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The Fraternity and Foreign Students

EDWARD H. LOCKWOOD, Ind. Alpha '05, Contributor

IN the colleges and universities of the United States at the present time there are 10,000 students from other lands, some of whom are found in every state of the Union. These students come from every part of the world. The largest numbers are from the countries of Asia, but there are also smaller numbers coming from South America, Canada, Europe, the Near East, Africa, Australia and New Zealand. There are men who will spend several years of studying in America, after which they will return to spend the rest of their lives in their native countries. While residing here they are students both of textbooks and of the social life of American communities. They need, while in this country, not only to receive classroom instruction but to have the influence of American friendships thrown about them, because it is only through such friendships that the visitor to this country may come to know the constructive social forces directing American life.

The presence of foreign students in the colleges and universities in which are located the chapters of Phi Kappa Psi offer to our brotherhood a great opportunity of service. The necessity of drawing the nations together in bonds of friendship brings new responsibilities upon our organization. We need to think of our Fraternity not as a social club ministering to the social needs of a small group of men within its membership but as a brotherhood out of which are radiating forces of friendship. We are getting a new conception of fraternity in the world today. We

already recognize that the world is a neighborhood and slowly we are coming to believe that the world must be made a brotherhood. If this objective is to be achieved, the students of the world must learn the lessons of international and interracial cooperation so that after they leave college they may be able to help lead the world toward peace and understanding.

The foreign student in the United States receives varied impressions from his experience in this country. He has come to America with great hopes of receiving help in this land of opportunity and democracy. Fortunately, a very large percentage of the students who return to their native lands after studying in America have gained a favorable impression of the American spirit, but it is safe to say that none of these students escapes some of the unpleasant experiences which come to those of alien blood who reside in America. Particularly does the Oriental student meet the unpleasant racial prejudice which is so strong in many parts of the United States. Only those foreign students who are very tolerant in their ideas will be kept from racial hatred because of the treatment all foreign students receive at times from Americans who treat with contempt those who come from other lands. Outside of the college communities the racial prejudices are very deep in American life and even within the college group these prejudices sometimes appear. Another experience common to all students from other lands in this country is homesickness, which comes to these men who are so far away from their own lands. It is difficult to imagine the feeling of isolation which comes to a student who for several years has no opportunity even to converse with anyone in his native language. The foreign student needs American friendship if he is to adapt himself to the differences in food, clothing, speech, custom, which he faces in this country.

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity can lead, if it wishes, in the task of making the Greek-letter fraternities of this country centers of friendship for students from other lands. To do this it is not necessary for our Fraternity to admit these men into membership, but it is possible for every

chapter to have a definite plan of inviting foreign students into the chapter house for dinner. During such informal meetings students from other lands will have an opportunity to see the influence of the forces of fraternity which unite American students. They will catch some of the spirit of group loyalty which distinguishes the local chapter. They will make some friends among the fraternity which will help them to adjust themselves to life on the college campus. In return, the men of our Fraternity will learn from the foreign student. We will come to see the great qualities in the lives of other nations. From such personal contacts we will come to understand that friendship can unite men of all races who are seeking to learn through study. It is to be hoped that during the coming year some chapters of our Fraternity will experiment in this field of international friendship. As our Fraternity has led in loyalty to the group within its membership, let us now lead in giving a wider significance to fraternity by opening doors of friendship to students from other lands who are so accessible to us.

Migrations of foreign students have in the past profoundly impressed the thought of Europe. The changes of thought in the development of western civilization can largely be traced to the work of the migratory scholars. As the scholars of Italy more than a thousand years ago learned from Greece, so the scholars of northern and western Europe learned from Italy. America has been sending her scholars to Europe for study, but the direction of the flow of students has been changing within the last ten years until at the present time this country has become the center toward which the students of the world are drawn. Previous migrations of students have helped to unite the people of the world but none of them has had so profound an influence as the migration to American colleges promises. The Greek-letter fraternity men should have a part in making foreign students ambassadors of friendship to the countries to which they are returning.

Another Aspect of Expansion

SION B. SMITH, Pa. Beta '81, Contributor

ALARGE majority of the members of the Fraternity, when they think of the question of any substantial increase in our chapter roll, consider it entirely from the sentimental side. The advocates want to be really national in character, as well as in claim. They want to cover the ground. They want the Fraternity to assume a position of leadership as a social worker in the college world. They want the broader view of obligation and opportunity. On the other hand, the advocates of a restricted chapter roll point to the position of eminence we have attained through a conservative extension. They call attention to the closer fraternal spirit existing because of the universal application of the unit rule in our policy. They say we have a fragrant something in our fellowship which would coarsen and fade in a more or less miscellaneous crowd.

Both of them see only the sentimental contact. But there is a far more serious consideration, from the point of view of administrative organization, and one which, material though it be, underlies and supports the whole sentimental fabric, and which, if it fails, will carry down with it the whole structure. It is, in brief, the question of a volunteer executive body, and it involves indirectly the whole question of undergraduate control.

It cost the retiring President of our Fraternity more than a thousand dollars, in real money, to be President. In addition, it took many hours of his time from his business that he could ill afford. The same statement might be made with equal truth of the President who preceded him in office. They were both men of sufficient means, and with large enough office organization, to be able to afford the luxury, and to do the work, of being President of this great Fraternity. The incoming President is a man of the same personal and incidental endowment. We are fortunate. We have been fortunate. How long can we gamble with fortune on the chance of finding rich men with the

mental and sentimental endowment to carry on the work of the Fraternity as it should be carried on?

The work absolutely necessary to be done to keep the Fraternity even, to say nothing of advancement, is now more than can be done by any volunteer officer, except at great personal sacrifice. This is especially true of the offices of President and Secretary. When it comes to the undergraduate Archon, the condition is even worse. The pressure of modern college life is double what it was ten years ago. Colleges have more students applying for entrance than they can take care of. Therefore they can, and do, pick and choose. And when the student is once admitted, he is held to his tasks with a much sterner discipline than formerly. The result is that the Archon can not now say to the faculty, "My official duties require me to be absent on official fraternity visitations for two weeks," and get away with it. In the first place, he cannot take two weeks, and, in the second place, the few days he gets must be weekends which do not interfere with his college work. The result is that in the past few years scarcely an Archon has been able to make even annual visitations to every one of his chapters, and they have had to depend on reports of others quite frequently. Partially to remedy this situation, the sixth district was organized last year. But to get fully adequate archonial supervision, there should be at least three more districts, even as the chapter roll now stands. The result of that would be of course to increase the size of the Executive Council, by the addition of undergraduate members, to a point of positive cumbervousness, as well as to destroy the proportion of membership as between undergraduate and alumni, which was the ideal in drafting our present form of government.

An increase of ten or fifteen in our chapter roll would come near to stalling our engine. Yet it would not add enough to our income to finance a paid executive, either as an officer, or as a central office executive to merely carry on the routine business. There is a rooted objection in our Fraternity to a traveling secretary or any similar officer, who, if good enough for the job, would be good enough to

win the support of the undergraduates to any proposition he might favor, and the result would be a one-man fraternity. There are such in existence, and their existence does not encourage emulation. A central office, to send the notices, make the collections and do the routine work, is free from that objection, and has been partially adopted in our own organization in the past two years with good results. That could continue with a much larger chapter roll. But the question of adequate supervision is still left unsolved.

Would it be solved by increasing the number of undergraduate Archons and decreasing the size of their districts, and going back to elected undergraduate members of the Executive Council without archonial duties or powers, as was the case when our present form of government was adopted in 1886? If so, how would the undergraduate member of the Executive Council be elected, by the Grand Arch Council or by groups of districts?

The problem is serious. Our great future depends upon its proper solution. I am personally rather biased toward the present form of undergraduate administration and potential control. But I cannot now see any bridge over the gap between a chapter roll of sixty, at the very outside, under our present form of government, and the eighty or ninety that would be necessary to finance a paid organization. And, even today, a rather intimate acquaintance with the executive body of our Fraternity convinces me that with forty-eight chapters we have passed the stage where we have any right to ask a brother, who cannot finance himself independently of his regular vocation, to undertake executive office.

West Virginia Alpha Loses Benefactor

CHARLES E. HODGES, W. Va. Alpha '10, Contributor

IT is with profound sorrow that West Virginia Alpha Chapter announces the death at Morgantown on June 20, 1924, of the Rev. Dr. Aaron Moore Buchanan, Pa. Alpha '79, for more than 28 years pastor of the First Pres-

byterian Church of Morgantown, and the father of the West Virginia Alpha Chapter. An apoplectic stroke suffered nearly a year before his death, followed by the development of a malignant growth on his neck, caused death.

Dr. Buchanan was one of the most distinguished members of the Presbyterian clergy in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Notable among his achievements as a churchman was his successful effort to have the Presbyterian church advance financial aid to subordinate churches for religious work among students in state university centers. He was the pioneer in this movement within the Presbyterian Church of the United States, which previously had devoted all its financial help to endowed schools of its denomination. The securing of this recognition of state universities made him widely known throughout lay and clerical circles of his church. He had been stated clerk of the Grafton Presbytery for 25 years, of the West Virginia Synod for nine years and frequently had been a member of the General Assembly of the church.

Second only to Dr. Buchanan's career as a clergyman were his loyalty to and his enthusiasm in Phi Kappa Psi. He became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Morgantown in 1886. There were no college fraternities at West Virginia University at that time and he soon became interested in the founding of a chapter there. Being an alumnus member of Pennsylvania Alpha at Washington and Jefferson College, it was natural that he should first interest this chapter in such a project. With the backing of this chapter, he submitted the petition of a small group of West Virginia students, all of whom he knew personally, at the Grand Arch Council held in 1890. On the floor of the convention the petition was proposed and ably espoused by the Rev. Dr. Ernest Manning Stires, now rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in New York City, then Junior Archon of the district, with the result that it was acted upon favorably. Dr. Stires and Dr. Buchanan instituted the chapter and conducted the initiation.

