechburg; and J. K. Ebert, Northumberland.

Gettysburg is enjoying a successful season on the gridiron, having won from Juanita, Muhlenburg and Villa Nova and losing to Penn State and Lehigh. The chapter is represented on the team by Captain Emanuel, Mordan, Weiser, Mensch and Pledges Ebert and Mensch, all of whom are regular players on the varsity.

Gettysburg College has substituted a student tribunal for discipline of the underclasses for the old system of hazing. Mordan has been elected chief justice of this tribunal.
Chapter Correspondence

The chapter is well represented in other branches of college activity. Mordan has been elected president of the student body, Ehrehart treasurer of the junior class, Hunger historian of the sophomore class and Pledge Van Horn president of the freshman class. Weiser is president of the Interfraternity Council; Gilbert, a member of the junior prom committee, first assistant football manager and football trainer; Pledge Bayless, manager of the freshman football team and Pledges Ivory and Van Horn, members of the glee club.

Pennsylvania Epsilon started her social season with a dance on September 21st. She has since had several smokers and parties. The annual Christmas dance will be held on December 14th. With our new home, we are in a better position to entertain visiting brothers and friends. Come, you are welcome.

Gettysburg, Pa.
November 1, 1923

WILLIAM K. HUNGER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta — Dickinson College

Pennsylvania Zeta takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of Sidney Kline of Reading, Pa. He is our basketball manager and will probably play guard with Harold Irwin on the varsity this coming season.

We also take great pride in the honors we have acquired in the last month. George Myer has been initiated in the Skull and Key honorary society and is a senator in the Student Tribunal. Frank Carter has been elected as one of the assistant editors of the Microcosm, our junior yearbook. John Klepser has been appointed first managing editor of the Dickinson Law Review.

Dickinson’s football team is being coached this year by the famous State star, Joe Lightner, and Zeta chapter has two men playing varsity, Frew and Carpenter. On Saturday, November 3d, we play our ancient rival, Gettysburg, and a good game is a sure thing. After the game we have planned to join our brothers from Pennsylvania Epsilon in a banquet at Rose's cafe in Harrisburg.

On October 27th we held our Hallowe’en formal dance in the chapter house, which was very appropriately decorated, due to the efforts of Sharp and Bradway.

At present we have in our midst and going to Law School Brothers Samuel Kirk of Ohio Wesleyan, James Kirk of Lafayette and Lud King of Cornell.

Rushing season starts at Dickinson on December 5th and we are hoping that we shall be as successful this year as we have been in the past. But all that can be said now is that if working hard is going to get us good men, we have the season clinched.

Carlisle, Pa.
November 5, 1923

M. F. PERRY
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta — Franklin and Marshall College


Phi Psi is well represented on the football squad, with Geesey, Garrigues, Yohn and Schmidt playing on the varsity and Soistmann, Amelia, Lark, Zimmerman and Schneebeli among the substitutes. Myers is manager, with Stockton and Monroe as second assistants.
An extension of intramural activities at Franklin and Marshall finds Pennsylvania Eta with teams entered in the wrestling, boxing and basketball leagues, with interfraternity track looming in the spring.

With the addition of Lark to the staff, we now have five men on the Student Weekly, by far the largest representation on the campus.

The glee club has been selected for the year, Schmidt, Zecher and Trussler representing the chapter, with Pledge Zimmerman as first alternate.

Zecher, Truxal and Pledge Moyer have made the Green Room Club, the dramatic society. This club will present "The Barber of Seville" in the near future.

Garrigues and Yohn, both letter men, will answer the call for the basketball squad. Amelia, Soistmann and Pledges Schneebeli and Lehman will also make a bid for the team.

Lancaster, Pa.

November 10, 1923

HENRY W. LARK

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta — Lafayette College

It is with great pleasure that Pennsylvania Theta introduces the following new brothers who were initiated on October 29th: George F. Gaede, Paterson, N. J.; Raymond M. Worley, Pittsburgh; Adrian G. Ford, Warren, Ohio. These men were pledged at the opening of college and, being members of the senior, junior and sophomore classes, respectively, were initiated after one month.

Besides these men, the chapter wishes to introduce the following pledges from the class of 1927: Andrew G. Mercer, Hackensack, N. J.; Elmer E. Fairchild, Rochester, N. Y.; Francis G. Wey, Rye, N. Y.; Rabe F. Marsh, Greensburg, Pa.; and Robert Nevin, Easton, Pa. These men are a promising lot and we are proud to present them to the Fraternity. Many recommendations were furnished by Phi Psis of several chapters, which were much appreciated.

Lafayette has so far had a very successful football season. Though receiving an early set-back at the hands of Pittsburgh, the team rallied and on November 3d battled Washington and Jefferson to a 6-6 tie in a game replete with thrills. Games with the University of Pennsylvania and Lehigh loom large and should be excellent contests. Ford is playing varsity fullback. McNally was on the squad at first but was forced to retire due to injuries.

B. Campbell has been elected sports editor of the 1924 Melange. Link was also elected to the board of this publication. Link has also been elected editor in chief of the Lyre. Fairchild has been elected to Freshman Players, the dramatic organization of the freshman class. Marsh is playing quarterback on the freshman football team. Wey, Fairchild and Mercer have been elected to the Owl Club, the freshman society. Ward is again playing on the Lafayette band.

Founders' Day was celebrated on October 31st. The chapter had the pleasure of having George D. McLlvaine '85, our national President, and Thomas W. Pomeroy '92, as its guests at an informal dinner. Valuable and instructive talks were given by both these men.

This year we have John E. Stempel, Ind. Beta '20, with us. He is an instructor of journalism and English. We also have William R. Smith, Pa. Alpha '22, and Lawrence E. Collins, Pa. Kappa '22, who are entered at Lafayette as undergraduates.

We are hoping that many alumni will pay the chapter a visit at the Lehigh game. A dinner of the directors of the Pennsylvania Theta Alumni Association will be held on the evening before the game.

Easton, Pa.

November 6, 1923

F. MAXSON POTTER

Correspondent
Pennsylvania Iota — University of Pennsylvania

The University of Pennsylvania opened its 184th year with record enrolment in all departments. This fall finds the chapter in the finest condition it has been in years, and with a return of thirty-five members, all of whom are engaged in some form of activity, everything points to a banner year.

In athletics, we are represented by Adams, Taylor, Henn and Simmons in football; Adams is holding down the regular position of center on the varsity, Taylor is a "sub" on the varsity squad and Simmons, who had his shoulder broken early in the season, is acting in the capacity of official scout. Henn is playing end on the junior varsity and also rows bow on the championship 150-pound varsity crew. In soccer, Pancoast has a regular position on the varsity, and Smyth and Anderson are on the varsity squad. Curtis is a likely candidate for the varsity basketball team. Fall practice claims Paton, who should have a regular berth on the varsity this year. Boxing has a most promising aspirant in Eberson, while Supplee and Murray are reporting for fall track practice.

In major and minor sports managements the chapter has been extremely successful; Bode is manager of crew, Beck is manager of baseball, Smith is manager of track, Zehring is assistant manager of soccer and Pancoast is assistant manager of basketball, and in minor sports Barnes is manager of cricket, Walker assistant manager of hockey, Williams assistant manager of swimming and Gilbert assistant manager of tennis. The sophomores, not to be outdone by the upperclassmen, have entered many competitions this fall with a determination that is sure to win them recognition.

The chapter is most proud of the men claimed by the campus honorary societies; Adams, Beck and Henn were elected to Friars senior society, Bode and Smith to Sphinx senior society and Zehring to Phi Kappa Beta junior society last spring, while Pancoast, just elected to the junior society last week, brings our total to seven, the largest number thus honored in any one year.

The chapter joins in the happiness of Galen Hoshue, Pa. Gamma '19, and manager of the Punch Bowl, in his recent election to Friars senior society; likewise congratulates Richard Haws, Pa. Alpha '20, upon winning his varsity letter in crew.

Though our rushing season does not come until February, the rushing committee is busy compiling a list to work from; it is already quite large and growing every day, but just the same the committee would greatly appreciate recommendations for freshmen entered in Pennsylvania this year, so be sure to send them in.

Thanksgiving is the height of the social season here, with the Cornell game, fraternity dances, and the junior prom. We shall give our annual tea-dance after the game, and hope we will have the pleasure of the company of the members of Pennsylvania Theta chapter, as in former years. Of course all other Phi Psis are accorded a most hearty welcome. We are always glad to entertain any brothers who may be passing through Philadelphia, and hope they may find time to visit us.

Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

Pennsylvania Kappa wishes to announce the following pledges:

J. ARCH ANDERSON

November 7, 1923

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Pennsylvania Kappa — Swarthmore College

Pennsylvania Kappa wishes to announce the following pledges:
and Paxton Unger. McCone, Smith and Unger hold open scholarships, while De Groot was an alternate for one; so we feel that we at least got our share of the picked men of the freshman class since there are only five of these scholarships in all. They are all taking active part in the life of the college and we think that this makes a well-rounded group of freshmen for the chapter.

In the fall sports Kappa is as usual taking an active part. Shoemaker, Knauer and Long are playing regularly on the varsity football team, while Unger and Ogden have subbed in several games. Reinhardson, Grove and Jack Lippincott are representing us on the soccer team with considerable credit. Palmer and Parrish are working hard as candidates for assistant manager of football, and we hope one of them will be able to step into Bodine's shoes at the close of this season. In the indoor activities such as the Phoenix and the Halcyon, the chapter seems to be equally well represented. Coale has succeeded to the position of business manager of the latter publication.

Since the house party at Wildwood and the close of the rushing season, the chapter calendar has been marked by no particular social functions of note. There are several to come, however, in the near future, beginning with an informal smoker to the faculty on the 16th. Following this we have the Haverford tea, to be held on the afternoon of the 26th, immediately after the football game, and the regular fall dance on the 28th at the Springhaven Country Club. In addition to all this, Jim Tily and his committee are now working on the plans for the annual banquet, which falls this year on the 12th of January. Phillip M. Hicks of the class of '05 has consented to act as symposiarch, which, together with several special features, ought to go far toward making this one of the best ever in the history of Kappa.

Initiation is to be held on December 5th this year and we hope that this will bring back a number of our alumni and any others who may be interested. Walter Clothier is treating the chapter to a feed on this occasion, so we strongly urge all to be present who can possibly get here.

We were recently favored with a visit from President McIlvaine, and we hope we may have the honor of seeing more of him in the future.

In the meantime we wish to remind everyone, especially our alumni, that the latchstring is out at the lodge every Wednesday evening and that we welcome all visitors.

Swarthmore, Pa.
November 7, 1923

S. Robinson Coale
Correspondent

Maryland Alpha — Johns Hopkins University

Maryland Alpha has entered upon what promises to be one of the most successful years since its founding. Following the successful rushing season of last year, we have fourteen active members, including three seniors, three juniors and eight sophomores. Besides these, we are fortunate in having many alumni at our meetings.

Financially, the chapter is in better shape than is usually the case at this time of year. It is gratifying to us that the house was kept open all summer with no financial loss.

Phi Kappa Psi is well represented in college activities. Douglas Turnbull and Walker Taylor are on the varsity football. Turnbull is also the senior delegate to the athletic board, president of Omicron Delta Kappa, and captain of the lacrosse team. Thomas Jenifer is head cheerleader and secretary of the interfraternity board. Jackson Kidd is an assistant manager on the business staff of the Johns Hopkins News-Letter. Gordon Post, Douglas Turnbull and Page O'Connor were recently elected to Sigma Chi Beta.
Although rushing season does not open until the first week in December, we are paving a way to repeat last year's victory. Maryland Alpha extends greetings to all its brothers and wishes them success throughout the new year.

_Baltimore, Md._

_A. RISLEY ENSOR_  
_Correspondent_

_November 9, 1923_

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**Virginia Alpha — University of Virginia**

Virginia Alpha reorganized September 13th with twenty-eight old men in the chapter. As a result of an unusually successful rushing season, the following men were pledged: Edward Richie Strawbridge, II, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Dannelly Shaw, Wilmington, Del.; William Allan Bryan, Charlotte, N. C.; James Archer Saunders, Richmond, Va.; and Horace Harmon Lurton, III, Washington, D. C. These men were initiated on October 17th. A banquet at the Lyndhall followed the ceremony.

The chapter is taking an active interest in all university activities this year, and is well represented in the various student organizations. Burr and McClanahan are on the varsity football squad, and Strawbridge and Bryan are on the first year squad. Castleman and Risher are on both the track and cross-country teams. Jones is acting captain of the swimming team and is also on the basketball squad. MacFarland is showing up well on the boxing team. W. C. Saunders is assistant manager of baseball, and Jamison and Nelson are assistant managers of basketball.

Ritchie was one of eight students in the university to take intermediate honors at the annual convocation this year. Ritchie is also an associate editor of _Corks and Curls_, the annual publication of the university, and is a member of the staff of _College Topics_, the student newspaper. Wertenbaker is also on the staff of _College Topics_. Strawbridge is leading the field of competitors for places on the staff of the _Virginia Reel_.

Brady and W. C. Saunders were recently elected members of Lambda Pi, and at the same time Showalter was elected to Skull and Keys. Both of these academic fraternities have rigid scholarship requirements, and to be eligible a student must be taking part in some university activity. This chapter now has seven men in each of these fraternities. Galleher was recently elected to Eli Banana, an honorary ribbon society, and to the P. K. Society. Castleman was also elected to P. K. and the German Club, and Nelson to the German Club. Nelson and Gandy have joined the Phi Rho Sigma medical fraternity.

On November 3d, when Virginia played Washington and Lee at Lexington, several members of this chapter were entertained by Virginia Beta. We are fortunate in having near us this year T. M. Boyd, who is practising law in Charlottesville. We have also had the pleasure of receiving visits from the following brothers: Foster, Macgill, Thomas, McHenry, Smith, J. T. Adams, Meredith, Booker, Parrott and Stone.

The chapter has received the announcement of the marriage of Charles L. Saunders to Miss Agnes Burford, on October 23d in Miami, Fla., and the announcement of the approaching marriage of E. A. Haley to Miss Elizabeth Caldwell Ambler, on November 10th in Roanoke, Va.

_C. C. WERTENBAKER_  
_Correspondent_

_November 4, 1923_
President Smith officially opened the 174th session of Washington and Lee on September 13th and immediately thereafter the various Greek fraternities began rushing the members of the incoming class. Virginia Beta is pleased to announce the following thirteen pledges:

- E. G. Isaacs, Louisville, Ky.
- Thomas Jefferson, Sparta, Wis.
- P. C. Geaheart, Lexington, Ky.
- J. P. White, Roswell, N. M.
- C. A. Goode, Salem, Va.
- Fanning Hearon, Spartanburg, S. C.
- George Ray, Beeville, Texas.

They will be duly initiated after they have completed successfully the first term of their work.

Washington and Lee defeated the University of Virginia on Wilson Field last Saturday 7 to 0. Cameron, captain and fullback of the "Generals," had been called to his home at Irwin, Pa., earlier in the week on account of the death of his mother and was missing from the line-up when the game started. Neither team was able to score in the first half. Cameron arrived in time to play in the second half and, under his capable leadership, coupled with his fierce line-driving, Washington and Lee was able to emerge the victor in one of the greatest games ever seen here. The game brought back many of the alumni and we were pleased to act as host for so many of the returning brothers.

As a whole, the chapter is well represented in athletics. Cameron has starred in every varsity game this year. Simpson, Green, Barclay, Jefferson, Hancock and Hearon are fighting for places on the first-year team. Andy Payne is captain and manager of the tennis team. George Mercke is on the swimming team as well as being manager. Polly Kurtz is showing up well at indoor track. Isaacs is out for fencing and Morrison and Kurtz are striving for pugilistic honors on the boxing team. Hunter Hancock represents the senior commerce class on the student executive committee, and the junior law class recently elected Andy Payne president.

Morrison is editor of the university section of the Press Club and also a member of the publication board. Jerry Collins is art editor of the Mink and a member of the Calyx staff. McCorkle is assistant manager of the Press Club. Hammond, McCorkle and Prince are on the editorial staff of the Ring-Tum-Phi.

The Troubadours will present the "Bad Man" at the Thanksgiving dances, with Johnnie Morrison in the leading male role and Dick Hammond acting as the director.

The Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity has pledged Payne, Bobbie Donnally and Dickson. Andy Payne has been taken in the "13" club. At a recent meeting of the Cotillion Club, of which Morrison is president, Jerry Collins and Wirt Donnally were elected to membership.

Virginia Beta is glad to have Brother Summers of West Virginia Alpha with them. Wirt Donnally and Polly Kurtz, who were unable to return last year, are also back. With fifteen old men back and thirteen pledges, we look forward to the many things we hope to achieve this summer.

*Lexington, Va.*

*November 7, 1923*

*Wirt W. Donnally*

*Correspondent*
Chapter Correspondence

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

We wish to announce the initiation of C. T. Reese on October 1st. With registration beginning here on September 21st, Pennsylvania Alpha faces the coming year with confidence of success, for 21 old men have returned. In addition to this, we believe that we have one of the best freshman classes in our history. We have eleven pledges, as follows: John Amberson, Franklin; John Aiken, Grafton, W. Va.; Dudley Davies, Johnstown; Robert Ferguson, Washington; Dwight Funk, Johnstown; William Organ, Dubois; Wylie Scott, Washington; George Stewart, Pittsburgh; Jack Walmer, Wilkinsburg; John Webster, Beaver; and Charles Wilson, Clarksburg, W. Va.

The Washington and Jefferson football team is making a wonderful showing this year and with that team we have Hadden, Reese and Snyder, who have been playing regularly with the varsity, while Lowry, Johnston, Ferree and Pledges Aiken and Stewart are making the rest of the boys step lively to hold down their coveted positions.

Ferree is president of the Tribunal, which is a new governing body of the college, composed of students. Ferree, Horner, Weller, Kirchner and Pledge Webster are members of the staff of the Wag Jag. Ferree is editor and Horner is manager.

Washington and Jefferson played Lafayette at the Polo Grounds on November 3d and all but four in the house made the trip to the big city. Everyone has a different story, but the bright spots got 'em all.

Johnston, Craig, Ferree, Fulton, Johnston, Stewart, Snyder, Amberson, Ferguson and Canfield are all members of the glee club.

J. D. Patten is a member of the Red and Black staff.

We are well represented in all organizations of student government. Mulhollen is a member of the president's council and Hood is a member of the conference committee.

Snyder is manager of the Buskin Club, with Wells as his assistant. Grimm is assistant student football manager.

The regular freshman smoker was held October 16th, at which time representatives from the freshman class from the other fraternities in college were present. The idea is to give the freshmen a better opportunity to get acquainted.

Washington, Pa.

H. W. Bowman
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta — Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta has just completed a very successful rushing season and takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Edward Bates, Meadville; Julian Koehle, Fort Wayne, Ind.; J. Hicks Baldwin, Washington, D. C.; Frank Wicks, South Fork; Kenneth Bowser, Kittanning; Reuben L. Cain, Sheffield; Wyeth B. Cook, Scottsdale; John Richards, Indiana; Paul Wells, Indiana; and Clarence C. McMinn, Harmonsburgh.

George L. Reid, who was pledged the latter part of last semester, was initiated on October 29th. Before coming to Allegheny, Reid was a pledge at Ohio Epsilon.

Wolz, Dolde, Weaver and Reed, last year's football letter men, are all going strong on the gridiron again this year. Pledge Koehle is showing good form at second string quarterback. By defeating Geneva last Saturday, Allegheny won the class B championship of western Pennsyl-
Pennsylvania Beta is proud to have five men on the varsity of the best football team Old Allegheny has had in some years.

Brayton O. Myers is with us again this year, after a year at the University of Maryland. While at Maryland Myers was a member of the lacrosse team.

Pennsylvania Beta was victorious last spring for the second successive year in the interfraternity baseball league, thus retaining permanently the large silver loving cup presented by the college. The credit of the victory goes to Captain Paul Clark, who received his degree last spring. In the deciding game of the season between the Phi Psis and the Sig Alphas the score was 6 to 3 in favor of the Sig Alphas at the end of the first half of the last inning. Just when things were beginning to look desperate, Clark hit a home run with the bases full.

Taking Ed Larson's place of last year, Phi Psi again has the president of the Student Senate and big man of the college in "Pop" Gage.

Pennsylvania Lambda — Pennsylvania State College

The opening of college in September found a greater part of the brothers back, and, soon after, the rushing season started. In spite of hot competition, Phi Psi was unusually successful in getting the men she wanted. Pennsylvania Lambda takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of the following men, who are fully up to the standard in every particular: Carey H. Dye, Woodlawn, Pa.; John Wilkes, Ben Avon, Pa.; Franklin Ulf Jr., Kane, Pa.; Philip Page, Springfield, Mass.; Harry Slate, Springfield, Mass.; William Sterling, Mifflinburg, Pa.; Frederick Young Jr. and Willard Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Edward Allen Jr., Youngwood, Pa.

We have started these freshmen right in the activities of both the chapter and the college. Everyone is participating to his limit in all the branches of college life. Dye worked his way into the semifinals of the freshman tennis tournament and he is now trying hard for a place on the Penn State Collegian staff. Olf is singing tenor in the varsity glee club. Allen lost an excellent chance for a backfield position on the freshman football team when he broke his collar bone in practice and was forced to withdraw for the season. Sterling is interested in dramatics and is taking a leading part in the coming production of the Penn State players. Willard Young has started on the long grind for football manager. His brother Frederick is running for class president. Wilkes is working hard in connection with Froth, the college humor magazine. Page, who is a scholarship man, is holding down the end position on the freshman football team. Slate, another scholarship man, promises to be State's best bet as pitcher in future baseball cycles. He has had a try-out with Connie Mack's Athletics and has had many big league offers. More will be heard from these pledges as time goes on.

The fourth annual alumni homecoming was held October 20th and it proved to be the greatest one of all. The biggest attraction was the football game with the Navy. Penn State surprised the football world by completely overpowering the strong Navy team by the score of 21-3. Many brothers returned for the occasion and the renewal of old friendships took place.

It is with the greatest anticipation that we look forward to the 9th, 10th and 11th of November, when the Pennsylvania Day house party will be held. This party is one of the biggest social functions of the
year and promises to be a great success. The house is in the best condition that it has ever been in to receive visitors. All the rooms upstairs have been papered and have had a complete going-over. We are preparing to entertain many visitors over the coming week-end.

We are glad that Clark Wilson, R. 1. Alpha, has made Pennsylvania Lambda his home while attending college here. Wilson is playing regular tackle on the freshman football team.

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.

State College, Pa.
November 8, 1923

George E. Beard
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha — West Virginia University

Ohio Alpha — Ohio Wesleyan University

With colors flying high, Ohio Alpha has again started out for a big year. Starting with a nucleus of four men, we are glad to state that we have pledged eleven men of real Phi Psi material. They are: Elmon A. Starr, Marion; Lincoln Parker, Detroit, Mich.; Robert Sifortt, Marion; Raymond Bowers, Norwalk; Burlin Mitchell, Bellevue; Howard Geer, Marion; Ralph Manchester and Robert Manchester, Alliance; Paul D. Harlow, Newark; Roy C. Ernest, Coshocton; and Allen A. Dowds, Mount Vernon.

On the gridiron, a great deal of the success of the team is due to the services of Knachel and Ross. Ohio Wesleyan is making a strong bid for the Ohio Conference championship again this year. Pledges Bowers, Mitchel and Starr are showing well in frosh football. We shall be greatly disappointed if they do not make their numerals.

The annual fall party was held at the Columbus Elks' Country Club on November 3rd, at which time the chapter and guests enjoyed a very pleasant dinner-dance. On the evening of November 7th we entertained the Phi Psi sisters. Ohio Alpha has the policy of having two such sister parties a year, believing that the sisters can do much toward helping us maintain our high rank among the fraternities of the university.

Great preparations are being made for a record-breaking homecoming on November 10th.

Delaware, Ohio

W. S. Ross
Correspondent

Ohio Beta — Wittenberg University

Ohio Beta takes pleasure in announcing the names of the freshmen who possess the pledge pin of Phi Psi. They are: Lavon Miller, Hicksville; John Miller, Canton; Harold Grieb, Earl Gregorius and Herbert Jacobs, Sterling, Ill.; Claude Jensen, Harrisburg, Pa.; John Cole, Robert Arthur and Richard Heistand, Springfield; and Paul Schneider, Urbana.

Wittenberg College opened on September 11th. A most attractive curriculum, both in number and variety of courses, was inaugurated this year. In all, over 100 courses are offered now, this great increase being due to the fact that 21 new instructors were added to the college
faculty. This number of new instructors is almost as many as were in active teaching five years ago.

Over 800 students were registered in the College of Arts. Counting the School of Music and the summer school, the enrolment for 1923-24 will be nearly 2000 students. Four years ago the enrolment of Wittenberg was 391; now the freshman class alone numbers 325.

On October 20th the second largest stadium in Ohio was formally dedicated. True to tradition and otherwise, the stadium-jinx prevailed and Wittenberg lost to Ohio Wesleyan 14-0. The formal dedication was witnessed by 8000 people. Just before the game started an aeroplane flew around the stadium and gave a few stunts, then the plane swooped over the field and a new football was dropped by John Garver, Ohio Beta '14. The ball will be placed in the trophy room of the college. As far as can be learned, this was the first time that a football was ever dropped from an aeroplane at a stadium dedication.

Every brother is now trying to get in some activities on the campus. Borst has been appointed a member of a new sophomore fraternity.

A commerce club has been organized, with Hayward as vice president and Bowers as secretary-treasurer.

Mathews for the second year was selected as a student assistant in the English department.

Debating, under the direction of Professor Paul R. Brees, has begun in earnest for the coming year. At a competitive try-out on October 19th, a squad of fourteen men was picked for the intercollegiate debating squad. Matthews, Hayward, Howard and Pledge John Miller were among the men chosen for the squad. This is Matthews' second year as a member of the team, and he has been chosen captain of the affirmative team. The selection of John Miller was very significant, due to the fact that he is the first freshman to be chosen as a member of the debating squad. All the boys are pulling for Miller, with the hope that he will be honored by being permitted to speak in one of the debates.

Other than the dedication game with Wesleyan, Wittenberg has a perfect record in football for this year. Lang, Howard and Borst are out for positions on the varsity. All three have given good accounts of themselves in every game they have participated in. Pledges L. Miller, Gregorius and Jacobs are doing their act as members of the freshman squad, in conditioning the varsity. Wittenberg has a very fine opportunity to finish among the leaders of the Ohio Conference.

Social activities have been about as usual. We have had two smokers, one of which was given by the pledges in honor of the active members and alumni. Our first dance of the year will be an informal affair on November 10th after the Wittenberg-Otterbein game.

October 19th a luncheon was given at the Chamber of Commerce Building by the alumni, and all the undergraduates attended. It is hoped to make these luncheons a monthly affair.

Hayward was elected business manager of the Wittenberger, the yearbook published by the junior class. Pfeiffer was again selected as manager of the senior play. Last year, as manager of the junior play, Pfeiffer cleared over $200 for his class.

From all indications the present year will be a banner one for Ohio Beta.

**Springfield, Ohio**

**November 7, 1923**

**JAMES M. MATTHEWS JR**

**Correspondent**
Ohio Delta — Ohio State University

Ohio Delta takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Russel Needham, Donald Shiflette, Lawrence Stanley and Daniel Weber, Columbus; Charles Cole, Beaver, Pa.; William Hunt, Toledo; Norman Jarrait, Detroit, Mich.; Benjamin Kibler, Newark; John Limbocker, Springfield; and Bertrand Rhyan, Muncie, Ind. All, with the exception of Cole and Needham, are freshmen and all are actively engaged in campus activities.

Initiation for the fall quarter took place at the chapter house November 4th. The brothers who were initiated at that time are as follows: Van Gordon Harkrader, Edwin Hayes and John Munsell, Columbus; Allen Campbell, Toledo; Roy Dye, Urbana; Stanley Ellis, New Albany, Ind.; John Leiser, New Philadelphia; and Alden Limbocker, Springfield. Alumni present at the initiation ceremonies and banquet included Edward Schaub, Ohio Delta '85; Harry Semans, Ohio Alpha '85; and Wilbur Neff, Ind. Alpha '86. Brother Neff, who is "daddy" of the chapter, was the toastmaster at the banquet.

October 27th was Dads' Day at Ohio State University. In the evening we gave a dinner for the dads, there being thirteen present. We desire the visitation of all the fathers and mothers of brothers and pledges.

Howard Hamilton has added another honor to his already long list of college activities. He was recently elected president of the Men's Student Council.

Jerry Seeger has recently been elected president of Pen and Brush, associate editor of the Sun Dial, and art editor of the Makio. Seeger, Bradford and Hoffman have been practically assured of positions in Scarlet Mask. Johnston, who is business manager of the 1924 Makio, launched a successful campaign for the sale of the Ohio State University yearbook. Bradford is in the glee club again this year.

Henry Seney of New York Alpha is taking law at the university this year and is living at the house. Clayton Crafts, who studied law at George Washington University last year, is back with us again this year.

Dunlap, Hamilton and Friend are playing varsity football and are making fair bids for varsity "O's". Pledge Hunt has been showing up fine on the freshman squad and the coach is expecting great things from him next year.

Columbus, Ohio
November 8, 1923
ALEX S. WATT
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon — Case School of Applied Science

Ohio Epsilon wishes to introduce the following pledges of the class of '27: Leslie Sharpe, Leslie Reardon, Theodore Abrams, William Giffhorn, Charles Junge, George Wight and Sanford Bidle, all of Cleveland; Warren Wilcox of Lake Villa, Ill.; and Sigred Hansen of Bessemer, Mich. The chapter is confident that it has nine of the best freshmen on the campus.

The annual pledge dance will be held on the night of November 10th, following the Case-Baldwin Wallace football game.

The chapter is unusually active this year, with Captain Gribben, Reeves, Hester, Miller and Focke practically certain of their letters on the football team and Skirvin, Schauweker and Gray fighting hard for positions. Hale is captain of the track team, Johnson is editor of the Case Tech, the college paper, with McDaniel and Struggles on the board. Struggles is editor of the annual and has Skirvin and Schauweker on his staff. Phi Psis on the Boost Case Association board, which
is composed of fifteen men, are President McDaniel, Johnson, Hale, Struggles, Skillman and Gribben. Hale is a member of the Senate and Case Club board of managers. Hester is on the swimming team. Gray and Miller are in the leaders' corps. McArt, Focke, Skillman, Gray and Wilcox are out for the glee club. Hester, Skillman, Gray, Focke, Barstow, Johnson, Skirvin and Schauweker are in the Red Cross life saving corps. The above is the list of activities that the brothers are definitely in and, as other activities come along, try-outs will be held and we feel certain that we will be well represented in all branches.

Johnson has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, Hale to Theta Tau, and Johnson, McDaniel and Hale to Owl and Key, the senior society. The other class societies have not held elections as yet. McArt is an officer of the sophomore class.

During the past month we have been favored with visits from Clarke and McCurdy of Pennsylvania Beta, McCurdy of Kansas Alpha, Dorner of Ohio Alpha and numerous other brothers from various chapters.

Maurice Crass, Ohio Alpha, has left Ohio Wesleyan and we are glad to have him at Case.

The chapter enjoyed a visit to Michigan Alpha at the time of the Case-Michigan game.

The following brothers were missing at the beginning of the fall term: Gould, Marshall, Nolan, Biggar and Morrison.

Pledge Van Dorn will be initiated November 3d.

A smoker for the alumni was held at the house after the annual home­coming game on October 27th.

Cleveland, Ohio
October 29, 1923

GORDON M. HALE
Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha — University of Michigan

Rushing week began ten days before college opened, and proved to be a very successful one for Michigan Alpha. While a few of our eleven freshmen may be some time in tucking away the loose ends of hay and paling their verdant tinge, we do not think we're boasting when we say that our present freshman class cannot be rivalled by any other campus group. In addition to the eleven freshmen, we have pledged two sophomores: one a second year man on this campus, and the other an advanced credit man from another university; they are Orville Vaughn, of Detroit, and Samuel Jones, of Toledo, Ohio. The freshman pledges are as follows: Carl Grimm, Oak Park, Ill.; Harland Froemcke, Sheldon, N. D.; Arthur Rich, Battle Creek; John Halstead, Evanston, Ill.; John Burnham, Michigan City, Ind.; George Eddy, Chicago; Thomas Olmsted, Dillon, Mont.; Herbert Earle, Birmingham, Mich.; Frank Graham and Duane Salisbury, Detroit; and Bernard Stone, Wichita, Kan.

In the way of material additions to the property, we have taken unto ourselves a new tennis court and driveway, which two things were the gifts of Mrs. L. W. Oliphant, the mother of Brother M. E. Oliphant. New vines and shrubs have been planted around the house, these being due to the generosity of the alumni association at Detroit.

In football Michigan has made an excellent start, having allowed no team to score on her as yet. Our team has played Case, Vanderbilt and O. S. U. Next Saturday it plays the State University of Iowa at Iowa City. The Yost Field House, which so long has been the source
of wonder to visitors, is now nearing completion. An idea of the size of the structure can be had from the statement that it is big enough to play a football game in, if the teams refrain from indulging in punts.

Being but human ourselves, and much as we hate to make a freshman's studies interfere with his pleasure and activities, we feel that we have acted wisely in instituting a freshman study-hall (merely another name for the dining-room after 7:30 in the evening) and making the freshman pledges study under supervision during the evening. We think that it will help them make their hours for initiation.

Several of our freshmen went out for frosh football, but had to drop out on account of studies. However, they show good signs of making a showing on the varsity in the future. They were Pledges Grimm, Rich, Earle and Froemcke.

In the way of other activities, R. E. Wright is the manager of this year's basketball team; R. J. Hummer a member of the Student Council and secretary of that body; Sidney Huff a candidate for assistant football manager; M. E. Oliphant on the reserve football squad; and J. G. Plain in the costume department of the Mimes Theatre.

Considering everything, we of Michigan Alpha think that we are set for a very successful year.

E. Parnall

October 29, 1923 Correspondent

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Indiana Alpha is at last in her new home down on the campus and, after two strenuous weeks of moving, house-warmings and adjustment, has settled down for the routine work of the year.

A big house-warming was held for the alumni of the chapter October 27th, which is observed as Old Gold day by the university. At this time the dedicatory exercises for the new house were held, and we were honored by the presence of President George D. McIlvaine, who, along with George R. Grose, president of the university, assisted in the dedication.

On November 2d open house was held for all the students and townspeople. The business men of the town were entertained the same evening at a smoker and get-together.

The chapter is making an effort to retain the Kappa Tau Kappa scholarship cup, which was won last year. The cup is offered to the men's fraternity which has the highest scholastic standing on the campus.

Brother Conder, Deputy Archon of this district, who has just returned from an inspection trip to Tennessee, reports a very enjoyable visit.

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all brothers to visit us in our new home.

Greencastle, Ind.

November 6, 1923

Herman L. Carrington

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

No Letter Received

Indiana Delta — Purdue University

With the beginning of the collegiate year, the brothers of Indiana Delta returned to the chapter house only eighteen strong, principally on account of the large class of seniors graduated last year. It was up
to us, therefore, to start the year with a strenuous rush. We have pledged, to date, fifteen men, and we believe them to be the cream of the class of ’27. They are: Joseph Weinland, Brazil; John Wardlaw, Brazil; Reggie Still, W. Lafayette; Neville Still, W. Lafayette; Glen Nesbitt, Indianapolis; James F. Lawson, Spencer; Frederick M. Molt, Chicago, Ill.; Harold Lowe, ’26, W. Lafayette; Paul F. Druley, Richmond; James H. Elder, Rockville; Joseph T. Pinckard, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Fridlin, Kokomo; David Howland, Northampton, Mass.; Jay Brelsford, Lafayette; Walter Sturmer, Collinswood, N. J.

These freshmen are already getting out into the various campus activities. Nesbitt, Molt, Weinland, Pinckard and Brelsford are working on the Exponent. Wardlaw is a member of the Purdue band, and Pinckard has made the glee club. Druley, Lawson, Elder and Fridlin have signified their intentions of going out for the freshman-varsity basketball squad and Pinckard is out for the cross-country team.

Our pledge dance on October 20th was a huge success. Morris and Gerrard were the alumni who attended. We are planning our annual hard times prom for December 8th, and hope that it will be as big a success as it has been in the past. Plans are also beginning to mature for the homecoming program, and we are looking forward to a large turnout on November 17th.

Indiana Delta is trying to make it a point this year to get better acquainted with her alumni, and any time that any of you are in Lafayette you will be more than welcome at the house.

West Lafayette, Ind.

N. K. Hunter

November 1, 1923 Correspondent

Illinois Alpha — Northwestern University

You may have all seen some freshmen back in your days, whenever that may have been, but if you want to see a class that has everything from all-American athletes to Phi Beta Kappas, just drop around to the old house here in classic Evanston. Let me introduce to you Ned Brownlee and John Sloan, Evanston; Harold Grafke, Joe Greaves, Clyde Dalrymple and Doug Robinson, all of Chicago; Marvin Rodemeier, Oak Park; Clyde Cigrand, Aurora; Bill Kleihege, Hammond, Ind.; Charles Jackson, Benton; Leonard Tait, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Bill Carlton, Calumet, Mich.; Willys Gamron, Wilmette; Lester Kellogg, Harvey; Bryant Nowlin, Fort Worth, Texas; Paul Knolk, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Wilmer Sauerhenning, Hartford, Wis. There they are, seventeen of them; count them. Then add to that Ralph Baker and Ed Lehmann, pledged last year, and you see a real freshman delegation.

I suppose the chapter letter should contain a list of activities that the boys are in. Well, I don’t want to brag, of course, but they are in everything. Russ Rapp, Wheeland, McCorison and Pledge Baker are out for basketball, and they will show their stuff in the games when the season rolls around. Rapp, incidentally, is vice president of the Athletic Association. Ned Greiner is cadet major in the R. O. T. C. and is president of the local chapter of Scabbard and Blade. Pete Fetzter is president of the Interfraternity Council. McCorison is on the student council and Y. M. C. A. cabinet. The freshmen, too, are going strong. Bill Kleihege and Dalrymple, who weighs but 240, are sure bets on next year’s football team, and Tait, Robinson and Cigrand may also be looked upon as good, live prospects. Then, too, ........

But Oh, Mr. Editor, I could take up your whole magazine telling about them, and still you wouldn’t begin to know it all. The only thing I can suggest is that you all pack up your saddle bags and come in and
see for yourselves. Dads' Day is November 10th, and homecoming the 29th, so there are a couple of opportunities, but come in any time, and I'll guarantee that you won't be disappointed. We'll look for you, one and all.

*Evanston, Ill.*

November 5, 1923

W. M. Fetzer

Correspondent

**Illinois Beta — University of Chicago**

Since the opening of our new $150,000 chapter house with the beginning of college this fall, Illinois Beta has been in the center of social activities. The opening tea of Sunday, October 21st, which was attended by over six hundred people, and the formal dance of October 26th were pronounced great successes by all the brothers. We have also entertained the brothers from Illinois Alpha and Indiana Delta during the progress of conference football games.

Rushing this season has been very successful, and Illinois Beta takes pride in announcing our ten pledges: Charles Duval, John Griffiths, John Baughman, James Cusack, James Johnston Jr., and Joseph Gubbins of Chicago; Lawrence Smith of Oak Park; Robert Coddington of Lincoln; Robert Laverty of Frankfort, Ind.; and Chaplin Park of the U.S. navy. Pledge Duval gave the 1927 delegation a good beginning when he was elected captain of the freshman football team; Johnston and Coddington are also out for the squad.

Illinois Beta is making a big impression on Stagg's 1923 machine with Henderson, Cunningham, Hobscheid and Curley out. The first three were the stars of last year's frosh team, while Bob Curley has been a quarterback possibility for two years, though he weighs but 140 pounds. Henderson is a tackle, Cunningham an end, and Hobscheid a guard.

Aside from football, however, there are few interests on the campus at this time of year; though Don Irwin, business manager of the university annual, *The Cap and Gown*, has begun his sales campaign.

The brothers of Illinois Beta look forward to seeing the brothers from Indiana Beta November 10th, Ohio Delta November 17th and Wisconsin Alpha November 24th, at the remaining football struggles.

*Chicago, Ill.*

C. V. Wisner Jr

Correspondent

**Illinois Delta — University of Illinois**

Illinois Delta announces the pledging of Vernon Larsen, Oak Park; Hall Adams, Oak Park; James McAdams, Chicago; Eugene Clark, Clinton, Iowa; Donald Busey, Urbana; Kent Swayne, Elkhart, Ind.; Walter Goodwillie, Chicago; Robert Uhl, Huntingburg, Ind.; Herbert Hand, Austin; Dalbert Simpson, Austin; and Everett Countryman, Rochelle.

Dev Bowly, our G.P., is interscholastic manager, campaign manager of the senior class and chairman of the senior informal dance committee.

Howdy Baur is playing a halfback on the varsity football team and Dal Simpson, Herb Hand and Everett Countryman are battling for berths on the freshman-varsity football squad.

Kinnare and Smith are regulars on the varsity fencing team and Walter Goodwillie is captain of the varsity tennis team.

Uhl, Clark and Swayne are working hard for the freshman-varsity basketball team and bid fair to succeed.

Hall Adams is one of the *Illini* cub reporters, Bob Burns is out for
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dramatics, and Chase Judah is president of Scribblers and poetic editor of the Illinois Magazine.

Vern Larsen is a prospect for the editorial staff of the Iliio and Bob Uhl is likewise attempting to make the business staff of the same.

Bill Baur goes out every day and hurls for the ball practice of the varsity baseball team, while Bill Kennedy burns the midnight oil trying to become eligible for football.

Hi Whitney is kept busy on the Dads’ Day and homecoming committees.

We have several transfers with us this year. Ray Daly of Illinois Beta, Bob Darlington of Virginia Alpha, George Eversman of Indiana Delta, and Harold Bean of Indiana Alpha.

Illinois has a good football team and is trying hard to win the Conference championship. It looks like a good year for the university with a new stadium and for Illinois Delta with eleven number one pledges.

Champaign, Ill.
October 30, 1923

R. E. Burns
Correspondent

Tennessee Delta — Vanderbilt University

With the exception of S. M. Yarbrough and Milton Jackson, Tennessee Delta returned intact for the year of 1923-24. Yarbrough is now serving his internship at the Parkland Hospital at Dallas, Texas. We have hopes of seeing Jackson back with us after Christmas.

At the beginning of the new year, rushing is of course the principal occupation. Like the rest of the chapters, we say that we got the best bunch of freshmen in the university. It’s old stuff, but in this case there is not a particle of exaggeration. Tennessee Delta takes great pleasure in introducing her latest array of goats, who are as follows: Jordan Stokes, James Tupper, Gari Gaston, Joseph W. Byrns, Hal Huddleston, of Nashville; Ernest Aydt of Cairo, Ill.; Jack McCEachern of Wilmington, N. C.; William Hicks Lokey of Birmingham, Ala.; Richard Brown of Sparta, Tenn.; Andrew Reese of Tupelo, Miss. These freshmen represent an array of talent which will be of great value for Tennessee Delta and for Phi Psi.

In the realm of football, Tennessee Delta is well represented, as she was last year. O. W. Kuhn is captain of the varsity and Gil Reese is again the main cog in the scoring machine. Ed Blackman is an assistant manager and will probably be manager of next year’s team. Brevard Miller is out for assistant manager and is showing the other candidates how it is done. Vanderbilt displayed her calibre in the Michigan game by holding the latter to a 3 to 0 score. The outcome of the Texas game was somewhat different, but the cross-country trip was too much for the stamina of the team. Vandy defeated Tulane 17 to 0 and held the Mississippi Aggies to a scoreless tie on a water-soaked field.

It will be of great interest to the alumni to know that actual construction has begun on the new medical school and hospital. This work will represent an outlay of $4,000,000 when all the units are completed and will give Vanderbilt one of the greatest medical schools in the country. Plans for the Alumni Memorial Hall have been completed and work will be started within the near future.

In answer to the appeal of the Fraternity to raise the scholarship of the chapters, Tennessee Delta settled down to work and, at the close of the past year, found herself at the top of the list of fourteen other fraternities. This will be her goal again this year and the brothers are determined to maintain the hold at the top of the ladder.

The chapter basketball team has already been organized with the
view of getting an early start and the necessary practice. Willis Dowell was elected captain and Bill Powell manager. The prospects for a winning team are brighter this year than they have been in some time, and Phi Psi aims to be in the game at the final whistle.

On November 3d and 4th Tennessee Delta received a visit from Robert Conder, Deputy Archon of the fourth district. The chapter benefited greatly, as the suggestions which he gave us will be instrumental in strengthening the internal organization of the chapter. We hope to have Brother Conder with us again in the near future for he is a true Phi Psi.

We wish to introduce Sidney Price, who was initiated on October 22d. Sidney is from Gainesville, Texas, and is a brother of Jerry Price, also of this chapter. He is likewise a member of the varsity football team and is giving a good account of himself in the backfield.

Nashville, Tenn. November 6, 1923

Wisconsin Alpha — University of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Alpha started the year with a very successful rushing season. To date we have pledged eleven freshmen, whom we take great pleasure in introducing: Andrew Alexander, Chicago, Ill.; Edward Alstrin, Oak Park, Ill.; George Dietrick, Racine, Wis.; Robert Guy, Milwaukee; Edward Harkness, Chicago, Ill.; Sam Kennedy, Tulsa, Okla.; Oliver Picher, Hubbard Woods, Ill.; Richard Steffen, Antigo, Wis.; Philip Smith, Wilton, Wis.; Felix Tomei, Chicago, Ill.; Russell Winne, Milwaukee.

Homecoming this year was November 27th, the Minnesota-Wisconsin game. It was the biggest and best homecoming the chapter has seen in years. We had sixty alumni of our own chapter back, with their wives and friends, and some thirty-five brothers from Minnesota. All present agreed that it was a real "homecoming."

The first chapter dance was held the Friday night before homecoming. Many of the alumni back for the game, as well as a large number of the chapter's friends on the campus, were present. This is the second time the chapter has held a dance the night before homecoming and we have had a very successful party on both occasions. The party was held that night mainly for the returning alumni and they were well represented.

Wisconsin has a new football coach this year, Jack Ryan, who has done good work. He is a popular man with the team and we are expecting the season to end as well as it started. Robert Whitten is on the squad and going strong.

Stanley McGiveran from Hyde Park, Ill., was initiated October 20th. "Stan" is out for track and we are expecting to hear from him this year.

We have had a number of brothers from other chapters visiting us this year. We are glad to see them drop in. Phi Psis are always welcome in Madison at 811 State st.

Madison, Wis. November 5, 1923

Wisconsin Gamma — Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Lee Bort, Beloit; Dwight Woolsey, Beloit; Guindon Olson, Hinsdale, Ill.; Lester Childs, Hinsdale, Ill.; Willard Ethier, Milwaukee; Ernest Olson, Gary, Ind.; Donald Wilson, Oak Park, Ill.; William Benoit,
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Oak Park, Ill.; Theodore Thomas, Elmhurst, Ill.; Lester Beck, Harvey, Ill.

The year was started with a great deal of enthusiasm, and it has lasted. More men came back to the chapter than were expected, which gives a predominance in the upper classes. The chapter house was found to be in excellent shape this fall. The responsibility for this fortunate condition is divided between the fact that the house was closed and locked during the summer months and that an excellent caretaker was obtained to watch over the place.

Homecoming was November 3d. The house was crowded with alumni from Friday night until Saturday night. The homecoming was considered the largest in the history of Beloit as well as of Wisconsin Gamma. To help make it successful, it is worth noting here, Beloit defeated Knox College on the gridiron, 6-5, in a hard-fought game.

The first social event in the chapter will be a hard times party at the chapter house November 10th. The freshmen will give a smoker to the upperclasses November 6th. Rather than give the usual extended list of activities in which the various men in the house are engaged, it will suffice to say that Phi Kappa Psi is well represented in all activities. The importance of campus standing has not been neglected.

Edward Hobbs and Howard K. Hill, both of Illinois Delta, are enrolled at Beloit this year.

The first issue of The Drocer, the chapter paper, was published and sent out before homecoming.

All in all, "things are running smoothly." "Ma T," the chapter matron, who has been with us for twenty years, is still here to welcome back the alumni as well as to feed the undergraduates and manage the household details.

Visiting brothers will be more than welcomed at Wisconsin Gamma. Beloit, Wis.

November 5, 1923

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta — University of Minnesota

With a rather strenuous rushing season to look back to, and an interesting football schedule nearly completed, the university is again settling into the winter routine which is characteristic of these polar regions. But the lowered temperature ought to make it easier to study and Minnesota Beta is going to make another and, we hope, a more successful, stab at some of the scholastic honors that are open to interfraternity competition.

As a result of the annual scramble, we find that we have an excellent bunch of green material. We are pleased to announce the pledging of Kenneth Booth, Paul Kees and Clinton McGlashan, of Minneapolis; Clark Barnacle, St. Paul; John Frazee, Lee Deighton and Edgar Willicutts, of Duluth; and Robert Peplaw, New Britain, Conn. The frosh are busy already. Booth and Deighton were recently elected by the academic freshman class to serve on the Freshman Commission. Deighton and Rod Byers have just been dubbed knights of the Northern Star. Barnacle is making a strong bid for a steady berth on next year's varsity swimming team, and Peplaw shows much ability on the freshman football squad.

Clint Merrill is playing his third and last year of varsity football, and handles his hard-earned position at end better than ever.

Jim Bohan was recently honored by the academic senior class through his election to the office of president. Jim is also serving as assistant chairman on the all-university homecoming committee.
Carroll Gietzen was elected secretary of the sophomore class at the past elections.

White Dragon, a junior interfraternity organization, initiated Al Partridge two weeks ago.

Several of the chapter and local alumni journeyed down to Madison for the Wisconsin homecoming game, and report that they were royally entertained by the brothers of Wisconsin Alpha. We hope to return the courtesy some time in the future.

The annual winter formal party will probably be held during the early part of the Christmas holidays. We hope our out-of-town alumni will try to be on hand for that event.

Minneapolis, Minn.
November 7, 1923

R. C. Balch
Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha — University of Iowa

Although college did not open till September 25th, all the brothers were on the job by the 15th of the month helping to get the house in shape and making ready for the successful rushing season. A number of the brothers did not return this year, so we found we had room for twelve men in the yearling class. It is indeed with great pleasure that we announce the pledging of Lionel Hakes, Donald Barnes and Harold Jensen of Cedar Rapids; Jonathan Dolliver and Frederick Larrabee of Fort Dodge; Gordon Phillips and Alvin Tilton of Iowa City; Hugh Bradborn and Charles Korn of Davenport; John Pizey of Sioux City; J. Len McCord of Des Moines; and Albert Deering of Boone.

Phi Psi has held a very important place in football this year, having the honor of Captain Glenn Miller and Richard Romey on the regular team and also Donald Graham and John Schirmer as substitutes. In all probability all four of these men will make their letter. All the class elections are not yet over, but thus far we have gathered in the president of the senior engineers, in the person of Joe Dean. The college year is just getting well organized and ere long Phi Psi will be able to boast of more than a few prominent men on the Iowa campus.

Iowa City, Iowa
November 7, 1923

Edward L. Vollers
Correspondent

Iowa Beta — Iowa State College

Iowa Beta wishes to announce the initiation of John Alfred Behm, Cleveland, Ohio; Fredrick J. Crawford, Cedar Rapids; Floyd R. Mason, Grundy Center; Marion H. Finnie, Nevada, Iowa. The initiation was held at the chapter house the evening of October 10th, and a midnight supper was served following the ceremonies.

The opening of college found all the brothers back with the exception of the graduates and "Buster" Brown, who is in California, and Martin Cooney, who is at Iowa this year. We had another very successful rushing season. Every active man was on his toes and everything went off like clockwork.

From the many recommendations which we had at the opening of the rushing season, we carefully selected eleven future Phi Psis. We wish to introduce the following new pledges: Jack Casey, Sioux City; Charles Coon, Des Moines; Paul Davidson, Ames, son of R. B. Davidson, Pa. Gamma '90; Joe Fitchpatrick, Nevada; Charles Hartford jr,
Plattsmouth, Neb.; Harold Miles, Kansas City, Mo.; Russel Paul, Laurel; Clarence Pearson, Radcliff; Lewis Pierce, Creston, Ill.; Chris Roessler, Salem, Ohio; Marion Walters, Galva; Dan Williman, Salem, Ohio.

Mrs. Haltiwanger, our house mother, who so endeared herself to us last year, is at the house again this year.

Plans for a successful homecoming are well under way. We are expecting more alumni back this year than ever before in our history. Friday night preceding homecoming we are inaugurating a homecoming banquet and many alumni have already signified their intention of being here for it. Saturday evening will be given over to the annual homecoming dance.

The present college year promises to be a very favorable one for both the college and the chapter.

Ames, Iowa
November 3, 1923

W. N. Harman
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha — University of Missouri

As the result of a very successful rush season, we are pleased to announce the following pledges: Paul Robinson, Hamilton Holeman, Nelson Jennett, Houstin Shockey, Ralph Eversole, Baker Manley, Wallace Rahing, all of Kansas City; Vernon Bair, Topeka; James Castle, Savannah; Fred Marbut, Washington, D. C.; Robert Blackmore, Tulsa; Blevins Davis, Independence; Wilson McMurray, Maryville.

The chapter also wishes to introduce Eugene Stotts of Joplin, who was initiated October 11th, and to welcome Gerald Maddox, who has been out of college for two years, back into the chapter.

Phi Psi is doing its best to get into college activities and we are pleased with the spirit shown thus far. Miller Peck and Pledge Castle are out for varsity football. We also have several freshmen out for freshman football and basketball.

The following brothers have been elected to honorary fraternities: Miller Peck and Ben Brown, Chi Chi Chi, upperclassman interfraternity; Louis Wenkle and Thomas Putnam, Tomb and Key, upperclassman interfraternity; and Eugene Stotts, Scabbard and Blade, military.

In the recent elections the following brothers were successful: G. P. Brown, president of the Arts and Science School; Ben H. Brown, president of Senior Journalists; John Snyder, vice president of Prejournalists.

Missouri Alpha has also made a good start toward a successful social season. Our program has been marked by a number of very "peppy" dances, the last of which was our annual Hallowe'en dance, and was such a very good party that it aroused much favorable comment over the campus. We are now looking forward to our formal Christmas dinner which we hold each year just before the holidays.

This fall we have had the pleasure of entertaining the following brothers: T. F. Marbut, Richard M. Strabach, William N. Collins and John E. Wallace of this chapter; Davis of Washington Alpha; Lemuel Showell Jr and Trout of Ohio Alpha; and R. C. Christie and Dave G. Noble of Nebraska Alpha.

We are expecting to have visits from many alumni during the weekend of November 10th, when our homecoming game is scheduled with the University of Oklahoma, to be played here. Missouri Alpha is making every effort to form a closer relation with her alumni.

Columbia, Mo.
November 6, 1923

G. P. Brown
Correspondent
Texas Alpha — University of Texas

Texas Alpha continues to hold her own in all student activities. Henry C. Fulcher and Bill Murphree were elected president and vice president, respectively, of Sigma Delta Chi. Russell Reed was elected to membership in this organization at its last meeting, making four Phi Psis in this journalistic fraternity.

John Bullington was recently elected president of the junior law class. Albert Curtis and Joe Ward are playing a great game in football this year. Curtis was the main defensive star of the Texas-Vanderbilt game which Texas won 16-0. Joe has been used in both the line and backfield this year. Playing at full in a recent game with Rice Institute, he was allowed to carry the ball eight consecutive times. He made 46 yards and a touchdown in eight downs, although the field was muddy. This is said to be a record never before equalled on a southern gridiron.

Initiation services were held for Jack Binipn of Lufkin on October 15th. Jack is assistant manager of football, and is also on the staff of the Cactus, the university yearbook.

The Dallas A. A. gave a banquet in the Morrison room of the Oriental Hotel just before the Texas-Vanderbilt game. Twenty of the brothers and pledges of Texas Alpha attended the feast.

Chris Elliott was elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

Distinction has come to two alumni of Texas Alpha in the past year. George Finlay Simmons has been selected to lead an exploration trip to the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans. He will visit some forty-five islands, collecting specimens of bird, animal and fish life for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Ernest O. Thompson was selected to accompany Alvin Owsley to the Fida Congress in Brussels, Belgium. While in Brussels, the engagement of Brother Thompson to May Peterson, lyric soprano of concert and opera fame, was announced. The party was entertained by the King of Belgium, Cardinal Mercier and the allied ambassadors.

Austin, Texas
November 5, 1923

Deskins Wells
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha — University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Wilbur Starr, Hutchinson; Robert Durand, Junction City; Alfred Little, Russell; Frank Taylor, Moran; George Garver, Bartlesville, Okla.; Frank DeWees, Bonner Springs; Fred Huston, Wichita; Walter Ringer, Paola; Gene Stover, Topeka; Albert Peterson, Argentine; Joe Wellman, Lawrence; Lemuel Evans, Tonganoxie; Robert Belisle and Jack Frost, Kansas City, Mo. In Pledge Garver we have three generations of Phi Psi, his father and grandfather both being members of the Fraternity.

The opening of the fall term finds Kansas Alpha well represented in university activities. In football Alex Hodges, Greg Hodges, Kearney and Connelly are on the varsity squad, Kearney and Alex Hodges playing regular halfback positions. Pledges Starr, Wellman, Taylor and Little are on the freshman squad. In basketball Wilkin, letter-man and member of last year’s all-valley championship team, is assured of his position this season, and Belgard is a strong candidate for a position on the varsity team. Pledge Peterson is on the freshman basketball squad. Muir Rogers is a member of the varsity tennis team. Although track season has not begun in full, Kansas Alpha bids to be well represented by Kearney, Connelly, Montgomery, Meisemheimer and Pledge Frost. Montgomery is business manager of the Daily Kansan and an
instructor in boxing classes. Boggs is circulation manager of the *Kansan*. Wear, Pennell and Pledge DeWees are members of the Dramatic Club. Wear recently had charge of the Hallowe’en minstrels and is also dramatic critic for the *Kansan*. Pennell carried a leading part in the recent production of "Dulcy." Pledge Durand is on the university glee club. Pledges Garver and Belisle represent us in the *Sphinx* society. Alden and Robinson are members of the French Club. Alden is also on the Deans honor roll. Mathews is a member of the university pep organization, the Ku Ku Klub. G. Hodges and Pennell are members of *Pen and Scroll*, honorary literary society. Connelly and Boggs are members, and Simons a pledge, of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity.

At present all interest is being centered on the big homecoming day, Thanksgiving. Kansas plays Missouri in their annual game, and we hold our homecoming dance and party at the chapter house following the game.

An editorial staff is now at work on material for the *Kansas Phi Psi*, which will be off the press in a few days.

The chapter was recently honored by a visit from the national Treasurer, Brother Knight, and Mrs. Knight.

Brother Lloyd has been affiliated with this chapter, being transferred from Pennsylvania Alpha.

Since the last letter to *The Shield*, two of our brothers have been married. Brother Berry married Miss Pauline Ross, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Brother Lewis married Miss Maurine Franklin, a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Kansas Alpha wishes to extend a most hearty welcome to any brothers to visit the chapter.

*Lawrence, Kan.*

November 2, 1923

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**Nebraska Alpha — University of Nebraska**

Since the last issue of *The Shield* rush-week has come and gone and one quarter of the first semester has slipped by.

Rush-week was highly successful and Nebraska Alpha takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges: from Omaha, Paul Stauffer, Victor Haeckler, Gilbert Reynolds and Walter Key; from Nebraska City, Carl Nelson, Simson Morton and Allan Wilson; from Lincoln, Henry Clark and Harold Hildreth; from York, Harold Grosshans; from Scottsbluff, Ivan Harrison; from Beatrice, Harrison Scott and William Cook; from Shenandoah, Iowa, Samuel Williams; James Donelan; from Enid, Okla., Edwin Letson.

Nebraska Alpha is well represented in activities this year. Dave Noble is playing his usual stellar game at halfback. In the military department Woodward Henkle and Spencer are captains. Sperry, who is a member of the publication board, is also active in the military department and is a member of Corn-Cob, pep organization. Woodard is president of the sophomore class and advertising manager on the *Cornhusker*.

Homecoming and the Kansas game which dedicated the new stadium gave Nebraska Alpha an opportunity to entertain many alumni and also brothers from other chapters. We expect even more to be here for the Notre Dame game. As this will also be Dads' Day, a buffet luncheon will be served at the chapter house before the game and there will be a banquet in the evening.

Any brothers visiting Lincoln be sure to call at 1548 S st.

*Lincoln, Neb.*

November 5, 1923

LOWELL LLOYD

Correspondent
Oklahoma Alpha — University of Oklahoma

Homecoming was a big event for Oklahoma Alpha. Some of the brothers who returned to the fireside again were Gene Catlett, Dave Shackelford, Esker Lee, William Cline, Glen Pendergraft, Jack Rone and George Brown. We were glad to be able to welcome the following visiting brothers: Bob Lynn, Stout, Ralph Brigham, Davidson and Wheeler, from Kansas Alpha; Harris, Cal. Beta; Dr. Floyd, Miss. Alpha; Homer Boardman, Iowa Alpha; Dr. Cy Young, Tenn. Delta; and C. Stienberger, Okla. Alpha. That night after the game we had our homecoming dance.

In activities the chapter has been doing much. Clinton Stienberger this year won his second varsity "O" in football, while Clark Stienberger did wonderful work at half. Bart Aldridge is out working for his second "O" in basketball. Lynn Lee has been initiated into Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geological fraternity. In literary work, Leo Densmore has been elected into Congress and Pledges Loughney and Carter into Forum. In dramas, Pledge Carter had a part in "Stop Thief." Luther Smith and Densmore both had parts in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Charles Davis, Gene Ames and Milton Jackson are in the chorus for college stunt night. Pledge Dawson is leading man in a Spanish play to be given soon.

Thirteen of the brothers made the trip to the Missouri homecoming game and were greeted by Missouri Alpha.

With the opening of interfraternity basketball not far away, the chapter, with the addition of Clinton Dutton, Texas Alpha, and Milton Jackson, Tenn. Delta, looks forward to a championship team.

The chapter regrets the loss of Lawrence Northcutt and Bob Catlett, who have returned to their homes.

Charlie Davis, the quarter-miler and relay sprinter, lately has received enough publicity throughout the Southwest to make even a presidential candidate envious. An irate Norman policeman, in foolishly endeavoring to intimidate a crowd of several hundred students from giving the varsity yells on the "main street" after a peppy danceishly fired a few shots into the pavement. A glancing bullet nipped our trackman's shin, merely breaking the skin. Overzealous newspaper cubs, however, rushed to the press wires with a blood-curdling account of the incident. At the same time extras and black headlines were spreading the news of the athlete's "serious wounds," Davis was attending a Sigma Nu dance as the chapter's representative. Charlie hasn't decided just how he will capitalize on the publicity, but absolutely refuses to limp or carry a cane.

Our formal dance will be February 8th and we hope to be able to welcome many visiting brothers.

Norman, Okla.
Decembe10r , 1923

Colorado Alpha — University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha, after a very successful rushing season, takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges: Arthur Chapman, New York City; Richard Mates, Chicago, Ill.; Donald Pearson, Orange, Cal.; Albert Ehler, Brighton, Col.; Louis Mathis, Colorado Springs, Col.; Charles Barrett, Boulder; William Loach jr, Boulder; Forrest Wiley, Del Norte, Col.; Forrest Crocker, Donald Morse, Elmer Willoughby, Dungan Gibson and Nathaniel Kinney, all of Denver.

Phi Psi is well represented on the campus; Nichols, basketball captain, is leading his squad in daily workouts; Mayborn is dramatic
editor on the *Silver and Gold* staff and was recently initiated into Sigma Delta Chi and presented with a scroll key; Blunt is campus circulation manager on the *Silver and Gold* staff; Kneale is junior football manager; Terrell was initiated into Torch and Shield, a sophomore society; Hardey was initiated into Sigma Tau; Davis is in the university band and orchestra; Scott and Elliott are in the Interfraternity Council; Shelton is on the *Dodo* staff; Jacobs is out for wrestling; Kelley is on the *Colorado Engineer* and out for boxing; Nichols, Kneale and Johnson are in the Boosters Club.

Our fall pledge dance was held October 19th at the chapter house. About 60 couples and many stag alumni were present to enjoy the affair. It is hoped the future dances will be as successful as this one.

Colorado University is fortunate in having Carl Glick, Ill. Alpha, as a member of its faculty. We are proud to have such a worthy Phi Psi with us and, when it comes to fireside stories, no one can quite compete with this able brother.

The chapter has had many visits this fall from out of town brothers. Space is too short to name all of them, but a few of them are: E. H. Knight, national Treasurer; Fike, Neb. Alpha; Minnick, Iowa Alpha; Barnard, Mich. Alpha; Ream, Ill. Alpha.

Outlook for this year is unusually bright. Again we wish to urge all brothers from out of town to visit us whenever possible when you are in the West.

*Boulder, Col.*

*November 5, 1923*

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**SIXTH DISTRICT**

**Washington Alpha — University of Washington**

This is Washington's big year in attendance and as a result Washington Alpha has had a larger number to pick from. Out of the new men in college this year, Washington Alpha has pledged seven. They are: Jack Larkin, Gordon Wells and Richard Cowling, Spokane; Richard Rickard and Malcolm Stewart, Seattle; John Wells, Portland, Ore.; and Edwin Morrison, Ellensburg, Wash. The chapter owes a great deal to the support of the alumni in the past rushing season.

The chapter held an initiation on November 5th, and is proud to present C. A. Koepfli of Seattle.

For the last few years Washington has been "fair to middlin'" in football, but this year seems undoubtedly to be the turning point. Not only has every game been won up to the present, but it seems that only a super team can stop the boys. Verne Bellman is playing a stellar game at right guard and Tom Etherington is fighting hard for a berth as regular first team tackle. Bowen and Pledge Stewart are making very creditable showings on the frosh eleven.

Pledges Jack Wells and Dick Rickard are out for crew. Jack, a big six-footer, is pulling a strong oar, while Dick is fast learning the language of a coxswain.

Swale, Al and Karl Koepfli are among the wrestling aspirants and by their early showing promise to be good material. Ed Morrison, our artist, has already proved to the boys that he is not only clever with his pen, but with his fists as well, as he is boxing with the best of them.

Owen Cowling and Herb Brink, editor and business manager, respectively, of the *U. of W. Daily*, are attending a convention at Los Angeles, held for the college editors and business managers of the Pacific coast. Church Perrine recently became a member of Sigma Omega Lambda, honorary literary fraternity.

*Seattle, Wash.*

*November 5, 1923*
Oregon Alpha — University of Oregon

Oregon Alpha takes pleasure in introducing Francis Cleaver, Vincent Engledinger and Reginald A. (Jack) Hunt.

Now that the annual interfraternity throat-cutting contest is over, this chapter wishes to report no casualties and the following pledges: Philip Bergh, Roseburg; Gerald Extra, Basin, Wyo.; Lowell Hoblitt, Silverton; Donald Jeffries, Tacoma, Wash.; Edward Linklater, Hillsboro; Fred B. Lockwood, Roseburg; Laird McCormick, Tacoma, Wash.; James Manning, Klamath Falls; Lawrence Riddle, Portland; Grennell Sutherlin, Portland; Fredrick C. West, Portland; Philip T. Young, Medford.

The youngsters are going strong in a variety of campus activities. Bergh is on the frosh football squad and is art editor of the university yearbook, the Oregon. Jeffries, Hoblitt and Manning are out for cross-country and, with Jerry Extra, are getting in shape for track next spring. McCormick, Sutherlin and Riddle have their eyes on positions on the Daily Emerald news staff and are running down assignments.

The older men are not letting the pledges do it all. Mike Shannon is business manager of the Oregon. Warnock is assistant manager of the Emerald and Stevenson is circulation manager. In addition to his job on the daily, "Steve" is president of the sophomore class and has to see that the freshmen of the institution live up to traditions. Jones is on the news staff of the daily, writing sports.

In varsity athletics our prospects are good. We have five lettermen back, more than any other house on the campus, and Al Sinclair has already made his letter at center on the football team. Al has a cinch on the pivot position in spite of the fact that he had never tried it until this season. Bart Kendall is on the squad and, while he may not get a chance to show his stuff this year, is going to put up a hard battle for a place in the backfield next year.

High and Pledge West are singing in the glee club. As in the past, we are well represented in the different honor societies. So far this year, Lloyd La Londe has been elected to Delta Theta Phi and Pledge Lockwood to the Oregon Knights, the local body of the Intercollegiate Knights.

Things are active around the chapter house, with men on various student body and class committees, but we are not overlooking scholarship and house averages. The university has tightened up its requirements and the standards have been boosted again this year, yet there is no tendency among the members to neglect their social duties.

Eugene, Ore. F. W. LINKLATER

November 7, 1923 Correspondent

California Beta — Leland Stanford University

Since our last letter, the lower floor of the chapter house has been completely refurnished, and visiting alumni say they can scarcely recognize the house. New drapes, rugs, curtains and furniture have accomplished this change. The grounds and tennis court have been put into shape and this, too, has bettered the general appearance of the house, making it a real home for the brothers.

Hal Bumbaugh and Charles Parks have recently been elected into Sword and Sandals, an honorary dramatic society. Parks had a leading part in the recent Sword and Sandals presentation, "Androcles and the Lion." Clarence Frazier has been elected to Scalpers, a sophomore society.

Stuart Van Hook is playing on the varsity football team, and Gordon
Macmillan has been working out on the babe eleven. Due to recent injuries, the latter is probably out of the game for the season. Dutch McCallister, Bob Myers and Tip Stephens have been playing on the junior grid aggregation.

For the first time in years Phi Psi has an assistant yell leader. McCallister was recently elected one of the two assistants, and his prospects appear good for obtaining the head yell leader's job next year.

Stanford University, Cal.
November 4, 1923
RALPH NYE
Correspondent

California Gamma — University of California

Here we are again. Or, to put it in a more classical way, we give the Parker another work-out in the interests of The Shield.

Come to think of it, Pacific coast football has upset all dope this season. The big blow came when Nevada held California to a 0 to 0 tie on our home lot. California labored under the difficulty of having seven regulars out of the line-up, but at that she didn't live up to our expectations. The mob, which is in the habit of attending such functions, left the field in a frenzy of bewilderment. However, this is no criteria upon which the strength of the team can be determined, as California has as strong a team as ever. It was merely one of those "up-sets" which give newspaper men and dopesters so much trouble.

We feel pretty lucky this year with five men playing with the team. Evans, Beam and Hufford are doing their bit as quarterback, tackle and end, respectively. All look good for the team picked by the wise ones and known as the all-Pacific coast eleven. And, besides all this, Rau and Topham, who have risen in a very short time from the ranks of the "goofs," are first-string substitutes for center and guard.

We have initiated two more fellows who just seemed to fit in right. One of them, Bert O'Neil, comes all the way from New York. Bert says he is very fond of the "open spaces" and "California sunshine." Howell Armistead, being wise in the ways of colleges, picked California. He comes from Newman. Both of these boys arrived with more than the usual promises of high school men. They have already started doing things on the campus.

We have just finished a suitable place for the slaughter of our opponents, namely, Stanford. This will permit 72,000 people to witness Stanford go down in defeat, for the new stadium is to be ready for the big game. It is made entirely of white concrete and commands a superb view of the Golden Gate from its hillside location. It undoubtedly is one of the most impressive structures of its kind in the United States. May it be dedicated with a California victory.

Berkeley, Cal.
LEN RENICK
Correspondent
It has not been easy, this fall, for Michigan Alpha to start in and carry on the routine business of rushing. Nor has it been easy for the members of the chapter to settle down to classes and studying. Always came the thought to hearts which were already saddened, "Johnnie Baker is gone."

John Milledge Baker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Baker, was born in Toledo, Ohio, June 11, 1902. In the fall of 1921 he entered Washington and Jefferson College and was pledged Phi Psi by Pennsylvania Alpha. He remained at Washington and Jefferson less than a semester and for the remainder of the year attended Toledo University. In 1922 he entered the University of Michigan as a sophomore and was at once pledged by Michigan Alpha.

John was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi June 13, 1923. The day on which he took the vows of the Fraternity was the last day on which many of the brothers saw him as it was just at the close of the college year. On September 13th, only a few days before the opening of college, he made a trip to Ann Arbor in company with several other young people of Toledo. While driving back to Toledo that night, the car in which he was riding went into the ditch and turned turtle, near Wyandotte, Mich., John sustaining injuries which caused his death several hours later in the Wyandotte hospital.

The foregoing seems little more than a rather cold-blooded summary of dates and events. Only those who were privileged to know "Johnnie" intimately can read between the lines and realize the almost overwhelming blow which the news of his most untimely death dealt the chapter.

Page after page might be written about John Baker and his innumerable fine qualities. No one knew him except to love him for his genial cordiality, his unfailing courtesy, his generosity and his tolerance and charity toward the shortcomings of others. No one knew him except to admire him for his high ideals and strong sense of honor. It may truthfully be said that John had not an enemy. Although his membership in the Fraternity was limited to three brief months, he had already proved himself the sort of Phi Psi that all the rest of us would like to be.

The deepest and most profound sympathy of Michigan Alpha goes out to the grief-stricken parents. To them we can only say, "Johnnie Baker will never be forgotten."

Rev. Dr. Lucien Clark, Ohio Alpha '61

The Rev. Dr. Lucien Clark, Ohio Alpha '61, died at his home in Chevy Chase, Md., on October 27, 1923. For many years he had been a leader in the Methodist Church, not only in Washington, D. C., but for many miles around. He was born January 25, 1839, in a log cabin near the shore of the Little Miami river, in Warren county, Ohio, about 20 miles north of Cincinnati. He went to school in the little Buckeye country schoolhouse, walking back and forth three miles each
day. At the age of 18 he taught school in order to attend college. When 18 years of age he was also graduated from Ohio Wesleyan and was ordained to preach the same year. At the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the service as a private, but later was made chaplain at the request of the men in the same battalion.

He was a Methodist preacher for 67 years, serving the following charges: Milford, Ohio; Lebanon, Ohio; Park street, Cincinnati, Ohio; York street, Cincinnati; Springfield, Ohio; Hillsboro, Ohio; Lima, Ohio; Dayton, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Foundry, Washington, D. C.; King avenue, Columbus, Ohio; and Chevy Chase, Maryland. Other honors which came to Brother Clark are: assistant editor of the New York Christian Advocate (1888-1892) and presiding elder, Washington, D. C. (1900-1901).

Edward G. McCollin, Pa. Iota '77

Edward Garrett McCollin, Pa. Iota '77, attorney and musician, died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., on November 24th. He was born in Baltimore July 6, 1858, and was a graduate of the Hastings Academy and the University of Pennsylvania. He also took a special course in musical composition and was a founder of the University of Pennsylvania glee club. He composed the college song "Ben Franklin." He was one of the organizers of the Philadelphia orchestra and one of its directors for several years. He had also served as president of the General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

William F. Gillmore, Ind. Alpha '65

William F. Gillmore, Ind. Alpha '65, a charter member of the chapter, died at the home of his daughter in Des Moines, Iowa, on June 25th. He served for many years as a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church.
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Phi Psi Gridiron Stars

THE ALL-PHI PSI TEAMS

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Haws (N. H. Alpha)                         R. H. Noble (Neb. Alpha)
Ward (Texas Alpha)                        F. Miller (Iowa Alpha)

WE offer the teams named above as ready to meet all comers in the fraternity world. They may not be quite so good as Walter Camp's selections, although several names appear upon both lists. All those players suggested for the two Phi Psi teams have not only been leaders in their respective colleges, but have also been outstanding figures in the entire football world.

Because of his ability to play his position, his remarkable accuracy in kicking field goals and goals after touchdowns, and his thorough knowledge of the game, Sunny Sundstrom, Camp's choice for his first team and of whom he said he
"stands head and shoulders above competitors," is made captain. Quoting Camp further, "powerful, aggressive and schooled in that modern province of the game, the sweep interference which calls for extraordinary speed and acumen in a tackle, Sundstrom has been the keystone of the Cornell line in a year when that team has simply overpowered and swept down to defeat all opposition." Sundstrom is the genial Archon of the first district. Beam of California, the other tackle and another of Camp's selections, was generally conceded to be the best lineman on the Pacific coast. He is an aggressive player who never loses sight of the ball.

In a season when first-string guards were not numerous, Jim Welsh stands out as one of the greatest players of the country. He would occupy an equally prominent place if there were a host of high-class guards from which to choose. For three successive years he has been voted the most valuable football man at Colgate, and that college has produced some great football men during that time. In addition to his strength as a lineman, he has proved to be a great placement kicker. For the other guard position Wilsbach, who has finished his third year of varsity football at Bucknell, is chosen. He has had experience in the backfield, but this year was shifted to the line and proved to be equally dependable. Oliver Kuhn, who has been captain of Vanderbilt's successful team, is an ideal quarterback. He has had four years' experience in the position and knows the game and good generalship.

The end positions are given to Hadden, the Washington and Jefferson player who was on Camp's honor roll, and Captain Emanuel of Gettysburg. The latter has also played in the backfield and has been mentioned on various mythical elevens. Chuck Adams, Pennsylvania's roving center, was particularly strong on the defensive and accurate in passing the ball. Turnbull, Haws and Ward would make an exceptional backfield trio. The last two were on Camp's honor roll and played the strongest kind of games throughout the season. Turnbull was the outstanding man on the Johns Hopkins team last season, and received a medal from the Baltimore Sun for all-around athletic abil-
ity. He was an able kicker and one of the country's leading scorers, having 63 points to his credit during the past season. In one game last fall he made 46 yards and a touchdown in eight downs.

Nearly all the chapters were represented on the gridiron last fall by members on the varsity teams. The Fraternity seemed to be especially strong in backfield players. Those mentioned above on the second team were unusually able men, all of them being chosen on various all-state and all-sectional elevens. Noble was one of Camp's honor men, as was also Capt. Spellman of Brown. Some of the chapters failed to send the football information as requested, and consequently the following record is incomplete so far as such chapters are concerned.

**New Hampshire Alpha**

New Hampshire Alpha furnished two of the outstanding members of the Big Green team last season, in Les Haws at right halfback and Larry Leavitt at fullback. Haws had the distinction of being the first Dartmouth man to cross the Harvard goal line in 12 years. He also made the winning points in the Brown game by kicking a goal from placement. Leavitt held down the fullback position the entire season and was a stone wall on defense.

Tom Carpenter, Brad Foss and Jim Jenkins were on the varsity squad.

**Massachusetts Alpha**

John Hill was Amherst's best ground gainer and high scorer for the season, and has been rewarded by his election as captain of the 1924 team.

**Rhode Island Alpha**

John F. Spellman has played four years of varsity football at Brown, being captain in 1923. He is one of the outstanding tackles in the East and received honorable mention from Walter Camp. His name appeared on several all-eastern elevens made up by various sporting writers. Even though he was handicapped most of the season with an injured knee, he was considered the fastest man on the line and he was often down under punts before the ends.
The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi

ON BROWN’S VARSITY TEAM
Paul D. Higgins, Capt. John F. Spellman, Charles Myers, Fred Sweet

He was always a sure, hard tackler. His specialty was tearing through the opponents’ line and breaking up a play before it had time to get under way. He was in every play, a stonewall on the defense, and a terror on the offense. During the season he played opposite some of the best tackles in the country, and not once was he outplayed.

Charles “Duffy” Myers has been varsity quarterback for three years. Though the smallest and lightest man on the squad, his ground gaining has featured every game. He is an accurate forward passer, and he also does a great deal of kicking. Myers’ specialty every year is the Harvard game. This year he furnished a 50-yard runback of the kick-off, threw all the forward passes, did the kicking, and also generated the team without a flaw.

Fred Sweet has been varsity halfback for two years, but this fall, because of the abundance of halfback material, he was switched to fullback. He is the only triple-threat man in the backfield. His defense play is also better than that of any other man in the secondary defense. His plunging played a big part in the victory scored over Harvard this year.

Paul D. Higgins has been on the varsity squad for three years. Previous to this season he was used as a substitute quarterback, but this year he was tried at halfback, where he became a fixture. He is a consistent ground gainer, and his speed makes him feared in an open field. His speedy
open-field running featured in the Dartmouth and Lehigh games. He is the only man in the university that has letters for two major sports.

Preston P. MacDonald was on the varsity squad. He played quarterback and fullback for the "Pollywogs," a team made up of ineligibles and transfers. This team was used daily in practice against the varsity. Last year he was captain of the freshman team.

New York Alpha

Frank L. Sundstrom, Archon of the first district, started to play college football in his freshman year, the fall of 1920, the first year that Gilmour Dobie coached at Cornell. The next year "Sunny" substituted on the regular varsity which went through the season victorious, and made his letter. The following year "Sunny" was on the regular varsity eleven, which again went through the season without defeat. "Sunny" not only won his letter again, but was mentioned for one all-American team. This past year was a fitting climax for the veteran player. Besides being the highest scorer of points gained by goals kicked after touchdowns, in the United States, he has been mentioned on nearly every all-American team in the East as regular right tackle. Quoting from one New York paper, "It is doubtful if Cornell would have rolled up such a large score if it had not been for the stalwart attack and skill of Sundstrom, Cornell's big right tackle."

Charles Abel and Hilbert Browning were on the freshman football team. "Chuck" had the misfortune of badly wrenching his knee so that he had to give up practice. "Browny" was regular end on the freshman team and played in every contest.

New York Epsilon

Big Jim Welsh, one of the greatest guards that ever played football and surely the greatest guard to ever wear a Colgate uniform, concluded his football career with a great showing in the defeat Colgate dealt out to Syracuse after an undefeated season last November. Jim hails from Malden, Mass., where he first came into the limelight as
a great football player. He was for three years picked on the all-scholastic teams about Boston and considered one of the best prep school athletes when he entered Colgate in 1920.

Welsh tipped the scales at 180 pounds when he made a regular guard position his freshman year. Critics at that time pronounced him as a great prospect and in the three following years he proved his worth. Starting in with the first scheduled game his first year, he played every contest for three years and only a serious injury early this season stopped him from playing every game throughout his four years at Colgate, during which time he was conceded by everybody to be the mainstay of the teams. He was awarded the Skull and Scroll trophy by the coaches, symbolic of being the most valuable man to the squad, his last three years. Last season he proved himself a great placement kicker by leading the field over half the season, when he was nosed out by Hanson of Cornell for final high honors in that department. This season he scored placements from scrimmage against Ohio State and Syracuse. He was picked by several coaches and critics last season on mythical teams and during the season just past he has been the most popular choice for his position throughout the country. After the Syracuse defeat, Coach Meehan of Syracuse pronounced him as one of the greatest guards he
ever saw. Coach Harlow of Colgate claims Jim to be the best lineman he ever coached.

New York Epsilon boasts another good lineman in "Ox" DaGrossa, who comes from Atlantic City, N. J. He has just finished a very successful season at the center position, which he played regularly until serious injuries hampered him during the last few games on the schedule. "Ox" played a very consistent game throughout the season and, having two more years at Colgate, should develop into a great lineman.

Carleton Seybolt, a fleet, heady halfback, played his first year on the varsity this past season. He played stellar football against Ohio State and was the mainstay in the backfield during the Cornell game. He is a sophomore in college and should be heard from in Colgate football during his next two years.

**Pennsylvania Gamma**

Anthony E. Wilsbach has been awarded his third football letter at Bucknell. During the previous seasons he played in the backfield, but last fall was shifted to guard and played in every game. He proved a plunging back and a dependable lineman. Albert W. Bihl, while only a first-year letter man, played in every game at center. He is likely to be an outstanding player next fall. Herbert W. Henning finished his fourth year at quarterback and was especially accomplished in punting and drop kicking. This season he scored three touchdowns, five goals from touchdowns and two field goals.

On the second string were Stephen C. Emanuel at quarterback and William S. Stephens, captain of the reserves, at guard.