From that day until his death, Dr. Buchanan was actively interested in West Virginia Alpha, giving the young men

the benefit of his mature judgment and counsel, presiding over many of its functions and for many years being almost a daily visitor to the chapter house, located but a few steps from the Presbyterian manse.

Through his personal efforts, he secured from Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, of Dawson, Pa., the gift of the large and beautiful chapter house of West Virginia Alpha, known as the James Cochran House, in honor of Mrs. Cochran's son who died while an undergraduate member of Pennsylvania Iota Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Buchanan left Morgantown in 1915 to engage in larger and broader activities for his church, but he returned there frequently and always kept in close touch with the condition of chapter affairs. During the year prior to his death, he had made his home in Morgantown.

Dr. Buchanan was born in Beaver township, Pa., July 7, 1856. He received his preliminary education in the Beaver county schools and at Frankfort Springs Academy. He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in 1879 and from the Western Theological Seminary at Pittsburgh in 1882 with the degree of bachelor of divinity. He was ordained by the Pittsburgh Presbytery October 4, 1882, and was pastor of Hebron Church in that Presbytery until 1886 when he came to the Morgantown pastorate. He resigned the latter pastorate in 1915 to act as field agent for the college board of his church and later was field secretary of the New Era Movement.

The list of his activities and distinctions is a long one. Washington and Jefferson College conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity. He served for many years as chaplain of the first infantry, West Virginia National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Wiley Buchanan, and by two children, Miss Margaret Buchanan, Ph. D., professor of mathematics at West Virginia University, and Joseph K. Buchanan, general manager of the West Virginia Utilities Company properties at Morgantown, prominent in business and financial circles there. His son is an alumnus member of West Virginia Alpha Chapter, one of its trustees

and prominent in the alumni councils of the chapter. A daughter, Miss Mary, died in 1902 at the age of eight years.

There is scarcely an alumnus or undergraduate member of West Virginia Alpha who was not personally acquainted with Dr. Buchanan, and to these, as well as to hundreds of Phi Psis in western Pennsylvania, the news of his death will bring genuine sorrow.

Funeral service was held at Morgantown June 22d and burial took place on the Buchanan estate in Beaver county, Pa., June 23d. Members of the Morgantown Alumni Association of the Fraternity accompanied the body to its final resting place.

Internal Organization Problems

FRANK L. SUNDSTROM, N. Y. Alpha '20, Contributor

REFORMERS and progressives for Phi Kappa Psi are always repeating the words "internal organization." By making our methods always better, we are sure to make a formidable organization which shall live forever. Undergraduates use the words "internal organization" daily, yet many times I doubt whether or not they really know the exact meaning of what they wish to say. It is a rather vague slogan and yet one that is used almost constantly. It sounds well and has a pleasing ring to the ear, and whenever we hear it we somehow feel in sympathy with the intent behind the expression. But why should we grope in the dark in this way, especially when it has such a profound interest for each of us? In our desire for advancement let us pause long enough to inquire what is really meant by internal organization, and what is its true scope.

The aim of every Phi Psi is perfection. To attain perfection we must make improvements from time to time which will bring the Fraternity as a whole closer to an individual working body. In order to reach this highest goal we should know just what it is; what is perfection; what is the standard of excellence that we are pursuing. The ideal goal of the Fraternity is: the uniting under a

common bond of a carefully picked and polished number of American youths, selected from the best that the American colleges and universities can offer; strong physically, morally and intellectually, with plenty of talent and ability, made up in groups throughout this country, developing that fineness of character through comradeship, through the principle of self-sacrifice and mutual aid, and through an unending friendship of many years—a select group which shall always be ready to extend the friendly grip, and proud to address a member by the name of Brother. It is with this end in view that I attempt to discuss the question of internal organization and its problems. It means the narrowing of the gap between the present standard of the chapter and the standard of excellence of perfection, the goal toward which we are always striving. What methods, then, suggest themselves?

The first thing that suggests itself is to build up one's own chapter instead of looking for faults in others. Follow the constitution; straighten out the finances of your house. If you do not own your own chapter house, then boost for a real home. If your present chapter house is mortgaged or indebted in any manner, strive to clear it of all encumbrances. Obey your house rules. Too many are eager to make new rules. But what good are the rules unless they are obeyed? All rules, whether made by the chapter or by the national Fraternity, are made with the intention that they will aid the Fraternity; therefore see that they are lived up to and that they accomplish their purpose.

I have mentioned the fact that we should not be too eager to find fault with other chapters; yet it is up to the chapters in each district to see that no chapter of that district is unduly weak. By that is meant that they may need some assistance. Their standard should be raised and the personnel of the chapter bettered. For these particular chapters, improvement might be brought about by the other chapters of that district by organizing committees which should visit the weaker chapter and investigate the conditions, keeping ever in mind the fact that they are to offer suggestions for improvement along any particular line

that they may see fit. Also, this information should be so given, and men chosen for this committee should be of such character, that they could handle the matter tactfully, without necessarily arousing the ire of the weaker chapter. Besides the regular committees, all members of the Fraternity in each district should endeavor to visit as many of the other chapter houses as possible. It is in this way that the members of each chapter can see where they themselves are weak and also where the chapter which they are visiting is weak.

Let us proceed to some definite examples. I believe that our chance of improvement lies primarily in the freshman class which each chapter takes in every year. It is here that the present evils can most easily be corrected. I might suggest that each chapter house appoint a sub-governing committee which could be designated as the freshman governing committee. This committee should be composed of those upperclassmen who take an active interest in the incoming classes each year. These men should not have to perform the duties of the regular governing committee, but should devote all their time to the freshmen. By so doing they can encourage higher scholarship by keeping in closer touch with the freshmen. Keep a card index of all grades and see that all classes are attended. When the grades fall, then it would be the duty of this committee to give advice or find some method by which the freshman's grade could be bettered. This committee could take the freshmen more into their confidence, explaining fraternity matters with which first-year men are not acquainted, and encourage them at the same time to start taking a more active part in the chapter. Often talent and ability of freshmen toward their Fraternity are allowed to remain dormant merely because it is strange to them, and they do not feel that they can venture meddling in the upperclassmen's affairs. With this special committee they need have no fear of expressing new ideas which they may have.

This committee could also aid materially in furthering comradeship. First-year men are apt to have different

views and ideas of entertainment. Encourage them to go around with one another, and in this way they will learn to know their own classmates. By getting them together their first year, you unite them into one clear-thinking, cooperating body, unified and always ready to work together. Too many men in their first year are apt to join a fraternity merely for a boarding house. Get this idea out of their heads. Show them that it is a real organization working for the good of all of them. Try to show them the real Fraternity that they may develop a warmness of heart toward it early in their college careers and thus be working for its benefits. Instil in them the spirit of "all for one, one for all."

So also as the rule applies to freshmen let every man in the Fraternity strive for better things: better scholarship, higher ambitions and loftier ideals. Let each one of us strive for closer cooperation, better harmony, and a more perfect running chapter, district and national Fraternity; and then may we realize the goal of our ambition—a perfect internal organization. Let each one of us cry anew, "Lift Phi Psi to perfection."

Judge Geiger Nominated for Supreme Court

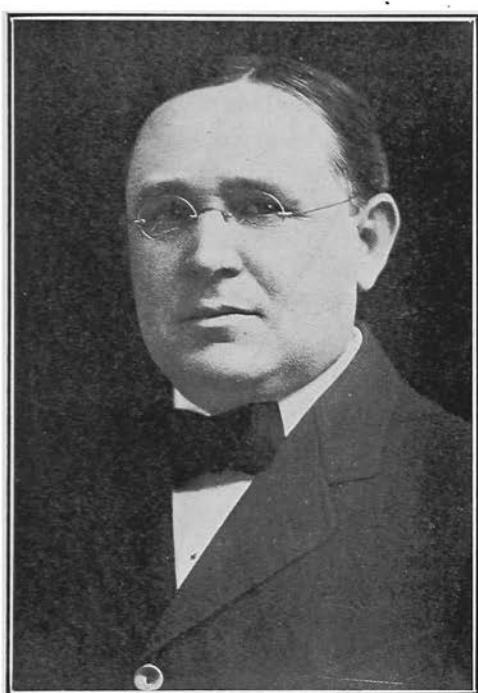
As a result of the primary elections held in Ohio in August, Frank W. Geiger, Ohio Beta '87, of Springfield, received the Republican nomination for justice of the Supreme Court of that state. He had a plurality of 24,000 votes. The nomination in Ohio this year is said to be equivalent to an election.

Judge Geiger will be well remembered by those who attended the Springfield G. A. C. in 1922, where he was especially active. He served as chairman of the entertainment committee, and his genial personality made him known to all the brothers at the convention.

Kappa Sigma has chapters in every state of the Union except eight, and also in Canada.

Sigma Chi has entered the University of Idaho, making its eighty-second chapter.

Dr. Murlin Chosen DePauw President



At a meeting of the board of trustees of DePauw University on September 6th, Dr. Lemuel Herbert Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88, was chosen the twelfth president of the university to succeed Dr. George R. Grose, who was last June elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Murlin, one of the most widely known of the alumni of DePauw, has been president of Boston University for the past 13 years, having previ-

ously served as president of Baker University at Baldwin, Kan. At Boston University President Murlin made a record which attracted wide attention among educators. During his administration the student body increased from 1500 to 10,000, and the general university activities were greatly extended. Dr. Murlin was unanimously recommended both by the committee appointed to make a selection and by the board of trustees.

Dr. Murlin was born in Mercer county, Ohio, November 16, 1861. He was graduated from DePauw in 1891. Mrs. Murlin is also a DePauw graduate, being a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Dr. Murlin also studied in the University of Pennsylvania and at Clark University. From 1885 to 1887 he taught in Fort Wayne College. He was ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in

1886, and held pastorates at Fort Wayne, Knightsville and Vincennes, Ind.

The degree of doctor of laws has been granted Dr. Murlin by Harvard, DePauw, Wesleyan, Vermont and Maine; that of S. T. D. by the University of Denver; and that of D. D. by Cornell College. He is president of the American Association of Urban Universities and president of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

A Phi Psi Luncheon in Midocean

When the American Bar Association made its pilgrimage to London last summer, fifteen members of Phi Kappa Psi were aboard the steamship *Berengaria*. These members got together at a luncheon in midocean on July 17th, and drank to the health of old Phi Kappa Psi. The Cunard line provided special menu cards bearing the name of the Fraternity. Former President Walter L. McCorkle acted as symposiarch and speeches were made by most of the brothers present. Each member at least gave his name, chapter and residence, and paid some tribute to the Fraternity.

Clarence W. DeKnight had with him a fraternity catalog, and J. W. Henderson checked the names on the passenger list with the catalog. It is presumed that all members of the Fraternity who were aboard the steamship were present at the luncheon. As the Bar Association used two other steamships also, it is likely that many other members of the Fraternity made the trip to London.

Those who registered at the midocean luncheon were: C. G. Baker, Pa. Eta '93, Lancaster, Pa.; F. P. Barnhart, Pa. Zeta '03, Johnstown, Pa.; W. J. Carlin, N. Y. Gamma 'oo, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. E. Davis, Pa. Theta '75, Washington, D. C.; P. G. Davis, Ind. Beta '04, Indianapolis, Ind.; Clarence W. DeKnight, D. C. Alpha '91, Washington, D. C.; E. J. Farber, Pa. Theta '72, Baltimore, Md.; D. R. Frost, Ohio Alpha '97, St. Paul, Minn.; R. L. Harrison, Va. Alpha '67, New York, N. Y.; J. W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. M. Howard, Md.

Alpha '82, Baltimore, Md.; Charles H. LeFevre, Pa. Eta '89, Washington, D. C.; Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta '77, New York, N. Y.; P. M. Pogue, Pa. Alpha '85, Cincinnati, Ohio; C. E. Sprout, Pa. Gamma '82, Williamsport, Pa.

During the trip across, Brother W. J. Carlin was a very congenial host aboard the steamship. His stateroom was the scene of nightly merry-making gatherings after the jazz music from the orchestra in the ball room had died away.

"In both London and Paris," writes Charles H. LeFevre, to whom THE SHIELD is indebted for this story, "we attended many garden parties and other social functions, and the members of Phi Kappa Psi who mingled together on the steamship had a way of getting together at all of these affairs. I had the pleasure of giving the Phi Psi grip while on this jaunt more frequently than I had been privileged to give it during many years. We could not help realizing that the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi never dies, and that once a Phi Kappa Psi, always a Phi Kappa Psi."

The Fraternity's First Chapter House

E. MARTZ SCHOFFSTALL, Pa. Epsilon '19, Contributor

PHI KAPPA PSI was the first Greek-letter secret organization at Pennsylvania College. Due to the prejudices of the college authorities, the chapter held secret meetings, never two in the same place, sometimes in one of the college or seminary rooms, and often at one of the hotels in town. The minute book of this period bears the significant "Arcanum Fraternitatis" as the place of meeting.

Later on the need of a permanent meeting hall was felt and means were taken toward securing one. In 1870 large and commodious quarters were secured and furnished for the use of the chapter. Then again in 1875 a better and still larger hall was secured.

But increasing prosperity and success brought forth a demand for a home of its own for Pennsylvania Epsilon. Edgar Fahs Smith '74, until recently provost of the Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, and H. M. Claybaugh '77 were the initiators of this venturesome and unprecedented project. After a long campaign for funds, the permission of the board of trustees was obtained in 1881. George D. Gotwald '82 took charge of the building and edited the *Epsilon Echo* for the purpose of securing the remaining money. This little paper appeared regularly until 1888, when it was merged into the Annual.

On June 28, 1882, the cornerstone for the new house was laid with appropriate ceremonies. The building was soon completed and on September 23, 1883, the first chapter meeting was held in it. In recognition of the gifts of Daniel R. Miller '56, it was named "Miller Hall." He gave more than half the sum expended in building it. It is a glorious monument to the faithful alumni of the chapter and a hallowed shrine wherein are hidden countless treasures—memoirs of days long past, when inspired courage and self-sacrificing affection were the rungs in the ladder by which the Phi Psis of an earlier day so gloriously struggled that their Fraternity might live.

From many reliable sources we are informed that Pennsylvania Epsilon's lodge is the oldest fraternity house of our organization. And, indeed, if we may believe what has been told us time and again, it is the oldest fraternity house in the United States. We know of no other Greek-letter group that lays claim to the honor, and if there be one, we would like to hear from it. "Baird's Manual" willingly concedes that Miller Hall was the first house to be owned by any chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

Let us express, in the words of one of the early sonnets, our never-dying prayer for Miller Hall:

"Ye holy towers, - - -
Long may ye rear your aged brows sublime,
Though, hurrying silent by, relentless time
Assail you, and the winds of winter sweep
Round your dark battlements; for far from halls
Of Pride, here Charity hath fixed her seat;
Oft listening tearful when the wild winds beat
With hollow bodings 'round your ancient walls."

Fraser Holds Reparations Post



Leon Fraser, N. Y. Gamma '10, former Archon of the first district and later Attorney General of the Fraternity, has received an important appointment from Mr. Owen D. Young, agent general for reparations payments. Almost the first thing Mr. Young did after his appointment was to send Major Fraser to Berlin to open an office where Germany could pay her first reparations installment of \$5,000,000 under the Dawes plan and the London agreement. This was due not later than September 2d. Ten

days later Germany was required to pay to Brother Fraser an additional \$20,000,000.

Brother Fraser enlisted in the headquarters troop, 30th division, in the war, but was commissioned a major less than five months after he entered the service. He served as assistant judge advocate, service of supply, until August 1, 1919, when he was discharged. In 1922 he was appointed manager of district 2, comprising New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, of the War Veterans' Bureau. He was previously executive officer of the central office of the bureau at Washington. He has for some time been connected with the law firm of Coudert Brothers of Paris.

Colonel Donovan Receives Promotion

Colonel William J. Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed assistant United States attorney general and has assumed his new duties. He had served since February 1922 as United States district attorney for the western New York district, by appointment of President Harding, and had made a record which had attracted the attention of his superiors in Washington.

Colonel Donovan is in charge of the criminal division of the department of justice. About 60,000 cases a year, exclusive of prohibition law violations which are handled by another division, are supervised by the criminal division. He is the assistant attorney general who has the most contact with the 88 United States district attorneys in the field.

The new assistant attorney general was born in Buffalo, N. Y., January 1, 1883. He was graduated from Columbia University with the degree of A. B. in 1905, and from the law school two years later. While in college he made a wide reputation as Columbia's leading football player.

Upon the declaration of war he was made assistant chief of staff of the 27th division. When the 165th, the old 69th of New York, was ordered to proceed to Europe as a part of the 42d or Rainbow division, Major Donovan applied to be assigned to that regiment and was placed in command of the first battalion. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel and later to colonel. His regiment participated with the division in some of the hardest fighting of the war. Colonel Donovan was three times wounded, twice at the crossing of the Ourcq, in July, 1918, and finally in the last days of the fighting before Landres-St. Georges. Previous to the World War he had served on the Mexican border with troop I, 1st New York cavalry. He has received the congressional medal of honor, the distinguished service cross and the distinguished service medal.

In 1922 Colonel Donovan was the nominee of the Republican party for lieutenant governor of New York, but was defeated in the big Democratic landslide of that year. He is a member of the Western New York A. A., of which he is a past president.



COL. WILLIAM J. DONOVAN. N. Y. Gamma '03



EDWARD L. DONAN. Ind. Alpha '15
Died August 11, 1924

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Three New Books by Phi Psis

Dyer Writes His Thirteenth Book



WALTER A. DYER WITH SANDY

On September 1st the Century Co. published "Many Dogs There Be," by Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96. This book has not proved to be a hoodoo for Brother Dyer in spite of the fact that it is his thirteenth published volume, that it contains exactly thirteen stories, that it is dedicated to a dog thirteen years old, and that the book-

shop in Amherst, Mass., where the author now resides, made its first order for thirteen copies. Brother Dyer's only regret is that it was not published on the 13th instead of the 1st of the month. This slight oversight is likely to be compensated by having the book run through thirteen editions.

Brother Dyer has established a reputation as a preeminent writer of dog stories, as well as books relating to antique furniture, silver and china. The latest volume, containing 321 pages, is composed of many of the best stories which he had written for various magazines. He writes good dog stories not only because he writes well, but also because he loves dogs and understands them. These stories are not

in any sense descriptions of dogs, but he has woven around these animals, of many breeds, sufficient humor, pathos and dramatic qualities to make the stories excellent fiction. His war story, "Pierrot, Dog of Belgium," as well as the volume entitled "Gulliver the Great," won for him a host of friends.

College Life Is Background of New Novel

Edwin Balmer, Ill. Alpha '99, a Chicagoan by birth, was brought up on the shore of Lake Michigan in the Edgewater section of the city and there got the love of the lake which runs through his new novel, *Fidelia* (Dodd, Mead and Company). In his boyhood, Edgewater was a settlement of homes of eastern college men who were sending their sons to the Atlantic seaboard for education. Balmer has the eastern tradition in his family, through his mother who had been graduated from Vassar. His father was an Englishman who had been educated at King's College and at the Beaux Arts, Paris, and who advocated that a boy should attend two colleges. Brother Balmer started at Northwestern with an idea of leaving after a year or two and finishing his course in the east, but after entering Phi Kappa Psi and playing his part in the life of the coeducational university on the shore of the lake, he stayed to graduate.

Then he went to Harvard and, in the graduate school of that college, he had the further experience and comparison of life in a man's college and in a coeducational university which enabled him to give *Fidelia* its distinctive values. His sister, who afterwards went to Vassar, was at Northwestern with him; and on the campus beside the lake he met Katharine MacHarg, whom he later married. So he knows very fully both the man's and the girl's "sides" of life in a great coeducational university. His wife is a Delta Gamma and is the sister of William MacHarg, Mich. Alpha '92, who collaborated with Balmer in writing that very successful novel of the lakes, "The Indian Drum."