**Pennsylvania Epsilon**

Edward "Snaps" Emanuel has the unique distinction of being captain of the varsity football team for two seasons, having served last fall and being reelected for the 1924 season. He played end in 1921 and 1922, but last fall was shifted to a halfback position, where he played the entire period in all games. He is also a letter man in baseball and in basketball.
PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON VARSITY MEN

Donald K. Weaver     George Mordan     J. K. Ebert
William Meusche      Walter Meusche
George Mordan has played the fullback position on the Gettysburg team for the past four years, being the only freshman to win a varsity letter in 1920. He has been especially strong as a placement kicker and in line bucking. He is also captain of the 1924 baseball team. Donald K. Weiser has been on the varsity squad for the past four seasons, and Walter Meusch played a halfback position in 1922 and 1923. J. K. Ebert was one of the two freshmen to win a varsity letter last fall, the other being William Meusch at center.
Two of the most spectacular players on Dickinson’s 1923 team were Clyde Carpenter and Harry Frew. Out of the nine games on the schedule, Carpenter played in eight and Frew in seven at halfback and end, respectively. Frew made the varsity last year, when he was a freshman. He was especially skilful in running down punts and taking out interference. This was Carpenter’s first year on the varsity, but he showed rapid improvement in the backfield.

The chapter was represented on the varsity by John Geesey, E. B. Garrigues, Sam Yohn and William Schmidt, and on the substitutes by Soistmann, Amelia, Lark, Zimmerman and Schneebeli. Myers was manager of the team. Geesey, who has played three years on the varsity at guard and tackle, has been elected captain for 1924.

Ford played the fullback position on the varsity, and R. F. Marsh was quarterback on the freshman team.

Charles W. Adams played regular center on Pennsylvania’s varsity. He played in every one of the games and, with the exception of three, played the complete game. “Chuck” proved to be a very important cog in the defense, as well as a good passer on the offense. In fact, he was one of the best men on the Pennsylvania team on the defense and was responsible alone in several games for keeping the opposing team in check. He was no doubt the best center seen on Franklin Field this year, playing the roving center position as no one has at Penn in years. The Public Ledger placed him upon its mythical all-American second team.

Jack W. Simmons, a quarterback on the team at the start of the season, had his shoulder broken in an early scrimmage and was forced to limit his activities to the sidelines the remainder of the season, during which time he acted as official scout. G. Lansing Taylor, a tackle on the varsity squad all season, is a dental student and has
three more years to play. For that reason he did not play in a single game, desiring rather to play his last three years in college and after more experience.

Richard L. Henn was regular end on the junior varsity.

Pennsylvania Kappa

Carl Knauer, guard, was the outstanding man of Swarthmore's line. While he weighs only 138 pounds, he got more tackles than any other man on the team. He puts every ounce of his energy into every play, which accounts for his fine showing. F. R. Long also played a regular guard position. D. W. Shoemaker, tackle, did not get into every game because of an injured knee early in the season. C. E. Ogden played enough games at substitute guard to win his letter.

Other members of the chapter on the squad were Swope, Unger, Williamson, Lippincott, Clothier, DeGroot, Burd-sall and Smith.

Maryland Alpha

Douglas Turnbull, left halfback on the Johns Hopkins varsity, was the mainstay of the Baltimore aggregation. Many times his educated toe spelled victory for Hopkins; in fact, it was largely due to his ability as a kicker that Johns Hopkins had so successful a season. Doug, who scored 63 points during the season, has received many honors. The Baltimore Evening Sun presented him with a medal for all-round athletic ability. He made the all-Maryland football team. His wonderful coolness in tense moments was never more evident than in the University of Maryland game, the climax of the Hopkins season. Outweighed 15 pounds to a man, the plucky Hopkins eleven, with the support of Turnbull's toe, sprung a surprise on the heavier rival and almost emerged from the game a victor, but Maryland just managed to tie the score in the dying moments of the game. Time and time again Doug outkicked Maryland, and his wonderful accuracy held the heavier team at bay. At a recent football banquet Turnbull was nominated for captain of the 1924 team. Although
Doug will play again next season, he declined the honor on the ground that he will then be a graduate student.

Quarterback Walker Taylor of the varsity was the other Phi Psi to win great distinction. All through the season he called signals that seven times brought victory. Taylor scored 12 points during the season. He excelled in forward passing, and, just as Turnbull shone with his toe, so did Taylor bring honor to Phi Psi with his deft fingers.

The day of the Maryland game was a Phi Psi day. The two outstanding heroes of the day were Turnbull and Taylor. Taylor played an absolutely flawless game; every signal was the right one and every play proved the ingeniousness of its creator. The papers were flooded with praises for both Taylor and Turnbull.

Charles Homer and David Crook played on the sophomore team.

John Behm, Iowa Beta; Albert W. Bihl, Pa. Gammas; Gil Reese, Tenn. Delta
Virginia Alpha

The chapter was represented on the varsity squad by William M. Burr, Robert McClanahan and F. E. Jamison; and on the first-year squad by E. R. Strawbridge, W. A. Bryan, and H. H. Lurton.

Virginia Beta

Edmond M. Cameron, captain and fullback of the Washington and Lee team, was very largely responsible for the victory of the Generals over Virginia. He starred in every game of the season. On the first-year team were T. H. Simpson, W. T. Green, F. C. Barclay, Thomas Jefferson, L. F. Hancock and Fanning Hearon.

Pennsylvania Alpha

On the strong Washington and Jefferson team Pennsylvania Alpha was represented by Aldrous Hadden, Cadwaller Reese and Walter Snyder. Hadden has been mentioned by many writers, including Walter Camp, as an outstanding end. On the squad the chapter sent Lowry, Johnston and Ferree.

Pennsylvania Beta

On one of the best teams Allegheny has had in years, the chapter was represented by Charles Wolz, William Dolde, William Weaver and Frank Reed, all on the varsity. Wolz finished his third year at guard. He has proved himself an aggressive and sure tackler and dependable on the
Phi Psi Gridiron Stars

line. He was mentioned for the tri-state class B team. Weaver and Dolde, halfbacks, were both consistent ground gainers, and the latter was very accurate in forward passing. Julian Koehle was used as a substitute quarterback.

Ohio Alpha

Ohio Alpha had two letter men this year, Harry E. Knachel and William Ross. Knachel was called by some papers the premier end of Ohio. He was strong on the defensive and apt in catching forward passes. He was chosen as an end on the all-Ohio team by practically all newspapers. Ross also played end and was used in all the games.

The chapter would undoubtedly have had another all-Ohio man and the captain of Wesleyan's team this year but for an unfortunate accident that befell Bob Thomson when his skull was fractured in a baseball game last summer. He was a three-letter man last year and made tackle on the all-Ohio team.

Ohio Beta

Henry Lang received the varsity letter and R. M. Borst lacked only one quarter of sufficient credit. Three of the chapter's pledges played on the freshman team.

Ohio Epsilon

The chapter was honored in having the captain of the Case team in William J. Gribben, together with L. W. Reeves, D. M. Hester, E. P. Miller and T. B. Focke on the squad. All these men were awarded varsity letters.

Indiana Alpha

Hugh E. Addison, James T. Mountz, James Vance and Alvin Weaver were on the second string, and Matthews was on the freshman squad.

Indiana Beta

Stewart Butler played at center and was captain of the Indiana team. He made the record of playing every minute of every game all season. He was given a place on the all-state team and was selected by some writers for center on the second all-conference team.
Lawrence Marks played left half. It was his 70-yard run which won the game with Northwestern. He was placed on the second all-state team and received honorable mention on the all-conference selections.

Richard Woodward won his position on the varsity by playing a strong, consistent game against Indiana's old-time rival, Purdue. William E. Young was on the squad all year and looks like varsity material for next year.

**Illinois Beta**

Illinois Beta had four members of the University of Chicago football team, two of whom won their major letter for the first time and two their minor letters. Robert E.
Curley, a Chicago boy, won his letter for his brilliant play at quarterback in the last three games of the season. Curley received his prep school training at Hyde Park, where he played an end on the lightweight team. From there he went to the University of Wisconsin, being pledged at Wisconsin Alpha, and was quarterback on the Badger freshman team. He transferred to the University of Chicago the next year and again played quarterback with the freshmen, this time in a star role. Last year he was on the varsity all season but did not get into any games. This year he did not play until the Indiana game, where he did so well that he was used the remainder of the season, and was greatly responsible for victories in the three final games. Curley is the smallest football player in the Big Ten. He weighs about 136 pounds and is 5 feet 6 inches tall. He does not carry the ball, but is valuable largely as a field general and is remarkable for the amount of spirit he puts into a team. He also punts well and drop kicks.

The second member of Illinois Beta to win a "C" was Fred Henderson of Butte, Mont. He received his prep training at St. John's Military Academy, where he was a star tackle for four years on the champion team. In his first year competition he played regularly at right tackle, where he was a bulldog on defense. Henderson is 6 feet 2 or 3 inches tall, weighs a little over 200 pounds, and is an ideal man for the tackle position.

W. Russell Cunningham, a sophomore, played end and quarterback in the first three practice games, but broke his collarbone just before the Northwestern game and was unable to play for three weeks.

Fred Hobscheid played at tackle and guard in preliminary games this year. He was a star on the Hyde Park High School team and played well on the freshman team last year. He weighs two hundred and five pounds and is almost 6 feet tall.

Illinois Beta was well represented on the freshman football team this year in Charles Duval, former captain of the champion Hyde Park eleven, who played quarter and was elected captain. According to Nels Norgren, who
scouted for the Maroons this fall, Duval is the best passer in the conference. In preparation for the Ohio State game, he emulated Workman, the Ohio State quarterback and passer, throwing passes farther, speedier and more accurately than the star himself. Besides this, Duval is adept at carrying the ball, running in a broken field and directing a team. The other member of the 1927 delegation to win numerals was Pledge Coddington, a reliable halfback.

Illinois Delta

Howdy Baur played a halfback position on the strong Illinois team, and Dal Simpson, Herbert Hand and Everett Countryman were on the freshman-varsity squad.

Tennessee Delta

Oliver W. Kuhn last fall finished his fourth year as quarterback on the Vanderbilt team, and was honored by being captain of the 1923 team. He played every game, and received honorable mention on Walter Camp’s roll call. In the Tulane game he returned the kick-off for a touchdown. Gil Reese, who played his second year as halfback, also received honorable mention by Walter Camp, and was chosen all-southern halfback. In the Tennessee game he made four touchdowns, one from a 70-yard run and one from a 65-yard run. In the Georgia game he also made four touchdowns, one from an 81-yard run and another from a returned punt for 65 yards. Next year he will without doubt be recognized as one of the greatest backs of the country.

Wisconsin Alpha

Wisconsin Alpha was represented on the varsity squad by Robert Whitten, who played left half. He has been on the squad for three years, but did not get into a game last season because of a bad ankle.

Wisconsin Gamma

John Connell, end, is also captain of the basketball team this year, and runs in the mile event on the track team. S. Clay Cutter has played a consistent game at left halfback for two years; he is also on the baseball team. Paul A. Watson, one of Beloit’s most prominent athletes, plays
center on the football team, guard on the basketball team, and in the field on the baseball team. Ernest Olson, left tackle, was a star in every game of the season, and a general choice for the midwest tackle position. Four pledges played on the freshman team.

**Minnesota Beta**

Clint Merrill played in every game of Minnesota’s schedule this year, making a gritty and successful fight for the end position, and showing up very creditably indeed. He participated in seven games, four being conference games with North Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan. Merrill is not a star, as stars are usually thought of, but he is a steady, consistent and thoroughly dependable player. This was his third and last season of varsity football at Minnesota.

Pledge Bob Peplaw was one of the outstanding men on the freshman team last fall. The coaches and newspaper critics recognize that he has exceptional ability, and he shows promise of being a real star on Minnesota’s backfield next year.

**Iowa Alpha**

Phi Psi at Iowa was prominent in football last season, having Glenn Miller as captain and star fullback, Richard Romey as end, Donald Graham and John Shirmer in the backfield. All were awarded varsity letters. The last three will be eligible for next year’s team.
Phi Psi Gridiron Stars

Iowa Beta
Johnny Behm, quarterback of the Iowa State College team, played in every game last fall and was the outstanding player on the team. He is a remarkable open-field runner. He made two touchdowns against Nebraska, Missouri valley champions, and in the Minnesota game intercepted a forward pass and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. In the latter game the Minneapolis Tribune said Behm "gave one of the finest exhibitions of all-round playing that has been seen in the history of the Minnesota gridiron." He made McBride's second all-valley team and the Des Moines Register's all-state team. Ralph Prunty and Crawford were also members of the squad.

Texas Alpha
Joe Ward, who was one of the tackles on Camp's honor roll, was used both in the line and the backfield. In one game, playing fullback, he carried the ball eight consecutive times. He made 46 yards and a touchdown on a muddy field. Albert Curtis was one of the main defensive stars on the Texas team.

Kansas Alpha
Kansas Alpha was represented on the varsity by Alex Hodges, halfback, Gregory Hodges, quarter and halfback, Edmonde Kearney, halfback, and James Connelly, guard. Alex Hodges was one of the best defensive backs on the varsity squad, and a dependable ground-gainer. Kearney was the fastest halfback on the squad. On the freshman squad were Frank Taylor, center, Alfred Little, quarterback, Wilbur Starr, halfback, and Joe Wellman, quarterback.

It is interesting to note that Kansas went through the season without having had its goal line crossed.

Nebraska Alpha
On Nebraska's strong team last fall was Dave Noble, who played a stellar game at halfback. He was mentioned by Walter Camp and many other eastern and western writers as one of the country's best backs. He made both of Nebraska's touchdowns against Notre Dame and the
FROM KANSAS ALPHA
Alex Hodges, Esmond Kearney, James Connelly, Gregory Hodges

FOUR FROM WESTERN CONFERENCE
Dick Romey, Iowa Alpha; Clint Merrill, Minn. Beta; Robert Whitten, Wis. Alpha; Don Graham, Iowa Alpha.
only touchdown against Illinois. Sherwood Kilgore was on the varsity squad, and Edwin Letson played on the freshman team.

Oklahoma Alpha

The two Steinberger brothers carried the gridiron honors for Oklahoma Alpha. Clinton Steinberger finished his second year on the varsity. Though not a spectacular player, he is noted for his fighting spirit on the football field. He plays end, and is a good tackler and strong in the line. Clark Steinberger, halfback, played his first season on the varsity, and will prove a strong man next year. Elbert Clarke was halfback on the freshman squad.

CLINTON AND CLARK STEINBERGER, Okla. Alpha
Washington Alpha

Verne Bellman played a strong game at right guard, and Tom Etherington was a substitute tackle. On the freshman team were Bowen and Stewart.

Oregon Alpha

Al Sinclair played center on the Oregon team. Although this was his first season, he played a good game and should develop into a strong lineman. Bart Kendall was on the squad.

California Beta

The chapter was represented on the varsity by Stuart Van Hook, and on the first-year team by Gordon Macmillan.

California Gamma

Steward Beam was conceded to be the best lineman on the Pacific coast. He was the unanimous choice for all-coast tackle, was placed on several all-American teams, and named on Camp's third all-American. He has played a stellar game for three years, was fast, aggressive and always on the ball, and was one of the mainstays of the team. Guy D. Hufford was picked for all-coast end. He has also played three years on the varsity, and is a steady and consistent player. The efficient generalship of Howard Evans caused wide comment and won for him berths on the all-coast teams and mention on Thorpe's all-American selections. Wellman Topham, after playing two years on the goofs, fought his way to the varsity and won his letter. He played a reliable game at center. Walter Rau proved to be one of the fastest men on the line and gives great promise for next season.

The last season was one of California Gamma's best in football. The chapter had the distinction of having five men in the line-up at the beginning of several games. Beam, Hufford and Evans played practically all of every game, and Topham and Rau played a great deal.
CALIFORNIA GAMMA HAS FIVE WITH COAST CHAMPIONS
Howard Evans, Darrell Hufford, Steward Beam, Walter Rau, Wellman Topham

1923 Varsity Football Captains

Oliver W. Kuhn ....... Vanderbilt
Edward Emanuel ....... Gettysburg
John F. Spellman .......... Brown
Edmond M. Cameron .... Washington and Lee
Glenn Miller ..... Iowa
William J. Gribben .... Case
Stewart Butler .... Indiana
There is doubtless no section of the country so rich in historical associations as that in the vicinity of Boston, where the Grand Arch Council will convene June 25-28. Many Phi Psis are planning to attend the convention and take the opportunity to see this part of the country. Most Americans are descendants from New England pioneers and consequently a visit to Boston is always replete with historical associations. More than two million people visited Boston last year by automobile and as many more arrived by train.

Boston is so old, as American cities go, that almost every square foot of the down-town district possesses something of historical interest, and thousands of historical markers, monuments and statues scattered throughout the city testify to the affection and reverence that the present generation holds its associations, linking them up with the past.

Just across the river in Charlestown towers Bunker Hill monument. In Charlestown also is Old North Church, from whose tower signalled the lamps that directed Paul Revere on his famous midnight ride, and the course of his ride is marked. Through Cambridge one comes upon Cambridge Common, where the Revolutionary soldiers massed. The old Washington elm, under which General Washington took command of the American armies, was blown down only last fall, but the sacred spot will be suitably marked, and on out toward Lexington and Concord the route extends to the memorial bridge beside which stands the Minute Men monument and the graves of the fallen English soldiers. In the old cemetery nearby lie buried scores of famous characters and such literary personages as Emerson, Hawthorne, Thoreau and Alcott.

In another direction extends Dorchester Heights with its varied historical attractions, and in between are scores of buildings such as the Harvard Museums, the Museum of Fine Arts and others housing antiquities and mementoes precious to American sentiment. Beyond Dorchester Heights
some fifty miles lies charming Cape Cod with its vast stretches of sand dunes, its three hundred odd fresh-water lakes and its vast extent of tide-water coast, with Provincetown nestling at the very tip end, and scores of charming resorts and wonderfully beautiful scenes.

In the opposite direction from Boston extends the world-famous north shore, with its stern and rock-bound coast, its summer palaces and its almost infinite recreational facilities.

In an automobile one may travel over several hundred different routes for a half day or a whole day's trip out of Boston but never traverse the same roads twice. All these routes will bring the automobilist in close contact with historical shrines and with scenes surpassingly beautiful. Automobile sight-seeing cars, at moderate expense, reach many of these places. Trolley cars and a net-work of steam railways reach large numbers of them, so that the visitor to Boston, at a very moderate expense, may pass almost any number of hours of recreational delight.
Fraternity Problems in 1855

THE following interesting letter, written by that noble Phi Psi enthusiast, Thomas C. Campbell, has come into the possession of President George D. McIlvaine. A reading of the letter indicates that the problems facing the Fraternity nearly 70 years ago were not so greatly different from some of those over which we are still pondering. They were evidently seeking to amend the constitution then, as has been our wont ever since. Then there was also the jewelry question, which the 1855 G. A. C. did not succeed in settling permanently.

The letter follows:

Canonsburg, July 17th, 1855.

DEAR BRO: DAVIDSON:

Yr: kind letter reached me this afternoon and I hasten to answer. I am glad to hear of the success of Va Beta—for the success of any portion of our Fraternity does my soul good. But I was extremely sorry I could not render you any assistance in the Salutatory line—I wrote three times to a person for his and he got them long after the time they should have reached him—he then sent his Latin Salutatory, which reached me on 10 o'clock of the morning of July 30, at which hour I dare say you were edifying the good people of Lexington with your speeches. I immediately remailed them with no little chagrin that they had not reached me sooner.

It is now decided that the Grand A. Council will meet in the hall of the Va. Alpha on the morning of August 18th. I would give a good deal to be present with you on that occasion, but the low condition of my treasury I fear will forbid. The Chapter owes me quite a decent little sum (about $30.) which if they pay me this session would help considerably towards my emigrating in the direction of Charlottesville. But this Chapter is composed of comparatively poor men though very talented, and as we have been assisting Bro: Keady through college & subscribed $350.00 towards that end & other heavy expenses incurred by this Chapter has tended to drain our pockets pretty well and it wont bear much more pressure. If I could get a loan of $50. for two years, I would willingly go. Bro: Chapman says I must. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to be with you, and if I did go I would go in heart

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Fraternity Problems in 1885

& soul for the adoption of almost all the instructions which the Com: of Instructions of this Chapter have written out and expressed to Bros. Chapman & myself as the sense of this Chapter in regard to our Laws, Constitution &c. and which I trust your Chapter will adopt or you and your colleague delegate adopt. These instructions are not written out in articles & sections, word for word, but the ideas are expressed and it will take the G. A. C. ten days of pretty hard work to put these ideas into words, and I sincerely trust the G. A. C. will take time and have everything put in full, word for word, and thus avoid all these difficulties, misunderstandings & dissatisfactions which have attended the Fraternity for 2 years past. Our Chapter wishes each Chapter to have 10 officers & the Grand Chapter 12 officers by so doing they give each chapter four * & the Grand Chapter six * and that is not too many for the office of * is not one to be sneezed at and no man who attends to that office as he should do or as your worthy * (Bro: Figgat) did can ever stand well in class and in society—so I think it is high time this tedious & laborious office was divided. They have also established a new office called "Hierous" or Priest whose duty it is to deliver all oaths, promises & questions to initiates, officers elect & delegates, and which office eases the * of a good deal of labour. They have also established two other offices called "Phulake Alpha" & "Phulake Beta" whose duty it is to inform all members of their Chapter of call or special meetings, to see the hall is in a fit condition for the Chapter to meet in & to conduct the Initiate into the Chapter & rise with him every time he rises. These offices I consider important & have been long desired—The initiation ceremony ought to be more imposing & our Committee have made it more so than it has been, though not as much as I would like to see it. It is at present too much like a tyro-country debating society—there ought to be something imposing and solemn about it. The more offices there are established in a Chapter, the better, as I have never found it to fail that an officer takes more interest in the welfare of the Chapter & is more energetic than one who is not and to this cause is owing the success of the "Delta Phi" Fraternity who have no less than 20 offices thus constituting every Bro; almost an officer—There are many other important additions & changes—what do you think of them? But above all things, let a broad Constitution be now laid down, capable of having 20 chapters without any trouble and be particular in the framing of the internal
laws which should govern the chapters of our Fraternity—have every contingency & case which might now seem impossible fully provided for, so as to avoid future trouble. I do wish I could attend the G. A. C. for it is evident to me that its deliberations this summer will have their effect in our organization for ten years to come, and I would go in for having a thousand pages of laws & thus have every contingency strictly provided for than to have only 20 or 30 and leave out matters which will harass us in the future, and perhaps cause the secession of one or more Chapters at some remote day;— Our present internal regulations are miserable—

Six pins for yr: Chapter were received by us about a week ago and our * intends forwarding them by this mail to John Baxter Paine * of yr: Chapter. I have not seen them, but have been told that they, or at least one of them, is miserably manufactured & that there is a hole clear through one of them. If this is the way our Jeweller intends cheating & acting the pork with us, we will have to get them made elsewhere. Such work should not by any means be tolerated.

Time presses—I write in great hurry & must close. Write me often & soon for I shall be glad to hear from you: Pray what profession are you going to study? I intend studying divinity after I graduate, perhaps become a Missionary to India, there to join my Father. Respects to all the Bros. Write soon to

Yr: sincere Brother

THOMAS C. CAMPBELL

P. S. I would like to see the Grand Chapter permanently established at some college as I dont believe in moving it every four years for it will be attended with too much expense. And it will never do to have it established at the Univ. of Va. for that Chapter's Bros. are too busy with their text books—I think it should be permanently established at Jefferson College, and where I will always insure the Fraternity that its business will be attended to promptly.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has acquired a house on Sheridan road, Evanston, Ill., which will be used as national headquarters. In it will be the offices of the fraternity, a memorial museum and an interfraternity library. The property cost $37,500.

Kappa Alpha (8) has recently published an attractive volume entitled "Kappa Alpha Lawyers."
New Song Book Wins Approval

THE new edition of the Song Book, which has been so long awaited, is now a fact. The book was received from the publishers last month and is now ready for distribution. Those who have seen the new Song Book are most generous in praise, both as to its contents and its general appearance. It is predicted that this edition will be the most popular yet issued, and that the entire supply will soon be exhausted.

The book has been issued under the editorship of Francis H. Robertson, Kan. Alpha '96, who has given the task his personal attention. Brother Robertson was also editor of the 1903 edition of the Song Book, and has used his previous experience to advantage.

The Song Book contains nothing but purely Phi Kappa Psi songs, most of which, both words and music, have been composed by members of the Fraternity. There are thirty-five of them, with the music for each song. The more popular of our old songs have been included, but there are also a number of new songs which are bound to prove popular at once. All the five prize songs submitted at the 1922 G. A. C. are in the book, as well as such new ones as The Whistle Song by Francis H. Robertson; The Old Phi Kappa Psi by William Donahue, Ill. Delta; 'Neath the Lamp by Franklin S. Weston, Pa. Theta, and Rossiter G. Cole, Mich. Alpha; In Eighteen Fifty-two by George Bowles, Kan. Alpha; The Flowing Glass by W. L. Stanton, Pa. Zeta, and F. H. Robertson; Here's to Our Jolly Crew, Phi Psi Cheer, and Miss Phi Psi, all by Francis H. Robertson; Phi Kappa Psi by Robert Crawford; Old Phi Psi by George B. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha; Phi Psi Rag by George Bowles; Phi Kappa Psi Triumphant by Walter A. Dyer and F. H. Robertson. Then there are also those good old Phi Psi songs such as Amici, Noble Fraternity, Bonds of Youth, Stein Song, the Waltz Song, and others.

The book itself is very attractive. It is printed from new plates and on a good quality of paper. The binding is in
black cloth with gold lettering. The Executive Council has fixed the price at one dollar each, postage prepaid. Copies may be secured from the Secretary, Thomas A. Cookson, Bloomington, Ind.

John W. Davis for President

John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, is receiving much favorable mention throughout the country in connection with the Democratic nomination for President. After serving as solicitor general of the United States, Brother Davis was appointed by President Wilson as ambassador to the Court of St. James's, where he won much commendation both at home and abroad. He is today recognized as one of the outstanding men of his party.

On January 10th the Democratic state committee of West Virginia, at a meeting in Parkersburg, by acclamation indorsed him for the nomination. An editorial in the New York Times of January 27th strongly urged his nomination and said, "In the opinion of a growing number of Democrats and independents, Mr. John W. Davis is eminently fit to be President, and the Democratic party could find no stronger candidate. The steady increase of his hold upon public confidence comes, perhaps, as much from his character as his high ability."

Phi Gamma Delta has entered Davidson College and the University of Toronto.

The next biennial convention of Alpha Phi will be held at Glacier National Park in June.

Chi Phi has granted a charter to a local at Pennsylvania State College.

Alpha Gamma Delta has a rule providing that no chapter shall be allowed to vote at convention unless the chapter scholarship average for the year and a half prior to convention is equal to the general average of the college.
Executive Council Meets in Pittsburgh

THE regular semiannual meeting of the Executive Council was held at the new University Club in Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14th and 15th. Those in attendance were President George D. McIlvaine, Vice President Shirley E. Meserve, Treasurer Edward H. Knight, Secretary Thomas A. Cookson, Archon Frank L. Sundstrom of the first district, Deputy Archon Frederick D. Humphrey of the second district, Archon Harry L. Snyder of the third district, Archon Carl D. Vonnegut of the fourth district, Deputy Archon W. Verne Wilkin of the fifth district, Attorney General Sion B. Smith and Lloyd L. Cheney. The Archons of the second and fifth districts were unable to be present, and neither the Archon nor Deputy Archon of the sixth district could attend the meeting.

Reports were received from the officers, editors and standing committees. The Archons presented detailed reports as to the condition of the several chapters under their jurisdiction, with suggestions for action by the E. C. in the few cases where there appeared to be weakness. By a vote of the Council, the President was directed to appoint a committee of from three to five members to serve in an advisory capacity to the new editor of the History as soon as that officer shall have been selected. The Council discussed various brothers who might be available for Historian, but as yet has made no appointment.

The President had for the inspection of the members of the Executive Council the first copy of the new Song Book. The edition was fixed at 3000 copies, and the price at one dollar each, postage charge paid. Both the alumni and undergraduate members of the Council were enthusiastic in praise of the new Song Book and all pronounced it the best the Fraternity has issued.

Because of continued inactivity and a report from the latest secretary of the Anderson A. A. that the association is defunct, the E. C. voted to withdraw its charter. The Council devoted considerable time to a discussion of the.
qualifications of alumni association delegates to a G. A. C., and finally adopted a resolution stating that the E. C. proposes to enforce all constitutional provisions in this regard at the forthcoming G. A. C. The detailed action of the E. C. in this matter has been communicated to all alumni associations by the Secretary and is published in the Mystic Friend.

Dill Enters United States Senate

FIFTEEN years ago earning his way through college by working as a street car conductor—today representing the state of Washington in the United States Senate; that is the rather unique record of C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha '06, who took his seat in the Senate at the beginning of the present Congress. He joins in the upper house the following other Phi Psis: James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, of Indiana; Hubert D. Stephens, Miss. Alpha '94, of Mississippi; and Ellison D. Smith, S. C. Alpha '85, of South Carolina.

Senator Dill was born near Fredericktown, Ohio, September 21, 1884. His early education was obtained in the country schools and at the local high school. After teaching in a rural school for two years, he entered Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he was graduated in 1907. During two summers he was employed as a street car conductor in Cleveland in order to assist him in working his way through college. Immediately after his graduation he worked as a reporter on the Cleveland Press and the Cleveland Plain Dealer. While working for these papers, he became associated with Tom L. Johnson and learned much of practical politics from him.

Senator Dill then went to Dubuque, Iowa, where he taught one year in the high school. He then went to Spokane, Wash., and taught two years in the high school in that city. In 1910 he was admitted to the bar. He served in the office of prosecuting attorney of Spokane county in
1911-13, and was secretary to Governor Ernest Lister for one year. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1914, reelected in 1916 and defeated in 1918. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in San Francisco in 1920.

In 1922, when Brother Dill started his fight against Senator Miles Poindexter, scarcely anyone thought he had any chance of election. But he is not the type to be easily discouraged or to recognize impossibilities. All his early training had given him an entirely different view of life. He made a campaign single-handed, and when the votes were finally counted there were 130,375 for Senator Dill and 126,556 for Senator Poindexter. The state of Washington is normally about two to one Republican. His term will expire in 1929.
Senator Smith Has Unique Distinction

A most unusual incident occurred in the Senate on January 9th when Senator Ellison D. Smith, S. C. Alpha '85, Democrat, of South Carolina, was chosen chairman of the powerful committee on interstate commerce. Although the Senate is normally Republican, there had been a deadlock in the selection of the chairman of this committee since Congress met the first week in December. By the combined votes of the Democrats and the radical Republicans, Senator Smith was elected on the thirty-second ballot, defeating Senator Cummins. The final vote was, Smith 39, Cummins 29. This committee will consider the important railroad legislation that will come before the present Congress. Senator Smith is said to be opposed to the present railroad law.

Arter Gives Allegheny College New Building

The president of Allegheny College has announced the gift of a new building from Frank A. Arter, Pa. Beta '63, of Cleveland, Ohio. The building will be used as a recitation hall and will be known as Arter Hall. It will be of a colonial design to harmonize with old Bentley Hall, one of the notable pieces of colonial architecture in Pennsylvania, and a building erected more than one hundred years ago. It is hoped to have made sufficient progress on the new building to permit the cornerstone to be laid at commencement time.

Brother Arter has been one of the most loyal and interested alumni of Allegheny College, just as he has of Phi Kappa Psi. He has been a trustee of the college for 38 years, and for 10 years was president of the board. This is not the first material evidence of his interest in his Alma Mater. He has endowed two professorships in the college, and two years ago gave $50,000 to start the second century endowment campaign. He was also among those to start the Phi Kappa Psi endowment fund with one of the largest subscriptions.
College Spelling and Grammar

One of the most interesting sidelights concerning some of the educational preparation offered in our grammar schools, secondary schools and colleges that has attracted the attention of the editor for many years is the marked deficiency in spelling and in the use of good English. That college students who have presumably completed a secondary school course, and who usually have had two or more years in college, can be guilty of the shortcomings constantly noted, is astonishing. The deficiency does not seem to be confined to any particular state or any one section of the country. Any attempt to find the reason is entirely fruitless. The college is inclined to recognize the trouble, but to place the blame upon the high school; the high school, in turn, contends that the fault is with the elementary school. As they do not study spelling and grammar in the kindergarten, the elementary school reverses the process and says the fault lies with the secondary school. So there you have the whole story, which makes the situation about as clear as some of the sentences our college students put together.

We are inclined to believe our entire educational system is at fault in this respect. Perhaps the fault should be shared, in many cases, by the homes. It is difficult for a teacher to instill in a pupil the habit of using correct English if he constantly hears incorrect English used outside the classroom. Spelling classes appear to be regarded as belonging only to the lower grammar grades, in somewhat the same way as cutting cardboard is associated with the kindergarten.

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There can be no greater handicap to a college graduate in the business or professional world, or in social life, than noticeable deficiency in speaking and writing the English language. If a person is unable to learn to spell in grammar school, he ought to be required to continue the work in high school, and even in college. If a student is hopelessly lacking in ability to learn to spell, he surely ought to be taught how to use a dictionary and should acquire that habit. In this day of free schools, free libraries and ninety-eight cent dictionaries, there is little excuse for the abundance of poor spelling and careless English that is found everywhere.

Without any attempt to make a complete list, the following samples of misspelled words were found in the original copy of the chapter letters as submitted for this issue. The list includes very few, if any, of the so-called "catch" words, but are for the most part simple words used in almost daily writing and found in every magazine and newspaper. Here is the list:

- adolped (adopted)
- note (night)
- recieved (received)
- sellection (selection)
- sohpomore (sophomore)
- dissapeared (disappeared)
- Lamda (Lambda)
- beautifull (beautiful)
- initiate (initiate)
- anual (annual)
- wield (wield)
- sophmore (sophomore)
- Archon (Archon)
- appropiately (appropriately)
- initiation (initiation)
- amatuer (amateur)
- socities (societies)
- appropriate (appropriate)
- carreeer (career)
- reccommend (recommend)
- vetern (veteran)
- Christmass (Christmas)
- chief (chief)
- elegible (eligible)
- birth (berth)
- pantomine (pantomime)
- atheletic (athletic)
- alumnae (alumni)
Scholarship Improves

The national officers of the Fraternity, and we believe most of the chapters also, have made an earnest and serious effort to raise the scholastic standing of all our chapters. Included among the national officers should be Dr. O. M. Stewart, chairman of the standing committee on scholarship, who has devoted much thought and time to this problem. It is gratifying that these efforts are apparently bringing results. Recent reports indicate a rather general improvement in scholarship among our chapters. Nearly all have made commendable efforts, and most of them have been successful.

Latest available reports show that first places among the fraternities at their respective colleges have been won by Pennsylvania Kappa, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Tennessee Delta and Kansas Alpha. Other chapters have shown marked improvement over last year, although they have not yet landed in first place. One of the chapters has just moved to sixth place while last year it occupied nineteenth. It is hoped, and the national officers expect, that no chapter will in any way lessen its efforts to secure and to maintain a high scholastic standing.

The New Song Book

Members of the Fraternity have anxiously awaited the appearance of the new Song Book, and it is safe to say that all expectations have been realized. While the book is not large in size, it consists entirely of popular, singable songs. The songs are exclusively Phi Psi songs. There are many new songs, including all those awarded prizes at the 1922 Grand Arch Council.

The previous edition of the Song Book was an excellent publication which contained many popular and college songs which did not belong exclusively to the Fraternity. A book of that character has its place among our publica-
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tions, but it is sometimes desirable to change the style, and the new Song Book seems to have won instant approval. Francis H. Robertson, the editor, has devoted much time to the undertaking, and the Fraternity is indebted to him for bringing it to a successful conclusion.

Music has always occupied a prominent place in college and fraternity life, and is coming to hold a stronger place in all our civic affairs. All our members should know both the words and music of our songs. It is hoped that the alumni will purchase copies of the new Song Book and become sufficiently familiar with the new songs so that they can join in their singing at fraternity affairs.
Every song is a Phi Psi song.
Every song is accompanied by the music.
Includes all the 1922 G. A. C. prize songs.
Includes many new songs never before printed.
Includes the most popular of the old songs.

Price one dollar a copy, postage prepaid. The edition is limited, get your copy at once.

Order from the Secretary, Thomas A. Cookson, Bloomington, Ind.

Frederick W. Deisroth, Mass. Alpha ’20, is attending the Harvard School of Commerce.

Lieut. W. W. Davies, Ohio Alpha ’09, is on an expedition with the marines at Culebra, P. R.

E. J. Mead, Wis. Gamma ’09, is located at Beaumont, Texas, as forest engineer for the Texas Co.

C. H. Annan, N. Y. Delta ’82, has removed from Washington, D. C., to 418 N. 39th st., Omaha, Neb.

Frederic H. Atwood, Mass. Alpha ’96, has moved from Philadelphia to 803 Thomas av., Riverton, N. J.

James L. Gilbert, Mass. Alpha ’01, has been elected a director of the Class Journal Company of New York.

George D. Smith, N. H. Alpha ’17, was married July 24, 1923, to Miss Josephine McCann of Dayton, Ohio.

Elliott Nugent, Ohio Delta ’16, is this season starring in "The Wild Westcotts," which has opened in New York.

Ewing Emison, Ind. Alpha ’09, of Vincennes, Ind., has been appointed Coolidge campaign manager in Indiana.

H. L. Bravo, Mass. Alpha ’07, is now with the Brewster-Loud Lumber Co., 1502 Nicholas Building, Toledo, Ohio.

The Shield acknowledges receipt of The Webfoot Alphan (Oregon Alpha), Tenn-Delphan and the New York Beta Alumni News.

W. O. Wilson, Ind. Delta ’14, is with the Hunt Motor Car Co., distributors for Rickenbacker cars in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward W. Porep, Wash. Alpha ’17, is special agent for the Insurance Company of North America at Spokane, Wash.

A son, Joseph Morton, was born on December 17th to Bro. and Mrs. S. C. Bostwick, Wis. Gamma ’12, of Janesville, Wis.
Paul K. Lovegren, Iowa Alpha '17, was married on December 18th to Miss Mildred May McClory of Riverside, Ill.

Horatio D. Clark, N. Y. Epsilon '15, is executive secretary of the Toy Fair Chamber of Commerce, 200 Fifth av., New York.

Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, Mass. Alpha '99, has been made associate state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York.

Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha '97, has moved from 145 South Oxford st., Brooklyn; N. Y., to 203 Pennsylvania av., Freeport, N. Y.

G. D. Born, Mass. Alpha '17, is with the American Bond and Mortgage Co., 345 Madison av., New York. He is living at 494 McDonough st., Brooklyn.

Harry Disston, Mass. Alpha '17, is one of the district traffic managers of the New York Telephone Co. He is living at 447 Southside av., Freeport, N. Y.

Lloyd M. Clark, Mass. Alpha '13, has been transferred from the New York to the Chicago office of the McCall Company, with offices in the Tribune Building.

Edgar T. Sill, Ohio Delta '02, who has been with the Westinghouse Co. at St. Louis, Mo., has returned to Pittsburgh, and is at 1024 South av., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

W. H. Caruthers, Texas Alpha '06, is with the Barrett Company of Birmingham, Ala. He is anxious to locate any Phi Psis residing in that section of the country.


E. Pusey Passmore, Pa. Kappa '89, president of the Bank of North America and Trust Company of Philadelphia, has been elected president of the famous Union League Club of that city.

William W. Bray, N. Y. Beta '18, was married January 29th to Miss Lucy Grant (Alpha Chi Omega). Brother Bray is employed by the Proctor & Gamble Co. at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Dartmouth Association of Phi Kappa Psi, the alumni organization owning the New Hampshire Alpha chapter
house, sent to each of its members an attractive calendar bearing a picture of the present chapter.

F. Edward Walker, Texas Alpha '17, has resigned from the First National Bank of Buffalo, Okla., to become connected with the organization of the Bank of Oklahoma, a new million-dollar state bank in Oklahoma City.

Senator C. C. Dill of Washington, Ohio Alpha '07, is a member of the committee on public lands and surveys which investigated the Teapot Dome and other oil leases. He took an active part in questioning various witnesses.

On January 11th Senator James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, announced that he would not become a candidate for President against President Coolidge. He had been prominently mentioned in this connection for some time.

Alfred E. Westphal, Mass. Alpha '00, for two years director of physical education at the Michigan School of Mines, Houghton, Mich., is now state director of physical education in the public school system of Michigan, with headquarters at Lansing.

Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta '12, a member of the faculty of government of New York University, has been chosen to write a book giving the history, organization, activities and adventures of the Silver Greyhounds. This is an organization of men who were members of the U. S. international courier service which operated in connection with the American Commission to Negotiate Peace and which covered virtually every country of Europe and much of Asia.

George W. Whiteside, N. H. Alpha '20, is publicity manager for Eline's, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis., makers of milk chocolate. During his recent travels around the country he has visited Wisconsin Alpha, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Beta, Wisconsin Gamma, Kansas Alpha, Michigan Alpha, New York Alpha, New York Beta and New Hampshire Alpha. He reports all these chapters to be in excellent condition.
New York Alumni Association

Cecil Page, Ill. Beta '96, who is president of the New York Alumni Association, was recently elected president of the board of governors of the New York Fraternity Clubs. In this capacity Brother Page will direct the cooperative activities of the fraternity clubs now occupying the Fraternity Clubs Building at Madison avenue and 38th street, New York City.

Under Brother Page's leadership, the New York Alumni Association has enjoyed an unprecedented period of activity and expansion during the past two years. The membership list has been expanded to the point where it includes over one thousand Phi Psis in the metropolitan district, and its activities have included large and successful Founders' Day banquets, outings, and special dinners to such prominent Phi Psis as President George D. McIlvaine, Col. William G. Donovan, and others.

Likewise, the Phi Kappa Psi Club of New York, under Brother Page's guidance, is entering upon what promises to be a most useful and successful career. Four hundred fifty applications for resident membership have been received and the weekly luncheon attendances range from 35 to 50.

Brother Page was formerly vice president of the American International Corporation and is now a member of the prominent New York law firm of Pratt and McAlpin. He is a member of the Sleepy Hollow Country Club, the Bankers Club, etc.

New York, N. Y. H. S. GORGAS
January 30, 1924 Correspondent

Rhode Island Alumni Association

The Rhode Island A. A. held an interesting smoker in conjunction with the local chapter in November. "Pick" Chase gave a very interesting account of his recent trip to California via Yellowstone Park and the Grand Canyon. The active chapter put on a sketch that was quite realistic, and the music and eats were first class.

The members of the association have been active in attending the football games this fall, and they were out in force at the Harvard stadium when Brown beat Harvard 20-7.

"Ned" Holmes has moved to 9 Grove place, Rochester, N. Y., where he is doing editorial work for the Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Co.

"Punk" Purdy was in Providence and vicinity last month for about a week on business. He reports that the New York delegation of Rhode Island Alpha men are all up and doing.

"Chet" Beard spent the Christmas holidays with his family in Florida.

"Cliffl" Slade has been bitten by the radio bug and spends all his spare time and money trying out condensers, hook-ups and tuning coils.

Al and Joe Coop have moved into their new house and have been very busy getting settled and straightened out.

Local Phi Psis were very much pleased to read in the October SHIELD that Joe Wheeler and Lloyd Josselyn were in the list of "Who's Who for 1923."

Providence, R. I. CARLETON H. PARKER
January 9, 1924 Correspondent

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Indiana Alumni Association

On December 28th the Indiana A. A. sponsored the annual interfraternity dance, given at the Indiana Country Club. It was a whirlwind success and it was a pleasure indeed to join hands in an affair of this kind with representatives from almost all the leading college fraternities. There were about eighty couples present. Sam Rinn and Murray Peelor were our representatives on the committee in charge of the affair.

The fall rushing party which we gave produced very good results, as six boys who were recommended by the association have been pledged by the various chapters.

Sam Rinn has stepped into the "papa" class. A daughter arrived at their home a couple months ago. Of course we had the usual birthday party when Sam acted as host at the regular monthly dinner.

Elbie Creps has joined the regulars at the meetings again. We missed him for a year, as he was called out of town a great deal of the time on business matters. "Scrubby" McCreight is back in Indiana with the Merris Beef Company, so we will have him with us, too.

Indiana, Pa.  
January 8, 1924  
W. C. Lowther  
Correspondent

Denver Alumni Association

We are having good turnouts at our weekly luncheons. Visitors are not so numerous now as they are in the summer but we expect some day to have several winter resorts in our regions to draw the brothers out.

Cliff Hum is expecting to move to Los Angeles within a few days. Cliff is a fine fellow and we hate to see him go.

Dr. Clyde Harner is the proud "daddy" of a son, born last month. The baby was named Robert Courtland Harner.

Burns Ellison is now managing Rainbow Lane, the Shirley-Savoy Hotel's new dancing hall.

Denver, Col.  
January 7, 1924  
Arnim Barteldes  
Correspondent

Johnstown Alumni Association

Some of the Johnstown alumni were of the opinion that history was repeating itself on the occasion of the annual outing of the association, held during the past summer at Cottage Park, and could see Ham, Shem and Japheth herding the mated animal life into shelter away from the storm, and Noah II peering out the portholes between the trees of the picnic ground for a dry place to which he might send his messenger dove. These same brothers were doomed to be disappointed in their belief that the Great Deluge was over when the ark rested on Mount Ararat or, at least, when the eighteenth amendment was ratified. In short, it was WET, and if the local weatherman were a Phi Psi and present at the gathering, even he would have received a ducking, if not by the rain, then surely at the hands of the brothers for allowing them to get that far from home without even a slicker.

The next function of the association was the retiring president's dinner, when a number of Johnstown brothers gathered at the Somerset Country Club at Somerset, Pa., as the guests of W. Curtis Truxal. Due to certain or uncertain road improvements, a number of the brothers were "toured" and "detoured" and "denatured" all over the surrounding countryside in an effort to get to the clubhouse. Although Jupiter Pluvius thumbed his nose at that good old song, "For it's always fair weather when good Phi Psis get together," the gang around the
blazing hearth and the festive board surely enjoyed the evening, for most of the good old Phi Psi spirits were there. Dr. A. E. Truxal, father of the retiring president and host, about whom one of the trick wit-and-humor artists present remarked that "he didn't believe a Phi Psi could live so long," for Brother Truxal was initiated into Pennsylvania Eta in 1866, gave an interesting review of his college and fraternity life in the olden days. After an oration by "Goat" Storey and a few impromptu and uncalled-for remarks by other brothers, the members present settled down to the business of selecting executive officers of the association for the coming year. The following were the officials retiring besides the president, W. Curtis Truxal: Alex. H. Louther, vice president; Jennings K. Love, secretary; and Fred A. Hager, treasurer. The new incumbents of these offices who were selected are: president, Alex. H. Louther; vice president, E. Arthur James; secretary, James Y. Piper; treasurer, George C. Buchanan.

The crowning success of our recent activities took place in the form of a holiday banquet commemorating the twenty-first birthday of the association, held at the Fort Stanwix Hotel on December 28th. The association had as its guests George D. Mcllvaine of Pittsburgh, President of the Fraternity; John L. Porter of Pittsburgh, that staunch pillar in the temple of Phi Kappa Psi; and A. E. Truxal of Somerset, who had convinced us at our recent Somerset gathering of the lasting qualities of Phi Psi enthusiasm. George E. Wolfe presided as symposiarch. Frank S. Love, now of Pittsburgh, who had been one of the founders of the Johnstown A. A. back in 1902, was present at the dinner. The inspiring addresses of Brothers Truxal, Mcllvaine and Porter inculcated into us a renewal of the principles of the Fraternity, and we were shown the great work that can be done by members of alumni associations in the application of those precepts to our everyday life. Then, to cap the climax on a Phi Psi spirit which had already reached balloon-bursting proportions by the speeches given earlier in the evening, Charles C. Greer of our association spoke, and the ardor of his words still lasts in the minds of many of the brothers present.

Membership in the Johnstown A. A. has reached the total of sixty-seven, and there are many prospects for even a greater number of Phi Psys becoming interested in our functions when the brothers living in outlying towns and nearby counties can be reached.

Johnstown, Pa.
January 9, 1924

James Y. Piper
Correspondent
Alumni Association Luncheons

Luncheons are held by the various alumni associations as scheduled below. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

BOSTON: Thursdays, 12.30 p.m., Quincy House.
BUFFALO: Thursdays, 12m., Buffalo Athletic Club; dinners, 6.30 p.m., first Wednesday of each month, Athletic Club.
CHICAGO: Tuesdays, 12m., Marshall Field Grill.
CINCINNATI: First Wednesday of each month, 1 p.m., Automobile Club, Haulin Hotel.
CLEVELAND: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., Cleveland Athletic Club.
DENVER: Saturdays, 1 p.m., Alpine Rose Cafe.
DES MOINES: Wednesdays, 12 m., Grant Club.
DETROIT: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., Army and Navy Club.
HARVARD CLUB: First and third Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Memorial Tower, Harvard University.
INDIANA, PA.: Last Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., Hile’s.
INDIANAPOLIS: First Friday, 6 p.m., Columbia Club.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.: Third Thursday of each month, 1 p.m., Old Colony Club.
KANSAS CITY: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., University Club.
KOKOMO, IND.: Second Monday, Frances Hotel.
LOS ANGELES: Fridays, 12.30 p.m., Alexandria Hotel.
MINNEAPOLIS: Thursdays, 12.30 p.m., Aero Club.
NEW YORK: Thursdays, 12.30 p.m., Phi Kappa Psi Club.
OMAHA: Fridays, 12 m., University Club.
PHILADELPHIA: Thursdays, 12.45 p.m., Grill Room, Arcadia Caf, Widener Bldg.
PITTSBURGH: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., 9th floor, McCreery’s.
PORTLAND, ORE.: 19th of each month, 12 m., University Club.
PROVIDENCE: Second Monday, 6 p.m., 108 Waterman St.
ST. LOUIS: Wednesdays, 12 m., American Annex Hotel.
SAN FRANCISCO: Fridays, 12.15 p.m., Commercial Club, 465 California St.
SEATTLE: Wednesdays, 12.15 p.m., Seattle Hotel Grill.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: Last Tuesday of each month, 12.15 p.m.
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO: Second Friday of each month, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
TOLEDO: Mondays, 12 m., Toledo Woman’s Club, 427 Superior St.
TULSA: Fridays, 12 m., Hotel Tulsa.
WATERLOO, IOWA: First Monday, 6.15 p.m., Black’s Tea Room.
FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

On December 16th the second Sunday night open-house was held for freshmen, at which time about 150 men were entertained. This open-house is part of the new rushing rules that prohibit formal chin­ning before the regular season that comes the first part of February.

Rehearsals for both cast and chorus of the Carnival show, which is to be presented February 8th, have been held under the direction of Lockwood, who is training the cast, and Robinson, who is coaching the chorus. Askew, Lockwood and Palmer are members of the cast, while Chaffin, Marshall, Hall, Wilson and Robinson are taking part in the chorus.

Walter is editor in chief of the Aegis, which, formerly the annual publication of the junior class, has by vote of the class been changed to a senior book. Because of this change the book this year will be somewhat smaller than usual.

Winter carnival, which is annually given under the auspices of the Dartmouth Outing Club, comes this year on February 7, 8 and 9 and will be of great interest to the chapter, because of the recent completion of the addition to the house and renovating of the original part. The Carnival house-party is under the care of J. B. Wilson, chairman of the committee.

Hanover, N. H.
January 8, 1923

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Massachusetts Alpha is pleased to announce the initiation of Frank Keller and Paul Newton, both of New York City. This brings the total of freshman initiates up to eight.

The first term ended at Christmas time, all the brothers managing to stay in college. The chapter has been strengthened by the return of Upham who was forced to leave last March on account of sickness.

Sophomore hop, which took place on December 10th, was a great success and was well attended by the brothers. Hubbard was a member of the committee in charge.

Taft has been elected as one of the two associate editors of the Student. He will compete during the next ten weeks for the position of editor in chief.

The basketball team opened its season last Friday with a victory over Trinity, 37 to 22. O’Brien is on the squad.

F. P. Smith has entered the competition for assistant manager of baseball. Pike is a member of the varsity swimming squad.

Morsman has been elected chairman of the rushing committee for next year. As the rushing of freshmen at Amherst takes place three
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days before the opening of college in the fall, it is important that all possible information about members of the incoming freshman class be procured. This information will be appreciated.

Amherst, Mass.
January 10, 1924

KINGSLEY ARTER TAFT

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

With the close of the football season, winter indoor sports now hold the center of interest on the campus. Wrestling, swimming and basketball are the most popular, and the chapter is well represented on each of these teams.

The wrestling squad is captained this year by Spellman, who wrestles in the heavyweight class. He is also New England amateur champion in this class. Andrews wrestles in the 145-pound class. He was captain of last year's freshman team. Kelley and Lennon are also on the squad. The schedule is a hard one, including U. S. Naval Academy, Springfield and Harvard. Basketball is showing new life this year. A new coach has taken charge and a successful season is looked for. Fellman, Rohlfis and Willard are on the squad. Fellman has played well in the games so far. Pledges Horn, Nelson, Culbertson and Dennis are on the freshman squad. Pledges Knowles and Crossman are out for the sprints on the frosh swimming team. Cuddeback is on the varsity relay and will participate in the indoor meets in Boston and New York this winter. Pledge Meyers will be entered in the hurdle events in these meets.

Football letters for last season were recently awarded, and Spellman, Myers, Sweet and Higgins were recipients of B's.

Rohlfis has recently been elected chairman of the vigilance committee, a sophomore organization which takes care of erring freshmen. He is also treasurer of the sophomore class.

On November 30th the annual pledge dance was held. Everyone present expressed the opinion that it was the best dance that the chapter has ever given.

The Providence alumni recently entertained the chapter at a smoker given at the chapter house. The undergraduates gave a little pantomime skit, in which Fellman, E. T. Peterson and Carman won much applause. "Pick" Chase told us some of his experiences on his trip across the continent.

The chapter greatly regrets the withdrawal from the university of Soars and Gaffney. In February we will lose through graduation E. B. Peterson.

During the past month the chapter has been favored by visits from the following out of town alumni: "Hal" Dodge, George Deckers, Mars Bishop, "Linc" Howe and "Bob" Spellman.

New York Alpha—Cornell University

The usual Christmas party was given the Thursday before the holidays and proved to be a success in every way. At this time the freshman class entertained the house by a very original show.

Everyone has returned from the Christmas recess and, as final examinations start January 28th, there is a rush to make up back work.

The house decided to have a house party during junior week, February 6-10, and "Freddy" Bissell was appointed to take charge of the
affair. During the vacation the alumni made some repairs on the house, so that it will be in condition for the regular opening dance given the first night of junior week.

For the third consecutive year "Sunny" Sundstrom, big right tackle, was awarded his varsity "C" in football. He received an appropriate climax to his brilliant career on the gridiron when he was selected for the first All-American team by Walter Camp. "Sunny" was given a berth on nearly every All-American team formed by football critics in the East.

"Tommy" Thompson finished his work with the varsity soccer team and was awarded the varsity "C" at the end of the season. Other recent awards by the athletic association to brothers were numerals in freshman football to Browning, and in soccer to Shaw and Mann. "Red" Shaw was elected as the first and only representative from the freshman class to the Student Council. "Red" was also selected to head the freshman soccer team.

Majura, junior society, elected "Curly" Zaug to membership. During the vacation, "Abe" Lincoln, manager of the basketball team, took the Christmas trip with the team, which proved victorious in three out of four games. "Abe" is also chairman of the sale of the minor sports athletic tickets in the university. "Newt" Burnett is playing his regular position on the varsity hockey team. Many other brothers are busy on the different competitions on the hill.

New York Beta—Syracuse University

We take pleasure in introducing Edwin E. Adams of Springfield, Mass., who was initiated on January 4, 1924. We also wish to announce the pledging of Herbert E. Holzwarth of Buffalo, N. Y.

Adams is on the varsity swimming team, and promises to show great form in the coming meets. Jack Johnston is a regular member of the varsity rifle team. Ewig is out for assistant manager of track, and has practically clinched the position. Pledge Carr is a comer in athletic circles on the hill, having won his numerals in frosh football, and is at present high scorer on the freshman basketball quintet. Fisher has recently been elected to Theta Phi Lambda accounting fraternity.

New York Gamma—Columbia University

New York Gamma takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following brothers initiated last November: Edward W. Beers, New Rochelle; Urbain C. LeGost, Mount Vernon; Alaric Hansen, Staten Island; Philip Hellincks, Englewood, N. J.; Bruce Grunden, Harrisburg, Pa.; Henry T. Volkening, New York City; Thomas B. Hoy, New York City; Robert W. Kirkman, Chester, Pa.; Arthur V. Lockwood, East Orange, N. J.
Captain Cort Wilson, a junior, and the youngest captain in the Intercollegiate League, is leading his quintet through a highly successful campaign, the Blue and White tossers having won every game played to date. Cort has starred in several games by rolling up the highest score, although he plays at guard position. Prospects are very bright for an intercollegiate championship team in the sport this year.

Phil Holmes, treasurer of the sophomore class and a member of last year's frosh track team, was recently elected to Spiked Shoe, an honorary track society established this year at Columbia.

Wilson and Kelly are members of the committee on interclass athletics, under the auspices of which interclass competition in wrestling, swimming, crew, track, basketball and baseball will be carried on this year. This is the first time that interclass athletics have been carried on in so efficient a manner and the experiment is being watched with great interest by the college at large. With the granting of a $600 appropriation by the athletic association for the financing of the sports in the classes, the success of the project is virtually assured.

Hoy and Beers won their numerals for frosh football during the past season and Kirkman won junior varsity insignia by virtue of having played on Coach Haughton's second string eleven. Hoy is now a member of the frosh rifle team.

Lockwood, who made an enviable reputation in pole vaulting while in prep school, is now working out under Coach Merner in preparation for the coming frosh track season.

The chapter once more takes occasion to remind all brothers who may be in New York that the house is always open and a cordial welcome awaits any Phi Psis who may drop in while in the metropolis.

New York, N. Y.  
H. J. KELLY  
January 10, 1924  
Correspondent

New York Epsilon—Colgate University  
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SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of Wayne S. Battin of West Chester, Pa., and also the pledging of Stanley McCaskey of Edgewood Park, Pa.

Bucknell closed a fairly successful football season, in which Henning played his last game. Henning, Wilsbach and Pledge Bihl received their varsity letters.

December 7 and 8 saw the house tastefully decorated for our annual week-end party.

Pledge McCaskey is on the glee club, which made an extensive trip during the holidays.

Basketball practice has started and Wilsbach, now captain, is playing guard. Pledge Hulick bids fair to capture the center berth. Emanuel is fighting hard for the forward position left vacant by Bunting's graduation.

Evans has started elaborate plans for Founders' Day and expects a larger number of alumni than ever before.

As vacation has departed, our minds are now upon the coming mid-years, and Phi Psi hopes to emerge unscathed from this heavy ordeal.

Lewisburg, Pa.  
ALAN W. TARR  
January 8, 1924  
Correspondent
Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Gettysburg finished a successful football season, defeating Juniata, Muhlenburg, Villanova, Dickinson, Lebanon Valley, Mt. St. Marys, Gallaudet, and Franklin and Marshall. We were represented by six lettermen, Captain Emanuel, Mordan, Weiser, Walter Mensch, Pledge Ebert and Pledge William Mensch. Pledge Wachob and Pledge Ivory were awarded numerals. Emanuel has been reelected captain of the team for 1924, Gilbert elected manager, and Bauder first assistant manager.

The pledges gave a smoker for the chapter December 11th, the feature of the evening being a three-round boxing bout between Ray and Collet.

Ehrehart has been initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary professional fraternity.

We are represented on the varsity basketball team by Manager Weiser, Emanuel and Wharton, and on the freshman squad by Pledges Ivory and Wachob.

Our Christmas dance was held in the new house December 14th. We were fortunate in having several alumni present.

The chapter extends a hearty invitation to all brothers to visit us any time when in Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa.

WILLIAM K. HUNGER
January 9, 1924

Renewal Correspondence

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Our gridiron season ended with much rejoicing in the hearts of Dicksonians. Carpenter and Frew, varsity halfback and end, respectively, found it no hard task to win their letters again this fall.

Immediately after the football season ended, the interests of all fraternity men turned toward rushing season. The period opened December 4th and closed the 14th. Due to the fact that we lost only three men by graduation last June, it was necessary for Pennsylvania Zeta to be very conservative in the number of freshmen pledged this year. Six of the very best men of the class received pledge buttons December 15th and were entertained by a smoker at the house that evening. They are: Butterbaugh, Carter, Irwin, Parrish, Pfieffer and Thompson. These men are already very active on the campus and rank high scholastically. They will be honored by the pledge dance January 11th.

The chapter is well represented in practically all campus activities again this year. Different men of the chapter hold such offices as sophomore president, junior vice president, baseball and basketball managers, literary society officers, Dickinsonian reporters, representatives to Indianapolis conference, honorary society men, and, above all, there are seven letter men in the active chapter.

Basketball is now the center of attraction. Irwin is still with us and again a varsity man. Kline, who holds the manag ership of the quintet, has participated in the greater part of every game played this season. He is on the right path to victory and without doubt will soon be a letter man.

Carlisle, Pa.

GEORGE C. ZIERDEN
December 18, 1923

Renewal Correspondence

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Phi Psi has achieved further laurels on the campus, with the election of two major sports captains. E. B. Garrigues jr has been selected to captain the basketball team during the present season, while John
Geesey will lead the 1924 football team. Both men are well qualified for their positions, Garrigues having starred at guard on last year's team, besides filling the same position on the football team. Geesey has played three seasons of varsity football at guard and tackle and is one of the best linemen produced here in some time.

At midyears the chapter will lose but one man by graduation, Paul Sheaffer. A member of the Black Pyramid senior honorary society, he has been active on the campus and in the chapter during his four years in college. His loss will be felt keenly.

Five Phi Psis received varsity football letters for the past season. They are Captain-elect Geesey, E. B. Garrigues, Sammy Yohn, William Schmidt and Manager Myers. Five other brothers, not fortunate enough to receive a varsity letter, distinguished themselves on the second varsity, while Stockton and Monroe have been promoted to first assistant managers, due to their hard work as second assistants.

Three brothers, the limit for one fraternity, are members of the Black Pyramid senior society, while the same is true of the Black Cat sophomore society, of which Soistmann is president. The fact that these societies only number 13 and 12, respectively, makes the honor even greater.

The chapter has been active socially during the year. A series of teas, smokers and dances culminated before Christmas with a holiday formal at the Stevens House, at which many younger alumni were present.

The basketball team made a New England trip during the Christmas vacation. Garrigues and Yohn hold down regular berths on the team, while Polack and Schneebeli are pushing the varsity hard for a position.

A new musical club has been organized on the campus which will replace the mandolin club in joint concerts with the glee club. Lark has been elected director, while Soistmann is also a member. These men, added to the four Phi Psis already on the glee club, assure the chapter of the largest musical club representation in the college.

The chapter at present is the smallest in some years, which makes its position on the campus all the more enviable. The roster contains sixteen brothers and six pledges.

Lancaster, Pa.
January 8, 1924

HENRY W. LARK
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

The first of the semiannual meetings of the new board of directors of the Pennsylvania Theta Alumni Association was held at the chapter house on November 23d. At this meeting it was decided to add improvements to the house in the form of a more adequate hot-water system and steel ladders for fire protection. It was announced that the bond issue was completed. A great deal of credit for the success of this issue is due to W. C. Alexander jr '03, and he was extended a vote of thanks.

On the following day Lafayette closed a successful football season by scoring the fifth consecutive win over Lehigh. The game was played at Bethlehem and was marked by hard and clean playing. The final score was 13-3. This game ended the career of Dr. J. B. Sutherland as head coach at Lafayette. During his five years' stay here Dr. Sutherland has never been defeated on March Field, nor has he ever failed to defeat Lehigh, and in addition he coached Lafayette's great team of 1921. It has been announced that the new coach is to be Mr. G. Herbert McCracken of Pittsburgh, who has been head coach at Allegheny College.
Pennsylvania Theta takes pleasure in announcing the affiliation of William R. Smith, formerly of Pennsylvania Alpha, and Lawrence E. Collins, formerly of Pennsylvania Kappa. The members of the chapter and pledges are active in campus activities. Ford was awarded his letter in football. Brown has been elected to K. R. T., the upperclass society. Way has been elected life treasurer of the class of 1927. In the recent production of four one-act plays by the Freshman Players, Fairchild performed with great credit. Follansbee, Way and Fairchild are out for the basketball squad.

With the holiday season past and midyear examinations in the near future, the chapter is settling down to hard work. Due to faculty action, junior week has not been restored. Initiation for the freshmen will probably be held on February 16th, at which time a Founders' Day celebration will be held. We are hoping that many of our alumni will return for this.

**Easton, Pa.**

**January 7, 1924**

*F. Maxson Potter*

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Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Classes have once more been resumed and all are back ready for hard work after the brief respite offered by Christmas. Midyear examinations will soon be upon us and no doubt the house will take on a more studious aspect than ever for the next few weeks.

Since our last letter, we have gone through a part of our rushing season. Under the new compromise interfraternity agreement, put into effect this fall, our rushing season is divided into two distinct parts, the first coming in the three weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the second following the midyear exams for the first two weeks in February. During the first period, three smokers only are permitted, one in each week, the night assigned by the council. The second period is one of intensive rushing and followed by pledge night on the Wednesday immediately after its close. There were some 150 freshmen in attendance at each of our three smokers and, though this freshman class is not thought to be a banner one, there were many promising looking boys in the bunch. Thus we are looking forward to a successful rushing season and feel sure that we can make it such. We sincerely appreciate the numerous recommendations sent to us and are indeed indebted to all those taking such a live interest in Phi Psi and in us in particular.

We are most proud to announce that Robert W. Zehring has been chosen manager of soccer for the coming year and that Norman Pancoast, a member of the championship team this year, was awarded his varsity letter in the same sport. Likewise, Charles Adams won his varsity letter in football. "Chuck" played regular center and was mentioned for the mythical All-American team by several Philadelphia papers.

Robert K. Beck recently became a member of the Undergraduate Council, the student governing body of the university. He is also one of the two undergraduate members of the Wharton School executive committee.

**Philadelphia, Pa.**

**January 7, 1924**

*J. Arch Anderson*

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Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Initiation of nine pledges took place on December 5th. A number of alumni and brothers from other chapters were present. The initiates are: Archibald J. Bush, Stephen B. Tily, E. R. Burdsall, J. H. Lippin-
cott, Robert B. Clothier, Horace H. Smith, John K. De Groot, Howard T. McCon and J. Paxton Unger. Already these freshmen are active on the hill. De Groot, Smith and Unger, who also played in varsity games, were on the freshman football team. Clothier, Smith and Tily are working on the college papers. Lippincott made his letter in soccer.

It is a notable fact that Kappa's drive for higher scholarship was rewarded with first place among Swarthmore's fraternities and also the highest freshman average that we have had in years.

The annual banquet of alumni and undergraduates will be held on January 12th at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. Phil Hicks '02 will be toastmaster and the banquet is expected to be the most successful yet held.

At the close of the football season, Knauer, Long, Shoemaker and Ogden received letters for varsity service; while Rheinhardsen and Lippincott received letters in soccer.

The basketball season is now in full swing and Swope and Rheinhardsen are playing on the first varsity team. Keare, Bodine and Unger are playing on the junior varsity.

In swimming, Kappa is well represented by Martin, manager and captain, Kane, Coale and Parrish, who will make the first trip to Amherst. Palmer, Burdsall, Smith and Tily are out for swimming.

The chapter also has a few songsters; Knauer, Shoemaker, Tily, Burdsall, Palmer, De Groot and E. Burdsall have gained places on the glee club.

Palmer has been elected to Kwink, the junior society.

On December 9th the chapter made a pilgrimage to Tim Ogden's farm and indulged in a first-class eating bout. Most of the brothers had enough to eat for once.

Two more lodges have been added to Swarthmore's fraternity group—Delta Upsilon and Phi Sigma Kappa. Up to this time, Phi Psi had the only lodge on the campus.

Swarthmore, Pa.
January 8, 1924

S. R. COALE
Correspondent

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

Two Maryland Alpha men have won great distinction in the football world. Douglas Turnbull jr, left halfback on the Johns Hopkins team, attained the honor of leading the country in place kicking. Doug scored a total of 63 points during the season, his accurate toe more than once deciding the outcome of a contest. Walker Taylor, quarterback, specialized in passes which often brought large gains. Taylor led the team with admirable precision and coolness. The day of the Hopkins-University of Maryland game was the climax of the local season. It was also one of the greatest days that Maryland Alpha has ever seen. The two heroes of the game were Phi Psis. Walker Taylor played a flawless game; the papers said so in every edition for longer than a week. The final score was 6 to 6. By two well-directed kicks Turnbull scored all six of the points. And so it happened that the University of Maryland team, heavier 15 pounds to a man, and held before the game a tremendous favorite, received a great surprise. Behind the surprise was Hopkins pluck and Phi Psi fight.

Maryland Alpha held a "snappy" smoker at the house on November 19th. Many alumni and several freshmen were at the party, the music for which was furnished by a talented colored orchestra.

Maryland Alpha takes pleasure in introducing as pledges Thomas McNeal, George Hebner and Eugene O'dunne. We congratulate our-
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selves on having received the three best freshmen at the university. There was a lack of fraternity material this year, there being scarcely ten men that we could at all consider.

Gordon Post was recently initiated into Scabbard and Blade. Gordon is also playing lacrosse and is showing much promise in that game.

Thomas Jennifer is doing admirable work in dramatics and has been elected to the Hullabaloo (the year book) staff.

John Ashton Marshall, formerly of Ohio Epsilon, has been transferred to Maryland Alpha.

When lacrosse gets into full swing it will find seven Phi Psis wielding sticks. They are O'Connor, Marshall, Post, Brown, W. Taylor, Ensor and Turnbull. Turnbull is captain of the team.

Maryland Alpha extends greetings to all the chapters.

Baltimore, Md. A. Risley Ensor
January 7, 1924

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

With examinations being held in all departments of the university, active chapter affairs at Virginia Alpha have been practically at a standstill for the past two weeks.

On December 3 and 4 the chapter was honored by a visit from Dan G. Swannell. Brother Swannell gave the chapter several helpful suggestions and his visit was a source of both pleasure and assistance.

On the evening of December 11th the chapter gave an informal musicale. "Whistling" MacFarland was the hit of the evening with his rendition of "Ephriam the Sailor."

Since the last letter Hampton Partney Abney jr, of Sherman, Texas, has been initiated. Chichester has left college and is raising horses in Leesburg.

Ritchie will represent the university at the National Volunteer Students convention at Indianapolis, Ind., December 28 to January 1.

Galleher may represent the university chapter at the Phi Delta Phi convention in Florida during the holidays.

The dean's list, containing the names of those students who, by virtue of exceptional scholastic ability, are entitled to optional attendance at all classes, has just been published. On it are the names of Ritchie, Hoge and Abney.

University, Va. C. C. Wertenbaker
December 18, 1923

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

With examinations so close at hand, there is little activity about the chapter house and around the university. Initiation will be on Founders' Day and all the thirteen pledges are hard at work so they may pass the work required to be initiated.

Invitations have been issued to all the alumni to be with us on January 11th and meet Brother McIlvaine. The national President will be here on that date to lay before the chapter and alumni several plans for a house campaign. We feel very fortunate in having Brother McIlvaine visit us and we are confident that with his assistance we can carry to a successful close the house campaign.

In the Troubadours' presentation of the "Bad Man" during the Thanksgiving dances, Johnnie Morrison once more displayed his unusual talents. The Troubadours occupied a unique position in that they were the first amateur organization to stage the production. It was a most
ambitious undertaking and the creditable performance was considered a decided success by all critics. Besides the laurels that go to Morrison, considerable credit should go to Hammond, who was instrumental in securing the rights and who also directed the action.

Basketball is now occupying the limelight in the way of athletics. Cameron was recently elected captain of the Blue and White quintet for this year. A splendid schedule has been arranged and, with Eddie Cameron at the helm, a good season is looked for. The freshmen are also having practice every day and we are well represented, with Pledges Jefferson, Gerheart, Green and Barclay on the squad.

At a recent reorganization of the two ribbon societies, Johnnie Morrison and Wirt Donnally were elected to the Pi Alpha Nu, while Eddie Cameron and Andy Payne were taken in the White Friars. The “13” Club has also extended membership to Donnally.

The fancy dress ball and the junior prom will come February 4th. Elaborate preparations are already being made for fancy dress. The costumes used in the figure are to be quite original and the decorations will be more elaborate than ever. The dances, with a two-day holiday, will come as a welcome diversion immediately after examinations.

**Lexington, Va.**

**January 7, 1924**

**Wirt W. Donnally**

**Correspondent**

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**THIRD DISTRICT**

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

Pennsylvania Alpha is endeavoring to raise its scholastic standing through a campaign which is not confined to the freshmen but also includes the other three classes. We have adopted the big-brother system for the benefit of the freshmen. Each upperclassman has one freshman for whom he is responsible.

On December 15-16 we had our first house party of the year, at the time of the Greek swingout. Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe of Washington, Pa., chaperoned the affair, which, as usual, was a great success. The swingout was the main attraction Friday. Saturday we had dinner at the George Washington Hotel, going direct from there to our dance at the Washington Country Club. The party came to a close Sunday at noon.

Among our accomplishments in college activities we have three football lettermen, Walter Snyder, Cadweller Reese and Aldrous Hadden. Hadden received honorable mention on Walter Camp’s All-American selections and we are quite sure he is deserving of the distinction. We are well represented in basketball, with “Pop” Lowry, Wilbur Mulhollen, Cadweller Reese, John Amberson, Robert Ferguson, C. P. Craig and Bowman affording some keen competition.

Soon after the semester examinations are over our attention will be turned toward another initiation. We are unusually proud of our freshman class this year and we wish to extend a most urgent invitation to our alumni for this affair.

The definite date for our initiation will be announced shortly and we sincerely hope that many of our alumni and representatives from other chapters will be present.

**Washington, Pa.**

**January 9, 1924**

**H. W. Bowman**

**Correspondent**
Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

The close of the 1923 football season marks Allegheny's team this year as one of the best in the history of the college. In the second game of the season Allegheny suffered her only defeat at the hands of the University of West Virginia. After this defeat, the team marched through a series of brilliant victories, winning the tri-state football championship of Class B colleges. Climaxing the season, the Allegheny eleven defeated the much-touted Bucknell University. Phi Kappa Psi was represented on the varsity by five men.

“Buck” Wolz played his third year at left guard on the varsity. He made a name for himself in college football during his freshman year, and since then has held down his position on the varsity very effectively. He is an aggressive, dependable guard and a sure, hard tackler. “Buck” was mentioned as left guard on the Tri-State Class B college team by several Pittsburgh and Cleveland papers.

Bill Weaver is one of the halfbacks responsible for Allegheny's successful season. His perplexing whirls and reverse turns have added many yards toward first downs and scores for the team.

Weaver's running mate, Bill Dolde, is a very dependable halfback and a consistent ground gainer. Dolde is a fast man carrying the ball and a hard man to stop. Combined with this, his sure forward passing made him a valuable man in the backfield.

Jake Reed, a former varsity man, played a fine game at end, but was forced to give up football before making his letter because of other activities which took his time.

Julian Koehle, playing his first year, has made a record for himself in the few times that he has been given a chance to command the team. Indications at present point to him as being in line for first-string quarterback on the varsity next year.

Meadville, Pa.

BOYD MILLER

January 7, 1924 Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

Pennsylvania Lambda has just closed the door on its first semester's rushing season, and finds that nine new pledges have been added to the roster, which swells the membership to 31. The chapter is also preparing for the second semester's rushing season, which takes place in a few weeks. Something new to Penn State is the organization of a midyear class of freshmen. The chapter is making its plans and expects to have a most successful season, if it is in its power to have one.

The chapter house has been remodeled in the interior. The club room, the dining room and the parlor have been bestowed with new furnishings, and practically every room has been improved in every way, by its occupants. The grounds have also been changed. Shrubbery has been planted, and the exterior of the house has been painted.

Wilson and Pledge Paige earned positions on the freshman football team, Hood and Stuckman are on the varsity basketball team, and Helmick and Pledge McVaugh played on the soccer team. Wilson and Pledge Paige have also earned positions on the freshman basketball squad. Two of the sophomores are out for managerships, and Pledges Young and Wilkes are out for the Froth, our college magazine. Pledge Dye is making a strong bid for a position on the staff of the Collegian, our college paper. Pledge Ulf has made the Penn State Glee Club, and two of the brothers are active in the band, Texture being president.

There are eight honorary societies represented in Lambda. Crum is a member of Phi Mu Sigma, and is also business manager of the
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Penn State Farmer, one of the strongest agricultural papers in the country. Stuckman is a member of the Friars. Texture is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Phi Mu Alpha, both of which are honorary musical societies. Shuttle is a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon and the Liebig Society, both of which are honorary chemical societies. Davis, head varsity cheerleader, is a member of Parmi Nous, and also of the Blue Key society.

The chapter is planning many social activities for the coming season. The underclassmen are looking forward to the social event of the season, the sophomore hop, which takes place in the first week of March. The upperclassmen are also looking forward to their social event, the junior prom, which takes place in about six weeks.

There was much keen competition among the sophomores concerning the award of scholarship honors. Siegwarth earned the honor of having his name engraved upon the scholarship cup, presented to us by the Pittsburgh A. A.

The basketball season is well under way, and a very promising outlook is in sight for State. Two brothers are on the team, and Hood, captain of last year's freshman team, is playing a stellar game.

The marriage of Dorothy Charlesworth to Glenn Beard will be of interest to the alumni.

The new dormitories have been completed and are surely perfect in every way, having all modern conveniences. The college has also installed a large radio broadcasting station, which operates three times weekly and is one of the largest in the country. The new Penn State track house is well under way and should be completed by summer.

After seven or eight years of petitioning, the local fraternity Alpha Delta Sigma has been awarded Chi Phi. This national fraternity will be installed in the spring.

State College, Pa. January 9, 1924

Robert C. Dixon Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

No Letter Received

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Knachel and Kent are listed with the basketeers, who hope to land a basketball championship for Wesleyan this year. Richard L. Anderson is manager of the team.

On the track squad, Pierce and Ross of last year's championship team are working hard, while Southard and Raabe, sophomores, will make their rivals step fast to hold their positions.

Bodurtha is upholding the chapter traditions as the lone member of the glee club from the house. Two new faces beam from the front rank of the choral club in the persons of Preps Harlow and Ernest.

Knachel, right end on Wesleyan's Ohio championship eleven, was almost unanimous choice for an end position on the mythical all-Ohio team.

The freshmen are stepping out into activities around college and already Pledges Starr, Harlow, Siffrit and Bowers are giving the varsity plenty of opposition, as members of the all-frosh basketball team. Parker, Manchester, Dowds and Ernest are showing speed on the track. Bowers and Starr were awarded freshman football numerals at the annual football banquet. Vigor is again doing his tricks on the gym team.
Alumni visitors during the past semester have been Dave Campbell '13, Cris Davies '15, Jew Evans '16, Kelly Calderwood '16, Dana Voight '16, Fred Weeks '15 and Frank Weeks '22.

The chapter was very glad to have Archon Jack Snyder with us for a short time and hope that his visits may be longer and more frequent in the future.

Delaware, Ohio
January 7, 1924

WILLIAM S. ROSS
Correspondent

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg University

The boys, returning from a vacation filled with joy and happiness, are now settling down to hard work. Examinations are barely two weeks distant. Both brothers and pledges know what is expected of them. In the last three years Ohio Beta has never lost a member or pledge for failure in studies. In view of that, there can be no letting up.

Football season at Wittenberg closed on Thanksgiving day, with a 31-0 defeat over Ohio Northern. The season was very successful, Wittenberg losing only one game and finishing second in the Ohio Conference. The only defeat was at the hands of Wesleyan, which finished in first place.

On December 6th a banquet was held at the Canton Cafe for both varsity men and freshmen. Letters were presented to all men who had played in 16 quarters. Henry Lang was the only Phi Psi to receive a letter and sweater. Borst lacked only one quarter. All three of the pledges secured numerals as a recognition of their faithfulness in helping condition the varsity.

John Heberling '19 was assistant coach at Wittenberg the past year. Richard Criss, a guard, will captain this year's basketball team. He is an all-Ohio man, who led the Ohio conference in scoring goals from the field. In one of the forward positions there will be Gerald Mong, who led the conference in scoring. With these two men traveling at top speed, Wittenberg will have a combination that will cause many a team to take notice.

During the week of November 19th, with Pfieffer at its head, a student chest drive was inaugurated and successfully put across. The quota was originally set at $3600, approximately $3 a student. The quota was reached the first day, with only about three-fourths of the student body solicited. The final amount secured was over $4100. The chapter was the first group on the campus to go over 100 per cent.

A men's Panhellenic Council is again organized, composed of the four nationalists and one local. The Panhellenic Council has been inactive for the last two years. Now it is hoped that it can be made an efficient organization that will function in a creditable manner. Franks and Bowers are our representatives on the council. A smoker, sponsored by the council, was held at the Hotel Shawnee December 1st. An address was delivered by President Tulloss. The council meets twice a month.

Wittenberg opened its debating season December 11th with Capital University at Columbus. The affirmative team which traveled to Columbus was two-thirds Phi Psi. Pledge Miller was first speaker and captain of the team. Matthews is given credit in securing the one vote that Wittenberg received, the decision being 2-1. Great things are expected of Miller in forensics this year. He was the first freshman to represent Wittenberg on the platform in an intercollegiate contest. Wittenberg will have four more debates this year.

Pledge Janson is a member of the glee club. Hayward was chosen a member of the new junior fraternity, Pick
and Pin. He also has the leading role in the junior play, which will be given in February. Aleshire is business manager of the junior play this year. Borst was a charter member of the Blazon Torch, the new sophomore society.

Matthews and Pledge Miller were chosen members of the honorary scholarship group.

The chapter has decided to publish another paper this year similar to the Gazoot of last year. Bowers has been appointed editor in chief, Aleshire and Franks are his assistants. Passavant was chosen circulation manager.

An informal Christmas party was held the night before the brothers broke camp for home.

The second alumni luncheon was given at Chamber of Commerce December 14th. It is now hoped to make these a monthly affair.

At this time it affords us great pleasure to present to the readers of THE SHIELD, "Psi," from Sterling, Ill., presented by Bro. Bowers, as mascot of Ohio Beta. "Psi," an English bulldog, was formally initiated on October 30, 1923.

Springfield, Ohio
January 8, 1924

JAMES M. MATTHEWS JR
Correspondent

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Ohio Delta takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of M. Grove Davis of Washington C. H., Ohio.

In the early part of December the scholarship report for all the fraternities at Ohio State was announced. Ohio Delta ranked sixth out of a group of twenty-six fraternities. We are very much elated over this standing, particularly because of the fact that last year we ranked nineteenth in the same group. This was a greater jump toward the head of the list than that made by any other fraternity this year. We are striving to have an even better record next year.

On December 21st the annual Christmas party was held at the chapter house. The dance was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Thomas J. Duffy, Mass. Alpha, and "Bobby" Burns, Ill. Delta, were the out-of-chapter brothers who attended. The details of this party were capably taken care of by "Newt" McCloud.

Ohio Delta was represented on the 1924 Scarlet Mask production by Bradford, Hoffman and Seeger. Bradford was in the male chorus, Hoffman played the sliding trombone in the jazz orchestra, while Seeger, in the role of one of the leading ladies, was a very successful impersonator of the opposite sex.

Johnston is doing his utmost, as business manager of the 1924 Makio, to take care of the financial end of the university's yearbook. Munsell is working diligently on the Lantern and was also chairman of the sophomore football dance committee. Pledge Hunt has been showing up well in freshman basketball and shows promise of becoming an asset to next year's varsity squad.

During the holidays James W. Schlemmer '23 was united in marriage to Dora E. Binckley of Washington, D. C., and William Deuschle '23 was married to Martha C. Brown of Columbus. Schlemmer has a position with the Akron Press and is located in Akron, Ohio, while Deuschle is located in this city.

Columbus, Ohio
January 8, 1924

ALEX S. WATT
Correspondent
Chapter Correspondence

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

Since our last writing James T. Van Dorn of Lakewood, Ohio, has been initiated, the ritual having been held on November 3d.

The one big party of the year was held December 21st at the University Club, where dinner and dancing were in order until midnight when the participants journeyed out to the chapter house and resumed till about 4:30. Breakfast was then served and one of the best Christmas parties ever held by Ohio Epsilon was terminated. The credit for the success of the dance goes to Jimmie Skirvin, who was the able manager.

Captain Gribben, Hester, Reeves and Focke received varsity football letters this year.

The interfraternity swimming meet was held in December. Phi Psi took second place to Kappa Sigma after a very exciting and close meet.

The basketball leagues are just starting and practices are being held regularly by all teams. Ohio Epsilon has a fine chance for the cup and we are eagerly awaiting the first game. Gribben and Reeves are representing the house on the varsity basketball team.

The midyear finals are only two weeks away and everyone is making a final effort to put Ohio Epsilon where it has never been, namely, at the top of the other fraternities in scholarship. So far this year the pledges have been second and the actives third in the fraternity standings.

During the past month the following have dropped in for short visits: Bunding, Pa. Gamma; Reid, Pa. Beta; Gahlen, Pa. Theta; Reid, Mich. Alpha; Archon Snyder, W. Va. Alpha; Stirling, Hulburd and McDonald, N. Y. Epsilon.

Initiation is only a month away and the pledges are already beginning to feign ill health. Nine are expected to be initiated, however.

We hope any Phi Psi from another chapter will not hesitate to stop in at 2114 Stearns road if he is in Cleveland at any time.

Cleveland, Ohio
GORDON M. HALE
January 7, 1924

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Michigan’s football season this year has been a great success, no defeats or ties having been chalked up on the scoreboard. The team, losing its star center at the outset of the game, won a splendid victory over Wisconsin, and won it by playing excellent football and not on a fluke, as has been insinuated. Previous to this game the team wiped the field with eleven military-looking gentlemen from Quantico, who went under the name of Marines. Although we defeated these gentlemen, they played, let us say, rather hard football, and our quarterback was taken from the field with a broken ankle. To top off the season, the team defeated Minnesota, doing the deed with an eleven composed one-half of substitutes.

The annual Michigan Union opera set out at the beginning of Christmas vacation upon the largest trip it has ever taken. The troupe added New York, Philadelphia and Washington to its itinerary. The show was enthusiastically received in all the towns it played in, especially in Washington. The costume department, for the third time in succession, was in charge of a brother from Michigan Alpha, John Plain. On the stage committee was R. J. Hummer; on the chorus, John Schantz; and on the cast, Edward Parnall.

The annual Christmas party to the chapter was held on December 12th. Many and varied were the presents from freshmen to those
above them, while the verses that accompanied them showed to what heights the inspired poetic mind can really go. Next day the Christmas tree was sent over to the University Hospital for the enjoyment of the children there.

Ann Arbor, Mich.
January 8, 1924

E. PARNALL
Correspondent

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

With the Christmas vacation over, the brothers are getting ready for final examinations, which start in about two weeks. There is keen competition among the fraternities this semester for the honor of getting the Kappa Tau Kappa scholarship cup which Indiana Alpha now proudly holds. The chapter is making every effort to keep it the next semester.

The football team has completed a successful season and basketball is now claiming the attention of the athletic fans. Addison, Mountz, Vance and Weaver received secondary awards on the varsity football squad, and Pledge Matthews received his numeral on the freshman squad. Morton and Miller are out for varsity basketball, Miller playing regularly. Pledge Puckett is playing as a regular on the freshman-varsity and is making a very good showing. The basketball team promises to be one of the best that ever represented the Old Gold.

DePauw's million-dollar endowment campaign came to a successful close December 31st. The friends, alumni and undergraduates of the college pledged $750,000 and the Rockefeller Foundation gave an additional $250,000. The fund is to be used as a permanent endowment foundation for the university and is the first step in the drive for a "bigger and greater" DePauw.

Initiation will be held about the middle of February, and it is hoped that all the eleven pledges will make the required number of points.

Greencastle, Ind.
January 7, 1924

HERMAN CARRINGTON
Correspondent

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

The entire chapter has returned from the Christmas holidays with a renewed determination to "get on the books" and to hit finals hard three weeks from now. Last semester we maintained our position of having the highest scholarship record of any campus Greek-letter fraternity, but we were second to the Acacias in the Panhellenic organization. We hope to rectify this by the end of the semester.

Attention to activities has not been lacking, however. Don Thomas was appointed on the junior prom committee and was made organization editor of the Arbutus, our college annual. Burlington was elected to Sphinx Club, the campus social fraternity. Youngersh made Scabbard and Blade. Thompson was appointed sophomore manager of baseball. Stevens is doing good work on the Union board and on the staff of the student paper, and Roland's and Ruddell's names are added to the list of three from the house who were already on the university's debating teams. Butler, Marks and Woodward received letters in football. Logan is performing well as forward on the basketball team.

We had our annual formal dance December 14th, with a dinner party Sunday for out-of-town guests and brothers. The night before vacation the freshmen put on a Christmas party for the seniors. For a change, the freshmen were allowed to razz the upperclassmen. It
was quite a success. Besides the freshmen's entertainment, Zaring was the chief source of amusement.

As soon after initiation as possible we shall start our spring rushing. Recommendations from any of the brothers will be most gladly received. We are expecting all the brothers who possibly can to return for initiation and Founders' Day banquet, February 18, 19 and 20.

_Bloomington, Ind._

_January 5, 1924_

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

All the brothers have returned from a big time in their respective home towns during the Christmas vacation, and are now buckling down to their studies with a right good will since final examinations are only two weeks off.

We were very lucky this year in having 28 alumni back for homecoming on November 17th. The new house proposition was discussed, with the result that we are now believing, as well as hoping, that next spring will be the time to start our new home. During this week-end our alumni were entertained with boxing matches and the Northwestern-Purdue football game. On Dads' Day, November 10th, we played Ohio State, and about twelve of the fathers were our guests. Our annual hard times dinner-dance occurred December 8th. This dance is always enjoyed by most of the brothers more than any other of the year.

Phi Psi is represented in the activities of the Purdue campus by H. B. Storm, electrician for the Harlequin Club show; N. R. Mendenhall, assistant stage carpenter for the show; R. M. Ward, member of the Union Mixer committee; J. C. Sackman, minor sports manager; R. L. Kniptash, captain of the water basketball squad; E. C. Theobald and Fred Sanderson, on the basketball squad. D. H. Walker is a member of Tau Beta Pi, and O. S. Hulley of Pi Tau Sigma.

At a recent meeting of the Panhellenic Council, it was decided to recommend that all the chapters on the campus buy a two hundred dollar life membership seat in the new stadium, which is to be ready by next fall. About five thousand dollars was obtained in this way.

_West Lafayette, Ind._

_N. K. Hunter_

_January, 1924_

Correspondent

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

This is the last chance we have of writing of Hank King, "Bones" Chandler and Ross Barrett as undergraduate members of the chapter, these brothers being due to leave us by the graduation route at the end of this semester. Hank has always taken an active interest in all the affairs of the chapter, "Bones" has been our "Old Reliable" for a long time, and Barrett has always been counted on to come through with a high scholarship average. We shall miss them all.

Following in their footsteps, however, comes this year's prize freshman group, sixteen in number, out of which group we expect to initiate a large proportion in February. We hope that all nearby brothers will keep in mind the fact that probation and initiation are not far off, and prepare to visit us during that time.

The chapter is going along finely this year as regards activities. Russ Rapp is a fixture on the basketball team, with Bob Wheeland as one of his associates. Ralph Baker is taking twenty hours of work trying to get eligible in February, and, if he does, just watch him! Paul Ware and Elmer McCorison are giving each other competition as divers
on the swimming team, and the contortions they can go through while in the air are beautiful to watch. Gordy Canning is due to get another letter this year in track, judging by the way he has been stepping over the hurdles in practice, and Tex Knowlin will be ready to show his heels to all comers in February. Other brothers are holding down important positions on the campus, while the freshmen are keeping up the fast pace they set at the start of the year.

Don't fail to keep in mind that probation and initiation are almost here, and we want you to come out and help us make of these potential Phi Psis real honest-to-goodness Phi Psis.

Evanston, Ill.
January 6, 1924

W. M. FETZER
Correspondent

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

No LETTER RECEIVED

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

The semester is almost at an end and everybody is preparing for the final examinations. Time was found for a Phi Psi dance, however, soon after the Christmas vacation and it was a good one even though the boys had a very strenuous vacation.

Since our last letter we have pledged Blair Foulds, of New York City, who looks like good material for a future Phi Beta Kappa.

Interfraternity basketball has started and, with all the good material we have and George Eversman to give us the dope as to how it should be done, our chances are bright.

This season marks also a successful football team that went undefeated and tied Michigan for the conference championship.

Illinois Delta is emphasizing scholarship more than ever this year by means of closer supervision of the new men's work and more concentrated effort on the part of the old men, and we hope to show a marked improvement over the last semester.

Initiation will soon be here and even though our scholarship requirements are severe we hope to be able to initiate all except one or two. It will be held about the second week in February and we would like to have any visiting brothers that can come to be here at that time. It will also be the annual observance of Founders' Day by a banquet.

Champaign, Ill.

ROBERT BURNS
Correspondent

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD, Tennessee Delta has added one more to her list of pledges, the latest arrival being David Terry Kimbrough, better known as "Teddy." He entered the university in November, having been graduated from the Wallace University School in Nashville.

At the annual football banquet, held at the Commercial Club on December 4th, the Pickens championship cup was presented to O. W. Kuhn, captain of the 1923 varsity, by Bro. Jordan Stokes sr. This cup was won by Vanderbilt after having decisively defeated Tennessee, Georgia and Sewanee, thereby making her the undisputed champion of the South. At this banquet Ed Blackman and Brevard Miller were elected manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the 924 football team.
As soon as the football season was completed, the basketball season was begun. To date no conference games have been played, but an extensive northern trip has just been completed. The results of this trip were not so satisfactory as expected, due to the ineligibility of three of the regular players who were deficient in their studies. We are represented on the basketball squad by Gil Reese at forward.

The beginning of the second term finds the roll call of Tennessee Delta shortened by the absence of O. W. Kuhn, Bill Powell and Tom Wynne, all of whom have completed their careers at Vanderbilt. Doc Kuhn will be located in Chicago with the Cheek-Neal Coffee Co. and Bill Powell will probably remain in Nashville to retain his position with Craig's dance orchestra or travel with it on the Keith circuit. Tom Wynne has not yet decided what his line will be, but he promises to build the chapter a new house soon after he starts to work.

On the evening of January 2d the mothers of the local boys gave a buffet dinner for the members of the chapter and their girl friends. The dinner was followed by a dance to which were invited a limited number of other girls and members of other fraternities. This dinner-dance, the first ever given at the chapter house, was the most enjoyable affair ever given by the chapter in many years. The chapter house was appropriately decorated with Jackson vine and with the Fraternity colors. The dinner was not only given by the mothers of the local boys, but was likewise cooked and served by them.

The prospects for a championship chapter basketball team are brighter this year than they have been in some time. Willis Dowell is captain and Joe Martin is manager of the team. Practice has already been started and, by the time this letter is published, Tennessee Delta expects to have the Panhellenic cup tucked safely away.

Additional honors have been obtained by the placing of Reese, Blackman and Prather upon the sophomore honor roll. This is an honor of no little importance in Vanderbilt University, and it can be won only by the exercise of a great deal of scholastic effort.

During the past month Tennessee Delta has had the pleasure of visits from Wayne Nelson of Colgate, George L. Stevens of the University of Kansas, and Zaug of Cornell. Such visits are especially welcome, as we are somewhat isolated from the other chapters and visitors are rare.

The spirit of the freshmen is manifested in the effort of Pledge Jimmie Tupper to win the business managership of the Comodore, the university annual. Jimmie has made a flying start and, with the aid of the members of the chapter, he should be successful.

Nashville, Tenn.
January 7, 1924

R. D. KUHN
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

In the last two months the chapter has taken a large part in campus activities. The basketball season is on and Knight Farwell is playing a good game on the varsity squad. Emerson McNeil is assistant basketball manager. Pledge Andrew Alexander is on the freshman basketball squad. Pledge Felix Tomie is one of the freshman managers.

On December 14th and 15th the "Union Vodvil" was given at the Parkway Theater. Thomas Niles was in the act given by the Haresfoot Club. Knight Farwell played in the orchestra. Wilfred Roberts directed the act given by the Wisconsin Players.

Howard Kerr was in the "Haresfoot Follies" given on November 30th.

The annual interfraternity indoor track meet was held in the gym annex on December 15th. The chapter team, consisting of Knight
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Farwell, William Landschultz, Gordon Aller and Stanley McGiveran, "brought home the bacon" in the form of a silver cup for third place in the meet.

Donald MacArthur has been made chairman of the box committee of the 1924 prom.

Rene Hemingway is on the board of control of the Daily Cardinal, the campus paper.

Pledge Andrew Alexander is treasurer of the freshman class.

Just before the holidays we pledged Richard Pearse of Madison. He is the son of Arthur S. Pearse, an alumnus of Nebraska Alpha.

On November 28th the chapter held an informal dance at the house. The formal dinner-dance was held at the house of December 15th. Both parties were big successes. The annual Christmas party, which is a strictly chapter function, was held the night before the brothers went home for the holidays, December 18th. Oliver Weeks was "Santy Claus" and had appropriate presents and poems for every brother.

The brothers are now getting ready for the February finals and expect to have a "big time" at prom directly after.

Madison, Wis.

WALTER W. BOLLEY

January 6, 1924

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

The first quarter is over, and we are pleased to state that the scholarship is raised to a point we can look to with pride. We have nineteen in the chapter, seven of whom are seniors. We can boast of eight pledges, who are soon to be Phi Psis, and good ones, too.

Basketball season is about to start at Beloit and, as before, Phi Psi has the upper hand. On the regular squad we have Captain John Connell and Ex-captain Jimmie Laffin as forwards and "Swede" Watson as guard. Ernest Olson is also on the first string. The same squad, with the exception of one man, which has won the midwest championship for two consecutive years will play again this year.

Plans are being made for initiation, to be held this quarter. We also expect to have an informal banquet and smoker on Founders' Day. This custom has been regularly observed in Wisconsin Gamma of late years.

In the last quarter we have enjoyed visits from several brothers, and wish to invite all, Phi Psis, who may be in the vicinity of Beloit at any time, to pay us a visit. Our winter formal party will be given at the Hotel Hilton early in March.

Ralph Pierce, who left Beloit at the end of his sophomore year to enter the University of Chicago, has returned here and will be graduated in June. Pierce is a valued man in Wisconsin Gamma.

Rather than tire you with a list of Phi Psi activities and a list of names, I would prefer to invite you to visit us and get acquainted.

Beloit, Wis.

WILLIS W. THORN

January 9, 1924

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

This fall quarter has developed no startling changes at Minneapolis Beta. The chapter is running smoothly and has comparatively few scholastic casualties to report as a result of the autumn skirmish. The freshman class came through remarkably well. Formal initiation will be held on January 28th, and we expect to initiate all but one of the pledges at that time.
Chapter Correspondence

The annual Christmas formal, which was held this year at the St. Paul University Club, was, as usual, a big success. Schonek was in charge of the party and deserves much credit for the way it was handled.

We were glad to see those out-of-town alumni who found time to come back during the Christmas holidays. "Nooky" Gillen came down for a day or two, long enough to report that he would trade most of France for a small part of Stillwater. And Mayor Hall dropped in, and out, on his way from, and to, Winnipeg, to see how things are running in his absence. Walt Schmid was in town a few days. Webb Coffee has just arrived, after having spent several months in globe-trotting. He intends to go into business here in Minneapolis.

Since our last letter, Minnesota Beta has affiliated Ed Booth, by transfer from New Hampshire Alpha. Ed is a worthy addition to the chapter.

Minneapolis, Minn.
January 10, 1924

R. C. Balch
Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

At the close of the football season, Iowa Alpha was justly proud of her record. With four men making their letters, each man with an enviable record of success, we have led all other fraternities in the number of men on the team. Although the season was not the decided success that the previous season was, the general sentiment indicates good prospects for the next year. At the head of the list is placed Captain Glenn Miller, who has played for Old Gold successfully three full seasons. It is with sincere regret that Doc will leave us in the spring at graduation time, for he has proved an able athlete, a campus leader, and a valuable asset within the chapter. The other Phi Psis who made their letters were: Don Graham, fullback; Dick Romey, end; and John Schirmer, halfback. All are sophomores and played their first season of conference football. All three of these men will be mainstays next year.

On December 9th initiation was held for Harold Jensen of Cedar Rapids and Len McCord of Des Moines. These men were in college year before last, and were repledged this fall. The initiation was well attended by the city alumni, who are always caring for the interests of the chapter.

The prospects for the coming basketball team are very promising, with the return of four of last year's team. Hector Janse, the only Iowa man to make the all-Conference team, is going better than ever this year, and every game his constant scrapping and steady shooting are the features. Jensen, who becomes eligible the second semester for varsity competition, stands a very good chance of making the team.

With the semester exams only a week off, everyone is busy and the social side of fraternity life is rather at a standstill. Last semester Phi Psi stood second on the scholarship list, and this semester we have made a great effort to stand at the head of them all, so, needless to say, we are doing our best to hit the finals with a wallop and get to the top.

Iowa City, Iowa
January 9, 1924

Edward L. Vollers
Correspondent

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

The chapter announces the pledging of John Hull of Logan, Iowa. He is a member of the freshman class.

Iowa State had a successful football season. Johnny Behm at quarterback was one of the outstanding players of the team and of the con-
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ference as well. Prunty and Crawford were also on the squad. Pledges Roessler and Williman have been awarded freshman football numerals.

A freshman scholarship cup has been presented to the chapter by Brother Tracy, and the pledges are taking much interest in the competition for its possession.

Prunty, Johnny Behm, Clyde and Claude McBroom and Harman are members of Pebbles, an interfraternity organization composed of men of small stature.

Pledge Walters took the leading part in the recent sophomore play.

Nickols and Floyd Mason and Pledges Smith and Sage did not return to college for the winter quarter. "Pie" Winget is back, after being out the fall quarter.

Bro. Smith, Mo. Alpha, has recently joined the college faculty and is teaching mathematics.

The chapter was visited by Archon Fike shortly before the holidays.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining quite a few alumni and brothers from other chapters. We hope that as many as find it possible to do so will visit us.

Ames, Iowa
January 7, 1924

W. T. HARMAN
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

No LETTER RECEIVED

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

At the present time the brothers are working on their courses with vim and vigor in an effort to hold the scholarship up to the mark reached last year. During the fall term the grades made by the brothers did not run as high as they did in the fall term last year.

Granville Graham of Ardmore, Okla., is our latest pledge. "Buck," as he is called, was a Phi Psi pledge at the University of Oklahoma year before last, but had to remain out of college two years on account of sickness. He promises to make a mighty good man for Texas Alpha.

All the brothers are preparing to dig a little deeper into their pockets in order to meet the payment on the chapter house, which will be due March 1st. Phi Psi is one of the few fraternities at the university that owns its chapter house outright.

Texas Alpha will be represented in basketball by the same men who played football. Not satisfied with being mentioned for all-American tackle, Joe Ward is going out for basketball. If he keeps on as he is going now, it seems certain that he will make a letter. This will make him one of the few three-letter men of the university. Curtis, who played a great game at end all year, is also playing guard. He was the star guard of the Texas quintet last season, and he promises to outdo himself this year. Cecil Cook is assistant manager of basketball this year.

Austin, Texas
January 7, 1924

H. DESKINS WELLS
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

The beginning of the new year finds Kansas Alpha rejoicing in the fact that it stands at the top of the list in scholarship among the national fraternities at the university, for the spring term which ended last June, the standings having been just given out by the registrar's office.
Chapter Correspondence

Homecoming, held at Thanksgiving time, was a grand success for Kansas Alpha. About 75 alumni of this chapter were present, and over 300 brothers from other chapters. The program lasted over two days, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving day, and included a university smoker, held in the gymnasium, the freshman Olympics, and the annual Kansas-Missouri football game. A dance was held at the chapter house Thanksgiving night.

Alex Hodges has been awarded his letter in football for the season just closed. Kansas University opened its basketball season January 5th at St. Joe against the strong Hillyard team, losing this game by a score of 28 to 26. The Hillyard team was composed of two all-Missouri valley men and one all-American man. Wilfred Belgard played the full game in a guard position. Vern Wilkin, letter man of last season, and Gregory Hodges are on the varsity squad. Alex Hodges has been appointed student trainer for the coming track season. John Montgomery, who holds the university lightweight boxing championship, gave a boxing exhibition at the Kansas City Athletic Club during the holidays. Charles Rogers holds the sophomore 158-pound boxing championship. Esmonde Kearney, holder of the Kansas University low-hurdle record, is back in college, and, with James Connelley, will represent Phi Psi in the coming track season.

T. G. Wear, author of last year's senior play, has been awarded a leading part in the forthcoming production of the dramatic club, "Grumpy." Alden and Pennell and Pledge Huston have recently had parts in university plays. Wear is dramatic critic for the university newspaper, and Huston has charge of the scenery for the dramatic club.

The annual Christmas dinner, held December 22d at the chapter house, was one of the best parties put on by the chapter for several years. Places for 94 were laid. Those present other than brothers in the active chapter were: Brother Hodder and Mrs. Hodder, Dorman O'Leary and Mrs. O'Leary, Dolson Beery and Mrs. Beery, Henry McCurdy, and Mrs. H. P. Wilson, our house mother.

A smoker was held in Kansas City December 27th by the Kansas City A. A., which was attended by many alumni of this chapter and several undergraduates.

Dean Boggs has been appointed senior manager for the Kansas relays, the annual athletic classic held each spring by the university. William Campbell, who received his degree last spring, has gone to New York where he will be connected with the Library Bureau.

Kansas Alpha has recently had the pleasure of visits from Ernest Lindley, who has just returned from Oxford, and John Hadley, who is taking postgraduate work at Washington University.

Boggs and Dolph Simons have been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity.

Kansas Alpha is greatly pleased with the interest shown by the alumni in the chapter and its welfare. Few weeks have passed that have not seen from one to ten alumni visiting us. It is this spirit and interest by the alumni that encourages the chapter to harder work, greater college activities, tends to bring closer connection and cooperation between the chapter and its alumni.

Alumni of Kansas Alpha will be interested in knowing that in the football game at Honolulu, Hawaii, on December 24th, between the army and navy units stationed there, "Lefty" Sproul was one of the outstanding stars on the victorious army team. "Lefty" is now with the 8th Field Artillery, Schofield Barracks, Honolulu.

Lawrence, Kan.
January 5, 1924

J. M. THOMPSON
Correspondent
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

With the closing of the first semester, Nebraska Alpha loses several men who will be a big loss indeed. Dave Noble, this semester's G. P., Francis Sperry, Forest Reynolds, Max Arkwright and possibly Sherwood Kilgore will leave us.

Nebraska closed its football season, which started in a disappointing manner, in a very satisfactory showing. Notre Dame was defeated and Syracuse was held to one touchdown. Dave Noble was the star in all the games in which he played. He made both of Nebraska's touchdowns against Notre Dame, the only touchdown against Illinois and made two touchdowns against Kansas Aggies. Besides Noble, Nebraska Alpha was represented in football by Sherwood Kilgore, who was out regularly, and Edwin Letson, a member of the freshman team. In basketball, Wilmer Berkele is on the varsity and Pledge Harold Groshans is on the freshman team.

Sperry is on the Cornhusker staff. Woodward, Stebbins and Pledges Morton and Haeckler are working on the Daily Nebraskan. Herb Mayer and Giles Henkle were elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization. Stebbins was elected to Iron Sphinx, sophomore society.

Nebraska Alpha has begun work on a chapter room which it is hoped will be ready for the spring initiation. This has been needed for some time and will be a welcome addition to the chapter house. An oil burner has also been installed which has proved a great convenience.

Visits from the following alumni have been welcomed: Floyd Wright, Dudley Scott, Bryce Crawford, Herb Negle, Earl Coryell, Story Harding and Lynn Lloyd. We have also received visits from several brothers from other chapters, including Oklahoma Alpha and Iowa Beta.

With final examinations approaching, an epidemic of studying has begun. Intensive efforts have been made this semester to bring up the scholastic standing of Phi Psi at Nebraska, and the results are expected to be apparent next semester, if not this one.

As always, Nebraska wishes to emphasize the fact that a hearty welcome awaits any brother who may happen to be in Lincoln. Be sure and pay us a visit when in this vicinity.

Lincoln, Neb.

January 5, 1924

LOWELL LLOYD

Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha returned from the holidays anxious to get back to work. We started off the new year by winning the first interfraternity basketball game of the season, defeating the Sigma Alpha Epsilon team by a score of 19 to 16. It was one of the hardest fought interfraternity games ever witnessed on an Oklahoma court. Every man on the team played a good game, with Dutton and Ferguson as high scorers for the chapter.

Bart Aldridge, playing guard for the varsity, helped Oklahoma win its first game of the season from the Kansas Aggies, 29 to 15.

Oklahoma Alpha welcomes a new pledge in the person of Joe Meyers of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Charles Davis is running for representative at large and Earl Chesher as medical representative to the Student Council. Pledge Floyd is running for editor of the Freshman Handbook.

Pledge Wright has been elected as a probate to Congress. Leo Densmore has a part in the play “Dulcy,” to be given as a stadium benefit. Lynn Lee is chairman of the R. O. T. C. annual hop.
The chapter is working hard for the scholarship cup and at last reports bids fair to win it.

Plans are completed for our formal dance, to be held February 8th, and Oklahoma Alpha urges that some visiting brothers attend.

Norman, Okla.

January 8, 1924

LEO N. DENSMORE

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

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Washington Alpha—University of Washington

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Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Oregon Alpha has the pleasure of introducing Lawrence Isenbarger, initiated November 16th. "Larry" was a member of Kappa Theta Chi, but was not in college at the time of the installation of the chapter. He is with us again, however, this quarter.

We started the quarter by pledging David B. Falkenhagen, of Madras, Ore. He's only six feet three, but is a three-sport man and a good student. Our pledges are living up to our forecast that they would do a number of startling things. James Manning and Philip Bergh were on the university honor roll for marked excellence in scholarship. Manning was out for cross-country all quarter, and Bergh was art editor of the Oregana as well as staying through the season on the frosh football squad. Grennell Sutherlin disappeared immediately after examinations and the next thing that we heard of him was from Los Angeles, where he had acquired a wife. The rest of the boys are out for various activities and are finding their places on the campus.

Sinclair played a consistent game of football, getting into every conference game of the season. He played the pivot position most of the time, but also got a chance at both tackle and halfback. This is his first year on the varsity, and in the next two years he will make a real name for himself. Kendall stuck throughout the season, but did not get into a conference game.

Harding is out for varsity basketball and Pledge Falkenhagen is out for the frosh team. Jack High is out for wrestling in the 145-pound class. Gardner, Sinclair and Isenbarger are trying out for the swimming team. The track and baseball men are getting in shape for the spring try-outs.

High was recently elected to Phi Mu Alpha, national men's musical fraternity. It is early in the season for the honorary fraternities to pick their men, but at present we are represented in ten organizations, with a total of eighteen extra pins in the house.

Vacation saw a variety of social events in which the members participated. A rushing party, at the home of Bob Gardner in Portland, was the feature. We entertained half a dozen Portland men at that affair. Barge Leonard, Mich. Alpha '08, and H. Gerard Effinger, Mich. Alpha '90, represented the Portland A. A. at the party.

The chapter is cooperating with the Portland A. A. in arranging a Founders' Day banquet, to be held in Portland. It is planned to have
the largest get-together ever held in Oregon, and this chapter will be well represented.

Lyman Meador, who will receive his master's degree in the spring, is graduate assistant in chemistry; and Don Zimmerman is assisting in the military and geology departments.

Hockett and Evans dropped out this quarter and will enter medical school in the fall. Whitten is not back this term, but will come back later to finish up.

With the social season at its height, and with initiations to be held in the near future, Oregon Alpha will be busy throughout the winter quarter.

Eugene, Ore.

January 5, 1924

F. W. Linklater

Correspondent

California Beta—Leland Stanford University

California Beta is now well on its winter quarter, which is a very important one to the chapter. There was no rushing allowed at any time last quarter, and only on Wednesdays and over week-ends during this one. The pledging of freshmen and transfers takes place after the first week of next quarter. Phi Kappa Psi has some fine freshmen in view.

Rush was graduated last quarter and the chapter will miss him very much. Graves, Wood, Frazier, Nye, Mack and Macmillan were also unable to return this quarter, but we are looking for their return in the near future. Taylor, Pattison and Patterson, the last-named the varsity baseball captain this year, are again with us and will be a great aid to the chapter in rushing. Heater is also back for a short time while he is finishing his geology reports of last summer's work.

The intramural basketball season is just starting. Last year the team won in its division, but lost the game in the finals, but this year we are represented by a much stronger team and are hoping that it will carry away the honors.

The chapter has had the pleasure of entertaining several alumni lately and hopes that any brother coming to California will make the house his headquarters while in the vicinity.

Stanford University, Cal.

January 8, 1924

Ralph Wittenberg

Correspondent

California Gamma—University of California

With the semester drawing to a close, the thought that finals are upon us is uppermost in every brother's mind. In spite of the finals, however, there is still considerable talk about the past football season. This marks the fourth year that California has boasted of great football teams and, although many varsity men are graduating, present indications point to another strong team next year.

Likewise does California Gamma claim laurels, in that five of her men held down places on the varsity and contributed to the success of the season. "Stew" Beam was a wall of strength at tackle and was named on one of Walter Camp's elevens. This marks the end of a wonderful career of football for Beam. The team worked as a unit under the efficient generalship of "Hoggie" Evans, whose playing has attracted widespread comment. Hufford at end position proved to be one of the most consistent players on the team. Likewise did Topham and Rau prove their worth through stellar playing at center and guard positions, respectively. Topham made his letter and Rau only missed
his by a few minutes. The chapter enjoyed being host to many prominent alumni who were here during the annual homecoming week to see the last game of the season, with Stanford.

The chapter is also taking part in various other activities on the campus. Hillis is playing in the finals of the interfraternity tennis match and Dunn is busy as senior tennis manager. Many of the brothers are to be congratulated on making honor societies on the campus.

The chapter gave a formal in the latter part of November which proved to be a happy termination of a very successful fall season.

G. Rueger Jr
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John F. Fisher, Pa. Alpha '89, died of pneumonia at his home in Tulsa, Okla., January 15, 1924. His remains were taken to Pittsburgh, Pa., for burial.

Dr. Samuel P. Sadtler, Pa. Epsilon '62

Dr. Samuel P. Sadtler, Pa. Epsilon '62, chemical engineer, author and former professor of chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, died in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, December 20, 1923, at the age of 76 years. He was graduated from Harvard in 1870, and continued his education in Germany, receiving his doctor's degree from the University of Gottingen in 1871. From 1871 to 1874 he was professor of chemistry and physics at Gettysburg College, resigning in 1874 to become professor of general and organic chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania. He resigned his professorship in 1891 and since that time maintained an office in Philadelphia as consulting chemical engineer. Dr. Sadtler had written numerous articles and textbooks on chemical and pharmaceutical subjects which are considered authorities. He was a member of numerous scientific societies.
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WOODROW WILSON, Va. Alpha '79, twenty-eighth President of the United States and for the past ten years a commanding world figure, died at his home in Washington, D. C., at 11.15 a. m. on Sunday, February 3d. He was the Fraternity's most distinguished member, and had achieved a position in world affairs occupied by no other American. His death has been mourned not only throughout this country, but in nearly every section of the world. Most inspiring tributes were paid to him by the leaders of both political parties in this country, as well as by statesmen and leaders throughout the world.

President Coolidge issued a proclamation directing that flags on all government buildings be displayed at half-staff for thirty days, and that suitable military and naval honors be rendered at the funeral services. In his proclamation, President Coolidge said of the former President: "As President of the United States he was moved by an earnest desire to promote the best interests of the country as he conceived them. His acts were prompted by high motives and his sincerity of purpose cannot be questioned. He led the nation through the terrific struggle of the World War with a lofty idealism which never failed him. He gave utterance to the aspiration of humanity with an eloquence which held the attention of all the earth and made America a new and enlarged influence in the destiny of mankind."

Thomas Woodrow Wilson (he dropped the first name early in life) was born on December 28, 1856, at Staunton,
Va., where his father, the Rev. Joseph Ruggles Wilson, was pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Not long after Woodrow Wilson’s birth the family moved to Augusta, Ga., where they lived during the Civil War and the early period of reconstruction. Augusta was out of the fighting zone, and the war touched the family only as it touched every family in the South, but those who knew Woodrow Wilson well in later years thought that he got his first stimulus to political thinking under the impressions of the reconstruction period. He received a good many essentials of an education at home and attended at Augusta a private school opened by a Confederate veteran. His studies were continued in an academy at Columbia, S. C., when the family moved there, and in 1873 he entered Davidson College, a Presbyterian institution in North Carolina. Ill health compelled him to leave before the college year was over. In 1875, after preparatory work at home, he entered Princeton.

His undergraduate career was not particularly distinguished; he finished thirty-eighth in a class of 106, with good grades in the literary and political studies, but no very brilliant showing in the natural sciences. He learned, for taking notes at lectures, that shorthand which he afterward used in drafting his notes to the German Government. He had taken some part in oratory and debating, but without distinction; and his chief college honor seems to have been the editorship of The Princetonian.

During his senior year, however, he wrote an essay on “Cabinet Government in the United States,” which was published in the International Review. In this may be found the germ of his theories of the place of the Executive in the American Government. In the main it was a protest against entrusting the virtual direction of all legislation to standing committees of the two houses, and an argument in favor of a responsible cabinet, which would sit in Congress, take over the direction of legislative policy, and be answerable at all times to the people’s representatives. The ideas of this essay were more fully developed seven years later in his Ph. D. thesis at Johns Hopkins.
Woodrow Wilson

Immediately after leaving Princeton he entered the Law School of the University of Virginia, where he remained about a year and a half before poor health sent him back home to Wilmington, N. C., where he completed his legal education by private study. At Virginia he had won considerable distinction in oratory; but he is also said to have expressed an opinion that the law had ceased to be a profession and had become a mere trade. In 1882 he began to practice in Atlanta, but for law as a trade he appeared to have no aptitude. So in 1883 he entered the graduate school at Johns Hopkins and remained there for two years as a student and fellow in history and political science.

Here he was very successful and made a deep impression upon teachers and fellow students. That impression obtained for him in 1885 an associate professorship of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr.

A year later he received his Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins, and the thesis written for that degree, entitled “Congressional Government: A Study in American Politics,” has gone into dozens of editions and been used as a textbook all over the country. Its central ideas were those suggested in the essay of seven years before, the need of some better supervisor of legislation than irresponsible standing committees. Dr. Wilson was sticking to his ideas; he was incidentally becoming noticed as a political student of growing reputation.

After three years at Bryn Mawr he became professor of history and political economy at Wesleyan, and after two years more (in 1890) he was called to the chair of jurisprudence at Princeton. He served his alma mater twelve years as president before he resigned to put his political theories into practice. During this period he held outside lectureships from time to time at Columbia, Johns Hopkins and New York University. In his years as professor he wrote continually, both books and magazine articles, and came constantly into greater demand as a public speaker.

Dr. Wilson’s elevation to the presidency of Princeton compelled him to restrict the volume of his writing but it increased the demand for him as a public speaker, and in spite of his necessary occupation with problems of univer-
sity administration and finance, and new questions as to the direction and purpose of a university, he found time to continue the development of his political ideas.

By addresses, lectures and writings he was becoming known to a steadily widening public as a man with clear ideas about practical reform of governmental methods; ideas which he asserted to be founded in the letter and spirit of the Constitution itself, and in conflict only with the perverted practices that had grown up.

His administration at Princeton had given him some preparation for governmental problems, as well as for the meeting of political opposition. When he came into the presidency of the university in 1902, the current which in the last decades of the nineteenth century had swept science into an overmastering position in American universities had reached its furthest point. It was about time for the ebb-tide, but Dr. Wilson was one of those who helped the process along by emphasis on the enduring value of the classics.

Many universities were at that time dominated by the elective system, which was too apt to result in a product without training or organized knowledge of any sort. Through Dr. Wilson's efforts the Princeton curriculum was organized into groups of studies and the elective system modified so as to provide for a closely prescribed course in the first two years and considerable liberty of choice in the last two.

While Dr. Wilson was thus getting rid of some of the bad features of German education, as introduced into America by German-trained educators, he was introducing into Princeton one of the best features of English universities. The preceptorial system, which he established at Princeton, like the tutorial system in England, provides for the supervision of the work of small groups of undergraduates by a young instructor who outlines the course of reading and, by frequent conferences, sees that the reading is done. The burden of imparting all knowledge was thus taken off the lecturers, who were enabled to make their talks less soporific; and the practice of learning enough in cram
courses to pass the examination received a considerable setback.

These reforms he carried through successfully; but other changes which he attempted met with powerful opposition. The English tutorial system was accepted on its merits, but another feature of English university life, which Dr. Wilson tried to introduce, a modification of the Oxford and Cambridge college system, did not find favor at Princeton. His plan would have established quadrangles, boarding and lodging perhaps a hundred students each, with some younger instructors, in the hope that each quadrangle might become a center of intellectual and social community life for all its members, such as the Oxford and Cambridge colleges are in theory supposed to be, and sometimes are. It was an effort to solve the social problem, afflicting all American colleges and universities, in which comparatively few of the student body get intensive social activity through fraternities or clubs, while the majority are a disorganized, unsocial mass. How the quadrangle plan would have worked in practice is uncertain, for the opposition of the alumni and the upper class clubs of Princeton was enough to lay it on the table after a two years' fight.

During this conflict Dr. Wilson made the comparison of the modern American university to a circus, which aroused feeling on both sides in the dispute. "The side shows have become so numerous, so diverting, so important if you will, that they have eaten up the circus, and we in the main tent are often obliged to whistle before our audiences, humiliated and disgraced." At about the same time he remarked that he wanted Princeton to be a college, not an exclusive country club.

A governor of New Jersey was to be elected in 1910. People began to talk of Woodrow Wilson as a candidate and the talk spread so widely that when the Democratic state convention met on September 15th he was nominated on the first ballot. The people the country over who had read of and admired Wilson had not hoped for his election as governor of New Jersey; they were thinking of him as a presidential possibility. In a sense, his entry into state
politics was a sort of minor-league "try-out" and seasoning which might fit him for fast company. Wilson won the governorship by 49,000 votes—a great accomplishment in a state which had usually been Republican in recent years, and an accomplishment that could not altogether be accounted for by the general Democratic victory the country over.

This victory at the polls was only the beginning of his preliminary trial, which would make or break him as a presidential candidate in 1912. There was a great deal of work to be done in New Jersey. The state had been the favorite home for corporations seeking to have their activities made easier by generous laws, and in time when there was a general distrust of all corporations it was felt that this sort of thing must be ended. New Jersey had political problems of its own; some needed only improved machinery, some required a change of heart. But Governor Wilson had to undergo another test before he came to the actual work of administration. In a sense he had been a national candidate for a state office. Men all over the country had hoped New Jersey would give him a trial.

The legislative session which followed set other precedents in cooperation between the executive and the legislature. The reform group, headed by Wilson, had an extensive legislative program. One of the most important items was an electoral reform bill, which had hard sledding in the lower house. The Smith-Nugent machine was against Wilson, and it seemed that his measures might be beaten.

The governor went into a party caucus on the electoral reform bill and talked more than three hours in its favor. When objection was made to his appearance in this capacity, he pointed to the constitutional provision authorizing the governor to recommend measures that might serve the public interest—a provision which he construed as meaning that the governor could recommend and give fullest support to a specific bill. That bill went through, although the Republicans had a majority of three in the state senate. So did a corrupt practices act, an elective employers' liability act, and a bill creating a public service commission.
Woodrow Wilson as Governor of New Jersey
Wherever it was necessary the governor took a hand himself and acted as what he called the lobbyist for the public.

Before the end of 1911 the Wilson-for-President movement was well under way all over the United States. All sorts of men were attracted to the Wilson banner.

The Democratic convention met at Baltimore in the last week in June 1912, at the same time the Chicago Grand Arch Council was in session. Strong speeches by Mr. Bryan had an effect in the balloting. They laid Judson Harmon low and eventually began to hurt Champ Clark, who led through most of the balloting of that long convention and for a time had a majority, but the two-thirds rule was in his way. Bryan did not support Wilson, but the Wilson men, whenever they had a chance, supported Bryan; and some of Bryan's supporters eventually turned toward Wilson when it became apparent that Clark was not likely to get his two-thirds. The break finally came on the forty-sixth ballot, a break foretold long in advance by the shift to Wilson of the delegates from Indiana; and on July 3d Woodrow Wilson was nominated for the presidency.

In the campaign that followed Theodore Roosevelt and his hand-made party held the center of attention, but attention does not win elections. Wilson won more and more favor on his speaking tours, and when he gave up these tours after the attempt on Roosevelt's life at Milwaukee, withdrawing from the argument until Roosevelt was well enough to speak again, the generous gesture perhaps appealed to some of the electorate whom Wilson's personality had not touched before.

The election went as was generally expected; Wilson was a minority President, to be sure, but he had a plurality of more than 2,000,000 over Roosevelt and nearly 3,000,000 over Taft, and he swept the electoral college with 435 votes to Roosevelt's 88 and Taft's 8. On March 4, 1913, he was inaugurated as President.

By 1916 there was not, and had not been for a long time, any possible Democratic candidate but Wilson. This would have been true even if custom and the power of the White
Woodrow Wilson

House had not combined to compel his nomination. In 1916 his record was the party's record. The President-Premier was seeking a vote of confidence from the people on the record of accomplishment, and this record included activities in the conduct of foreign relations and the measures passed by Congress, which were as much a part of the Wilson program as his Lusitania notes.

Wilson was renominated at St. Louis by acclamation, and the platform gave his record full endorsement. Early on election night everybody thought Hughes had been elected but reports, then coming in from west of the Mississippi, indicated that for the first time the West and not the East might decide the election. For three days the issue was uncertain; Wilson had lost the East and most of the Middle West, but he had won Ohio and most of the trans-Mississippi states, largely on the issue of "he kept us out of war." California, which elected Hiram Johnson to the Senate by more than 300,000 plurality, gave Wilson its electoral vote by a margin of 3775, and on the third morning after election it was clear that Wilson had been elected. He had 277 electoral votes to Hughes' 254, and a popular plurality of nearly 600,000.

His record and achievements during the World War are so recent and so well known that little need be recorded here. He not only became a leader in the prosecution of the war, but likewise in the conclusion of peace. During his stay in Europe he was received by the rulers of all the leading countries, and acclaimed by the populace throughout the world.

In September 1919 he started on a coast to coast tour in an effort to arouse sentiment in favor of the League of Nations. On September 26th, at Wichita, Kansas, he broke down and was obliged to return to Washington. This was the beginning of the illness from which he never recovered.

After his retirement to private life upon the inauguration of President Harding, he took little active part in politics. His last important statement to the country was a speech broadcast by radio on the eve of Armistice day, November 11, 1923.
Lavender and Pink at the Funeral of President Wilson

The New York Times, in its description of the funeral services of Woodrow Wilson, states that the casket was unornamented but on its top lay a spray of lavender orchids sent by men who had served in France during the war and placed there by Mrs. Wilson. The account also states that, as he passed the casket, the Rev. Robert E. Browning laid near the orchids two pink roses.

I wonder whether the men who sent the lavender flowers were Phi Psis. Perhaps not. The rector who placed the pink roses on the casket is not a Phi Psi. Doubtless this combination of the old colors, so dear to thousands of us, was purely accidental. However that may be, it was eminently fitting that the lavender and pink, which were the fraternity colors throughout almost the entire period of his membership, should be the only flowers to grace the casket of the great Phi Psi. That fact adds new glory to the history of lavender and pink in Phi Kappa Psi.

George Smart
Wilson and the Fraternity

GEORGE M. WINWOOD JR, Ohio Delta '06, Contributor

It is a high privilege to have even a small part in the preparation of an article to appear in THE SHIELD and dedicated to the memory of the life of Woodrow Wilson. Memories are our choice possessions and chief among these are the impressions of contact with a rich and rare spirit.

But into the magic tapestry of memory are woven threads of judgment. At a time like this, when estimates are made and opinions pass current, it is difficult to disentangle those threads of judgment from the rest of the fabric which memory has woven, the colors of which have perhaps grown softer and more mellow with the passing of the years.

In the magic weave of my memory are the golden threads of friendship, forming a picture of the man who has gone, as he moved in the small college world. He was not then president of the university, but a teacher of great subjects which he taught in a great way. There are visions of his comradeship with little groups of college boys, of an open door to anyone with an unsolved problem. His classroom was a forum for high thoughts and back of the thoughts was the force of the most compelling personality I have ever known. The subjects he taught, whether constitutional or public law, international law or jurisprudence, were but scaffolds which he used to build the greater structure of the temple—his ideals. He was never satisfied to leave the law as he found it. Unlike many minds with legal training, he was far less interested in what the law was than what it ought to be. His early book on congressional government proved that he would never be classified as one who had so well learned the rules of life that he was unwilling to change them, for to him all law, all international relationships, all the old standards of procedure, were but means to an end, and not the end itself, mere tools to work with in the building of a better world.

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In that softly-blended fabric of memory is a glimpse of great penetrating eyes, looking through horn spectacles, the nose of a Roman patrician, a mouth firm and strong but one which could ripple into a smile, perhaps in kindly sympathy with the ingenuousness of the college editor of the little daily journal, who sat, cap in hand, waiting for his decision on some small matter of undergraduate policy. How little the matter seems now, how large the man!

No one who ever knew Woodrow Wilson ever doubted his high integrity and his single-minded devotion to those he loved and in whom he trusted. No one who knew him doubts it now.

But the great devotion of his life, the loyalty which cost him friends and fellowship, which led him across hard and lonely trails, the loyalty which at last cost him his life, was a devotion to certain ideals which he had set before him.

His Princeton experience was but a picture in miniature of his later and greater contests on broader fields. He found the college, when he became its president, a pleasant place to live, too pleasant perhaps, with lagging standards of scholarship and many avenues of escape for the intellectually inactive. As everyone now knows, he reformed the course of study, introduced the preceptorial system, tried to make more simple, more uniform, more democratic the social life of those undergraduate days. Much he achieved. In part he failed, if we measure failure by the immediate realization of his ideals in fact and method, but he succeeded in forever stamping those same ideals and his compelling personality upon the consciousness of the Princeton men. Where he sowed and walked a lonely pathway, others will reap the harvest.

Just before the G. A. C. at Pittsburgh, the writer had occasion to talk with Woodrow Wilson and afterwards to take luncheon with him. The subjects of our conversation were scholarship, morality and democracy of our Fraternity. He was intensely interested in the work of this committee, for he had concerned himself very vitally with all three of the subjects while at Princeton, and I shall
never forget the forcefulness with which he impressed upon me the fact that we should ever strive to raise higher the standard of scholarship in every chapter of our Fraternity, should exact in all its chapters a certain rigid standard of morality if we were to be known as clean and able men in after life.

His fraternity days while an undergraduate were referred to time and again as he attempted to impress upon me the influence that Phi Kappa Psi had made on his life for good and how concerned he was that this same influence should be exerted now as heretofore on every undergraduate who was fortunate enough to wear the badge of our Fraternity. Finally, I recall his parting words, as I was taking my leave from the White House, “Tell them for me, George, how sorry I am that I cannot be in Pittsburgh, and try to impress upon them how vital it is that our Fraternity should give to each man more than he ever anticipated in care, in morality, and in the ability to do better classroom work so that his life will be richer for having become a member of the Fraternity that has meant so much to me.”

How shall we appraise his life? We are too close to him for that, too near to his days which were his and are our own, too near to the raging fire of political controversy, the embers of which still smoulder while the smoke clouds our vision.

But some day the verdict will be written, the appraisal made. I can see the jury as it sits in the panel to render a final judgment. Political opponents or zealous partisans will not be there. The diplomats of the world, who are special pleaders for their own petty little causes, will not be there. The great “captains with their guns and drums” will not be there. But in that panel will sit quiet, impartial men who will write the final verdict of history. Before them will lie open the secret archives of all the chancellories of the world. They will sort and sift and measure facts. They will appraise ideas and ideals not by the rod of congressional majorities, or the confusing cries of the disillusioned, or by the selfish clamor of an intense nation-
alism. In that jury box will be the Grotes, the Motleys, the Gibbons of that future day. Woodrow Wilson can await that verdict. Like another great American—

"He knew to bide his time and can his fame abide,
Still patient in his simple faith sublime,
Till the wise years decide."

Woodrow Wilson's Undergraduate Days at Virginia Alpha

THOS. W. WILSON, for so he wrote his name on the matriculation book, entered the University of Virginia on October 2, 1879. He had procured the baccalaureate degree at Princeton in June and came to the university to study law under John B. Minor, to whom the greatest lawyers of the South in that generation owed their training. As soon as he was comfortably settled in his room in House F on Dawson's Row he was visited by some of the Phi Psis to whom he had been recommended. At a called meeting held in the room of R. Heath Dabney, Mr. T. Woodrow Wilson was elected a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and at a later meeting, on October 25th, was duly initiated. The initiation took place in what was then known as "Temperance Hall," a large room over the present University of Virginia post office. The presiding officer of the evening was Samuel B. Woods and the secretary, Charles W. Kent. From the first Brother Wilson took an active interest in the affairs of the Fraternity and in December he was elected to represent the chapter at the G. A. C. in Washington, D. C., the chapter assessing itself three dollars a member to pay his expenses. On February 28, 1880, "Bro. Wilson, delegate to the G. A. C., made a verbal report of his trip and was listened to with marked attention." During the autumn of his first session

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1 This article is abridged from one under the same title, written by Dr. Charles W. Kent, Va. Alpha '79, and published in THE SHIELD of December, 1912. Dr. Kent, who is now head of the English department at the University of Virginia, was the secretary of Virginia Alpha at the time Brother Wilson was initiated—Editor.
Woodrow Wilson When He Was Initiated into Phi Kappa Psi
in the university he took very general interest in all university affairs and was soon recognized as a student of peculiar worth and prominence. Without neglecting his studies he found time for extensive reading and in addition enjoyed to the full the quiet social life of the institution.

On November 1st of that year the university glee club was organized, and Brothers Wilson and Kent were chosen first tenors.

Wilson did not take part in athletics but was so much interested in the contests that he was selected to award the prizes after the track meet in the fall and again to distribute the medals after the gymnasium contest held on December 20th. In giving a report of this latter occasion, the Magazine says:

"When all was over Mr. Wilson in that happy manner so preeminently possessed by that gentleman made a perfect little medal delivery speech. Speaking of delivering medals reminds us to say to our readers how much we regret to inform them that we were unable to obtain from Mr. Wilson the speech that he delivered in the Washington Hall on the occasion of delivering the medals to the victorious in the fall games. Mr. Wilson had not written out his speech and therefore could not give it to us. We feel as if this much of an explanation is due, as we are aware of the general wish to have the speech in the Magazine."

Among Wilson's chief interests in the University of Virginia were the Jefferson Literary Society and the University Magazine, published by the Washington and Jefferson literary societies conjointly. The Jefferson Society, of which Edgar Allen Poe was a member during the first year of its existence (1826), had had a notable career, for it had counted among its members many men who later became distinguished in statecraft, law, medicine, and even arms. The first really public appearance of Wilson in the society was on March 6, 1880, when he was the orator for the month. He had, however, already attracted such attention as a speaker that when he was announced for this oration,
the society departed from its usual custom, as is set forth in the following extract from the *Magazine*:

"The night of the sixth was quite an eventful one in the Jefferson. Mr. T. W. Wilson delivered the regular monthly oration and at the request of some young ladies, the doors were thrown open to outsiders. They began to come in shortly before seven o'clock and soon so many of the seats were occupied by the 'calico' and their escorts, that those students who had not been prudent enough to come early were obliged either to stand up or to squat tailor fashion in the aisle. Wilson took 'John Bright' for the subject of his oration and handled it in a manner which showed much thought and an accurate knowledge of modern English politics. He was listened to with much attention. The oration was received with deserved and hearty applause."

In this busy month of April occurred also the annual contest in the Jefferson Society for the medal as best debater. This contest was held on Friday, April 2d, in the Washington Hall because it was larger and, therefore, better suited to the crowd anticipated. The question for debate was, "Is the Roman Catholic element in the United States a menace to American institutions?" The debate was opened at half past three by Mr. William Cabell Bruce for the affirmative and to him replied Brother Wilson. Then followed two other speakers.

The medals awarded for this debate were presented at the "finals," as commencement at the University of Virginia is generally designated. Of these exercises the *Magazine* at the beginning of the following session gives this account:

"President Thom ... . . . presented the debaters' medal to that highly gifted and brilliant young man, W. Cabell Bruce of Virginia, who in his usual happy manner accepted the high honor conferred upon him by the Jefferson Society, in a speech of well-chosen and graceful words. Then to Mr. T. W. Wilson of North Carolina, President Thom delivered the orator's medal. The delivery of this medal to the Gladstone-like speaker of the University elicited one of the clearest, soundest, most logical, and thoroughly sensible addresses ever pronounced here at the
WHERE WILSON WAS INITIATED

Virginia Alpha occupied the upper floor, entrance to which was from the door at the extreme right.
university by a man so young. It was head and shoulders above the average efforts of college men and won the applause of persons highly capable of passing an impartial judgment."

Wilson's first session at the University of Virginia was over. It had been a full year, for in addition to the matters recorded, he had found interest in the library, in social life, and to some degree in the religious activities of the institution. Moreover, he had found time for student friendships and the hearty companionship of his more intimate circle. His fellow members of the Fraternity for that session were B. W. Bosley, later a member of the Maryland bar; R. H. Dabney, now dean of the graduate department of the University of Virginia; C. W. Kent, now head of the School of English Literature in the University of Virginia; John W. Scott, who died in Richmond, Va.; Arthur Sheetz, who died soon after; G. H. Smith, who became prominent in our consular service and later in the legal profession, and died in Kansas City; S. B. Woods, a large land-owner and fruit-grower in Virginia.

Wilson returned to the university in the fall and again wrote his name in the matriculation book, but this time as T. Woodrow Wilson. At a called meeting of the Fraternity in 37 West Range, the room of Brother Dabney (Wilson's room was 33 West Range), Wilson was elected G. P., and for the first time his name is added to the minutes, T. Woodrow Wilson ψ. He presided at the meetings on October 24 and on November 6, 1880. "On December 19th the Society met at 11 o'clock in Brother Wilson's room," but the minutes are unsigned. At the meeting on February 12, 1881, new officers were elected but there is no mention of Wilson. Later, at the meeting on April 11, 1881, "it was suggested that we write to Brothers Wilson and Hill for their photographs." Brother Dabney promised to instruct Brother C. W. Kent, B. G., to write to Brother Wilson. The absence of Brother Wilson is explained in the following "personal" in the January Magazine:

"We regret to announce that Mr. T. W. Wilson, orator to the Jeff. Society, 1880, has left the University on account
of his health. Last session he distinguished himself as a writer and debater. His articles on 'John Bright' and 'Gladstone' were complimented very highly by the Magazine committee. His able speech at our last commencement pleased all, and from our distinguished orator, ex-Gov. Hubbard, it elicited the remark, 'That young man will be an honor to his State.' This session he gave most of his attention to the study of law, and was looked upon by the whole class as one of 'the surest men for B. L.' We sincerely hope that he may speedily recover."

Upon his return in October he had been elected president of the Jefferson Society and had also served as chairman of a committee to revise the constitution of that body. The new constitution, says the Magazine, "reflects great credit in every respect to its framers, Messrs. T. W. Wilson, Andrews and Lefevre." His interest in public speaking made him quick to avail himself of any opportunity to increase his facility and skill. It was this that led him to join the class in elocution formed and conducted by Mr. Robert Fulton in November. He entered into all the exercises of this class with zest and good humor and no doubt profited by the training.

It was not Wilson's fortune to return to the university after his withdrawal at Christmas, but his solid attainments in the law, even without his degree, enabled him to stand the bar examination in Georgia and proceed directly to the practice of his profession.

His fraternity brothers, or, as they are called at the university, his clubmates, during the session of 1880-81 were, besides Dabney, Kent and Smith, the following: Joseph P. Blair, now of a prominent law firm in New Orleans; Gray Carroll, now of the Little Rock bar; H. H. Hill, a graduate of medicine from the University of Pennsylvania and now living quietly in Virginia; E. C. Horner, a banker and capitalist in Helena, Arkansas; Julian Jones, of Baltimore; McLain Pleasants, who died in Richmond; George Junkin Preston, a popular physician in general practice in Baltimore; and William P. Trent, a distinguished professor and critic of Columbia University.
WEST RANGE, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Wilson roomed in the dormitories on the right during his second year. The building beyond is the hall of the Jefferson Literary Society.
Reynolds Wins Rifle Championship

Champions of all sorts are more or less common in the ranks of Phi Psi, and now comes Robert V. Reynolds, Mass. Alpha '95, to add another scalp to the Fraternity's belt. Marksmanship with the rifle is the particular field in which Brother Reynolds has won distinction and championships.

He is the only civilian member of the War Department's board for testing arms and ammunition for use in national and international matches, a director of the National Rifle Association, and the author of several technical articles on ballistics and match shooting. For three years he was captain of the victorious national match teams representing the District of Columbia.

Altogether Brother Reynolds has won about 25 medals, including the gold medal of the Manhattan Rifle Association, the only gold medal awarded in 1922 in the United States for rifle shooting. He also holds a British medal, having been a member of the smallbore team which captured the Lord Dewar trophy in the international matches of 1921. The distinction of which Reynolds is proudest is the cognomen of "Bullseye Bob," which was bestowed upon him after he had hung up a record of 100 consecutive bullseye hits in a match staged by the National Rifle Association in 1922.

But shooting a rifle is mere pastime for Brother Reynolds. His regular employment is with the United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C., and that he has acquired considerable standing in his profession as a forester and economist is attested by the fact that he was recently elected secretary of the Society of American Foresters.

Broiled live lobster, shore dinners, steamed clams and many other dishes for which New England is famous await those attending the G. A. C.
The Ideal Chapter

THE SHIELD has asked each of the chapters to prepare a brief discussion upon the subject: "What Constitutes the Ideal Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi." The replies that have been received are printed below; they will present the subject from the undergraduate viewpoint. A similar request has also been made to the chapter alumni advisers, and in the next issue of THE SHIELD will appear a discussion of the same subject from the alumni standpoint.—Editor

Personnel Most Important

A chapter of any fraternity is made up of various factors which are more or less important to the chapter as a whole. An ideal chapter would be that one in which all these factors blend so harmoniously that there is no friction among them and in which each factor performs its proper function.

The most important factor in any chapter is the personnel, for upon the members rests the foundations of the organization. Undermine the personnel and the chapter crumbles to ruins. No matter how fine a house a chapter may possess or how large a bank balance, it will not constitute an ideal chapter unless its members represent the true ideals of Phi Psi. In doing so, there must be no exceptions, for one man can make or break a chapter.

Scholarship is the collegiate activity of greatest importance to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. The close relationship between this factor and the personnel of the chapter is obvious since the members determine the scholastic standing of the chapter. The ideal chapter must, therefore, stand well in the scholastic rank with the other fraternities of the university. Though no chapter should encourage its members to become book-worms, at the same time it should not permit them to neglect their studies.

Another factor of an ideal chapter is that of campus and athletic activities. Every chapter should be represented more or less in all phases of collegiate activities. It should

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not, however, resort to methods of questionable character in becoming so. Moreover, in determining its future members, a chapter should not put too great a stress upon the athletic or social abilities of its rushees. A man should not be pledged merely because he is a good athlete. He must possess other qualities which will make him acceptable.

To be ideal, a chapter should own its house and should be in good financial condition at all times. The reputation of a chapter is greatly influenced by these two factors. A good chapter house will cover a multitude of sins, in the eyes of the outsider, but no chapter should use its house for this purpose. Nor should a chapter delude itself into thinking that it is a good one because it owns a fine house.

Perhaps next in importance to the personnel of a chapter is the internal organization. The efficiency and character of the latter are determined by the character of the members. It is in the internal organization of a chapter that its real worth is shown. A chapter which is efficiently organized and which functions regularly is very likely to be a good one. Hence, in the ideal chapter each officer will perform his duties both regularly and efficiently. Not only this, but each officer and the other members should be familiar with the duties of the other officers. All committees should meet regularly, for the committees transact most of the business of the chapter.

There are probably other factors more or less important which constitute an ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, but it appears evident that the chapter whose members live up to that phrase we all know so well, "Remember, as you honor yourself you honor her; as you disgrace yourself, you disgrace her," will be well nigh an ideal chapter.

R. D. KUHN, Tenn. Delta

Chapter Harmony Essential

In putting forth one's ideas concerning the things required or desirable for an ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, several points may be brought up, and while not attempting minutely to catalog these points in their entirety, still major
ones may be discussed which would go toward making an ideal chapter.

Needless to say, the members of a chapter should always try to refill the places of those who have gone before with the best men possible. One hardly need expand this point beyond mentioning it.

Although a mere edifice of wood or brick certainly does not shape the morale of a group of fellows, it seems to me that a chapter should live in the best house it can afford, without becoming too "aristocratic." A good house and well-kept premises certainly instil a large amount of pride in the hearts of the brothers living there, and most certainly awake the favorable regard of outsiders.

Nothing strikes a visitor so markedly as the lack of loyalty and unity in a chapter. It seems to be in the air and hiding in the corners, with no actual and tangible evidence that the visitor could lay hands on, though perhaps quite apparent to some of the members of the chapter. Though a group of fellows cannot be expected to exist "all for one and one for all," "through thick and thin," and all that sort of stuff (which are merely theatricals), yet each brother can exercise, if he will, a great amount of regard for his brothers, not just by using his "drag" on the campus in order to get one of them an activity job, but by being really his brother. This regard of brother for brother should not be just having on one's tongue's end a quotation from the charge, but should proceed from the heart. Too much of activity work and exercising of "drags" may result in forming a chapter into an amateur political club, though this would be hardly likely.

In a college where there are extracurriculum activities (find me one where there are not!), the failure of most fellows to get out for one activity is generally due to a malady whose common name is very expressive and vivid, but whose scientific name is, let us say, inertia. Some fellows, of those who are perfectly eligible, have good reasons for keeping out of the running, but the majority, if they choose the activity best suited for them, and work reasonably hard at their books, should not have an extremely
difficult time carrying both. Some fellows, though they are not lazy, are by nature unconstituted for the bustle of activity. Let them, by following their quiet, scholarly pursuits, see that the scholarship of the chapter is kept up. In short, let everyone be busy and thereby contented.

A chapter should look out for the scholarship of its freshmen, for, as a sage once remarked: "Finis origine pendet"—"On the beginning doth hang the end." If the freshman starts off with a bang and applies himself, he need not have much fear for the future. Activities can wait until his sophomore year.

The conducting of meetings in a chapter means a great deal. If they are conducted in a hit or miss fashion, in an inelegant room, dignity is liable to go by the board. The furnishings need not be as pretentious as those of a cathedral, yet some somberness lends a good effect. Too much "ghostly solemnity" seems to me a bad thing. Dignity, rather, should be striven for.

An ideal chapter to my way of thinking is a chapter in which the members are brothers, not associates; in which the freshmen are novitiates for an order, rather than frosh wearing a "gravy-boat" (as has been sometimes jocularly expressed); and in which dignified and orderly habits prevail.

Edward Parnall, Mich. Alpha

Ideal Chapter Is Well Balanced

The world is in such a state of unrest at the present time that it does not seem plausible to consider any work in which we are engaged as ideal. By this I do not mean that a feeling of pessimism has overcome me, that we are sliding backward, but rather that we are undertaking so many tasks that it is difficult for us to steal a moment’s rest to concentrate our thoughts on what the ideal world would seem like, and to strive for that definite end.

A fraternity consists of so many various forms of activity that sometimes we are apt to take the form which has been already developed and try to give it a still greater foothold. By this I mean that a chapter, an ideal chapter, must be
well-rounded. A chapter often has a tendency to consider very few men except those of athletic ability. In doing this the group is making a tremendous mistake. And visa versa, those who possess literary talent or debating ability are often overlooked for fear that they are not real fellows. The ideal chapter is composed of athletes, men of literary talent, musical ability and social standing. But whether or not a man is in any of the above classes, before he is pledged his character and scholarship record should be carefully regarded. To conclude our nucleus for an ideal chapter, then, we have a well-rounded group of men who are of a high character and good scholastic standing.

The ideal chapter as it works is very much like a machine. At the head of the house is the governing committee, consisting of serious-minded college men who are looking out for the honor of their Fraternity and the good of those men who will eventually take their places as leaders of the chapter. Too much stress cannot be placed on the action of the men on the governing committee. Their action in and around the chapter house should be an example to the rest of the chapter. For without the big cog in the machine working perfectly, how can it be expected that the smaller cogs will run smoothly? The ideal chapter will have the ideal governing committee and with this it is safe to say that every committee of the group will function perfectly.

We must not for a moment forget the brotherly feeling that should exist. And by this brotherly feeling I mean honor in all of its various forms. By great care and diplomacy faults of men should be corrected; this is the task of everyone in the chapter and should not be left to the seniors alone.

The running of the house should be strictly on a business basis. However, every means should be used to help those who are in a weak financial condition. All bills should be due on a set date, and if not paid at that time a tax should be levied for another definite length of time. If, at this time, the bill is not paid, the man should be asked to leave the house until he can meet his obligations. There are
exceptions which should be made to this rule, however, if a “promise to pay” is made.

The space is limited and therefore I shall conclude by saying that definite hours should be set aside for study and absolute quiet kept. This does not mean that the chapter should become a graveyard. There is no finer thing to promote the brotherly feeling than to sit around the fireplace, sing songs, and end up with the “marching song.” To my mind this is over half of college life.

There are many other things which might be included in the perfect chapter. However, I believe an essential factor in the mind of each man should be, “As you honor yourself, you honor her; as you disgrace yourself, you disgrace her—strive earnestly, therefore, to be worthy of the trust reposed in you.”

ARTHUR W. HILL, N. Y. Epsilon

Scholarship, Personnel and Activities

A college education may be properly said to be derived from three sources: study, association, and the so-called campus activities. None of these branches can stand alone, but, through the three, the maximum degree of benefit may be gained. A chapter which furnishes the best environment for these three branches of development is the ideal chapter.

Scholarship should be the first consideration in any chapter. Nothing can take the place of contact with the master minds of the past and present through the medium of their writings, especially when that contact is directed by a trained and competent faculty. Good scholarship has been promoted in chapters by many systems, such as study tables, compulsory study hours and punishment for delinquents. All these systems help but none of them is sufficient. Only the creation of a sentiment in favor of good grades and an individual pride in scholastic attainments on the part of all the members will solve the problem. This may be done by bringing the matter up for serious discussion at every chapter meeting and by praising the man who brings in good grades as highly as the man who brings in campus honors.
Under the subject of association, the personnel of the ideal chapter should be such that the members not only will be congenial and feel a real affection for one another but it should be such that some intellectual benefit can be gained through the association. Each man should be vitally interested in some subject but not necessarily the same as those of the others in the group. In fact, a great deal more will be gained if the tastes and interests are widely divergent. The engineer has a great deal to learn from the liberal arts student and the football captain will find benefit in intercourse with the Phi Beta Kappa.

Every member of the ideal chapter should take part in some of the campus activities. These furnish a wholesome outlet for excess energy, build character and widen acquaintanceship with other students of the most desirable character. However, these activities should be carefully chosen if the most is to be had from them. Work on student publications supplement closely studies in English and journalism. Debate is invaluable to the law student, and the business student will be greatly benefited by work on the business staff of some college publication or in some managerial capacity. The officers of the ideal organization should take care to see that members do not waste their time in some of the useless blather that the undergraduate is prone to mistake for worthy endeavor.

In conclusion it may be said that the greatest danger of any chapter is ordinariness. The utmost effort must be made to make every member of the chapter excel in one thing. Every man has a talent for something and in the ideal chapter he should be made to develop it to the utmost.

Owen S. Cowling, Wash. Alpha

Need Clean Men Who Do Things

What does constitute the ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi? Opinions may vary in answering this question, but they will vary mainly in details—in minor details—for the ideal

Have you ever attended a G. A. C.? At Boston you will see the Greatest Aggregation Collected.
chapter of Phi Kappa Psi would be a group of men of such high moral character, scholastic ability and culture, men so upright, fearless and strong, men embodying so many ideal characteristics that such a group will probably never be assembled in one chapter. In fact, it might be disastrous to assemble such a perfect chapter, for then there would no longer be the unattainable ideal, the holy grail, toward which all chapters strive.

Since, then, it is impossible, or rather say it is improbable, that such a group can ever be assembled as a chapter, let us consider an ideal chapter which is still practical and not impossible to build.

The undergraduate's conception of an ideal chapter—that is, the "practicable ideal"—is naturally moulded to a great extent by the standards and policies which his chapter tries to maintain, and to some extent by the degree to which his chapter falls short of these ideals. My opinions upon the ideal chapter have thus been formed by the policies and standards we have tried to maintain at Wisconsin Gamma. Drawing, therefore, upon the opinions of the members of my chapter as well as upon my own beliefs, I will attempt to depict what I consider a "practicable ideal" chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

When one speaks of the chapter he speaks of the men, the undergraduates of that chapter who are at that time carrying on. To build an ideal chapter one must start with the selection of material. Our guide in selecting men has been to take "clean men who do things." The classification is rather general, but interpreted rightly it typifies the kind of men needed to build an ideal chapter.

"Clean men" when interpreted means men with clean hearts, men cleanly in person and careful of their personal appearance, men upright, honest, square—men who look one straight in the eye—gentlemen.

"Men who do things" means men who, among the other things they do, develop themselves along straight, clean-cut lines, and aid others in that same development, men who realize the purpose for which they are in college. And "men who do things" means the men who build good chap-
ters of Phi Kappa Psi; men who do things for their college, whether it be on the athletic field or in raising the general standard of the institution.

The term "clean men who do things" does not narrow members of a chapter down to men of a type, men who justify the oft-heard criticism that college fraternities rob men of their individual characteristics. Such a narrowing down to type would develop men intolerant of the opinions and actions of others, and with such men in it, the chapter cannot be ideal. Tolerance—tolerance of his roommate's habits, tolerance of the opinions of brothers who do not agree with his expressed opinions on chapter matters, tolerance of the ideals of others—is essential in the make-up of the good fraternity man. With members who are tolerant and capable of respect for the opinions and rights of others, a chapter will never suffer from the clique problem.

With a chapter made up of men of varying types, each man in the chapter would profit greatly through association with the others, and such intellectual exchange is one of the strong arguments in favor of fraternities. An intellectual balance is necessary to the ideal chapter.

In campus activities, too, the chapter must be balanced, if it is to be ideal. If the best one can say of a chapter is, "Oh, they're a bunch of athletes," or "Oh, they're a bunch of Phi Betes," the chapter is not an ideal one, though it may be said here that the latter is to be preferred if one cannot strike a happy medium. Scholarship must be encouraged—encouraged above all else—but campus activities must be developed, too, for without them the chapter loses standing on the campus, and the members miss the development to be found in outside activities. And without representation in campus affairs the chapter loses balance and is not well-rounded, just as internal organization suffers if the chapter lacks quiet, substantial men whose whole interest is in the chapter and not divided between the chapter and outside activities.

Briefly, I might summarize my "practicable ideal" chapter up as a group of clean, big men, possessing the combined qualities of cleanliness, thought, dress and deportment nec-
necessary to a true gentleman; a group composed not of drunkards, nor yet of angels; a group devoid of the chronic kicker and loafer; a group working together with one thought in view, that of establishing themselves as men possessed of all that is big and fine in men—true Phi Psis.

DON KESLER, Wis. Gamma

Chapter Should Have Right Officers

One of the fundamental requirements for a chapter to possess before it receives the stamp of an ideal chapter is that it should be well balanced. The scope of well balanced is very broad and to obtain all the requirements for such a chapter it is necessary to begin at the very bottom, namely, rushing.

It is always to be found that the men who come from prep schools with a record of achievements in activities are the freshmen who will receive the most attention in rushing and, as a rule, will prove to be the "cream of the class." It is among these men that you will usually find the men who have an outstanding characteristic of leadership or will prove to be general, all-round workers. However, the men who might not have a record of achievements in prep school and are a bit backward when you first meet them are not to be overlooked, as often they prove to be "a diamond in the rough" and eventually develop into the best kind of chapter workers.

The ideal chapter should guard against the grave mistake of idealizing one certain ability, such as athletics, as the main requirement of a good rush man. This will tend to form a chapter of one class of men only and will not make a well-balanced chapter. A man who possesses art, dramatic or musical ability is just as desirable and tends to proportion the chapter. The chapter should strive to be represented in as many campus activities as possible and have the entire chapter interested in some college undertaking.

An ideal chapter must have cooperation among its members in carrying on the work of the chapter. It is up to every man to feel his part in the working order of the chap-
ter and not to leave the responsibility of the chapter to four or five of the upperclassmen. There is no better time to develop this spirit than in the freshman year. The freshmen should be encouraged to work in their first year so as to have the spirit of working for the chapter and the Fraternity imbued in them. They should be convinced that they will get out of Phi Kappa Psi just what they put into it and no more. It is through cooperation and the fact that everyone is working for a common cause that we get the fraternal spirit.

The smooth working order of the chapter depends largely upon the officers and the interest that they show toward their duties. The officers should be men who have shown their ability by previous work in the chapter or on the campus. The officers should not be so busy in campus activities, however, that they could not devote the required amount of time to their chapter duties.

The G. P. should hold the respect of the entire chapter and should be businesslike and capable of running lively meetings. The condition of a chapter can often be judged by whether there is strong open discussion on the majority of questions or whether the ideas of a few seniors hold for the remainder of the chapter. Discussion and arguments should be encouraged in the chapter but not to the extent that factions would be formed.

Two of the offices of which the importance is apt to be underestimated are those of the treasurer and the house manager. The treasurer should be a capable upperclassman and one who could afford plenty of time for performing his duties, which are especially large where the chapter is located in a city with a large alumni list. He should be of a business type which does not permit fraternal sentiment to interfere with the execution of his duties, as a chapter cannot be run on fraternal sentiment.

To the house manager, like the treasurer, goes important duties for which there is little thanks. If he takes his duties in a light-hearted manner, his successors are apt to follow his example, with the result that the chapter house will suddenly be found in a badly run-down condition.
The house manager also has a fine opportunity to develop the freshmen, due to his continual contact with them. The matter of scholarship is being discussed more every year at fraternity conventions throughout the country and efforts are being made to raise the scholastic standing of the chapters. The time is at hand when the ideal chapter must give scholarship an equal rating with campus activities, which has not been the case with many chapters in the past.

The ideal chapter must, last but not least, have the support of its alumni. The alumni are able to get a perspective of how the chapter is functioning which the undergraduates themselves might not see. For this reason the alumni should be free with their criticism.

It must be remembered by each chapter that it is only one small organ of the main organization and only by each chapter perfecting itself can Phi Kappa Psi remain what it is today.

F. L. STRUGGLES, Ohio Epsilon

Social Side Is Important

"Should we consider how our lives are spent?" The answer is most naturally in the affirmative and of the most importance are the years we spend in college. Theodore Roosevelt jr said, "Three-fourths of our college life is fraternity life," and when we consider the friendship, the fraternal spirit and the confidence in fellow men that are formed through this close association, we can readily see how the Fraternity tends materially to affect the moulding of our entire furture.

Our interest, therefore, should naturally center around the building of an ideal chapter, constructed on a firm fraternal base, with a brotherly superstructure and with binding friendship a necessary interior decoration. As for the outer decorations and appearance, our college should contribute these, together with a knowledge of sufficient completeness to manage the operating and the careful preservation of such an important structure. Thus, as undergraduates, we are in that advantageous position
through which we can produce a permanent and lasting structure for ourselves in this vast and ever-progressing world.

Nature has endowed us all with ambition, and that should be sufficient to take care of the scholastic end of the quest for education. But those more fortunately endowed can exercise the brotherly attributes found generously in every chapter, and extend a helping hand to those more slow thinking and sensitive. In this manner the scholastic rating of any chapter can be brought above par for that college in which it is located. But "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," hence we should look to athletics as one of the prime factors in the obtaining of diversion from that gigantic task of mind development. Then, too, athletic contests have several superior educational values involved in the spirit of fair play, the recognizing and classifying of a worthy foe, the necessity of quick thinking and action, and the advantages of team work over individualism, all of which tend to prepare the man, whether contestant or spectator, for the inevitable battle for supremacy and position in the business or technical world. They also tend to establish the position of the chapter in the college, and what chapter does not have a most innate desire to "rate" on the campus?

The social character and interests of the chapter have become a vital question in college life, for it is thus we extend our friendship and increase our knowledge of our fellow men and their characters. Modern dancing, though criticized somewhat severely, is both a pleasure and an invaluable means of developing personality and the ability to associate with others. The occasional feasts and fetings only serve to further good breeding and because of them we come in contact with the "speakers of the evening," whose knowledge of their subject is boundless as compared to ours and whose association cannot fail to have some influence on our store of knowledge. Any "get-together" meeting, for social or business affiliation, must have its marked influence on those who have the interest of further knowledge at heart and who are constantly on the alert for addi-
tions to the store of knowledge they have thus far gained. An appearance may also be added to social essentials in connection with these and other social associations. Thus social contact makes a good talker and a good listener; develops a pleasing personality and an interest in appearance, and produces a conversationalist and a wise man!

But of the most importance is the selection of men for the personnel of our chapter. In this work we can be none too partial or careful, for Phi Kappa Psi and its standards must be upheld at any cost. We might hang out a sign to the effect that "Only REAL men need apply," for of only such should our Fraternity be composed. The drone and the "do-nothing," the careless and the foppish, the slug­gard and the "tramp," need never expect to hang their feet on the ancient and time-honored desks of the Fraternity at large, where they can "park" and view the rest of the world with a satisfied air of dependence, and where they can "sponge" as they deem necessary. But above all the requirements that a prospective pledge must meet is this: "Can we take this man home and introduce him into our family, permit him to meet our mothers and our sisters?" A chapter that can meet this requirement with its members, preserves a scholastic standing, achieves athletic renown and functions in a dependable social manner, is an ideal chapter and well worthy the honor of Phi Kappa Psi.

C. E. Anderson, Pa. Gamma

Fraternity Ideals Should Prevail

The ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is not really a hard thing to define. The definition does not require a list of criteria which must be lived up to, or of accomplishments which must be achieved. These surface measures are results of a more obscure, but far more vital, factor.

As I visualize an ideal chapter, I see a group with whom our three Greek letters have become our own trinity. This can be said without apology to anyone, and without con-

June 25-28 represent red-letter days at Boston. Will you be there to see the color?
flicting religious feelings. Deifying the teachings embodied in Phi Kappa Psi is furthering rather than opposing other Christian teachings. To many, the teachings of the Bible, though believed and worshipped, are yet somewhat intangible and ethereal. Then, who could oppose our grasping onto what we can, when that part which we grasp is indeed but a part of the whole in which we worship God?

This may seem a rather idealistic and roundabout way of defining the ideal chapter, but it is not. Just what do I mean? you ask. Just this—Phi Kappa Psi is a guidon which we follow. It is sacred to us. Its secrets, perhaps small and unimportant, are sacred, and are regarded so. The motto becomes the model whereby we mould our own lives and characters. Phi Kappa Psi is always in our minds.

Any chapter, in the minds of whose every member is engraved the letters φ κ ψ, not merely painted on the surface, but deeply cut, with all the significance of those letters embodied as a part, that chapter will be the ideal chapter. It cannot be anything else. Fraternal love, and with it ambition and cooperation, are but natural consequences. Supremacy, be it in the classroom, on the athletic field, or among the fellow men, will follow equally certain, with the brothers all sacrificing and striving for a common cause. The external standards by which a fraternity is judged will follow if these ideas predominate. Upon such is our Fraternity built.

W. M. Fetzer, Ill. Alpha

Brotherly Love and Cooperation

The aim of every loyal Phi Psi is to make his chapter as nearly ideal as possible in order that it may be an asset to the national Fraternity. The logical way to arrive at this desired end is the promotion of brotherly love and cooperation, for it is in this manner only that peace and harmony can result. Without brotherly love between the members, peace can never be attained; without cooperation, harmony is lost. When peace is absent among brothers, that most sacred of attributes, love for old Phi Psi, is in grave danger. With no harmony of action between the brothers,
the rating of the Fraternity on the campus is bound to fall far short of its possible position. It now remains to see how these desired results may be obtained.

Fraternal spirit—the attitude of "What can I do for Phi Psi" and not of "What can Phi Psi do for me," is the direct product of brotherly love. The spirit of love for one another develops the altruistic impulses of the brothers, which leads, as a matter of course, to love for that organization which is capable of producing such results. The time to instil such a spirit in a brother is in his underclass days. In this respect, two important factors must be considered. First, make sure of the distinctive qualities or traits of the prospective brother. Be certain that the man is one who meets with the entire approval of the chapter. Do not take a man for pecuniary, scholastic or athletic reasons solely. Take him because his character and abilities are well rounded; in short, take him because he stands among his fellows, a man all would be proud to call "brother." Second, the training of the freshmen is of the greatest importance. Good fraternity material is often ruined by careless methods of supervision over a man in his early fraternity life. Select a capable upperclassman as freshman manager. Let him organize the freshmen into a body having their own officers and meetings. In these meetings the freshman manager should create the proper spirit among the new men. He should, in addition to nurturing Phi Psi spirit, let the freshmen understand those things expected of underclassmen and why it is for their own good that such demands as subordination of self are made upon them, by the older men. Drill them on the facts that high morals and ideals are necessary to make the best Phi Psis. Every old man should make it a point to cultivate their friendship and respect by acts of kindness and consideration whenever possible, while not encouraging insubordination.

With the new men well under control, efficient organization within the chapter is the only remaining necessity. The man in the chair must be an upperclassman who is well fitted to supervise the various phases of chapter activities. He must be able to keep the chapter in good financial,
scholastic and social standing. In addition to natural ability, he must possess a character which enables him to command the respect of all the brothers. He should exercise great care in the selection of his committees, for he can accomplish little unless backed by competent men. In other words, the best "all-round" man in the chapter in the chair, with efficient committees under him, is the only way of insuring a high type of organization.

In summarizing, it may well be said that a high grade of fraternal spirit, gained by proper training of good fraternity material in underclass days, coupled with organization within the chapter, can only result in a spirit of cooperation and brotherly love, which are the all-essential elements of an ideal chapter.

FRANK CARTER, Pa. Zeta

Chapter a Substitute for Home

The college fraternity is one of the few institutions of our modern social system which can affect the four phases of life: the body, the mind, the social existence, and the spirit. A college fraternity can either be detrimental to these elements, or it can be one of the most constructive forces in the life of a young man. In describing the ideal chapter of our Fraternity, I would discuss how a college fraternity can build up these four constituents.

Taking up the physical side of the Fraternity, the ideal of our fraternity chapter should be to substitute for the homes which its members have left an atmosphere which will keep before them the ideals which were builded into their home life. A chapter must be a real home: one in which its members can live in comfort. For what the college man may call the "restraints" of home there should be substituted a system of regulations, written or unwritten, which will lead the men to live in the chapter house the same kind of lives they would in their homes.

The ideal home must have organization; so with the ideal chapter. One does not have to look far for a fraternity house which lacks organization. The effect of a disorganized chapter on the campus is very much like a dis-
orderly family in a neighborhood. Competent men must have charge of the care of the property, of the table, of the books of the chapter. With regard to the latter, the books of a chapter are a very fair criterion by which to determine its internal condition.

College fraternities were founded on the ideal of scholarship; the ideal chapter should encourage in every way the scholastic endeavors of its members. The undergraduate has only to listen to returning alumni to appreciate the true value of hard work in his college courses. The principal reason why men go to college is that they want, or their parents want them, to develop their minds. How many college men, forgetful of their parents' purpose in supporting them at an institution of higher learning, take pleasure in depreciating the value of the learning which they all admit they could assimilate if they only tried; and how large is the percentage of successes among men who have been good students in college. If a chapter does not spur its men to tackling the business of college, both for their own good and for the honor of their Fraternity, it has failed in its chief calling.