Manual on Government

Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta '12, has organized a problem system of teaching political science and history akin to the case system of the law schools which is presented in a "Working Manual of Original Sources in American Government," published by the Johns Hopkins Press of Baltimore. The system utilizes such government documents as the Records of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, Elliot's Debates, The Federalist; Messages of the Presidents, annual administrative reports; Congressional directories, records, reports, hearings, statutes; state and city manuals, etc. Conover began experimenting with the system some years ago while an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania where he had several Phi Kappa Psi students in his classes, and at the New York University. Later he modified it while with the staff of the Institute for Government Research Washington, D. C. The manual is his fourth book on government subjects and nearly one thousand copies of it have been ordered for university classes.



Palfrey Wins A. F. S. Fellowship



Thomas R. Palfrey, Ind. Beta '15, is one of the few American graduate students who have been awarded the American Field Service fellowships for the French universities. He is now studying at the University of Paris, and will receive his doctorate in the field of romance languages. Brother Palfrey was one of eighteen graduate students from various American universities for the year 1923-24, and has been re-

appointed with eleven others (only three of whom were reappointments) for the year 1924-25.

The A. F. S. fellowships are in a way comparable to the Rhodes scholarships for Oxford. The annual allowance is \$1200 plus 30 per cent rebate on passage both ways, and is quite sufficient for the ordinary expenses of a year's study in France. The purpose of the fellowships is twofold: to provide, as a memorial to those killed during the war in the A. F. S., an opportunity for American graduates to continue their studies in France, and to promote better Franco-American relations. The number of appointments

and reappointments varies each year, and no more than two appointments are made in any one field of study.

Brother Palfrey was one of three members of Indiana Beta who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1920. In 1922 he received his master's degree from his alma mater. He has been an instructor in Indiana University and is now on leave of absence. He served with the National Guard on the Mexican border and as an officer of infantry with the 36th division in the A. E. F. From March to July 1919 he attended the University of Toulouse, France.

The R. O. T. C. and National Defense

GEORGE W. E. SMITH, Ind. Alpha '16, Contributor

THREE is no militaristic element in America that would be bold enough to advocate war for the sake of war. No one is in favor of war for its own sake. There are many so-called pacifists who know this and, knowing it, mislead the unthinking into the idea that the sentiment against war is a sentiment against proper preparation for the defense of our country.

Those who are trying to stir up a so-called peace propaganda, if it is only propaganda against war itself, are perhaps within their rights, for everyone hates war. But those people are without their rights who are using our present revulsion against war to establish a propaganda against the constitution, constitutional demand for the public defense, and the provisions of the National Defense Act.

It is well to look at the law—and *the reason for the law*.

The introductory section of our constitution says, "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, *provide for the common defense*, * * * * do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America."

The preamble gives national defense as one of the main objects for which the government was formed. Providing for the national defense is not only a constitutional necessity, but an absolute one, and Congress in June 1920, with

the horrors of the World War still fresh and unforgotten, passed the National Defense Act.

This act is the law, the child of constitutional mandate, to provide for the common defense. It must remain the law, obligatory on all Americans, until it is repealed or until the Supreme Court says it is not intended by the constitution. This the court will never do.

By this law, the United States army is divided into the regular army, the national guard and the organized reserves. In event of a great national emergency, these three components would be recruited to war strength in the ratio of 1:2:3, so it can be seen that the large organized reserves require a great number of officers to be assigned to the peace-time organizations of that component in order that mobilization may be hastened in case of a national emergency.

The same act provides for the establishment and maintenance of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (R. O. T. C.) which is acting as a "feeder" in supplying officers for the third and largest component of the army of the United States. Junior R. O. T. C.'s are those established in high schools and preparatory schools. They have basic elementary training and, except for a few essentially military schools, do not lead to a commission in the organized reserves, and hence the term R. O. T. C. is a misnomer as applied to them. Senior R. O. T. C.'s are those established in colleges with the definite objective of qualifying men for commissions in the organized reserves. Nearly all the colleges and universities in which chapters of Phi Kappa Psi are established now have senior units of the R. O. T. C., and it is to the credit of the Fraternity that so many Phi Psi undergraduates are taking an active and prominent part in their respective college units.

The R. O. T. C. is now being attacked by a so-called student body whose professed aim is against war, but who seem to be actually attacking the reserve officers' training corps and the national defense act.

If anybody desires to attack war and the desirability of war, no one can be opposed to that until a specific need

for war arises; but if anyone attacks the National Defense Act or any of its sections or policies and advises the violating of those sections or policies, such persons are violating the laws as enunciated by Congress in 1920, which in turn was passed to carry out the constitutional direction for the common defense.

The cry against war, when there is no specific need for war, is just as old as the demand for war when the cause is righteous; but the cry against the R. O. T. C. or the National Defense Act, in any of its ramifications, is a cry against the law, against public policy and against the constitution.

Those who are attacking the national defense and constitutional government under the plea of teaching the doctrine against war, should be taught the distinction between the academic doctrine against war and the national constitutional mandate for the common defense. They should not be allowed to attempt to destroy or preach the destruction of constitutional government under the poorly concealed mask of a crusade against war.

The constitution directs laws for the national defense; Congress has passed such laws. These laws are by constitutional mandate, the fundamental doctrines upon which rest our institutions, and he who preaches their violation, even in peace time, is violating his Americanism and the fundamental doctrine of all our institutions. The strengthening of the common defense is the basic law of this land, sacred to real Americans and inviolable at all times. He who points the way to lessen or weaken it in doing an un-American thing and is a common enemy of our people.

The new national fraternity organized at the last Interfraternity Conference under the tentative name of Phi Kappa Pi, has chosen the permanent name of Theta Upsilon Omega. Several fraternities objected to the use of the name tentatively chosen because of its similarity to names of existing fraternities. The new fraternity already has begun the publication of a very creditable magazine called the *Omegan*.

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.

31 What was the name of the Fraternity's first magazine, and when was it published?

32 What was the first chapter established west of the Mississippi river, and when?

33 Who served two terms as Vice President of the Fraternity?

34 What chapter, besides Pennsylvania Alpha, was organized by one of our founders?

35 What Phi Psi was president of the Panama Canal Commission?

36 What national officer has general supervision of our alumni associations?

37 What Phi Psi declined the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio?

38 What chapter became inactive three times?

39 When was the practice of initiating honorary members abolished?

40 Should a vacancy occur in the office of Archon, how is it filled? Who are eligible?

Answers to Previous Questions

21 Walter L. McCorkle is the only member who has served more than one term as President, having been elected in 1894 and reelected in 1896.

22 Of our inactive chapters, Virginia Gamma was active for the longest period, having been in existence from 1856 to 1900, except for about three years during the Civil War.

23 According to the latest reports submitted by the chapters, to March 1, 1924, Indiana Beta has initiated the largest number, her membership totaling 590.

24 The first Grand Arch Council was held in 1855, and the second in 1856. A Grand Arch Council was held in Columbus, Ohio, in 1885 which ordered a radical change in our form of government, and adjourned for only 15 months, to meet in Indianapolis in May 1886, in order that the revision committee might report promptly.

25 The first Secretary of the Fraternity was William C. Wilson, who was elected in 1886 and served two terms.

26 A brother cannot be a member of two chapters at the same time. If he is legally transferred from one chapter to another, his membership in his former chapter is thereby terminated.

27 The Executive Council is without constitutional power during the sessions of the Grand Arch Council, when that body is supreme.

28 There were 254 members of the Fraternity in the Union armies and 298 in the Confederate armies during the Civil War.

29 General Joseph Warren Keifer, Ohio Beta '68, was speaker of the United States House of Representatives 1881-83.

30 "Horseplay" at initiations was prohibited by the 1868 G. A. C., and a similar prohibition was again enacted at the 1898 G. A. C.



EDITORIAL

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Constitutional Amendments

The amendments to the constitution adopted at the Boston Grand Arch Council, as reported in the August issue of THE SHIELD, must be ratified by the chapters before they shall become a part of our law. The exact wording of the proposed amendments, with detailed instructions as to voting, will be submitted to the chapters by the Secretary.

Some of the amendments are of much importance, and the chapters should not cast their votes without first giving them full and careful consideration. They should be considered in the light of strengthening our entire organization, and not from any local or selfish standpoint. Under our plan of government, the responsibility is upon the chapters, and they should not regard this responsibility lightly. There will be ample opportunity for study of each proposed change, and no chapter should submit its votes until after the necessary thought has been given to each amendment.

Interchapter Hospitality

At this season of the year, in particular, one of the many excellent suggestions found in the report of the committee on chapter houses made at the recent Grand Arch Council, can be advantageously adopted by all our chapters. It has long been recognized that one of the best methods of strengthening the Fraternity is through interchapter visitations. The advantages are obvious. The report of the chapter house committee suggested that whenever an athletic team, upon which may be members of the Fraternity, visits a college in which there is a chapter of the Fraternity, each brother of the visiting team should receive a cordial

invitation to visit, or stay at, the local chapter house. Such invitations should be extended in advance of the contest, and should be personal in character, if possible. It ought to be made the duty of some member, or of some committee, in each chapter to ascertain the names of all Phi Psis on visiting teams, and then see that this suggestion is followed.

And then there should be something more than the mere extending of an invitation, although that is of importance. The chapter should see that genuine hospitality is extended to the visiting brothers after their arrival in the college town. While action of this kind will greatly help the entire Fraternity, the chapters should not lose sight of the fact that intercollegiate athletics may be made greatly to strengthen their own organizations by the exercise of thoughtful care in welcoming visiting brothers. Chapters often receive a very good or a very bad reputation within their district as the result of the attitude they show toward Phi Psis on visiting athletic teams.

The President's Fraternity Experience

Chapters of the Fraternity may well draw a lesson from the fraternity experience of President Coolidge. It is said that there were only about one hundred men in Coolidge's freshman class at Amherst College, yet he was not invited to join any fraternity. Likewise his sophomore year passed by with the future President still enrolled among the non-fraternity men. In his third year, when the junior class contained a total of only 82 men, he was pledged by Phi Gamma Delta. It should be remembered that the percentage of fraternity men at Amherst is among the highest of those at any college or university; in fact, it is said that at the time Mr. Coolidge was pledged there remained only twelve nonfraternity men in his class.

Phi Gamma Delta's experience in this case is not different from that of all other fraternities, except as to the prominence which this junior pledge later attained. Chapters

should always be alert for strong men in college, regardless of the fact that they may have gone by the freshman year without serious consideration. There are always many such men in every college; the problem is to seek them out. Many of the "freshman stars" lose all their brilliance by the time they become juniors, or disappear entirely from the college firmament.

Chapters should at once advise the Editor of THE SHIELD as to the number of undergraduate members in the chapter, in order that the correct number of copies of each issue can be sent. One copy is sent for each member who has been initiated and whose dues are paid.





PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

C. O. Unfug, Ind. Alpha '17, is editing a newspaper in Walsenburg, Col.

Burton B. Bell, Ill. Alpha '92, is general manager of Hunt, Helm, Ferris & Co. of Harvard, Ill.

John B. Starr, Ind. Beta '16, is with the Standard Oil Co. of New York, at Bombay, India.

Major Winston Menzies, Ind. Beta '94, is city passenger agent in Paris, France, for the United States Lines.

The Chicago A. A. is planning to open the fall season with a big chicken dinner at the Trocadero on October 21st.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, is the author of an article entitled "What Is Art," in the August issue of Art and Life.

Frederick C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90, former congressman from the 1st New York district, is eastern campaign manager for the Republican party.

H. F. Misselwitz, Mo. Alpha '19, sailed on the S. S. President Pierce from San Francisco June 24th for Tokyo, Japan, where he joined the staff of the Japan Advertiser.

Jerome W. Frock, Pa. Lambda '18, is captain of the Lebanon Valley football team this season. Frederick Lauster, Pa. Gamma '20, was captain of the team at that college last season.

Orlo William Bond, Mo. Alpha '20, is field manager for the Standard Oil Co. of New York, Malabar Coast, Madras Presidency, India. He expects to spend the summer of 1925 in the United States.

Joseph Godfrey, jr., Ill. Delta '20, is editor of the All-Sports Magazine, published monthly in Chicago. The new publication covers the entire field of athletics, is well printed and carries many illustrations.

William A. Telfer, Ind. Beta '05, former editor of the Catalog, contemplates returning to Pembroke College, Oxford, for his third term. Brother Telfer spent part of his

vacation motor-cycling through Scotland, and when last heard from this fall was studying in France.

R. E. Seward, N. H. Alpha '16, was married September 17th to Miss Constance Mitchell of Portland, Ore. Baltis Allen, jr., Wash. Alpha, was best man, and all the ushers were also Phi Psis. The ushers were E. T. Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha, L. R. Van Ness, Mich. Alpha, J. T. Crossley, Wash. Alpha, and J. Kenneth Yowell, Ore. Alpha. Bro. Seward is manager of the Twohy Lumber Co., wholesale lumber dealers of Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Edwin St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, professor of surgery at the American University, Beirut, Syria, spent the summer traveling in Europe with his family and plans to spend several weeks in study at the University of Strassbourg. He is to have a year's leave of absence and expects to arrive in this country toward the end of November. He will spend the year raising funds for his institution, securing new members for the faculty, and studying hospitals and medical schools.

Former Archon Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha '97, recently moved with his family to Syracuse, N. Y., where he has taken a position as secretary of the Onondaga County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association. His work in connection with the Syracuse health demonstration, which is being financed by the Milbank Memorial Fund of New York City. It is a five-year program participated in by the city health department, the public schools, and the Onondaga County Association. Brother Towne's office is in the Cooperative Welfare Building, 327 Montgomery st., Syracuse.

ALUMNI

CORRESPONDENCE

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Get out the old tin dipper and crank up Lizzie. Draw a wee bit nearer, brother. You're goin' to drink to the health of a new Phi Psi golf champion. You're goin' to need the old Ford to haul away the numerous championship cups he has won the last couple of months. You're goin' to hear about James W. Crookston, Pa. Lambda, an honest-to-goodness, sure-enuf golfer and a member of the P. A. A. in good standing. Our own Jimmy, you might say.

Just a kid, so to speak. Good looking, and all of that. A Phi Psi to the core. And more popular in these parts than the Prince of Wales at a polo match. First of all, Jimmy carved a notch in the hall of fame a couple of months ago by going around the famous Oakmont Country Club course at a 76 gait, taking into camp none other than Max Marsten, former national and state champion, and then, after a bite at noon, defeating W. C. Fownes jr, former national champ. All Jimmy got out of all this was the amateur championship crown for the state of Pennsylvania.

'Twasn't enough. So, in the first week of September he entered a match to determine who is to be amateur champion for the western end of Pennsylvania in the year of 1924. A year ago Jimmy's father, James B. Crookston, copped this honor. But youth had to be served this year. Jimmy literally Red Granged his way through this tournament, toppling over old timers and winding up the last day so far ahead of the field that it didn't look like a race at all. This cup remains in the Crookston family. And golf fans are talking about our own 22-year-old Jimmy in every nook and corner of the district. If you want to congratulate Jimmy, just send a telegram or a cablegram addressed to "Jimmy Crookston, U. S. A."

Outside the honors captured by Jimmy Crookston, there ain't much to write about, not that the old P. A. A. hasn't been goin' like a house-on-fire, turning out 46 brothers at the September 4th luncheon, and all of that, but simply because the corresponding secretary has been touring the country, commercially, for the last couple of months. Called up Lloyd Cheney at Albany August 13th, but couldn't get a rise; attended a naughty show in Chicago with Clarence (Sam) Seimon, Ohio Epsilon, of Cleveland, a few days later; told another former Archon, Ted Meserve, about the show the following night; and bumped into Brothers Ferguson and Webster, of W. and J., Everett (Pete) Brown, of Cleveland, and Charles (Eva) Everingham, of Robinson, Ill., at Chautauqua, N. Y., during the summer. Told 'em all about our live-wire organization and want this printed to let Hunt Harris and other officers of the Pittsburgh organization know the secretary is still secretarying.

The Pittsburgh A. A., one of the pioneers in the distribution of silver scholarship cups to nearby chapters, now is considering presenting a gold loving cup to the chapter which plows through the 1924-25 collegiate year without: pledging the cream of the freshman class; having all signs point to the most successful year in the history of the chapter;

having the latch string out, day and night; striving earnestly to bring up scholarship a month before Brother Stewart tells the world about actual conditions; having likely candidates for berths on all major sport teams; having the best chapter on the campus, etc., ad nux vomica. This offer will not be considered seriously, however, if any of our scouts hears a word about afternoon teas or even spats.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

September 6, 1924

C. F. WILLIAMS

Correspondent

EAT
WITH PITTSBURGH PHI PSIS

EVERY THURSDAY NOON

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McCREERY'S

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WOOD STREET AT SIXTH AVENUE

THE ONE BIG BET FOR VISITING BROTHERS



CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE



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

New Hampshire Alpha comes back to Hanover on September 18th with representatives in practically every phase of student activity and all indications pointing to a most successful year.

The midsemester rushing rules were changed last spring by the Interfraternity Council to a shorter and more intensive rushing season culminating in pledging at Thanksgiving time. The rushing committee, with Marshall as chairman, has been active during the summer months in anticipation of the shorter period in which to work and the whole chapter will get under way as soon as college opens.

At the annual interfraternity hum last May the house, under the direction of Haws, then leader of the Glee Club, captured the silver cup offered to the winning fraternity. This cup made the second placed upon Phi Psi shelves last year; the first one being won in the intramural basketball competition earlier in the season.

When the smoke of battle had been cleared away and stock had been taken after the announcements of the various elections and competitions at the end of the year, New Hampshire Alpha came out with the following results:

The Dartmouth Christian Association will be headed by Carpenter as president and Goss will hold down the berth of secretary. Hurd and St. Clair are on the cabinet.

Hill is president of The Arts, the literary club of the college, and Palmer will sit on the board of governors.

Round Robin, an organization similar to The Arts, has elected Goss, Palmer and Hill as members.

Positions were secured from both the athletic and nonathletic sophomore competitions. Wallace will be manager of soccer, acting jointly with the senior manager as this year witnesses the transition from senior to junior athletic managements at Dartmouth. This change was voted last spring by the athletic council in an effort to free the seniors from the routine duties arising from a management. At the announcement of the nonathletic council it was learned that Rankin had been elected assistant business manager of the Players and St. Clair, assistant manager of the musical clubs. The latter office secures the holder an ex-officio position on Palaeopitus, the student governing body, in his senior year.

At present the chapter claims three out of the twelve Palaeopitus members. These men are Carpenter, ex-officio, by virtue of his office as president of the Christian Association, Hill, ex-officio as president of The Arts, and Leavitt, who was elected at large by the student body.

Dartmouth's football schedule, including contests with Harvard, Yale and Cornell, bids fair to be the most hotly contested of recent years. Leavitt will be back at his old position in the backfield and the chapter and college are expecting big things from him this fall.

Hanover, N. H.

September 7, 1924

JOHN P. ST. CLAIR

Correspondent

The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College No LETTER RECEIVED

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha closed the college year by winning the cup offered in the interfraternity baseball league. The deciding game was played with the Beta Theta Pi nine and the result was an 8-3 victory for Phi Psi.

At the end of the tennis season Fellman was elected captain for the next season. Fellman and Rohlfs won the doubles championship in the interfraternity handball contests.

John Spellman, whose record proves him to be one of the greatest athletes ever to attend Brown, this summer won what is undoubtedly the highest athletic honor—an Olympic championship. John sailed to France with the wrestling team and returned home Olympic champion in the 191-pound class.