Under the subject of the mental training for which a chapter should stand, I would mention an intangible something which every good fraternity member acquires. It is an alertness and aggressiveness which he may develop through the constant contact with men of similar and differing natures. In this respect, the fraternity man and the nonfraternity man present a striking comparison.

It is imperative that the ideal chapter promote the campus activities of its members. A college student can derive much good from the social life of his institution. It is a poor fraternity man who knows only those in his own group. A man may meet problems on the college campus very similar to those which will confront him after he gets out into his business or professional life; and he may work out these problems in college without being threatened by the disastrous consequences which may follow should he fail with these same problems in after life. In the ideal chapter a man associates with various types and natures. He sits
up often until early morning discussing his own particular views on religion, business, the Ku Klux Klan, and he in turn receives the varying viewpoints of others. One so biased that he cannot appreciate the opinions of others may have the false impression of the value of his own ideas taken out of him. Four years of this process of mind-broadening greatly changes the youth who came to college with firm convictions as to his own greatness.

The greatest contribution which the ideal chapter can give to a man is its idealism. To the man who remembers the high ideals to which he has bound himself, Phi Kappa Psi means more than it ever can to the man who has forgotten them. How often have we heard a brother say, in or out of a fraternity meeting, "Phi Psi is my religion." After all, it is a religion. The ideals of our Fraternity are the Christian ideals. The foundation of both the Fraternity and the Christian religion is brotherly love. The ideal chapter should do its best to make its members, of their own accord, live up to these great principles as best they can. A few talks with men who have fraternity in their hearts will do much to straighten out a boy who has made a bad start.

Here at Indiana Alpha we have an institution called an "after fraternity feed," begun late in the evening and continued indefinitely. When every man gets off his chest what he has to say, we are all better brothers than we were before. Every man has idealism in his heart if an outlet is provided for it. The thought that a man has, among thirty brothers, many whom he knows will stick to him through thick and thin, does a lot for his spirit.

Edward T. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha

Scholarship, Finances and Activity

The ideal chapter is the goal toward which we are all striving; one well balanced in all lines of fraternal duties and activities. It is the Utopian condition toward which we all strive, but few, if any of us, succeed in reaching. Proficiency in one of the duties or activities will not alone make a chapter. The ideal chapter is one where scholar-
ship, finances, activities within and without the chapter blend to make a complete, harmonious unit.

The following conditions and activities seem to be the main ones; if the chapter is proficient in these, there is a good chance that it will at least have made a good start in the direction of an ideal chapter. These functions are not arranged in the order of their importance; some of them might easily be interchanged, with the possible exception of scholarship, which is in a class by itself.

Scholarship was one of the objects for which the Fraternity was founded and it has not ceased to be its main objective. Scholarship entails conscientious work and a realization that college life is primarily centered on success in academic pursuits. The man who is a sincere student is more apt to be sincere in all the other activities in which he is interested than the man who slides through his college career in a haphazard manner. The strength of a chapter depends almost wholly on the character of the men in the group; support from the alumni adds greatly to the chapter's vigor, but alumni are merely children of the chapter and thus the strength or weakness of the Fraternity comes directly from the chapter itself. The scholastic standing of a chapter is usually a good criterion of the conditions existing within.

The consensus of opinion is that rushing of the proper kind is one of the prime essentials of a well-balanced chapter. The proper kind of rushing is not the campaign style of getting men by the rushing committee. The best rushing should be and is accomplished by the general alertness of the whole chapter for good material. The rushee is the future Phi Psi and as such he should be carefully selected, which is not possible without the combined work of the whole chapter and the rushing committee. The rushing committee should be the leaders of course, but without the help and assistance of the whole chapter it is sadly handicapped.

Finances are a very important part of the ideal chapter's life. The ideal chapter is an organization whose credit is good. Bills must be paid by the members and by the chapter. There is some tendency among chapters to live beyond
their means; this is just as disastrous to the chapter as it is to the individual. It entails loss of that invaluable asset, credit, and imposes a heavy burden on the new members, sometimes over a long period of years. The business man downtown perhaps knows more about the finances than some of the brothers inside the chapter house.

The treatment and cultivation of the alumni is a very important phase of the chapter's duties. The alumni demand constant attention in the form of card-index files and publications, homecoming and various other functions that are held from time to time at the chapter house. The alumni may be likened to the foundation of the fraternity; the undergraduate chapter to the superstructure. The alumni are the men who finance the building of the new house and who, in a limited manner, stand back of the chapter in all financial matters.

The activities that are participated in outside of the house are important but are greatly overemphasized, due perhaps to the fact that some chapters take in men for their proficiency in a certain activity alone. The activities should not be participated in unless the man's scholastic standing is good. Fortunately, the colleges and universities have, in most cases, requirements which must be met before the individual is eligible. The activities of a group should reflect the type of men that make up the chapter. In the ideal chapter it is not enough to have a large number of men out for one activity; they should be scattered among a number of other college functions. Activities as well as other things should be participated in with moderation and good judgment, as the opinion of the other fraternities and of the institution as a whole is formed primarily by activities.

These are the principal characteristics which go to make a well-rounded group of men. We must not lose cognizance of the fact, however, that two or three of these assets will not make a good chapter. It is the right mixture of all of them, along with a willingness on the part of the members to cooperate, that will tend to lift a chapter toward the goal of the ideal chapter.

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The East Welcomes Phi Kappa Psi

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ALL New England, and Boston in particular, has been making plans since the last G. A. C. to make the G. A. C. June 25, 26 and 27, 1924, the best ever. We who live in the land of the Sacred Cod appreciate this opportunity to welcome Phi Kappa Psi to the Hub of the Universe and we plan to make your stay one ever to be remembered.

Arrangements have been made with the best Back Bay hotels centered around the Hotel Somerset to take care of the legions of Phi Psi. The Hotels Puritan, Buckminster and Kenmore, together with the Somerset, will house you all. Single rooms at as low prices as $2.50 are obtainable. Fine suites for four are available. All you need to do is just drop a line to Brother Philip M. Chase, our travel expert, at the Little Building (although it is one of our biggest), Boston, and he will arrange for your needs.

Yes, bring the wife and family. It is a golden opportunity to visit old New England, from which came the ancestors of many of you. Spend your vacation here this summer. Visit our famous North shore. Take a pilgrimage down on old Cape Cod, see its sand dunes, old moss-covered houses centuries old, and Plymouth where the Pilgrims landed. Enjoy our fish dinners, broiled live lobsters that were kicking but an hour previous, steamed clams and many other famous New England dishes.

And, then, there are the White mountains, the highest points east of the Rockies, towering five and six thousand feet above sea level. Wonderful mountain resorts, forests, lakes—beautiful Sunapee, Winnipesaukee and Newfound. Trout, salmon and bass fishing. Roads known the world over for their charm and smoothness, winding through Crawford Notch, Dixville Notch and Franconia Notch, past the famous Old Stone Face. Yes, brothers, you will stand in reverent silence as you look up at the Old Man of
the Mountains, gazing for centuries to the sea one hundred miles away.

And Maine, the Pine Tree State—the vacation land of America—the mecca of angler and hunter. The famous rock-bound coast and beautiful white sandy beaches. Its hundreds of lakes. Stupendous forests of spruce, hemlock and fir-balsam. And if you wish a few days or a few weeks in the wilderness, take any of its many canoe trips.

Boston—the Cradle of Liberty. Lexington and its Minute Men. Concord where the shot was fired which was heard around the world. Paul Revere's home in Boston. The Old State House where the Lion and the Unicorn are still seen. Bunker Hill, Old North and South Churches. The Charleston Navy Yard and Old Ironsides, the proudest ship which ever flew the Stars and Stripes.

And those who enjoy swimming, dancing and the many diversions of the seashore summer resorts can find them at a multitude of the beaches on the North and South shores but a few minutes by rail or steamer from Boston. Also, canoeing on the Charles river at Riverside, probably the most famous canoeing resort in the world, only 10 miles from our headquarters.

All these and more, brothers, are yours within a few minutes or a few hours of our headquarters, if you will but visit us in June.

And, then, best of all—the gatherings of the brothers. Faces you haven't seen for years, maybe not since you left college. And all the new brothers, the undergraduates from our forty-eight active chapters. Surely no finer gathering has ever been assembled. Miss it? Well, you just bet you won't miss it! Not even if you have to mortgage the farm, or if you sell it, we have some bully farms here in New England and brothers in the banking business to take your notes.

And the G. A. C. Yes, sir, it starts crack out of the box at 11 a. m. Wednesday, June 25th, at the Hotel Somerset. And that night the smoker at the same place. We'll lay down so much smoke that Pittsburgh will envy us, especial-
ly as we'll furnish something besides stogies for the addicts of the vulgar weed.

Thursday at 10 a. m., more business. And, then, if you have been working fast, we'll declare a Roman holiday and show you the town. In fact, we believe we can get the key from the mayor. And that night the big ball. That's when all you brothers that have palsy of the shoulders or delirium tremens of the feet will have the time of your lives. In fact, those on crutches and canes won't need to go to Ste. Anne de Beaupre for a cure. And the beauties of Boston and vicinity will be there. They are waiting with baited breath for the opportunity to dance with all the Phi Psi stags.

Friday at 10 a. m., still more business. But that night, how the tables will groan under the dinner we're going to set before you. Stop eating now in order to get up a good appetite. And the speakers—well, you'll have a list of the country's finest in the next issue of THE SHIELD.

BUT, REMEMBER, drop us a line now and tell us you're coming. The more that come the happier we'll be. Yes, we'll hire the ocean if enough of you sign up.

June 25th, 26th and 27th are the dates. Jot them down in your memo book NOW!

Chicago A. A. Issues Directory

The Chicago Alumni Association has recently published an attractive directory of members of the Fraternity living in Chicago and vicinity. It is in convenient form and the information is well arranged. Information given for each member includes the chapter, year of initiation, business address, residence, telephone and club memberships. The book also includes a directory of the fraternity officers and the chapters and alumni associations.
New Home of Illinois Beta

ILLINOIS BETA Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi owned its own home at 5635 University avenue, Chicago, and lived within these walls for nineteen years. During all that time it was the idea of the older alumni eventually to construct the most modern and up-to-date fraternity house in the country. The chapter finally outgrew its old surroundings and it was decided to give up the old quarters. The building was sold and the boys were housed in temporary quarters for one year.

The Gothic architecture of the university has stood there many years and will stand for many years to come. In fact, it is unchangeable. Therefore the older heads of Illinois Beta evolved a scheme to build the new house in keeping with the present university architecture and at the same time have it harmonize in a domestic way with the homelike atmosphere necessary for a real home. As a result a double lot on the northeast corner of Woodlawn avenue and 56th street, with a frontage of 90 feet on Woodlawn avenue and 156 feet on 56th street, was purchased and plans prepared about one and one-half years ago for an L-shaped three-story and basement building of architecture similar to the university buildings. The building itself was completed in September 1923 and the boys moved into their permanent quarters the beginning of the fall term of 1923.

It is truthfully said that to design and plan a building for the accommodation of boys attending the university is doing more than providing for its material requirements. The greatest problem is one of creating an environment.

We members of Illinois Beta believe that we have created an environment for the coming generation of Phi Psis which will provide them with the best home that it is possible to obtain, not only in design but efficiency as to layout of the entire building.

To begin with, the interior of the building, recalling the
New Home for Illinois Beta

university group, is constructed of Indiana Bedford stone, with random joints creating an effect not unlike many old English country places. In all of the windows steel casement sash has been used and leaded glass windows installed.

The building is L-shaped and built on the back part of the lots, thus obtaining a beautiful terrace onto which the large living room, dining room and main entrance open. The main entrance opens onto a large hall, 13 by 30 feet in dimension, and this connects the living room to the west, 29 by 46 feet, with the dining room to the east, 20 by 38 feet. In each of the latter rooms a huge, old-fashioned open fireplace, adapted to the burning of large logs, has been installed. This arrangement throws the whole first floor into practically one room as far as entertainment is concerned, and it has been found not only possible but advisable to hold all of Illinois Beta's entertainments in the chapter house because of the adequate facilities.

Right off the hall is the ladies' reception room, beautifully furnished, with a private bath in connection. The general effect of the living room and dining room is very "homey," at the same time lending the atmosphere of the richest clubs, being not unlike the University Club of Chicago.

Leading from the hall opposite the entrance is a wide stairway to the second and third floors where the living quarters have been arranged in units composed of one study between two bedrooms. There is a bathroom on the second and third floor of the general arrangement with three showers, stands and toilets. On the second floor is also the guest room, including a large living room and private bath.

On the third floor the arrangement is the same, retaining the unit plan. The chapter room, with high vaulted ceilings, is located on the west side of this floor.

The house is entirely of fireproof construction, with reinforced concrete and steel. The floors are entirely of Terraza. The walls are all semi-finished plaster with oak trim. In carrying out the fireproof idea of the house and
Interior Views of New
Illinois Beta Chapter House
the permanency of this type of construction, all-steel beds and dressers were purchased for the upper two floors.

The mechanical equipment is modern and up-to-date in every way and, all in all, the design of practicability and the permanence of this house provide the best in housing facilities for the members of the chapter and at the same time give them a true university environment with all the attributes of a home in addition.

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**Pittsburgh Luncheons Continue to Draw Large Crowds**

C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06, Contributor

A n examination of records covering attendance at the weekly luncheons of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association offers much of interest. The loyalty and activity of perhaps a score of the Pittsburgh members should act as an inspiration to both alumni and undergraduates. Because of the difficult task involved in checking figures covering several years, not yet compiled in permanent form, possibly an injustice to some brothers may be done, through innocent omission, by the following information.

For almost a score of years luncheons have been held each week at McCreery’s, a department store in the center of the shopping district. Since January 1, 1918, the alumni association in the much maligned city of smoke has held 354 luncheons, an average of 50.5 luncheons a year. During the period extending from January 1, 1918, the average weekly attendance has increased almost 100 per cent. This is particularly remarkable, in view of the fact that notices of luncheons are not sent out with any degree of regularity.

A digest of the figures indicates that Ralph S. Marshall may justly claim the Babe Ruth title of the Pittsburgh society. He has wielded a wicked luncheon fork ever since becoming identified with the Pittsburgh crowd, back in 1920. Brother Marshall has attended 231 luncheons since
January 1, 1920, a yearly average of 46.2. In 1922, and again in the year ending February 19, 1924, he led the entire field, having attended 51 luncheons in 1922 and 53 luncheons in 1924. J. H. R. Roberts captured blue-ribbon honors in the fiscal year of 1923 by tucking a napkin in his vest at no less than 50 luncheons, and likely would have been a dangerous contender in the year just ended had he remained a resident of Pittsburgh.

Even more interesting, perhaps, is the record of B. M. Johnson, who first got the Phi Psi spirit at Columbus, Ohio, as a member of Ohio Delta. We can't find official records covering Brother Johnson's activity prior to January 1, 1918; since that time he has signed the weekly record 299 times. Incidentally, he passed the 300-mark shortly after the books for the fiscal year ending February 19, 1924, were closed. Brother Johnson has a yearly luncheon-average over a seven-year period of 42.7. In this extended period he has missed less than eight luncheons a year.

Close behind Brother Johnson is F. D. Glover, whose signature is found 292 times in the luncheon register, since January 1, 1918. He has established a record of having attended luncheons at the rate of 41.7 a year. E. V. Braden has attended 286 luncheons in the same period, batting at the rate of 40.8 a year. Breaking the tape with Brother Braden is E. M. Pomeroy, who continued the Phi Psi luncheon habit upon returning from California in time to get in the 1919 report. In the last six years he has attended 245 luncheons, which means that he, like Brother Braden, has established a 40.8 yearly average.

Numerous other members of the Pittsburgh organization have made creditable records. Among the "regulars" constantly threatening the Babe Ruths of the society are: Paul C. Knight, Walter A. Reinoehl, J. R. Wylie, C. R. Texter, Thomas W. Pomeroy, Hugh D. Largey, R. E. Zimmerman, George D. McIlvaine, E. H. Harris, William T. Todd jr and Robert P. Crawford.

For the first time in a decade, figures showing the average attendance reflected a decline in the year just ended, having dropped to 27.1 from 31.5, the record of the
Pittsburgh Luncheons

previous year. It is difficult to account for the falling off. Fifty-four luncheons were held in the year ending February 19, 1924, it being possible to hold that many weekly meetings because of a change in the "fiscal" year. The luncheons last year were attended by a total of 1466. The average for the year was 27.1; the lowest attendance was recorded August 16th, when fifteen signed the register, and the banner luncheon was on December 27th, when 44 registered.

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Why not spend your vacation in New England following the G. A. C.?
Reception Committee's Suggestions for G. A. C. Delegates

Next to beans, Boston is noted for its winding streets, so we warn you to follow our directions when you enter the Hub. In order to reach the scene of activities as soon as possible, for, of course, we don't want any of our delegates to lose a minute, the reception committee makes the following suggestions:

To those who come by the way of New York and Providence, the station which should terminate your journey will be Back Bay.

To those who hail from Springfield and the West, the same station is known as Huntington avenue.

From both these stations the directions are the same. A taxi will land you at the Hotel Somerset in about five minutes. For those who wish a bit of sightseeing, we suggest walking to Copley Square, crossing it directly in front of the Public Library and entering the subway marked "West." Take any car to Massachusetts station, the next stop. Now, upon reaching daylight again, walk down Massachusetts avenue two blocks to the right, turn left on Commonwealth avenue and—voilà! the second hotel on the left.

To those who arrive by the North Station, we advise taking the subway to Park street. There change for any car to Massachusetts station and follow the foregoing directions from there.

Should anyone become dazed or overawed by the big city, let him step into the nearest telephone booth and call the reception committee at the Hotel Somerset. We will be only too glad to put you right. Remember—a call for the reception committee does the trick.

Rock your child in the Cradle of Liberty. Cradle is open June 25–28 at Boston.
Travel Arrangements for G. A. C.

PHILIP M. CHASE, N. H. Alpha '05, Contributor

The following railroad passenger associations have agreed to the certificate plan transportation for members and their dependent family members attending the G. A. C. in Boston.

The certificate plan is as follows: if 250 delegates attend from a distance outside of Boston, requiring a ticket costing 67 cents or more, they can, on presentation of certificate, arrangements later explained, return home for one-half the regular one-way fare, which means that they can come to the convention and return home at a cost of one and one-half the usual railroad ticket.

When applying for the going ticket to Boston, delegates must ask their ticket agent for a certificate, and note in this connection that they do not ask for a receipt but for a certificate, at that time paying the regular one-way fare to Boston. On arrival at the convention, this certificate must be given immediately to the chairman of our railroad committee, who, with a representative of the railroads, will indorse the certificate, provided 250 such are presented, and return the certificate to the delegate, who in turn will present this certificate, properly indorsed, at the railroad station in Boston on or about a certain date, as noted below under each association group, and will pay the railroad ticket agent one-half the cost of a one-way ticket back to his original starting point over the same route by which he came to Boston.

It is most imperative that every delegate to the convention coming by railroad should ask for this certificate at the time of purchasing his ticket. If 250 certificates are not presented, the regular one-way fare will have to be paid by the delegates for the return trip.

The passenger associations below mentioned have cooperated most kindly and heartily with our committee in making this arrangement possible, by which, if we do our
part and produce 250 certificates, they will give us the benefit of one and one-half fares, and it is up to every member of the Fraternity to see that he carries out the arrangements by securing a certificate, not only for his own personal benefit but for the benefit of all members attending the convention.

June 27th is the validating date for certificates and on that date a representative of the railroads will assist our transportation committee in validating these tickets at the Hotel Somerset.

Refund of fare paid will not be made:
1. Because of failure to obtain proper certificate.
2. If holder returns before the requisite number of certificates are validated.
3. If certificate is presented during other than specified office hours and date arranged for attendance of the special railroad agent at the convention.
4. If any of the conditions governing the issuance of the certificate are not complied with.

Below is a list of the associations participating in this arrangement, together with the dates on which going tickets can be purchased on the certificate plan and date showing final limit of return. Certificates will not be honored for purchase of return tickets after the final honoring date specified. Certificates will not be honored if presented to conductor on the train. Certificates are not transferable and no reduced rate will be allowed unless 250 members attend the convention and produce certificates.

**New England Passenger Association:**
Dates certificates will be issued in connection with going tickets from New England territory—June 21 to 27, inclusive.

Last date on which certificate will be honored by ticket agent for return tickets—July 1st.

The railroads participating in the New England Passenger Association are:
- Boston and Albany Railroad
- Boston and Maine Railroad
- Central New England Railway
- Central Vermont Railway
Grand Trunk Railway System (Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont)
- Maine Central Railroad
- Montpelier and Wells River Railroad
- The Naragansett Pier Railroad
- The New England Steamship Company
- The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad
- Rutland Railroad
- The St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain Railroad
- York Harbor and Beach Railroad

**Trunk Line Association:**
Dates certificates will be issued in connection with going tickets—June 21 to 27, inclusive.
Last date on which certificate will be honored by ticket agent for return tickets—July 1st.
Territory served by Trunk Line Associations: New York State (east of and including Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge and Salamanca), New Jersey, Pennsylvania (east of and including Erie, Oil City and Pittsburgh), Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia (east of and including Wheeling, Parkersburg, Kenova, Orange and Norfolk).

**Central Passenger Association:**
Dates certificates will be issued in connection with going tickets—June 21 to 26, inclusive.
Last date on which certificate will be honored by ticket agent for return tickets—July 1st.
Territory served by the Central Passenger Association: territory west of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Salamanca, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg and Kenova to and including Chicago and St. Louis, and north of the Ohio river, including Cincinnati, Louisville and Cairo.

**Southeastern Passenger Association:**
Dates certificates will be issued in connection with going tickets—June 21 to 27.
Last date on which certificate will be honored by ticket agent for return tickets—July 1st.
Territory served by the Southeastern Passenger Associa-
tion: territory south of Ohio and Potomac and east of Mississippi rivers.

**Western Passenger Association and Trans-Continental Passenger Association:**

Going dates of sale and territory.

From Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba (on Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways only), Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Michigan, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin, also from Julesburg, Col.—June 21 to 26, inclusive.

From Colorado (except Julesburg), Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming—June 20 to 25, inclusive.


Final honoring date—July 1st.

**Southwestern Passenger Association:**

Dates certificates will be issued in connection with going tickets—June 20 to 25, inclusive, from Oklahoma and Texas; June 21 to 25, inclusive, from Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana and Missouri.

Last date on which certificates will be honored by ticket agent for return tickets—July 1st.

**Special note.** The following Southwestern Lines are not party to the reduced excursion rates herein announced:

- Arkansas & Louisiana-Missouri Ry.
- Ft. Smith and Western Ry.
- Graysonia, Nashville & Ashdown R. R.
- Jonesboro, Lake City & Eastern R. R.
- Kansas, Oklahoma & Gulf Ry.
- Louisiana & Arkansas Ry.
- Mississippi River and Boone Terre Ry.
- National Railways of Mexico
- St. Louis, El Reno and Western Ry.

All the above associations are taking a very active, cooperative interest in our meeting and many of the lines represented in the various associations will have a representative call or write the chapters in their interested territory regarding the number of delegates who will attend
the convention and offer assistance in making the necessary arrangements for tickets and certificates, and it is very greatly hoped by the committee that each chapter so approached will extend every facility to the railroad representatives who apply to them.

Some delegates may come from towns where the ticket agent is not supplied with certificates, so it is most important that delegates advise their local ticket agent as far in advance as possible the number of tickets and certificates they desire so that the local agent may have sufficient time in which to secure the certificates so as to expedite the delegates’ securing what they desire.

Hotel Accommodations for G. A. C.

Reservations have been made through the Hotel Somerset and they have agreed to provide sufficient accommodations in their own hotel or hotels nearby for all those attending the G. A. C. The following rates have been made:

Room and bath for one person, $5, $6 and $7 a day.
Room and bath for two persons, $3, $3.50, $4 and $5 a day for each person.
Two rooms with bath between, four people in the two rooms, $3 a day for each person.
Room without bath, for one person, $3 and $4 a day.
Room without bath, for two persons, $2 and $2.50 a day for each person.

These prices are for rooms only. Meals are not included and may be secured in the hotel on the a la carte basis or table d’hote, and they also have club breakfasts at very nominal costs. There are also in the vicinity many very good restaurants and cafeterias.

The Hotel Somerset is located on Commonwealth avenue, about one minute’s walk from the Kenmore Station of the

Have a swim in the Atlantic, stretch out on broad white sandy beaches or canoe on the Charles; open at Boston all summer to Phi Psis.
subway system. Delegates arriving from the South and West should leave the train at Back Bay Station or Huntington Avenue Station, as the case may be, and can either taxi to the hotel or a two-minute walk from either station will take them to the Copley Square Subway Station where a car may be taken to the Kenmore Station, which is a minute's walk from the hotel.

It is most essential that we know as soon as possible from the delegates themselves the date they will arrive and the probable date of departure and the type of accommodations desired, whether a single room with or without bath, double room with or without bath, or a suite of rooms for three, four or more people, with or without bath. Notify P. M. Chase, Little Building, Boston.

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**Do You Know?**

*Under this title THE SHIELD will print in each issue a series of questions relating to the Fraternity's history, government and prominent members. The answers to the questions printed in each issue will be given in the next succeeding issue.*—Editor

1. When was our present form of government adopted, and who was largely responsible for it?
2. How are the dates for a G. A. C. determined?
3. Who was the first President of the Fraternity?
4. How many chapters in the Fraternity had been founded before 1860?
5. When was the first Catalog issued?
6. What Treasurer of the Fraternity later became governor of one of the largest states?
7. What was the first chapter established on the Pacific coast?
8. What Attorney General of the Fraternity later became President? What President later became Attorney General?
9. During which decade of our history was the largest number of chapters established?
10. How many Grand Arch Councils have been held west of the Mississippi river?
Woodrow Wilson

Regardless of political affiliations, all members of the Fraternity mourn the passing of Woodrow Wilson, Virginia Alpha '79, our most distinguished member. Like every great leader who rises to a place of influence, he held views with which many did not agree. But no one ever doubted his great ability, his lofty ideals or his sincerity of purpose. The ideals which he held and which he preached to all the world are not unlike those he learned while an undergraduate of Virginia Alpha. History will obliterate the political differences which surrounded him and will, without doubt, emphasize the genuine greatness of the man and the service he rendered the world during the period when it was in greatest need.

It is interesting for us to contemplate Woodrow Wilson's relation to his Fraternity, as is so well portrayed in articles in this issue. It has sometimes been said, by those who were uninformed, that his interest in Phi Kappa Psi was slight, but all the evidence points quite the other way. It must of course be remembered that his strenuous duties during his later years did not permit close attention to matters beyond his immediate tasks, yet even under such conditions he remembered the Fraternity and considered its welfare, as is so well set forth in Brother Winwood's article. It should be remembered that many a Phi Psi has given the President the fraternity grip in the White House. It is also interesting to recall that this world figure had been the presiding officer of his chapter and its delegate to the 1880 Grand Arch Council.
A New England Grand Arch Council

This year for the first time the Fraternity will hold a Grand Arch Council in New England. It will convene in Boston June 25th to 28th. Not only the Boston A. A. but other New England alumni associations and the chapters in that territory are cooperating in an effort to make this convention a pronounced success and to give every visitor a wonderful time. The plans so far announced indicate that the New England Phi Psis will be hosts to one of our best conventions.

From a financial standpoint, it is not economical for the Fraternity to hold a national convention in the extreme east or west of the country, and such a location could not be chosen very frequently. It is good policy, however, occasionally to step over the geographical bounds and to give members of the Fraternity who live in these sections an opportunity to see and to be a part of a Grand Arch Council. It is also equally desirable to give our members a chance to see our eastern or western chapters. This year there will be afforded the opportunity to see our eastern chapters and our eastern brothers.

In addition to all this, this year's convention will offer our members the opportunity to see a very attractive and interesting section of the country, both from the scenic and historical viewpoint. To those who will go by automobile, a beautiful country with excellent roads and a variety of routes awaits them. There is probably no other section of the country so rich in associations with our colonial and revolutionary history. All these things will doubtless make the 1924 G. A. C. one of our largest.

It is not too early to make your plans to be in Boston in June. There is every attraction and every inducement for you to be there. Let's take advantage of the opportunity.

Climb Bunker Hill or go over Paul Revere's route to Lexington and Concord. The G. A. C. and history are combined at Boston.
G. D. Prather, Pa. Beta '20, is teaching in the Sigel (Pa.) High School.

Paul Wineman, Pa. Beta '18, is teaching in the Bradford (Pa.) High School.


Fred J. Powell, Pa. Beta '14, has removed from Cleveland, Ohio, to New York City.

Kenneth Henry, Pa. Beta '20, is teaching in the high school at Brookville, Pa.

Ben R. Beisel, Pa. Beta '10, is this year doing graduate work in mathematics at Cornell University.


Bruce Van Cleave, Ill. Delta '14, is with Bartlett, Knight & Co., investment bonds, 29 S. LaSalle st., Chicago.

F. F. Garter, N. Y. Epsilon '07, is a certified public accountant at 937 Dime Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.

A son, Willis Craig, was born November 2d to Bro. and Mrs. A. R. Bradley, Ind. Delta '02, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Ralph S. Hayes, N. H. Alpha '16, has removed from Philadelphia to 970 Lilac st., Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A daughter, Betty Rose, was born on December 18th to Bro. and Mrs. Arthur T. Pearson, Cal. Beta, at Pomona, Cal.

Bro. and Mrs. Guy E. Moulton, Mass. Alpha '04, announce the birth of a daughter, Constance, at Wallingford, Conn.

A. J. Spangler, Kan. Alpha '03, is superintendent of schools and instructor in vocational agriculture at Wheeler, Texas.

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, is acting as adviser of student publications at the Massachusetts Agricultural College.
A son, Wallace Cline jr, was born March 5th to Bro. and Mrs. W. Cline Lowther, Pa. Gamma '11, of Clarksburg, Pa.

There are eight Phi Psis on the faculty of Wittenberg College, including the president, Dr. R. E. Tulloss, Ohio Beta '01.

Joseph C. Longueville, Ill. Delta '12, has opened offices for the practice of architecture at 314 Union Bank Building, Los Angeles, Cal.

The principal speaker at the Founders' Day banquet of the Denver A. A. was the governor of Colorado, William E. Sweet, Pa. Kappa '89.

The February number of World's Work contains an article by Clayton Hamilton, N. Y. Zeta '08, on "Walter Hampden Actor, Manager."

Oliver W. Pearson, Ill. Alpha '10, is engaged in the real estate business in Fresno, Cal. He is married and is the proud father of a one-year-old son.

The latest scholastic report at the University of Colorado shows Phi Kappa Psi to be in fourth place among the twenty men's fraternities, including locals.

G. A. McCrohan, Va. Beta '09, is cashier of the Guaranty State Bank at Wheeler, Texas, and is owner of a large ranch near the Oklahoma state line.

Lysle St. Clair, Pa. Alpha '22, has been appointed assistant county treasurer of Indiana county, Pennsylvania. His offices are in the court house, Indiana, Pa.

John R. Dumont, Neb. Alpha '04, is a member of the recently organized Sinclair-Dumont Company, general insurance, at 604 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb.

A new Theta has entered the home of Bro. and Mrs. N. H. Boyd, Pa. Beta '14, at Punxsutawney, Pa. Her name is Ellen Virginia, and she is already rushing her brother Phi Psi.

In a computation of the average scholastic standing of fraternities at DePauw University during the past ten years, Phi Kappa Psi ranks second among the men's fraternities.

The 25,000 fraternity men of Chicago are considering a proposition for the erection of a $3,000,000 fraternity clubs building on the plan of the one recently opened in New York City.
A daughter, Carolyn, was born February 25th to Bro. and Mrs. Marwood B. Glover, Pa. Gamma '10, of Vineland, N. J. Bro. Glover is secretary of the Endicott Supply Co. of that city.

J. Gazzam MacKenzie, Pa. Iota '20, has recently resigned as assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce of Toledo, Ohio, to accept a position in the sales department of the Libbey-Owens Co.


The new officers of the Denver A. A. are: Jesse C. Wiley, Ohio Beta '92, president; Marvin Simpson, Col. Alpha '14, vice president; Constantine F. Kemper, Col. Alpha '14, secretary and treasurer.

George C. Buchanan, Pa. Lambda '18, and wife announce the birth of a daughter. Bro. Buchanan is associated with the engineering department of the Johnstown (Pa.) Water Co., and resides at 101 Lincoln st.

The Shield acknowledges receipt of the following chapter papers: The Mo-Alphan, The Indiana Alphan, The Ohio Betan, The Mile High Phi Psi (Colorado Alpha), Moun­taineer Phi Psi (West Virginia Alpha).

Arthur Yon, Pa. Gamma '14, and Clayton Yon, Pa. Gamma '15, own and manage the Hotel Flanders, St. James Place, Atlantic City, N. J. A real Phi Psi welcome awaits you if you drop around while down at the shore.

The Pacific Christian Advocate of January 30th contains a picture and biographical sketch of the Rev. Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, who is superintendent of the Portland district of the Methodist Church.

J. H. R. Roberts, Pa. Gamma '10, has been promoted from the Pittsburgh district claims manager to general claims manager of the Pennsylvania Indemnity Exchange, with offices in the Lincoln Building, Philadelphia.

The United States Government has issued an extensive report on the legal phases of port administration, prepared by Prof. Edmund Brown jr, Mass. Alpha '08, of the School of Commerce of the University of North Carolina.

G. A. C.—BOSTON—JUNE 25-28
Franklin S. Weston, Pa. Theta ’15, who has been advertising manager for the Torrington Co., located in New York City, has associated himself with Danielson & Son, advertising, Industrial Trust Building, Providence, R. I.

Frederic A. Godcharles, Pa. Theta ’89, has published a history of the state of Pennsylvania. It is being featured in the leading daily paper of every town and city of Pennsylvania with a daily installment of what happened on that day in former years.

Donald E. Marshall, Mass. Alpha ’11, principal of the high school at Ludlow, Mass., has been chosen first president of the Twin County Baseball League, which he was instrumental in forming. It includes a number of the smaller schools of western Massachusetts.

Arthur Charles Watkins, N. Y. Epsilon ’91, and later affiliated with Maryland Alpha, is with the United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C. Brother Watkins is in the editorial and educational work of the Forest Service. For a number of years he has given a series of lectures each summer at Columbia University, New York City.

Dr. Hyder E. Rollins, Texas Alpha ’11, is the editor of a recent book entitled “Cavalier and Puritan,” which is a collection of ballads and broadsides illustrating the period of the great rebellion in England, 1640-60. Another book which he has recently edited is “A Handful of Pleasant Delights.” Brother Rollins is associate professor of English at New York University.

Founders’ Day was observed by Phi Psis living in Findlay, Ohio, by a dinner at the Elks Club. The following were present: W. L. Alexander, C. T. Fox, Abie Stuntz, Paul Gross, Richard Jordan, Earl Badger, Otto Donnell, Hugh Houck, Fort Flowers, Shelly Hughes and Jack Smith of New York. At this meeting plans were begun for securing an alumni association charter.

The seventh annual dinner of the Interfraternity Association of Chicago was held at the Blackstone Hotel on February 7th. The principal speaker of the evening was General Nathan William MacChesney, Ill. Alpha ’22, who was decorated by General Pershing for “exceptionally mer-

Real Boston baked beans can be had in only one place—Boston. A special blend for the G. A. C.
Phiterous and conspicuous service in France.” General MacChesney’s subject was “A Call to Leadership.” H. Frank Oates jr, Ill. Alpha ’11, is among the five members of the executive committee of the association, and John C. Hendee, Ind. Delta ’10, was on the banquet committee.

Were you ever admonished to “Prevent Forest Fires?” There’s a Phi Psi back of a lot of that stuff, as Miller Hamilton, Ind. Beta ’08, is now doing special writing and information work for the United States Forest Service, a bureau of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Prior to joining the Forest Service, Brother Hamilton was active in the formation and management of the Agricultural Department’s farm market information service. Before his connection with the Department of Agriculture he had charge of the information and publicity work for the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States.

Phi Psis living in Albany, N. Y., and vicinity observed Founders’ Day at a dinner held at the University Club on February 19th. Those present, representing nine chapters of the Fraternity, were Dr. C. F. Haviland, N. Y. Beta ’93; J. T. Lehman, Mich. Alpha ’99; Edward S. Deevan, N. Y. Gamma ’07; Dr. C. E. Frontz, Ohio Beta ’94; Rev. C. S. Hager, Mass. Alpha ’95; W. R. Watson, Minn. Alpha ’88; Galen H. Nichols, N. Y. Beta ’99; Rev. George B. Hiller, Ohio Beta ’86; Chester Johnson, N. Y. Beta ’17; Lewis W. Davies, Pa. Epsilon ’17; Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta ’02, all of Albany; T. G. Protheroe, Ohio Epsilon ’06, of Troy; C. B. Gladfelter, Pa. Epsilon ’00, of Athens, N. Y.; and E. M. Van Loan, N. Y. Zeta ’04, of Athens.

At Boston meet the brothers you haven’t seen since graduation.
Rhode Island Alumni Association

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Alumni Association was held on February 18th in conjunction with the celebration of Founders' Day and was a great success. The banquet was arranged for that date in order to cooperate better with the Boston Alumni Association, which held its Founders' Day banquet on the 19th.


The alumni association has added a new and active member in Ormand Saart, and continues in close cooperation with the active chapter.

The Rhode Island A. A. is also aiding wherever possible all preparations for the coming G. A. C. in Boston.

The new officers for the coming year are as follows: President, A. B. Comstock; vice president, R. A. Sanders; treasurer, J. B. T. Coop; secretary, R. V. Siddall.

Providence, R. I.
March 8, 1924

Roland V. Siddall Correspondent

New York Alumni Association

The Phi Kappa Psi Club of New York is finally an accomplished fact and is now functioning as has been planned and hoped for so long. Our accommodations in the Fraternity Clubs Building are working out even better than had been anticipated, and we are looking forward to a most successful club activity.

We want all Phi Psis in New York and all who pass through the city to drop in at the weekly luncheons between 12.30 and 2 on Thursdays. Although only four luncheons have been held thus far, the attendance has averaged between 35 and 50 and we shortly expect an average attendance of 75.

There is generally a bridge game in session every evening at the club, and on Saturday afternoon a casual visitor is apt to find three games in operation. Among those prominent along these lines are Henry Enoch, Ill. Beta; "Ted" Gleason, Mich. Alpha; "Bunny" Abel, N. Y. Alpha; J. W. Young, Ill. Alpha; and Walter Pate, N. Y. Alpha.

A large number of our nonresident members have also made use of the club and the number is steadily increasing. The tea dances held every Saturday afternoon are also proving popular with the brothers. Current magazines and a file of THE SHIELD are available, and before long we expect to have the nucleus of a small library.

We want all brothers who expect to attend the national Democratic convention and who are planning or would like to plan upon stopping at the Phi Psi Club at that time to send us their reservations at once. Requests for rooms for this occasion are already coming in and undoubtedly our accommodations will be taxed to the limit.

Phi Psis have figured prominently in New York affairs recently.
John W. Davis, president of the American Bar Association, is the head of the prominent law firm of Stetson, Jennings, Russell and Davis. Brother Davis has been mentioned prominently as a possible Democratic presidential nominee.

Walter Hampden, N. Y. Zeta '97, has created a furore in theatrical circles with his superb production of Cyrano de Bergerac, which he at once produces and stars in. His “Cyrano” is admittedly the finest production on Broadway and the critics have been unanimous in their praise. The first night audience broke spontaneously into cheers and the box office of the National Theater, which Brother Hampden has leased for a year, has been besieged ever since by a throng of eager applicants for tickets.

In *World's Work* for February there appears a most interesting article, “Walter Hampden, Actor, Manager,” by Clayton Hamilton, N. Y. Zeta '98, editor and dramatic critic. It describes the undergraduate theatrical exploits of Brothers Hamilton and Hampden and their European trip in company with H. G. Leberthon, also of N. Y. Zeta.

Hale Hamilton, Kan. Alpha, has been appearing on the Keith circuit recently in a playlet that has received very favorable comment from the critics.

Elliott Nugent, Ohio Delta, of “Kempy” fame, has the lead on Broadway in “The Wild Westcotts,” with Anne Morrison. The dramatic critic of *Life* comments as follows: “His (Elliott Nugent’s) Sturm and Drang is of a more mature nature than that of Glenn Hunter (Merton of the Movies) and is practically unrelieved throughout. This is the first time we have had a successful unveiling of the post adolescent mind, the youth which is just emerging from the Tarkington-Hunter ‘sensuosity’ into the cooler dignity of the first silk hat and cutaway, and Miss Morrison and Mr. Nugent have combined to make it an auspicious event.”

Two well-known brothers in New York have recently ventured into the publishing field with gratifying success. William A. Staats, N. Y. Gamma, is secretary-treasurer and advertising manager of *The Architect*, a magnificently printed and cleverly edited publication for the architectural profession. DeWitt H. Fessenden, N. Y. Alpha, has single handed successfully edited and published “The Sketch Book and Brochure Series,” a monthly publication of “architecture and art pictorial.” It is beautifully gotten up and the January number contained a number of original etchings by Brother Fessenden.

New York, N. Y.

February 4, 1924

H. S. GORGAS

Correspondent

Western New York Alumni Association

Founders’ Day was observed by the Phi Psis of western New York in connection with the annual meeting of the organization at the Alumni Club of Buffalo on February 19th. There were present the largest number it has ever been our good fortune to welcome on this ever memorable occasion. Thirty-six brothers from nineteen different chapters graced the festive board.

Walter T. Baker, Pa. Kappa '04, who has served us so faithfully and well as president during the past year, acted as toastmaster. His tribute to our late Brother Woodrow Wilson was particularly well done. Carl G. Frost, Mass. Alpha '09, officiated at the piano and led the boys in a number of memory-stirring old songs. An account of the affair would be decidedly incomplete without due
acknowledgment to Royce Wolfe, Pa. Theta '16, who presided at the punch bowl in masterful style.

When the smoke had cleared away which surrounded the election of officers for the ensuing year, it developed that the following had emerged successfully from the fray: Walter Baker, president; Ed Felt, vice president; R. Allen Gibbons, secretary; William Fay, treasurer.

All the brothers are deeply indebted to Willard Magavern, chairman of the banquet committee, and to his coworkers, Dunbar Hausauer and Royce Wolfe, for the success of the celebration.


Buffalo, N. Y.
February 22, 1924

R. Allen Gibbons
Correspondent
alleged Venerable John L. Porter, Bald-headed Bob Crawford and Peerless Phil Porterfield, contributed a number of vocal solos that would have made a couple of thousand music lovers listening to Mary Garden, Feodor Chaliapin or Rosa Raisa in grand opera, just around the corner from the University Club, where we met, wish they, too, were Phi Psis, so that they could hear something really worth while in English as it is sung by masters. Just a word about the dancer. She is, without doubt, a direct terpsichorean descendant of troublesome Tut-ankh-Amen.

A glowing tribute to the memory, personal achievements, recognized ability and genuine greatness of Abraham Lincoln, was paid by Dr. W. C. Lyne, Va. Delta '67, in an exceedingly scholarly address, replete with interesting and many original anecdotes, and intimate personal references, some of which were based upon direct observations of Brother Lyne, during the trying, tempestuous days of the Civil War. President McIlvaine, in speaking upon "The Condition of the Fraternity," discussed this subject from both an internal and an external viewpoint. He laid stress upon the importance of scholarship, and urged alumni to cooperate with their chapters. Sion B. Smith offered some interesting sidelights upon the development of new fraternities in response to a toast, "Current Happenings." James E. Hindman, a recontreur of unusual skill, interpolated his introductory remarks as toastmaster with numerous appropriate stories and accounts of personal experiences as an attorney and a "gentleman farmer."

Reports of various standing committees, particularly those of John L. Porter, chairman of the committee on archives and library, and of D. R. Davis, treasurer, vividly reflected the growth and progress of the association last year. For the third consecutive time Ralph S. Marshall, despite a recalcitrant tummy, which worried everybody but Ralph for a while, carried off initial honors for attendance at weekly luncheons for the fiscal year. He missed only one. He was followed by these brothers, with their records indicated: B. M. Johnson, 47; F. D. Glover, 47; E. M. Pomeroy, 46; J. R. Wylie, 45; D. R. Davis, 45; T. W. Pomeroy, 43; C. R. Texter, 43; E. V. Braden 42; Paul C. McKnight, 41.

The following officers for the fiscal year beginning February 19th were elected scrutin de liste: President, E. H. Harris, N. Y. Alpha; first vice president, Ralph S. Marshall, W. Va. Alpha; second vice president, E. H. Wicks, Pa. Alpha; third vice president, C. R. Texter, Pa. Lambda; treasurer, D. R. Davis, Pa. Lambda; recording secretary, L. W. Voight, N. Y. Alpha; chaplain, E. S. Wallace, Pa. Alpha; corresponding secretary, C. F. Williams, Ill Delta. The only Teapot Doming detected in the election involved the offices of treasurer and corresponding secretary.

Numerous brothers from adjacent territory attended the banquet. Fred G. Smith and his brother, E. H. Smith, both of N. Y. Beta, came up from Johnstown, Pa. They and their Phi Psi brother, Al., plan to be at Boston. H. L. Cockins, Pa. Theta, of Canonsburg, Pa., was among the early arrivals at the University Club. C. A. Dutton, another N. Y. Beta member, registered from New York City. Just to show that he's still for us, Brother Al. Smith, referred to above, dropped in February 28th in time to take lunch with us. Among other visiting brothers that day were: A. L. Bates, Pa. Beta '76, ex-congressman of Meadville, Pa., who was here on legal business; and Charles K. Leslie, Tenn. Delta '11, in charge of educational work at the Central Y. M. C. A. The latter promised to
become a regular attendant, and we hope that Brother Bates, as well as other Phi Psis coming to Pittsburgh on business or pleasure, will join us at the weekly luncheons.

George D. McIlvaine apparently has accomplished the seemingly physical impossible by attending annual banquets of alumni associations or active chapters at Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Indianapolis, Providence, Greencastle, Ind., and Champaign, III. John L. Porter and Sion B. Smith extended the felicitations of our association at Meadville, Pa., on February 23d, where James W. Smith, Pa. Beta '57, father of former national President and Attorney General Sion B. Smith, was honor guest at the Founders' Day banquet of the Beta chapter. Brother James W. Smith, 85 years old, is the oldest living member of the chapter. Brothers Sion B. and John L. went to Morgantown March 1st to attend the annual banquet and initiation of West Virginia Alpha, which took into the mysteries Robert L. Bland jr, grandson of Charles P. T. Moore, who is the third member of his family to become identified with West Virginia Alpha.

Numerous members heard Ted Robinson, Ind Gamma '97, talk February 18th at the banquet of the Presbyterian Union, of which N. R. Daugherty, W. Va. Alpha '02, is president. He acted as toastmaster at the banquet. Brother Robinson came down from Cleveland three days later to act as toastmaster and principal speaker at the annual banquet of Group Eight, Pennsylvania Bankers' Association.

Indiana Alumni Association

President George D. McIlvaine as the guest of honor, "Hal" White as master of ceremonies, and 99 44/100 per cent of our members present. These were the outstanding features of the greatest Founders' Day banquet and ceremony ever put on by the Indiana gang. It was held at the Indiana Country Club on February 15th. During the evening a silent toast was given to the late Brother Woodrow Wilson and a message of cheer sent to our president, Samuel Cunningham, who was confined to his home with a severe cold. So elated was "Prexy" with the spirit shown that he asked us to formulate plans for a big party this summer so that he might bring the Pittsburgh live-wires up for a breath of good fresh air in the country. All right, George, we are making plans now and it will be some Saturday in July.

"Tip" St. Clair has left college at Washington and Jefferson and has assumed the dignified political air in connection with his office as assistant county treasurer of Indiana county. We welcome you back home, "Tip," because we can count on you as one of the regulars.

Russell Hayes was severely burned with hot metal in the plant of the Marshall Foundry Co. but after several weeks' stay in the Indiana Hospital he is able to be around to the monthly dinners again.

A big bunch of the fellows are planning an automobile trip to the G. A. C. in Boston. Put on the bean pot, Boston, we're coming.

Indiana, Pa.
March 5, 1924

W. C. Lowther
Correspondent
Cleveland Alumni Association

The Cleveland Alumni Association held its annual Founders' Day banquet on February 23d at the Grays' Armory. The chief features of this banquet were speeches by George McIlvaine, Pa. Theta, who came up from Pittsburgh for the occasion, and C. J. Stark, Ohio Delta. We were also greatly honored by having with us Frank A. Arter, Pa. Beta, who will celebrate next June the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation from college. Brother Arter still maintains his active interest in the Fraternity and is one of our valued members. The entertainment for the evening consisted chiefly of a number of stunts by various brothers. Among these was a short speech by George Crego, Ohio Epsilon, who represented himself to be a delegate from Jerusalem Alpha. He told us how the chapter there was run on a commission basis. He, as head of the chapter, always appoints a champion boxer and wrestler to collect the dues. Lee Dautel and Fritz Criley put on a stunt entitled "The Taxicab Driver," which was very amusing. In addition to these a quartet from the Ohio Epsilon chapter, Teddy Focke as a magician, and Ben Shupe, George Kingsley, Don Counter, Pug Criley and Royale Wise.

At this meeting the officers for the coming year were elected. Hugh Emerson, Ohio Epsilon, was elected president, Benson P. Shupe, Pa. Iota, vice president, and C. C. Laffer Jr., Pa. Beta, secretary and treasurer.

Dan Hoyt, Ohio Delta, and Manson M. Caldwell, Pa. Iota, recently passed the cigars at the luncheons in celebration of new arrivals in their families.

N. D. Mathews, Pa. Beta, has recently been elected principal of West Commerce High School, of this city.

C. C. LAFFER JR

Correspondent

Detroit Alumni Association

The Founders' Day banquet at the Detroit Athletic Club, which was attended by 42 brothers, was a fitting close to a successful year under President D. L. Stillwell. We were happy to have with us twelve members from the chapter at Ann Arbor—guests of H. W. Fauver.

Brother Walbridge of Toledo, the main speaker of the evening, clearly defined the function of the alumni association and inspired an ambitious program for the Detroit Association for 1924-25.

President C. S. Barry has started a whirlwind campaign to increase the interest and attendance at the weekly luncheons at Strikers'. He has been successful to the extent of maintaining an average of twenty, which is 25 per cent of the entire mailing list. We are holding an attendance contest again this year. Every week 10 cents is collected from everyone present to make up a fund to send the winner to the G. A. C. at Boston.

We have had the pleasure of having as visitors in the last few months Brothers G. F. Corse, Henry B. McCurdy and W. F. Collins.

Detroit, Mich.
March 25, 1924

L. H. EBY

Correspondent

The Hub of the Universe awaits the Phi Psi cohorts June 25-28.
Indianapolis Alumni Association

On March 8th the Indianapolis A. A. reorganized, when 32 brothers were present at a luncheon. New officers are: Herbert S. King, president; Ralph Vonnegut, vice president; Herman B. Gray, secretary and treasurer; Guernsey Van Riper, Walter Greenough and Herman Deupree, program committee. This is the best live-wire organization we have ever had, and this association is back on the map to stay.

We realize we have been moribund too long, though the vital spark needed only a stimulus. Now we are going after the 100 others who failed to appear on the 8th. We have a mission to perform—one common to all alumni associations—to symbolize by our own example, and hold out to the neophytes just entering our mystic circle the enduring impress of our Fraternity’s ideals. As we are, so should be the alumni of tomorrow. We all must carry on.

For the present we shall meet at luncheon at 12.15 p. m. on the first Saturday of each month at the Columbia Club. We want all Phi Psis who may be in Indianapolis at such times to meet with us. At our meetings we shall endeavor to offer some incentive to maintain interest—talks on topics of various sorts; entertainment at times by gifted brothers; discussion of fraternity problems and effective cooperation with our chapters.

It is a mistake to think that our Fraternity means only a youthful obsession and should be put aside with childish ideas and trifles. Who among us is not so proud of youth as to regret not its passing? What days so happy as our college days? Why seek now to bury such a treasure of our past rather than seek and find rejuvenation in its golden memories?

Indianapolis, Ind.
March 8, 1924

EDWARD H. KNIGHT
Contributor

Chicago Alumni Association

Rare good fortune fell upon us Founders’ Day. George D. McIlvaine, national President, was with us at our banquet at the University Club. He came almost unexpectedly and was all the more welcome for the surprise. Well—you who know him can judge for yourselves how much he added to the celebration; fully 50 per cent, I should say.

He talked about Phi Kappa Psi, of course, and other fraternities, too. He told of present trends in Greek-letter policies, spoke of possible extension into Canada, brought all the news from the East and, incidentally, paid the Chicago alumni high compliment. He said we had more of the boys at our luncheons more consistently than any other association.

President McIlvaine—good fellow and good talker—was the guest of honor naturally. He was not the only speaker, however. There was Richard Henry Little (Phi Delta Theta), a humorist, and Taylor Holmes (fraternity unknown), a comedian. “Dick” Little, war correspondent and Y. M. C. A. secretary, news writer and “column” conductor for the Chicago Tribune, told an amusing story as to how he initiated two Chicago negroes into a fraternity, and Taylor Holmes, “Bunker Bean” and “The Nervous Wreck” explained the making of 10,000 lamp chimneys from some dozen champagne bottles. Oh, the brothers found much to laugh at.

Nor were the Messrs. Little and Holmes all the entertainment. There was a good jazz band: “Jack” Gallagher, a Chicago Associa-
tion of Commerce banjoist; and Brother "Bill" Donahue of Illinois Delta, who has a genius with the piano forte.

As the last strains of music died down, "Hal" Townsend announced the officers of the association for 1924: President, Homer D. Lininger, N. Y. Gamma; vice president, Albert Lou Lanphear, Pa. Iota; secretary, William C. Gorgas, Ill. Beta; treasurer, Grenville Jeffrey, Pa. Lambda; assistant secretary, J. Lafeton Whitney, Ill. Delta; assistant treasurer, Miles C. Alverson, Minn. Beta.

Past President Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta, presided as toastmaster, and in a few appropriate words expressed the sorrow of all Phi Psis on the passing of Brother Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha. Some 300 were present at our dinner, among whom were George A. Moore, former national Treasurer; Dan Sullivan, Minn. Beta; and Ed Sturgeon, Ill Beta, now of the Oregon Alumni Association.

The Kansas City A. A. held its annual Founders' Day banquet at the University Club the evening of February 20th. Seventy-five loyal Phi Psis turned out to celebrate the seventy-second anniversary of the Fraternity.

A departure from the usual custom of a full program of speeches was made with the result that the gathering ended in more or less of a smoker. From the time the doors of the main dining room were thrown open, permitting the brothers to swarm around the festive board, that old spirit began to grow and throughout the whole evening there was not a dull moment.

The entertainment committee had many surprises. Before we finally left it was dangerous to drink from a glass for fear of the bottom falling out, and smokes—they were exploding all over the room. In the midst of all the raillery that prevails when the spirit is high, Zan Maitland, a radio bug, announced that he had tuned in on KDKA and that Brother McIlvaine was broadcasting a speech on the Fraternity. At the conclusion of this very interesting talk the voice on the loud speaker announced that we were a bunch of boobs. The broadcasting had been done from the kitchen of the club.

Reese Turpin gave the only other talk, and as it was in memory of Woodrow Wilson we stood in memory of him for a few brief moments.

The spirit once more burst forth and it was with some difficulty that we finally succeeded in getting everyone away. We believe, from remarks we heard afterwards, that the arrangement was very pleasing and successful.

The business session was short. E. G. Jacques, Ind. Alpha '85, was elected president, Charles Munger, Mo. Alpha '15, vice president; W. R. Tate, Kan. Alpha '18, secretary, and Charles Griesa, Kan. Alpha '13, treasurer—again.

Going over our record of attendance at the luncheons for the past year we find that we have maintained a very good average, despite the fact that for several months we had no regular meeting place. It is not uncommon to find twenty or more of the brothers at these weekly turnouts. When you are in Kansas City do not forget that we will be glad to see you and spend a jolly hour with you at the University Club at 12.15 on Thursdays.

W. R. Tate
The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi

Spokane Alumni Association

The Spokane A. A. observed Founders' Day by holding an informal dinner in the Stone room of the Spokane Hotel on February 19th, with President Winfree as toastmaster. After a very enjoyable dinner, a short business meeting was held and Roger M. Jamieson was elected president for the coming year, and W. Harold Orion, Lewis and Clarke High School, was elected secretary and treasurer.

The brothers were pleased to have with them W. Forrest Cornett, N. Y. Gamma, who has recently come here from California; Edward W. Porep, Wash. Alpha; and W. W. Bunge, Wis. Gamma, all of whom have recently located in Spokane.

The Spokane A. A. has lost several of its prominent members through death and removal from the city and has not been very active in the past two or three years but in view of the interest which was displayed at the annual dinner, it is hoped that there will be a revival among the members and that the association can once more occupy the active position in the Fraternity which it did at one time. With this in view, it has been arranged to hold another get-together at the home of Brother Winfree in the month of March.


Spokane, Wash.
February 27, 1924

Northern California Alumni Association

February 19th is to our Fraternity what the first of a fiscal year is to a business. It is the time for retrospect, and more important, the time to plan to make "Phi Kappa Psi" preeminent in all branches of its activity. The Northern California A. A. is united in its resolve to:

1 Have a record-breaking attendance at luncheons this year.
2 Make those luncheons more interesting.
3 Promote increased friendship by having numerous social events.
4 Have 100 per cent membership in the association.
5 Lastly, but most important, to give help and aid to our Beta and Gamma chapters of California by working with them in every possible way.

One of the best ways to judge a fraternity is by the interest its alumni display. We have two concrete examples of Northern California's interest in Phi Psi. Just before Christmas forty of us gathered together to answer the following response from the mighty pen of our noted barrister, Southall Pfund:
‘Twas the Friday before X’mas
And all thro’ the city
The Phi Psis were humming
Their annual ditty.
Awaiting arrangements
The gang had made
For a X’mas tree party,
Without lemonade.

The price, if you are asking,
Two Dollars the plate,
Including refreshments,
And these will be great.
There’s also the X’mas tree,
Decorations too,
Presents for every one,
Vail, Brown and you.

You go to a restaurant,
“The States” is the name,
At Fourth street and Market,
Where last year you came.
Some soup and some vegetables,
Also a steak,
With coffee and mince pie
Like mother would make.

We have not the practice,
Prevailing of old.
Of “Sticking” the Phi Psis
For more of their gold.
So come with clear conscience,
The price it is fixt,
The old gang will be there
At half after six.

L’Envoi
Now please do come early,
We sit down at seven
If things are on schedule,
You’ll be home at ‘leven.

Let me tell you the party was just as good as the above poem.
There were presents for all and lots of pep like the good old pre-pro days.
The crowning glory was an attendance of 95 at our Founders’ Day banquet. A good dinner and still better entertainment was furnished by Harry Marquard at his Redwood Inn.
Earle B. Henley, Ind. Delta, made a splendid toastmaster. William A. Beasley outlined the early history of California Alpha and Beta and emphasized what ideals we must all live up to if we are to be true Phi Psis. California Beta (Stanford) and California
The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi

Gamma (University of California) were both well represented by numerous active men. The two chapters furnished excellent music between talks. Orlando Rhodes for California Beta and Willard Babbitt for California Gamma gave short talks on their respective chapters. Both chapters are in good state and are maintaining their positions as leaders in their universities.

We are proud to announce that John E. Richards has been recently appointed to the Supreme Court of California. Brother Richards showed his enthusiasm for the Fraternity in his talk and gave us some very interesting history of the establishment of California Alpha at the College of the Pacific. Later when this institution was turned into a junior college the entire chapter moved to Stanford and founded California Beta.

Joseph J. Rosborough, our distinguished postmaster of Oakland, admittedly the only Democrat holding office in Alameda county, pointed out to us in a masterly fashion what proper leadership among our boys would mean in the next generation.

The following officers were elected and sworn in by John E. Richards, of the Supreme Court: President, Southall R. Pfund; vice president, John J. Parker; treasurer, Ferd. Marwedell.

San Francisco, Cal.
March 6, 1924
GANO R. BAKER
Correspondent

Boston’s famous park system is at its best in June.
Alumni Association Luncheons

Luncheons are held by the various alumni associations as scheduled below. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

BOSTON: First and third Tuesdays, 6.30 p.m., Hotel Bellevue.
BUFFALO: First Wednesday of each month, 6.30 p.m., University Club.
CHICAGO: Tuesdays, 12 m., Marshall Field Grill.
CINCINNATI: First Wednesday of each month, 1 p.m., Automobile Club, Haulin Hotel.
CLEVELAND: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., Cleveland Athletic Club.
DENVER: Saturdays, 1 p.m., Men’s Grill, Denver Dry Goods Store.
DES MOINES: Wednesdays, 12 m., Grant Club.
DETROIT: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., Army and Navy Club.
HARVARD CLUB: First and third Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Memorial Tower, Harvard University.
INDIANA, PA.: Last Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., Hile’s.
INDIANAPOLIS: First Saturday, 12.15 p.m., Columbia Club.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.: Third Thursday of each month, 1 p.m., Old Colony Club.
KANSAS CITY: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., University Club.
KOKOMO, IND.: Second Monday, Frances Hotel.
LOS ANGELES: Fridays, 12.30 p.m., Alexandria Hotel.
MINNEAPOLIS: Thursdays, 12.30 p.m., Aero Club.
NEW YORK: Thursdays, 12.30 p.m., Phi Kappa Psi Club.
OMAHA: Fridays, 12 m., University Club.
PHILADELPHIA: Thursdays, 12.45 p.m., Grill Room, Arcadia Cafe, Widener Bldg.
PITTSBURGH: Thursdays, 12.15 p.m., 9th floor, McCreery’s.
PORTLAND, ORE.: 19th of each month, 12 m., University Club.
PROVIDENCE: Second Monday, 6 p.m., 108 Waterman St.
ST. LOUIS: Wednesdays, 12 m., American Annex Hotel.
SAN FRANCISCO: Fridays, 12.15 p.m., Commercial Club, 465 California St.
SEATTLE: Wednesdays, 12.15 p.m., Seattle Hotel Grill.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: Last Tuesday of each month, 12.15 p.m. Nayassett Club.
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO: Second Friday of each month, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
TOLEDO: Mondays, 12 m., Greunke Cafeteria, Madison & Huron Sts.
TULSA: Fridays, 12 m., Hotel Tulsa.
WATERLOO, IOWA: First Monday, 6.15 p.m., Black’s Tea_Room.

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FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of John Scrafford Mauk, of Toledo, Ohio, a member of the class of 1925; and John Perkins St. Clair of Marshalltown, Iowa, a member of the class of 1926.


In the recent senior elections Austin was elected permanent class secretary and Carpenter was elected vice president of his class in the junior elections.

Carpenter, Jerman and Leavitt were elected to Casque and Gauntlet senior society.

The chapter basketball team captained by Hurd and composed also of Rose, Leavitt, Siebold and Wylie, won the interfraternity basketball championship in the annual tournament by defeating Alpha Delta Phi.

Marshall, Kinney, Wallace, Wilson, Chaffin, J. Hill and Van Loon are in the chorus of the Carnival show "Blue Blood," while Askew and Lockwood are treading the boards as principals. The show includes in its spring vacation itinerary Concord, Manchester, New York, Holyoke and Northampton for the annual tour that starts March 27th, the day before college closes.

The annual initiation is to be held on March 20th and the banquet will be on the 21st.

Hanover, N. H.  
March 9, 1924

John M. Palmer  
Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

The college is just waking from its winter lethargy and the annual epidemic is running its course—mumps this year. Olan Rand and Paul Newton are the only victims in this chapter and as they are both coming along nicely, we hope to see them back with us soon.
King Taft was recently elected one of the two associate editors of the *Student* with excellent prospects of becoming editor in chief at the next election. Our football captain, Jack Hill, is already making plans for spring practice and preliminary baseball practice is in full swing in the cage. F. P. Smith is out for baseball managerial competition and the work is beginning to pile up.

"Weed" Duffy helped engineer a very successful Sphinx Club dance which was held March 8th. With the help of all the brothers, Duffy looks forward to the best house dance yet on March 15th. It will be our only house party this year besides prom and everyone is concentrating on it.

Jerry French, Norm Pike and Dury Smith are doing good work on the art board of *Lord Jeff* and both Insley and McGrath are contributing regularly to the *Writing*.

Our scholarship rating is rising steadily—the freshmen are all doing their full share in this line. Ted Ward managed to get only five A's for the last six weeks but is striving hard for improvement while he works for the debating team.

The next thing is the G. A. C. and everyone in this chapter is planning to be present. It is going to be a big success and we are ready to work hard to make it so.

*Amherst, Mass.*

March 8, 1924

F. P. Smith

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha wishes to introduce the following new brothers: W. B. Dennis, Detroit, Mich.; W. B. Horn, Hollis, N. Y.; W. C. Horn, Hollis, N. Y.; J. P. Knowles, Kingsbridge, N. Y.; H. R. Myers, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. C. Mulliken, Roselle Park, N. J.; T. S. Nelson, Hollis, N. Y.; H. D. Stuard, Ardmore, Pa. The formal initiation ceremonies were held on February 28th. The following evening the annual initiation dance was held at the chapter house. Several of the visiting delegates arrived early to take in the dance, and everyone voted it a huge success.

The initiation banquet was held on March 1st at the Providence-Biltmore Hotel. It certainly was a great night in the history of the chapter, and those of the alumni and undergraduates that were present will never forget it. We were very fortunate in having both President McIlvaine and the Archon of the First District present with us. The other speakers were Brothers Anderson and Baker of the Boston Alumni Association. President McIlvaine told us about the Fraternity from a national viewpoint, and Archon Sundstrom spoke about the internal organization of the first district. Brother Anderson told us of the plans for the coming G. A. C. in Boston. Bill Horn spoke for the initiates.

Baseball practice has started in the cage, and five of the brothers have reported for duty. Higgins and Cutler are sure of positions, while Rohlfis, MacDonald and Ryder stand a fine chance of making berths on the varsity.

In intramural competition we are second in swimming and first in track. We expect to have one of these cups on our shelf when all the events have taken place.

Rohlfis has been elected treasurer of the sophomore ball committee. Culbert has made the business staff of the *Jug*.

In the recent midyear exams the chapter came through with flying colors, and we have raised our standing among the fraternities on the campus.
Laytham and Cutler have returned to college after being out for the first semester.

Any Phi Psis in the vicinity of Providence are invited to drop in at the chapter house and pay us a visit.

Providence, R. I.
March 5, 1924

WM. R. CARMAN
Correspondent

New York Alpha—Cornell University

New York Alpha entertained 20 guests at the annual junior week house party, following midyear examinations. The chapter opened the midwinter festivities with a formal dance, which was attended by over 600 persons. Although weather conditions were not favorable for the usual winter sports, entertainment was not lacking. The Masque gave three performances, and the success of the production was due in a large measure to Davis, who played a leading role and wrote most of the lyrics. The junior prom, held in the new Drill Hall was generally considered the crowning feature of junior week. Zaug had charge of decorating the armory for the occasion.

The varsity basketball team played its last home game of the season on March 1st, defeating Yale in one of the most sensational games ever played in Ithaca. This victory gives Cornell a strong hold on the intercollegiate championship. Lincoln is manager of varsity basketball this year.

The hockey team closed a fairly successful season on February 19th, by holding the powerful Yale sextet to a score of 4-3. Although greatly handicapped by lack of ice, the team won 2 out of 4 games. Burnett, at center, starred consistently throughout the season.

The wrestling team has so far been very successful, having defeated Springfield, Columbia, Lehigh and Pennsylvania. May, who is the regular in the 158-pound class, has wrestled in every meet and has not been defeated.

Spring sports are well under way. Coach Carney has been conducting ball practice in the cage for nearly a month. Davis is the most likely candidate for shortstop. The track teams are undergoing intensive training for the indoor meets with Yale and Michigan which come on March 22d and 29th, respectively. The crews have not yet taken to the inlet, because of the ice, but are holding regular practice on the machines. Abel has a regular berth on the second freshman combination, which has been making a better showing than the first. Lacrosse practice opened last week with about 80 candidates reporting. Thompson, a substitute of last year, and Hunter, captain of last year's freshman team, stand excellent chances of playing regularly on this year's varsity. Lacrosse has rapidly been gaining favor at Cornell, and this year for the first time the games will be played on Schoellkopf Field.

The chapter entertained the directors of the Phi Kappa Psi Association over the week-end of March 1st. O. S. Tyson was elected president of the association and J. E. Dixon, secretary and treasurer.

The officers of the chapter recently elected for the coming year are: President, Macomber; vice president, Davis; treasurer, Christianson; secretary, Roberts.

Ithaca, N. Y.
March 7, 1924

F. L. EMENY
Correspondent
New York Beta—Syracuse University

To our social calendar of the past year might be added one of the smartest and most clever dances ever given in the house. The decorations, made possible by the artistic ability of Sebring, consisted of a color scheme of black and gold; a black background upon which many Japanese symbols were painted in gold, all of which presented a Chinatown atmosphere.

Charles Ryder is showing excellent form on the track this season and, though only a sophomore, he has made a place for himself on the team. Ewig is a candidate for assistant manager of track and is making a strong bid for the job.

Eddie Adams's performance in the tank has been a great factor in the team's breaking a number of swimming records this winter. Hobday, who has been out for assistant manager of swimming for the past three months, is a likely candidate for the job.

The Johnston brothers are excellent marksmen. Jack shooting on the varsity team and Bill on the frosh team. Bill Johnston is a leader in his class and is also one of the most promising of the reporters for the Daily Orange, the university paper.

Carhart cuts the ice in mean shape on the varsity hockey team. Hugh Woodworth has been out for crew about a month getting into form, and he is said to be one of Ten Eyck's most capable aspirants. Wright, president of Sigma Mu Beta, honorary advertising fraternity, is rounding into shape for tennis. Wood is working out daily with the varsity baseball team in their cage. Carr, a member of the unbeaten frosh basketball team, is out for frosh baseball.

"Jed" Taylor, manager of Tambourine and Bones, musical comedy society of the university, is exceptionally busy at this time making preparation for the presentation of "Tea Time in Tibet" on the 9th and 10th of April at the Wieting Opera House. Matanle, who is a prominent member of the glee club, will appear as the leading man. Hobday, Shoughrue, Ryder, Knowles and Pledge Beadel have minor parts in the play.

De Tar has written several popular pieces, both music and words, one of which, called "Dream Girl," was awarded first prize in the senior ball prize-song contest. De Tar played his own selection first at the senior ball, and then the Garber-Davis orchestra gave it as one of the numbers on the program. De Tar is also student director of the University Glee Club of which Matanle, Husted and Stafford are members. They have just arrived home in fine spirits after having tied Columbia for second place in the national intercollegiate glee club contest in New York City.


We also take pleasure in introducing Edward Beadel, class of 1927, of Syracuse, N. Y., whom we have recently pledged.

Our initiation banquet will be held at the house on March 8th.

Syracuse, N. Y.

March 6, 1924

URBAN D. WOOD

Correspondent
New York Gamma—Columbia University

New York Gamma takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges to the Fraternity: Gerald F. and Thomas Embry Jones, of Rome, N. Y.; and Roscoe Everets, of Albany, N. Y.

The formal initiation banquet will be held at the Phi Psi rooms in the new Fraternity Clubs Building on April 26th. Preparations are now being made for a grand alumni reunion at this time and the officers of the New York Gamma Alumni Association are cooperating with the chapter in arranging for the event and informing the graduates concerning it.

The varsity basketball team, captained by Cort Wilson, after starting the season in brilliant fashion, went into a bad slump when just about half through the league schedule, and is now out of the running for the championship. However, after a reorganization of the team's personnel three weeks ago the morale of the five is considerably improved, and since that time Pennsylvania was decisively trounced and Cornell, the league champions, handed a 25-19 beating on the Columbia court. By thus defeating the league leaders, the Blue and White five duplicated its feat of last season, when it scored the only victories of any league team over Yale, last year's champions. The team is now in second place in the league.

Coach Fred Miller, newly appointed varsity crew mentor, has started indoor workouts in preparation for the coming season. Ray Nelson, who rowed number 3 in both the '22 and '23 varsity shells, has reported for practice and bids fair to retain his old seat in the first boat. Don Jackson, who rowed in last year's frosh boat, has also reported for varsity practice. Mal Brown, number 2 in the '22 and '23 varsity, finished his college course in three and a half years, leaving college last February, and will consequently be unavailable for crew this season.

Bob Schultz has just been awarded a silver king's crown, the second highest nonathletic activity award for his work on Varsity, the campus literary magazine.

Pledge Gerald Jones won his varsity insignia in cross-country last fall, although only a sophomore, and is now in training for the two-mile event in the outdoor track season which is soon to start. Pledge T. Embry Jones won his numerals for frosh cross-country and is now working out with the frosh track team.

Eddie Beers is out for frosh crew and Ben Hoy for frosh baseball. Al Hansen and Pledge Demarest are in the cast of "Old King's," the 18th annual varsity show which is to be presented at the Hotel Astor March 11th-15th.

New York Gamma wishes again to remind any out-of-town Phi Psis that the chapter house is always open.

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

Initiation culminated on March 6th with formal initiation, and fourteen of our fifteen erstwhile pledges are now brothers. Initiation banquet is to be held at the chapter house on March 15th, and it is expected that a large number of alumni as well as delegates will be present.

Seybolt is on the varsity basketball squad. Leyden is a member of the varsity boxing team, boxing in the 119-pound class, and is a consistent winner, having made his letter last year when a fresh-
man. Geddes and Johnson are also on the squad and promise to be strong contenders next year. Scholtz is a member of the freshman basketball team. Devine was recently elected captain of tennis for the coming season. Hill is manager of varsity boxing, and Huburd is assistant manager of varsity football for next fall. Wheeler is "scrubbing" song leader and Little is "scrubbing" boxing. Leland is "scrubbing" managership of Banter. Gurney has recently made the wrestling team.

Varsity baseball candidates will be called out in a few days and Barnes, veteran of two seasons, is expected to hold down his old position behind the plate. Hill, Pearl, DaGrosa, Seybolt and Scholtz will also be on the squad. Snow is manager of varsity golf. Plans are already being formulated for alumni day and commencement and we are looking forward to seeing back more alumni than ever before.

Hamilton, N. Y.
March 7, 1924

Robert B. Little
Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT
Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Now that examinations are over, we feel sure that our standing has improved over that of the past year.

On January 31st a formal dinner-dance was given to the ladies of the "Sem." and as usual was a huge success.

In activities we still hold our head above the rest. Marshall is out for basketball manager and stands a good chance of becoming first assistant next year. Captain Wilsbach led his team to an impressive victory over the University of Pittsburgh quintet. Pledge McClaskey also performed well in this game. W. McFarland is associate editor of the Belle Hop, Bucknell's new humorous publication. Rodgers is the chief artist of this paper and sure wields a wicked brush. Wilsbach is on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet with Stephens serving as alternate. The freshmen basketball squad contained the following Phi Psi pledges: Coates, Hulick, Bihl, J. McFarland and McCaskey. The last named was promoted to the varsity.

Our house team is now leading the interfraternity basketball league and is likely to capture our third cup. The team is ably coached by Wilsbach. The personnel of the team is as follows: forwards, Emanuel (capt.), Henning and Pledge McCaskey; centers, Pledges Coates and Hulick; guards, Mackenzie, W. McFarland, Pledges Bihl and J. McFarland. Every man on this squad is of the same caliber and therefore we have two teams of equal strength.

On February 22d we celebrated Founders' Day. The reason for the change of dates was to give some of our alumni a better chance to spend that day with us. Quite a few of the "old timers" were back and gave us choice tid-bits of the days gone by. Some of the most prominent were Dr. J. R. Wood, E. L. Nesbit, W. C. Bartol and W. G. Owens. The catering department served a meal that the chef of the Ritz-Carlton would envy.

It is with regret that I announce the death of our esteemed Brother Dr. William Leiser jr. '69. He was the most prominent physician in Lewisburg, and his death was a severe loss to the chapter as well as to the community in which he served so faithfully. His death came without warning on February 27th at 3 a. m.

Lewisburg, Pa.
March 3, 1924

Alan W. Tarr
Correspondent
Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College


Founders' Day was celebrated with initiation and a banquet. Gettysburg College has finished a successful basketball season. On the varsity we were represented by Manager Weiser, Emanuel and Wharton, and on the freshman team by Wachob and Ivory.

The junior prom was held in the Academy February 15th. Gilbert served on the committee. The following day a dinner-dance was held in the new house, and we were fortunate in having many alumni with us for the week-end.

With the coming of warm weather most of the brothers are starting on their frequent trips to Pittsburgh and vicinity. Captain Mordan intends to start baseball practice soon. Mordan, Emanuel, Walter Mensch, William Mensch and Ebert will undoubtedly be on the varsity squad.

We are planning for our spring dance and hope to have some of the brothers from the nearby chapters with us at that time.

Gettysburg, Pa. William K. Hunger
March 8, 1924 Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

The annual initiation took place February 12th, and we take pleasure in introducing the new brothers: J. Murray Buterbaugh, Indiana; Mark L. Carter, Johnstown; Charles F. Irwin, Doylestown; William R. Pfeiffer, Jersey Shore; and W. Robert Thompson, Crucible. Following the initiation a smoker was given by the chapter in honor of the new brothers. This initiation increases the membership of the active chapter to twenty-nine.

Our annual Founders' Day dance was held in the American Legion Hall February 16th, and was without doubt one of the most successful social events in the history of Pennsylvania Zeta. Henry W. Storey, Johnstown; Albert Strite, Chambersburg; Carl Shelley, Steelton; Walter Crunkleton, Greencastle; Thomas Hand, Cape May, N. J.; and William H. Manby, Lancaster, returned to celebrate the occasion with us.

On March 5th Dickinson's basketball team closed another successful season with a victory over Mount St. Mary's College. Phi Psi was well represented on the quintet this year by Irwin and Kline, both of whom played guard positions. Kline was also manager and is due great credit for his management of the team.

Sharp, manager of the baseball team, has issued the call for candidates. Heller, Bradway and Hoy have reported and will undoubtedly make the varsity this season. In track our letter men, Evans and Carpenter, and Schuchart, Sommer, Pfeiffer, Thompson and Nichols will endeavor to make the team.

Pennsylvania Zeta stood fifth in the midyear scholastic rating among the local chapters of the various fraternities, coming up from eighth place. We raised our average from 72.8 to 76 per cent and hope to raise it still further by the end of the year. The interfraternity council is offering a fine silver loving cup to the fraternity having the highest average at the end of the year and Phi Psi is out to get it.

Carlisle, Pa. George C. Zierden
March 8, 1924 Correspondent
Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Pennsylvania Eta takes pleasure in introducing the following brothers who were recently initiated: Bernard Zimmerman, Otto Schneebeli and John Weaver, all of Lancaster, and Wilbur Lehman of Devon, Pa. The chapter has also pledged Austin Bishop, of Manheim, Pa. These men are all active on the campus, and worthyly uphold the reputation of Phi Psi. Lehman captained the freshman football team, on which Zimmerman and Schneebeli played tackle and a halfback. They are also active along literary and scholastic lines, as is Weaver. Schneebeli is expected to earn his letter on the basketball squad. Pledge Bishop is a member of the glee club and a varsity wrestler in the 115-pound class, in which he won all but one of his bouts.

Second semester social activities in the chapter will be inaugurated with a St. Patrick’s Day dance, an annual affair. This will be the first of a series of spring entertainments.

was sent down to defeat. The season was a success from every standpoint, a new team chalking up 10 victories as against 9 defeats.

The basketball season closed March 5th, when an alumni team and numbering Muhlenberg, Haverford and Trinity among its victims. The team was captained by Garrigues, who played an exceptionally close guarding game. John occupied a forward position regularly, while Schneebeli broke into the lineup in a majority of the games.

Intramural athletics is occupying the limelight at present. Phi Psi is in second place in the basketball league, and is pushing the leaders hard, being but a half game from the top. The house team came through well in the wrestling tournament. Geesey, wrestling at 190 pounds in the unlimited class, won his class championship, disposing of a 245-pound opponent in the final bout. Lark stepped out of his class into the 175-pound class, getting through successfully until the final round, when his opponent won the championship on a time decision. Lehman is at present a finalist with another 158-pounder, while the other entries lost in their earlier bouts. Owing to the system of scoring, Phi Psi will either finish in first or second place, depending on the outcome of Lehman’s bout. The house expects to place an equally strong track team in the field.

Spring will see the long contemplated building operations in full swing. A new gymnasium, the gift of Brother Biesecker, and new dormitories will be erected on the campus. Ground is to be broken for these two buildings as soon as the weather permits.

Warm weather will enable the baseball candidates to leave the gymnasium and commence actual work on the field. Polack, with a record of six wins and two losses last year, is expected to be a mainstay on the pitching staff, while Yohn will occupy his usual place in center field. In track Amelia is expected to better his last year’s performance in the low hurdles. Captain Geesey will lead his football squad in spring training, an innovation at Franklin and Marshall. Besides Geesey the house will be represented in this line by Garrigues, Schmidt and Yohn, all letter men, and Soistmann, Lark, Lehman, Zimmerman and Schneebeli.

_Lancaster, Pa._
_March 9, 1924_

HENRY W. LARK
Correspondent
Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Pennsylvania Theta takes great pleasure in introducing five new Phi Psis to the Fraternity. These men were initiated on Founders' day, and both occasions were celebrated by a banquet. The new members are: A. Grierson Mercer, Hackensack, N. J.; Elmer E. Fairchild jr, Rochester, N. Y.; Francis G. Wey, Rye, N. Y.; Rabe F. Marsh jr, Greensburg, Pa.; and Robert P. Nevin 3d, Easton, Pa. The chapter was very glad to have as its guest for this occasion E. G. Hall, N. H. Alpha '21. We were also fortunate in having a few of our local alumni present. This is the first time that the initiation has been carried over until the second term, though the success of the plan warrants its adoption.

Indoor track is playing a rather prominent role on the campus at present. Williams was a member of the relay team, which made a new college record for the mile relay, in the fast time of 3:31. Follansbee is a member of the basketball squad, which has not been so successful as in past years. With the completion of the new gymnasium in the near future, however, this sport is expected to revive. Potter is again a member of the rifle team. The Freshman Players produced the three-act comedy "On the Hiring Line" and Fairchild took a prominent part. This is the road show of this organization.

The social season has been rather dull during the past month or two. However a relief is now seen with the announcing of several dances. Pennsylvania Theta is giving an invitation dance on March 8th. This will be informal and does not constitute our annual formal affair. Campbell is in charge and the dance promises to be very successful.

Easton, Pa.
March 6, 1924
F. MAXSON POTTER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

With a rather strenuous rushing season now a thing of the past, we find that we have a splendid delegation of freshmen to present to the Fraternity. We are pleased to announce the pledging of: A. Hathaway Hotchkiss, Toledo, Ohio; John Scott Walker, Carnegie, Pa.; A. Nixon Supplee, West Orange, N. J.; Thomas W. House, Houston, Texas; John Stokes Adams jr, Philadelphia, Pa.; John P. Crosdale, Berwyn, Pa.; John T. Shaffer, Miami, Fla.; Richard C. Ford, New Harmony, Ind.; Richard S. Redway, Ilion, N. Y.; H. Craig Anderson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Malcolm H. Crawford, Louisville, Ky.

Pennsylvania Iota also takes the greatest pleasure in announcing the affiliation of Galen S. Holshue, formerly of Pennsylvania Gamma chapter. Gale is business manager of the Punch Bowl and Friars Senior Society and a real Phi Psi.

With spring bursting forth once more, Manager Bode has his crews out on the river. Dick Henn is pulling a mightier oar than ever and Graham Veale should make a varsity coxswain. Manager Bob Beck also gets into action with his baseballers and things are already humming on the diamond. Lance Taylor was a big factor in helping Pennsylvania win the indoor intercollegiate title for its second successive year. Lance throws the hammer and Al Smith is manager of the team.

In the recent competition held by the Mask and Wig Club for the purpose of securing new members for this year's show, "That's That," Jack Paton and Henry Smyth were successful and will no
doubt be seen in the spring production which goes on the road April 6th.
Chuck Adams is out to hold down his place on the varsity lacrosse team and Jack Paton is out for the goal tender position on the same team.
Pennsylvania will hold the annual relay carnival on April 25th and 26th this year and it is promised that they will be bigger and better than ever before. No doubt many men from other chapters will be here, and we want them to drop around and get acquainted. In closing, let me urge all to stop in to see us when in Philadelphia; the latch-string is always out and we're more than glad to see you.
March 7, 1924

J. ARCH ANDERSON

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

The close of the first term we are glad to say found Kappa in second place scholastically. This was not quite as good as we had hoped, but considering the unusually high average of the chapter as compared with former years and the other fraternities here we feel reasonably satisfied, especially as this position enabled us to win Clement Biddle's prize of $300 again.
Though our basketball team here at Swarthmore cannot be credited with a too successful season, Swope and Reinhardson both won their letters. While Grove also played in a number of the games and is no less deserving of credit. Martin, Kane and Coale have each won their letters in swimming, after a very hard season.
With the coming of spring many of the brothers are beginning activities in spring sports. Sproul Lewis '22 has been engaged to coach the lacrosse team and while there are many vacancies from last year he hopes to have a first-class team. Lippincott and Ogden will again be the mainstays of the pitching staff on the college nine, while Blair and Martin will represent the chapter in track.
Since the banquet early in January the chapter has had several dances, the first given to us by Mr. and Mrs. Kane at their home in Radnor; the second was held at the lodge in the recess between the first and second semesters, and while it was an informal and impromptu event many of the brothers stayed over to attend. At present we are looking forward to our regular spring dance which is to be held March 22d.
The chapter has recently pledged Robert Ward '27 and is now completing plans for next year's rushing season, so any brother who may know any one coming to Swarthmore next fall whom he would like to recommend should send his name and address to Spencer Keare and he will be sure to have him looked up. In the meantime we would like to have a few more frequent visits from our alumni and any other brothers who may be in or around Swarthmore.
Swarthmore, Pa.
March 9, 1924

S. ROBINSON COALE

Correspondent

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

The advent of spring is finding Maryland Alpha absorbed in the many activities pertaining to college and fraternity life. This, the busiest season of the year, finds everyone engaged in some branch of undergraduate activity. As the March sun dispels winter, lacrosse,
baseball, tennis, dramatics, publications, and others are all in the limelight, "Doug" Turnbull is captain of the Johns Hopkins lacrosse team, which last year won the southern intercollegiate championship. Gordon Post is showing much promise in the "Hopkins game," as is also Eddy Brown. John Baker and "Jack" Kidd represent Phi Psi on the lacrosse managerial staff.

Baseball has been chosen by two Phi Psis for their favorite spring activity. Tom McNeal, who in prep school circles won renown for pitching, is expected to be one of the Black and Blue batterymen. Page O'Connor is also bidding fair to make the local nine.

George Hebner, junior state tennis champion of Maryland, has acknowledged his intention to "shake a mean racket" for Hopkins and Phi Psi.

Tom Jenifer and Gordon Post are working into the late hours of the night at the dramatic club rehearsals. "The Gallopers" is the play to be presented. Phi Psis are filling important roles.

Gordon Donovan, who made the cross-country team last fall, is representing Phi Psi on the Hopkins glee club.

Thurston Taylor has been elected to membership in the literary fraternity, Sigma Upsilon.

Jack Kidd is assistant manager on the News-Letter staff and "Ris" Ensor is wielding a pen in the editorial department.

"Dave" Crook has yielded to the spirit of adventure, and is at the time of this writing on the high seas bound for England.

Initiation was held on the evening of February 27th and was followed by a "feed." Those who were admitted into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi were George Hebner, Thomas F. McNeal and Eugene O'Dunne.

Baltimore, Md.
March 8, 1924
A. Risley Ensor
Correspondent

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

Virginia Alpha Chapter mourns the loss of its most distinguished alumnus, Woodrow Wilson. The news of Brother Wilson's death was received with profoundest sorrow by the members of the chapter, who feel that they have suffered a loss more personal than the rest of the University of Virginia, his Alma Mater. Brother Richard Heath Dabney, professor of history, who was a personal friend of Brother Wilson's while they were in college together and later, attended the funeral in Washington, while the undergraduate members were present at the services held in Cabell Hall here. The chapter at its meeting on February 6th set aside a thirty-day period of mourning, during which time the badge of mourning will be worn. The chapter also directed that a suitable message be sent to Mrs. Wilson. Brother Wilson was once G. P. of the chapter and his name appears on many old documents now in its possession.

The chapter emerged from the first term examinations with flying colors, several of the brothers acquitting themselves with honors and all making an unusually good showing. Our rapid rise in scholastic work is a source of great pride to us. In addition to this with two members, two assistant managers and four adjunct managers of the basketball team, and a large representation in other activities now claiming attention, Virginia Alpha is in the front at Virginia.
The chapter has indorsed the delayed rushing agreement, which is expected to be put in operation by the interfraternity council before the opening of next session.

Many improvements have been made on the house and others are in progress. The sitting room has been renovated and the mantle remodelled. Extensive improvements have been made in the two suites occupying the second floor of the west wing, and the large storeroom in the front of the top floor has been cleared of old furniture and may be turned into a billiard room. Work on the grounds is continuing, the rear having been entirely cleared and the driveway extended to the rear entrances. The city has nearly completed improving the streets about the house, the work on which has inconvenienced the brothers owning motors who live in the annex.

University, Va.
February 8, 1924
C. C. Wertenbaker
Correspondent

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

Founders' Day was fittingly observed at Virginia Beta by the initiation of new men. The eleven men initiated constituted the largest and one of the best groups of initiates that we have had in years. The faculty brothers as well as several alumni were present and were loud in their praise of the new men when called upon to give vent to their oratorical proclivities at the “Dutch Inn” banquet following the initiation.

The 1924 Washington and Lee basketball season made its exodus when the southern tournament wound up this week at Atlanta, Ga. Cameron, captain of the Generals' quintet, played one of the best games of his athletic career this year at guard. Candidates for baseball have already reported for practice and among them is Joe Holt, who pitched himself to fame in the interfraternity games last spring. Hunter Hancock is manager of the Little Generals this spring and Hinkle is junior assistant on the varsity managerial staff. Barclay, Gerheart and Pug Hancock are fighting for places on the freshman team. Although baseball will hold the center of the athletic stage, Andy Payne, captain and manager of the tennis team, expects to put some fast matches before the student body. Kurtz and Barclay are training daily under Coach Fletcher for outdoor track.

Coach Jimmie DeHart has returned to take charge of spring football practice, which will start next week. Among the Phi Psis that will report will be Cameron, captain and fullback last fall; with Simpson, Jefferson, Green and Barclay, who made their freshman numerals.

The Troubadours are already at work on their spring production, “The Legend of the Picture.” Martin wrote the music for the musical comedy and Hammond will have charge of the directing end. The cast has not been chosen but Prince and Donnally bid fair to have their names on the program.

Johnnie Morrison, who will lead the Cotillion Club dance at Easter, has been taken in the Sigma senior society. The Calyx, Washington and Lee's year book, is nearing completion with Jerry Collins on the art staff and Wirt Donnally as society editor. At a recent reorganization of the ribbon societies Morrison, Payne, McCorkle and Holt were taken in the White Friars, while Cameron, Donnally, Collins, Kurtz and Hinkle were taken in Pi Alpha Nu. The interfraternity
council has elected Wirt Donnally to lead the interfraternity dance finals. Jerry Collins has been initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, and Joe Holt has been elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce fraternity.

Virginia Beta is pleased to announce two new pledges who entered the university the second term: O. J. Wilkinson, Charleston, W. Va., and C. H. Bronson, Huntington, W. Va.

*Lexington, Va.*

March 6, 1924

Wirt W. Donnally

**THIRD DISTRICT**

**Pennsylvania Alpha**—Washington and Jefferson College

On February 29th twelve new brothers were added to our chapter. Initiation took place at 3:30 Friday afternoon. The new brothers are: John Aiken, Washington, Pa.; Wiley Scott, Washington, Pa.; Robert Ferguson, Washington, Pa.; Jack Walmer, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; George Stewart, Coreopolis, Pa.; Dwight Funk, McKeesport, Pa.; Dudley Davies, Johnstown, Pa.; Charles Wilson, Clarksburg, W. Va.; William Organ, DuBois, Pa.; John Webster, Beaver Falls, Pa.; John Amberson, Franklin, Pa.; Hayman Stout, Clarksburg, W. Va. Immediately after the initiation, a banquet was given at the George Washington Hotel, in honor of the initiates. A short program was carried out, which consisted of music and short talks by the alumni.

The Panhellenic, the second of the college formal dances, was well attended by the brothers. This function also came on the 29th and served as a climax for the day's activities, which will not soon be forgotten, especially by the freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Baldwin of Pittsburgh, Pa., presented a chair for the chapter meeting room in the honor and memory of their son, Bro. George Baldwin, a member of the class of '24, who died in his sophomore year in college.

In the recent class elections H. W. Bowman was chosen secretary and treasurer of the junior class and C. B. Wilson a member of the athletic council.

In the interfraternity basketball league Phi Kappa Psi is now holding the position of "runner up" and is awaiting the date for the finals. The bowling team also stands in second place and has a good show for the cup.

H. H. Hood and Canfield have been selected to take the leading part with the Buskin Club, the college dramatic society. Snyder and Weller are also manager and assistant manager respectively.

Lowry has been making a very successful showing on the varsity basketball team and will again make his letter.

*Washington, Pa.*

H. W. Bowman

**Pennsylvania Beta**—Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta Chapter takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of nine promising pledges on February 21, 1924. The following are the new initiates: Elmer S. Anderson, class of 1925, Oil City, Pa.; John D. Richards, Indiana, Pa.; Edward T. Bates, Meadville, Pa.; Reuben L. Cain, Sheffield, Pa.; J. Hicks Baldwin, Washington, D. C.; Paul G. Wells, Indiana, Pa.; Clarence C. Mc-
Minn, Harmonsburg, Pa.; Frank W. Wicks, South Fork, Pa.; J. Julien Koehl, Fort Wayne, Ind.; all of the class of 1927.

The chapter held its annual Founders' Day banquet February 23d. Among the distinguished alumni who were present were Sion B. Smith, Frank P. Miller, John L. Porter and Dr. William H. Crawford. The chapter felt especially fortunate in having with us James W. Smith, initiated in 1860, who is probably the oldest living member of Pennsylvania Beta.

The annual banquet for the Phi Psi sisters and daughters in Allegheny will be held March 10th. This is the second year that Pennsylvania Beta has had such a banquet, and the success of both ventures bids well toward making it an annual custom.

Pennsylvania Beta made a very material gain in scholarship this last semester. So far evidence points toward even brighter prospects for this present semester.

Meadville, Pa.

March 1, 1924

A. Boyd Miller
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

On February 16th the chapter held its annual initiation and admitted eleven new brothers. This terminated our second semester's rushing period, having pledged two men. The two new men are Markley Romberger and Paul Nagle. The last mentioned pledge was a member of the newly organized midyear class. This is something new for Penn State, and it has proved very successful. Our initiation and banquet was a great success, and the chapter spent one of the best times it has witnessed for many years. Two huge roast pigs were the feature of the banquet.

During the past six weeks there have been many activities in all branches of sports and social functions. Penn State has enjoyed one of the most successful years in all athletic events, and at present the outlook is very promising for all sports next semester.

February, March and April are surely big months on the social calendar here at State. On March 3d the third annual sophomore hop was held in the armory, featuring Dave Harmon's orchestra, and it proved to be the outstanding social affair of the season. The hop was followed by a dance at the house on the following night.

The next collegiate function is the annual military ball, which is scheduled for March 14th. Much preparation has been made for this dance. The event which will top the season is the junior prom, to which all the upperclassmen are looking forward, and is scheduled for April 4th. Fred Waring's orchestra has been secured for the occasion, and a wonderful time is promised. The prom will be followed by a dance at the house.

I would not give a full account of the activities here if I did not mention the dinner dance, which we held on February 29th. It was one of the most successful dances which the seniors say they have ever witnessed at State College. Many of the older brothers were here, and we wish that more of the alumni would come back and join us.

State's new track house we expect to be finished about June 15th. Several new buildings are to be added to the agricultural department also.

There has been a change in the college calendar, which has made a radical change in the routine. College begins next semester Sep-
tember 23d, and the Christmas and Easter vacations have been cut down severely. Student ownership of automobiles has also been prohibited. The authorities have barred them completely.

The baseball squad is working hard every day, and a very promising season is in view. The team has been greatly strengthened by adding material furnished by last year's freshman team.

State College, Pa.
March 9, 1924

ROBERT C. DIXON

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University


Among the above names is that of Robert Bland, who is the third of the grandsons of Judge C. P. T. Moore to be initiated at West Virginia Alpha. It is to be remarked that the two other grandsons were present and took important parts in the initiation ceremony.

The banquet following the initiation was attended by a large number of the alumni of this and other chapters. Chief among the speakers of the evening were Sion B. Smith and John L. Porter, of the Pittsburgh A. A. Dr. E. H. Vickers, one of the charter members of West Virginia Alpha, presided as symposiarch.

The chapter has taken a greater interest in campus activities this year, with the result that honors of all kinds are coming to us.

Of the five men elected to the dramatic club this year, four of them were Phi Psis, namely, Snodgrass, Klostermeyer, Gibson and Moore.

Donley and Saum were recently initiated into Brooke Inn of Phi Delta Phi.

Phil Johnson was initiated into the Mountain, the leading honorary organization on the campus. Moore and Conley were taken into Torch and Serpent, sophomore society.

Snyder is one of the managers of the glee club, is a member of the debating team, and is chairman of the Pan-Hel dance committee, just to occupy his time while not busy with his work as Archon.

By the way, he is still going to college, too.

Klostermeyer is contributing his services to the editing of the Monticola and Marshall is editor-in-chief of the Moonshine.

The interfraternity basketball season opened rather disastrously for Phi Psi for we lost the first game to Kap Sig by a 13-12 score. We have been somewhat handicapped by lack of practice, but we still have a chance and the team will put up a great fight to keep the old cup on the mantle, where it has been for the last two years.

The second semester brought another wanderer to our midst in the person of Bruce Craig, Pa. Alpha. This brings the list of adopted sons to five, the others being Ralph Goodall, Pa. Zeta; Hines and Leffingwell, Pa. Beta; and Alexander P. Gates, Va. Alpha. A fine bunch of yeggs.

We wish to announce the pledging of Kenneth Miller, of Jeanette, Pa.

Morgantown, W. Va.
March 6, 1924

HALE J. POSTEN

The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi
Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

On February 19th Ohio Beta held initiation and a banquet in honor of Founders' Day. The following were initiated: Lavon Miller, Hicksville; John E. Miller jr, Canton; Claudius Jensen, Chicago, Ill.; Robert Arthur, Springfield; Herbert Jacobs, Sterling, Ill.; Paul Schneider, Urbana; Richard Heistand and John Cole, Springfield. The initiation of Robert Arthur gives to Ohio Beta three members of that family. The first is Edwin L. Arthur '82, lawyer; Edwin B. Arthur '21, and Robert Arthur '24. About 80 (eighty) loyal Phi Psis were in attendance at the banquet. Carl Ultes was toastmaster for the occasion.

Wittenberg College closed its basketball season with a defeat by Notre Dame on March 6th. The conference season was not a success from the point of view of games won, but in the spirit and loyalty of the student body success was more pronounced. The season just closed was the first in five years that Wittenberg was not a serious contender for the conference championship. The defeat by Notre Dame was the first non-conference game that Wittenberg has lost at home in three years.

With the basketball season over, athletic interests now center around the intramural basketball tournament. Ohio Beta will be represented by a strong team.

The chapter bowling team, which has for the last two years won the silver cup, is now tied for second place, with a favorable chance of repeating for the third time in as many years.

Baseball practice will start in April. Robert Young, the mainstay of Wittenberg boxmen, will again be in uniform.

With the advent of the second semester, several new rules were laid down by the faculty. The most important innovation was the change in the way of grading. Hereafter every person who graduates from Wittenberg must have an average of at least a C grade. A student must have a minimum of 240 credit points for graduation. Another innovation was that examinations be held every six weeks.

A great interest is being manifested in forensic work at present. In a triangular debate between Marietta, Wittenberg and Bethany, Wittenberg took both debates by unanimous decisions. Matthews and Hayward spoke on the affirmative and negative teams, respectively.

The junior class recently gave its annual play to a packed house at the Fairbanks Theatre. Aleshire was business manager and Hayward had the leading role. Pfieffer, as business manager of the senior class play, is working hard to repeat his excellent work of last year as the manager of the junior play. Passavant and Young are members of the cast. John C. Miller was recently initiated into the dramatic fraternity Theta Alpha Phi. T. Hayward was initiated into the honorary journalistic fraternity, Scroll and Quill. Hayward is business manager of the Wittenberger.

On April 26th the annual honor day banquet will be held at Memorial Hall. Any person who has excelled in activities and scholarship during the past year will be honored at the banquet. Raymond Pfieffer, as president of the student body, is in charge.
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of the banquet. Claudius Jensen is a member of the glee club, which will compete in a contest at Columbus March 15th with other colleges of the state. The glee club winning this contest will be given a trip to Panama this summer.

Matthews was one of two seniors to be honored with the first scholarship prize ever awarded by Wittenberg College. The prize was awarded solely on scholastic work during the past three and a half years of college.

Social activities at Wittenberg will be suspended during Lent. The chapter gave a formal dance February 15th. A smoker will be held this month for the alumni at the chapter house. Another formal dance will be given May 16th.

Springfield, Ohio  
March 7, 1924  
JAMES M. MATTHEWS JR.

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Ohio Delta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of William N. Reynolds of Columbus, Fred Smith of Dayton and Keith Wilson of Cleveland. All are active on the campus and we expect great things from them during the next two years.

The second quarter of the college year has just closed and we feel justified in boasting a little of our scholastic record. The boys all worked hard and their labor was not in vain as 62 hours of merit work are reported to date and only two failures. If we can hold this pace for the next quarter we are bound to make a strong bid for the scholastic cup.

On March 15th a house dance was held which was a great success. Finals being over all seemed to throw themselves with as great earnestness into getting vacation happily started as they had shown in getting the term's work successfully concluded. Much credit should go to "Newt" McCloud who, as social chairman, has always worked hard to insure a good time.

Ohio Delta is well represented in glee club, six brothers making the spring trip, Hamilton, Seegar, Johnston and Bradford sing, while Hoffman and Kibler play in the orchestra.

We are also well represented in spring athletics, Hoffman and Price being on the track squad, of which McCloud is junior manager and Gerrait freshman manager. In baseball we have Brashear, who won his letter catching last year and who is sure of making the squad this year, and Hayes, a southpaw who is showing much stuff. Lieser is sophomore baseball manager. On the freshman squad we have Bill Hunt, who will probably catch for the yearlings.

Seegar has been elected president of the Pen and Brush Club and is art editor of the Makio. Price is assistant art editor and is playing a lead in the Strollers Dramatic Club spring play. Watt was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, military honorary, and Seene and Anderson were initiated into Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

Columbus, Ohio  
WILLIAM H. PRICE

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

We take pride in introducing the following newly initiated brothers: Reardon, Bidle and Abrams of Cleveland; Junge and Wight, of Lakewood, Ohio; Giffhorn and Sharpe, of Cleveland Heights; and Wilcox, of Chicago, Ill. They were initiated Febru-
ary 17, 1924. Initiation for Pledge Bradford will be held within
the next month.

Mr. Fletcher of Illinois football fame has recently been appointed
head coach of the three major sports at Case for next year and a
great deal is expected from him in helping to raise the standards
of athletics here.

The annual Founders’ Day banquet was held in conjunction with
the Cleveland A. A. at Gray’s Armory. President McIlvaine, Frank
Arter (the oldest living Phi Psi), other notables and about 125 other
loyal Phi Psis were there to help celebrate the occasion in a fitting
manner.

For the past term the brothers stood second in scholarship as
rated by the dean and the pledges first among the other fraternities
at Case. The two averaged together were also first, and with the
former pledges now initiated this chapter should be at the top of
the list at the end of this college year. This is the highest standing
Ohio Epsilon has ever attained in a scholastic way and although
feeling a little proud at present, we do not intend to let up in the
least.

With only one more league game to play in the interfraternity
basketball race and having won all the games to date, Phi Psi has
high hopes of bringing home the cup which is annually contested
for. The team is composed of Captain Hale, McDaniel, Miller, Gray
and Reardon. Struggles, Giffhorn, Crass, Wilcox and Hester are
subs. The rest of the chapter lends moral support at all the games.

Track practice has started and the house is represented by Cap­
tain Hale, Miller, Gray, Gribben, Reeves and Hester.

Bill Gribben was chosen captain of the football team again for
next year. This is only the second time in the history of the school
that the same man has been chosen for two consecutive years to
lead the team. The other time was when Brother McCune had the
honor bestowed on him.

Plans are under way for an informal dance to be held at the
chapter house within the next month.

The chapter recently purchased a new metal filing cabinet for the
use of the P. and A. G. Our records in the future should be in
much better order than they have been in the past.

We are glad to announce the affiliation of M. F. Crass of Ohio
Alpha. Crass is a sophomore and will strengthen that class materi­
ally.

The ladies auxiliary recently gave the chapter some new carpets
and curtains and had another of the living room chairs covered.
These new additions help the inside appearance of the house a great
deal.

There are always extra beds and plates at 2114 Stearns road for
brothers from other chapters who may be visiting in Cleveland at
any time.

*Cleveland, Ohio
March 4, 1924

GORDON M. HALE
Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

On February 16th ten pledges were initiated. Their names follow:
Sam Jones, Toledo; Orville Vaughn, Detroit; Carl Grimm, Oak
Park, Ill.; John Halstead, Evanston, Ill.; Harlan Froemke, Sheldon,
Dan Swannell '93 acted as symposiarch at the banquet held after initiation, which was held in honor of that occasion and also Founders' Day. Among the alumni brothers present were Bob Effinger, Bill Smith, Goat Bachman, Mart Luther, Joe Halstead (proud father!), Carl Hammond, Jap Reid, and (for about the hundredth time) Eb Walbridge. After a hearty meal each of the old boys was called upon to express himself, and much delightful reminiscing was heard. A word from the initiates was heard through "Lord" Salisbury. So cometh a new generation.

The basketball season has been reasonably successful, although not spectacular for us. Elliot Wright has filled the position of manager for the team during the entire season, and filled it well.

In the last letter it was neglected to mention that Eugene Dunne has been actively engaged in work on the Michigan Daily, the university publication. He is advertising manager of the paper.

In order to raise money toward completing the Union swimming pool, a fair is being held this week-end in the new Yost field-house. Fraternities were asked to put on exhibits and sideshows, and other acts of like character. Following a precedent set by those who had gone before, way back in '00 to '04, Michigan Alpha erected a "shoot the chutes," and it has turned out to be a successful venture. Last night, the first night of the fair, was a most hilarious one indeed. To view the whole uproarious crowd from the balcony was a highly interesting proceeding. The fair shows great promise of success.

Ann Arbor, Mich.
March 8, 1924

E. PARNELL
Correspondent

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

The night of February 22d saw the first initiation ceremony in the new home with many of the alumni present to assist in the activities of the evening. Men from out of the state who were initiated are: Charles Crooke, Jacksonville, Fla.; William Lockwood, Shanghai, China; Walter Bruington, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Earl Elliott, Wichita, Kan. The new Indiana men are: Edwin Beauchamp, Sheridan; Richard Huber, Marion; John Puckett, Kokomo; John Canaday, Anderson; Harold Klemeyer, Vincennes; and Cedric Gran, Terre Haute.

Hand in hand with the introduction of our new brothers comes the announcement of the pledging of Joseph Holliday of Brazil, Ind., a strong Phi Psi town. Joe entered college at the beginning of the second semester.

Carrington has been appointed to succeed Baxter as editor of the DePauw magazine. Baxter will be graduated in June.

The DePauw basketball team has one more game to play before finishing one of the most successful seasons in the history of the university. "Bill" Miller has played in several of the important games thus far, taking two of the trips with the team when Western Conference fives were met.

Conder has been chosen as a member of the debate team for his second year, after competing with a large squad of debaters.

Attending the early practice with other members of a large squad Morton, Mountz, Mathews and Heiss are training hard for the coming track season.
John St. John, who was graduated last semester, is now working in the East. He has had an excellent scholastic standing during his college course in DePauw. The chapter misses him greatly and is looking forward to his visit commencement week.

Indiana Alpha congratulates Tennessee Delta and Virginia Alpha on their scholastic standing for the past college year.

The chapter extends an invitation to all Phi Psis to visit us in the chapter house at any time.

Greencastle, Ind.
March 2, 1924

HUGH E. ADDISON
Correspondent

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

The opening of the second semester saw Indiana Beta take another forward step when nine of our thirteen freshmen were initiated. Formal initiation was held on February 21st, the ceremony beginning with a dinner in honor of the neophytes at 6 o'clock. The new brothers are: Julius Krueger, George Kidd, William Shattuck, Arthur Helm, John Wisely, Clarence Way, Burns Rafferty, William Romey and Marston Hodgin.

During a five-day vacation between semesters Indiana Beta made merry with a peppy house dance on the night of February 1st, followed by a dinner party the following Sunday. Most of the brothers remained in Bloomington for the affair which was a pronounced success. Another dance which bids to be one of the best of the year is announced for March 15th, according to Don Thomas, chairman of the social committee.

In campus organizations and athletics Indiana Beta has been particularly successful in the past two months. Harlan Logan has set a fast pace in the realm of basketball during the season, having led his team throughout the year, and finished among the topnotchers in Big Ten scoring aces. Indiana finished the Big Ten season in fourth place by defeating Michigan here March 3d. John Cox, Ill. Beta, was on the varsity net squad throughout the season although he did not compete in any conference games. J. Lowry Mutz also bid high in Crimson net circles during the past season.

James Carroll Burlington was made a member of Sphinx Club while Rafferty, Stevens, Woodward, Wood, Kidd, Shattuck, Romey, Rowland, Helm, Keisker, Don Thomas and Ferree were placed on the all-campus memorial committee.

Among athletic managers Indiana Beta has her share with Keisker acting as senior net manager during the past season, Wood, sophomore basketball manager, and Thompson preparing to take up the work of sophomore baseball manager.

In debating, Helmke, Wert, Rowland, Ruddell and Romey represent Indiana Beta. Helmke is assistant debating coach of the Crimson orators and manages the teams and their meets.

Ed Thomas and Bowser showed up well on the Indiana indoor track squad during a short between-season series of meets. They competed against Northwestern and Purdue during that time.

Stevens and Ferree are on the staff of the Indiana Daily Student, Stevens a desk editor and Ferree, Associated Press editor. Stevens was elected to the Union board several weeks ago, serving with three other campus leaders on the committee.

Many of our alumni and brothers from other chapters of the Fraternity have visited us during the past two months and we were
very glad to receive them and urge one and all to return soon. To any brothers who may come our way we extend a hearty invitation to visit us.

**Bloomington, Ind.**  
March 4, 1924

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**Indiana Delta—Purdue University**

Very little has taken place since our last correspondence, with the exception of final exams. It was their first appearance here and, consequently, a new thing to most of the brothers. However, we emerged fairly successful and are out to raise our scholastic standing.

R. L. Kiuptash was elected to the junior prom committee and R. M. Ward received an appointment on the blanket hop committee.

The chapter gave a formal dance at the Lafayette Country Club on March 7th. In spite of the rather crowded condition, a good time was enjoyed.

Initiation is to be April 5th and we hope that we can depend on a large attendance from among our alumni.

Construction on the Purdue Union Memorial Building, which was stopped during the winter on account of lack of funds, has been resumed after successful negotiations with some of the banks of Lafayette. A new plant and Electrical Engineering Building have been started on the campus, and a new Civil Engineering Building is promised in the near future.

Plans for our new chapter house are now very nearly the way we want them and we believe that with few changes we shall be ready to break ground. We also have plans for defraying the financial troubles, and we believe that by the time this goes to press our new chapter house, to which we have been looking forward for years, will be well under way.

**W. Lafayette, Ind.**  
March 8, 1924

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**Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University**

Illinois Alpha announces the initiation of ten men, as follows: Ralph Baker, Ned H. Brownlee, William Carlton, Clyde Dalrymple, Willys Cameron, Charles Jackson, Lester Kellogg, William Kleihage, Edward Lehmann and Leonard Tait. Warren Daniels has transferred from Lake Forest College and was pledged this semester. Other changes in the chapter roll we regret and yet we congratulate our new alumni, “Hank” King, Ross Barrett and “Howie” Chandler.

“Russ” Rapp, vice president of the Athletic Association, and “Bob” Wheeland have been performing on the basketball squad this year, and Brownlee has kept them in the limelight as a cheer leader. Canning has played in tough luck at the hurdles. Torn tendons have kept him from his usual points for Northwestern. McCorison made his letter at water basketball, and Ware is performing with the swimming and gym teams.

“Pete” Fetzer was elected president of the Interfraternity Council, and Ned Greiner is president of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. With “Pat” Fetzer as picture editor for the *Syllabus*, and working on the *Daily*, and several of the boys in the Purple Band, everyone has enough to keep busy.
Chapter Correspondence

The house basketball team has been picked as a sure winner in the interfraternity tournament. Baker, with four good men, intends to take the big cup. Kleihege and Dalrymple of the frosh football team will give "Bake" the assurance of a good defence. With Tait as house manager of track we are sure to turn out competition for any four men in college.

We are perhaps most pleased to find that the brothers have worked their scholastic average up about four notches—somewhere past the middle of the fraternity standings on the campus. The freshman grades are a notch higher than the chapter average. Kellogg is headed toward a Phi Beta Kappa average and Brownlee has made the freshman debate team.

The chapter was pleased with a big turnout of alumni for the dinner-dance on February 9th and the house association dinner a week later. Extensive plans have been made for an alumni smoker at the chapter house March 29th. At the same time a number of prospective rushees from high schools in and around Chicago will be entertained. We are looking for a big turnout of alumni at this time.

Evanston, Ill.
March 6, 1924

Elmer McCorison
Correspondent

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Illinois Beta wishes to present to the Fraternity the six new brothers who were initiated January 25th: Henry Sackett, Gary, Ind.; James B. Johnston jr, Chicago; John R. Griffiths, Chicago; Lawrence Smith, Oak Park, Ill.; Joseph Gubbins, Berwyn, Ill.; and Albert Park, Pittsburgh, Pa. Edward Aleshire of Chicago and John Harrison of Auburn, Ill., were pledged at the beginning of last quarter.

Up to date, the freshman delegation has had a corner on campus honors with three freshman captaincies and the presidency of that class in the house. Sackett is captain of the star 1927 basketball team, on which Pledges Laverty and Harrison hold regular jobs. Pledge Cusack is captain of the best freshman track team the campus ever saw, while Smith and Pledges Laverty, Harrison and Duval have won their numerals in track. Pledge Duval was captain of the football team and president of his class.

Upperclassmen are going well in sports also. Forkel captains the varsity baseball team this year, and Cunningham and Gubbins will have regular positions. Hobscheid is tossing the shot 40 feet regularly on the varsity track team, and is playing regular on the water basketball team along with Briggs. Cullom is on the varsity basketball squad but has not competed as yet. Collings is outpointing all comers on the rings for the gym team. In intramural sports, Phi Psi placed second in track, and won its league and reached the semi-finals for the campus-championship in basketball.

Blackfriars, the men's organization producing musical comedy, held try-outs for cast positions, and Neff, Smith and Longwell were tentatively accepted. As Longwell was the star of last year's show, he is sure to get a job, while Neff and Smith look for good parts also. Four of the brothers are doing work on the staff. Coulter is prior of the order, Irwin is score manager, Cullom is costume manager, and Wisner is assistant press manager.

C. R. Overholser of Iowa Alpha and R. Jesse Boatman of Missouri Alpha were transferred to Illinois Beta last month.

Chicago, Ill.
March 8, 1924

C. V. Wisner Jr.
Correspondent
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

Our second semester has opened with a bang and we have initiated ten new brothers: Vernon G. Larsen, Oak Park, Ill.; R. Hall Adams, Oak Park, Ill.; Robert Eugene Clark, Clinton, Iowa; Donald Busey, Urbana, Ill.; Kent L. Swayne, Elkhart, Ind.; Walter M. Goodwillie, Chicago, Ill.; Robert C. Uhl, Huntingburg, Ind.; Herbert Hand, Chicago, Ill.; Jack Countryman, Rochelle, Ill.; and Blair Foulds, New York, N. Y. We had a fine initiation banquet and several of the older alumni came back to see them through. The following week we were honored by a brief visit from President George McIlvaine, whose presence we enjoyed and appreciated greatly.

On February 29th we celebrated the extra day by an informal house-dance, the house being decorated with balloons, which everyone seemed to enjoy.

On March 2d we had a tea for the patrons and patronesses and members of the faculty.

Champaign, Ill.

Bob Burns
Correspondent

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

The varsity basketball team ended a somewhat disastrous season both in foreign territory and on home soil. The city championship was lost to the Y. M. H. A. Peps, and the hopes for the S. I. C. championship were blasted by North Carolina after Clemson was easily eliminated. Throughout the season Gil Reese was the main scoring cog of the basketball machine.

Tennessee Delta added to her list of honors when Brevard Miller won the contest for circulation manager of the Masquerader, the university's humorous publication. This means that Miller will be manager during his senior year.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of Fred Arnn and James Langan of Cairo, Ill.

The system of interfraternity visiting for the purpose of establishing closer relationships among the fraternities was recently begun. According to the plan, four members of each fraternity, two freshmen and two upperclassmen, visit on Sunday another fraternity and are their guests for dinner. A systematic schedule was arranged and the results of the movement have been most satisfactory.

Since the last issue of The Shield, Tennessee Delta has had the pleasure of visits from the following brothers: Cornelius Hall, Tenn. Delta; Stewart Butler and Pledge Earl Lowe, Ind. Beta, who stopped by on their way to Florida; W. A. Johnson, Pa. Gamma.

The annual initiation and Founders' Day banquet was held February 19th. The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers: Joseph W. Byrns jr, Hal Huddleston, Jordan Stokes 3d, of Nashville, Tenn.; Richard C. Brown of Sparta, Tenn.; J. Ernest Aydt of Cairo, Ill.; and Jack McEachern of Wilmington, N. C.

With the arrival of spring weather, baseball practice has begun, and the chapter will be well represented again this year. Lloyd Thomas is manager and Gil Reese and Bunny Luten will be back at their regular positions. In addition, there are several others out
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for places on the nine, including Freddie Shannon, who was a twirler on the freshman team last year.

Work on the new medical school and hospital is now well under way and they are expected to be ready by next fall.

Nashville, Tenn.
March 4, 1924
R. D. KUHN
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

The chapter is at present in the midst of putting the pledges through probation. With Farwell in command the frosh are being shown a hot time. The initiation will be held on March 8th. The brothers are expecting a large number of alumni to be present.

The chapter's "prom party" was a big success. "Prom" was held in the Capitol again this year and the chapter was well represented. MacArthur was chairman of the prom box committee and Buell was on the music committee.

Farwell is on Wisconsin's basketball team. He has been starring in the last few games and has made a name for himself. McNeil is assistant basketball manager.

McGiveran is on the track team. This is his first year out and he made his letter in the first meet.

Kerr, Landschultz, Roberts, Talley, Vonnegut and Crawford are out for the annual haresfoot show. Morsell is on the Badger staff. Charles Bauer, formerly of Ohio Delta, is now a member of Wisconsin Alpha. John Connel of Wisconsin Gamma is attending Wisconsin.

John Stanton of Los Angeles, Cal., was pledged during the mid-year rushing season.

The chapter has had a very successful semester and is looking forward to an even better one.

Madison, Wis.
March 6, 1924
WALTER W. BOLEY
Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Initiation was held at the chapter house on February 2d at 3.30 p.m. Six freshmen were initiated: Guindon C. Olson, Hinsdale, Ill.; Donald Wilson, Oak Park, Ill.; Theodore Thoma, Elmhurst, Ill.; William Benoit, Oak Park, Ill.; Lester Beck, Harvey, Ill.; and Lester Childs, Hinsdale, Ill. Over fifty alumni attended the banquet, which was held after the ceremony. Ray Friend acted as toastmaster.

An informal smoker and sing was held at the chapter house on the evening of Founders' Day. "Shorty" Thompson again reviewed the history of the Fraternity, and several other alumni made brief addresses.

Election of officers was held on March 3d. Installation will take place on March 10th. The officers will be: J. Lohrer Tunstead, G. P.; Willis W. Thorn, V. G. P.; Harold Bolte, A. G.; Paul A. Watson, P.; Cecil D. Brown, B. G.; S. Clay Cutter, S. G.; Guindon C. Olson, Hod.; William Joyce Benoit, Phu.; and Ernest Olson Hier. These officers will serve until the end of the second quarter of the college year 1924-25.

An issue of the chapter paper, The Drocer, will appear within the next ten days or two weeks. The paper is issued usually once each quarter. Copies of this will be sent to each chapter and the national officers. The members of the chapter are as ever busy on the cam-
pus with activities. Watson and Laffin have played stellar games of basketball on the college squad this season. Wiegert was disabled at the beginning of the season and forced to drop out of his first string position. Ernest Olson held down a position on the second squad and was a dependable man throughout the season.

In scholarship the chapter has not been as high for years. We have the distinction this year of having the highest ranking student in college, Lester Beck. There are many others in the chapter who are making very good grades, which make the local chapter of Psi Psis rank high in this field.

Minneapolis, Minn. 
March 4, 1924

WILLIS W. THORN Correspondent

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

With the approach of finals this quarter we find that the chapter will graduate Clint Merrill and Eddie Howard. This will mean a big loss to the chapter in view of the fact that our upperclassmen are few in number, and because these two have contributed in no small way to whatever success Minnesota Beta can point during the past four years. Clint is thinking some of going into business at Hibbing, Minn., and Ed plans to make a go of it here in town.

A short while ago the newly initiated frosh gave the chapter a very successful party at the house, and introduced some exceptionally clever ideas in decorations and programs.

Clint Merrill has won his fifth varsity letter by winning the required number of points in conference swimming competition. Lefty Schonek has also won his swimming letter this winter, and Babe Wallis has only one point to make to entitle him to the same honor. A short while ago the chapter team, composed of Howard, Blodgett, Partridge and Pledge Peplaw, won the interfraternity indoor relay championship.

Formal initiation was held at the house on February 17th and was well attended by alumni of the Twin Cities. The annual Founders' Day banquet was given by the local alumni at the Minneapolis University Club, the chapter being well represented. There was an interesting program.

Minneapolis, Minn. 
March 6, 1924

R. C. BALCH Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa
No Letter Received

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Iowa Beta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: Brian Van Cleve, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Marion Walters, Galva, Iowa; Don Hibner, Ames, Iowa; Edgar Winget, Jennings, Kan. The initiation was held at the chapter house on February 19th and a banquet was held at 8 o'clock following the initiation. Phi Psi was represented in basketball this quarter by Behm and Crawford; the former starred in football last fall and is sure to win his letter in basketball. Both these men are out for track, Behm in the dashes and Crawford in the hurdles, and are sure to make a good showing.
Plans are being made at present to start work on the front yard and it is hoped that a lawn and some shrubbery will get started this spring.

*Ames, Iowa*

March 5, 1924

E. Bailey

**Correspondent**

**Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri**

With pleasure we wish to introduce the following brothers who were initiated on February 16th: Nelson Jennett, Kansas City; Wilson McMurry, Maryville; T. O. Wright, Norborne; and Frederick Marbut, Washington, D. C. On this date we held also, in conjunction with initiation, our Founders' Day banquet, and we were proud to have a good number of alumni back, but we feel sure that many more could have made it. The following guests were present: Walter Condie, Norton Shepard, E. U. Bain, Austin Walden, Walter Stickney, Frank Shelton, Fiske Marbut and Eugene Yehle, alumni of this chapter; Dr. O. M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha; Glen Sibbet, Ind. Delta, and Dave Lobdell, Kan. Alpha.

It was revealed in the speeches at the banquet that Missouri Alpha has become free from debt. We have owed for years, but with much work and sacrifice we are starting out with a clean financial sheet. Sure seems good! It was also brought out during the banquet that our chapter reached a higher scholastic mark, last term, than ever before. This should assure us a position well toward the first in the scholastic standing on our campus.

Ben Brown and Ralph Yehle were graduated at the end of fall term, and we were forced to let two unusually good men leave the chapter.

We will have eight men from the chapter present at the St. Louis alumni banquet March 8th. These men will try and arouse a little interest among the St. Louis fellows, that is badly needed.

Miller Peck was elected captain of the Missouri wrestling team, and although this is the first year we have had a wrestling team, it has made a very good showing in the valley. Clinton Paddock has won a place on the debate team and has also aroused much comment with his dramatic achievements. Gerald Maddox, Tom Putnam and Jack Rowlett are out for varsity baseball, and we have several men that will soon go out for track.

Our annual spring formal will be held March 21st and we extend a hearty welcome to all brothers that may be able to drop in. We will also entertain our mothers on the week-end of April 4th. At this time they will elect officers and conduct new business of the Mothers' Club.

We are starting out the new term with still more fight than we had last fall and we hope that we will produce something worth while. If we can only get the proper cooperation of our alumni we will feel almost sure of still greater things for this spring and next fall.

*Columbia, Mo.*

March 8, 1924

G. P. Brown

**Correspondent**

**Texas Alpha—University of Texas**

The University of Texas has just completed a campus drive to raise funds for a memorial stadium. In this drive $165,000 was raised among the students. Subscriptions were made in the form of promissory notes covering a period of two years. Phi Psi had
a leading part in making the drive a success. Henry Fulcher and Russell Dunbar were on the executive committee that planned the whole drive. Deskins Wells served on the publicity committee, and Cecil Cook acted as one of the division chairmen. In one way or another practically every member of the chapter worked on the drive. John Bullington and Preston Oglesby were captains of two of the four teams which secured honorable mention by obtaining the highest number of subscriptions. Besides the work of the brothers and pledges, the chapter pledged $500 as an organization.

Texas has already cinched the Southwestern Conference championship in basketball. Two games remain to be played, but Texas will still be the champion of the conference if both of these games are lost. Besides winning the conference championship the Texas team has established a new record in the southwest by winning twenty straight victories. Abie Curtis and Joe Ward are playing on the team. Both of them will earn letters. Curtis has cinched a position as all-Southwestern guard, according to the sport writers over the state. Playing at standing guard, Curtis has made more points than any other guard in the conference.

Joe Ward promises to be the first four-letter man in the history of the university. Joe has already made letters in football and baseball in past years. This year he seems certain of making a basketball letter, and he has a fair chance of making a letter in track.

Several of the brothers are in the Law School this year. All of them made well above the average in exams, which were held in February.

Austin, Texas
March 4, 1924

H. DESKINS WELLS
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha takes pleasure in introducing the following newly initiated brothers: Frank Taylor, Moran, Kan.; Wilbur Starr, Hutchinson, Kan.; George Garver, Bartlesville, Okla.; Jack Frost and Robert Belisle, Kansas City, Mo.; Joe Wellman, Lawrence, Kan.; Robert Durand, Junction City, Kan.; and Fred Huston, Wichita, Kan. Initiation was held on February 17th and was followed by a banquet at the chapter house in the evening. Dr. F. C. Allen was the principal speaker and he certainly gave the new brothers the right idea of Phi Psi. The annual Founders' Day banquet was held in Kansas City on February 20th and several of the chapter were in attendance.

Kansas has just completed another successful year in basketball, having won the Missouri Valley Conference championship for the third consecutive year. Kansas Alpha was represented on the squad by Belgard, Wilkin and G. Hodges. In the interfraternity basketball tournament Kansas Alpha has progressed as far as the semi-finals and has a very good chance to win the championship. Montgomery is our only representative on the university boxing team but he is the outstanding member of the team. In the two meets with the K. C. A. C. team he won his first match by a decision and the second by a knockout. He will represent the University of Kansas in the 135-pound class in the Olympic try-outs. In the interfraternity boxing tournament Phi Psi will be represented by five men. Meisenheimer and Connelly are on the track squad. Matthews is on the wrestling squad. Robinson and A. Hodges are out for varsity baseball and Garver and pledge Stover are out for the freshman
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Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

This letter finds us well into the second semester of the college year. Nebraska Alpha is strengthened by the return of the following brothers: Peterson, Ristine, Sackett, Bradley, Strasser, Michelman and Replogle.

At the end of the first semester we were able to initiate nine pledges. Nebraska Alpha is justly proud of these new brothers, who are already doing much for Phi Psi in college activities. The following men were initiated: Harold Hildreth, Lincoln; Victor Hackler, Omaha; Karl Nelson, Nebraska City; Simpson Morton, Nebraska City; Allan Wilson, Nebraska City; Ivan Harrison, Scottsbluff; Edwin Letson, Enid, Okla.; Walter Key, Omaha; and Gilbert Reynolds, Omaha.

The initiation and Founders' Day banquet was held on February 19th. At this banquet Brother Wright, in introducing the new brothers to the alumni present, explained what each was doing in college activities. Hildreth's average for the first semester was well above 90 and he is taking an active part in various dramatic productions. Hackler is the star “cub” reporter for the Daily Nebraskan. Reynolds, Nelson and Wilson have been playing on the freshman basketball squad, Reynolds being the outstanding star of the team. Hackler and Key were recently initiated into Pershing Rifles. Morton is on the business staff of the Daily Nebraskan. Letson was a regular on the freshman football team and is a member of the glee club. Harrison is devoting his time to track.

Noble, who was graduated at midyear, received his third letter in football and thus brought to a close his spectacular athletic career. He was placed on all-American and all-Western mythical elevens. He was a leader within the chapter as well as on the campus and his absence will be keenly felt.

The upperclassmen representing Nebraska Alpha on the campus are engaged in practically every branch of activity. Fike and Wright are active in Phi Delta Phi. Beerkle, who is now playing varsity
basketball, will soon be running the hurdles for Nebraska. Ross is fast developing into a good miler. Bradley and Replogle are again active in the Kosmet Klub. Bradley is also back in the harness leading the Cornhusker cheering. Henkle, who was recently promoted to the staff of the R. O. T. C. and initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, is now working for junior manager of track. Woodard is foreign advertising manager of the Cornhusker, was recently initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, and is assistant advertising manager for the Daily Nebraskan. Fall is on the Cornhusker staff. Ristine and Kilgore are out for spring football, getting in shape for the grid season next fall. Peterson and Strasser are out for track. Peterson will play varsity baseball this spring.

Pledge Grosshans, who played freshman basketball, was recently elected sophomore member of the publication board. Pledge Stauffer was initiated into Pershing Rifles and Pledge Smith is out for track.

Nebraska Alpha is putting forth every effort to raise the scholarship of its members. A new system has been adopted which gives the brothers a goal at which to aim and if that goal is reached the reward that is offered will amply repay all for their efforts.

We are now holding our meetings in the new chapter room, which has just recently been finished. This chapter room has long been the dream of Nebraska Alpha and now that it has been realized we find that it is well worth the sacrifice we made in order to obtain it.

The chapter has entertained visiting brothers from several chapters during the past two months and takes this opportunity to extend offers of hospitality to any Phi Psis who may be in this vicinity at any time.

R. W. REPLOGLE

March 8, 1924

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

On February 17th Oklahoma Alpha held formal initiation for eight men. The new initiates are Marlin Goddard, Wagoner, Okla.; Edward Loughney, Muskogee, Okla.; John Floyd, Muskogee, Okla.; Maurice Dysert, Clarksville, Texas; Elbert Clarke, Jacksonville, Fla.; Edwin Dawson, Mexico City, Mexico; Tom Carter, Okmulgee, Okla.; and Clifford Wright, Coweta, Okla. After the initiation a Founders' Day banquet was held at the chapter house. Visiting brothers for the initiation and banquet were Shackleford, Spangler and Earnheart, Okla. Alpha; Dr. Floyd and Beuford, Miss. Alpha; and Fred Shaw, Kan. Alpha.

Oklahoma Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Curtice Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Robert Flint, Nacona, Texas. Pledge Meyers, who left college at the end of the first semester, assures the chapter that he will be back next year.

With the formation of a house corporation Oklahoma Alpha is working hard in anticipation of a new house when the D. C. meets here in May, 1926.

The interfraternity rating for last semester is not out yet but according to our own average we will give some one a close race for first place. Oklahoma Alpha is stressing scholarship and is out for an even better average this semester.

Midyear election returns show Chesher as medical representative
to the Student Council and Floyd as editor of next year's *Freshman Handbook*.

With the conclusion of a very successful basketball season for Oklahoma we find Boardman, Steinberger and Pledge Smith out for varsity baseball. Aldridge, Oklahoma pitching ace, is limbering up his arm. We all look forward to a big year for Bart.

Ferguson and Boardman are out for varsity tennis. Davis is out daily for track, working for another letter in this sport. Clarke is out for freshman track and bids fair to win a place on the freshman relay team and is making good time in the 440.

Our formal dance held February 8th was a great success. We are at present planning our representative dance, which will be March 8th.

Chesher has been pledged to Phi Beta Pi professional medical fraternity and Dutton to Phi Alpha Delta honorary law fraternity.

*Norman, Okla.*

**Leo N. Densmore**

*March 4, 1924* Correspondent

**Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado**

On February 15th the chapter held initiation for the following men whom we take great pleasure in introducing at this time: Louis M. Mathis, Colorado Springs; Forrest S. Crocker, Nat Kinney and John B. Clow of Denver; Albert H. Ehler, Brighton; Richard M. Mates, Chicago, Ill.; Forrest Wiley, Del Norte; Francis H. Byrne, Sterling; and Charles M. Barrett, William J. Loach and Velmar C. Zimmer of Boulder.

The Founders' Day banquet was held at the University Club in Denver after the initiation at the chapter house. Harry H. Barrett presided as toastmaster and William E. Sweet, governor of Colorado, was the principal speaker. Various speakers were chosen from the alumni and actives during the courses of an excellent dinner.

We are very proud indeed of Dwight Nichols, captain of the basketball team. Not only does he excel in basketball but is expected to do wonders on the diamond in the spring. Harry Jacob has recently been pledged to Phi Rho Sigma.

The chapter expects to be well represented when the coach issues the call for track men. Some excellent material among the freshmen will make their first attempt for the coveted "C." Loach, who holds the course record in golf, is warming up daily and we expect Bill to make a letter with ease this spring. Bob Newman is out for tennis and although competition is stiff, we know Bob will do his stuff.

Although the winter dance was a huge success, we are making every endeavor to make the spring dance the gala occasion of the whole year.

*Boulder, Col.*

**Dana L. Johnson**

*March 4, 1924* Correspondent

**SIXTH DISTRICT**

**Washington Alpha—University of Washington**

Founders' Day was celebrated by Washington Alpha the 16th of February this year, and we are glad to present to the Fraternity five new brothers: R. O. Cowling, J. A. Larkin, E. R. Morrison, J. W.
Wells and R. E. Foy. A large number of alumni were out and the dinner at the College Club was a happy reunion for all.

Washington Alpha has inaugurated this quarter a study table at which all underclassmen and many of the upperclassmen put in their time every night. The experiment is quite new to us, but results so far indicate that our scholarship is going to be greatly benefited by it, as the midquarter grades show that the boys are getting nearly a “B” average.

The University of Washington has adopted a system of preregistration for all upperclassmen, to be started this spring quarter, and it is hoped that much of the confusion and tedium of lining up will be avoided.

The close of the football season for the university came New Year’s, with the big East-West game, when the Navy was held to a tie at Pasadena. An equally successful basketball season has followed, and with only one more game scheduled, Washington stands either to win Conference honors or tie for first place.

Activities within the chapter have continued strong. Vernon Bellman was elected unopposed as senior representative on the Student Board of Control. Anderson, Bellman and Cowling were elected to Oval Club, upperclass honorary. Brink, also a member of Oval, has been initiated into Sigma Delta Chi. Lonnie Swift is now a member of Phi Alpha Delta, honorary law. With a good start in spring activities, we are looking forward to the completion of a very successful year.

Seattle, Wash.

RALPH W. MARQUIS
February 26, 1924 Correspondent

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

This chapter takes great pleasure in introducing James Manning, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Edward Linklater, Hillsboro, Ore.; Philip Bergh and Fred Lockwood, Roseburg, Ore.; Philip Young, Medford, Ore.; Lowell Hoblitt, Silverton, Ore.; Fred West, Portland, Ore.; and Laird McCormick, Tacoma, Wash. These brothers were initiated January 27th. Clyde Davis, Chiloquin, Ore., an old Kappa Theta Chi member who could not be present for our installation last year, was initiated February 15th.

Following the regular initiation of January 27th, a banquet was held at the Hotel Osburn. W. L. McCormick, Wis. Alpha ’00, and J. T. S. Lyle, Wis. Alpha ’97, of Tacoma, Wash.; H. Gerard Effinger, Mich. Alpha ’90; and Barrick Griffith, Col. Alpha ’21, were present at the initiation and banquet in addition to a number of our own alumni.

Breakfast may seem a poor time for a social function, but our annual Washington’s Birthday breakfast dance was as enjoyable as if those present had not had to set their alarms early enough to give them time to get in dancing trim. We recommend it as a sure-fire means of acquiring an appetite.

The chapter joined with the Portland A. A. in their Founders’ Day banquet in Portland, February 23d. Our quartette, LaLonde, High, Ross and West, left immediately after the breakfast dance for Portland, where they tuned up for the banquet by broadcasting from the Morning Oregonian radio station that night. This put them in good shape for the banquet, where they received their applause in person rather than by letter, as in the case of the broadcast program.

The University of Oregon is launching a campaign for a ten mil-
lion dollar endowment fund, to be put over by individual gifts. E. H. Hutchinson, N. Y. Epsilon '01, is here in charge of the campaign.

The last football season did not result in an unbroken string of victories for Oregon, but it did give Al Sinclair a chance to show his ability and earn his letter. We have a new coach, Joe Maddock, who is a disciple of "Hurry-Up" Yost, and spring training has begun already. Al Sinclair and Bart Kendall are out regularly, learning the "hurry-up" system and they ought to be going mighty fast by next fall.

In the excitement of getting married, Dan Davis and Clares Powell both remembered to send cigars. Their thoughtfulness was appreciated, and we are now looking forward to the annual spring casualties.

The term averages for the full quarter did not appear until just before the banquet in Portland, and when Dr. W. W. Youngson, retiring president of the Portland A. A., presented a beautiful scholarship cup to the chapter from the alumni we were able to inform them that Oregon Alpha stood at the head of the list of men's fraternities on the campus. The freshman making the highest average for the year has his name engraved on the cup, and Al Sinclair, football letterman, was the first to have that honor. The average he set last year is giving the freshmen one that they will have to work hard to beat.

It is too early to forecast the outcome of the track season, but we are sure of being represented on the teams, both varsity and frosh. Right now, with examinations in the offing, everyone is working hard to maintain our scholastic standing.

Eugene, Ore.
February 6, 1924

F. W. Linklater
Correspondent

California Beta—Leland Stanford University
No Letter Received

California Gamma—University of California

It seems that college is hardly under way yet already we are beginning to feel the approach of the dreaded finals. However, it might be better to speak of a more pleasant subject. The chapter takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity: Harold Toland, James Webster, Russell Diehl, Robert Carney and Frederick Center, all of Oakland; Warren Giddings of Modesto and Niel Duckels of Santa Monica. The initiation terminated a successful year of rushing for California Gamma.

The chapter started the semester with an informal dance, at which the new freshmen were introduced to the campus. Since that time there have been numerous social functions to keep the brothers busy.

Founders' Day was properly celebrated with a banquet given in conjunction with California Beta and the Northern California A. A.

A general labor day and "sirkus" was held recently and the chapter helped to contribute to the success of the affair by entering a float in the "sirkus" parade and cooperating with several other houses in putting on the best sideshow. The financial returns from the affair are to be used for new athletic training quarters, which California needs very badly.
As yet not much can be said about track and baseball; however, the members of the basketball squad deserve great praise for making the season a successful one. This season we won our series with University of Southern California and Stanford, thus placing ourselves in line for the all-conference title. The outcome of crew is still questionable. In this sport several of the brothers are competing for places. Moncure, a sophomore, is at present rowing in the second varsity boat and Duckels, a freshman, is in the first freshman boat. California competes with the champion Washington crew, so it can be seen that the oarsmen have a difficult task ahead of them.

This year we have a strong representation in the various honor societies on the campus and we are proud of the brothers who have brought distinction to themselves and to their Fraternity in this way.

Berkeley, Cal.
March 5, 1924

G. Rueger
Correspondent
Montgomery Evans, Pa. Theta ’71

Montgomery Evans, Pa. Theta ’71, one of the leading lawyers of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Norristown on January 19th. He was chief solicitor in Montgomery county for the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, and was president of the Norristown Trust Co. He was president of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association and treasurer of the Montgomery County Bar Association. Brother Evans was born in Limerick, Pa., November 18, 1853. He was graduated from Lafayette College in 1873, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He taught school for two years and then studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1878.

Brother Evans was among the very earliest members of Pennsylvania Theta, and did much to lay its foundations. He always maintained his love and interest for his college and for his Fraternity, was a frequent attendant at reunions and banquets, and in addition was ever a liberal contributor to all projects for the betterment of the living conditions of the chapter and other students. His foremost friendships were with Phi Psis. His presence was always an inspiration to the chapter and his life an example to follow. He loved those principles upon which our Fraternity was founded and he takes his place with its most illustrious members in the affection of Pennsylvania Theta and all Phi Psis who knew him. The Fraternity has lost in him a loving and beloved brother.

Maxwell G. Phillips, Ind. Alpha ’82

Maxwell G. Phillips, Ind. Alpha ’82, one of the Fraternity’s most loyal and enthusiastic members, died at his home in Monterey Park, Cal., on December 31, 1923. After having served in the immigration service of the government for 18 years, he retired in March, 1923. He had been stationed at various points on the Pacific coast and the Mexican border. At DePauw he was a classmate of Senator James E. Watson. As he had been located in various sections of the country he had come to know a very large number of Phi Psis, whom he always sought out. His enthusiasm for the Fraternity never waned. On his deathbed he requested that Brother Edgar E. Hen­dee, one of his closest associates while in college, speak at his funeral, and also named his pall bearers, all of whom were old
DePauw Phi Psis except one, who was his business associate. Brother Phillips' requests were all carried out, and the last act at the funeral services was the placing of the Fraternity flower upon the casket by each one of the Phi Psis in attendance.

ROBERT E. COLLINS, Va. Beta '69

Robert E. Collins, Va. Beta '69, for the past fifty years a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, Mo., died at his home in that city on December 18, 1923, following a two weeks' illness. The day of his death was his golden wedding anniversary. He was born in Pike county, Illinois, January 7, 1851. He was a student at Washington and Lee University during the regime of Gen. Robert E. Lee. He was admitted to the bar in 1873 and became noted as a land and corporation lawyer. He was also interested in various real estate firms. He was an active member of the St. Louis A. A., and delivered the principal address at the 1923 Founders' Day banquet, when he told many interesting things relating to the early days of the Fraternity. Appropriate resolutions were adopted by the St. Louis A. A.

NATHANIEL U. HILL, Ind. Beta '02

Nathaniel U. Hill, Ind. Beta '02, president of the First National Bank of Bloomington, Ind., dropped dead from heart failure on January 26th, at Palm Beach, Fla. He had planned to spend the winter with his family in Florida and Cuba. He had been prominent in the business and political life of Indiana, and served two terms as deputy state treasurer. He was a 32d degree Mason, a Shriner, Elk, Rotarian and a member of other clubs and organizations.

SIMPSON WESLEY HORNER, JR., N. H. Alpha '06

Simpson Wesley Horner jr, N. H. Alpha '06, of Germantown, Pa., was found dead in his room in an Atlantic City hotel on February 1st. Brother Horner was initiated at Pennsylvania Beta in 1904, and later transferred to New Hampshire Alpha. He was in the automobile business in Philadelphia for several years, and was connected with the Electric Storage Battery Co. of that city at the time of his death. He was a brother of Edgell Horner, Cal. Beta '07, now deceased.

C. HOWARD COLKET, Pa. Iota '78

C. Howard Colket, Pa. Iota '78, member of a well-known Philadelphia family, died on January 29th at his winter home in Florida.
Obituary

He was 67 years old and had been ill several weeks. Brother Colket was a lawyer and a member of several patriotic organizations, including the Sons of the Revolution, Colonial Society of Pennsylvania and the Genealogical Society.

J. Harold Wickersham, Pa. Eta '73

J. Harold Wickersham, Pa. Eta '73, died at his home in Lancaster, Pa., March 3, 1924.

Thomas L. Bickel, Pa. Eta '91

The Rev. Thomas L. Bickel, Pa. Eta '91, died at his home in Wyomissing, Pa., February 13, 1924.

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West Lafayette, Ind.
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Pack Up for the Big G. A. C.

CARL E. SHUMWAY, President Boston A. A., Contributor-

I will only be a short time now before you will be
packing up the suit case and heading for Boston.
Remember, this is the first time New England has
ever had the opportunity of being hosts at the G. A. C.,
and we intend to give you such a fine time that you will
want to have the G. A. C. here again. All plans have
been thoroughly made for the entertainment of delegates
and their wives, as well as every other brother who can
possibly get to Boston with or without his wife or sweet­
heart.

General Program
The program as outlined is as follows:

Wednesday, June 25th
9:00 a. m. Registration of delegates
10:30 a. m. Opening of convention and appointment
of committees
   Welcoming address by Governor Cox of
   Massachusetts
2:00 p. m. Short business session, followed by G.
   A. C. national handicap golf cham­
pionship
8:30 p. m. Smoker, good music, stunts and enter­
tainment

Thursday, June 26th
10:00 a. m. Business session
2:00 p. m. Sight seeing trip of historic Boston,
   Lexington and Concord
9:00 p. m. Ye grande ball, until 1 a. m. or later

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Friday, June 27th
10:00 a.m. Business session, all day, including election of officers, selection of 1926 G. A. C. hosts, and many other important matters
6:30 p.m. Banquet

Saturday, June 28th
(Special) All-day sail to Plymouth

Everything is run on daylight saving time in Boston, except the trains, which means that you will need to set your watches ahead one hour from eastern standard time; that is, 2 o'clock eastern standard time is 3 o'clock daylight saving time. This will give you an additional hour of enjoyment in the open, whether on the golf courses, touring the North and South Shore or visiting the historic spots in Boston. Thus you have daylight until around 9 o'clock.

Golf Tournament

Be sure to bring your golf clubs, as there are nearly as many golf courses around Boston as there are in Scotland, and they are all very good ones. We plan to hold the championship of the G. A. C. on the afternoon of our first day, Wednesday, June 25th, and hope as many brothers as possible will enter to compete for the hardware.

Plenty of Entertainment

On Thursday afternoon we plan to have a general outing of all the delegates, brothers, and "wimmin" folks to do the historic spots in and around Boston, including the famous Lexington and Concord, "where the shot was fired which was heard around the world." The beautiful rolling farm country and fine estates are also of interest on the way to and from these many historic spots. In other spare moments one can quickly dash down to any of the many beautiful white sandy beaches that lie north and south of Boston a few short miles away. Fine bath houses kept up by the metropolitan...
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park commission allow one to enjoy to the fullest extent fine sea bathing.

With the smoker on Wednesday evening, and the big ball on Thursday evening, one will have plenty of enjoyable diversion in the form of entertainment and dancing. Remember your wife, daughter or sister, or someone else's sister will have a great time at this ball, so do not forget to bring her. If, however, you are lacking a fair damsel for this function, we will have many present to make the evening most enjoyable for you all.

Special Saturday Program

Friday, of course, will be given up entirely to business, and there will be plenty of it, as there always is the last day. The convention will close with the big dinner Friday evening, unless for some unforeseen circumstances business requirements necessitate carrying over until Saturday. However, we have planned for Saturday a beautiful sail from Boston down to historic Plymouth where 304 years ago Plymouth Rock landed on the Pilgrims. Although this sail is not included in the regular G. A. C. program, we expect that many brothers will doubtless want to take it in. This will give a few hours at Plymouth to look over this quaint town. If you are thinking of going on this trip, we would appreciate very much your letting us know in order that insofar as possible definite reservations for this fine steamer ride may be made, and accommodations secured in advance.

Shore Trip for Ladies

Another important feature that the girls will appreciate on Friday is a trip down the North Shore, passing by the many magnificent estates which have made this section famous for generations. Cars will be furnished to take the ladies during the afternoon, and it is hoped
to plan to have a little tea for them at some spot en route. This will keep them interested during our Friday afternoon business session.

Transportation

Now as to tickets. There are three kinds of railroad tickets you can purchase, the straight one way ticket which if you will obtain a certificate before leaving, entitles you to half fare returning by the same route, if 250 certificates are presented at the convention. Therefore, whether you intend to return by the same route or not, or no matter how you intend to return, if you buy a one way ticket to Boston, be sure to obtain a certificate, in order that you can help fill the quota of 250 whether you may use this certificate on your return or not. This may save a great many dollars to other brothers, and perhaps to yourself. Then there is the regular round trip summer excursion ticket which is cheaper than the certificate plan if it is available from your town. If it is not available from your town, find out what is the nearest town to you from which you can purchase such a ticket, as it will doubtless be cheaper for you to buy the one way rate to that town and then buy a round trip summer excursion ticket from there to Boston. Be sure to inquire about this matter a few days ahead in order that you may get the lowest possible rate, as we are unable to quote rates here in Boston. Remember to inquire from your ticket agent which will be the cheaper way for you to come to Boston, the fare and one-half rate if 250 certificates are shown at Boston or the regular round trip summer excursion rate. As it costs nothing to get a certificate if one is buying a one way ticket, you are nothing out of pocket if that is the cheaper way for you.

Hotel Accommodations

If you are planning additional trips throughout New England, either before or after the convention, or desire any further information concerning other hotels, remember that Brother Philip M. Chase, Little Bldg.,
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Boston, Mass., can give you full information concerning those points as well as the information you may desire concerning your hotel accommodations. Please make the latter reservations with him as quickly as possible, since there are many conventions coming to Boston this summer, and the hotels are holding out only sufficient rooms for what we think we can surely fill. Naturally the sooner the reservations come in the better will be the choice of rooms.

When You Arrive

Upon your arrival in Boston, whether at the North Station, South Station, Back Bay Station or Trinity Place Station, if you are unfamiliar with the location of the Hotel Somerset, please telephone to the Phi Kappa Psi Desk at the hotel, Kenmore, 2700, and we can then give you direct information how to reach the Somerset from whichever station you are. The Back Bay and Trinity Place Stations are nearer to the Somerset than the South Station in case you come in over the New York, New Haven & Hartford, or Boston and Albany. All the functions are radiating around the Hotel Somerset, and the business sessions, smoker, ball and banquet are to be held there. Therefore this is our headquarters and is where you will want to register as soon as you arrive.

Cash Is Cash

Another measure passed was to the effect that all fees must be paid in cash at the initiation of every candidate. This includes the fees to the national fraternity and the dues, fees and whatever is required by the regulations of the active chapter. A promissory note is not cash. A "short" check is not cash. A good reputation is not cash. Ability to draw good material is not cash. Ability to play football, or baseball, or sing, will not pass for cash. If a man is not able to join the fraternity, he should not do so.—The Delta of Sigma Nu

At the convention of Lambda Chi Alpha held in Chicago in December, charters were granted to petitioners at Hamilton, Trinity (North Carolina), North Carolina State and Kansas State. These chapters will bring the fraternity's chapter roll to 66. The fraternity was founded at Boston University in 1911.
Why Attend G. A. C’s?

GEORGE BRAMWELL BAKER, Ind. Alpha ’83, Contributor

Did you attend a Grand Arch Council when you were a freshman, or in any of the four years while you were an undergraduate? Did you make the acquaintances and friendships which stood through years? Did your first broad vision of friendship, after leaving the “home town,” come to you when you entered college? Did you note the horizon broaden when you attended your first G. A. C. and there met young men from distant states which then seemed to you like far countries? Did you appreciate their manliness, their friendship through the years of college, and later in life did you keep in touch with them even after you became a man in years and in fact? Do those friendships have a peculiar charm and an individual character? Do you meet again and again—never to “talk shop” or small talk, but rather to retrospect and prospect in intimate heart-to-heart talks, which would carry you far afield and hopelessly astray with the average business companion and associate or the chance friend of later years? Long after college days have passed and have become a treasured memory, have you met at a G. A. C. with a score of the old friends, in an atmosphere which breathes of fraternity, of college, and of youth? Did you see the eternal boy in all of us coming back to you, as you met the old friends—the men of today, who have travelled many miles to meet together and to touch shoulder to shoulder with the men of tomorrow—the boys from more than forty American colleges? Did you then live your college...

George Bramwell Baker is a Phi Psi of the highest type. Having himself already attended thirteen Grand Arch Councils, he is peculiarly well qualified to discuss the subject he has chosen. He was Treasurer of the Fraternity from 1896 to 1900, and served as President for the term 1904-6. With Elbridge Anderson, he is general chairman of this year’s G. A. C., and writes with the thought of extending a cordial welcome on behalf of New England Phi Psis. Brother Baker is at the head of one of the leading banking houses of Boston and New England.—Editor.
days over with them, and feel the relaxation from the round of your commercial life, as you joined the friends of years, and the youth of the day, in college songs and campus stories? Did you turn the clock back to the days when you were care-free and when life had not yet strengthened your character—either with its disappointments and its problems, or had given you a taste of the fruits of accomplishment in your try for a “place in the sun?”

As you met the happy, wholesome undergraduate, did you get a new sense of proportions and feel after all that the serious, self-centered man is nothing but a boy grown old? Did you feel contented and happy in the thought that for just a short while you could drop the thought of shop, the factory, the office, the bank, or the rectory for a few days and be in touch with exuberant, eternal, enthusiastic youth? Do you know you accomplish not only as much, but more, because you have a feeling of contentment, when you return reinvigorated and refreshed to the grind and the problems of everyday life? Do you realize that you can handle your barter or trade, your eights or quarters, your dollars or cents; you can advise your clients, you can address your problem, whatever it may be, with the conviction that the few days’ respite with the old friends and the new, have given you a firmer hold on life?

You have taken out of yourself—you have thought of the other fellow—you have again realized what an instrument for good, for you and for others, is placed in your hands through the Fraternity. You realize above all that the old friends are a vital part of you and of your life, and when you attend the G. A. C. to be held in Boston, and as long as you attend G. A. C.’s in the years to come, you will grow younger with them, and life, too, will be just a little more worth while!

Theta Xi installed chapters at the University of Minnesota and at Washington State College in March.

Delta Tau Delta has granted a charter to a local at the University of Tennessee.
Farwell Makes Good in Basketball

Although this was his first year as a basketball candidate at Wisconsin, Knight D. Farwell, Wis. Alpha '20, made the varsity team and was an outstanding star in several games. Brother Farwell came to Wisconsin from Annapolis, where he had the distinction of being all-eastern forward and the first freshman to make the Annapolis team in many years. He will be graduated from Wisconsin this year.
Three of Judge Moore's Grandsons in West Virginia Alpha Chapter

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA is getting more than her proportionate share of the sentimental side of Phi Kappa Psi. Two years ago the son of one founder, William Gordon Letterman, then Vice President of the Fraternity, took part in initiating into the Fraternity two grandsons of the other founder, Theodore E. and Charles N. Bland, descendants of Judge C. P. T. Moore. At the annual initiation of West Virginia Alpha this year, those two grandsons took part in inducting into the Fraternity the third grandson, their brother, Robert L. Bland jr. One of the brothers acted as guide and the other administered the obligation to the candidate, and the occasion was wonderfully impressive.

There were about fifty alumni present, the occasion of the annual initiation being at West Virginia, as now in the Fraternity very generally, the occasion for a big homecoming of the alumni. The Pittsburgh Alumni Association was represented by John L. Porter, and the Executive Council by Sion B. Smith, Attorney General. The freshman delegation this year numbered eleven, and they are worth having.

The initiation banquet was presided over by Dr. E. H. Vickers, an honored member of the faculty for many years, a charter member of West Virginia Alpha, and one who stands along with Dr. Buchanan in the affectionate regard of the chapter. The only regret of the evening was the absence of Dr. Buchanan, who was kept at home by the state of his health.

The response for the initiates was made by Robert L. Bland jr, and was a serious and thoughtful statement of the things that are and ought to be in the minds of the initiates on such an occasion.

West Virginia Alpha is indeed fortunate in having in her membership three of the direct descendants of
the founders, men who appreciate and live up to the obligations imposed by their ancestry, and who keep us in closer touch with our earliest fraternity ideals.

Findlay Gets A. A. Charter

Upon petition of seventeen alumni residing in and near Findlay, Ohio, the Executive Council has granted a charter for the organization of the Findlay Alumni Association. In addition to those who signed the petition there are a number of other members of the Fraternity residing in the territory of the new association, and it is expected these brothers will later become members. Members of the Fraternity residing in the following counties, in addition to the city of Findlay, are eligible for membership: Wood, Sandusky, Seneca, Wyandot, Hardin, Allen, Putnam and Henry.

The following are the charter members of the new association: Shelly G. Hughes, Tenn. Delta '12; Hugh H. Houck, Ohio Epsilon '18; H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09; Paul Grose, Va. Beta '20; Charles T. Fox, Va. Delta '78; W. E. Badger, Ohio Epsilon '06; O. D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07; W. L. Alexander, Pa. Alpha '73; P. C. Robinson, Ohio Delta '79; R. D. Jordan, Va. Beta '20; R. E. Stuntz, Ohio Epsilon '06; R. L. McClelland, Ohio Epsilon '20; George P. Jones, Ohio Gamma '84; R. E. Gore, Ohio Epsilon '16; C. C. Swift, Ohio Epsilon '06; William P. Henderson, Ohio Alpha '85; C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78.
New Hampshire Alpha's Distinctive Home

W. H. Ham, N. H. Alpha '96, Contributor

The chapter house of New Hampshire Alpha house of any fraternity and it is with a great deal of pleasure that we easternmost group of our great Fraternity present to the readers of The Shield a very excellent moonlight picture taken with the snow on the ground, and the interior views illustrating the very congenial log fire on a winter's night. It is this type of fire which brought Richard Hovey, a Dartmouth man of the class of '88, to write his beautiful song whose initial lines are, "Oh, a song by the fire, fill the pipe, fill the bowl."

The building itself is old, being built about 1840 and in a period dedicated to the revival of the classical building in America, which was principally used on the Atlantic seaboard for the good buildings of this period, sometimes known as the southern colonial type of architecture. The real history, however, of the revival of this type of building is due to the excavations made in Athens at this period, and the controversy relative to the enthesis of the Greek column which was developed in the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, and as a result of the controversy the publication of a popular book on the Orders of Greek Architecture. This book was sent all over the world and became the ready handbook of the carpenter builder who was the successor of the master carpenter of the earlier period. Changes of type of building were very rapid. At this same period the great stimulation of classic study probably had a great deal to do with the establishment of the Greek-letter fraternities.

The old house was rebuilt about ten years ago and made suitable to the small but growing chapter. Included in the construction work was the interesting and unusual tomb for chapter meetings. It is to be regretted that our publication of the character of this

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LOUNGE ROOM, NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA CHAPTER HOUSE
tomb must be omitted because of the need of secrecy which surrounds this portion of our chapter house. This year with the efforts of the alumni strongly behind the chapter, we have added the wing on the right which accommodates the larger and more pretentious living room, and four studies above and pool and billiard room in the top story. The photographs show the character of the room and all who have visited it are complimentary in their remarks about its homelike character and its usefulness and charm.

The old living room, which is our historic room, has been decorated in an unusual manner, using a form of decoration suited to the age of the building, namely, scenic wall paper. A French artist visited America in 1837 and returning to France pictured for the use of Zuber Brothers of the Province of Alsace, the wonders of America. This was done in colors and most elaborately and profusely drawn. The paper we have used is printed from the original wood cuts made at that time. It was the work of an artist and was developed into a scenic panorama picture suited to walls of this type, showing the entrance to New York bay on a Sunday afternoon, with the pride of New York down on the shore front to meet the incoming clipper ship with its foreign citizens of note, including the artist himself. The next picture which is of note is the parade of the cadets on the West Point parade ground of a Sunday night. This picture is also highly colored and filled with unusual detail of costumes of the visitors and the uniforms of the soldiers. This is a picture of horses and women and men.

The next picture takes us to Niagara Falls and there the Frenchman does himself very proud in expressing the admiration for the nerve of the American in the little side wheel steamboat which was replaced by the "Maid of the Mist" some years after. The falls, the steamboat and the people in this picture are very characteristic of tourists but in the costume of other days. Immediately
adjacent to the picture of Niagara Falls is the visit to an Indian war dance where the warriors are in the highest colored costumes, dancing before a group of eastern folk who surround the wooded inclosure where the entertainment is being carried on. This picture in itself would be sufficient in color to decorate a room and has been often referred to as one of the best Indian pictures of early painters. A visit to Virginia, and the artist has portrayed the natural bridge of Virginia. The yellow leather-thonged stage-coach with its four prancing horses passing under the bridge gives a picture of mode of travel of the times. The horses and the driver are thoroughly well done and in proper scale for the bridge itself.

Boston harbor is the last picture and probably the best from a man’s point of view. This is used for the mantelpiece of the large fireplace. The fireplace itself is a replica of one built at a little earlier period at Chocorua, New Hampshire. This Boston harbor scene is manifestly masculine in its character. The sailors are coming ashore and the dock hands are resting from their work of handling tea, rum, molasses and cord wood and are conversing with the sailors on some apparently very interesting subject. The costumes of the incoming foreigners and the red and blue striped work clothes of the dock hands make a study worth while. The whole painting is so arranged that a connecting link of mountain scenery, trees, rocks, falls and streams tie all of these pictures into one harmonious panorama.

The furnishings of the house are being carefully and gradually augmented in keeping with the whole building. The plan of the alumni committee has been to develop the house in perfect order, keeping in mind the type of use to which a fraternity chapter house is put, and to provide a home for the undergraduate which will raise his standard of living to that well suited to stimulate leadership among the men in college, that training school for leadership in later life, and in this effort it is
our feeling that we have reached results that will be worth while.

New Hampshire Alpha is a chapter which has moved forward from the charter days without a single period of retrogression and the alumni who have been closest in touch with the chapter from its beginning believe that there is one very simple reason for this progress, and that is that every man has been asked to do something for the betterment of the chapter and every man has paid his small share of the expenses necessary for the accumulation of a progressive building fund. No one has paid a large amount of money.

The house itself is a result of three fundamental things which always produce results: honesty, imagination and work.

Philadelphia Phi Psis Will Go to Boston by Boat

A passenger steamer of the Merchants & Miners Line will sail from Philadelphia on Monday afternoon, June 23d, at 5 o'clock p. m., daylight saving time, arriving at Boston on Wednesday morning, June 25th, before 8 o'clock. The minimum fare, including five meals and a berth in a main deck stateroom, is $16.80. The return fare is $30. Berths in the promenade deck staterooms are $2 and $3 extra. Rooms with toilet or bath are from $5 to $15 extra. Reservations must be made directly with the steamship company. Mr. Harry Bloom, passenger agent, Piers 18 and 20 South Delaware avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

Many Phi Psis who will attend the G. A. C. from or through Philadelphia will take this opportunity of enjoying a whole day together on the water in a first class steamship, at a cost somewhat less than rail transportation. This plan has been indorsed by the Philadelphia Alumni Association.

By a vote of 120 to 10, Sigma Chi has granted a charter to a local at the University of Idaho.
The Ideal Chapter

In the April number of The Shield was printed a symposium on the subject, "What Constitutes the Ideal Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi." The articles which appeared in that number were all written by undergraduates. In this issue there is continued a discussion of the same subject, but this time by alumni advisers.—EDITOR

Scholarship of First Importance

The discussion, by the alumni advisers, as to what constitutes the ideal chapter of our Fraternity, should prove interesting. My long and intimate association with my own chapter, the attendance at more than seven Grand Arch Councils and visits to a number of sister chapters, have often caused me to consider just what should constitute the ideal chapter.

I have about concluded that no one can outline what should constitute the ideal chapter. What would constitute such a chapter in one part of the country would fall far short in another. It resolves itself into a matter of purely personal opinion, based on the age of the adviser, his knowledge of the Fraternity, his attitude toward his chapter while in college, but more especially the length of time he has been out of college.

Since my initiation in 1899, I have visited my chapter on the average of once a month. During this period I know I have changed my mind many times as to what an ideal chapter should be. There is just one point, of which I am thoroughly convinced at this time, that will never vary in making up the basis for an ideal chapter and that is, scholarship. Unless a chapter is based on a firm foundation of scholarship, it can not be an ideal chapter.

I do not consider it necessary, by any means, that a chapter be composed solely of "grinds," but of fellows who come to college primarily to get an education, men who appreciate what a college is for. Such men will
naturally take their places in college activities, with the help of the chapter, in directing them into activities suitable to the different men.

The different classes should be about equally divided. Naturally the freshman class must be the largest but with a careful selection of freshmen, a chapter can in a few years reach almost the ideal point so far as the division of classes is concerned.

I have often thought that a chapter is no stronger than its weakest member. My own chapter does not agree with me and I have never advanced the idea further than discussing it with them. The thought is not based on any scientific basis or analysis, but has often occurred to me as having some merit.

While I am convinced, as stated above, that an ideal chapter does not, and can hardly be hoped ever to exist, still with a basis of scholarship, an equal division of classes and close harmony between the members of the chapter, by which I mean a chapter that lives up to the teachings of Phi Kappa Psi, a willingness to forget self, a brotherly tolerance for those who do not think or believe as you do, would approach my idea of what should constitute an ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

Frank J. Merrill
Alumnus Adviser, Kansas Alpha

Chapter Needs a Variety of Talent

The ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is hardly to be pictured in a prose treatise of five hundred to a thousand words. However, I am willing to risk the guess that its virtues should include the following:

1. Socially and economically it should be a cross-section of campus society.

2. In a variety of talent it should be a cross-section of campus thought and activity.

3. In respect to quality it should be no cross-section at all, but a highly selective and class-conscious group.

4. Its members should be imbued with the three
nonconflicting loyalties—to their Fraternity, to their college, and (remembering Polonius) to themselves.

As to the first proposition, that dealing with the social and economic problem—I make it of much importance. American democracy is considered by many thoughtful minds today to be in a bad way. Without sharing their pessimism, what better contribution can the college fraternity make toward the preservation of our national democratic ideal than by maintaining its own best democratic traditions, by holding to a fairly simple mode of living, and by keeping the door open to the best representatives of the most modest economic and social strata of its college body. To what extent are our rich properties and luxurious houses making these old fashioned virtues difficult of attainment? What real defense can be found for the local by-law in vogue in certain chapters by which a member of the chapter is debarred from earning his way by waiting on table? When did honest toil become a social stigma in Phi Psi? What solutions offer themselves for these problems? Well, certain chapters provide scholarship loans, endowed by contributing alumni and available to the boy in straitened circumstances. But does not the more fundamental answer lie after all in a franker recognition that a certain Spartan severity of living, losing not one whit in good-fellowship, and capable of being shared by all economic classes, befits our American youth of 1924 quite as much as it befitted his grandfather in 1874. There seems to be a certain type of raw material, pure gold in its quality, which our richer chapters are missing nowadays, to their own great detriment, and in my opinion, the loss is due, in part at least, to the economic, not to say the social, barrier. Does this barrier exist in your chapter? In mine? What is the solution? My ideal chapter would not countenance it.

As to talent and natural bent, the ideal chapter should be rich in variety. Scholar, athlete, salesman, musician,
artist; journalist, engineer, lawyer, medico, theologian (both kinds)—let’s have them all, and more besides, in all their various stages of development. Let them rub elbows and intelligences, to their much common good. Pity the house that gets itself tied up to some single idea or interest. It resembles the one that draws on a single social class. It’s likely to develop an almost preternatural fear of adventure or experiment, whether in its own affairs or in those of the Fraternity at large. And what is more terrible than a blind reactionary at “frank and twenty”—these youths who will stand up and solemnly tell you that a new chapter at such and such a distinguished institution would kill the prestige of the Fraternity, who make the word expansion a bugbear rather than an inspiration, quite forgetting that a similar attitude on the part of other youths in time gone by would have made their own chapter and its praiseworthy achievement altogether impossible. Variety of interest tends to breadth of vision, and my ideal chapter would have it.