Providence, R. I.

September 12, 1924

PRESTON P. MACDONALD JR

Correspondent

New York Alpha—Cornell University

No LETTER RECEIVED

New York Beta—Syracuse University

No LETTER RECEIVED

New York Gamma—Columbia University

With the opening of college but two weeks away, the chapter is concentrating its efforts on lining up a first class delegation to fill the depleted ranks of the membership. Practically the entire chapter will be back at least a week before the opening date, prepared to enter the lists in the fall rushing campaign.

Through the cooperation of the alumni of the chapter, a quantity of information regarding rushing prospects has been compiled and this will prove invaluable to the membership committee in selecting the honored few to receive the pledge pin of Phi Psi.

The house has been open through the summer, a number of alumni and out-of-town brothers availing themselves of the opportunity to spend the vacation period among Phi Psis. Extensive repairs have been completed all over the house and it is in first class condition for receiving its fall occupants.

In the Poughkeepsie regatta, held last June, Columbia's showing left a great deal to be asked for. New York Gamma was represented in the junior varsity crew, which made the best showing of any of the Blue and White eights, by Ray Nelson and Don Jackson. Eddie Beers rowed in the frosh boat, which, although handicapped by sickness and scholastic difficulties, fought a brave race the length of the course.

With the coming of the football season, New York Gamma wishes to extend to all brothers on visiting teams, and those who come to see the games, a cordial invitation to visit at the house while in New York and to make it their metropolitan headquarters.

The chapter is well represented in campus activities this fall, Cort Wilson being captain of basketball for the second time, a member of Student Board, the college governing body, and of Nacoms, senior society. Hugh Kelly is president of the junior class and on the staff of *Spectator*, the campus daily. Eddie Beers is vice president of the sophomore class. Ben Hoy, who held the home-run record for the frosh baseball team last season, will probably make a strong bid for a varsity berth next spring. Don Jackson and Eddie Beers will report for fall crew practice in order to get in shape for the spring campaign.

New York, N. Y.

September 9, 1924

H. J. KELLY

Correspondent

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

The university does not open until the 25th of September, so there is little fraternity news at this time. Early football practice has started and Phi Psi is well represented. "Ox" DaGrosa is back to hold down his old position at center; Seybolt is out for halfback, as is Dodge, of last year's freshman team. Hulburd, assistant manager of football, is back on the job, as is Gurney, who is in competition for management.

The rushing season of ten days opens the first day of college and plans are already under way for what is hoped to be a very successful rushing season.

At the close of the college in June, Barnes was elected captain of baseball for next season. Barnes and Conners were initiated into Skull and Scroll, senior society, and Dodge, Gurney and Scholtz were pledged to the newly organized honorary sophomore society.

Hamilton, N. Y.

September 6, 1924

ROBERT B. LITTLE

Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

With the opening of college but a week away and with new men arriving already, the few members of the chapter here now find plenty to concern themselves with. The house must be put in shape and some minor changes made before rushing season starts.

The football camp will open in a few days, with Captain Emanuel, Buck Mensch, Pete Mensch, Ivory, Wachob and Manager Gilbert reporting from the house. With a wealth of material, additions to the coaching staff, and a good schedule, much is expected of this year's team.

Work is progressing on the new stadium but it will not be ready until next fall. Over the summer new drives were placed through the campus, Chapel was renovated and all the buildings were given a "going over."

Weiser and Ehrhart returned from Boston well pleased with the G. A. C. They reported that the chapter was in good shape, according to the officers' reports read there.

Rushing will be in full swing and we are prepared to handle our share. Ebert will enter Albright, Collett will go to Jefferson Medical

School and Hunger plans to try the University of West Virginia Medical School. So far as we know, all the others are returning.

The chapter is well represented in all activities and a good year is expected. We have quite a number of prospects and the first week will be devoted entirely to rushing. The rush dance and smoker will be held the first two nights.

*Gettysburg, Pa.
September 6, 1924*

DONALD K. WEISER
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

September 11th found everything again organized for the opening of college at Dickinson.

On the gridiron many new candidates are seen daily. The many vacancies on the team will be well filled by the new men and a strong combination will be the result. Among the old men of the squad are Carpenter, Crow and Stephens. Carpenter is expected to retain his position at halfback, while Crow and Stephens are rapidly approaching backfield positions. A more extensive schedule than ever has been prepared by the manager and coach and a still more successful season than in previous years is in view.

The campus has witnessed nothing exciting, except for the confusion of settling down for the beginning.

The chapter regrets the loss of six men by graduation and transfers, but the gaps will be well filled by the new initiates.

A fine freshman class entered this fall and Phi Psi expects a good rushing season. We ask the cooperation of all other chapters by informing us of any freshmen entering here whom they may know. The rushing season begins after Thanksgiving and lasts for a period of two weeks, immediately after which period pledges are made.

*Carlisle, Pa.
September 11, 1924*

GEORGE C. ZIERDEN
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Lafayette College reopens on September 18th. The year promises to be a most eventful one, for it marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the college. The centennial celebration is to extend over a period of three days, around Founders' Day, October 19th. At this time the city of Easton is to present Lafayette with a new dormitory to be known as Easton Hall. A pageant and other events of interest are planned by the college, and the city also.

The chapter reassembles on the 12th for rushing. Under a system of rushing which has been worked out by the Interfraternity Council, no pledging can be done until Sunday, September 21st. This will tend to make competition keen, and all support from our alumni will be greatly appreciated. We are anxious to pledge about ten new men.

Our football team went into training camp at Saylor's Lake on September 2d to prepare for a hard season. Coach McCracken has some excellent material with which to work up his team. However, with Pittsburgh, Washington and Jefferson, Pennsylvania, Rutgers and

Lehigh on our schedule, the problem is one that will require true Lafayette support. We are hoping that we may have the pleasure of visits from our alumni during the football season.

Easton, Pa.

September 5, 1924

F. MAXSON POTTER

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

With the beginning of the college year on September 27th, Pennsylvania Iota is looking forward to another successful year. Although the chapter will not be as large as usual this fall, due to the graduation of thirteen men last June, we hope to be able to work together and maintain the same brotherly spirit that we have tried to maintain heretofore.

The football squad has been training this past month at Cape May, N. J., in preparation for the coming season. Pennsylvania's prospects are exceptionally bright at present. Lansing Taylor, a varsity lineman, and Frank Ellis, a backfield candidate, are with the team. Joseph and John Walker are also at Cape May, the former as manager of a college publication and the latter as a candidate for football manager.

Norman Pancoast, G. P. for this term, will play on Coach Stewart's soccer team again this fall. He is a veteran of last year's championship team which should again retain the intercollegiate title. Robert Zerling if manager of the team.

Everyone will be glad of the return to college of Jack Pator of Cleveland, Ohio. He was ill the greater part of last term, and was forced to retire for the second time since entering college. However, he will be graduated with his class and is to be admired for his perseverance. Others whom we hope will return are Alex Bostwick, Ralph Wood and Malcolm Crawford.

The chapter is hoping to see as many of the alumni as possible drop in the house during the fall and winter. We have not seen as many brothers as we would have liked to recently. Several alumni smokers are being planned for the near future and everyone in the nearby vicinity will be given due notice of the affairs.

Philadelphia, Pa.

September 9, 1924

HENRY COIT WILLIAMS

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

About four days ago the brothers gathered at Wildwood, N. J., for the annual rushing party which we might say was enjoyed by even the committee. We have some good boys lined up and are rather confident of a successful rushing season, although it is too early to give anything definite.

Football practice opened a week ago and gives promise of some good new material. Ogden with a letter last season will have a position on the line. Swope, Ward and Unger are putting in strong bids for varsity berths.

Kappa is well represented in other activities also. Keare is president of Student Government. Swope is on the executive committee. Burdsall is president of the athletic association, president of the Y. M. C. A., and president of the junior class. DeGroot is president of the sophomore class. The chapter is working hard to add to the laurels we have already won.

Swarthmore, Pa.

September 22, 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

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

The chapter suffered a severe loss on July 6th in the death of Harold E. Kirkpatrick of the class of 1924. "Turk" was a source of deep admiration and affection to all, and it is impossible to express adequately our sorrow.

Allegheny College does not open until September 16th, so it is impossible to state at this time how many of the brothers will be back.

Reed, Myers, Bird and Wineman attended summer school.

The appearance of the house was greatly improved during the summer. The walls of the dining room, main hall and library were papered and refinished. New furniture, carpets and lighting fixtures also were installed.

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

*Meadville, Pa.
September 8, 1924*

P. G. WELLS
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

The brothers are finishing another summer's work but in a week will be in the midst of a rushing season which promises to be a successful one. The college has enrolled a banner class from which, with the help of our alumni, Lambda will pick her share of the best.

The chapter house has been open to summer students, with Tom Malin and Carl Siegworth as managers. They were inconvenienced somewhat, for the city paved our front street. Fortunately, that improvement will be finished by the opening of college and the boys will be able to get our property in good condition before rushing.

Wilson and Page have been back for a week, making a bid for a place on the varsity football squad. Wilson, who was injured after a few days' practice, will be out for a week, but Page has good chances for an end position in the opening game.

Word has been received that "Efficiency Engineer" Snyder '16 has been married.

Gamble '18, who recently returned from France where he had been studying architecture, will be located in New York City this winter.

The chapter regrets the loss of the six recently graduated brothers, but we know that their influence as alumni will be even greater than as undergraduates.

Alumni of this chapter, as well as brothers from all other chapters of Phi Psi, have been very thoughtful in the recommendation of rushees for the coming year and the chapter wishes to extend its heartiest thanks for their loyal support.

State College, Pa.

September 10, 1924

B. S. DIXON
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

Registration this year will start on September 15th, at which time rushing season is also officially opened. Of course we have the usual number of brilliant prospects in view and the only difficulty that remains now is to make them see the light. Unless something quite unforeseen happens, we are due to have a group of pledges the equal of any in recent years.

Football training camp is being held at Jackson's Mill again this year and has been going on for a week now. Among the huskies there are Hill and Mahrt of last year's varsity and Jones and Jackson of last year's unbeaten freshman team. Grant Hall is also in camp as assistant coach of the freshman team. There are are, in addition to these, some other Phi Psis in camp but they don't know it yet. They will be informed some time next week.

The stadium, which at this time last year was merely a dream in the minds of a few "on the inside," is now a reality and some 19,000 seats will be ready for the opening game with Wesleyan on the 27th.

The house is being painted and the boys are all due here three days before college starts to get things set. The inside of the house has been cleaned and renovated so that everything will be at its best.

With practically all of last year's chapter back and a bunch of high-powered freshmen on the way, everything looks like we were off in a cloud of dust for another big year.

Morgantown, W. Va.

September 8, 1924

HALE J. POSTEN
Correspondent

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Wittenberg College opens its eightieth collegiate year September 16th, with an approximate enrolment of eight hundred. Of this number, three hundred will constitute the freshman class. A number of additions to the faculty have been made in the following assignments: Prof. Thor T. Beck of Ithaca, N. Y., Spanish department; Prof. Eli A. Jensen of Ann Arbor, Mich., to the business administration department; Rev. John O. Evjen of Carthage College, Ill., church history department of Hamma Divinity school; and Rev. H. C. Davis of Weidner Institute, Mulberry, Ind., to the rhetoric department. Dr. Loyal Herbert Larimer of Springfield is the recently appointed dean of

Hamma school, which opens September 17th. Enrolment at the college will again be at a capacity, but accommodations and improvements added during the summer will greatly facilitate matters.

Ohio Beta enters upon her fifty-eighth consecutive year with a strong personnel of actives and a promising class of freshmen. Seven town-men and ten out-of-town actives constitute the chapter roll, divided into classes as follows: six seniors, three juniors, eight sophomores. Upon completion of rushing activities, we hope to maintain the chapter standard by introducing not more than ten neophytes wearing the pledge pin.

Football practice will open September 15th, as set by the Ohio Conference rules, and at least fifty men will report for the first practice. Howard and Lang, members of last year's squad, and L. Miller and Jacobs, who showed to good advantage on last year's freshman team, will be out fighting for varsity positions. The first game of the season will be played September 27th in Wittenberg stadium against Olivet College from Olivet, Mich. The first conference game occurs October 4th, being played at home with Ohio University as the opposition.

Quite a unique record has been set by the five brothers lost to the chapter by graduation last spring, namely, that each one will enter immediately upon postgraduate work. Young and Passavant enter University of Pennsylvania, the former going to Wharton school and the latter to dental college. Bowers takes up journalism at Medill College, University of Chicago. Pfeiffer will enter Ohio State University, pursuing work in the college of medicine. Matthews goes to Harvard, where law will claim his attention and efforts. The chapter has benefitted greatly through the efforts of these departing brothers, and wishes them success in their chosen line of endeavor.

The key to 134 West Ward street was lost years ago and has never been found, which fact means that each and every brother in old Phi Psi must visit us when in the vicinity of Springfield.

*Springfield, Ohio
September 8, 1924*

PAUL C. KRUMM
Correspondent

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Ohio Delta during the past summer has been preparing itself for an intensive rushing campaign to take place a few days before college opens on September 29th. We have many good men lined up for consideration, and we feel justified in saying that Ohio Delta will again pledge excellent freshmen.

Five actives and one freshman attended summer school; the house as usual was kept open for these men. We regret the loss of Richard Cartmell, who finished college this term and who was active in all Ohio Delta's undertakings.

As football is the drawing card and keyword of the opening term, we might say that we expect great things from Pledges Hunt and Shifflette on the gridiron. Pledge Hunt received three numerals during his first year and looks "a comer."

The past summer has seen many out-of-town and other chapter brothers here at various times; especially were they numerous and welcome at the summer dance given at the chapter house early in July. Ohio Delta is always glad to have brothers from other chapters make our house their stopping place when passing through the Buckeye capital.

In regard to strict connection with the campus, we might say that we intend to make a good bid for the cup in the fraternal scholastic standing. As mentioned in a previous letter, Ohio Delta, during

1923-24, jumped from eighteenth place to sixth place in scholarship. All the brothers have worked hard to top off the list of fraternities during the past year.

At the close of the college year we had many brothers represented in activities on the campus. Many will continue with their work during the coming term. Bradford is a member of the senior honorary society, an officer of the glee club and intramural manager. President McCloud was elected to Student Council in the spring quarter and will be active in its campus government next year. Pledges Hunt and Shifflette, as mentioned before, will be out for football, while Pledge Jarrait will continue in the role of track manager.

We have benefitted greatly from the interest we have drawn from the alumni through our newly published paper, *The Buckeye Phi Psi*. We thank the alumni for their increased interest and cooperation.

*Columbus, Ohio
September 6, 1924*

M. KEITH WILSON
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

With the summer recess practically over, Ohio Epsilon is looking forward to a successful season under the leadership of our new coach, Bob Fletcher, formerly all-western quarter at Illinois. Prospects for such a season look very bright, with fully three-quarters of the letter-men from last year back. Gribben will captain the team for the second consecutive season, the only man holding this honor since the graduation of Bro. McCune. Phi Psi had five letter-men last year, and all will be back with the exception of Earl Miller, who was graduated last June. The house will also have at least four more men out for the team.

Since school does not start until September 24th, rushing has not begun as yet. The chapter last spring pledged three excellent men, who will form a strong foundation for the class of 1928. They are: Albert Ellsworth, of Shaker Heights; Harold Gwendler, of Cleveland; and George Duncan, of Lakewood.

The brothers who attended the G. A. C. all report a most instructive and entertaining trip. The delegates from Ohio Epsilon were Fred Struggles and Les Reardon. Other brothers attending were Gordon Hale, Bill Gribben, Lee Dautel, Dowling and Criley.

The sunroom of the house has been improved by a huge elk head mounted on a shield and hung on the wall. Bro. Calder made the gift. The walls of the entire downstairs have been repainted and add appreciably to the appearance.

The first chapter meeting will be held September 19th. The first official rushing party is set for September 22d.

We hope that all visiting Phi Psis will drop around during their stay in Cleveland. There are always plenty of beds and plates at 2114 Stearns road.

*Cleveland, Ohio
September 9, 1924*

MAURICE F. CRASS JR
Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

No LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

The brothers of Indiana Alpha have once more returned to Green castle eager to start another year in active work for Phi Psi. While classes do not begin until September 15th, all those who will be in college this winter have already arrived. Malcolm Miller, Robert Conder and John Canady will not be with us and their absence will be keenly felt.

The work of spike captain, which has been handled by Miller, has been taken over by Reagan, and prospects are good for a successful rushing season.

We are pleased to announce the election of Lemuel H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '91, to the presidency of DePauw University. For the past eleven years Brother Murlin has been president of Boston University, and has been the prime motive force in the expansion of that institution. He is succeeding George R. Grose, recently elected a bishop of the Methodist Church.

We are hoping to cooperate with Indiana Beta and Indiana Delta this year, particularly on matters of spike. The chapter extends a cordial invitation to all the brothers in Phi Kappa Psi to visit us at any time throughout the year.

*Greencastle, Ind.
September 8, 1924*

HERMAN CARRINGTON
Correspondent

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

No LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

The brothers of Indiana Delta returned this year to find themselves only seventeen strong. We are doing our best to overcome this severe handicap with a good class of freshmen. Rush week has hardly started but we have five freshmen pledged, and our list still contains a number of fine prospects.

We did a little rushing this summer in the form of a summer house party. The party was a success both from a rushing standpoint and because it tended to bring the brothers together a few weeks before college started. This is an annual affair.

We are this year inaugurating a sort of a budget plan for getting men into campus activities, and will have somebody in everything and everybody in something.

Our new house plans are still hanging fire, but it takes quite a while to put over such a thing and we hope to get it under way soon.

J. W. Hartley, of Muncie, Ind., is back in college this year, and Ed White, also of Muncie, hopes to return.

*West Lafayette, Ind.
September 6, 1924*

N. K. HUNTER
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

No LETTER RECEIVED

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois**No LETTER RECEIVED****Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University****No LETTER RECEIVED****Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin**

We wish to announce the initiation of Samuel Kennedy of Tulsa, Okla., and Donald Mitchell and John McCarter of Duluth, Minn., which took place in June.

It is in the hopes of finding other men who will be of as much value to the chapter that the brothers will return on September 16th to start the (as ever) successful rushing season. During the course of the summer the house was redecorated in preparation to dazzle the newcomers. It might be well here to thank our alumni and members of other chapters who have been interested enough to send names of Phi Psi material.

Here's wishing all the other chapters a successful year.

*Chicago, Ill.**September 11, 1924***J. R. HEMINGWAY***Correspondent***Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College****No LETTER RECEIVED****Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota****No LETTER RECEIVED****FIFTH DISTRICT****Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa**

Two weeks from today at 8 o'clock the huge bell in the Old Capitol will ring again, after its long vacation, and the University of Iowa will have started on another college year.

It is hard to tell now who will be back in the chapter when college starts, as some will probably be changing colleges and others dropping out entirely, but from all present indications most of last year's underclassmen will be back. And, in addition to these, we understand that there will be a few transfers from other chapters, including Chuck Harrison, who was initiated in this chapter two years ago but who was in college in California last term.

Most of the boys plan to get back a week early so as to get in on the ground floor for a heavy rushing season, as we all realize that we shall have to go some to fill the places of the men we lost this spring by graduation.

The football candidates will be among the first arrivals, with the first practice slated for September 15th under our new coach, and brother, Burt Ingwersen. Quite an unusual number of brothers are expecting to make their bid for a place on the eleven, including Dick Romey, John Schirmer and Don Graham of last year's varsity, and Elvin Tilton, Lionel Hakes and Dud Deering of last year's freshmen.

The above-mentioned are practically the only ones that will have anything but rushing to occupy their time for the first few days, and so the rest of us are planning on putting in some hard licks in an effort to land as many of the best freshmen as possible.