Third, as to quality. Here, to mix a metaphor bravely, we drop the cross-section saw and reach for the skimmer. Of course we can’t always tell, even in the ideal chapter, just how candidates are going to pan out. But we can make a tremendous try for it. We can investigate pretty thoroughly into secondary school records. We can consult chapter alumni. With an energetic rushing committee we can confront the new year with some pretty definite advance knowledge of our prospective material. And the half-year initiation rule and the new scholarship regulations will prove valuable helps, saving us from the more fantastic errors of yesteryear. And once we’ve taken a chance on these pledges of ours, we can make it our business to get the most possible out of them. A certain Phi Psi chapter back in the eighties (when you wore your heart on your sleeve) had for its motto, “No Mediocrity”—not a bad tradition to hand down to posterity. Given the varied
group, and added to that excellence of achievement all along the line, and you have a stimulating and charming social unit in this ideal Phi Psi chapter of ours—the sort that carries the campus world around in its pocket.

Finally, as to the three loyalties—to Fraternity, to college, and to self. Well, discussion seems futile. These are things to be felt rather than to be understood. Only the last of the three arouses a question. To what extent must the Fraternity youth of today, in his generous desire to cooperate with the spirit and action of the highly organized mass, submerge himself? It's a large question. Many of our more severe critics see too much conformance, too much of the sheepfold, in our American college life, as indeed in American life in general. Some of them—altogether heavy-minded these—grow nervous even about the college cheer, as being a too machine-made article. Much of this criticism may be undoubtedly discounted as totally lacking in perspective, not to say a sense of humor. Still, certain familiar campus and fraternity "codes" do demand healthy and vigorous and continued opposition on the part of the individual, in order to be brought into some sane relationship with life as it really is. There is, after all, no such thing as the "mass mind," and the blind following of an accepted tradition or code sometimes means simply a deadly inertia and failure of the individual mind and will. Polonius' advice covered the point pretty well, when all is said, and the young Phi Psi who to his own self is true possesses a type of loyalty which will serve well his Fraternity and help to make his chapter the ideal one.

JOHN R. CRAWFORD
Alumnus Adviser, Pennsylvania Theta

A Spirit of Friendship

"There is a power in love to divine another's destiny
better than that other can and by heroic encourage­ments hold him to his task.”

It is not every candidate for fraternal relations in Phi Kappa Psi who is acceptable to the members of the chapter who appraise him. The ever renewing mem­bership in our Fraternity is the result of a process of selection. Those who are not accepted may be just as worthy in the affairs of life and character as those who are accepted.

In my own mind I have triecl to delineate the traits and characteristics which form the basis of Fraternity selection. What I have to say about it is a repetition of what I have often said on the floor of the chapter hall of Minnesota Beta. For this reason it will be repetition to those Minnesota Beta brothers who may read this letter. It has seemed to me that the basis of selection should be, and must be, a kinship of ideals and principles. These are intangible ;things, not so much the subject of any outward declaration as of in­ternal conviction and knowledge beyond exact definition.

The test of truth in this process of selection would be the natural friendships and attachments which spring up between men of homogeneous ideals and prin­ciples.

This brings me up to that important thing which, in my opinion, is most to be desired in any chapter—friendship. If within the fraternity circle there exist strong friendships, there is good evidence that the brothers have been chosen aright. If these friendships are lacking we fall short of the hopes and the ideals of our founders. Among the durable satisfactions of life to older men, what is better than a surviving college friendship? If this be true (and it is), is it not im­portant that some such friendships should be formed in every chapter every year? Friendships which last, which stand every test to which time can put them.

The present manifestations of such friendships are to hold one manfully to his tasks. First to the tasks of
scholarship, for that is the first business of college life. Second, to the development of such other talents as each may possess. For it is not always the function of friendship to comfort but to inspire—not to console but to stimulate.

And to assume responsibility for one's self—that one's life and character should not be of unpleasant concern to others. So to live that others may rightfully think of him as independent. So to apportion his time, energy and character that he shall have enough for himself and some left over with which to help the other fellows. For there will always be the weaker who need the help of the stronger.

These, in my opinion, would be the great things to be sought in every chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, a kinship of principles and ideals and the enduring friendships between brothers which will make our Fraternity a force not for a few college years but for all time.

RAYMOND A. JACKSON
Alumnus Adviser, Minnesota Beta

Members Should Have Diverse Interests

Pennsylvania Kappa Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is located in a small college whose student body numbers only five hundred, two hundred fifty of whom are men. With this background of close contact between all students, Pennsylvania Kappa has grown to believe that an ideal chapter of the Fraternity numbers between thirty and thirty-five men whose interests are spread over all the varied extracurricular activities. To our mind, instead of being conspicuous as a group of athletes, or "high-brows," or social lights, the ideal chapter is made up of men whose primary interests are diverse.

It is obvious that the ideal chapter must emphasize scholastic attainment as a fundamental, but the well-rounded fraternity man also will be trained in other than scholastic lines. So the ideal chapter urges its
men to select the particular fields which most interest them and for which they are best suited, and then encourages hard work toward real achievement in those fields.

Interested, effective participation in student activities, combined with the assumption of responsibility within the chapter itself, will accomplish the end for which the Fraternity strives—the character building of its members.

HUGH F. DENWORTH
Alumnus Adviser, Pennsylvania Kappa

Chapter Should Be Well Organized

The ideal chapter is the one which succeeds most completely in typifying the ideal of Phi Kappa Psi as embodied in our name and set forth in our ritual. To accomplish this end, even in a small degree, a chapter must keep these principles constantly before its members as individuals and emphasize the reality of Phi Psi standards as a working code in the everyday life of every brother.

The practical application of this formula has to be brought about by a carefully planned organization. With the rapid change in administration, which is of necessity encountered in every chapter, it becomes imperative to standardize as far as possible certain of the practices and policies so that they may be transmitted intact from one year to the next. Otherwise much valuable time and effort will be wasted when a new group of officers attempt to assume their duties.

Among those practices which can be so stabilized are the duties of the officers and committees. Practice varies among the chapters but in general I believe that the duties of the treasurer and the finance committee, as well as those of the steward and house manager, can be preserved in detail from year to year with great advantage to the chapter. True, the chapter by-laws do cover this field to some extent but they lack emphasis. A by-law, for some reason, is vague.

If the treasurer's department evolves a budget and
holds to it, if the finance committee sees that all bills are collected, if the steward keeps an itemized record of monthly expenditures, number of meals served and monthly profit and loss, the business of the chapter will prosper.

The ideal chapter must select its officers with care if its goal is to be reached. Moreover, future officers should be in training in as many cases as possible as assistants to the various officers each year. Outgoing officers should make it a point carefully to review with their successors the duties and responsibilities accompanying the office.

A well-balanced chapter is greatly to be desired. Not all athletes, not all musicians, not all literary artists, nor for that matter all prize students, though there is little to be feared from the last named condition. A wide-awake committee can direct each man to his place in college activities to the benefit of the chapter and of the individual. After a freshman or sophomore has entered the field, he usually stays.

Scholarship must be maintained and can be, if presented to the individual as a duty to Phi Kappa Psi. This means often succeeds when all others fail. A scholarship committee of upperclassmen can accomplish wonders by carefully watching the brothers and by cooperating with the faculty. This will often develop a spirit of chapter pride in high scholarship which can be attained by no external influence.

Back of all this must exist the basic requirement of mutual respect and confidence between the brothers. With this lacking all else is bound to be only half successful. This spirit so necessary for harmony can usually be maintained if the G. P. will assume the role of confidential adviser to the underclassmen as well as that of disciplinarian. He should be able to act as a moderator between any of the brothers who may have grievances, and by bringing them together for a frank discussion of their difficulty, arrange a mutual under-
standing rather than allow the trouble to result in permanent hard feeling.

The education of the freshmen in fraternity matters may be hastened by freshmen meetings held regularly during the term of their pledgeship, if not longer. These sessions can be turned over to the freshmen themselves, under a leader of their own choosing, or may be made occasions for talks by upperclassmen and alumni.

All these suggestions, I know, are only high spots, but will help to develop any chapter into a unit which can actually accomplish to some degree the purposes for which our Fraternity was founded. They embody just a few of the principles which, if consistently held to, will bring to the members of the chapter a sense of that responsibility which follows initiation into Phi Kappa Psi, and will develop a group of alumni who will retain an active interest in their chapter sufficiently strong to insure their continual counsel and backing. The alumni of any chapter, if they but knew it, have a wonderful opportunity to help their younger brothers and at the same time to keep alive their own spirit of youth.

W. P. Sykes  
Alumnus Adviser, Ohio Epsilon

Fellowship and Congeniality Essential

The Editor of The Shield wants to know “What Constitutes the Ideal Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.” I hesitate to put down in cold type the ideals which should actuate every chapter for fear that some chapter might think it came up to these specifications and might consider itself the ideal chapter that Phi Kappa Psi is striving for; should any chapter get in the frame of mind where it considers itself the ideal chapter, then that chapter is in for a slump.

In striving for the ideal, the chapter should first of all strive for fellowship and congeniality; not too exclusive in their relations with other Fraternities, not a chapter whose members like one another so well
that they do not care to mix outside their own crowd. Then, of course, there are the chapter ideals in common to all fraternities, scholarship, college and campus activities, sound finances and good morals.

A chapter which thinks it is perfect, or worse still "good enough," in all these things is a chapter with nothing to work for; to be a successful chapter the chapter must have something better to look forward to and strive for. So to my mind the ideal chapter is the one not satisfied with its present condition and which is working always for improvement in every phase of chapter and college life. The chapter which when it has accomplished one thing it set out to do, takes up another and strives for betterment in that field, never willing to stand still and be satisfied with "good enough."

I hope we never see the perfect chapter in Phi Kappa Psi, for if one does reach that height we shall very shortly have a very imperfect chapter.

D. G. SWANNELL

Alumnus Adviser, Illinois Delta

Dr. Stewart Gives Concise Outline

It is worth while for each member of Phi Kappa Psi to take a little time to consider what are the important points in the constitution of an ideal chapter. If he does it carefully he will probably do more to contribute his share toward making his chapter an ideal one. I shall give here only an outline of some of the important points. Any one of them could be expanded into a long article.

1 The type of support given a chapter by its alumni is very important. Some alumni do more to lower chapter standards than any of the undergraduates. On the other hand, an alumnus who believes in the ideals of his Fraternity can do an immense amount of good. No chapter can be an ideal chapter without the love and the unselfish devotion of its alumni.

2 The chapter should have high standards for choos-
ing men. High attainments in each of the following should be expected: (a) scholarship, (b) general culture, (c) probable interest and participation in college activities, (d) congeniality.

3 The members should encourage and help one another to improve in regard to: (a) high ideals of life, (b) scholarship, (c) participation in college activities, (d) good fellowship with outside men, (e) general culture.

4 The members should not only thoroughly believe in the ideals of their Fraternity, but they should carry them out in actual practice. Love and loyalty to the Fraternity and to the chapter should be demonstrated.

5 The chapter should have a strong internal government. This means: (a) prompt and efficient committee and administrative work, (b) absolute obedience to the letter and spirit of the chapter law, (c) government should not be by a few. All members should be interested and active.

6 The chapter should be housed in a comfortable manner in a good neighborhood. It is not advisable to have luxurious quarters but the surrounding should be such as to encourage pride and interest in their upkeep.

O. M. STEWART
*Alumnus Adviser, Missouri Alpha*

**Personnel and Organization Important**

The personnel of a chapter makes the chapter. It is not the chapter composed almost entirely of athletes that gives the Fraternity its local standing; nor is it the one made up of those who are strictly students. The well-rounded chapter should be composed of a well-balanced proportion of students, athletes and others who participate in various campus activities. Any fraternity is known on the campus mainly by the positions held by its members. If each chapter has each of its members at work in some worthwhile activity
on the campus, it can not fail to receive the recognition due it. There is need of great care and organization in the matter of selecting men of the chapter to compete with those of other fraternities for positions such as class officers, team managers, literary work, etc. Since those entering into athletics must have a certain amount of natural ability, it is necessary to exercise care in selecting pledges so that the chapter will not become overbalanced by men whose sole interest is in athletics. Too extensive representation in athletics may hinder the chapter's ability as a whole in entering other important activities on the campus.

The problem of maintaining a fairly well-regulated proportion of different types of men in the chapter can be controlled to a great extent by proper development of the freshmen. Of course, as stated above, the athlete is such mainly because of natural ability. But the freshman can be trained and sent out to compete for positions on the campus. Not only should the freshman be controlled by the chapter in such activities, but also other members of the chapter should always be on the alert for any chance to fill a position that will bring honor and prestige to his Fraternity. And after securing such position it is the duty of each man to do his best to fulfill his office to the best of his ability. By doing this he shows that he can be depended upon. The chapter as a whole is judged by the men who represent it on the campus.

One important feature for the building up and maintenance of a good chapter is a sound financial basis. No organization, no matter what its character, can long exist without some standard of financial methods. A well-planned budget system is a most efficient plan of meeting financial obligations. A chapter whose finance committee forms a complete budget at the end of each college year for the following year knows just how to proportion the fees to be charged its members. By basing the budget on the expenditures of the preceding
year a fairly accurate budget can be made. The chapter, without a budget, the one that makes expenditures of its money haphazardly, is at a great disadvantage when it attempts to levy its fees to cover running expenses a year in advance.

A problem confronting the treasurer is some way of collecting the bills of the members with greatest benefit to all concerned. The treasurer should present each member with a bill for half his fees at the beginning of each term, making it payable ten days after the presentation. Procrastination in the matter of settling bills leads to poor financing in many chapters. By holding to a hard and fast rule to collect the money due the chapter at certain stated times and by specific methods lessens the financial burden of the chapter. This process also aids the treasurer in a material way by causing him less trouble in keeping his books.

A strong internal organization must be maintained at all times. The ablest men should be elected to the various offices of the chapter, since the standing of the chapter, both in the national Fraternity and among the several fraternities represented on the campus, depends upon the effectiveness of the organization of the chapter. The presiding officer should not be elected because it is his "turn," as is often the case, but because he is the man best fitted for the position. It is a signal honor to hold the office. The president is to be depended upon in all matters which require initiative and administrative ability. He must realize that he is the leader and responsible agent for his chapter during his period of office. The various committees should be selected with great care. Men should be picked who are best fitted to serve on each committee. Committee membership should be regarded as a duty and honor. Not only should there be the best fitted man in each office, but a general spirit of good will and cooperation should exist throughout the chapter as a whole. There can be no constructive work, though the officers be the
best possible, if there is not that good will and cooperation conducive to the peace and harmony that should ever prevail.

Nothing can be more pleasing to an alumnus than to find his chapter at the head or near the head of a list containing the scholarship ratings of the different fraternities on the campus. This shows that the men are getting the one thing for which they primarily go to college; that is, education. It is to a chapter's advantage to rank among the best athletically, socially and in campus activities in general, but the crowning virtue is a high scholastic standing.

It is not a proposition of a chapter composed of bookworms and grinds, as they are commonly known. It is the maintenance of a good general average by the chapter as a whole aided materially by the very good students. It is not the average student who pulls down the fraternity standing; it is the consistent "flunker" and the lazy man who does not study enough to make even a passing grade, though he could. The men should realize that it is a twofold good that they do when they attempt to achieve a high average grade for the chapter. They not only benefit the Fraternity, but they receive the greatest benefit in the long run. An active scholarship committee and some object of reward for high comparative standing from one term to the next will aid any chapter in raising its general standing.

One could go to great length trying to picture the ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, but a high type of personnel, a sound financial basis, a strong internal organization, and high scholastic standing are four virtues that produce somewhat to the achievement of the ideal for which each chapter and each of its respective members should strive.

 Abram Bosler
 Alumnus Adviser, Pennsylvania Zeta
The Ideal Chapter

The Phi Psi chapter house should be
A place of quiet sanctity.
No one should keep feet in the chairs,
Or throw cigar stubs on the stairs.

And in the common sleeping room,
Should ever reign a silent gloom.
Those who have to come in late
Should never sing, or tales relate.
And those who rise in early morn'
Should sneak downstairs to trim their corn.

And at the table, all serene,
Each boy should masticate his bean
Without noise or undue haste;
No matter how the thing may taste.
The etiquette book should be read
Before the frosh are put to bed.

And all the boys should strive to be
Men of most rare sagacity.
The best way to bring this about
Is stay home nights, and don't go out.
But dig deep into sundry books,
Thus keeping profs from using hooks.

The ideal chapter must include
A few real men (when they are nude)—
Men who don't stress fam'ly pride,
But have some real guts right inside—
Who look for opportunity
To keep Phi Psi where she should be.

"Ideal chapter" is only men—
Who all must try, and try again,
And try some more—day in, day out,
To beat the other chapters out
In all departments of the game.
No one can soldier or play lame.
A friendly spirit there must be,
   Mixed with some wit and energy.
There must be hard work all the time
   To fulfil ideals most sublime.
But most of all the needs I see
   Are team work and fidelity.

A. S. Pearse
*Alumnus Adviser, Wisconsin Alpha*

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**Holden Edits New Sport Weekly**

Albon W. Holden, Ill. Beta '16, former Archon of the fourth district, is the editor of the "Big Ten Weekly," an eight-page newspaper which made its initial appearance on April 16th. The paper is devoted primarily to the field of sports in the Western Intercollegiate Conference, and is published at 5 S. Wabash ave., Chicago. The cordial reception with which it has been received and the favorable comments from both alumni and undergraduates, make the venture an assured success.

Albon Holden is peculiarly well qualified for the undertaking. He has long been thoroughly familiar with all phases of college athletics, particularly in the Western Conference. He has for several years written for the Chicago Tribune. He has the reputation of being one of the shrewdest commentators on Western college athletics. Several of the leading articles in the first number were written by Holden.
The Value of a College Education

At the celebration of the 109th anniversary of the founding of Allegheny College on April 24th, the principal address was delivered by Brother Porter. The following article embodies extracts from that address.—EDITOR.

JOHN L. PORTER, Pa. Beta '86, Contributor

EDUCATION is like life; the more you get, the more you want of it. No man or woman has ever reached the limits of education, for its sources are like those of a great river gushing forth something new every moment of the day.

The degree of your education depends entirely upon your ability to absorb. Today it has become an absolute necessity to the ultimate success of the individual, no matter what his situation in life. Do not understand me to say that no one will be successful without an education, for some men there will always be who, by toiling day and night with their eyes on the ground, ever watching the track made by the milled edge of a rolling dollar, will be known as financially successful; but what do they know of the great joy of living, what do they know of the great glories of this universe?

The great and insistent demand for education has called into existence in the United States more than six hundred colleges, three of which were founded before 1700. The total enrollment in colleges now is over six hundred thousands students. Of these, however, not more than 10 per cent are graduated each year.

The fact that there are only twenty-one thousand graduates from college each year to teach the twenty-three million children in schools is a real refutation to the statement that we are overeducating our people.

In my opinion, the greatest service you can give your country, at this stage in your lives, is to decide here and now that you will let nothing come between you and your diploma from this institution. Allegheny is already famous for many things; let us add to that record the fact that Allegheny College graduates a larger per-
The Value of a College Education

The percentage of students who enter her freshman class, than does any other college in the country. Stay in college at all hazards! Let us call our first essential “stick-to-it-iveness.”

What makes a graduate the more effective and better citizen? Is it not that he has arrived at a point where logical deductions and reasoning become almost involuntary with him?

Let your thinking lead you to having opinions, and do not be afraid to state them. Don’t believe everything you read and hear; rather take these items as challenging your intellect. Don’t be afraid to be known as a deep thinker, because the generation to which you belong is going to be called upon to solve problems, many of which are coming to the front daily in large numbers and are of ominous portent.

There is just one more thing that you must take away from Allegheny, if you are to hold to her traditions, and that is: you must be a friend, and have friends, everywhere and at all times. About two years ago I was passing through 50th street in New York City, and noticed among the people coming toward me, a face which had a familiar look about it, and it occurred to me that I must know the man. He had passed me about two paces, when a name came that I thought fitted, and I retraced my steps and said, “Pardon me, but is your name Reitz?” He replied that it was, and as we stood clasping hands, I asked him if he recognized me. After a moment, he replied, “I knew you at Allegheny College. You sang bass and your name was John.” Think of it, my name was John, after a period of thirty years in which we had not met! I wonder how many students now know one another well enough to call each other by their first names. Will most of the student body remember your name ten years from now?

Twenty-five years from now you will view everything differently, except friendship; see to it that your daily comings and goings make for friendships.
Hayden Heads Large Bank

Frank Hayden, Ind. Alpha '93, has been chosen president of the Union and Planters' Bank and Trust Company of Memphis, Tenn. This bank, which has deposits in excess of $37,000,000, is one of the largest banking institutions in Tennessee, and the fifth or sixth largest in the entire South. It was formed through the merger of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company and the Union and Planters' Bank, Brother Hayden having been president of the former. He is known as a banker in whom men of large financial means have almost unlimited confidence.

Brother Hayden is a graduate of Harvard University and his business career has been a story of continued success. He has a pleasing and commanding personality. He makes friends and he keeps them, but beneath his pleasing personality is the cool, rugged character of a banker.

His fondness for the individual does not color or warp his judgment as to the collateral offered for a loan. He is "a nice fellow" to meet, but the warmth of his handclasp and the friendliness of his smile do not mean that he will approve the loan. "This may be all right, but I don't want it," he says it pleasantly and quietly, but still he means it and that is all there is to it.

After graduating from Harvard in the class of '99, Brother Hayden went to Cincinnati, where he engaged in the wholesale business. He came to Memphis as the representative of the financial department of the Union and Central Life Insurance Company. Later he went to Bolivar county, Mississippi, and engaged in farming on a large scale—8,500 acres, to be exact.

During his stay in Mississippi he acquired an interest in local banks. He returned to Memphis and entered the farm mortgage business as the representative of European investors. In 1917 he organized the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company, becoming its president and its largest stockholder. This bank was a success from the start.
COMMENCEMENT was over. Hugh McDonald, Phi Beta Kappa, and Bill Downs, Kappa Beta Phi, were talking it over. "After College, What?" was the question under discussion.

"Well, Hugh, old man, you'll never make a million teaching school," said Bill. "Take a chance, don't accept this professorship, give up your fool idea of getting married this summer. Come on to Chicago with me, leave the must, the rust and the rut of college, let's take these jobs on the stock exchange and hit the market together. Take a chance, take a chance. Columbus took a chance and he discovered America. Washington took a chance on the Hessians being drunk on a certain Christmas eve and he won the Battle of Trenton. Why, I wouldn't even have been back to graduate this semester if I hadn't taken a chance on that full house being a winning hand. Take a chance, Hugh; smile and the world smiles with you, but if you get stuck here for five years you won't be able to smile. Why, in five years man, if you don't snap out of it, you'll be sitting at home with the wife playing dominoes when the rest of the school is watching the varsity run the ball around Chicago."

Hugh turned uneasily and said, "You are different than I am Bill. You've played your way through college; made A's in things you liked and flunked the things you didn't. You've played away your week-ends and vacations while I've been here grinding away. I'm in love with a girl back home in Iron River while you've made love to every good looking girl on the campus. Yes, we're just different, old man. My train leaves in an hour, Bill, so I guess its good by. I'm coming back here to my sure thing next fall while you'll be playing..."
the game in Chicago. Good by and good luck, old friend; time and time only can tell which of us were right.

Thus parted these two friends so vastly different from each other. One the steady plodder, the other a lover of chance.

Twenty-three years had passed. The homecoming game was over. Tod McDonald, all-American end, had beaten the Gopher; he had intercepted a pass in the last few minutes of play and had run 90 yards for a touchdown. Dean and Mrs. McDonald returned to their comfortable home on State street in a happy frame of mind. Mrs. McDonald after entering the house went to the kitchen to see about dinner. The dean turned to his study. There in his arm chair sat a tall slender man in conventional Wall street attire. The man rose as the dean entered and came forward with outstretched hand. A slow smile lit his face. "Hello, Hugh," he said, "do you remember me, Bill Downs?"

"Bill Downs, I should say I do," said the dean, as they gripped each other's hand. "The same old Bill of 23 years ago, only I judge a trifle more serious. You certainly look prosperous, Bill. Sit down and tell me about it."

"There is nothing to tell, Hugh. I made my million in the first ten years. No, not in Chicago; went to New York my second year out of college. Oh, I've everything, Hugh, in the line of money—everything, but I'm alone, no love, not a thing except what money can buy. I've never married. I gave up everything for the Pot of Gold at the end of the rainbow. Oh! I'm tired, Hugh, and I just stopped in to tell you—you were right."

The Dean was lost in thought. Tears came to his eyes. He gripped his old chum's hand and said, "Bill, don't think I'm not happy. Don't think I'm not glad that I married when I did. Don't think that I'm not proud of Tod, my son. But, it's hard, Bill. My wife has been sick a lot and its kept me a poor man. Tod's a wonderful football player but not a student. He didn't even make his honorary let alone Phi Beta Kappa and
he's signed a contract to play professional football with a Milwaukee team next year. Somehow, Bill, I think you were right. Somehow I envy you your loneliness. your wealth. I sometimes wish I could go when and where I wished. But I'm part of this school. Old Dad Mac. In two more years I'll have my pension but I must keep on after that. Bill, old man, I'd have been here playing dominoes this afternoon if it hadn't been for Tod, and Tod's not good for a thing except football.

Yes, Bill, you were right.

And so its the same old question,
The same old story, too.
After college. Boy,
What are you going to do?
Will you take your chance with the gambler?
Or hit the plodder's trail?
Will you play with the other fellow,
Or put yourself on sale?
Oh! its a shake of the dice in this short life,
And if you win or lose
The way to success is to pay the price
And its up to us all to choose.

The Measurement of Fraternity Efficiency
The period of greatest input is during the man's active career, that is, the time he is in school. The man receives every benefit the fraternity has to offer in scholastic, social, athletic, and fraternal lines, and as we have all been through the mill we know the value of these benefits. The good done by a fraternity does not cease when the active member becomes an alumnus but continues, perhaps not so strongly, but always in the same positive direction.

The output that the fraternity receives from an active member is so small compared to the input that, were we to measure the efficiency during the active period only, the poor brother would have an efficiency approaching nil. Therefore, the entire subject of output centers around the alumnus.

I want to impress upon your minds the importance of increasing the service to your fraternity—of increasing your fraternal efficiency. In mechanics we have apparatus that vary in efficiency from 5 to 98 per cent or even to greater extremes. Likewise, we have brothers varying in fraternal efficiency corresponding to the variation of mechanical problems. The only way to increase your efficiency now is to increase your output. There is no reason why a member of any fraternity should allow his activities in his fraternity to cease when he is graduated. If your output has not increased since you have become an alumnus, you have never been imbued with the real Sig Ep spirit.—Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal
Do You Know?

Under this title The Shield will print in each issue a series of questions relating to the Fraternity's history, government and prominent members. The answers to the questions printed in each issue will be given in the next succeeding issue.—Editor.

11 What was the Grand Chapter?
12 Who are the Fraternity's living Ex-presidents?
13 When was the standard badge adopted?
14 How many Presidents of the Fraternity have served as G. A. C. presiding officers?
15 When was the office of Attorney General created, and who was its first incumbent?
16 What was the first chapter placed in New England?
17 What Phi Psis were the opposing floor leaders at the 1912 national Republican convention?
18 What was the last chapter of the Fraternity to become inactive?
19 When a new chapter is admitted, how is it determined to what district it belongs?
20 What states of the Union have had Phi Psi governors, and who were they?

Answers to Previous Questions

The answers to the questions that appeared in the April issue are as follows:

1 The fundamentals of the present form of government of the Fraternity were adopted at the Indianapolis G. A. C. in 1886. Credit for the plan is due very largely to William C. Wilson, Pa. Beta '76, who was chairman of the committee.

2 The constitution provides that the Grand Arch Council shall convene biennially on the Wednesday following the twentieth day of June. Such date may be changed by a two-thirds vote of all the chapters and alumni associations.

3 The first President of the Fraternity was Joseph Benson Foraker, N. Y. Alpha '69, chosen at the 1886 G.
A. C. He later became governor of Ohio and United States Senator.

4 At the beginning of the year 1860, charters had been granted to thirteen chapters.

5 The first Catalog of the Fraternity was made by the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter, in manuscript form. The exact date is not known, but this list and another in printed form had been compiled previous to 1860.

6 William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89, was Treasurer of the Fraternity for the term 1894-96, and was governor of Pennsylvania 1919-23.

7 The first chapter established on the Pacific coast was California Alpha, at the University of the Pacific, the charter being granted by the 1880 G. A. C.

8 Walter Lee Sheppard was Attorney General from 1906 to 1915; he served as President from 1918 to 1920. Sion B. Smith was President of the Fraternity from 1914 to 1916; he has served as Attorney General from 1917 to date.

9 The decade during which the greatest number of chapters was established was from 1860 to 1869, when a total of sixteen charters were granted.

10 The only Grand Arch Councils that have been held west of the Mississippi river were at Denver, Col., in 1908, and at Minneapolis, Minn., in 1920.

It's great to be an editor
To sit up late at night,
And scratch your wool,
And throw the bull,
And write and write and write.

—Phi Chi Quarterly
Private Property in a Fraternity House

“What is mine is mine—everyone else, hands off!” Should this be the motto of the fraternity man or should it read, “What is mine is yours, and what is yours is mine?” The problem of private property in a fraternity house is indeed perplexing. To borrow promiscuously, to take at random, to return at will—is this the proper spirit? May I wear my roommate’s clothes, borrow his personal things, use his paper, smoke his cigarettes, simply because he is out of the room and out of sight and is unable to defend himself? Should I take something of his when I “thought you wouldn’t need it?” Let us consider what we are up against.

A fraternity house is a man’s home while he is in college. He has all the comforts and pleasures of home. He lives with men whom he knows by the simple loving term of brother. He has his own room, his own clothes, his own bed just as he has at home. But what if, in a moment of forgetfulness, we break those personal rights and encroach upon the rights of others? Then the ties are strained. We cannot say “hands off” to everyone when they ask us to use or to wear something that belongs to us. That, too, would be a breach of the brotherly ties. And so let us have a little more respect for the property of the brothers around us. To borrow—Yes! But also to return reasonably promptly in the same condition as when borrowed.

—Edward L. Vollers
Iowa Alpha

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Ingwersen Named Iowa Coach

The board of athletics at the University of Iowa has announced the election of Burt A. Ingwersen, Ill, Delta '17, as head football coach at Iowa. He has been serving as first assistant coach at the University of Illinois. Brother Ingwersen succeeds Howard Jones, and his appointment is for a three-year term.

Ingwersen was probably the greatest athlete that ever attended the University of Illinois. He was captain of the championship Illinois football team in 1918, acting captain in 1919, and captain of basketball in 1918. He was chosen tackle on Walter Camp's 1919 All-American team, and made Patterson's all-western team in both 1918 and 1919. He was also chosen for the first all-western basketball team in 1918. He won freshman-varsity numerals in football, baseball and basketball, and nine varsity letters in the same sport. He was graduated in June, 1920.
R. J. Cowles, Ill. Delta '16, is with the Leopold Desk Co. at Burlington, Iowa.

H. L. Jacobs jr, Pa. Zeta '09, is in the printing business at 137 Court st., Orlando, Fla.

The mother of President George D. McIlvaine died on April 16th at the age of 83 years.

Byron M. Hutchinson, Ohio Alpha '09, is in the real estate business at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Capt. Albin K. Kupfer, N. Y. Beta '16, of the 13th U. S. infantry, is stationed at Camp Devens, Mass.

Three members of the freshman delegation at Illinois Beta have this year served as captains of three different class teams.

George Patterson, Pa. Iota '15, has recently become associated with the Walter W. Rose Investment Co. of Orlando, Fla.

Texas University has not lost a football game, a basketball game, a tennis meet, a track meet or a baseball game this year.

A ten million dollar endowment fund drive has opened at the University of Pennsylvania, in charge of President J. H. Penniman, Pa. Iota '89.

Bro. and Mrs. Merville S. Thompson, Wis. Alpha '12, announce the birth of a daughter, Elisabeth Clough, at Penns Grove, N. J., March 7th.

Ralph W. Hughes, R. I. Alpha '20, was married on April 5th, to Miss Dorothy K. Gehring of Orlando, Fla. They are at home at the San Juan Hotel, Orlando.

George M. Winwood, Ohio Delta '06, of Springfield, Ohio, has recently been appointed manager of the Dayton-Agricultural Joint Stock Land Bank for the state of Ohio.
Iowa Alpha won the interfraternity and all university basketball championship and also the interfraternity indoor mile relay. Ohio Epsilon won the interfraternity basketball cup.

S. Kendrick Guernsey, Pa. Iota '10, has just completed a most successful year as governor of the 39th district of the Rotary Clubs. He is the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Orlando, Fla.


Joseph J. Rosborough, Cal. Beta '97, for the past nine years postmaster at Oakland, Cal., has been appointed vice president of the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Oakland. During his term as postmaster, the business of the Oakland post office was doubled.

Dr. W. W. Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, of Portland, Ore., was chairman of the commission appointed by the governor of Oregon that had charge of the unveiling and dedication of the equestrian statue, “The Circuit Rider,” at the Oregon state capitol grounds, Salem, on April 19th.

Gregor Macfarlan, Pa. Iota '10, was married on March 4th to Miss Janet Meade Nisbett of Wynnewood, Pa. Brothers Douglas and Donald Macfarlan acted as ushers. Brother Macfarlan served overseas with the 90th division. He is in the real estate business with Emlen & Co., Philadelphia.

Dr. George Clark Mosher, Ohio Delta '79, of Kansas City, Mo., was guest of honor at a dinner given at the Cleveland Athletic Club on March 28th. Dr. Mosher gave an address on “Maternal Mortality in the United States” before the Cleveland Academy of Medicine at a meeting following the dinner.

The firm of Prescott & Snider, investment brokers of Kansas City, Mo., of which John A. Prescott, Kan. Alpha '84, has been the head, consolidated with another
similar firm under the name of Prescott, Wright, Snider Co. Brother Prescott, who is regarded as one of the leading bankers of the Missouri valley, is president of the new firm.

The Virginia Beta Chapter is making plans to build a new chapter house. The directors of the corporation are the following alumni of the chapter: Walter L. McCorkle, John W. Davis, Edwin T. Coman, Hale Houston, Frank A. Nelson, Julian S. Gravely, Hiram Dow, J. W. O’Brien, R. W. Dickey, T. X. Parsons and Livingston W. Smith.

J. Claude Latham, N. Y. Beta ’95, is owner and publisher of the Canisteo Times, published at Canisteo, N. Y. His plant contains the most modern printing house equipment used by any newspaper in that section of the state. Brother Latham is a director of the First State Bank of Canisteo and also of other commercial enterprises in western New York.

William S. Twining, Pa. Beta ’86, is the author of an article entitled “Customer Ownership as the Solution for Philadelphia’s Transit Problem,” which recently appeared in the Manufacturer. The article was later reprinted in pamphlet form by the Manufacturers Club of Philadelphia. Brother Twining was formerly director of the Philadelphia department of city transit.

At the celebration of the 109th anniversary of the founding of Allegheny College in April, President Hixson made this reference to former President William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha ’80: “Among all the people who have labored these 109 years for Allegheny, no man has done more to increase its equipment and to better its academic name than Dr. William H. Crawford.”

Dr. E. St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha ’96, professor of surgery at the American University, Beirut, Syria, is expected back in this country in November. to remain about a year. He is being sent to conduct a financial drive for the benefit of the university. In addition to his college work, he is at the head of a Red Cross mis-
sion engaged in providing relief for Armenian and Greek refugees in Anatolia.

C. C. Laffer jr, Pa. Beta '17, who is secretary of the Cleveland A. A., has been elected president of the Allegheny College alumni association of Cleveland.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Alonzo J. Turkle, Ohio Beta '80. "His giant heart, his patience in difficult places, his sense of fairness to all, his refusal to single out favorites, his happy disposition and whole-hearted good nature have distinguished him both as a man and as a pastor," said the church announcement.

Alumni of Allegheny College living in Cleveland, Ohio, gave a testimonial dinner in honor of Frank A. Arter, Pa. Beta '63, at the Winton Hotel on April 12th. Brother Arter, who will celebrate this month the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation from Allegheny, is the donor of a gift to the college which makes possible the erection of a new building which will bear his name.

Notice of Regular Meeting of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the by-laws, of the regular biennial meeting of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity for the transaction of such business as may come before the corporation. Said meeting will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, at the meeting place of the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity at 2 p. m. on June 26, 1924.

[Signed] D. G. Swannell,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Dyed-in-the-wool, blown-in-the-glass GAC'ers in the Greater Pittsburgh district are getting set for a little GAC'ing. It's too early to record the names of those who'll wallow around with Carl Shumway's Florida walruses; and no one can hazard a guess as to who'll register with the goblet guzzlers and scofflaws beyond the three-mile goal post. But it's safe to say that at least a dozen of the old guard will accompany national President George D. McIlvaine to Boston for the big doings June 25, 26, 27. Pittsburgh, as per usual, will give a good account of herself.

Our weekly luncheons have taken a new lease on life. President E. H. Harris assured this when he named C. R. Texter, J. F. McCrory jr, Ed. T. Porter and L. W. Voight members of the luncheon committee. Brother Texter has been sending out notices of the luncheons and has provided a number of bang-up talks. Hugo Kahl, entomologist at Carnegie museum, talked about the "Importance of Entomology in Our Economic Life;" Charles K. Leslie outlined the new work undertaken by the Central Y. M. C. A.; and L. W. Voight offered a lot of interesting info. about a Mediterranean cruise enjoyed by him this winter. The luncheon committee has completed a splendid program for the next few weeks.

H. C. Smith and F. C. W. Patton, Pa. Iota, members of the cast of "That's That," offered by the Mask and Wig of the University of Pennsylvania at the Schenley theater the week of April 7th, had lunch with us April 10th. A. L. Mabon, Pa. Gamma, called upon to fill an important post at Bucknell shortly after leaving Pittsburgh, squeezed in between John L. Porter and F. D. Glover at one of the early April meetings. Always glad to see you, Joe. Then, too, several new men are taking an active interest in the affairs of the association. Greer McIlvaine, Pa. Theta, of whom there is no whomer when it comes to golf; R. M. Marshall, Pa. Iota, a local steel magnate; and L. J. Myers, Pa. Iota, former baseball star, and financier, are showing up every week. Robert L. Arthur and J. W. Crookston, Pa. Lambda, taking post-graduate work at Carnegie Tech, manage to slip into town every Thursday for lunch. George "Ed" Anderson, Latrobe, Pa., joined us a few Thursdays ago. We're always glad to see the old-timers, and equally glad to have the active men show up.

L. H. ("Lew") Kelly, Pa. Theta, has been appointed general sales manager of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. Monroe F. McOmber, Ohio Epsilon, who has been with us a couple of years selling Toncan sheets and other United Alloy Steel Corp. products, has been transferred to the home office at Canton, Ohio, to handle a more responsible position. Atta boy, Mac. The sympathies of the association are extended to James E. Hindman, whose father, John A. Hindman, died April 29th in his 80th year.

The report of John L. Porter, custodian of the association's archives, submitted at the annual meeting, contained so much valuable data 'twas hard to grasp its contents. Nine photographs of prominent Phi
Psis were added last year, including those of Dr. Josiah Penniman, Dr. George F. Bovard, Hon. Harry H. Rowand, Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, Hon. Pierce Butler, George D. McIlvaine, Hon. William E. Sweet, Hon. James E. Watson, and Hon. Clarence B. Miller. In fact, it has become necessary for Brother Porter to limit future additions to our gallery of notables to president of the United States, cabinet members, senators, congressmen, governors and the like to avoid the necessity of erecting a museum in order to obtain sufficient wall space to exhibit the collection.

In addition to the archive department, Brother Porter, as head of the library committee, has built up a collection of writings by Phi Psis that long ago assumed praiseworthy proportions. In 1923 he added 40 items, running all the way from articles in magazines to bound volumes, numbering hundreds of pages. The total of separate writings by Phi Psis now numbers 576 volumes. The scrapbook last year was increased by 56 pages, involving hundreds of items. Moreover, Brother Porter has successfully undertaken the compilation of a memorial volume of items referring to Woodrow Wilson; it promises to become the most interesting and valuable volume in the entire collection.

Following the annual banquet, President E. H. (Hunt) Harris announced the following committees for the year ending February 19, 1925:
entertainment, E. H. Wicks, Paul C. McKnight, Fred C. Laffer and Phil Porterfield;
membership, Robert P. Crawford;
college entrance, Thomas W. Pomeroy, Kenneth R. Todd, P. F. Austin;
fellowship, F. D. Glover, Phil Porterfield;
library, John L. Porter, E. V. Braden;
directory, Robert P. Crawford, C. R. Texter;
audit, W. A. Reinoehl, D. R. Davis;

Pittsburgh, Pa.
May 2, 1924
C. F. WILLIAMS

New York Alumni Association

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD, the New York Alumni Association has been pursuing the even tenor of its way. Founders' Day was observed successfully with the usual banquet at the Hotel McAlpin. Nearly two hundred attended. The speakers of the evening were Allen Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha, and William A. Barber, Va. Alpha.

On April 7th a dinner and smoker were held at the Phi Psi Club. About one hundred brothers were present and enjoyed the program prepared by the entertainment committee, headed by T. H. A. Tiedemann, Cal. Beta. Cecil Page dispersed liquid refreshments, Pete Morgan provided two reels of movies, and the New York A. A. orchestra, organized by Francis Robertson and Donald Born, was on hand with the same brand of music that met with so much favor on Founders' Day.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the New York A. A. will be held May 19th, at which time another dinner and smoker will be held at the club.

Membership in the Phi Psi Club of New York continues to increase, and a great many more brothers from out of town are making use of the club for transient purposes. We still have a number of rooms available for permanent residence and are always glad to welcome any brothers who wish to move in. The location and facilities offered cannot be touched for the price anywhere in New York. Among the brothers who have registered as transients with us recently are President George D. McIlvaine; F. B. Brewer, N. Y. Epsilon; E. F. Burchard, Ill. Alpha;
The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi


The New York A. A. has already reserved a number of rooms at the Somerset for the Boston G. A. C. and we expect to be well represented. From reports that we receive, it will be a most successful affair, both from the standpoint of program and attendance.

The association is preparing to publish a directory and catalog of all Phi Psis in the metropolitan district. Walter I. Hughes, Minn. Beta, is advertising manager of the publication and reports that he is experiencing a very heavy demand for the available space.

Among the current items of interest with Phi Psis in New York are the following. Brother and Mrs. H. Llewelyn Roberts are to be congratulated on the birth of a baby girl, Woodis Finch Roberts. Walter I. Hughes, Minn. Beta, has established his own firm, specializing in circulation promotion. Walter D. Archibald, N. Y. Alpha ’16, recently announced the acquisition of a son and heir, Walte Coxe Archibald, born March 11, 1924. John Hanrahan recently announced the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Hanrahan, born on St. Patrick’s Day.

New York, N. Y.

Harry S. Gorgas

Correspondent

Eastern Oklahoma Alumni Association

The Eastern Oklahoma A. A. celebrated Founders’ Day on February 16th with a dinner at the Hotel Tulsa. Twenty-eight members and guests assembled for the occasion, the register showing nearly that number of chapters represented, extending from New Hampshire Alpha on the east to Colorado Alpha on the west. There were no set speeches, but the brothers were very much interested in and enjoyed a talk given by Gray Carroll, Va. Alpha. The judge, always an interesting speaker, was at his best and told us many interesting reminiscences of his chapter life at the University of Virginia, when the late President Wilson was a senior and the judge a freshman.

Officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Lawrence L. Smith, Iowa Alpha, president; C. C. Steinberger, Miss. Alpha, vice president; E. W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha, treasurer; and J. B. Porter, Pa. Beta, secretary.

George G. Derby, superintendent of the A. T. & S. F. Ry., with headquarters at Chanute, Kan., came to Tulsa for the dinner and, while he attended the banquet, Mrs. Derby very graciously entertained a group of our Phi Psi girls at dinner in Brother Derby’s private car.

Ernest Rohrhaste, Ohio Beta, recently joined the association and Clint C. Steinberger, Miss. Alpha, also is a new member of the association, having recently moved to Tulsa from Chickasha, Okla.

The association expects to be represented at the Boston G. A. C., but Boston is a long way from our “Little Gray Home in the West” and consequently there won’t be many of us present.

Tulsa, Okla.

April 8, 1924

J. Bennett Porter

Correspondent

Southern California Alumni Association

The interest of the brothers in the Southern California A. A. is shown by the large attendance at the weekly luncheons, which also serve as a mecca for visiting Phi Psis. These luncheons are at the Alexandria Hotel each Friday at 12:15.

Great interest is being shown in the coming G. A. C. A dinner is
being planned for about the middle of May for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention in Boston.

New members of the association are: George D. Rogers, Kan. Alpha; E. B. Atwater, Ohio Epsilon; Henry Hoey, Cal. Gamma; D. W. Graves, Cal. Beta.

N. M. Mumper, Pa. Zeta, has returned from a trip to China.

Bro. Neely of San Francisco and Ben Rooks, Cal. Beta, broke all quarantine laws to attend luncheon last Friday.

W. H. Clark, jr, Va. Alpha, has received a singular honor by having had presented to him a splendid gold watch in token of his being considered the most valuable citizen of Los Angeles. Brother Clark is the founder of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

Orra E. Monnette, as president of the new Bank of America, is building up a strong financial institution that ranks with the best in the city.

Zeta Psi has granted a charter to a local at the University of California, Los Angeles, Southern Branch.

Los Angeles, Cal.    June 3, 1924    Correspondent

Portland Alumni Association

A new epoch in the activity of the Oregon A. A. of Phi Kappa Psi was launched with the Founders' Day dinner given at the University Club in Portland. Sixty members of the Fraternity, including 25 from the chapter at the University of Oregon, were present. In order to accommodate the undergraduates, the dinner was held on Saturday evening, February 23d.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, Cal. Alpha '88, who spoke upon the underlying motif that guides a Phi Kappa Psi man and causes the close fellowship that the brothers in the triple bond enjoy. At the opening of the program, Dr. William Wallace Youngson, retiring president of the association, delivered the alumni scholarship cup to the chapter and made a stirring address upon the value of scholastic achievement.

Donald R. Cook, president of the chapter, accepted the cup in behalf of Oregon Alpha. It was an interesting coincidence that the chapter led the national fraternities on the Oregon campus in grades for the fall trimester. The first name upon the cup is that of Al Sinclair, varsity football star and a swimmer, who had the highest average of any freshman in the house during the year 1922-23.


A pleasing feature of the evening was the Oregon Alpha quartette, one of the best organizations on the Oregon campus. On the Friday evening previous to the dinner they were presented in a radio program over KGW, The Oregonian, Portland.

The Oregon A. A. meets each Friday at the University Club in Portland for lunch and new interest is being shown in the alumni organization. By May 1st it is expected a large number of the 117 alumni Phi Psis in the state will be enrolled as active members of the association.

At the election of officers, held at the close of the dinner, Stanley Myers, district attorney of Multnomah county, was elected president; Thomas F. Smart, Wash. Alpha, vice president; Alexander G. Brown, Ore. Alpha, secretary; and H. Gerard Effinger, treasurer.

Portland, Ore.    March 25, 1924    Correspondent

Alexander G. Brown
FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

The chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of Clifton Evans Blake of Reading, Vt., a member of the senior class.

Because of Dartmouth’s nearness to Boston and due to the short time between now and the G. A. C., more enthusiasm than ever is being shown by the brothers for the coming event of such interest and importance. Tom Carpenter of the junior class and Gail Borden of the sophomore class will be the chapter’s official representatives and by all indications will be assisted by at least fifty undergraduates. Commencement will be over in plenty of time so that all the seniors will be able to attend the convention before returning to their homes.

To replace the annual junior prom of years past, spring house-parties are being held this year by the various fraternities the week-end of May 10th. The chapter is combining with Phi Gamma Delta and Delta Tau Delta for the several tea-dances and evening parties, most of which will be held at the house.

At the annual election Borden and Wallace were elected to the Green Key, formerly a sophomore society which by vote of Palaeopitus has been changed to a junior organization. Haws recently became the senior class chorister. Marshall was elected to membership in the Dragon senior society.

At commencement, Robinson, Spaulding, Austin, Wiley, Bunnell Hayes, Haws, Swan, Ted Lamb, Wilson and Lockwood will leave Dartmouth and it is with a great deal of regret that we see them go.

Hanover, N. H.
May 1, 1924

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Massachusetts Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the initiation on March 11th of Donald Crawford Smith, of Kingston, Pa., a member of the class of 1927.

With junior prom but a week off, the whole college is getting set for a wonderful party. Phi Psi, Beta and Alpha Delt are going in together on the house party May 15th. The prom dance in the gym comes the following night. We hope a number of brothers from neighboring colleges can be with us at this time. The annual musical comedy comes Thursday night before the house parties and everyone is hoping it will be as good as last year. Hubbard, Fenlason and Arms are in the chorus and Arms does a specialty. With the regular Masquers, Charlie Joos is representing Phi Psi and is scheduled to appear in “Androcles and the Lion,” their next production.

On May 3d Amherst beat Middlebury in track 88-47 and Trinity in baseball and tennis, 14-4 and 6-0, respectively. “Bulk” Hazeltine ran
the pluckiest two-mile race we have seen in some time to get second place. Joos threw the hammer but failed to place in the finals. He has had very little practice in this and, with a little more training, should develop into first-class material. Joos was rated among the five strongest men in college at the recent strength tests held at the gym. Jack Hill, our football captain, showed good speed in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. He was a point-winner in both events. Dick Winslow, Larry Judge, Don Smith and "Weed" Duffy are out for spring football practice and all of them have good chances for the team next fall. Don Smith is college wrestling champion in the 175-pound class. The heavyweight boxing championship goes to Jack Hill, and Carl Joos was a runner-up in this event.

Our scholarship committee reports favorably in spite of the lazy weather. We believe we are going to be near the top among the fraternity scholarship averages here.

The chapter suffered a great loss in the death of Charlie Moulton '10. Although alumnus for some time, he was well known to most of the undergraduate chapter as the secretary of our corporation and a man who had done much for us in many ways. He was a veteran of the World War and was honored by the American Legion Post of his hometown, Brookfield, Mass., at his funeral on April 17th. A good many of the brothers were present.

Special notice. The fraternities at Amherst College have their rushing season September 15, 16 and 17 next, just before college opens—perhaps earlier than most other colleges. No pledging can be done before these dates and we would like to make a special request that the names of any good men headed for Amherst be sent to our rushing chairman so we may be prepared beforehand as much as possible. Our rushing chairman is Thomas J. Duffy, and his summer address will be 416 South Ohio av., Columbus, Ohio.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha wishes to introduce the following new brothers, initiated on April 30th: Henry D. Barbadoro, Milford, Mass.; Irwin B. Crosman, New York City.

The chapter has the following men on the baseball squad: Cutler, Higgins, Rohlfs, Ryder and MacDonald. Jud Cutler has been playing a great game at third base, and his hitting and fielding have featured every game. Higgins is back at his old position behind the bat this season, after covering right field all last year.

Ev. Fellman has again set a new university javelin record, and he has taken first place in this event in both the dual meets held so far this season. He also placed second in the high jump in the Williams meet. Cuddeback runs in the 100 and 220 dash events. Spellman competes in the shot-put and the hammer throw. Meyers and Mulliken are on the frosh track squad. In a recent meet Meyers scored 13 points, taking firsts in the high and low hurdles, and also placing in the broad jump and the pole vault. Mulliken runs in the 220.

Fellman plays third singles on the varsity tennis team, and also plays in the doubles. He is the only man on the team that has not been defeated so far this season. Bill Horn and Nelson play fifth and sixth singles on the freshman team, and they also pair up in the doubles.

We have won all our games in the interfraternity baseball league, and, though it is a little too early to predict a winner, we have an excellent chance of capturing the cup. In the interfraternity handball
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tournament the house is represented by Rohlfs and Fellman in the
doubles, and Ryder and Crosman in the singles.

Duffy Myers is on the junior week committee. Cuddeback is chair­
man of the interfraternity baseball league. Sweet was elected junior
marshals in the recent Spring Day exercises.

Providence, R. I.
May 3, 1924

W. R. CARMAN
Correspondent

New York Alpha—Cornell University

Examinations at the end of the term begin on June 2d and end
June 10th. Following this period will be senior week and the reunion
of the alumni. Commencement exercises take place on the 16th, at
which time eight members of the chapter will be candidates for degrees.
It is hoped that a large number of the chapter alumni will return to
Ithaca for their class reunions at this time.

The annual Spring Day carnival takes place on May 24th. The
attractions this year include the Spring Day circus in the morning, the
ball game with Yale in the afternoon, and the varsity and freshman
crew races with Harvard in the evening.

Davis is regular shortstop on the varsity ball team this year, and his
sensational fielding has been one of the outstanding features of the
season. May, who was a member of the varsity wrestling team, won
the intercollegiate title in the 158-pound class in the meet held at New
Haven late in March. Ludlum was recently elected managing editor
of the Cornell Daily Sun for the coming year. Hill has become assistant
manager of wrestling and will be manager in his senior year. Jarvis is
rowing at No. 7 position in the first freshman boat, and Shaw is regular
pitcher on the freshman baseball team. Bentley and Chadeayne are
working on the track and crew competitions, respectively, and Whit­
ridge is on the business competition of the Widow.

During the last month New York Alpha had the pleasure of enter­
taining Elliot Nugent, Ohio Delta ’16, and his wife, who were playing
in "Kempy" which was filling an engagement in Ithaca.

Every effort is being made to have a record attendance from this
chapter at the G. A. C. in Boston.

The chapter wishes to introduce Erling Christianson, of Butler, Pa.,
who was initiated on April 20, 1924.

Ithaca, N. Y.
May 7, 1924

F. L. EMENY
Correspondent

New York Beta—Syracuse University

New York Beta takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of William
Albright, of Syracuse, and the initiation of Richard Chase, of Wor­
cester, Mass., which will take place some time before the summer
recess.

"Moving-up" week is now over and many of the brothers have been
awarded campus honors. Woodworth has been pledged Double Seven,
junior class society; Ryder has been pledged Monx Head, junior class
society; and Ewig has been pledged Corpse and Coffin, junior class
society. Woodworth, who rowed on the frosh boat last year, has ob­
tained a permanent seat on the junior varsity crew this year. Ryder
is a regular on the track squad this year and has participated in every
outdoor meet of the season. He has placed in the high jump in every
meet, which assures him of his block letter in track this year. Ewig
is a candidate for assistant manager of track and is doing fine work.

Harold Hobday has been elected assistant manager of swimming

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F. L. EMENY
Correspondent
and Adams won his “S” in this sport. Adams is also on the varsity track squad.

Bill Johnson has been elected assistant associate editor of the Daily Orange and is said to be one of the best men on the staff from the class of ’27.

Carr, one of the most promising athletes on the hill and a member of the unbeaten frosh basketball team, is playing regularly on the freshman baseball team. Carr also won his numerals in football last fall.

Tambourine and Bones, musical society, of which “Jed” Taylor is retiring manager, succeeded in staging on April 9th and 10th a very creditable performance of “Tea Time in Tibet,” written by Bill Donahue, Ill. Delta. Bachman, Hobday, Stafford, Knowles and Johnson were members of the cast and have been pledged to the society.

“Ev” Sebring, a very talented student in Fine Arts College, made the cover design for the latest Syracuse Bulletin, which is just off the press. This bulletin gives exclusive campus views and glimpses of college life and will undoubtedly be circulated in many parts of the country.

On April 29th the annual spring formal dinner-dance was held at the chapter house. This must be classed as one of the finest social affairs of the year and great credit is due the social committee for its efforts.

A dinner and entertainment by the undergraduates will be given on May 15th for the alumni of New York Beta and their friends. Husted, as chairman of this special committee, has arranged a very interesting program for the evening.

Frank Sundstrom, district Archon, visited the chapter May 3d and 4th. He brought us news from the other chapters and also enthusiasm for the G. A. C. On May 4th New York Beta elected its officers for the coming year. We take great pleasure in announcing the election of F. Pitkin Husted as president and Urban D. Wood as vice president. With these new officers, New York Beta looks with a great deal of enthusiasm; first, to the coming G. A. C, when these new officers and many more of the brothers will be in Boston to get and to give all the ideas possible for next year; and second, to next year with its many possibilities and its bright future for the chapter.

Syracuse, N. Y. CHARLES M. STAFFORD
May 9, 1924 Correspondent

New York Gamma—Columbia University

The annual formal initiation banquet of the chapter was held at the Columbia Club on the evening of April 26th, more than seventy-five brothers, including initiates, active members, delegates and alumni, being in attendance. Henry H. McCorkle acted as symposiarch. Thomas L. Barnes, N. H. Alpha ’98, delivered the main address of the evening, while Frank L. Sundstrom, Archon of the first district, gave a short speech, as did delegates from all the other chapters of the district. A telegram and letters were received from President George D. McIlvaine, expressing his regret that he was unable to attend the banquet due to recent bereavement in his family.

In the annual elections held on the campus two weeks ago, New York Gamma was highly successful, Cort Wilson being selected to sit on the student board, the undergraduate governing council of the college, while Hugh Kelly was elected president of the junior class for the coming year. Eddie Beers was tied for vice president of the sophomore class for next year and bids fair to win out in the revote which takes place in the near future. Wilson was recently reelected captain of
varsity basketball and was elected to the senior society of Nacoms last month.

Ray Nelson is rowing for his third consecutive year on the varsity crew. In the first race of the season, that against Yale and Pennsylvania at Derby, he rowed at bow, but since then has been shifted to number 3, his old place in the boat. Eddie Beers rowed at number 7 in the frosh first boat against the Yale and Penn cubs. Don Jackson is at present in the third varsity shell, but made the trip with the varsity and junior varsity crews to Boston for the Harvard race.

Ben Hoy has made a name for himself as home-run king of the frosh nine. Ben crashed out the first home-run of the season for Columbia in a game against a prep school team last month. He alternates between the positions of pitcher and centerfield and gives a good account of himself at either post.

Bus Lockwood, although only a freshman, is without doubt the best pole-vaulter in the college, being able to do several inches more than any of the varsity men in the event.

Hugh Kelly was elected to the junior news board of Spectator, the campus daily, a few weeks ago and will now enter the competition for editor in chief of the sheet. He has the unique record of being an officer in his class ever since he entered college, having been secretary in both his freshman and sophomore years, and being the president-elect of the class for the coming year.

Gerry and Em Jones are on the varsity and frosh track teams, respectively, both being entrants in the long distance events.

"Children of Morningside," a novel in verse by Ronde Robinson, last year's Phi Beta Kappa of the chapter, is soon to make its appearance. The novel deals with Columbia life in its many and varied aspects.

With final exams a week off, the chapter is concentrating on making a better scholarship average for the semester than that of last term.

The brothers plan to go to the G. A. C. in great numbers, latest indications pointing to an almost 100 per cent attendance for New York Gamma.

Any out-of-town brothers wishing to reserve rooms at the house for the summer may arrange for same by communicating with William Murray, house director.

New York, N. Y.
May 8, 1924

H. J. KELLY
Correspondent

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

The G. A. C. in Boston is now the favorite topic of conversation at New York Epsilon and every effort will be made to have as near 100 per cent of the chapter as possible present when roll is called June 25th.

Just at present the interior of the house is completely torn up in a general spring cleaning and in preparation for the annual junior prom the week-end of May 15th. The entire interior of the lower floor is being repainted, all of the work being done by the brothers.

Plans are also being made to welcome the alumni returning for commencement, which begins on June 13th. Every alumnus is urged to come back and renew his youth for one day at least.

Phi Psi is well represented in college activities. Barnes is backstop on the varsity nine and is leading the team in hitting at the present time. Scholz is star pitcher of the freshman team and has also been going well with the varsity and will no doubt be a regular next year. Pearl is also on the squad.

Leyden has just finished a very successful season on the varsity boxing team and has been elected captain for next year. He will go
to the Olympic try-outs next week as one of Colgate's representatives. Seybolt has been going very well on the varsity lacrosse team and Pearson is out for the managership of the team. Devine is captain of the varsity tennis team, which is very strong this year, having played eleven matches so far and being undefeated to date. Wheeler was recently elected assistant varsity songleader. Geddes and Dodge are on the varsity football squad, which is in the midst of a month's spring practice. Welsh is assisting in the coaching of the squad and Gurney is in competition for the managership of the team. Huburd was recently elected assistant manager for next year.

Snow is on the varsity golf team, giving him the distinction of being player and manager of the same sport. Stoothoff is in competition for the managership of baseball and Friese is out for managership of tennis. Crofoot and Gartman both had leading roles in the Masque and Triangle dramatic production last week. Connors is a member of the junior prom committee.

Alumni are again reminded of commencement and, of course, all brothers are more than welcome at all times.

_Hamilton, N. Y._
_May 7, 1924_

ROBERT B. LITTLE
Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Since our last letter, Pennsylvania Gamma has steadily increased in achieving both athletic and campus honors. Basketball season has just ended and with it the election of Marshall as first assistant manager. For the first time in the history of Bucknell, spring football practice was held during the last two weeks of March. "Uncle Charlie" Moran, formerly of Centre College, now the new coach at Bucknell, personally supervised the practice. Wilsbach and Emanuel and Pledges Hulick and Bihl took part in the training. Under our new coach Bucknell looks forward to a new era in football activities. Rodgers is first assistant manager and Pledge J. McFarland is second assistant.

In track the chapter is coming to the fore, with the following men: Hempt, manager; Marlin, first assistant manager; and Battin, second assistant manager. Battin is assured of the managership in his senior year as there are no other competitors for the position. In the recent tryouts, Pledge Hobart, who ran in the Penn relays, broke the college record for the broad jump, with a jump of 21 feet 7 3/4 inches. Pledge Packard seems sure of a place in the pole vault, while Pledge Hulick is a coming prospect in the shot put.

Bucknell, the college noted for producing big league ball players as well as exceptional nines, is now focusing its attention upon the devotees of this sport. Captain Tarr, pitching ace, and Mackenzie, third sacker, have made their berths on the club. Pledge Doe is trying hard to earn a pitching assignment on the team. "Slim" Evans is working hard as second assistant manager.

Bucknell's tennis team, undefeated for the last five years, bids fair to repeat its past performances under the leadership of Captain and Manager W. McFarland, who has yet to suffer his first defeat in a collegiate match. Pledge McCaskey, by sterling playing, has captured the position of second man. W. Hennen is first assistant manager, with no competition.

Mengel is chairman of the senior play committee. With his dramatic ability, he should make the play a success. Frost is a member of the junior prom committee and Rodgers is a member of the sophomore
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cotillion committee. "Horn" Somerville has been elected chairman of the Athletic Association constitutional committee. Rodgers was recently elected art editor of The Belle Hop, the college's humorous magazine.

Lewisburg, Pa.
May 5, 1924

ALAN W. TARR
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

In baseball so far Gettysburg has broken even, winning from Lafayette, Ursinus and Hanover Blue Ridge, and losing to Muhlenburg, Georgetown and Quantico Marines. Epsilon is represented on the first nine by Captain Mordan, Emanuel and Walter Mensch. Several games have been cancelled due to the weather.

Van Horn is manager of freshman baseball. Weiser and Peters were recently initiated into Scabbard and Blade military fraternity. On the track squad we have Wachob and Ivory, and Ray as first assistant manager.

Several from the chapter attended the Penn relays, and appreciated the fine feeling of courtesy shown by the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter.

Gettysburg, Pa.
May 9, 1924

WILLIAM KINGSLEY HUNGER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

At Dickinson the month of April ushered in the usual spring sports. Baseball and track are those which now attract our interests in the athletic world. Of the former sport Sharp is manager. He will doubtless be succeeded by Olewine, who is now assistant. Heller is said to be the best shortstop in college and has held down that position as far as the season has materialized. Bradway and Hoy have participated in every junior-varsity game this season at shortstop and pitcher's box, respectively.

In track we are well represented by Carpenter, Evans, Pfieffer, Schuchardt and Sommer. We regret, however, the loss of Meyer from the team. He was injured in cross-country track last fall and is no longer able to take part. Carpenter still holds the javelin record of the college and is doing nicely in the broadjump, while Evans, a versatile man of the track, regularly participates in the dashes, hurdles and relay races. He is one of the four on the relay team which took part in the annual carnival at Penn. This team deserves much credit for winning the race and breaking the record of its class. Schuchardt, Sommer and Pfieffer have a prospective future in the dashes, broadjump and pole vault, respectively. Nichols, now acting as assistant manager of the team, will doubtlessly become manager next year.

A proposed plan for the introduction of two new sports in college has been placed before the A. A. They are boxing and soccer. The initiation of these sports at Dickinson means good representation from Phi Psi, for Dougherty, who has had much experience along both lines, especially boxing, has been asked to coach the boxing team for the future. There are several of the brothers who have had experience in one or both sports, so, consequently, we expect good representation on these teams next year and thereafter.

Concerning the matter of graduation, we regret to say that we lose Klepsner, Sharp and Shaw this June. All three contemplate taking up the practice of law shortly after leaving Dickinson. Madore and Kline
will graduate from the college at the same time but will continue their
search for knowledge in the law school for the next two years.

All Phi Psis in general realize that this is the year for the G. A. C.,
which will be held at Boston. Pennsylvania Zeta will be officially
represented by Crow and Zierden. Many of the alumni also expect to
attend the convention.

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual commencement
dance and symposium to be held May 30th and 31st. A large turn-out
of alumni is predicted. The chapter extends a hearty welcome to every
Phi Psi at commencement time and always.

Carlisle, Pa.
May 3, 1924

George C. Zierden
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

With commencement but a month off, Pennsylvania Eta will lose
three of the best men ever in her ranks, when Zecher, Myers and
Schaffner are graduated. Each has distinguished himself on the cam­
pus. Zecher, first honor man in his class, and Phi Beta Kappa, has one
of the longest lists of activities in the chapter. He has managed the
glee club, of which he has been a member for four years, has been man­
aging editor of the Student Weekly, secretary of the Interfraternity
Council, member of the Green Room Club, the dramatic society, besides
many minor activities. Myers has served as a student senator, man­
gaged the football team during the past year, and been a member of the
Interfraternity Council. Schaffner, the fourth Phi Psi, son of a Phi
Psi father, all Penn Etans, has been prominent in class football and
track, besides serving on the editorial staff of the Oriflamme. The
chapter indeed regrets the loss of these men.

Spring activities are in full swing. The baseball team has turned in
five victories out of seven starts. Phi Psi is well represented by Polack,
pitching ace, Yohn, centerfielder, and Schmidt, shortstop. Yohn and
Schmidt lead the batting averages at present.

Geesey, football captain, has his men drilling three nights a week,
getting pre-season practice. Phi Psi is represented by four letter-men
on his squad, besides several members of last year's second varsity.

Truxal and Lark were elected editor in chief and news editor, re­
spectively, in the recent Student Weekly elections, giving Phi Psi two
of the four staff offices. Four more brothers are on the staff, Schneebeli
as sports editor, and Stockton, Zimmerman and Weaver as associate
news editors.

Zecher has piloted his glee club through the most successful season
ever enjoyed by it. About twenty concerts were given, all to fine houses.
Six Phi Psis helped to make the season the success that it was.

Pennsylvania Eta pulled its scholastic standing from fifth to third
among the campus organizations, and now heads the "big four" among
the fraternities.

Commencement will be held June 11th, at which time Charles M.
Schwab will be the speaker. In connection with commencement, ground
will be broken for new dormitories and a new gymnasium, the latter a
$175,000 structure, the gift of Brother Biesecker.

The chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the initiation of
Austin W. Bishop of Manheim, Pa. Bishop wrestled successfully in
the 115-pound class during the past season, besides singing in the glee
club.

Lancaster, Pa.
May 9, 1924

Henry W. Lark
Correspondent
Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

The last month of the 91st college year at Lafayette is rapidly drawing to a close, bringing with it such matters as final examinations and graduation. Now that the year is almost a thing of the past, we reflect with pride on our achievements as a chapter on the campus. Unquestionably the year 1923-24 has been very successful to us from all angles. We started by pledging and initiating a group of freshmen of excellent material. During the year we were represented in practically all phases of campus life, and, in addition, an interest in the matter of scholarship has come about under the guidance of Dr. Crawford, our faculty adviser, which should cause an appreciable change for the better. In the chapter peace and harmony have reigned under the guidance of Williams and Kelly as presidents. Financially, the chapter is in excellent shape. Taken as a whole, the year has been a most successful one in the annals of Pennsylvania Theta.

Our thoughts are now turning to commencement, which is to be held June 6-9 inclusive. We are hoping that we shall be favored by visits from a large number of our alumni so that they may meet old friends and become acquainted with the present chapter. Through graduation we sustain a heavy loss, as six members receive their degrees. They are Williams, Kelly, Campbell, Moore, Link and Gaede. This is a loss that will leave a large gap in our ranks.

During the past two months new activities have engaged the attention of Pennsylvania Theta. To date the track season has been most successful. Lafayette won the Middle States mile relay championship at the Pennsylvania relays and, in addition, defeated the strong Rutgers team in a dual meet. A large part of the success of this team is due to the leadership and running of Captain Tom Williams, who especially distinguished himself in both these contests. In addition, Kelly and Smith are out for track. The baseball team has been quite successful so far and shows great promise. Humphrey can be seen with them any afternoon in the capacity of junior assistant manager. A golf team has been organized and it contains the names of Worley, Campbell and Horix. Fairchild is on the freshman baseball team. Besides this, he has been honored by election to the Lyre staff. This paper has just finished its most successful year since its organization, with Link as editor in chief, Moore as managing editor, and Burchfield on the art staff. Burchfield has been honored by election to the Marquis orchestra. Moore is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, an honorary fraternity. The house bridge is now nearing the last lap, with Potter in the lead, followed by Burchfield who is too close for the former's comfort. The annual billiard tournament was won by Gaede, who won the finals from Worley in a match marked by sensational shots. Potter has been elected an associate editor of the 1925 Melange. Marsh has been elected to Calumet Club, the sophomore society.

We are about ready to publish the Thetan. Campbell is editor in chief and the paper goes to press in a few days.

During the early spring the college was struck by a small epidemic of scarlet fever. Among the victims was Ward. He is now recovered and expects to return in a few days.

Pennsylvania Theta is planning to send a large undergraduate delegation to the G. A. C. in Boston. We also hope to have a large alumni following there. Addams and Follansbee have been elected undergraduate delegates, and Albert Wilson Cummins '84 will act as our alumnus representative.

At this time the chapter wishes to put in its first call for rushing information next fall. In the past we have been probably the most
successful chapter at Lafayette in rushing. This is due to the splendid cooperation we have always received from our alumni and other Phi Psis. This is an essential service which the chapter greatly appreciates. Due to the large graduating class, we must pledge a large group of freshmen next fall, and any assistance rendered by our alumni and other Phi Psis will be deeply appreciated.

In conclusion, the chapter wishes to express its appreciation to its alumni for the many ways they have aided us during the past year. We are hopeful of being able to show this in a more material way this June, so we are asking all our alumni to try and be here then.

Easton, Pa.
May 7, 1924

F. MAXSON POTTER

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Now that the college year is nearly ended, and we feel that it has been a most successful one, the seniors are making their last frantic effort to gain for themselves the necessary credits for that coveted diploma.


A ten million dollar endowment drive has just opened, with Brother Josiah H. Penniman, president and provost, at the helm, and things look promising for a brilliant future in the life of the university. Already ground has been broken for three splendid new buildings, Bennett Hall, the new college for women students; a new field house for all sports, on the River fields; and a new power house and heating plant.

Brother McIlvaine has been a visitor at the chapter house several times during the spring and those visits have been heralded as "real" occasions by all in the chapter.

An alumni smoker and show was held in the chapter house on April 8th. There was a great turnout and it was deemed by all to have been a very successful affair.

The Penn relays, held on April 25th and 26th this year, were bigger and better than ever before and attracted much attention everywhere. We were very glad to see the numerous brothers from other chapters, who dropped in or stayed with us at that time.

The Mask and Wig Club show, "That's That," has had a most phenomenal season and played to capacity houses wherever they've been. Jack Paton and Buz Smyth are in the dancing chorus of the show this year.

The spring activities and elections bring much promise for the coming year. Joe Walker has been elected business manager of the Red and Blue Magazine, to take office next fall; Coit Williams made manager of varsity swimming team and Frank Ellis assistant manager of boxing. Williams is also a member of the varsity golf team and Ellis on the varsity tennis team. Bob Beck was recently elected class prophet and Dick Redway is stroking the freshman heavy crew. Lansing Taylor won the hammer-throwing event in the Yale-Dartmouth-Pennsylvania triangular meet on Saturday and shows promise of being an intercollegiate luminary.

May 6, 1924

J. ARCH ANDERSON

Correspondent
The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

With the year drawing rapidly to a close, the chapter is looking forward, not without regret, however, to the graduation of our ten senior brothers. They have led the chapter well and have done much on the campus for the honor of Swarthmore and Kappa. The other brothers in the meantime are preparing for final exams and training hard for the big events of the spring athletic season in baseball, track and lacrosse. Of these brothers, Lippincott and Ogden have already distinguished themselves on the diamond, Kane and Swope on the lacrosse field, while Martin, Unger and Humpton have been working hard on the track.

In other activities and honors on the hill Kappa has been especially favored. Ben Burdsall and Keare were elected to Book and Key, the senior society, while Swope and Clothier each secured positions on the Halcyon and Phoenix staffs. Many of the other brothers are also engaged in these and other activities, which we feel gives us a well-rounded chapter.

The chapter has again given the trophies for a new series of what has been known for the past 21 years as the Phi Kappa Psi interscholastic oratorical contest, held under the auspices of the college. In renewing this contest several changes have been made to keep pace with the times, notably from an oratorical to a public-speaking contest and a reduction of the period for which the trophies are contested for from 7 to 5 years. The contest was won this year by Miss Eugenia Wilson of the Friends' Select School of Philadelphia, the second prize going to Mr. Hunsicker of the West Chester High School, the winning subjects being "Democratic Presidential Possibilities" and "The World Court."

Socially the chapter has been quite active during the past month or two. Our annual spring dance, the biggest function, was held on March 22d. Next to this was the annual Panhellenic smoker held under the auspices of Phi Sigma Kappa on April 23d, while most recent is a dance to be given by George Clothier at his home in Wynnewood May 17th.

Plans for rushing next fall are going forward rapidly, although an effort is being made at present through the interfraternity council to secure an agreement for a deferred pledge day and initiation which we hope may help the situation here at Swarthmore somewhat. In the meantime, however, the committee is anxious to secure as many names as possible of men who are expecting to come to Swarthmore next fall and anyone who has any recommendations to make should send them to Spencer Keare and he will be sure of having his man looked over.

Many of the brothers are hoping to attend the G. A. C. in June, the trip being made especially attractive by the invitation of Benjamin and Ellwood Burdsall to spend the few days preceding the conference at their farm in Great Barrington, Mass.

Swarthmore, Pa.  S. Robinson Coale
May 7, 1924  Correspondent

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

Once more the final pages of a year's history are being written in the annals of Maryland Alpha. With the examinations in the near future and, behind them, the annual June week festivities, there is much to look forward to. But at the present time our chief interest is focused on lacrosse, in which game Captain Douglas Turnbull is living up to his reputation as a member of the All-American team. Hopkins' bril-
liant victory over Navy has been the cause of a lacrosse craze which has the university in its grip.

Although Hopkins has met reverses this year in tennis, the Phi Psi colors borne by George Hebner, junior state champion of Maryland, have yet to be lowered. The versatile racqueteer has won in all the singles and doubles in which he has played.

In baseball, Page O’Connor and Thomas MacNeal have nailed regular places on the Black and Blue nine. Both of these men have shown unusual ability on the diamond.

Maryland Alpha has not been lacking in nonathletic honors. Douglas Turnbull was elected the most popular man in the senior class and was also chosen graduate delegate to the athletic association board. Thurston Taylor has been admitted into the membership of the Tudor-Stuart Club, an exclusive literary organization. John Baker was elected vice president of the Cane Club. Gordon Post, at a recent meeting of the "Barnstormers," the dramatic club, was elected secretary of that organization. Risley Ensor, in the March election, was elected to the editorial staff of the Johns Hopkins News-Letter.

The laurels of victory fell to Maryland Alpha when Phi Psi won the silver cup for selling the greatest number of spring season athletic tickets. This success was largely due to "Doug" Turnbull, who, for his excellence in salesmanship, won a free passage to Europe. In these successes history is merely repeating itself. Last year, when Phi Psi also won, it was Howard Hensel who achieved the distinction of selling more tickets than any other Hopkins student.

Maryland Alpha extends greetings to its fellow chapters and wishes to congratulate them on their accomplishments of the year.

Baltimore, Md.

RISLEY ENSOR

May 9, 1924

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

With final examinations only two weeks distant, the members of Virginia Alpha have practically discontinued all but routine activities and are busy preparing for the final scholastic test. Carlin and Galleher will graduate in law, and T. T. Adams and Hoge will take academic degrees.

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD, Richie has been elected to the Raven Society, Abney has been chosen assistant manager of boxing, and Wertenbaker has been made editor in chief of Corks and Curls for next year. Abney, Bryan and Wertenbaker have been elected to Skull and Keys.

Castleman is lead-off man on the Virginia relay team which won the intercollegiate and South Atlantic championships at the Penn relays last month. He is also starring in the dashes, taking two first places in the recent meet with Harvard.

The chapter wishes to mention the prominent part in university activities taken by the men who were initiated last fall. Bryan was on the first-year football, basketball and baseball squads; Strawbridge was on the first-year football squad and made the art staffs of both Corks and Curls and the Virginia Reel; Abney is a member of the glee club and is assistant manager of boxing for next year; Shaw is a member of the glee club; Saunders is assistant manager of basketball, and Lurton was on the first-year football team until injuries forced him from the game.

Richie and Hoge will represent the chapter at the G. A. C. in Boston next month.

University, Va.

C. C. WERTENBAKER

May 9, 1924

Correspondent
Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

Virginia Beta is proud to announce that John Morrison has been elected president of the student body for the 1924-25 session of Washington and Lee. Collins has been selected as editor in chief of the humorous publication that has been heretofore known as the *Mink* but which will have a new name selected for it by the students.

The chapter paper was mailed out some time ago to all the chapters and alumni. The services of McCorkle and Collins, who bore the brunt of the work, were much appreciated by the chapter.

The brothers have been unusually active the past month. Cameron has been elected president of the Monogram Club. Kurtz made a place for himself on the track team. Omicron Delta Kappa, known as the "Circle," extended membership to Donnally. Pledge Wilkinson has been given a place on the editorial staff of the *Ring-Tum-Phi*.

The Troubadour have just returned from a successful southern tour with their musical comedy, "Eyes Up." Hammond and Martin wrote the book and music for the production. Kirk Prince had a place in the cast and Collins also took the trip as property manager.

Many congratulations are being extended to George Mercke who was married last summer and returned to get his degree this year. The cause of it all is the fact that he recently became the proud "papa" of a baby girl.

*Lexington, Va.*
*May 6, 1924*

WIRT W. DONNALLY

*Correspondent*

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THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

*No Letter Received*

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Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

Interfraternity baseball at Allegheny began last week. Pennsylvania Beta, winner of last year's league, made a fine showing in her first game on April 29th by winning 14-3. Our team is easily as strong as last year, and we have high hopes of copping the bronze plaque presented to the winner.

Our spring arty, a formal dinner-dance, held at the Oakland Hotel at Conneaut Lake, was a roaring success. A warm May afternoon and a full moon in the evening did much toward making it a memorable occasion. As the entertainment committee, Weaver and Tannehill deserve credit for their fine choice of orchestra and decorations.

John L. Porter '86 delivered an inspiring address as speaker at the annual Founders' Day program, April 24th, on the 109th anniversary of the founding of Allegheny College. Brother Porter is a member of the fine arts committee and a trustee of the Carnegie Institute of Technology. Pennsylvania Beta was glad to have some noted Phi Psis, who were present at the college for the Founders' Day program, as dinner guests after the program. Those present were the following brothers: John L. Porter '86, Senator Arthur L. Bates '76, and President Emeritus of Allegheny College, William H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '84.

Ruby Cain won the annual Philo Franklin oration contest held April
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30th in the chapel. The contest was open to all men of the college and Cain, as the winner, received a prize of $25.

Ard. Mook managed the French play given May 6th by the Petit Salon. Boyd Miller assisted Mook and also had a part in the play. E. L. Anderson, H. E. Milliken, W. E. Dolde and A. B. Miller were initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity, April 2d.

Ard. Mook and Julien Koehl are runners-up in the tennis elimination contest.

Chase Gage will be back at Allegheny next year in the capacity of English instructor.

Spring rushing season is now upon us, and Pennsylvania Beta has already taken steps toward building a strong nucleus for a fine freshman class next fall.

Meadville, Pa.
May 1, 1924

A. BOYD MILLER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

Malin is making good on the varsity baseball team. Hellmich is starring on the varsity tennis team. Durboraw and McClure are showing good form on the varsity track team. Keen is a member of the soccer team, which has not tasted defeat for the last five years.

The new brothers are also adapting themselves to conditions and pushing ahead in a variety of activities. Sterling, Paige and Wilson occupy berths on the freshman baseball team. Dye is showing good form on the freshman tennis team, as well as on the Penn State Collegian staff. Wilkes is working hard on the freshman soccer squad, and is doing good work on the Froth business staff. Ulf is singing tenor on the varsity glee club, and Young has made a place for himself on the Froth business staff. Pledge Nagle is also showing good form on the freshman soccer squad.

The Penn State Thespians, the leading dramatic club on the campus, is coming to the front with some of the best productions in the country. On May 1-3 the organization made a successful trip to Pittsburgh, featuring its new musical comedy, "The Magazine Cover Girl." This production was coached to perfection under the supervision of the Wayburn studios of New York. Phi Kappa Psi was well represented, with five brothers taking part, namely, Porterfield, Stern, McVaugh, Sterling and McClure. Porterfield was especially notable as scenic artist for the organization. His talent and ability are recognized as the best, and the striking scenes in the play show exceptional originality and remarkable ability.

The chapter baseball team is better than usual this year, and hopes to make a strong bid for the interfraternity cup.

On May 1st the chapter was honored with a visit by Edgar F. Smith, one of America's leading chemists, who is making a lecture tour throughout the country. Brother Smith was former provost of the U. of P., and was a founder of THE SHIELD.

As a grand finale for a very successful year, the brothers are looking forward to the annual June house party, which will be held June 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

State College, Pa.
May 8, 1924

WILLIAM L. MCCLURE
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

For the second successive year West Virginia Alpha has been honored by having a member of the chapter elected to Phi Beta Kappa; last year Snyder and this year Donley won the coveted keys. Both are
to be congratulated upon the high standard of work that they have maintained and the honor which they have brought to the chapter.

Interfraternity baseball season just opened and we hope to get a cup to replace the one so unfortunately lost in the last basketball season. The whole chapter has been turning out at dawn to practise, so it may be seen that there is at least some interest manifested.

On May 2d the spring formal was held in the chapter house, and, rather than be accused of boasting, we will content ourselves with saying it was without a doubt the best party of the year. We believe that we will be borne out in this statement by the some sixty couples that were present.

Duncan served as a member of the junior prom committee.

Hall was elected to Mountain, the leading honorary society on the campus, and also to Fi Batur Capper, mock fraternity.

Snodgrass is out for varsity baseball, Buck Conley is assistant manager of baseball and Pledge Jones is a freshman candidate for the managership.

Hall and Howard Gibson are members of the track team and both have a fine chance of again winning their letters.

Ballam is again starring in the field of dramatics, playing an important part in the second Dramatic Club play of the year.

An interfraternity golf tournament is under way and we have great hopes of seeing our plus-four boys win a cup.

Snyder has just returned from an extensive trip with the debating team, upon which he has won a place for the third successive year.

Pledge Ken Miller, second varsity catcher, accompanied the team on its recent eastern trip and got into a number of the games.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Richard Talbot, of Elkins, W. Va.

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Varsity basketball letters have been awarded. Knachel again broke into the limelight by receiving honorable mention in the choice for the mythical all-Ohio basketball team. Anderson also received his letter for his services as manager of the team. Harlow, Starr and Bowers received freshman numerals for their consistent work on the all-frosh squad. Knachel was also elected president of the W Clan, an organization of lettermen for the maintenance of a high standard of athletics at Wesleyan.

On the track Pierce is burning things up in the dashes and he was largely responsible for Wesleyan's first place in the mile relay at the Penn relays. Southard and Ross have also piled up enough points to enable them to win their track letters. Wesleyan's chances for winning the championship of the Ohio Conference for the second successive time appear bright. Parker, Manchester, Campbell and Dowds are showing well on the freshman track squad and they should enable Ohio Alpha to finish well to the fore in the intramural track meet on May 10th. Earnest is making good in an ambitious tryout for football manager.

Kohn, playing his third year on the tennis team, is in rare form and is considered a formidable opponent for all Conference players. Kohn has been playing the lead-off position on the tennis team.

Vigor, who has just concluded a successful season on the gym team, has been elected captain for the coming year. Vigor was also chosen as representative Gamma Phi.

Coffield, who was initiated at Penn State but has spent three years
at Wesleyan, has returned, to graduate and also to act as assistant baseball coach.

Dowds was elected cheer-leader in the annual student body elections by a large majority.

Parker and Bowers were elected to Crescent and Scimitar, sophomore fraternity, the former receiving the further honor of being elected president of the organization. Kent was elected to Owl and Skull, junior fraternity.

Bodurtha has proved that activities do not interfere with high scholarship, as he is wearing the key of Phi Beta Kappa. Bodurtha also received third place in an oratorical contest held at Wittenberg for all the schools in Ohio.

Anderson will journey to Cincinnati on May 10th, where he will be a guest of Sigma Phi Eta, local fraternity at Cincinnati University that is petitioning Phi Psi. Delegates from all the Ohio chapters have been invited.

Ohio Alpha is laying plans for a real spring party at the Marion Country Club. All brothers, and especially the alumni of the chapter, are cordially invited.

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta takes great pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity Harold Grieb of Sterling, Ill., who was initiated April 16th. This gives Ohio Beta eight new brothers for the college year 1923-24. All eight initiates have signified their intention of returning next year.

During the last two months the only athletic activity has been baseball. This is Young's third year as a member of the varsity baseball squad. The last two years he has been the mainstay on the "slab" for Wittenberg.

On March 14th Wittenberg closed its conference debating season. On that date Wittenberg took both ends of a triangular match. The affirmative team, captained by Matthews, defeated Ohio Northern University 3-0. Matthews was voted first place in the season's debate. This was the last debate in which Matthews participated for Wittenberg. He has been a member of the debate squad for two years, during which time he spoke in seven debates, a record at Wittenberg. As a result of his work, Matthews was presented by the public speaking department with a silver loving cup. This year marks the inauguration of the plan to present to the best debater at Wittenberg a silver cup in recognition of his work.

Hayward and J. Miller were presented with letters in recognition of their forensic work. Miller spoke in two debates. He is a freshman, but in view of his record the past year, great things are expected of him in his next three years. Hayward is a junior and will be in line for forensic honors next year.

April 25th the annual honor day banquet was held at Memorial Hall, over 500 students and faculty members attending. The banquet was a complete success, which was due largely to the efforts of Pfieffer, president of the Boost Wittenberg Association, which had charge of the banquet. Every student who has excelled in any kind of college work is given public recognition at this banquet. A total of seven cups were given, of which three were awarded to members of Ohio Beta. Pfieffer was given a cup for his work as president of the Boost W. Asso-
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Bowers was given a cup as editor of the Witt, a college publication, and Matthews was presented with a cup for debating.

Harlan Howard was recently initiated into the junior society, Pick and Pen.

The annual senior play was given at the Fairbanks Theatre May 7th. Young and Passavant were members of the cast. Young having the most difficult role in the play and received repeated applause. Passavant also did excellent work.

This semester marks the end of the old system at Wittenberg. Beginning in the fall of 1924, the semester plan will be inaugurated. That is, all courses will be completed in a semester instead of the whole year. This will also be the elimination of all one-hour courses. The adoption of the semester plan, together with the raising of the standards of the college, can be attributed to the untiring work of the president, Bro. Rees Edgar Tulloss. Great improvements are being made on the campus. A stone wall, donated by five classes to make a driveway, is rapidly nearing completion.

The senior class at a recent meeting chose Dr. and Mrs. Tulloss as honorary members of the class. The present senior class entered Wittenberg the same year that Dr. Tulloss became president. At this same meeting Bowers was chosen to write the prophecy for the class. Matthews was chosen by the faculty to deliver the valedictory address on commencement day.

On June 5th, commencement day, five men will leave Ohio Beta to take up other lines of activities and work. Edwin A. Bowers, Sterling, Ill., will study journalism; Raymond L. Pfeffer, Columbus, Ohio, will study medicine at O. S. U.; J. Louis Passavant, Zelienople, Pa., will study dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania; James Matthews, Enon, Ohio, will study law at Harvard; Robert M. Young, Springfield, Ohio, will perhaps further his education at Wharton School of Business.

This year's senior class is the largest in the history of the college, numbering 125 members.

J. Miller and Lang were elected members of the Witt staff for the next college year. Hayward, business manager of the Wittenberger, reports that the book will be ready for distribution about May 14th. He has been elected to Tau Kappa Alpha, forensic fraternity.

The Panhellenic Council gave a dance for all fraternity men at Memorial Hall on May 3d. May 10th the first junior-senior prom will be held at the Arcade Hotel.

The chapter has given an alumni smoker and has entertained some of the sororities at Sunday dinners. On May 16th the second formal dance will be given at the K. of C. Club. It is also hoped to give a picnic about the last week of college.

Bowers and Hayward were chosen delegates to the G. A. C. Carl Ultes will be alumnus delegate.

The chapter has been honored by visits from alumni of other chapters, and we wish to extend to all brothers a welcome to visit Ohio Beta whenever in Springfield.

Springfield, Ohio
May 9, 1924

JAMES M. MATTHEWS JR
 Correspondent

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

No Letter Received
Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

Ohio Epsilon takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Homer Bradford of Clyde, Ohio, a member of the class of 1927. The house dance, given by the freshmen on April 20th, proved to be one of the best dances of the year. The spring elections to the Tech board resulted in several of the brothers being appointed to the staff. Skillman and Giffhorn were elected to the editorial staff and Wilcox to the business staff. We hoped to have another editor in chief chosen from the house to take the place of Kim Johnson, but trust that next year will bring better luck.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, the chapter has been the recipient of two cups, which add appreciably to the appearance of the mantel. The interfraternity basketball cup was presented to the chapter as a result of winning the last game in the finals. The other cup came as a result of the high scholastic standing of Ohio Epsilon over the other groups on the campus, during the first semester. The local chapter stood at the head of the list, and as a result a beautiful silver loving cup was presented to the chapter by Bro. K. A. Domino, representing the donors—the class of 1910. Just to show everyone that we could keep the good work up, Ohio Epsilon again topped the list, this time for the month of March.

Ted Abrams became the national plunge champion as a result of his participation in a meet held at Pittsburgh last month. Don Hester has been elected swimming captain for next year.

The house is represented on the track team by Captain Hale and Earl Miller, Leonard Reeves and Ted Focke. Three victories have been registered by Case so far this spring and the prospects for a very successful season look bright.

Fred Struggles, the editor of the year book, the Differential, promises the brothers that it will soon make its appearance on the campus. Shaweker and Skirvin are also on the staff.

Interfraternity baseball and track are under way and we have hopes of landing a cup in at least one of these sports. Gray and Gribben are the respective captains of the house teams.

The entertainment committee, under the leadership of Jimmy Skirvin, has been working hard in preparation for the annual spring outing at Willough Beach Park, to be held on May 24th.

The annual spring concert given by the glee club proved to be a big success. Members participating from the house were Focke, McArt and Wilcox. We were glad to welcome the following alumni back: Eddie Hale, Milligan and Vic Sweeney.

Cleveland, Ohio
May 5, 1924

MAURICE F. CRASS JR
Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

It seems appropriate as the college year draws to a close to make some statement as to what the chapter is doing on the campus. Walbridge is on the varsity tennis squad. Hummer has been nominated for re-election to the student council and for president of the Michigan Union. The campus elections and appointments take place next week and we are looking forward confidently to the election of Dunne as business manager of the Michigan Daily. We are also represented in the jour-
nalistic field by Vaughn, who is on the staff of the Gargoyle. Scholastically we have a shining luminary in Parnall, who has recently been honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa. Eddy and Froemke are working hard for positions on the freshman baseball team.

The completion of a sun-porch in the last week has improved the appearance of the chapter house and given us another large room on the first floor.

Next Sunday having been designated as Mothers' Day, we are giving a mothers' house-party over the week-end and expect about twelve guests. A committee has been appointed to provide entertainment and we anticipate a very pleasant time.

Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 8, 1924

SAM M. JONES
Correspondent

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

The entire campus is in a state of unusual animation preparing for the commencement program which opens with baccalaureate services on June 1st and ends on commencement day, June 4th, when 189 seniors will receive their long-sought sheepskins. Williams, Baxter, St. John, Morton, Brumfield, Trick and Maxwell will receive diplomas with this year's class. Of these seven men, four will be graduated with honors, while Baxter and St. John have been awarded Phi Beta Kappa keys in recognition of their four years of consistent high scholarship.

With the semester nearing completion, the entire chapter is making an earnest effort to regain the scholarship cup lost last semester. All scholastic reports received up to the present time show that the brothers are doing a high quality of work and we hope to assume first place among the organizations on the campus.

Plans are well under way for the annual fraternity Mothers' Day to be observed next Sunday. About twenty-five mothers of men in the chapter are expected to be present. It will be the first observance of this occasion since moving into the new home and we hope to give the mothers a royal reception.

A spring rush party was held April 26th, and another is being planned for later this year. Indiana Alpha is both glad and proud to announce the recent pledging of Curtiss Miller of Peru, Ind., and Stewart Smith of Sturgis, Mich. Both men are prominent in their high schools.

Indiana Alpha has been closely related with Indiana Beta and Delta and has had a number of enjoyable visits from the brothers of these chapters. We hope to continue this next year.

Earl Morton received considerable comment from sports writers in the state when he stepped the 100-yard dash in 9.3-5 last week in a meet with Rose Poly, equaling the world's record in the event. Beauchamp, Puckett and Canaday are also making good on the freshman track team.

Symposium will be held June 3d. A dinner will be given in the evening at which several of the prominent alumni will speak. It will be the first symposium in the new house and all of the alumni are requested to be present for this annual reunion.

We extend an invitation and assure a hearty welcome to any of the brothers who may have an opportunity to visit the chapter. We send our best wishes to all the chapters for a successful rush season and a year of unusual success and achievement.

Greencastle, Ind.
May 6, 1924

HERMAN L. CARRINGTON
Correspondent
Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

Taking second place in the Panhellenic race for scholastic honors, intramural spring sports, rush activities and a social calendar including "Dads" week-end, an April dance and plans for a spring dance just before college is out, have kept members of Indiana Beta very busy during the past month and a half.

The chapter has been holding its own in every way and stepping forward in many respects. On the varsity baseball team we have Woodward, Mutz and Stevens. Woodward is the mainstay of the Crimson mound aces and is counted on by Coach Mann in all important struggles. On the rhinie nine Indiana Beta is represented by George Kidd.

In track Ed Thomas and Bowser uphold the chapter. Both are on the varsity squad and are showing excellent form in early season meets.

Indiana Beta is at present heading the list in the intramural baseball league. The chapter nine has defeated all opponents thus far this season and bids strong to carry away the university championship.

Logan and Rothrock are on the varsity tennis team. Logan has participated in every meet the team has had this year and is counted as one of the best Crimson wielders. Rothrock is playing as an alternate at present.

In campus honorary organizations the chapter is recognized. Romey, Wert and Rowland made Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating society; Romey and Kidd were initiated into Skull and Crescent, sophomore organization; and Montgomery and Small were taken into Sphinx Club, social society.

Don Thomas was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, military organization, and was elected captain of the local chapter of the fraternity. The captaincy is the highest possible office in the chapter.

Fourteen fathers spent the week-end of May 2, 3 and 4 as guests of the chapter. The dads, with their sons, attended the Northwestern-Indiana track meet en masse. A smoker, theater party, and horseshoe-pitching contests were on the entertainment end of the program. The fathers present were: D. A. Rothrock, Guido Stempel, W. N. Logan, Bloomington; Charles Beshore, E. H. Ferree, Marion; A. C. Wood, Angola; A. E. Thomas, Fort Wayne; Brother John Mutz, Edinburg; John B. Wisely, Terre Haute; Brother A. G. Ruddell, Indianapolis; J. O. Kidd, Brazil; A. C. Helm, Muncie; Tom Butler, Wabash; and Harvey Harmon, Princeton.

Ed Thomas, Stevens, Bowser, Ruddell and Helmke will be graduated June 11th.

Plans for refurnishing and redecorating of the second floor of the chapter house have been made, the work to be completed before college opens next fall. The house is to be painted on the outside also. As the semester nears a close, the chapter feels it is completing a very successful year.

Plans for representation at the G. A. C. are completed and Wood and Helmke have been chosen as chapter delegates. Other brothers are forming plans to attend and give Indiana Beta as big a representation as is possible.

The Hi-Bazoo, chapter publication, will be out June 1st. All alumni are urged to return as our guests during commencement. A hearty invitation is extended to all brothers to visit us.

E. Mark Ferree
Correspondent
Indiana Delta—Purdue University

Initiation for eight members of the class of '27 was held on April 5th. The new brothers are: Joe Weinland and John Wardlaw, Brazil, Ind.; J. H. Elder, Rockville, Ind.; F. G. Nesbitt, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. F. Lawson, Spencer, Ind.; J. O. Brelsford, Lafayette, Ind.; and C. C. Fridlin, Kokomo, Ind.

A very successful spring rush was conducted on April 12th. R. B. Moore, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Koeppen, Marion, Ind.; Maurice Johnson, Vincennes, Ind.; Phillip Kestler, Richmond, Ind.; and George Lester, Hoopston, Ill., were pledged.

Our annual Mothers' Day was held on May 4th. Thirteen mothers were the chapter's guests at that time.

R. L. Kniptash has been elected to Contour, honorary civil engineering fraternity; R. M. Ward and D. H. Walker are playing on the varsity tennis team; and N. R. Mendenhall and H. B. Storm are members of the board of the Harlequin Club show which was produced on May 8, 9, 10 and 12.

Purdue University celebrated its fiftieth birthday with a three-day program on May 1, 2 and 3. National inspection of the R. O. T. C. unit, various talks and song fests, and a student parade were on the program.

West Lafayette, Ind.
May 7, 1924

N. K. Hunter
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

As the last letter from the chapter this college year, we want to congratulate four of the graduating brothers, "Rus" Rapp, "Larry" Hass, "Eli" Scovill and Carroll Harrington. The first two have headed the chapter through quite a successful year, and leave it with a good promise for next year. They will both see you in Boston in June.

There have been several alumni smokers and meetings this semester, which, on the whole, have been very successful. The joint "rush" and alumni smoker on March 12th was well attended, and the House Association banquet and meeting on February 29th, at which the initiates were the special guests of the chapter, was considered an evening very well spent. A big alumni reunion is under way now for June 14th at the chapter house. The details for the event are not out yet, but a big day can be expected.

The brothers have been keeping busy on the Northwestern circus which was held this past week-end. In addition to the parade float, in which Northwestern's "38" pacifists were hanged, there has been plenty to do on the different committees. The Northwestern Republican nominating convention this year was the exact reproduction of the real convention scheduled at Cleveland in June. Ware was secretary of the convention and other brothers headed the state delegations. In addition to the 1109 delegates, there were about 3000 spectators of the affair.

Baker has been elected captain of one of the football teams which will close the spring training with a big game on May 14th. "Bake" is backed by three more of the brothers, Bob Beno, Ned Greiner and Bill Kleighe. Coach Thistlethwaite is confident of a better season next fall as a result of the intensive training and interest in the spring practice. Canning's legs are in good shape again and he is performing regularly at the high and low hurdles. Interfraternity baseball is well under way. Phi Psi so far lands about the middle of the list, but, with a few additions to the team, will probably pick up a few notches in the next game or so. Prospects are handsome for the interfraternity relay as far as we are concerned.
Chapter Correspondence

The Interfraternity Council has put on two very successful stags for high school men at the gym. Many very good men have become interested in Northwestern because of these entertainments. Each fraternity takes care of five men who have been chosen as outstanding in their high schools.

The chapter attended the Phi Psi get-together at the Chicago chapter house in a body on April 30th. The brothers enjoyed the evening immensely, and hope that we will be able to reciprocate at the alumni reunion on June 14th.

Evanston, Ill.

May 7, 1924

Elmer McCorison

Correspondent

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Illinois Beta announces the pledging of John Harrison of Milliken College and Edward Aleshire of Chicago.

Baseball is just beginning at Chicago, and the chapter is represented on the diamond by Captain Edward Forkel, "Red" Cunningham and Joseph Gubbins. Captain Forkel is playing his third and last year at first base, while Gubbins, a pitcher, and Cunningham, shortstop, are both sophomores and should be the mainstays of the team the next two years.

Gard Collins was a member of the conference championship gymnastic team, and will probably receive his major letter for his work.

Howard Briggs and Fred Hobschied played on the championship water-basketball team this year. Hobschied also put the shot on the varsity track team.

Charles Windette, who has returned to college this quarter, is assured a place on the Maroon golf team this year, while Cullom is also making a strong bid for a place.

Sackett, Laverty and Garrison received their numerals for freshman basketball. Duval is out for freshman baseball, and Cusack, Smith, Duval, Laverty and Harrison are making a bid for freshman track numerals.

We would like to introduce our three freshman athletic captains: Duval, captain of freshman football; Sackett, captain of freshman basketball; and Cusack, captain of freshman track.

Phi Psi won fourth place in a recent intramural basketball tournament, and second place in an all-university track meet.

Don Irwin has achieved the signal honor of being business manager of the Cap and Gown, and business manager of Blackfriars, the university dramatic organization, in his junior year.

Howard Briggs has been selected as one of the managers of intramural athletics at the university.

In the annual Blackfriar show, Longwell and Neff are to have parts, while John Coulter, Don Irwin and Paul Cullom hold important positions in the executive end of the show. Other men who are working in the show are Day, Smith and Johnston.

The chapter scholarship and finances are in excellent shape and we look forward to a very successful rushing season this spring and summer.

Chicago, Ill.

April 10, 1924

Jack W. Boland

Correspondent

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

We have been very busy during the period since our last letter. On May 5th we formally initiated our only pledge, Edgar Allan Shoaff, of
The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi

Paris, Ill. Eddie is on the freshman tennis squad and looks like good material for the varsity squad next year.

Our big time of the year will be on May 9th, when we hold our formal dance in the chapter house.

We are getting ready now for the approaching interscholastic. On Friday evening we are entered in the Sachem sing. Under the coaching of Brother "Bill" Donohue, we have developed some real harmony (?) and plan to show the campus what vocalists we are. Saturday evening is the interscholastic circus, in which we have entered a stunt, "The Kentucky Derby," written by Hall Adams. We have a "real" race-horse fixed up to enter in the derby.

Champaign, Ill.
May 5, 1924

BOB BURNS
Correspondent

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta opened the third term with a dance in the gymnasium on the night of April 1st. The gymnasium was appropriately decorated with the fraternity colors and with other special fixtures. From what we gathered from outside sources, the dance was not only successful, but also the best which has been given this year.

The last letter to THE SHIELD failed to mention the fact that Jack McEachern was trying out for assistant manager of baseball. Jack has the old "fight-'em" and we predict success for him.

"Bunny" Luten has the honor of being one of the four seniors of the medical school who successfully passed the examinations for service in the navy. He expects to complete his period of internship on one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

J. G. Wynne recently made a trip to the University of Tennessee, where he installed a chapter of the Delta Sigma Pi commerce fraternity. He is president of the local chapter and Willis Dowell is treasurer.

Tennessee Delta takes great pleasure in introducing James Tupper, of Nashville, who was initiated on April 7th. Jimmy attended the Peabody Demonstration School, where he was a prominent member of the football team. He was recently elected to the Ace Club, an organization composed of representative men in the university.

Baseball got a late start at the university this spring and the team is just rounding into shape. The chapter is again well represented by Gil Reese and "Bunny" Luten in the outfield and Freddie Shannon on the pitching staff. The interfraternity baseball league has begun, but Tennessee Delta drew a bye on the first round. A chapter team has been organized. "Duck" McCrary was elected captain and Brevard Miller manager.

The chapter received a welcome visit from Shelley Hughes of Findlay, Ohio, on April 9th. Shelley told us much about the news of the fraternity and stated that he would be on hand at the G. A. C. at Boston in June. Wallace Houston, Texas Alpha, also paid us a visit from Sewanee on April 30th and was with us several days.

Honors continue to flow to the chapter from all sides. Gil Reese and Ed Blackman were elected to the Commodore Club, composed of fifteen of the most representative members of the senior class. Brevard Miller and Freddie Shannon were elected to the Owl Club, an honorary organization of the junior class. Joseph W. Byrns jr and Jordan Stokes were elected to the Blue Pencil Club, a literary organization composed of sophomores. James Tupper is a member of the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity. Hal Huddleston and Pledge Freddie Arnn are out for
assistant manager of football and track, respectively. Jerry and Sidney Price are members of the Skull and Bones Club, composed of pre-medical students.

Nashville, Tenn.
May 6, 1924

R. D. Kuhn
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

The chapter is making plans for the annual reunion, which is to be held May 30th and 31st. The brothers are getting out a paper for the event and expect to have a large number of alumni around.

Farwell made his "W" in basketball. He played a wonderful game at forward all season.

It is with great pleasure that Wisconsin Alpha announces the pledging of John Carter and Donald Mitchell of Duluth, Minn. These two boys are probably the most promising oarsmen who have come to Wisconsin in years.

Bob Talley, Buell, Crawford, Kerr and Roberts were in the annual Haresfoot show, Talley taking the prominent part as the hero.

Brother Niles was elected alumni delegate to the G. A. C. MacArthur was elected senior delegate and Brennecke junior delegate.

Vonnegut will attend the G. A. C. as Archon of the district, and, with some six brothers who are planning to drive down, the chapter feels that Wisconsin Alpha will be well represented.

Madison, Wis.
May 6, 1924

Walter W. Boley
Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma opened the third quarter of the college year with the installation of its new officers and has again set about to maintain for this quarter the same record as was established in the previous quarter, both in activities and in scholarship. To give a brief resume of the work we shall name a few of the major activities.

Plans for the annual picnic are now under way, and the date set for May 23d. The following week-end of the 31st we are to hold our spring party, which will in all probability be a gala affair.

In the activity list this quarter we have men in all branches, giving the house a wide variation of action. Paul Watson is holding down his usual position as pitcher on the baseball team along with Cecil Brown, who is playing first base with the regulars. Jimmie Laffin is completing his fourth year on the squad as shortstop and is now captain of the team.

Willis Thorn is editor of the college publication for this quarter. J. Lohrer Tunstead is business manager of the Beloit Players and Richard Cartlidge is assistant business manager.

Rushing is now the center of action, and hopes for the chapter are very bright judging from the men we have already pledged. We take pleasure in announcing the following men pledged in the class of '28: Fraser Wilson, Oak Park, Ill.; Edward Foltz, Rockford, Ill.; William Kent, Oak Park, Ill; and Max Cutter, Oswego, Ill.

The inauguration of the new president of Beloit College is to be June 16, 1924, during commencement week.

Plans for reunion are being developed and we hope to welcome back even a greater number of brothers than in previous years, if that is possible.

Beloit, Wis.
May 6, 1924

Harold Bolte
Correspondent
Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Along with the rapid construction work that is beginning to make a reality of vague dreams of a stadium at Minnesota, a new campaign for subscriptions among freshmen and new entrants has just been started. Lee Deighton has been appointed the student manager of the campaign. Gietzen has recently been elected to membership on the academic student council.

There seems to be more interest in interfraternity athletics this spring than ever. The chapter has teams entered in almost every branch of competition.

The chapter has adopted a new policy with respect to our program of publications and notices. Always in the past, at least for several years back, the *Phi Psi News* has been edited annually, as the one and only local publication by which the chapter gave to the alumni and to other chapters a necessarily brief summary of events and achievements for the previous year. Experience has shown that the trouble and expense involved are greater than the results justify. For that and various other reasons, we have decided to substitute for the *Phi Psi News* the news-letter system. The plan is to edit and send out to all our own alumni, and all other chapters, and the officers of the fraternity, each month, a one- or two-page letter summarizing activities, making announcements, and including other matters of interest to Phi Psis. We hope to get under way with this paper this spring in time to issue one or two editions before the summer vacation.

Finals will be over this year about the middle of June. Most of the plans for our spring formal have been made by Gietzen, who guarantees a fine night for it on June 18th. Then there's the G. A. C. to look forward to. We are sending as delegates Bohan, Blodgett and Kilty. Several others are planning to make the trip, both undergraduates and alumni.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of Ken Booth and Bob Peplaw since our last letter.

Minneapolis, Minn.
May 7, 1924

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FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

As the close of the college year draws near, the men of Iowa Alpha look backward over what we consider a very successful year, both from the standpoint of activities and from the standpoint of scholarship. On February 16th the following men were initiated: Lionel Hakes of Cedar Rapids, Hugh Bradford of Davenport, Elvin Tilton of Iowa City, Jonathan Dolliver and Frederick Larrabee of Fort Dodge, Donald Barnes of Cedar Rapids, Charles Korn of Davenport, and John Pizey of Sioux City. One pledge, Albert Deering of Boone, and two men pledged at the beginning of the second semester, William Damour of Cedar Rapids and Theodore Ashford of Boone, will probably be initiated before the close of the year.

Iowa Alpha had two men on the varsity basketball team this year, Heinie Jensen of Cedar Rapids and Hector Janse of LuVerne, both of whom made their “I.” Not confining our basketball activities entirely to the varsity squad, Phi Psi was able to walk away with the Panhellenic, interfraternity, and all-university championships in basketball. There was a day of rejoicing around the house when the boys brought home the bacon in that style. But that isn’t all—look at this: Phi Psi
also won the interfraternity indoor mile relay, each man getting a cup. Jensen is a regular member of the golf team. Romey, who made his letter in football last fall, was recently elected to a chair on the student publication board which controls all the university publications. Larabee was elected treasurer of Scabbard and Blade. Vollers was re-elected business manager of the Frivol, the humorous publication of the university.

With the above-listed activities, and with a good chance at some others, we feel that we have had a successful year. We will lose the following brothers through graduation: Dwight Ensign and Carlton Ernstene in medicine, Frederick Safely and Boyer Fisher in liberal arts, Joe Dean in engineering, and Ben Howrey in law. Needless to say, the places these brothers will leave in our hearts will be hard to fill.

Spring rushing for next fall has started and if any of the brothers at other colleges know of good men coming, we would be grateful if we could have their names and addresses for our rushing committee. With the final examinations barely three weeks off, everyone is hitting the books pretty hard in an effort to maintain the scholastic average of this chapter and to follow those ideals set for us by our predecessors.

Iowa City, Iowa
Edward L. Vollers
May 8, 1924

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Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Iowa Beta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of George Rosenfeld of Kelly, Iowa; Jack Casey, Sioux City; Louis Pierce, Creston, Ill.; and Charles Hartford, Plattsmouth, Neb. The initiation was held at the chapter house on May 4th, followed by a dinner. This makes a total of twelve men that Iowa Beta has initiated this year.

A very successful dance was held May 3d with the Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta fraternities. A picnic was held in the afternoon preceding the dance and in the evening the Phi Delts were guests of the Phi Gamma Delta and the Phi Psi chapters.

Iowa Beta was successful in athletics this past winter. Johnny Behm won a letter in varsity basketball and Prunty won a letter in wrestling. The latter in his first year of varsity competition went to the western conference meet and won the championship in the middleweight division. Fred Crawford is on the track team and running the high and low hurdles. Behm and Pereboom are two of the four men who are representing Iowa State in golf this spring.

Mason, who was business manager of the Bomb, has been appointed business manager of the Iowa State Student, the college official publication.

During the past month the chapter has been favored with visits by Brothers McKee, Ringgold, Wright and French.

Ames, Iowa
E. Bailey
May 5, 1924

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Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

One of Missouri Alpha's most successful years will soon be brought to a close, and the following brothers will be graduated on commencement day, June 4th: Robinson, B. Brown, Yehle, Jennett and Walden.

The chapter is entertaining the mothers of the initiated men and pledges on the week-end of May 9th. Meetings of the Mothers' Club will be held during this time and officers in the club are elected for the following year. The mothers' organization has been very beneficial to
the chapter, for it has taken many steps in improving our house furnishings and also causes a greater number of mothers to visit us.

Brother Misselwitz, who has been a professor in the Journalism School here the past year, will sail for Japan immediately after the closing of this term, to take up newspaper work in Tokio.

Polo was started at Missouri University this spring and Putnam stands a very good chance of receiving the capitancy next year.

Missouri Alpha has been making an attempt to draw the chapter and the alumni closer together by sending periodical circular letters to such alumni as reside in the state. This closer relationship we hope will benefit the chapter in rushing this summer.

On the last day of college, May 31st, we shall give a farewell party at the chapter house in honor of the graduates.

*Columbia, Mo.*
*May 9, 1924*

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Texas Alpha—University of Texas

Campus politics is in the limelight at the University of Texas. Phi Psi has three candidates who are running for office. Bill Murphree has no opposition for the position of editor of the *Cactus*, the university yearbook. William Q. Boyce seems practically certain of winning his race for law councilman. Russel Reed, who is running for the position of managing editor of the *Daily Texan*, is the only one that has any serious opposition. Two other candidates are seeking this job, and the race promises to be a hot one.

Albert Curtis, all-southwestern guard, recently received the gold medal awarded to the basketball player having the highest scholastic average.

Aubrey Jackson is the star of the Texas track team this year. He has been high point man in every meet held up to this time. He can be used in several events. He runs the 100-yard dash, the 220 and both the high and low hurdles. He is also the best broad-jumper in the conference. This is his first year on the team.

Horace Kibbie is holding down second base for the Longhorns. Horace is lead-off man and is one of the leading hitters in the conference. In the last two games he was at bat twelve times and made twelve consecutive runs, getting seven hits and five walks. This is believed to be a record for collegiate baseball. The baseball team has not lost a game this year. In this connection it might be mentioned that Texas University has not lost a football game, basketball game, tennis meet, track meet or baseball game this year.

The chapter wishes to announce the initiation of Denny Dallas of Temple, and the pledging of Oscar Close of Shamrock. Dallas is a member of the university band, and gives promise of being a Phi Beta Kappa. Close recently transferred from Valparaiso University. While there he played quarterback on the football team and guard on the basketball team. He is going out for baseball now, but he will not be eligible to play until next year.

Wayland Fulcher was recently elected manager of the university band.

*Austin, Texas*
*May 8, 1924*

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Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha is finishing up the spring semester with every cylinder working perfectly. Scholarship, which was in a slump during the first
part of the semester, has been brought up considerably and it is expected that Phi Psi, as is customary, will be among the leaders in the scholarship awards for the year. Practically every man in the chapter is in some outside activity, this being a banner year for Kansas Alpha in activities.

An eight-day quarantine for scarlet fever made a temporary stop for activities, but when April 13th came around the men were "raring to go" and have been keeping busy since that time. Bill Glascock and Gregory Hodges were the men laid up with the fever, but both are back in college now none the worse for a few weeks lay-off. Other Greek organizations on the campus showed their friendship during the quarantine and the chapter was the recipient of several boxes of candy, cakes and fruit.

Phi Psi won the Kansas University boxing cup by taking two firsts and a second. "Frenchy" Belgard and Alex Hodges both won gold medals and Pete Little a silver medal. Little fought in the finals with a broken hand and lost by a close decision. Johnny Montgomery, star Kansas mittman, was kept out of the tournament because he was on the boxing team and training for the Olympic tryouts. He met his match the first time this year in the tryouts and was eliminated from making the trip to Boston for the final tryouts.

Alex Hodges has proven himself to be a many of many sports and is holding down second base on the university baseball team. Taylor is on the freshman team. Connelly is the only brother on the track team but is showing his worth as a weight man. Belgard recently received his letter in basketball and was given honorable mention on the all-valley team.

The Kansas tennis team has played seven matches to date and has emerged a winner from each one. Muir Rogers is the star on the team, and has not been defeated to date. Ernest Robinson is on the golf team.

The glee club and a part of the Dramatic Club made trips over the state last month entertaining at several towns. Durand is a member of the glee club and Garver, Belisle and Wear made the trip with the dramatic club cast.

Mothers' Day was observed May 4th at the chapter house and many mothers were here. The farewell party will be held June 5th at the chapter house and all brothers are asked to attend.

Lawrence, Kan.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

No Letter Received

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

With the release of the scholarship averages for last semester, we find Oklahoma Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi in third place.

At present baseball holds the limelight and, with four victories and one defeat, Phi Psi holds second place in the interfraternity baseball league. We still have a chance to win the championship and are fighting for it.

In activities, Chester has been pledged to Toga professional honor society and Smith to Jazz Hounds. Carter has been elected treasurer of Forum Literary Society. Davis, Lee, Mugler, Ferguson, Heenan, Jackson and Dutton have parts in the Sooner Burlesque. In the recent spring election Floyd was chosen vice president of the sophomore class. He also gained a place on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

During O. U.'s twenty-first interscholastic high school track meet,
Oklahoma Alpha entertained twenty-five guests at the house. On May 26th we held a track meet dance for our guests. We were glad at this time to have with us Muir Rogers, Kan. Alpha, who was down here with the Jayhawk tennis team.

Ferguson has upheld chapter athletics by winning his varsity tennis letter.

The remainder of the semester holds three things for Oklahoma Alpha: the farewell banquet at which we will burn our last note and lay plans for our new house; an increase in our scholarship average over last semester, and the Boston G. A. C., where we will be represented by Aldridge, Lee and Ames.

Norman, Okla.
May 9, 1924

LEO N. DENSMORE
Correspondent

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Dungan Gibson of Denver and Edward Williams of Colorado Springs. This brings the total number of initiates this year to thirteen. Richard Elliot and Dana Johnson, who expect to be graduated this spring, are the only ones in the chapter who are not planning to return for the fall quarter. With this prospect in view, Colorado Alpha looks forward to a highly successful rush season when the regular sessions open in September.

The university track team is running away with the majority of points in the Rocky Mountain Conference and Colorado Alpha has as its representative Robert Newman, who is participating in the broad jump.

Dwight Nichols is running for the office of commissioner of the student body. Propaganda seems to be favoring him for the election, which will be held soon. Nichols, though playing for the first time with the varsity baseball squad, is making a good showing on the team.

At the recent election of officers of Colorado Alpha, Nichols was elected president and Edward Kneale was elected vice president.

William Loach has earned a place on the varsity golf team and has been doing nine holes in close to par.

A strenuous effort is being made to bring up the scholarship average to our place last spring among the three highest on the campus. Stringent methods have been adopted, with encouraging results.

Colorado Alpha has developed a baseball team under the captaincy of Johnson and the coaching of Nichols and Marr. The team was entered in the interfraternity tournament several weeks ago and has won every game to date. The tourney will be over in three weeks and the winners will receive a huge loving cup. Every member of the Phi Psi team has his eyes on that cup and daily workouts are being conducted with the ardent hope of carrying off the trophy.

Boulder, Colo.
May 6, 1924

FRANK W. MAYBORN
Correspondent

SIXTH DISTRICT

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

An initiation was held at the chapter house April 27th, followed by a banquet in honor of the new members. The initiates are Gordon Wells of Spokane, Richard Rickard and Malcolm Stewart of Seattle.
Chapter Correspondence

According to the start these men have made during their first year, they should all make good records while in college.

The Washington varsity and frosh crews decisively defeated California in a regatta held here April 12th. A local campaign to raise funds with which to send the varsity crews east as a defender of the national rowing title gained last year at Poughkeepsie was oversubscribed. Due to a faculty ruling, Washington will not compete in the Olympic tryouts.

Percy Egtvet, high point man in most of the track meets here last year, is again competing in the field events on the varsity squad.

Etherington and Swale are participating in spring football practice. Vern Bellman, star guard on the 1923 eleven, is not out but will be back on the team by next fall.

On the last day of college the chapter will hold its annual spring party at Snoqualmie Falls. This usually proves to be the biggest social event of the year.

The study table for underclassmen has been a great scholarship help. Although the entire college had a higher scholastic average for the winter quarter, Washington Alpha advanced a number of places on the interfraternity list of grades.

Seattle, Wash.

John H. Weiser
Correspondent

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Initiation was held at the chapter house on April 5th and Oregon Alpha takes pleasure in introducing the following new brothers: Gerald Extra, Basin, Wyo.; Donald Jeffries, Tacoma, Wash.; Laird McKenna, Portland, Ore. We also wish to announce the pledging of Kenneth McIntosh, Portland, and Guy Mauney, Dexter, Ore.

Baseball, track and a drive to raise funds for a Student Union Building have been the main campus activities since the last letter. Ross, varsity second baseman, is captain of the team. Cook has a steady berth as catcher, and Peterson is in the outfield. Hunt and Cleaver are the two best bets in the hurdles in varsity track. Jeffries and Extra are sure of their frosh numerals this year in track, and West is holding down second base on the frosh baseball team. The Student Union drive is mentioned with the activities, and it might well be classed as a race in itself, a race against time. An intensive four-day drive resulted in the subscription of over two hundred thousand dollars toward the first wing of the proposed building, and the chapter had so many members on the soliciting committees that they had to wear ribbons to keep from taking money away from one another.

The chapter gave a formal dance on April 12th. A roof garden effect was carried out in the decorations. The chapter is truly proud of the way in which Bergh handled the decorating. We were glad to have Preston Holliday, Minn. Beta '17, with us at the dance.

House averages for the last quarter brought out a confusing state of affairs. There has been a new system of rating according to points adopted—in addition to the old one—which gives greater credit to the men carrying the most term hours. Under the old system we were again at the head of the men's fraternities, but under the new arrangement we are third on the list. This plan in no way affects the credits toward graduation, as it is applied only to house ratings.

With the end of the college year only a few weeks away, the members are laying plans for the summer vacation, plans which include a carefully outlined rushing program.

Eugene, Ore.

May 5, 1924

F. W. Linklater
Correspondent
California Beta—Leland Stanford University

The spring term at Stanford is now well under way, and California Beta was fortunate in its opening last April to have several of the absent brothers return to us, namely, Bill Nye, Hal Warner and Johnny Mack. Jack Stephens, Landy Rhodes and Mart Pattison are staying out this quarter with the intent of returning in the fall.

At the close of a long drawn-out rushing season, the chapter takes pleasure in introducing Pledges Fred Engstrom and Gifford Troyer of Hollywood, Fred Rust of Pasadena, Richard Grigg of Los Angeles, and Charles Mack of Pasadena. The chapter plans to initiate these men within two weeks from date.

In athletics and activities the chapter is well represented. Bob Myers, Dutch McCallister and John Mack are on the water polo team. Myers has been elected captain for next season, replacing Dutch, who piloted the team in 1923-24. Bill Swayne made his letter in track again this year, and McCallister and Van Hook are on the boxing team. Van Hook, Rau and Taylor are out for spring football practice, while Pledges Grigg and "Chile" Mack are playing freshman football. "Dutch" McCallister, now assistant yell-leader, will undoubtedly be elected head yell-leader at the forthcoming elections; he has recently been elected president of the junior class and a member of Phi Phi. Wally Knox has had a promotion on the staff of the Daily Palo Alto and he bids fair to become editor of that publication in his senior year. Bob Myers has been elected to Phi Delta Phi, and Ed Patterson to Skull and Snakes and Quadrangle Club. Hal Bumbaugh has a leading part in a movie to be filmed here under the auspices of the university.

The social functions of the year have been rather a negative issue so far. The house plans its annual tennis court dance to be given May 16th. On April 26th, the day of the big meet with California, the chapter held open house and about one hundred alumni and friends attended. California Beta is making a strenuous effort to raise her scholastic standing, and so far has been quite successful in the attempt. Our record last term was an improvement over the previous ones. By next fall we hope to be near the top.

During the last few months many brothers from other chapters have visited us. The chapter wishes to heartily encourage this practice and extends a sincere welcome to any brother who may be in California at any time.

CHARLES H. PARKS
Correspondent

California Gamma—University of California

At the present time the house bears a close resemblance to the famous deserted village, for most of the brothers have left for their respective homes and the house furnishings have been stored away for another summer. However, up to this time, the house has been the scene of many interesting functions. Only recently did we find it in order to take down our dust-covered steins and use them once again in toasts to the alumni who made merry with us on the 25th anniversary of the founding of the California Gamma Chapter.

In athletics for the past month California's teams were not favored with such success as was characteristic of the basketball aggregation during their season. The annual Stanford-California track meet turned in favor of the Stanfordites. Chambers, a freshman, won his numerals in the freshman meet with Stanford through his ability as a pole vaulter. Another freshman, O'Neil, is wearing numerals which he won on the
baseball diamond. California was also unfortunate in crew this year; however, it may be said that it is no great disgrace to go down to defeat before Washington, which is generally conceded to have the best crew in the country. Duckels made the trip to Washington with the freshman oarsmen and Moncure spent the season in the second varsity and was awarded the customary recognition for his work.

At the annual axe rally, Coach "Andy" Smith awarded the Percy Hall football trophy to "Stem" Beam, varsity tackle, as being the most valuable man on the eleven. This cup has only been in the hands of the very best of California's football players and it is indeed a rare honor to be the possessor of it.

Many of the brothers have helped to keep the prestige of the house up in the recent honor society elections. Kelley and Gardiner were made members of Theta Tau. Hazzard was recently elected to Sigma Xi as well as Theta Tau, and Renick is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi. Neophytes in the societies of a more social order are Moncure and Rueger, who made the U. N. X. Society, Bobbitt and Rau, who were initiated into Beta Beta, and Renick and Rau, who are members of Winged Helmet.

The brothers are all looking forward to the G. A. C. at Boston. Howard Evans will be the chapter representative. He will be accompanied by Frank Dunn, the Archon of the sixth district. All others who are able to, are planning to be at Boston and help make the G. A. C. a big success.

_Berkeley, Cal._
_May 7, 1924_

G. Rueger
Correspondent
John O. Jennings, Ind. Gamma '70

John Oliver Jennings, Ind. Gamma '70, died August 27, 1923, in Santa Monica, Cal. Brother Jennings, who was one of the founders of Indiana Gamma, was a retired minister, and had lived in California since 1884.

Charles R. Milford, Ind. Gamma '77

Charles R. Milford, Ind. Gamma '77, died suddenly at Lafayette, Ind., on April 12th. For many years Brother Milford lived at Attica, Ind., where he practised law and served as mayor and judge of the circuit court of Fountain county. In 1915 he removed to Lafayette, and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Randolph, Milford & Randolph, and was also president of the Tippecanoe County Bar Association. His son, Charles R. Milford jr, is now pledged at Indiana Delta, in which chapter Brother Milford took great interest.

Charles H. Moulton, Mass. Alpha '10

Charles H. Moulton, Mass. Alpha '10, secretary of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Alpha corporation, died suddenly on April 14th, in Central Park, New York. His fraternity brothers have been much shocked to learn that the evidence points to suicide by shooting. No definite cause has been assigned to his action. Brother Moulton was born in Brookfield, Mass., thirty years ago. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1914. He entered the service of his country during the World War and was cited for bravery at Chateau Thierry. For the past few years he had been employed by the Class Journal Company of New York, recently serving as editor of the trade paper, El Automovile American. He was a brother of Guy Moulton, Mass. Alpha '04.

Simon G. Eliason, Mass. Alpha '97

Simon George Eliason, Mass. Alpha '97, of Montevideo, Minn., died on March 17th at the Miller Hospital, St. Paul, of arterio sclerosis, after a severe illness of four weeks. He was born in Montevideo April 3, 1877, and made his home there during the forty-six years of his life. After graduating from the Montevideo High School, he entered the University of Minnesota in 1896, remaining there one year and becoming a member of Minnesota Beta. The following year he went to Amherst College and was transferred to Massachusetts Alpha. He remained in Amherst only one year, but during that time he endeared himself to his fraternity brothers by his genial disposition. He played
Obituary

On the Amherst football team. During the war, Brother Eliason served with marked ability as chairman of the safety commission of Chippewa county. For the past twenty years he had been a breeder of shorthorn cattle, with which he had won many championships in the United States and Canada. He was married in 1904 to Antonia Williams of Lime Springs, Minn. Besides his widow, he leaves five children, his father, one brother (Adolph O. Eliason, Minn. Beta, of St. Paul), and three sisters.
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Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869)
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West Lafayette, Ind.
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864)
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Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865)
5330 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904)
911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.
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2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn.
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316 Lynn Avenue, Ames, Iowa
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820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.
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The Thirty-third Grand Arch Council

The first New England Grand Arch Council is now a matter of history. That New England Phi Psis did all that they promised, and more, no one in attendance doubted. Local Phi Psis had given much time to the convention plans, and provided an abundance of enjoyable entertainment. The business sessions of the Council were all of interest, and many matters of great importance were acted upon. An attendance of well over three hundred, while not so large as that at some recent Grand Arch Councils, demonstrated that a successful meeting can be held outside the so-called center of the Fraternity.

The thirty-third Grand Arch Council convened in Boston, Mass., June 25, 26, 27 and 28, under the auspices of the Boston A. A., Rhode Island A. A., Connecticut Valley A. A., and the New Hampshire Alpha, Rhode Island Alpha and Massachusetts Alpha Chapters. Headquarters were at the Somerset Hotel on Commonwealth avenue, and all business sessions and entertainments were held there. The hotel provided ample meeting rooms, although room accommodations were not sufficient to care for all the visitors. The general chairmen of the New England committee on arrangements were George Bramwell Baker and Elbridge Anderson, with Nathan B. Bidwell as assistant. Carl E. Shumway was president of the Boston A. A.

The Council convened at 10 a. m. on June 25th, with President George D. McIlvaine presiding. Governor Cox of Massachusetts, who was scheduled to deliver an address of welcome, was unable to be present on account of a meeting of the Governor’s Council at that hour, but an inspiring
address on behalf of the commonwealth was delivered by Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education. He stressed the importance of educational institutions in American life and the great assistance which can be given by the college fraternity. Following Commissioner Smith, former President George Bramwell Baker gave an address of welcome on behalf of the entertaining organizations.

Convention Officers

President McIlvaine appointed the following temporary officers:

S. W. G. P., George Bramwell Baker, Ind. Alpha
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S. W. P., Allen V. Buskirk, Ind. Beta
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Asst. S. W. Ph., J. A. Hill, Mass. Alpha
Asst. S. W. Ph., C. H. Cuddeback, R. I. Alpha
S. W. Hi., Frederick L. Anderson, Ill. Beta

These temporary officers, with the exception of the S. W. G. P., were later made the permanent officers of the Council. Brother Baker stated that it seemed an anomalous situation that the G. A. C. should elect a President who never presided over its meetings, and asked that President McIlvaine be made the permanent presiding officer, which suggestion was adopted.

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The accredited delegates were as follows:

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New Hampshire Alpha: Edward J. Chaffin, L. G. Leavitt, R. M. Stone
Massachusetts Alpha: John A. Hill, J. B. Thomas, James L. Gilbert
Rhode Island Alpha: C. H. Cuddeback, J. J. Cutler, R. H. Spellman
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Pennsylvania Gamma: F. L. Frost jr, A. L. Thomas, J. Roberts
Pennsylvania Theta: W. A. Addams jr, J. H. Follansbee, A. W. Cummins
Pennsylvania Iota: N. L. Pancost, E. N. Taylor
Pennsylvania Kappa: S. R. Keare, B. R. Burdsall, E. M. Bassett
Virginia Alpha: John Ritchie 3d, R. H. Hoge
Virginia Beta: Jairus Collins jr
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Pennsylvania Lambda: C. W. Siegwarth, M. A. Romberger
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Ohio Alpha: C. E. Bodurtha, J. A. Pierce, R. L. Milligan
Ohio Beta: R. M. Young, E. A. Bowers, Carl Ultes
Ohio Delta: S. N. McCloud, G. R. Johnston jr
Ohio Epsilon: F. L. Struggles, L. J. Reardon
Johnstown A. A.: Russell C. Love, George A. Foster
Indiana A. A.: Ralph McCreary
Cleveland A. A.: Howard C. Williams, Lee Dautel, A. V. Bradley
Springfield A. A.: W. G. Wilson
Toledo A. A.: William Kirk, Stanley Mauk, J. S. Mauk
Findlay A. A.: H. Fort Flowers, O. D. Donnell

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Indiana Alpha: H. A. Trees, George Bramwell Baker
Indiana Beta: W. E. Helmke, T. T. Wood
Indiana Delta: N. K. Hunter, R. L. Kniptash
Illinois Alpha: Laurence Hass, E. D. Greiner
Illinois Beta: Don S. Irwin, W. M. Woehler, W. S. Boal
Tennessee Delta: Lloyd M. Thomas, W. B. Dowell
Wisconsin Alpha: T. M. Niles, Donald MacArthur, J. A. Brennecke
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*Oregon Alpha:* Lloyd F. LaLonde  
*California Beta:* Charles H. Parks  
*California Gamma:* Walter F. Rau  
*Southern California A. A.:* Harold B. Reed, George C. Stoddard

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The presiding officer appointed the following committees:

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- **Extension:** Harold B. Reed, George E. Wolf, Walter F. Rau, M. E. Oliphant, W. S. Boal, Donald MacArthur, W. H. Wright, John Ritchie, F. P. Husted, S. G. Hughes, S. N. McCloud
- **Resolutions:** H. A. Trees, E. W. Serrell, T. L. Bryan jr, R. M. Young
- **Alumni Associations:** Harry S. Gorgas, S. M. Mauk, J. N. Alexander, W. L. Sheppard, W. S. Boal
- **The Shield:** F. E. Blodgett, F. L. Struggles, R. H. Spellman, C. T. Paddock
- **Song Book:** C. K. Litchard, K. S. Ehrhart, T. T. Wood, A. L. Thomas, J. L. Tungstead
- **History:** C. L. Lyman, G. R. Johnston, T. F. Herbert, J. B. Aldridge, J. A. Brennecke
- **Catalog:** J. W. Morrissey, S. R. Keare, W. G. Knox
- **Next G. A. C.:** Edward H. Knight, D. L. Bowly, V. A. Bellman


The Thirty-third Grand Arch Council

Grievances: Carl Ultes, J. D. Montgomery, C. W. Siegwarth, Laurence Hass, G. W. Tully

Credentials: the district Archons

Following the appointment of committees, the President read to the Council a letter from Mrs. Laura Letterman Boyer, widow of one of the founders, in which she again expressed her great interest in the Fraternity and conveyed her greetings to the members present. A telegram was also received from former Vice President William Gordon Letterman, son of one of the founders, expressing his keen disappointment at his inability to attend this meeting of the G. A. C.

Reports were received from the several officers, Archons, editors and standing committees, which were referred to the various G. A. C. committees for action.

No session of the Council was held Wednesday afternoon, in order to give the various committees an opportunity to organize and begin their work.

At the Thursday morning session Dr. Henry T. Scudder made a report in behalf of the special committee appointed by the 1922 G. A. C. to consider ways and means of keeping alumni interested in the Fraternity. The committee, after considerable investigation, reported that it would seem desirable that all alumni should pay annual dues to the national Fraternity, and that a greater number of alumni associations should be organized so that every alumnus in this country would be a member of some association. The committee asked to be continued for the purpose of making further studies, and it was so ordered. The members of this committee, in addition to Dr. Scudder, are Harry S. Gorgas and Shirley E. Meserve. No other session of the Council was held on Thursday, as no committees were then ready to report.

Finance Committee Report

The finance committee recommended (1) uniform District Council and Grand Arch Council taxes whenever possible, in order that these taxes may be more evenly distributed each year; (2) that the fraternity surplus be carefully watched and not increased at a greater ratio than in the
past six years; (3) that the Executive Council transfer to the endowment fund such surplus as may be in excess of the Fraternity's needs; (4) that, if possible, the allowance to undergraduate delegates to the District Councils and Grand Arch Councils be increased; (5) that the E. C. require the chapters to adopt and enforce rules limiting the indebtedness of any member, maintaining a functioning finance committee, and requiring a budget adapted to the needs of the chapter; (6) that all or a part of the profits accruing to the Fraternity from THE SHIELD may, at the discretion of the E. C., be transferred to the endowment fund. The report of the committee and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

Chapter House Committee
The committee on chapter houses presented a most interesting and valuable report, which is printed in full elsewhere in this issue.

Committee on History
The committee on history recommended that a qualified editor of the history be appointed at once and prepare a new edition of the history, covering the past seventy-five years of the Fraternity. The committee urged the necessity of each chapter bringing its own history up to date, and that such records should be submitted to the editor of the history by November 1, 1924. The report was adopted.

Seventy-fifth Anniversary
The following resolution was offered by Dan G. Swannell and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, of a size to be determined by the Executive Council, and the chairman be the incoming President and the subchairman the incoming Vice President, to arrange for a proper celebration in our chapters, alumni associations, and District Councils of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, in the year 1927, and that a proper celebration be arranged for the Grand Arch Council to be held in 1928.

Extension
Petitions for chapters had been presented to the Executive Council, and referred to the extension committee of the G. A. C., from the following local societies: Zeta Kappa Epsilon of the University of Southern California, Eclectic
SHIRLEY E. MESERVE, Cal. Gamma '08
President

HOWARD C. WILLIAMS, Ill. Delta '04
Vice President

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Society of Michigan Agricultural College, Sigma Phi Eta of the University of Cincinnati, Omega Upsilon of Oregon State College, and the Woodlawn Club of Carnegie Institute of Technology. The extension committee unanimously recommended that the University of Southern California be placed upon the accredited list, with the understanding that no action be taken by the Executive Council for at least one year in order to make certain of the successful development of the endowment fund drive now being conducted by that university.

A motion was made to amend the committee report by providing that a charter be granted to the Woodlawn Club. Upon a vote by organizations, there were 23 negative votes and 5 split votes, the proposed amendment therefore being lost.

The organizations were then called upon to vote upon the recommendation of the committee concerning the University of Southern California, with the result that 15 negative and 2 split votes were recorded.

The action relative to extension followed a somewhat different course than has been customary at recent Grand Arch Councils. In the first place, there was no minority report from the extension committee. Then there were no set speeches upon the floor of the convention either in favor or against any of the petitioners. The entire consideration of extension matters occupied only a comparatively short time upon the floor of the Council.

State of the Fraternity

The committee on the state of the Fraternity was this year composed of seventeen members, and was divided into three subcommittees, each of which reviewed the conditions in the chapters of two districts. The committee reported that in general the chapters were functioning well, although a few chapters were found to be below par and specific recommendations were made in such cases, all of which were approved by the G. A. C. The committee recommended that, when needed, the E. C. appoint a few alumni to assist the Archons in making chapter inspections.
The committee also called attention to the fact that a very few chapters had violated the constitution by initiating freshmen before they had completed one semester's work.

**Catalog**

The committee on the catalog urged the necessity of the early appointment of an editor, in order that there may be no unnecessary delay in keeping our records up to date. The report stated that the work on the catalog ought to be continuous rather than left until just before the contemplated publication of a new edition.

**Alumni Associations**

The committee on alumni associations renewed a recommendation made by a similar committee at previous Grand Arch Councils to the effect that a plan of alumni association organization be devised whereby every alumnus of the Fraternity will come within the jurisdiction of some association. The report recommended that "an equitable plan of alumni association dues, to be paid to each association by all alumni members of the Fraternity within its jurisdiction, be formulated for presentation and approval by the next G. A. C."

**Constitutional Changes**

The 1922 G. A. C. directed the Executive Council to appoint a special committee "to act in the proper revision and separation of our ritual, by-laws, rules and constitution." Such a committee was appointed by President McIlvaine and after devoting much time to the undertaking, submitted a report which was in turn referred to the G. A. C. committee on constitution. The chief work of this committee was a separation of our present laws and rules into four parts, namely, (1) constitution, in which are included only fundamental principles and which it is thought will not be subject to change; (2) by-laws, in which are included all those administrative details which have to do with carrying out the constitutional provisions and which changing conditions from time to time will require to be modified; (3) rules, in which are included provisions relating to charges, trials, etc.; (4) ritual, in which is included everything that defines either ceremonials or insignia. The
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general plan of segregation of the constitution as outlined above was approved by the committee and by the G. A. C.

There were numerous slight changes made in the provisions of the constitution and by-laws, and a few of more importance. Among the latter were the following: (1) providing that "wherever practicable at least one of the undergraduate delegates to a G. A. C. shall be a probable undergraduate member of the chapter the next year; (2) providing that the President of the Fraternity shall be ex-officio S. W. G. P. of the G. A. C., and that the Vice President shall be S. W. V. G. P.; (3) providing that alumni associations shall pay annually, in addition to the ten dollars for the general uses of the Fraternity, the sum of fifteen dollars for the endowment fund, instead of the one dollar per capita tax as now required for the endowment fund; (4) defining seniority among the chapters to be in accordance with their original establishment; (5) providing that amendments to the by-laws and rules, as adopted by a two-thirds vote of the organizations represented at a G. A. C., shall be submitted to a referendum vote of the chapters upon request therefor by not less than five chapters within 60 days after receipt of notice of the adoption of such amendment; in such case an amendment must receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the chapters to be validated.

In addition to these changes suggested by the revision committee, certain other amendments were submitted by the Attorney General, and reported by the committee on constitution. The previous provision that charters could be granted only in the United States was changed by including the Dominion of Canada in the territory.

Before these amendments shall become effective they must be approved by a further vote of the chapters, which will be taken early this fall. This action is in accordance with the provisions of the present constitution.

A proposition was made to amend the unit rule by providing that charters shall be granted in the following manner: (1) the petitioning body shall make its application to the
THOMAS A. COOKSON, Ind. Beta '02
Secretary

EDWARD H. KNIGHT, Ind. Gamma '92
Treasurer

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Executive Council; (2) the Executive Council shall submit the application to the chapters and qualified alumni associations of the district in which the petitioning body lies, and such petition must receive the approval of all such organizations; (3) the Executive Council shall then investigate such petitioning body, and before it shall be further considered it must receive the unanimous approval of the members of the E. C.; (4) upon receiving such approval, the petition shall be submitted to the G. A. C. if in session, and if not in session to all the chapters and qualified alumni associations for their vote; (5) the chapter charter shall be granted if each chapter and qualified alumni association within the district in which said petitioning body is located shall vote in favor of such petition, and there shall not be to exceed five negative votes from the remaining chapters and qualified alumni associations. Upon roll call, this proposed amendment was defeated, the vote being 27 in favor, 31 opposed and 8 split.

Next G. A. C.

The report of the committee appointed to consider the place of holding the 1926 convention stated that an invitation had been extended by the Kansas City A. A., which the committee regarded with much favor. The committee recommended, however, that the selection of the place of meeting be referred to the Executive Council with full power to act, and that the claims of Kansas City be carefully considered. With an amendment providing that the decision of the E. C. must be made at its first meeting this fall, the committee report was adopted.

L. B. Flintom, representing the Kansas City A. A., presented to the convention the claims of Kansas City, and made a most favorable impression. He not only extended a cordial invitation on behalf of the Kansas City A. A. and the chapters in the Missouri valley, but also read telegrams from the local chamber of commerce, the mayor of the city and the governor of Missouri, all of which assured the convention of the hearty welcome at Kansas City.
Election of Officers

In no case was there any contest for an office, all selections being made by acclamation. Shirley E. Meserve, Cal. Gamma '08, of Los Angeles, who served as Vice President during the past two years, was elected President. Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04, of Cleveland, former Secretary of the Fraternity, was chosen Vice President; Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, of Indianapolis, and Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02, of Bloomington, Ind., were reelected Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Cecil Page, Ill. Beta '95, of the New York A. A., and Lathrop B. Flintom, Kan. Alpha '15, of the Kansas City A. A., were elected members of the Alumni Association Board.

G. A. C. Entertainment

The members of the New England alumni associations left nothing undone to provide ample entertainment for both the men and women in attendance at the convention. Boston and the surrounding country afforded so much of historic interest and natural beauty that there could be no dull moments outside convention hours. Even the weather was so ideal that it, too, contributed to the enjoyment of the week.

The first scheduled function was an informal reception in the Hotel Somerset on Tuesday evening. Brother and Mrs. George Bramwell Baker, together with other members of the New England associations and the general officers of the Fraternity, cordially welcomed those who had arrived at that time.

On Wednesday afternoon both the men and women enjoyed a most interesting automobile tour of ancient and modern Boston, including a trip to Lexington and Concord. That evening the smoker was held in the Princess ball room of the Hotel Somerset. Entertainment was furnished by pupils of the Taylor School of Acting of Boston, which was organized and is operated to support war veterans. The young artists received much applause
Hon. NEWTON W. GILBERT, Ohio Delta '33
Banquet Speaker

GEORGE D. MOLYNEUX, Pa. Theta '26
Retiring President
for their clever singing and dancing acts. A feature of the evening was the radio broadcasting of a half hour's portion of the entertainment, concluding with a fraternity yell which, the radio man said, could be heard in California. Phi Psis from many sections of the country who were unable to be in Boston have reported enjoying this feature of the G. A. C. A generous supply of fraternity songs, good fellowship and good refreshments added to the pleasure of the evening. During the same time the ladies were enjoying one of the celebrated Pops concerts at Symphony Hall.

Thursday was the G. A. C. golf tournament, in which thirty Phi Psis were entered, played over the Oakley Country Club course. The tournament was capably handled by Fred Wood, N. Y. Epsilon, and all those who participated expressed the hope that this would be made a permanent entertainment feature of future Grand Arch Councils. Low gross and low net prizes were won by David Halstead of the Philadelphia A. A., Harry S. Gorgas of the New York A. A., and Stanley Mauk of the Toledo A. A. On the same day the ladies were entertained on an ocean sail and an old-fashioned picnic at Nantasket.

The convention ball was held in the Louis XIV ball room of the Hotel Somerset on Thursday evening, with an attendance of over two hundred couples. A large number of sorority girls, attending the national convention of Alpha Chi Omega then in session at Swampscott, were present as guests of the Boston A. A. The beautiful ball room, attractive ladies and excellent orchestra combined to make the event one long to be remembered by all present.

Friday afternoon the ladies were taken for a delightful motor trip along the famous North shore, stopping at the home of Brother and Mrs. Elbridge R. Anderson at Wenham for tea. They then proceeded to Marblehead Neck, where they enjoyed a shore dinner at the Ocean-side.

On Friday evening occurred the banquet, also held in the Louis XIV ball room of the hotel. At the elevated speakers' table across one side of the room were seated the
The speakers, the fraternity officers, past Presidents of the Fraternity, and representatives of the entertaining alumni associations. Others in attendance were seated at small tables which filled the large room. Robert L. Ryder, chairman of the banquet committee, introduced Elbridge R. Anderson as the toastmaster. He called upon former Presidents McIlvaine, Fell, Baker and Smart and John L. Porter for brief remarks, all of whom brought interesting messages inspired by long periods of fraternity service. The main addresses of the evening were delivered by Edward H. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '05, and Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, Ohio Delta '83. During the course of the evening Brother Anderson presented the medals and prizes won in the golf tournament conducted on Thursday. A feature of the banquet was the singing of various fraternity and college songs by the delegations from the New England and New York chapters. Just before the banquet closed the ladies returned from a shore dinner and occupied gallery seats. The total attendance at the banquet was 292.
Aldridge, J. Bart, Okla. Alpha '22, Wewoka, Okla.
Alexander, J. Nelson, Cal. Beta '05, Providence, R. I.
Ames, Eugene L., Okla. Alpha '23, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Anderson, Frederick L., Ill. Beta '80, Newton Center, Mass.
Andrews, Lale C., Kan. Alpha '18, Kansas City, Mo.
Aston, Harry R., N. Y. Alpha '17, Boston, Mass.
Austin, Shirley P., Md. Alpha '92, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bachman, John H., N. Y. Beta '21, Syracuse, N. Y.
Baker, George Bramwell, Ind. Alpha '83, Boston, Mass.
Bang, Richard T., N. Y. Gamma '76, New York, N. Y.
Bartholomew, A. D., N. Y. Beta '84, Whitehall, N. Y.
Baxter, William, Ind. Alpha '22, Knightstown, Ind.
Bear, L. R., Ill. Delta '07, Ludlow, Ill.
Beard, W. Chester, R. I. Alpha '15, Attleboro, Mass.
Becker, W. W., Ohio Beta '23, Cleveland, Ohio
Beckwith, H. L., Ohio Epsilon '21, Boston, Mass.
Bellman, Vernon, Wash. Alpha '21, Seattle, Wash.
Bidwell, Nathan B., Ohio Delta '08, Lexington, Mass.
Bingham, R. P., N. H. Alpha '22, Manchester, N. H.
Blodgett, Frank E., Minn. Beta '21, Kansas City, Mo.
Bodine, Robert P., Pa. Kappa '20, Trenton, N. J.
Bodurtha, Charles E., Ohio Alpha '21, Delaware, Ohio
Bowers, Edwin R., Ohio Beta '22, Sterling, Ill.
Boyer, E. S., Pa. Theta '75, Exeter, N. H.
Boyle, James D., Minn. Beta '13, U. S. Navy.
Boyle, John W., Minn. Beta '15, New York, N. Y.
Boysen, Harry, Iowa Alpha '21, Harlan, Iowa
Bradford, F. S., Ohio Delta '22, Columbus, Ohio
Bradley, A. Ilsey, Ohio Epsilon '17, Cleveland, Ohio
Brennecke, John A., Wis. Alpha '23, Madison, Wis.
Buchanan, R. D., Ill. Beta '18, Chicago, Ill.
Burdsall, Benjamin R., Pa. Kappa '21, Port Chester, N. Y.
Burdsall, Elwood R., Pa. Kappa '23, Port Chester, N. Y.
Burdsall, Robert H., Pa. Kappa '21, Port Chester, N. Y.

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Registration at Boston G. A. C.

Burnett, A. C., N. Y. Alpha '85, Boston, Mass.
Burnett, Newton C., N. Y. Alpha '20, Boston, Mass.
Burns, Robert, Ill. Delta '21, Hinsdale, Ill.
Bushkirk, Allen V., Ind. Beta '11, Bloomington, Ind.

Cahill, James F., N. Y. Beta '22, Syracuse, N. Y.
Cassell, W. L., Col. Alpha '18, Fall River, Mass.
Chadeayne, F. S., N. Y. Alpha '22, Cornwall, N. Y.
Chase, Philip M., N. H. Alpha '06, Boston, Mass.
Cheney, Lloyd L., N. Y. Beta '02, Albany, N. Y.
Chippman, P. L., R. I. Alpha '04, Boston, Mass.
Clark, H. E. jr, Kan. Alpha '17, Kansas City, Mo.
Clark, Harry M., N. Y. Gamma '21, Steubenville, Ohio
Coale, S. Robinson, Pa. Kappa '21, Riverton, N. J.
Constancek, Andrew B., R. I. Alpha '06, Providence, R. I.
Cook, Frank A., Mass. Alpha '02, Madison, N. J.
Cookson, Thomas A., Ind. Beta '02, Bloomington, Ind.
Crane, Walter C., N. Y. Gamma '08, Newton Center, Mass.
Criley, Frederick F., Ohio Epsilon '17, Cleveland, Ohio
Cuddeback, C. H., R. I. Alpha '22, Providence, R. I.
Culbert, W. C., R. I. Alpha '23, Attleboro, Mass.
Cummins, Albert W., Pa. Theta '84, Wilmington, Del.
Cutler, Judson J., R. I. Alpha '20, Lynn, Mass.

Dautel, Lee, Ohio Epsilon '17, Cleveland, Ohio
Davis, D. F. jr, N. Y. Alpha '21, New York, N. Y.
Dibble, Ralph B., N. Y. Gamma '14, Boston, Mass.
Dowell, Willis B. jr, Tenn. Delta '22, Nashville, Tenn.
Dowling, Robert J., Ohio Epsilon '18, Cleveland, Ohio
Drake, Lauren J., Ill. Beta '22, Chicago, Ill.
Dunn, Frank A., Cal. Gamma '21, Pasadena, Cal.
Dutton, M. K., N. Y. Beta '17, Norwood, Mass.
Dye, Roy A., Ohio Delta '23, Urbana, Ohio

Elliott, Richard, Col. Alpha '19, Colorado Springs, Col.
Ellis, Stanley, Ohio Delta '23, New Albany, Ind.
Enoch, Henry S., Ill. Beta '13, New York, N. Y.
Enyart, A. D., Ohio Alpha '03, Boston, Mass.
Epes, Charles M., Pa. Lambda '12, Buffalo, N. Y.

Fellman, Evan L., R. I. Alpha '22, Oak Park, Ill.
Fike, John R., Neb. Alpha '18, Omaha, Neb.
Flintom, L. B., Kan. Alpha '15, Kansas City, Mo.
Flowers, H. Fort, Tenn. Delta '09, Findlay, Ohio
Foster, George A., Pa. Iota '05, Johnstown, Pa.
Frost, Frank L. Jr, Pa. Gamma '22, Tiffin, Ohio

Gabbi, Fred H., R. I. Alpha '02, Portland, Maine
Gage, G., R. I. Alpha '22, Sabula, Iowa
Gilbert, James L., Mass. Alpha '05, New York, N. Y.
Gilbert, Newton W., Ohio Delta '83, New York, N. Y.
Gilchrist, Bruce S., R. I. Alpha '19, Lynn, Mass.
Gilmore, John, Mo. Alpha '20, Kansas City, Mo.
Glover, Francis D., Ohio Gamma '87, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Gorgas, Harry S., Ill. Beta '12, New York, N. Y.
Grant, Walter B., D. C. Alpha '76, Dorchester, Mass.
Graham, Don, Iowa Alpha '23, Waterloo, Iowa
Greiner, Edwin D., Ill. Alpha '21, Wilmette, Ill.
Gribben, William J., Ohio Epsilon '22, Cleveland, Ohio

Hale, Gordon M., Ohio Epsilon '21, Cleveland, Ohio
Hanson, R. W., N. H. Alpha '23, Quincy, Mass.
Hardy, C. L., Wis. Alpha '16, Chicago, Ill.
Harris, E. H., N. Y. Alpha '11, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hass, Lawrence, Ill. Alpha '21, Clariton, Iowa
Helmke, Walter E., Ind. Beta '21, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Herbert, Thomas F., N. Y. Gamma '19, Newburgh, N. Y.
Hill, Edward U., N. Y. Alpha '22, Hopewell, N. J.
Hoffman, Robert H., Ohio Delta '22, Columbus, Ohio
Homer, Charles C., Md. Alpha '20, Baltimore, Md.
Hooper, Joseph Henry, Md. Alpha '20, Baltimore, Md.
Howrey, Edward F., Iowa Alpha '21, Waterloo, Iowa
Hoyt, Carter H., N. H. Alpha '18, Boston, Mass.
Hughes, Shelly G., Tenn. Delta '12, Findlay, Ohio
Hughes, W. I., Minn. Beta '10, New York, N. Y.
Hunter, N. K., Ind. Delta '21, Indianapolis, Ind.
Hurd, Frederick, N. H. Alpha '23, Boston, Mass.
Hurley, John E., N. Y. Gamma '23, Baldwin, N. Y.
Husted, F. Pitkin, N. Y. Beta '23, Detroit, Mich.
Husted, Frank S., N. Y. Beta '87, Detroit, Mich.

Irwin, Don S., Ill. Beta '22, Chicago, III.

Johnson, B. M., Ohio Delta '04, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Johnson, Dana L., Col. Alpha '23, Boulder, Col.
Johnson, Leland B., Iowa Beta '19, Waterloo, Iowa
Johnston, Gansey R., Ohio Delta '22, Columbus, Ohio
Jones, L. B., Texas Alpha '21, Dallas, Texas
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Kilty, John C., Minn. Beta '23, Stillwater, Minn.
Kirk, W. H., Pa. Alpha '19, Toledo, Ohio
Knight, Edward H., Ind. Gamma '93, Indianapolis, Ind.
Kniptash, Robert L., Ind. Delta '22, Indianapolis, Ind.
Knox, William G., Texas Alpha '20, San Antonio, Texas

La Londe, Lloyd F., Ore. Alpha '20, Portland, Ore.
Larrabee, William 3d, Iowa Alpha '23, Clermont, Iowa
Larsen, V. C. jr., Ill. Delta '20, Oak Park, Ill.
Leavitt, Laurence G., N. H. Alpha '22, Hampton, N. H.
Lee, Lynn K., Okla. Alpha '22, Minerva, Texas
Lininger, Homer D., N. Y. Gamma '15, Chicago, Ill.
Litchard, Donald B., N. H. Alpha '17, Boston, Mass.
Lockwood, Edward H., Ind. Alpha '09, New York, N. Y.
Lollesgard, H., Ill. Beta '12, New York, N. Y.
Lonergon, C. A., N. Y. Beta '84, Arcade, N. Y.
Love, Russell C., Pa. Alpha '00, Johnstown, Pa.

McAllister, Philip E., Ind. Beta '22, Terre Haute, Ind.
MacArthur, Donald, Wis. Alpha '22, Madison, Wis.
McCoy, S. N., Ohio Delta '22, Columbus, Ohio
McCorkle, Henry H., N. Y. Gamma '01, New York, N. Y.
McIlvaine, George D., Pa. Theta '85, Pittsburgh, Pa.
MacMaster, A. K., Ill. Delta '18, Chicago, Ill.
McNeal, A. F., N. Y. Alpha '89, Los Angeles, Cal.
McNeal, Louis B., N. Y. Alpha '86, Marion, Ohio
Mallory, Burton C., N. Y. Alpha '18, Boston, Mass.
Marshall, Lawrence C., N. H. Alpha '22, East Orange, N. J.
Mason, R. E., Texas Alpha '23, Vernon, Texas
Mauk, John S., N. H. Alpha '24, Toledo, Ohio
Mauk, Stanley M., N. H. Alpha '16, Toledo, Ohio
Meserve, Shirley E., Cal. Gamma '08, Los Angeles, Cal.
Milligan, Robert L., Ohio Alpha '18, Springfield, Ohio
Mills, F. H. jr., Ohio Beta '18, Springfield, Ohio
Montgomery, Franz G., Ind. Beta '23, Montezuma, Ind.
Munsell, John, Ohio Delta '23, Columbus, Ohio
Muth, Leo C., Md. Alpha '23, Baltimore, Md.

Newton, Paul T., Mass. Alpha '23, New York, N. Y.
Niles, Thomas M., Wis. Alpha '20, Madison, Wis.
O’Connor, R. Page, Md. Alpha '21, Baltimore, Md.
Orcutt, Louis E., Iowa Beta '17, New York, N. Y.
Owen, K. D., N. Y. Alpha '23, Memphis, Tenn.
Paddock, C. T., Mo. Alpha '22, Kansas City, Mo.
Page, Cecil, Ill. Beta '95, New York, N. Y.
Pancoast, Norman L., Pa. Iota '22, Miami Beach, Fla.
Parker, Carleton H., R. I. Alpha '08, Pawtucket, R. I.
Parks, Charles H., Cal. Beta '22, Cody, Wyo.
Patterson, Matt., Iowa Alpha '22, Waterloo, Iowa.
Pearson, William F., Ohio Alpha '99, Hartford, Conn.
Peck, William Miller, Mo. Alpha '20, Chicago, Ill.
Pegram, Henry, N. Y. Delta '85, New York, N. Y.
Phelps, Gordon W., N. Y. Gamma '18, Newton, Mass.
Perich, O. S., Wis. Alpha '24, Madison, Wis.
Pickwick, Lambert B., N. Y. Alpha '18, Newark, N. J.
Pierce, James A., Ohio Alpha '22, Detroit, Mich.
Price, J. Reese, N. Y. Beta '10, Syracuse, N. Y.
Putnam, Thomas R., Mo. Alpha '23, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Rand, Alan O., Mass. Alpha '22, Derry, N. H.
Rankin, Andrew M., N. H. Alpha, Boston, Mass.
Rau, Walter F., Jr., Cal. Gamma '21, Los Angeles, Cal.
Readon, Leslie J., Ohio Epsilon '24, Cleveland, Ohio.
Reed, Harold B., Cal. Gamma '14, Los Angeles, Cal.
Ritchie, John 3d, Va. Alpha '21, Washington, D. C.
Roberts, H. L., N. Y. Gamma '11, New York, N. Y.
Roberts, Meredith J., N. Y. Gamma '14, New York, N. Y.
Robinson, Sumner J., N. H. Alpha '21, Quincy, Mass.
Romey, Dick, Iowa Alpha '22, Mason City, Iowa.

Sanford, Warren F., R. I. Alpha '21, Fall River, Mass.
Schirmer, John A., Iowa Alpha '22, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Scudder, Henry T., N. Y. Gamma '73, New York, N. Y.
Serrell, E. W., Iowa Beta '22, Ames, Iowa.
Shumway, Carl E., N. H. Alpha '13, Boston, Mass.
Siddall, Roland V., R. I. Alpha, Providence, R. I.
Simmons, Jack W., Pa. Iota '23, Charlestown, S. C.
Smart, George, Ohio Delta '83, New York, N. Y.
Smith, Albert T., N. Y. Beta '01, Johnstown, Pa.
Smith, Clinton F., Minn. Beta '16, Attleboro, Mass.
Smith, Francis Prescott, Mass. Alpha '23, Paterson, N. J.
Smith, Sion B., Pa. Beta '81, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Spellman, Robert H., R. I. Alpha '20, Providence, R. I.
Staats, William A., N. Y. Gamma '14, New York, N. Y.
Stewart, O. M., Ind. Alpha '89, Columbia, Mo.
Stoddard, George C., N. H. Alpha '15, Pasadena, Cal.
Stone, Robert M., N. H. Alpha '05, Boston, Mass.
Stone, Robert M., N. H. Alpha '05, Boston, Mass.
Stoothoff, E. O., N. Y. Epsilon, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Struggles, Fred L., Ohio Epsilon '22, Cleveland, Ohio
Stuard, Donald, R. I. Alpha '24, Ardmore, Pa.
Sundstrom, Frank L., N. Y. Alpha '20, Middletown, N. Y.
Swan, James E., N. Y. Alpha '21, New York, N. Y.
Swannell, Dan G., Mich. Alpha '93, Champaign, Ill.
Swope, John H., Pa., Kappa '22, Darley, Pa.
Taylor, J. E. H., N. Y. Beta '22, Syracuse, N. Y.
Thomas, J. B., Mass. Alpha '20, Tulsa, Okla.
Thomas, Lloyd, Tenn. Delta '21, Nashville, Tenn.
Thompson, Jack, Wis. Gamma, Beloit, Wis.
Thorn, Willis W., Wis. Gamma '22, Hudson, Wis.
Towne, L. J., Ind. Alpha '01, Boston, Mass.
Trees, Harry A., Ind. Alpha '22, Kokomo, Ind.
Tully, George W., N. Y. Gamma '21, New York, N. Y.
Tungsteed, J. Lohrer, Wis. Gamma '22, Beloit, Wis.
Ultes, Carl, Mich. Alpha '06, Springfield, Ohio
Voight, L. Wainwright, N. Y. Alpha '17, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Vonnegut, Carl, Wis. Alpha '21, Indianapolis, Ind.

Walbridge, E. Cornell, Mich. Alpha '21, Toledo; Ohio
Weiser, Donald K., Pa. Epsilon '21, Gettysburg, Pa.
Wells, H. Deskins, Texas Alpha '22, Wellington, Texas
Wenkle, Louis S., Mo. Alpha '23, Bowling Green, Mo.
Wheeler, William L., jr, N. Y. Epsilon '23, New York, N. Y.
Williams, Howard C., Ill. Delta '04, Cleveland, Ohio
Wilson, W. H., Ohio Beta, Springfield, Ohio
Wood, Fred C., N. Y. Alpha '20, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
Wood, Urban D., N. Y. Beta '22, Syracuse, N. Y.
Woodward, H. M., Minn. Beta '90, Boston, Mass.
Wright, William H., Neb. Alpha '20, Omaha, Neb.

Young, Robert M., Ohio Beta '18, Springfield, Ohio
Zierden, George C., Pa. Zeta '22, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Ladies Registered at G. A. C.

Marian Allison, Indiana, Pa.
Mrs. William Atwood, Melrose, Mass.
Mrs. Shirley Austin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. E. M. Bassett, Swarthmore, Pa.
Mrs. Earle V. Braden, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Archie C. Burnett, Waban, Mass.
Mrs. Allen V. Buskirk, Bloomington, Ind.
Ruth Caldwell, Winchester, Mass.
Mrs. Lloyd L. Cheney, Albany, N. Y.
Nancy Lee Clark, Winchester, Mass.
Della Crane, Newton Center, Mass.
Mrs. D. R. Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Ralph B. Dibble, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Charles M. Epes, Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. S. E. Fairchild jr, Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss B. A. Ferry, Newark, N. Y.
Miss M. L. Ferry, Newark, N. Y.
Mrs. Lathrop B. Flintom, Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. H. Fort Flowers, Findlay, Ohio
Mrs. F. D. Glover, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Harry S. Gorgas, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. David Halstead, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. Shelley G. Hughes, Findlay, Ohio
Mrs. Hal Jenks, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Ben Johnson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Edward H. Knight, Indianapolis, Ind.
Adele Koch, St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. Ralph W. McCreary, Indiana, Pa.
Mrs. G. D. McIlvaine, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. J. S. McIlvaine, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Stanley B. Macomber, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. M. B. Mashek, Newark, N. Y.
Mrs. Thomas Phillips, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. John L. Porter, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mary Louise Pyle, Johnstown, Pa.
Sarah Robb, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Edna H. Roberts, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
Mrs. Robert L. Ryder, Lexington, Mass.
Mrs. Edward P. Sanderson, Waltham, Mass.
Mrs. R. H. Sanderson, Waltham, Mass.
Florence Sheehan, Meadville, Pa.
Helen Smart, Forest Hills, N. Y.
Mrs. William A. Staats, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Robert Stone, Winchester, Mass.
Mary R. Wilson, Springfield, Ohio
Mrs. George E. Wolf, Johnstown, Pa.
Smart and Smith Still Tied for Record

The Boston G. A. C. saw no change in regard to the record for the number of conventions attended. George Smart and Sion B. Smith, the two high men, and Eddie Knight, the runner-up, were all on hand. This makes seventeen of the biennial gatherings chalked up to the credit of Brothers Smart and Smith, and only one less for Brother Knight.

There were thirty-two G. A. C'ers registered at the Boston convention, including two who qualified for the first time by making this their fifth G. A. C. The G. A. C'ers in attendance at Boston, with the conventions they have attended, were as follows:


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Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01: '06, '08, '10, '12, '16, '18, '20, '24—8
Howard C. Williams, Ill. Delta '04: '06, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20, '22, '24—8
Edmund S. Boyer, Pa. Theta '75: '78, '80, '96, '00, '02, '24—6
C. A. Lonergon, N. Y. Beta '84: '04, '16, '18, '20, '22, '24—6
Ben M. Johnson, Ohio Delta '04: '10, '12, '14, '16, '24—5
Shirley E. Meserve, Cal. Gamma '08: '08, '10, '20, '22, '24—5
Executive Council Meeting

The regular summer meeting of the Executive Council was held in Boston on Monday and Tuesday preceding the convening of the Grand Arch Council. All the members of the Council were present, including President George D. McIlvaine, Vice President Shirley E. Meserve, Treasurer Edward H. Knight, Secretary Thomas A. Cookson and Archons Frank L. Sundstrom, Robert P. Bodine, Harry L. Snyder, Carl R. Vonnegut, John R. Fike and Frank A. Dunn. Sion B. Smith, Attorney General, Dr. O. M. Stewart, chairman of the scholarship committee, and Lloyd L. Cheney, were also in attendance.

The Executive Council reviewed the reports of the various officers, Archons, editors and standing committees, which had been prepared for submission to the G. A. C. Special attention was given to the Archons' reports as to conditions prevailing in the various chapters. The Council gave particular thought to those few chapters which were reported deficient in various respects, and took steps to assist them.

At the suggestion of Dr. Stewart, the Executive Council voted to purchase and present to each undergraduate member of the Fraternity who may be elected to Phi Beta Kappa the official key of that society. It was thought that such action might aid in the Fraternity's endeavor to promote scholarship, and at the same time would serve to show the Fraternity's recognition of scholastic achievements. This plan becomes effective the college year 1924-25.

The Council received a petition for the establishment of an alumni association with headquarters at Altoona, Pa., to be known as the Central Pennsylvania Alumni Association, which was unanimously granted. As the result of correspondence with brothers living in the respective localities, indicating that it was no longer possible to maintain
alumni associations, the charters of the Sunbury A. A. and of the Marion A. A. were revoked.

The Council devoted considerable time to a discussion of arrangements for the G. A. C., and considered various phases of the plans with members of the Boston A. A.

Immediately following the adjournment of the G. A. C., the new Executive Council met for a brief session, all members being present. In accordance with constitutional provisions, the Council elected Homer D. Lininger, N. Y. Gamma '15, of the Chicago A. A., and Southal R. Pfund, Cal. Gamma '15, of the Northern California A. A., as members of the Alumni Association Board. These brothers, together with the two chosen by the G. A. C., constitute the Alumni Association Board for the next two years, under the chairmanship of the Vice President. At this meeting Sion B. Smith was reelected Attorney General and Dr. O. M. Stewart was reappointed chairman of the scholarship committee. The Council named Shirley E. Meserve, Lloyd L. Cheney and Henry H. McCorkle as delegates to the Interfraternity Conference, with Howard C. Williams, Walter Lee Sheppard and George D. McIlvaine as alternates.

After the transaction of routine business necessary for the administration of fraternity affairs until the winter meeting of the Executive Council, the Council adjourned.

New York A. A. Issues Directory

The New York Alumni Association has published a directory listing members of the Fraternity residing in the Metropolitan district. It is in convenient pocket size and bound with a substantial cover. The names are arranged alphabetically. The book contains the names of about one thousand members, together with chapter, year of initiation, residence and business address, telephone numbers and club membership. There is also a description of the new Fraternity Clubs Building in which the New York Phi Psi Club has quarters. Copies of the directory may be obtained through the secretary of the New York A. A.
S. C. Initiates Nine

The S. C. Order, composed of members of the Fraternity who have attended seven or more Grand Arch Councils, and which meets biennially at the time of the G. A. C., held two meetings in Boston. Sixteen members of the S. C., in addition to those initiated this year, were present at the convention and were recognized by the scarlet carnation on their coats. These brothers were: Sion B. Smith, Edward H. Knight, Rev. Henry T. Scudder, E. Lawrence Fell, George D. Mcllvaine, Dan G. Swannell, John L. Porter, Albert T. Smith, Lloyd L. Cheney, Henry H. McCorkle, Walter Lee Sheppard, George Smart, David Halstead, Russell C. Love, Howard C. Williams, Lee R. Stewart.

S. C. this year initiated a class of nine—and what a group of initiates it was! Look over the names of the neophytes and you will be convinced that the 1924 delegation of S. C. is one of which any organization would be justly proud. The initiates, with their chapter, year of fraternity initiation and number of Grand Arch Councils attended, were: Frank D. Glover, Ohio Gamma '87, seven; George Bramwell Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, fourteen; Thomas A. Cookson, Ind. Beta '02, seven; Louis B. McNeal, N. Y. Alpha '88, seven; Elbridge R. Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, seven; Henry Pegram, N. Y. Delta '85, eight; Richard T. Bang, N. Y. Gamma '72, twelve; George E. Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '96, twelve; E. M. Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, nine.

Officers of S. C. chosen for the ensuing two years are Sion B. Smith, president, and Lloyd L. Cheney, secretary-treasurer. The order has under consideration the matter of procuring a suitable badge to be worn by its members at fraternity functions.

Convention Notes

There were registered thirteen brothers who have been members of the Fraternity 40 years or more.

The New York Phi Psi Club had an attractive exhibit of pictures of the club in New York City.
Several fathers and sons were in attendance, including the Austins, Boyers, Burnetts and Husteds.

The oldest member registered, in point of fraternity membership, was the Rev. Dr. Henry T. Scudder, initiated into New York Gamma in 1873.

The official convention pictures were made by General Studios, 44 Boylston st., Boston. Copies may be secured from that concern at one dollar each.

The Balfour Co., official jewelers, presented each brother with one of the official recognition buttons, free from any advertising matter. Many brothers enjoyed meeting Mr. Balfour, who was present on Friday.

The first district delegates and visitors held a luncheon at the Somerset on Friday, with an attendance of about one hundred.

Five undergraduates from Iowa Alpha made the trip from Iowa City in a Ford, camping on the way.

There were only four inactive chapters represented at this G. A. C., each by one member. They were New York Delta, District of Columbia Alpha, Ohio Gamma and Indiana Gamma.

Edmund S. Boyer, Pa. Theta '75, brought with him his collection of G. A. C. badges of conventions he had attended. Some of the older ones attracted much interest.

Many brothers who had no committee duties Thursday afternoon went to the ball game and saw Babe Ruth strike out twice.

The electric sign over the hotel entrance was the same one that has been used at several conventions, having been made for Denver in 1906.

One of the strange things about this G. A. C. was the noticeable absence of the Ohio Gamma Old Guard. That loyal group, usually so conspicuous at the G. A. C., was represented by only one member.

After "listening in" through some one hundred ballots at the Democratic convention, we infer that the unit rule irritates some organizations other than college fraternities.

Archon Dunn was a bit embarrassed when he received a telegram announcing that "baby is doing finely." It was
later discovered that the message was for another person of the same name.

An indication of the number who came by automobile may be had from the fact that out of the total registration of over 375 men and women, there were only about 50 railroad certificates presented.

It was a source of great pleasure to the older members to welcome again at a G. A. C. Dr. Bang and Henry Pegram, after having missed several conventions.

Two charter members of New York Beta were among the boys. They were C. A. Lonergon and A. D. Bartholomew, and this G. A. C. marked the fortieth anniversary of their initiation.

Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, one of the banquet speakers, did not come to the convention just before the banquet, as busy and prominent men often do, but was on hand the first day and stayed throughout the sessions.

The total registration was 327. The figures at other recent G. A. C's are: Springfield 488, Minneapolis 356, Detroit 170, Pittsburgh 586, Cleveland 438, Chicago 532, Toledo 332, Denver 225.

Of the Fraternity's thirteen living Ex-presidents, eight were present at the G. A. C., as follows: E. Lawrence Fell, George Bramwell Baker, David Halstead, George Smart, Sion B. Smith, Henry H. McCorkle, Walter Lee Sheppard and Dan G. Swannell.

Carl Ultes of Springfield, who as general chairman of the 1922 G. A. C. was so busy that he said he missed most of the fun at that time, came to Boston to make up for his losses. He reports success, although he seemed to do a good deal of grieving at one time.

Twenty-six of those registered gave their address as New York City. Other Phi Psi centers were represented as follows: Pittsburgh 17, Philadelphia 10, Chicago 10, Cleveland 10, Johnstown 8, Kansas City 6, Providence 5, Springfield, Ohio, 5, Columbus 5, Champaign, Ill., 1, Paola, Kan., 0.

The chapters having the largest representation at the G. A. C. were: New Hampshire Alpha 32, New York Alpha
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18, Rhode Island Alpha 17, Massachusetts Alpha 16, New York Gamma 15, New York Beta 14, Pennsylvania Kappa 12, Ohio Delta 12, Illinois Beta 11, Pennsylvania Iota 10, Ohio Epsilon 9, Minnesota Beta 8, Pennsylvania Theta 7, Illinois Delta 7, Iowa Alpha 7, Pennsylvania Gamma 6, Indiana Alpha 6, Indiana Beta 6, Wisconsin Alpha 6, Maryland Alpha 5, Pennsylvania Alpha 5, Pennsylvania Lambda 5, West Virginia Alpha 5, Ohio Alpha 5, Ohio Beta 5, Michigan Alpha 5, Missouri Alpha 5, Kansas Alpha 5, Oklahoma Alpha 5.

Endowment Fund Meeting

Following the submission of the report of the trustees of the endowment fund to the G. A. C., the convention organized itself into the corporation of the endowment fund, and the corporate meeting as required by law was held, with Chairman George Smart presiding. The principal business was the election of a trustee for the term of six years. Upon nomination of the Executive Council, Dan G. Swannell was elected to succeed himself.

The report of Brother Swannell, as secretary-treasurer of the endowment fund, showed that the total resources June 1, 1924, were $23,442.82. During the past year an effort was made to collect balances due on old pledges, resulting in the receipt of $501.39. There still remains over $2500 of unpaid pledges. The $100 bequest left by Robert F. Stever, Cal. Beta, was received during the year.

During the past year the endowment fund trustees made five loans to undergraduates, totaling $1247.55. The trustees reported that fewer requests for loans were made the past year than heretofore. Six loans were repaid in full, and others were partially reduced, during the year. The first loan to an undergraduate was made January 1, 1915. No loans were made during the two war years. A total of fifty-eight loans have been made from the fund. The average loan is from $400 to $500, and runs from three to five years. The report urged that the fund be materially increased in order that the number of loans to undergraduates may be increased.
For the third time in twelve years a member of Phi Kappa Psi has been the nominee of one of the major political parties for President of the United States. In 1912 and again in 1916 Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, was the successful candidate of the Democratic party. This year, after an unprecedented contest at the Democratic national convention in New York City, John William Davis, Va. Beta '89, former Ambassador to Great Britain, received the nomination.

All readers of The Shield are familiar with the long struggle at the Democratic convention to bring about the nomination of a candidate, and how the deadlock was ended by the selection of Brother Davis on the 103d ballot. The balloting began on June 30th, with a large number of candidates in the field. On the first ballot Brother Davis received 31 votes and his strength at no time fell below that number. He made slow but consistent gains until he reached 129 1/2 votes on the 23d ballot. In an effort on the part of the leaders to force the nomination of some candidate, he lost several votes for a time thereafter, receiving from 60 to 80 on the various ballots until the 95th, when his total jumped to 139 1/4. Thereafter there was a decided and consistent trend to Davis. On the 101st ballot Davis led all candidates, having 316 votes. His strength increased to 415 2/3 on the next ballot. As the roll was called for the 103d time, on July 9th, state after state swung to him and his nomination was finally made unanimous by acclamation. Democratic leaders of all factions proclaimed his nomination a happy termination of the longest struggle of this kind ever recorded in American politics.

John W. Davis is conceded on every hand to be one of the most brilliant men ever nominated for the presidency. He was at no time an aggressive candidate, and had not been very actively connected with politics. Yet through long years of service to the nation, during which he always
received unstinted praise from all with whom he came in contact, he has gained a wide experience in national and international affairs which has well equipped him for the presidency. For several years his name has been prominently mentioned as a logical candidate and his supporters continually increased throughout the country. In May 1920, previous to the Democratic national convention in San Francisco, the New York Times urged his nomination. In speaking of Brother Davis and the various other candidates mentioned at that time, that editorial said: "We urge the Democrats to consider seriously whether, indeed, critical and impartial judgment would not rank him above most or all of them, as a candidate sure to command great strength in his party, even beyond the lines of his party; as a man who, if elected, would bring to the executive office high qualifications of character, learning, cultivation, long experience in public affairs, full knowledge of the processes of government and personal qualities that have won for him the friendship, confidence and admiration of all with whom he has been associated."

Brother Davis was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., April 13, 1873. At the age of 13 he was sent to Pantops Academy at Charlottesville, Va., to prepare for college. He entered Washington and Lee University, and was initiated into the Virginia Beta Chapter in 1889. At the age of 20 he was graduated with the degree of bachelor of arts with Phi Beta Kappa honors, and two years later received the degree of bachelor of laws from the same institution. In 1895 he was admitted to the bar, but a year later was called back to Washington and Lee as assistant professor of law. In 1897 he resumed the practice of law in Clarksburg, with his father.

In 1899 he was elected to the West Virginia house of delegates and became chairman of the judiciary committee. On his father's advice he returned to his law practice after one term. But in 1911 he was prevailed upon to become a candidate for Congress and was elected. He was reelected to the 63d Congress. His first achievement in Congress was in the capacity of prosecutor of Judge Archbald of
Pennsylvania, who was impeached and removed from office. Throughout his service in Congress he attracted much attention by the force and clarity of his speeches and his demonstrated legal ability.

At the request of President Wilson, Brother Davis resigned from Congress to accept appointment on August 30, 1913, as solicitor general of the United States, a position he held for five years. During this period he was also counsel for the National Red Cross. His handling of cases for the Government won him widespread recognition as one of the leading lawyers of the country. Charles E. Hughes, who was a justice of the Supreme Court when Brother Davis was solicitor general, said, "John W. Davis is the clearest thinker and the best informed man who comes before the Supreme Court to plead a case."

In September 1918 Brother Davis went to Berne, Switzerland, as a member of the American delegation to confer with the Germans on the treatment and exchange of prisoners of war. In 1918 President Wilson appointed him Ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Walter Hines Page.

While serving in this post Brother Davis acquired an international reputation, and was showered with praise and honors from the English people. When he resigned in 1921, on the change of administrations, a writer in the London Times made this prophetic statement: "He imagines he is going back to the United States to lose himself in his law books. I venture to predict he is mistaken. I doubt if he can be spared from public life in America. It needs his equipment, his character, his sympathy, his humor, his eloquence."

He has had the honorary degree of doctor of laws conferred upon him by Washington and Lee University, West Virginia University, Union College, Yale University, University of Birmingham (England), and Glasgow University (Scotland). He received an honor rarely given to Americans when he was made honorary bencher of the Middle Temple, London. He was president of the American Bar Association in 1922.

Brother Davis has always been an active and enthusiastic
member of the Fraternity, and has been a frequent speaker at fraternity dinners and banquets. He is an active member of the New York Alumni Association, and is at present one of the directors of the New York Phi Psi Club.

Kenyon and Watson Contenders for Nomination for Vice President

Throughout the brief balloting for a candidate for Vice President at the Republican national convention in Cleveland in June, Judge William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, and Senator James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, were among the leaders, as they had been in the preconvention gossip. On the first ballot Judge Kenyon received next to the highest vote, with 172, and Senator Watson received 79. It will be recalled that on the second ballot there was a rush to Governor Lowden and he received a majority, although on this ballot Kenyon received 74 and Watson 7 votes.

When the third ballot was taken at the evening session, after Governor Lowden had declined the nomination and the leaders had determined upon General Dawes, Judge Kenyon still had 75 votes and Senator Watson 45. Senator Watson then went to the platform and seconded the motion to make the nomination of Dawes unanimous.

Newspaper reports stated that Judge Kenyon was the personal choice of President Coolidge for his running mate. Other reports stated that former Governor Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, of Missouri would have been the choice for this nomination had he not been in ill health.
Chapter House Conduct


Your committee has given careful consideration to the report which was submitted to it by the Committee on Morality and Democracy, and has interviewed the representatives of as many chapters as its time permitted, with a view to ascertaining and embodying in its report, for the benefit of all chapters of the Fraternity, such methods and practices of the chapters as commend themselves to the committee as appropriate for employment by the other chapters of the Fraternity. The scope of the inquiry of the committee has been extended to all phases of chapter activities which relate to chapter house life and conduct, relations between chapters of our own Fraternity, as well as interfraternity chapter relations; and from such a survey as it was able to conduct, is pleased to report that nothing has come to its attention that does not point to an earnest spirit throughout the chapters of the Fraternity to put into practice its ideals and laws formulated for their better attainment.

Chapter House Properties

We find, from data furnished by the Secretary of the Fraternity, that all but three of the forty-eight chapters of the Fraternity occupy self-owned chapter houses, and these three chapters have active plans under way which there is every reason to expect will speedily ripen into the securing of suitable homes of their own.

The plans employed in the financing of chapter houses vary widely, but those which seem to have obtained the largest measure of success embody some feature whereby a signed pledge is obtained from every member of the chapter, at the time of initiation, under which he obligates himself to pay a fixed sum, varying from $50 to $100, during the period of his undergraduate life. Pledges of this

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character that are made collectible at some period after graduation appear to be difficult to collect, and the effort to collect them tends to create embarrassment between the chapter and the alumnus. In the judgment of your committee, a plan which requires the redemption of all such pledges made by undergraduates prior to their graduation or earlier departure from the institution where the chapter is located, has generally produced the best results.

Alumni Interest

Measures for securing and sustaining the interest of the alumni in their several chapters appear to your committee to have a vital bearing upon the success of a fraternity in properly maintaining both chapter houses and chapter house activities. To establish the personal contact so necessary to this end, your committee believes that something other than the entertainment of alumni members of the chapter at occasional large and formal smokers and dinners is imperatively required. Several excellent measures in use by chapters to accomplish this purpose were brought to the attention of your committee, and are commended to all chapters for employment, when practicable.

Through the chapter daddy, or some other active local alumnus, the occasional entertainment of the chapter by various selected groups from the chapter, in the homes of the local alumni, has been found mutually profitable to both parties concerned.

The practice of inviting selected groups of alumni to partake of a meal with the chapter on occasional evenings when the members are free to linger a while, has accomplished much to break down the restraints of age and broken contacts with college life on the part of the older men.

A systematic plan of paying social calls in small groups on local alumni has been employed by some chapters, and the writing of a personal news letter at regular periods during the college year to nonresident alumni has proved extremely effective wherever it has been tried. This plan
can be readily carried out by assigning to each member of the chapter a limited number of alumni for whom he acts as correspondent for the current year. A form of news letter can be prepared by a committee and on a set occasion the chapter can be assembled and provided with ink and paper, and the form letter dictated by one member, while all others transcribe it, and recopy it for each alumnus assigned on the list. This plan of personal circularization to alumni has been employed with great success in campaigns for the reduction of chapter house indebtedness, or to secure funds for needed furnishings and improvements. These and other methods of maintaining contacts with non-resident alumni should be sustained throughout every year, and not employed merely at times when it is desired to make an appeal to the alumni for funds.

The attention of the committee has been drawn to occasional instances where thoughtless or inconsiderate alumni, in returning to visit their chapters—or in some instances while residing in the chapter houses—have failed to observe the rules and regulations which are imposed by the Fraternity upon the conduct of the chapter houses and those who occupy them. Your committee recommends that the chapters be specifically instructed by the Executive Council that their jurisdiction extends to members of their alumni, as well as to their undergraduates, in all matters of conduct within the chapter house; and that the governing officers of the chapters should not hesitate, in all cases, to enforce the rules of the Fraternity and of the chapters with respect to alumni visiting or residing in their houses equally with their undergraduate members.

Relations of Parents with Undergraduates

Many of our chapters observe the custom of entertaining, on a special day at least once a year, the mothers and fathers of the undergraduate members. In all cases where this practice has been established the chapters are more than enthusiastic in commending it to the whole Fraternity. Several of the chapters enjoy the advice and assistance of an organization comprised of the mothers, wives and
daughters of their members, who study the needs of the chapter house and supply and maintain in good repair its linen, draperies and upholstery, in most cases without any expense to the chapter whatever. The value of the indirect as well as the direct influence of these understanding and interested women would be impossible to appraise, and we commend the formation of such organizations to all chapters where circumstances render it feasible.

Your committee heartily endorses the following recommendation of the Committee on Morality and Democracy: "That the chapters be encouraged to include in the program of each year's activities some special function designed for the entertainment of the parents of its undergraduate members."

**Faculty Relations**

Your committee commends to all chapters the cultivation of cordial relations with the members of the faculty of the institutions in which they are located. Some chapters invite a member of the faculty and his wife to be present at one of their meals on a suitable day in each week throughout the year.

Some chapters entertain all or a limited number of the members of the faculty once every year at a smoker or reception or afternoon tea held for that purpose.

Your committee cordially recommends measures of this character to all of the chapters of the Fraternity.

**Interchapter Relations**

In order that all chapters may have the benefit of the measures which have been helpful to other chapters, and that any tendency to self-sufficiency on the part of the chapters may be checked and rendered impossible, your committee recommends to all chapters the practice that has for some time prevailed in the first district of sending a representative to the initiation ceremonies of every other chapter in the district. In some parts of the country the geographic situation would render this practice too costly in time and money to enable it to be followed to the extent
that it is followed in the first district; but your committee believes that there is no chapter so remotely situated from all others that this plan could not be employed in a limited degree.

Your committee also commends to all chapters the cultivation of the habit of issuing a personal invitation to the members of the chapter of every visiting athletic team to enjoy the hospitality of the chapter during the visit of the team from their institution, such invitation to be sent at a reasonable time in advance of the event.

Your committee commends to all chapters the cultivation of a habit of free interchange of correspondence between chapters.

Local Interfraternity Relations

In some institutions where our chapters are located, in the relations between the members of various fraternities, the tendency has been among the various chapters to organize themselves into separate groups for political or other ends, which is foreign to the democratic principles to which our Fraternity is committed, and detrimental to the institutions where such conditions prevail. Your committee believes that the following practices, in vogue in many institutions, are instrumental in overcoming and entirely eliminating the factional divisions of this kind, and we commend to all fraternities such measures as the following:

1. The invitation of a member of every fraternity to a chapter dance or other large formal chapter entertainment.
2. The exchange of invitations to individual members, at regular periods during the year, to dine with other chapters.
3. The encouragement of all forms of interchapter athletic tests.
4. The avoidance of all forms of political alliances and factionalisms.

We formally approve the following recommendation of the Committee on Morality and Democracy: "That the chapters, as well as the national Fraternity, give wholehearted support and encouragement to every movement and measure calculated (1) to prevent the alignment of
fraternity members of the student body against nonfraternity members, and (2) to permit cooperative action among all other like organizations, as distinguished from a selected group."

Chapter House Management

The practice of employing what is known as a "house mother," which is being currently adopted through western and middle western institutions, has solved a great many problems of chapter house management.

Your committee recognizes the fact that this plan can be introduced only in institutions where it receives general acceptation by all fraternities where located. We believe that this plan should receive the cordial encouragement of our officers and membership at large. Without the presence, in the chapter house, of a woman of culture and refinement, it is difficult for the chapter authorities to maintain the proper atmosphere and decorum which ought at all times to prevail. A heavy duty in this regard rests upon the officers of the chapter, and especially on the members of the governing committee.

Your committee heartily commends the following recommendations of the Committee on Morality and Democracy: "(a) that, at meal times, and at all formal gatherings of the members within the chapter house, the same rules of conduct as to dress, behavior and conversations be required by every chapter as would be expected at a similar gathering within the home of a member; (b) that the Executive Council be directed to prepare and furnish to the chapters one or more forms of suggestions for use by the chapters in asking a blessing before meals, and that the chapters who do not already observe the practice of saying grace before sitting down to eat together be earnestly requested to do so."

Scholarship

Experience has amply demonstrated the necessity for organized supervision of the matters of scholarship by a proper committee of the chapter to attain creditable results in this primary obligation of all college students. Many chapters have successfully inaugurated a system of organ-
ized supervision by a special committee to which all members who are delinquent in their study are reported, and to whom the requisite authority to compel corrective measures to be employed by the delinquent student is visited by the chapter. The prescribing of quiet hours for study in the chapter house is essential, but not enough.

Your committee recommends that the installation of some system of scholarship supervision acceptable to the Executive Council be enjoined upon all chapters of the Fraternity.

Meetings and Programs

If the ideals and spirit of fellowship of our Fraternity are to be cultivated in our members, no measure helpful to that end should be overlooked during undergraduate life. The song book recently published by the Fraternity is, admittedly, superior to any like publication by any other fraternity, and contains a wealth of songs especially written and adapted to chapter use. The book, without use, would be a wasted investment, and measures should be taken by every chapter to require the principal songs to be memorized and sung regularly throughout the college year. The practice of some chapters to sing at least one song together, every meeting night, choosing a different song in order to extend their knowledge of the principal songs in the book, is highly commended by your committee. In the opinion of your committee, all first-year men should be required to memorize four or five of these songs, in addition to the principal parts of the ritual now required by the constitution.

Regular programs prepared in advance by members assigned for the purpose dealing with fraternity topics should be conducted by all chapters; and the practice of some chapters of holding what are termed "round-table conferences" immediately before adjournment, at which all members are required openly to express any personal criticism of the chapter or of any member which requires correction, commends itself to your committee as a valuable aid to prevent misunderstandings and the formation of unfriendly groups within the chapter membership.
We heartily commend the adoption of the following recommendation of the Committee on Morality and Democracy: "That the practice observed by some of our chapters be enjoined upon all, namely, the preparation of papers by designated members, to be read before the chapter from time to time, upon topics appropriate to those aims and ideals for the attainment of which the Fraternity was founded."

House Restrictions Against Liquor

Your committee believes that a sense of responsibility for the strict observance of the rules of the Fraternity against the bringing of liquor into chapter houses has strongly impressed itself upon the members; and that a very conscientious effort has been put forth throughout the Fraternity to compel the observance of its rules in this matter.

We heartily indorse the following recommendation of the Committee on Morality and Democracy: "That the chapters of our Fraternity be enjoined, as a matter of duty, to require of their members, whether on or off the chapter house property, a strict observance of the laws of the states, and the United States, prohibiting the sale and transportation of liquor as a beverage; and that any violation of any such law be constituted an offense against the Fraternity, rendering the offender liable to suspension or expulsion."

Personal Hygiene

During recent years, the attention of some of the ablest experts and authorities in the country has been especially directed toward the study of matters of personal hygiene, and their proper exposition to students in colleges.

Your committee believes that this movement should receive the vigorous support of our Fraternity. Several publications have been prepared by these experts under the authority of the Interfraternity Conference, adapted especially for use by fraternity chapters in the presentation of this theme. Pamphlets suitable for reading in chapter meetings can be obtained by communicating with the secretary of the Interfraternity Conference.
Your committee therefore heartily recommends the adoption of the following recommendation of the Committee on Morality and Democracy: "That the Executive Council be directed to furnish to every Chapter, and require its reading or exposition by a qualified person at a chapter meeting, at least once a year, some authoritative exposition of the best teachings of the matters of personal health and hygiene, particularly stressing the falsity of arguments commonly employed to justify licentiousness on the part of young men, and the so-called double standard of sex."

Central Pennsylvania Members Organize

At the June meeting of the Executive Council a petition for an alumni association charter was received from a group of Phi Psis residing in central Pennsylvania, and was acted upon favorably. The new organization will be known as the Central Pennsylvania Alumni Association. Its territory will include the counties of Blair, Bedford, Center, Clearfield, Huntingdon and Mifflin, and headquarters will be at Altoona.

Former Shield Editor Dead

Edward Campbell Little, Kan. Alpha '78, former Editor of THE SHIELD, and representative in Congress from the second Kansas district, died in Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., on June 27th. His death came as a shock to those in attendance at the G. A. C., then in session in Boston, as until the announcement of his death it was not known that he had been ill. Death was caused directly by a slight stroke of paralysis, brought about by overwork.
in Congress. Funeral services were held from his late home in Kansas City, Kan.

Of strong prejudice, a rugged personality, a veteran of the Spanish War, and a survivor of the pioneer days in western Kansas, Representative Little was a picturesque public character. He liked to surround himself in a cloakroom of the House with some of his younger colleagues and relate his experiences of frontier life in Kansas, and incidents of his military service with Frederick Funston and the 20th Kansas regiment in the Philippines.

In the Philippines he made the acquaintance of Richard Harding Davis, who at the time was at the height of his fame as a writer of short stories. Davis later was asked by the editors of a New York magazine to prepare a series of articles on frontier life. He recommended Colonel Little as the one best qualified for the assignment. Little accepted an offer from the publishers, and went to Dodge City and other places prominent in the romance of the building of the West, and obtained the material. The articles were illustrated by Frederick Remington, and proved very popular. They were followed by other articles from Colonel Little's pen, and he became widely known as a writer.

Colonel Little, in his college days, was prominent as an athlete. He pitched on the baseball team of Kansas University, and made a reputation that brought him an offer to go into professional baseball. In the closing days of the past session of Congress, he told a group of friends at the Capitol of an incident of his college days. On one occasion, while pitching for Kansas University, he struck out fourteen men. Although he was ignorant of the fact, a scout from one of the major league teams was present. He made young Little an offer which Little at once accepted. Later, he changed his mind, owing to objections from members of his family to professional baseball.

Brother Little had been prominent in politics and as a lawyer virtually since he was admitted to the bar in 1886. His first public office was that of city attorney of Ness City, Kan., to which he was appointed in 1888. During his long career he had served in county, state and federal
offices, in Congress and in the foreign diplomatic service. In the meanwhile he distinguished himself as lieutenant colonel of the famous 20th Kansas volunteer infantry in the Philippine campaign.

Brother Little was born in Newark, Ohio, December 14, 1858. He went to Kansas a young man, and was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1883. In 1890 he moved from Ness City to Abilene, where he was elected county attorney in 1892. In 1895 he was city attorney of Herington, Kan. He moved to Kansas City, Kan., in 1908.

Colonel Little left the Republican party in 1896 because of the financial issue, and from then until 1904 he occupied a leading place in the Populist and Democratic parties of Kansas. He returned to the Republican fold in 1904, as a follower of Theodore Roosevelt. He was secretary to John W. Leedy, Populist governor, in 1897.

Colonel Little was not a candidate for office again until 1914, when he was nominated for justice of the supreme court in Kansas, but was defeated. In 1916 he was elected representative to Congress in the second district by 4000 votes, although Woodrow Wilson carried the district by 5500. He was reelected in 1918, 1920 and 1922. He was a candidate for reelection this year.

Among the offices Brother Little held was that of consul general to Egypt, under President Harrison. For extraordinary service in the diplomatic corps, he was awarded a medal by the sultan of Turkey. He also was awarded the congressional medal of honor for distinguished service in the Philippines.

Brother Little was Editor of volumes 6 and 7 of The Shield, and always maintained his interest in both the magazine and the Fraternity. He was greatly interested in extension, and a few years ago contributed to The Shield a series of thoughtful articles entitled “The Wanderings of Ulysses.” He was always in attendance at fraternity gatherings held in Washington during his service in Congress.
Do You Know?

Under this title THE SHIELD will print in each issue a series of questions relating to the Fraternity's history, government and prominent members. The answers to the questions printed in each issue will be given in the next succeeding issue.—EDITOR.

21 Who is the only member of the Fraternity who has served more than one term as President?
22 Which of our inactive chapters was active for the longest period?
23 Which chapter has initiated the largest number?
24 When were Grand Arch Councils held two years in succession, and why?
25 Who was the first Secretary of the Fraternity?
26 Can a brother, such as a transfer, be a member of two chapters?
27 When is the Executive Council without constitutional power?
28 Were there more members of the Fraternity in the northern or southern armies during the Civil War?
29 What member of the Fraternity was speaker of the United States House of Representatives?
30 When was "horse-play" at initiations first prohibited?

Answers to Previous Questions

11 The Grand Chapter was one of the chapters of the Fraternity so designated by the G. A. C. to act as supreme legislative and executive body between sessions of the G. A. C. The Grand Chapter was abolished in 1886, its duties being largely delegated to the Executive Council.

12 The living Ex-presidents of the Fraternity, in the order of their election, are: William C. Wilson, Walter L. McCorkle, Dr. Ernest M. Stires, E. Lawrence Fell, George Bramwell Baker, C. F. M. Niles, David Halstead, George Smart, Orra E. Monnette, Sion B. Smith, Henry H. McCorkle, Walter Lee Sheppard, Dan G. Swannell and George D. McIlvaine.
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13 The standard badge as now in use was adopted at the Cleveland G. A. C. in 1924.
14 Only at the 1924 G. A. C. has the President of the Fraternity served as G. A. C. presiding officer while he was President. W. C. Wilson presided at the 1896 G. A. C., George Smart at the 1900 G. A. C., Sion B. Smith at the 1902 G. A. C., and George D. McIlvaine at both the 1922 and 1924 conventions.
15 The office of Attorney General was created in 1900, and the first incumbent was Henry Pegram, who served from 1900 to 1906.
16 The first chapter established in New England was Massachusetts Alpha at Amherst College in 1895.
17 At the 1912 Republican national convention James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, was floor leader for the Taft forces, and Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, was floor leader for the Roosevelt group. At the same convention William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, was in charge of the Cummins boom.
18 The last chapter of the Fraternity to become inactive was New York Zeta at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, whose charter was withdrawn at the 1912 G. A. C.
19 The constitution gives the Executive Council power to assign chapters to districts.
20 Phi Psis have served as governors of the following states: Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio; Lloyd B. Lowndes, Maryland; George E. Chamberlain, Oregon; Herbert S. Hadley, Missouri; Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey; William C. Sproul, Pennsylvania; James P. Goodrich, Indiana; William S. Sweet, Colorado.
The Boston Grand Arch Council

The experiment of holding a Grand Arch Council in New England proved to be a success in every way. There can be no doubt but that a national convention is of much help to the Fraternity throughout the section in which it is held, and the chapters and alumni associations of the first district, in particular, will continue to feel the influence of the Boston G. A. C. for some time to come. It is well for the Fraternity to meet occasionally outside the so-called geographical center.

Several important questions were before this convention. The ever recurring problem as to the unit rule was again up for discussion, but the majority of organizations preferred to make no change. Subject to ratification by the chapters this fall, the constitution was divided into four parts, with a different provision for amending the constitution proper from that required for changing the by-laws. There appeared to be quite general agreement as to the desirability of segregating the present constitution, the only questions arising being as to just how much should be transferred from the present constitution into the other three parts. As finally accepted, the constitution contains only a very few paragraphs, which were said to include all the fundamentals of our organization. So far as geographical limits are concerned, provision was made whereby chapters may be placed in Canada. The question of the fraternity colors was not up for discussion. The embarrassing problem of extension was disposed of in short time, by the rejection of all petitions by substantial votes. The convention missed the enthusiasm and oratorical pleadings
usually made for the petitioning groups, although the result would doubtless have been unchanged.

Some of the committees did excellent work and made helpful reports, notably that on chapter houses, whose report is published in full elsewhere in this issue and deserves the thoughtful attention of every undergraduate and alumnus. It is unfortunate, however, that some committees functioned very poorly or not at all. Under our plan of government, much of the constructive work is initiated by the G. A. C. committees, and every effort ought to be made to see that all such committees perform the duties assigned to them.

At this G. A. C. George D. McIlvainé completed his term of office. During the past two years he has given a large amount of time to the Fraternity and has been able to visit many chapters, which we believe to be one of the President's most important duties and one of his most useful fields of service. He always regarded his position seriously and worked hard for the advancement of the Fraternity. He leaves his office with the gratitude of members of the Fraternity everywhere for his devotion to the work entrusted to him.

One of the characteristic things about Phi Kappa Psi, and one which has been a very important factor in her continued progress, has been the high character of able, devoted men who have been chosen for the executive positions. This G. A. C. was no exception. Shirley E. Meserve, promoted from the vice presidency to the first place, stands with no superior in fraternity devotion. No task will be too great for him. His ability, together with his intense interest in all things pertaining to Phi Kappa Psi, will assure another successful administration. Members everywhere will be glad to know of the reentry of Howard C. Williams into active fraternity service, remembering his efficient conduct of the Secretary's office for several years. Whatever Brother Williams undertakes, he does well. There was no question as to the Secretary and Treasurer. Both Brothers Cookson and Knight have done their work
so well that the demand for their retention was unanimous, as it should have been. These brothers, together with a group of able Archons, will guide the Fraternity during the next two years, and all members are assured that it is in safe and efficient hands.

John W. Davis

Regardless of political affiliations, all members of the Fraternity are proud of the honor that has come to it through the nomination of John W. Davis of Virginia Beta as the candidate for President by the Democratic party. In all his public and private life he has brought honor to himself and to the Fraternity. The newspapers of the country have been unanimous in recognizing his high character and unusual ability. He represents all those finer things for which the Fraternity stands, and whether or not he may be successful in the coming election, he will always stand as a member to whom Phi Psis will point with just pride. In addition to his many attainments in civic and political affairs, he has always been an active, loyal member of the Fraternity, interested in all its undertakings, and particularly in his own chapter.
James H. Neely, Miss. Alpha '10, is living at the Elks Club, Berkeley, Cal.

K. W. Barker, Mass. Alpha '14, has removed from Chicago to Windsor, Conn.

Francis W. Hanawalt, Ind. Alpha '81, is living at 826 N. State st., Tacoma, Wash.

George W. Ripley, Wis. Alpha '99, is president of the State Bank, Aberdeen, Wash.


Ralph W. Hooper, Mass. Alpha '14, is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., New York.

Oregon Alpha had seven varsity letter men among its members during the past college year.

Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, and family sailed August 1st for a trip to South America.

Roy D. Keehn, Ill. Beta '01, of Chicago, was a delegate to the Democratic national convention.

Harry D. Irwin, Va. Beta '86, is practising law at 1024 Metropolitan Bank Bldg., Minneapolis.


F. D. Graf, Pa. Alpha '10, has removed from Tulsa, Okla., to 736 North av., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Harry W. Pribnow, Wis. Alpha '16, is cashier and manager of the State Bank of Virginia, Minn.

A son, John Jasper jr, was born to Bro. and Mrs. John Jasper Yowell, Col. Alpha '14, on June 13th.

Nelson Norgren, Ill. Beta '11, was baseball coach at the University of Chicago during the past season.

Charles C. Moore, Ill. Beta '04, is vice president of the American Bond & Mortgage Co. of New York.
Clifford C. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '05, is general manager of the Salamanca Construction Co., Salamanca, N. Y.

Maj. D. F. McDonald, Neb. Alpha '06, of the 30th Infantry, has been transferred to the Presidio of San Francisco.

A son, Gardner jr, was born to Bro. and Mrs. Gardner Jackson, Mass. Alpha '14, of Boston, on December 24, 1923.

Louis J. Heath, Mass. Alpha '06, is a member of the editorial staff of "The Searchlight on Congress," Washington, D. C.

Judge Charles W. Dustin, Ohio Alpha '66, has returned to his home in Dayton, Ohio, after spending some time in Egypt.

Raymond E. Cross, Pa. Gamma '12, is sales representative for the Tide Water Oil Co. of New York, and resides at Fanwood, N. J.


Ralph E. Church, Ill. Alpha '08, has recently become senior member of the law firm of Church, Ogden & Traxler, 10 S. LaSalle st., Chicago.

Robert Reeder, Pa. Lambda '19, is connected with the Provident Trust Company in Philadelphia and is making his home in Chestnut Hill.

Hermann A. Lum, Pa. Lambda '12, is the proud father of a son, Arthur Remington. Brother Lum has recently moved to Haddonfield, N. J.

Richard C. Bradbury, Pa. Lambda '13, is with the Atlantic Refining Co. in Philadelphia and is living at Queen Lane, a Philadelphia suburb.

Harry C. Bakeo, Mass. Alpha '00, of West Newton Mass., taught for six weeks at the summer school of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

H. O. Phillips, Minn. Alpha '88, is state agent for Indiana for the Hanover Fire Insurance Co., with offices in the Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.

Daniel Hunt, Miss. Alpha '06, lieutenant commander, marine corps, U. S. N., has been transferred from Washington to the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.
John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, is the author of an article appearing in the July number of the Good Furniture Magazine, entitled "Why Not Improve the Kitchen Chair?"

Dr. Edwin Post, Pa. Zeta '67, dean of men at DePauw University, has been proclaimed by one of the student organizations as the man who has done the most for DePauw University.

Oklahoma Alpha has active plans under way for the erection of a new chapter house, which it is hoped will be completed before the chapter entertains the District Council in 1925.

Frank R. Hubachek, Wis. Gamma '81, is counsel in the law firm of Hubachek & Schall, McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. Frank B. Hubachek, Minn. Beta '11, is also a member of the firm.

Gilbert M. Jackson, Minn. Beta '99, after a residence of about nine years in Japan, China and the Philippines, has returned to the Pacific coast, his address being Glenshiel Inn., Victoria, B. C.

Arthur Largey, Pa. Lambda '16, was a member of the graduating class in the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania. He will be located during the coming year at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

John K. Barnes, Pa. Lambda '12, of The World's Work has been the author of several articles of interest during the past year. A recent article on Secretary of Treasury Mellon was of special interest to business men.

Dr. S. E. Smith, Ind. Beta '78, for many years superintendent of the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Richmond, is now superintendent emeritus, and his address is 1008 Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis.


Plans are being developed to raise $2,500,000 to build a college at Valdosta, Ga., as a memorial to Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79. It is said $1,000,000 has already been pledged. It is planned to adopt the preceptorial method of instruction.
The trustees of Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass., of which Frank L. Boyden, Mass. Alpha ’00, is principal, have purchased the entire plant of Deerfield Academy and Dickinson High School. The academy celebrated its 125th anniversary in June.

Edwin T. Coman, Va. Beta ’89, has been elected a vice president of the Mercantile Trust Co. of California. This is one of the largest banks in California, with a capital of $10,000,000 and resources of $140,000,000. Brother Coman will reside in San Rafael.

A letter from the land of King Tut brings the news of the arrival of a young son in the family of Joseph F. Leete, Pa. Lambda ’15. Brother Leete is permanently located in Cairo, Egypt, where he is professor of chemistry in the American University at Cairo.

Shortly before the G. A. C., E. Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa ’92, and Mrs. Fell, and C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma ’78, and Mrs. Niles returned from trips around the world. One family went eastward and the other westward, and just missed meeting in India.

Fay E. Snyder, Pa. Lambda ’16, was married on July 12th to Miss Lucille Platt of Marked Tree, Ark. Bro. and Mrs. Snyder are living at 132 Ashland av., Buffalo, N. Y., Bro. Snyder being manager of the Buffalo office of the Armstrong Cork and Insulation Co.

Lieut. Col. W. R. Standiford, W. Va. Alpha ’93, was graduated from the Army War College in June and has been detailed to the general staff corps, U. S. A., and ordered to the ninth corps area, Presidio of San Francisco, as one of the assistant chiefs of staff of that corps area.

Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta ’12, has recently published through the Johns Hopkins Press a book on The Office of Experiments of the Department of Agriculture, in which is traced the rise of the state colleges in the United States. This is the third book that he has published within the year.

The Shield acknowledges receipt of the following chapter papers: The Illinois Beta Echo, The Indiana Alphan, Spilled Ink (Ohio Epsilon), The Hi Bazoo (Indiana Beta), The Sooner Phi Psi (Oklahoma Alpha), Wisconsin Phi Psi, The Webfoot Alphan (Oregon Apha), Le Gamma Cri (Pennsylvania Gamma).
As this stuff is being written, the Democratic convention stands deadlocked, with Andy Gump leading Charlie Chaplin by 2½ votes, the former having a total of 1,456,928 votes. If we had our way about it, the Republicans and Democrats would combine and send George D. McIlvaine down to Washington, with instructions to run the affairs of the country the successful way he has directed the progress of Phi Kappa Psi the last couple of years. The Pittsburgh Alumni Association is proud of the record established by the retiring President of our Fraternity.

All who attended the Boston G. A. C. are loud in their praise of the reception extended by New England brothers. An even dozen Pitts-burghers, seven of ‘em with their wives, signed the G. A. C. register. The list included: Bro. and Mrs. George D. McIlvaine, Bro. and Mrs. F. D. Glover, Bro. and Mrs. John L. Porter, Bro. and Mrs. B. M. Johnson, Bro. and Mrs. D. R. Davis, Bro. and Mrs. Rufus E. Zimmerman, Bro. and Mrs. E. V. Braden, L. J. Robb and his sister, E. M. Pomeroy, Sion B. Smith, E. H. Harris and L. W. Voight. On July 3d Brother McIlvaine gave us an interesting review of the convention.

Despite fraternal and political conventions, hot weather and the h. c. l., our weekly luncheons continue anything but weakly. Brother Texter, chairman of the luncheon committee, is offering programs that are drawing from twenty to forty members each week. F. D. Glover, Ohio Gamma ’87, talked May 8th on The Fight Against Fraudulent Securities, with Special Reference to Pennsylvania’s New Securities Act; Robert W. Henry, Okla. Alpha ’20, spoke on Some Problems in the Oil Industry, May 15th; and James H. Greene, Ill. Delta ’07, discussed Training in Commerce and Industry, May 29th. Louis K. Manley, Ohio Alpha ’05, who attended both the Republican and Dem-ocratic conventions, is scheduled to talk sometime this month. Numerous active men are showing up each week. This list includes B. H. Pettes jr, N. Y. Epsilon, and H. C. Anderson jr, Pa. Iota. W. K. Hunger, Pa. Epsilon, came down from Vandergrift a few Thursdays ago.

F. W. Howard, Pa. Theta, threw a scare into the crew the early part of May by developing acute appendicitis, but refused to take his illness seriously; he hired a corps of doctors, and it wasn’t long before he was again selling coal on a wholesale basis. Cliff Texter took a hurried trip, ’bout the time of the G. A. C., to Colorado Springs to tell the National Association of Building Owners and Managers about “corrosion.” Right after pay day, May 15th, Ralph S. Marshall and family hiked for the Golden West to spend the summer and a million or so, sightsee-ing and the like. Andrew J. Telfer, N. Y. Beta ’95, has been made superintendent of the Pittsburgh Works of the National Tube Co., and now is in charge of the Republic, Continental and Pennsylvania plants of that concern. Twenty-five brothers and their wives saw Blue Ban-dana, May 13th, at the Little Theater of Carnegie Tech.

We're all glad to learn, through the Gopher Phi Psi, that Jim Note-stein, formerly one of our regulars, has turned up among those accounted
Rhode Island Alumni Association

Now that the G. A. C. is all over, reports show the Rhode Island delegations have returned intact.

It has been a busy time of late around Rhode Island Alpha. Probably the most important proceeding which has taken place recently at Brown was the Brown Amphitheater campaign, which went well over the top and cleared $500,000. Many of the brothers of the Rhode Island A. A. worked hard for this good cause, which, when completed, will give Brown one of the finest and most up-to-date playing fields in the country. The scheme gives every man in college a chance for outdoor exercise, whether he is an athletic genius or not.


Ed. Aldrich, who is secretary of the Associated Alumni of Brown, and Mac. Edinger, Henry Marsh, Andy Comstock and Nels Alexander attended the dinner commemorating President Faunce's 25th anniversary as head of Brown University.

Walter E. Woodbury '02 has been welcomed to the First Baptist Church in Melrose, coming from Minneapolis, and the Boston Traveler said not long ago, "His return to the Bay State was in the nature of a homecoming for him."

Harold I. Wheeler '06 is librarian at the Hackley Public Library, Muskegon, Mich. Since graduation he has been assistant librarian in the Library of Congress, Librarian at the Hamilton Fisk Park Branch, New York Public Library, and librarian at the Missouri School of Mines. He has been secretary of the Missouri Library Association, 1916-19, and president, 1919-20, and is now president of the Michigan Library Association and secretary of the Muskegon Rotary Club.

Guy B. Colburn '03 was recently elected president of the Association of Spanish Teachers of Central California. His address is 1519 Poplar av., Fresno, Cal.

Edward W. Holmes '02 has as his new address 452 Alexander st., Rochester, N. Y.

S. M. Kalberg's address is 25 Chetwynd road, West Somerville, Mass. He is still an engineer and has been with Stone and Webster Company since 1912.

Ronald P. Hall '15 announced the birth of a daughter, Marjorie, in March.

Mike Schoenweiss '16 passed the bar examinations this spring and is associated with Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast and Phillips.

Providence, R. I.  
July 8, 1924  
ROLAND J. SIDDALL  
Correspondent
The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi

Kansas City Alumni Association

The Kansas City A. A. is looking forward, with much expectancy, to the action of the Executive Council which will give us the opportunity of entertaining the Fraternity at the next G. A. C., to be held in 1926. For some years we have been preparing for this event, and have presented bids on the floor of several conventions; consequently, should the E. C. grant us our last petition, we promise you the best convention that you ever will attend. This is a broad statement but we mean every word of it.

Those of you who were at Boston will recall the telegrams received from Governor Hyde, of Missouri; Mayor Beach, of Kansas City, and the chamber of commerce, inviting the convention to this city, and, to one not acquainted with the spirit of the Heart of America, this means that we shall have the cooperation of the convention bureau of the chamber of commerce as well as several other civic bodies. For some time past these organizations have been requesting us to do what we could to bring the convention here and now that it seems that we will have the opportunity we have been assured of their cooperation in many ways. Of course there are no plans yet, other than suggestions, but should the E. C. give us the word we are ready to start at once.

We want your support in swinging the next G. A. C. to Kansas City. Reese Turpin, Va. Beta '88, who was a classmate of the Democratic presidential nominee, John W. Davis, has given us several very interesting talks of their early chapter experiences and from what we hear we are very much inclined to believe that Brother Davis is pretty much of a real Phi Psi. It is too bad that we do not have space sufficient to tell some of these stories.

Despite the fact that the summer months usually witness a smaller luncheon attendance, we have consistently turned out between 20 and 25. Interest in this year's G. A. C., we feel, has been responsible for this and the possibility of entertaining the convention here has very noticeably aroused additional interest.

Remember the 1926 G. A. C. and how much we are expecting to see four or five hundred loyal brothers—also our luncheons at the University Club at 12.15 every Thursday, if you are in our city.

Kansas City, Mo.

July 15, 1924

W. R. Tate

Correspondent

New York Alumni Association


It is only fitting that we should mention here the retirement of Cecil Page as president of the New York A. A. Brother Page has directed the activities of the association for the past three years and during his term of office we feel that the association has made wonderful progress. His devotion to its interests and the sacrifices that he has personally made have been appreciated by all who have come in contact with the
activity of the association. Brother Page still, however, retains his official connection as a member of the board of governors and in addition has assumed the strenuous responsibilities as chairman of the board of governors of the Fraternity Clubs Building.

In June we published the 1924 Directory of the New York Alumni Association, a 112-page booklet listing nearly one thousand Phi Psis in the Metropolitan District, and also giving a history and description of the Phi Kappa Psi Club. This directory was made possible by over thirty pages of advertising contributed by brothers and others in New York and vicinity. Walter I. Hughes, Minn. Beta, was largely responsible for the very successful advertising results achieved. We shall be glad to send a copy of the Directory to any brothers who may desire and will write before our supply is gone.

A large number of New York A. A. members attended the Grand Arch Council in Boston and everyone reported a most successful trip. The Boston A. A. put across a remarkably fine program and the first G. A. C. in New England was a great success. Hon. Newton W. Gilbert and E. H. Lockwood, both of the New York A. A., were the principal speakers at the banquet.

After the G. A. C. thirty or forty delegates put up at the New York Phi Psi Club while in the city on their return trip. We were very glad, indeed, to have the opportunity of entertaining them and are looking forward to a great many more Phi Psis visiting us next year.

Arrangements have just been completed to hold the fourth annual outing and field day of the New York A. A. at Briarcliff Lodge, Scarborough, N. Y., on August 6th. A complete and interesting program has been planned and we are expecting an enjoyable party.

Mention of Phi Psi activities must include Herbert L. Bowman, N. Y. Alpha, who recently won the Metropolitan clay court tennis championship and is one of the most prominent contenders in all-eastern net tournaments.

We also note that the light heavyweight wrestling championship at the Olympic games was won by John Spellman of Rhode Island Alpha.

Our former president, Cecil Page, was elected a member of the Alumni Association Board at the G. A. C.

The most notable honor that has come to the New York A. A., however, has been the nomination for the presidency by the Democratic party of the Hon. John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89. Brother Davis is a member of the board of governors of the Phi Psi Club and attended the dinner held in honor of Brother McIlvaine last year. His personality and record make him an admirable candidate for the presidency and the Fraternity feels highly honored by his selection.

We again want to call the attention of all Phi Psis to the Phi Psi Club of New York, our nonresident membership and the facilities for permanent and transient accommodations that are available.

New York, N. Y.
July 18, 1924

HARRY S. GORGAS
Correspondent
Letters for the next issue of THE SHIELD, to insure publication, must reach the Editor by September 10th.

FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha is now in the midst of final examinations and everyone is studying hard to place Phi Kappa Psi among the leaders of the fraternities on the hill, scholastically. The chapter has been very prominent in all college activities and many honors have been bestowed on its members.

The Cammariam Club elections took place recently and Duffy Myers and Paul Higgins were among those chosen. This club is the student governing club and election to it is one of the highest honors that can be had. Myers was also a member of the junior week committee.

At the junior prom, Freddie Rohlfs was tapped for Pi Kappa, the junior society. Bill Horn was chosen for the sophomore vigilance committee of next year.

In baseball we have two varsity men, Jud Cutter, shortstop, and Paul Higgins, catcher. Jud is playing a fine game at short and is leading the team in hitting with an average of .380. Paul, who won the first Yale game for Brown with a sharp hit in the eighth inning which scored the only run of the game, has been putting up a good game behind the bat. Rohlfs and MacDonald are on the varsity squad also.

Chick Cuddeback is chairman of the interfraternity baseball league. The chapter team, captained by Les Ryder, has gone through the season undefeated and will play the Beta Theta Pi team for the championship.

In track Ev. Fellman established new records for the javelin throw in the state of Maine and in Brown, besides placing third in the New England intercollegiates. Hi Meyers was captain of the freshman track team and was a sure winner in the hurdle events. Charlie Mullikin was a consistent man for the freshmen in the 440. Charlie Cuddeback had the misfortune to injure his foot so badly that he was unable to compete in any of the meets. Ev. Fellman was also a member of the tennis team. Bill Horn and Tim Nelson were on the freshman tennis team and were victorious in most of their matches.

The college handball doubles championship was won by Fred Rohlfs and Evan Fellman.

The chapter is exceedingly proud of John Spellman, who has been chosen as a member of the Olympic wrestling team. John has made a wonderful record at Brown and we expect him to eclipse even that with an Olympic victory while wearing the Red, White and Blue shield.

Providence, R. I.
June 8, 1924

Preston P. Macdonald Jr
Correspondent
New York Alpha—Cornell University

The chapter regrets the loss, due to graduation, of Bissell, Lincoln, May, Stringham, Thompson, Volkening and Wood. Little is known about these men at the present time, except that Stringham is to be married on July 12th. Bissell is expecting to return in the fall to study law.

The elections to the senior societies this spring included Burnett, Davis, Ludlum and Zaug to Sphinx Head and May and Thompson to Quill and Dagger. Davis was elected captain of the baseball team for next year. Zaug will be manager of varsity football in the fall, and Bentley was recently chosen assistant manager of freshman track, after a year's competition.

The summer session at Cornell opened July 5th and will last until August 15th. The house is being kept open, and twenty-one brothers are occupying it. These include Morrison and Payne, Va. Beta, and Seney, who has been studying law the past year at Ohio State University.

We are again faced by the problem of rushing this fall. Although some few slight rules have been adopted by all the fraternities here, the fullest interest and cooperation of the alumni will be needed to make rushing the success it should be.

Ithaca, N. Y.
June 9, 1924

F. L. Emeny
Correspondent

New York Beta—Syracuse University

No LETTER RECEIVED

New York Gamma—Columbia University

No LETTER RECEIVED

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

No LETTER RECEIVED

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

The annual house party was held May 14-18. The affair was a success from beginning to end. Music was furnished by Challis, of which Anderson is a member, and at the representative formal on May 16th the music was furnished by Al. Zemway of Philadelphia.

The baseball season was fairly successful, with Tarr as captain and Mackenzie on the team. The latter is practically sure of being captain next year.

Hempt has just finished the season as manager of track and Marvin has been elected manager for next year, with Battin as first assistant.

In tennis MacFarland was captain and has been reelected for next year. Pledge MacCaskey also gained a major "B" this season. Hennen will be manager next year.

Frost and Thomas were elected to represent Gamma at the G. A. C. and several others expect to be present. Frost is chairman of rushing for the coming year. His address this summer will be F. L. Frost, 399 Circular st., Tiffin, Ohio. He will appreciate any information concerning prospective pledges.

Lewisburg, Pa.
June 10, 1924

Allan W. Tarr
Correspondent
Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

The track season at Dickinson closed with the flag of honors flying higher than ever before. Carpenter and Evans are again letter men, but that is not all; we are pleased to announce the addition of Sommer to the track varsity. He came through with a surprising spirit in the pole vault and won his letter. Sommer remains the best vaulter at Dickinson and has a prosperous future in track.

Just before the close of college the class elections took place. After much political excitement, which is a characteristic of college elections, Meyer came out on top and was placed in the chair of the senior class president.

The annual symposium and dance were accompanied with deeper Phi Psi spirit than has ever been known. The return of a greater number of alumni than usual was experienced.

George C. Zierden
July 3, 1924

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Commencement at Lafayette was held June 6-9 and was marked by the usual features of successful class reunions and the graduating of the senior class. Among these seniors were six members of Pennsylvania Theta: Williams, Campbell, Kelly, Moore, Link and Gaede. While in college they were very active, contributing much for the welfare of the chapter. The chapter wishes them all success in the future.

Pennsylvania Theta's banquet for its alumni was held in the chapter house on June 6th. It was very well attended and can be classed with the very successful banquets which the chapter has given. We are always better after meeting our alumni and becoming better acquainted.

With college closed, the members have gone forth with various ways of spending their vacation. Kelly will probably enter the business field in Duluth. Campbell intends to enter law school in the fall. Humphrey and Smith are attending summer school in Pittsburgh. Potter is attending the R. O. T. C. infantry camp at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., and Ward is working at Glenburnie-on-Lake George, N. Y.

In the fall we shall return with a probable nucleus of about 18 members. We are endeavoring to pledge about ten men, which will give us our usual strength. A new set of rushing rules, which go into effect in September, will probably tend to make rushing competition the keenest we have ever felt, and so we are appealing to our alumni for names of freshmen of Phi Psi caliber. Any such help will be greatly appreciated.

While still a trifle early to think of football, the prospects appear that Lafayette will have a very powerful team which should earn new laurels. The new coach, Mr. G. Herbert MacCracken, has been to
college and has made an excellent impression among the faculty, students and the team. The football season is an excellent time to come to Easton and meet the chapter.

Easton, Pa. 
July 6, 1924

F. MAXSON POTTER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

The close of the college year finds Kappa looking back on a most successful season. The honors which spring elections gave to us have made a whirlwind wind-up for Phi Psi activities.

In athletics, Ogden and Bill Lippincott will receive a varsity baseball “S.” In track, Blair won his letter in the high jump. Kane and Swope are the representatives from the lacrosse field.

Recent elections have given Kappa several honors. Ben Burdsall was elected president of the senior class for next year and he will also be president of the Men’s Athletic Association. Humpton is secretary of the Athletic Association. DeGroot will have charge of freshman conduct next year as president of the sophomore class. Keare was elected president of Men’s Student Government for next year, while Swope will be on the student executive council of five men. Swope also is secretary of the “S” Club.

Last Sunday we held our farewell meeting for the seniors who graduate and it was with the deepest regret that we bade goodbye to these seven men whom we have learned to honor and love. Each one leaves a gap which the active chapter feels.

Kwink, the junior honorary society, recently elected Ed Lippincott for membership next year.

It is good to look back and see what we have done this year, but at present everyone is looking forward to what we will be doing to bring honors to old Phi Psi for the next season.

Swarthmore, Pa. 
June 9, 1924

ROGERS PALMER
Correspondent

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

No LETTER RECEIVED

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

On June 3d the college year ended. With the closing of the year, we lost seven brothers, all of whom will be greatly missed. They are Ferree, Hood, Horner, Kirschner, Lowry, H. M. Johnston and Snyder. Each one has been active in college life and all have done their share for the betterment of Pennsylvania Alpha. We wish them the best of luck and hope they will all make good.

Adair, Horner and Hood are spending the summer abroad.

Several of the brothers returned to summer school in order to brush up on some of the subjects in which they have found themselves delinquent.

Let us not forget Hadden and his golf team. I say, "his golf team" because he managed it, was captain of it and, in short, grand officio. Along with Hadden was "Doc" Fulton, who showed some of the best that he was just a little better. Speaking of golf, it might be wise to tell of the golf links in our "backyard." Tom Johnston and "Dud" Davies formed an unbeatable twosome.

Everything is now set for a banner year next season, so until then let us adopt a little "Kyanism" and be merry.

Washington, Pa.

DUDLEY I. DAVIES
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

On May 15th the women's auxiliary of Pennsylvania Beta held its last meeting of the year at the chapter house. This organization is composed of Phi Psi mothers who live in or near Meadville.

The chapter made a good showing in the interfraternity baseball series this year. Some very strong nines were developed. Our team held fourth place at the close of the season.

The annual symposium marked the close of the year's social events. Many prominent alumni returned for commencement and the banquet. Several brothers from other chapters visited us at this time.

Seven brothers (Gage, Mook, Rice, Leffingwell, De Vore, Tannehill and Kirkpatrick) were lost to the chapter through graduation this spring; however, Gage will return in the fall to assume his new duties as an assistant professor of English at the college. Mook and Gage were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. They also received the prizes offered by Bro. A. A. Culberson of Erie. Mook was awarded $30 for having the highest scholastic record in the chapter, and Gage received $20 for second highest.

A. B. Miller was awarded the gold medal offered by Pi Delta Epsilon for the best piece of literary work entered in its contest.

Dolde and Morrissey were our delegates to the G. A. C.

We are looking for a strenuous rushing season next fall, and the prospects for meeting the competition of other fraternities are very bright.

Meadville, Pa.

July 7, 1924

P. G. WELLS
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

No Letter Received

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

No Letter Received
Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha again nears the end of the semester with a record that she has good reason to be proud of. For the first time since 1920 Ohio Alpha captured an intramural championship. This was accomplished May 24th when Phi Psi won first place in the intramural track meet by a score of 42 to their nearest competitor's 28. It is significant to note that 35 of these points were collected by the freshmen. As a result of this meet Ohio Alpha now has permanent possession of a silver plaque, the championship trophy.

Phi Psi also shared in the honors acquired by the varsity track team, when it completed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the college by winning the championship of Ohio for the second successive time. Pierce, Ross and Southard each did his share in taking Conference honors for the Red and Black. All three received their sweaters as a result of their ability on the cinders. Pierce, of Detroit, Mich., was elected captain of next year's track team. This makes the second athletic captain that is a member of Ohio Alpha, Vigor being captain of the gym team. During the past year the twenty-three members of the chapter have won eight varsity sweaters and nine freshman numerals as a reward for their athletic endeavors.

The chapter will deeply regret the loss of four members at commencement. Each man has given his best to the chapter during his association with it and their places will be hard to fill. R. L. Anderson of Tucson, Ariz., served the chapter last fall as G. P. He was also a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, and a member of the Boosters Club. Anderson served three years on the business staff of the Ohio Wesleyan Transcript, holding the office of advertising manager his junior year. He was also manager of the basketball team last winter and a member of the Athletic Association. He earned his letter as manager of the basketball team. Anderson was also a member of the Panhellenic Council.

C. E. Bodurtha of Delaware, Ohio, was president of Pi Delta Epsilon his senior year and a prominent member of Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity. "Bo" worked for three years on the Transcript editorial staff, his junior year serving as an issue editor. He was a member of Toastmasters and Owl and Skull, senior and junior fraternities, respectively. He was also a member of the Panhellenic Council and a member of the debate team. Besides these activities, "Bo's" scholarship was such that he attained Phi Beta Kappa his senior year. His other literary activities included his name on the staff of the college annual his junior year. He held the office of G. P. during the last semester.

R. E. Coffield, of Piqua, Ohio, was a resident of Ohio Alpha's chapter house for three years, coming to Wesleyan from Penn State, where he is still affiliated with the Phi Psi chapter there. Roy made his letter as pitcher and captain of the baseball team its championship year. Coffield played football and was a member of the W-Clan.

R. B. Kohn, of Van Wert, Ohio, was one of the leading basketball players this university ever turned out. Bob won his sweater his sophomore and junior years at a forward position, where he proved himself a natural player. Kohn was also a member of the tennis team for the past two years. This year he played lead-off man on the championship team. He was also a member of Owl and Skull and Jesters, junior and senior fraternities.

On the evening of May 24th the chapter staged one of its most successful parties at the Marion Country Club, when it gave a dance for its members and alumni. Gerken and Barnes, of the class of '23, were present at the entertainment.
The brothers left in the chapter are determined to make next year even a greater one for Phi Psi than the one just passed, and plans have already been laid for rushing and the pledging of a strong freshman class next fall.

Delaware, Ohio
June 4, 1924

LINCOLN F. PARKER
Correspondent

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College
No Letter Received

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University
No Letter Received

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science
No Letter Received

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan
No Letter Received

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Midsummer is here again and from Florida to California members of Indiana Alpha may be found doing work of all sorts, ranging from stoking on Great Lakes steamers to filling dignified positions in large banks and professional offices. This indicates very well the varied interests of the 33 members of this chapter, but the fact that a remarkable scholastic record was made during the past semester and that Phi Psi fared well in all campus activities is evidence enough to show that these interests, varied as they are, all hold the Fraternity as a vital part of their college life.

At the election of officers held shortly before the close of college, Harry Trees was elected to head the chapter during the coming year. The entire chapter has pledged their support to Trees, and, with practically all the undergraduate men in college next semester, we have every hope of another highly successful year.

Three of the brothers were awarded university honors in track this spring: Morton received a "D," while Puckett and Canaday were awarded numerals for their work on the freshman squad.

Bruington was elected yell leader for next year by an almost unanimous vote of the student body.

Symposium, the final fraternity affair of the year, proved a success in the broadest sense of the word. More than fifty alumni returned for the occasion and all expressed real pleasure at the reunion, while numerous expressions of surprise and delight were heard from the older alumni after inspecting the new house, of which they were both proud and pleased. Will Huff, of Greenfield, Ind., served as symposiarch at the closing banquet and a number of alumni gave reminiscences of former
Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

In a virtual whirlpool of social and commencement week festivities, Indiana Beta finished the college year of 1923-24 with an alumni dance at the chapter house on June 9th. A retrospect of the year and of honors achieved by the chapter is very gratifying.

The final part of the year found the chapter represented in every honorary organization on the campus, as well as in all spring sports and campus activities.

Formal initiation ceremonies for four neophytes, Nelson Wasmuth, Huntington; Bob Vermillion, Anderson; Paul Life and Lenox Beshore, Marion, were held June 10th.

The final weeks of college found the brothers laying plans for the summer months. Yoars and Zaring are spending the vacation together in New York, while Wood, Montgomery and Helmke attended the G. A. C. at Boston, returning to their respective homes for the remainder of the vacation. Phil McAllister accompanied the party to the G. A. C. Harmon, Ferrie, Shattuck and Huber are in Chicago, while Keisker has made plans to go to St. Louis. Smith and Bowser are at their homes in Warsaw. Bob and Lewis Vermillion are working at their home in Anderson, and Woodward is employed by his father at Lapel. Paul Life, after spending a few days at his home in Marion, went to Detroit to work for the summer. Don Thomas is attending the R. O. T. C. at Camp Knox, Ky., and Ed Thomas is superintending a summer camp for boys. Beshore is at his home in Huntington, and Wert is acting as a forest ranger at Yellowstone national park. Small is at his home in Kokomo, and Hodgin is attending an art school in the East. Ruddell is employed at his home in Indianapolis and Youngflesh is working in Richmond. The few remaining brothers not mentioned have not been heard from.

All the brothers, with the exception of the graduated seniors, are expected to return for the fall term. Cox, Youngflesh, Keisker, Bowser, Ruddell and Stevens were graduated.

In the late spring campus honors, the chapter was represented by Don Thomas, who was chosen cadet-colonel of the Indiana University R. O. T. C. unit, and the initiation of Ferree into Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity.

Plans for refurnishing and redecorating the chapter house are being seriously considered, but it is not known whether they will be placed in execution before the opening of college in the fall.

The Hi-Bazoo, chapter publication, was off the press June 1st and circulated before commencement week.

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Indiana Delta—Purdue University

The big event for Indiana Delta Chapter this summer is our rush party the first week-end in August. According to present plans, there will be a dance at the house on Saturday night, and on Sunday all are
driving down to the "Shades." At the present time, as a nucleus for next year's freshman class, we have six men pledged.

Construction on the Purdue Union Building has been continued during the summer. It is hoped to have the building completed for the senior dance in June, but owing to delays its was found impossible to do so. However, the progress now being made assures its readiness in September.

Work on the Ross Ade stadium is also speeding along nicely. The contract specifies October 1st as the date for completion of the stadium. This year's homecoming, November 22d, has as one of its drawing cards the dedication of the new stadium.

*Chicago, Ill.*
*July 10, 1924*  
E. Murphy  
*Correspondent*

**Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University**

The past few weeks have been busy ones in preparation for the finals, but now our consciences are clear. The rating list is not complete yet, but we expect to remain at a respectable distance from either end of the list of fraternity averages. "Pete" Fetzer is returning to college next fall to head the chapter through a good year, if all indications are true. Besides those who are graduating, whom I mentioned in the last letter, we are losing "Bill" Winslow and Ned Brownlee. They are both entering business this summer.

In the recent elections Ware was elected to Student Council as junior representative. The boys took their share of the medals in the field day competition last week. Baker took five himself. McCorison will have charge of the arrangements for Northwestern's homecoming next fall.

The chapter house will be open this summer for the boys who are going to summer school and a number of alumni. We especially hope that a number of the old men will be back for rushing next September.

*Evanston, Ill.*
*June 8, 1924*  
Elmer McCorison  
*Correspondent*

**Illinois Beta—University of Chicago**

No LETTER RECEIVED

**Illinois Delta—University of Illinois**

No LETTER RECEIVED

**Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University**

Tennessee Delta closed the year with the loss of four men by graduation. Luten, Fansler, Scobey and Kuhn received their degrees, and the chapter regrets that they will not be back next year.

The chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the two honors bestowed on Gil Reese during the last term. Gil was awarded the Porter cup, given to the best all-round athlete in the university, and was also elected captain of the 1925 baseball team. Another great honor which the chapter claims is the possession of the manager of next year's track team. This title will be held by Joe Martin, who was duly rewarded after many months of hard work. This will give Tennessee Delta the managements of two sports during the next year, Ed Blackman being manager-elect of the football team.
Willis Dowell and Lloyd Thomas were delegates to the G. A. C. in Boston this summer. According to them, the convention was a fine one, but the details have not been received as yet.

During the last few weeks of college, the chapter was delighted with visits from Doc Kuhn, Bob Sparrow, and Sam Blackman, Tenn. Delta. Shelley Hughes also stopped on his way home from Memphis where he was married. Hughes was the alumnus representative of the chapter at the G. A. C.

Since the close of college, the chapter has scattered to the four winds. Some returned to their homes for the summer; others have begun to tour the country; some have gone to Europe, and a few remained in Nashville. The chapter will welcome the time to return once more for a new year which promises to be one of the very greatest in her history.

Nashville, Tenn.
July 7, 1924
R. D. Kuhn
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

Reunion was held early this year, May 31 to June 2, but that only tended to increase its success, and about twenty alumni were able to return for the annual baseball game and picnic.

The chapter feels greatly the loss of some of her strongest men through graduation this year. Walter Boley, Bob Whitten, Carl Vonnegut, Paul Muenzberg and Jack Bauer have sung their swan songs and will be missing from the active roll next fall. O. D. Weeks, who has been with us for some eight years off and on, and who has been taking his Ph. D. degree here, is leaving for the University of Texas, where he will instruct.

After graduation on June 24th the house will be turned over to Fred Johnson, who will conduct it during the summer session. Many of the brothers from other chapters have already signed up for room in the house this summer.

On September 16th the chapter will return en masse to prepare for the rushing season, which promises to be a big one since nearly sixty names have already been received.

Madison, Wis.
June 5, 1924
J. R. Hemingway
Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

No Letter Received

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

From all reports that have reached the writer, the G. A. C. at Boston was both a profitable and an enjoyable affair. An unusually large number of brothers represented this chapter, including Gage, W. Larrabee, Barnes, Graham, Patterson, Romey, Schirmer, Jensen, Howrey and Boysen. The last five named made the trip in Romey's Ford, and enjoyed (?) the pleasures of sleeping at night in the fields along the road.

While the above named were "conventioning," most of the other brothers were at their homes, supposedly at work. Breene and Eastland and Pledge Ashford are reported to be ruthlessly searching for a
few elusive credits in summer school, and Bradford is busy lining up a trip to South America where he plans to work for the Armour Packing Co.

And, best of all, if one had had the opportunity to look over the list of the help on the various cattleboats that sailed for Europe during the early part of June, one would no doubt have run across the names of Johnnie Senneff and Myron Arbuckle, for these two law students left Iowa City around June 5th all set to work or bum their way to the Olympic games.

In this connection, Iowa Alpha is very proud of the fact that Eric Wilson, captain of the '23 track team, is now in Paris preparing to represent this country in the 400-meter run.

The membership committee is now well under way and prospects for a successful rushing season are very bright.

Evanston, Ill.
July 7, 1924

ROBERT E. CHAFFEE
Correspondent

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College
No Letter Received

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha wishes to announce the initiation of Paul Robinson of Kansas City on June 2d. He is a brother of G. Wilse Robinson jr, who has been one of the most active and valuable members of the chapter. He is a medical student and will therefore be a member of the chapter for five more years, and should become as valuable as his older brother.

Plans for intensive rushing during the summer have been made and are now being carried out. Rushing captains have been appointed for all the larger cities and towns in the state and will have charge of the summer rushing in their respective districts.

Missouri Alpha came out of the dumps in scholarship during the last year and, although accurate information as to our rating cannot be had at this time, we think that the chapter will stand near the top of the fraternities at Missouri. During the first semester of last year the chapter standing was raised to sixth place, and the grades made the second semester indicate that that standing will be raised.

A very successful social season was ended with a farewell party given the last night of college. During the year we have had a number of dances that have caused much favorable comment around the campus, and the farewell party was a fitting close to a very pleasant series of social activities.

All the attention of the chapter is now centered on rush week and all our efforts are being given toward pledging the best class of freshmen that have ever worn our pledge button.

Columbia, Mo.
July 9, 1924

R. RAY HULL
Correspondent

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

The year 1923-24 has been a good one for Texas Alpha. The chapter has maintained all its past records, and it has acquired new ones. An account will be given of the activities of the brothers, but this is not the only thing that affects the welfare of the Fraternity. The scholarship, while not as good as last year, has been above the average. The
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finances were well managed. Phi Psi now has a standing upon the campus that will compare favorably with that of any other fraternity.

Henry C. Fulcher was editor in chief of the Daily Texan. Bill Murphree was elected editor of the Cactus, the university yearbook, for 1924-25. Russell Dunbar was manager of the Longhorn track team, which won the southern title as well as the championship of the Southwestern Conference. Jack Binion was assistant manager of football, and Evans Mason was assistant manager of baseball.

Texas Alpha increased her membership in honorary organizations on the campus. Bill Boyce and Bill Murphree were elected to Skull and Bones, honorary social club. Chris Elliott and Arthur Allen were already members. Cecil Cook and Bill Boyce were elected to Phi Delta Phi, honorary law society, and Roland Fick and Boyce were elected to the Hildebrand Law Society. Chris Elliott and Lawrence Jones were elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Henry Fulcher was elected to Scribblers, and Russell Reed was elected to Sigma Delta Chi. Deskins Wells, Henry Fulcher and Bill Murphree were already members of this organization.

The chapter also held up its own in athletics. Albert Curtis won his football letter and acquired a position as all-southwestern guard on the basketball team. He also won the Bellmont scholarship cup, awarded to the best student on the basketball team. Aubrey Jackson won the Bellmont cup for the best track athlete in the university. He was high point man in every meet this year. Joe Ward won three letters, and barely missed the fourth, which no athlete has ever received, when he broke the conference record in the discus only to have it bettered by the last throw of an opponent. Horace Kibbie was all-southwestern second baseman, and he is captain of the team for next year.

Lawrence Jones and Bill Knox have been chosen to attend the G. A. C. The chapter feels that it could not have selected two better men to attend to this responsible duty.

Eight brothers will not be back next year. These are: L. L. Bowman, Henry Fulcher, Albert Curtis, Joe Ward, Deskins Wells, Abe Bashara, Russell Dunbar and Lawrence Jones. Although their departure will be a loss, Texas Alpha expects to have a better chapter next year than ever before.

Austin, Texas
June 9, 1924

Deskins Wells
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

No Letter Received

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha wishes to introduce to the Fraternity the following men: Harold Groshans, York; Horace Noland, Lincoln; Paul Stauffer, Omaha; James Donlan, Glenwood, Iowa; Edwin Williams, Shenandoah, Iowa. They were initiated in the new chapter room June 6th. The banquet which followed was attended by 80 brothers, the second largest Phi Psi gathering in Nebraska Alpha's history.

The chapter regrets the loss by graduation of John Fike, Winslow Van Brunt and Asa Waters. Fike, who has another year to serve as district Archon, will continue to be very close to the chapter.

Nebraska Alpha and 15 other fraternities have consented to enter the Warner system, provided it is instituted in the fall.
Four times in as many years Henry F. Schulte, Nebraska's track coach, has led his teams to victory and the Missouri Valley championship, a feat never before accomplished in the valley. Five valley records were broken. In football Nebraska was tied for first place by Kansas. The valley title was annexed in wrestling. In the basketball race Nebraska finished third, while she took second in indoor track, second in golf and fourth in baseball. Dave Noble, "Nebraska's Big Moose," was a great factor in football and track, while Beerkle won letters in basketball and track.

With the final examinations over and many grades out, all indications point to higher scholarship for us this past semester.

Nebraska Alpha has been well represented on the campus this spring and especially during the recent elections. Redwich made Theta Nu, honorary premedic society. On the Daily Nebraskan Hackler received a news editorship and Morton circulation manager. Beerkle was initiated into Delta Sigma Pi. Woodard was elected colonel of Pershing Rifles and Key was elected first sergeant. Harold Stebbins was appointed junior basketball manager. Henkle is alternate track manager. Woodard was initiated into Vikings, Kosmet Club, and elected vice president of Alpha Kappa Psi. Hackler and Morton were initiated into Iron Sphinx, sophomore society.

Summer rushing is now well under way and we already have a number of good men lined up. The rushing committee would like to hear of all prospective Phi Psi rushees who may be entering Nebraska.

The chapter was pleased to entertain, during the valley meet, Rogers and Connely of Kansas Alpha and Behm of Iowa Beta.

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Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

No Letter Received

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Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha ended the college year with definite plans made for rushing this fall. Harry Jacobs is in charge of the membership committee and all mail may be sent to him at the house, 620 12th street.

Before the spring quarter drew to a close, Newman was notified that he had won a letter in track. Though handicapped by a bad heel, he was able to stretch into two seconds and a first place in the broad jump during the season.

Nichols was elected to the student commission by a large margin in May. This office comes, as a reward of three years of popularity and prominence on the campus. Both Nichols and Kneale were pledged to Heart and Dagger, the exclusive senior society, which pledged four men from the graduating class of 1925.

The Phi Psi baseball team met with success in the spring interfraternity baseball tournament and is one of the five teams not eliminated from the meets. The tournament will be continued this fall and it is expected the Phi Psi nine will be strengthened by the incoming freshman class.

Boulder, Col.
May 29, 1924

FRANK W. MAYBORN
Correspondent
SIXTH DISTRICT

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Only three men of the chapter were graduated from college this spring, which indicates that the personnel will include a large number of older men when the fall roll is called. James Palmer finished a five-year law course and is now preparing to take the bar examinations. Charles Perrine, of the School of Journalism, is employed on the editorial staff of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Ralph Marquis was graduated from the Liberal Arts College and plans to teach near Seattle during the coming year.

The three men graduating took a very active interest in chapter affairs during their undergraduate period and they leave a difficult place to be filled by the younger men.

Big Percy Egtvet, a junior, was elected captain of the Washington track team for the 1925 season by his teammates. Percy has been the individual high-point man in most of the track meets, he often taking as many as four firsts in a single meet. He broad-jumps, heaves the shot, throws the discus, and high-jumps with the best of them.

The Washington varsity crew duplicated its act of last year and pulled ahead of five other college crews in the 1924 Poughkeepsie regatta. The junior varsity placed second to Pennsylvania in a shorter race. John Weiser has been appointed crew manager for the next year.

A splendid list of dates has been completed by the membership committee and the chapter is expecting to have a very successful fall rushing season. Several new rules passed by the Interfraternity Council will restrict the more prolonged rushing period that was formerly necessary.

JOHN H. WEISER
Correspondent

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

In spite of the nearness of examinations, the week-end of May 30th and 31st was the busiest Oregon has witnessed since that of homecoming last fall. The western section Olympic try-outs, held in conjunction with the Pacific Coast Conference track meet, was the occasion for this unusual activity. Oregon's track team did the unexpected and won first place in the conference meet, giving us our first championship team in the memory of the present college generation. Oregon Alpha was well represented on the team by Jack Hunt and Francis Cleaver in both the high and low hurdles. Both have won their letters this year. This gives Oregon Alpha a total of seven letter men—one more than any other fraternity on the campus.

The Olympic try-outs offered an excellent occasion to do some effective rushing. Oregon Alpha took advantage of the opportunity and entertained eight preppers who are promising material for next fall. As a fitting climax to this successful week-end, a dance was given in the chapter house in honor of our guests. Nine of our own alumni were back for the occasion and while here donated some money to a fund for improvement of the chapter house.

Our freshmen have been active in athletics this year, and four of them have made their numerals. In track Jerald Extra has been winning firsts regularly in the sprints, and Donald Jeffries has been running the half-mile and 440 with credit. Fred West, baseball man, pitched the last three games of the frosh schedule with much credit to himself. Our fourth numeral man is Pledge Kenneth McIntosh, who easily won all his matches in frosh tennis.
Kenneth Stephenson, who has just completed a successful year as president of the sophomore class, was elected junior man on the executive council, at the recent student body elections. This is the biggest job on the campus for a junior and gives its holder the chairmanship of the finance committee in his senior year.

Phil Bergh and Pledge Lawrence Riddle were honored by election to Hammer and Coffin, national publishing society, in its recent spring election.

Eugene, Ore.
June 4, 1924

Maurice J. Warnock
Correspondent

California Beta—Leland Stanford University

No Letter Received

California Gamma—University of California

At the time of this writing, most of the brothers are busy at their various summer occupations and for that reason it is difficult to relate much in the way of news.

Owing to unfortunate circumstances, Howard Evans will be unable to make the trip to the G. A. C. as the chapter delegate. Walter Rau will go in his place.

In the coming rushing season we would appreciate the help of any brothers who know of good men planning to enter California. In our past experience we have often received letters of recommendation long after the start of the semester. In order to avoid this, all letters should be sent to the rushing chairman before August 15th, which is the date of the opening of college.

The chapter loses very few men this year and so we are all looking forward to another successful season.

Berkeley, Cal.
June 9, 1924

G. Rueger
Correspondent
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DISTRICT I

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College (1896)
Hanover, N. H.

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College (1895)
Box 445, Amherst, Mass.

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University (1902)
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New York Alpha—Cornell University (1869)
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New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884)
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Alumni Clubs

Binghamton, N. Y . . . . . . . . . . . . Daniel J. Kelly

DISTRICT II

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University (1855)
South Third Street, Lewisburg, Pa.

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College (1855)
Lock Box 134, Gettysburg, Pa.

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859)
238 W. High Street, Carlisle, Pa.

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College (1860)
560 W. James Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869)
Easton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877)
3641 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889)
Swarthmore, Pa.

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879)
2644 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853)
University Station, Charlottesville, Va.

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855)
Maiden Lane, Lexington, Va.

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Alumni Clubs
Jacksonville, Fla. . . . . A. V. Snell, Chamber of Commerce
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DISTRICT III
Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College (1852)
127 LeMoyne Avenue, Washington, Pa.
Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855)
543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.
Pennsylvania Lambda—State College of Pennsylvania (1912)
State College, Pa.
West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890)
James Cochran House, 480 Spruce Street, Morgantown, W. Va.
Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861)
67 West William Street, Delaware, Ohio
Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866)
134 West Ward Street, Springfield, Ohio
Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880)
124 Fourteenth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio
Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science (1906)
2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland, Ohio

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Indiana Alpha—DePauw University (1865)
Greencastle, Ind.
Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869)
East Third Street, Bloomington, Ind.
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901)
West Lafayette, Ind.
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864)
Noyes and Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865)
5330 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904)
911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901)
2016 Terrace Place, Nashville, Tenn.
Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin (1875)
811 State Street, Madison, Wis.
Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881)
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Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867)
316 Lynn Avenue, Ames, Iowa
Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869)
820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904)
1710 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876)
1100 Indiana Avenue, Lawrence, Kan.
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895)
1548 S Street, Lincoln, Neb.
Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma (1920)
763 DeBarr Avenue, Norman, Okla.
Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado (1914)
620 12th Street, Boulder, Col.

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DISTRICT VI

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Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon (1923)
729 Eleventh Av. E., Eugene, Ore.
California Beta—Leland Stanford University (1891)
Stanford University, Cal.
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