*Iowa City, Iowa
September 8, 1924*

BOB CHAFFEE
Correspondent

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

No LETTER RECEIVED

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Donald Ross and Howard Grubb of Tulsa, Okla.; Carlos Yehle of Maryville, Mo.; Fred Board and John Scott of Joplin; Stanton Agnew, Lester Cockran and John Killick of Kansas City; Samuel Majors of Paris; Richard Wilson of Liberty; Robert King of Springfield; and Henry Huffman of Shreveport, La.

This group of men embodies the most outstanding and well-rounded class of freshmen that the chapter has had the pleasure of pledging for some time and is the direct result of the organized work of the summer rush committee which was directed through the vacation by Ewing Settle of Kansas City. Settle kept every member in touch with the committee by means of personal letters, and twice during the summer sent out form letters to all the alumni of the chapter which affected a wonderful response from that arm of our organization. September 4th a rush dance was held in Kansas City, which terminated the work of the committee.

Bud Sigman, who was so prominent in dramatics and other activities two years ago, is in college again this year.

Ashley Benson, president of the chapter this year, is also president of the Mizzou Razzers and will be supported by five of the other brothers in that organization. Martin Marbut, who is back for his sixth year in the chapter, is on the Student Council.

Wenkle was elected to Sigma Upsilon, honorary literary fraternity, and Hull was elected to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity. Clinton Paddock is president of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity, and Robinson is president of Phi Beta Pi, professional medical fraternity.

Paul Robinson and Miller Peck are out for varsity football and Pledges King and Killick are likely prospects for the freshman eleven.

The chapter house has been redecorated inside and outside and everything bids fair for a successful year.

*Columbia, Mo.
September 10, 1924*

JACK ROWLETT
Correspondent

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

From present indications Texas Alpha will have a very successful year. Due to the excellent cooperation of the alumni, we have a large number of dates for "rush week," which begins September 15th. From the rushees we should be able to pick several men who will keep up our usual standards both in class work and activities.

Most of the members of the chapter of last year are expected back, but the absence of several of our most valuable men will be sorely felt.

Quite a few of the alumni have signified their intention of visiting us during the week before the opening of the university to help us out in the active rushing.

During the summer the chapter house was reconditioned and is now ready for occupancy.

We are all looking forward to the opening game of the football season on September 24th, to see what kind of a team we will have. From the large number of letter men lost through graduation last spring we shall have practically a new team and we are much interested to see how it will compare with others in the conference.

*Austin, Texas
September 8, 1924*

T. O. CARTER
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

NO LETTER RECEIVED

SIXTH DISTRICT

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

NO LETTER RECEIVED

California Beta—Leland Stanford University

NO LETTER RECEIVED

California Gamma—University of California

California Gamma started this year with a bang. We pledged nine freshmen from all parts of the Union. They are Fred Coultrin from Chicago, Vernon F. Heinz of Illinois, Milton Barry of Wisconsin and Chicago, Denny Evans, Earl Sullivan of Long Beach, Cal., Morris (Bones) Cantley of Long Beach, Albert Henry of Montana, Morry Draper of Minnesota, and Jerry Chambers of Berkeley. Evans is

a brother of Howard Evans, one of Andy Smith's football Bears. Denny is also a footballer of no little renown.

Coultrin, Evans and Harvey, who has just came back from the Philippine Islands, are all on the freshman football squad and going strong.

California Gamma is well represented in the varsity sports having Moncure and Ruger on the varsity crew and Duckels on the second boat. Walter Rau is guard on the varsity football squad for the second season and look good for all-coast selection.

We are also represented in all the honorary and athletic societies on the campus and Rennick is assistant chairman of our campus chest drive.

Our organization in the house is one that we can all be well proud of and our scholarship has been steadily rising until now we ride well above the other leading fraternities on the campus.

Our social side is never overlooked and our dances are always the best with the pick of the fair sex present. The informal in early September of this year was a true Phi Psi dance and everyone is looking forward to the formal which will be held after football season is over.

This semester the house has 32 fellows, and we are all looking forward to the best semester in our history.

WARREN GIDDINGS
Correspondent

Berkeley, Cal.
September 21, 1924





ΦΚΨ Obituary ΦΚΨ

Edward L. Donan, Ind. Alpha '15

Edward L. Donan, Ind. Alpha '15, manager of the Arkansas Light and Power Co. plant at Stuttgart, Ark., was electrocuted on August 11th when he picked up a live wire which lightning had knocked down during a storm. Believing the current to have been cut off, he attempted to lift a local wire which had come in contact with a power cable carrying 4400 volts. Death was instantaneous, the combined efforts of four physicians failing to produce even a heart beat.

Brother Donan was one of the company's most popular and efficient managers, and was entering a very promising career in the utility world. During his college days he was one of the chapter's most active and popular members. For two years he was business manager of the DePauw Daily. He is survived by his bride of eight months, his parents, a sister, and a brother, James A. Donan, Ind. Alpha '14, of New York, N. Y.

Harold E. Kirkpatrick, Pa. Beta '20

Harold E. Kirkpatrick, Pa. Beta '20, died at his home in Meadville, Pa., July 6, 1924. He was graduated from the Meadville High School in 1917. During the latter part of the World War he joined the army and was in France when the armistice was signed. He entered Allegheny College upon returning from overseas, where he was graduated with the class of 1924, less than a month before his death.

William Sanborn King, Pa. Beta '79

William Sanborn King, Pa. Beta '79, one of the leading physicians of Ashtabula, Ohio, died suddenly in his office in that city on July 18, 1924.



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- New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College (1896)
Hanover, N. H.
Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College (1895)
Box 445, Amherst, Mass.
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108 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.
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312 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.
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113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.
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529 W. 113th Street, New York, N. Y.
New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887)
Hamilton, N. Y.

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- Boston, Mass.... Robert L. Harper, 75 Moraine St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Connecticut Valley..... C. K. Litchard, 387 Main St. Springfield, Mass.
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Alumni Clubs

- Harvard..... C. F. Lyman, 2-176 M. I. T., Cambridge, Mass.
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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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)
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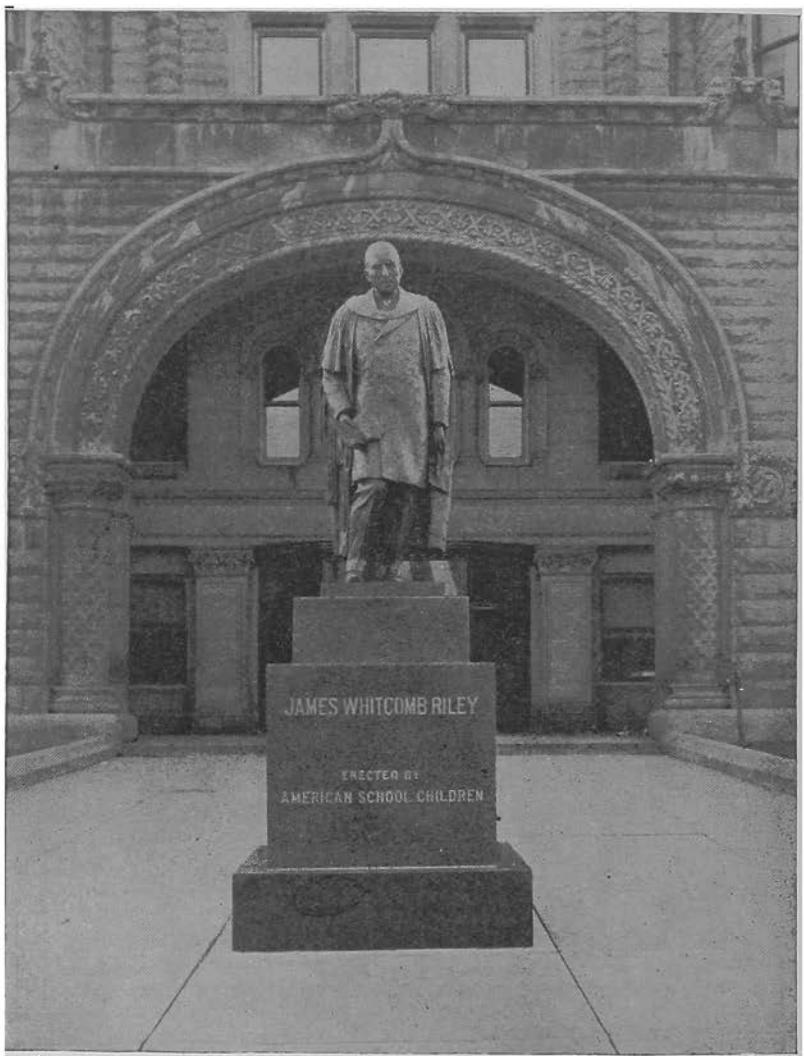
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Riley Memorial Hospital

SHORTLY after the death of the beloved Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83, in July 1916, his friends and interested citizens of Indiana started a movement to erect a suitable memorial as a lasting tribute to his genius and his unfaltering faith in childhood. This culminated in the dedication, on October 7th, of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, a most fitting memorial to one whose philosophy in life was so closely interwoven with childhood.

I believe all children's good
If they're only understood.

The following account is taken from articles appearing in the Indianapolis News.

The dedication of the Riley Hospital brought a heart glow to even the humblest of his friends. And were Little Orphant Annie, 'Lizabeth Ann and the Raggedy Man still favored with the breath of life they, too, would have stood in open-eyed wonder at the throngs passing through the white halls of the new hospital, which in the years to come will be a haven of hope and happiness for thousands of little Hoosiers whom fate made into invalids and science now turns to save.

The dedication was an outstanding event in the history of the new institution and the principal event in a day set aside by Indianapolis and other communities in the state for its annual tribute to one of the most revered citizens of the Hoosier commonwealth.

Hundreds of little children, whose prattle the poet had interpreted for the world in verse and song, noted educators, men high in the world of medicine and surgery, authors, poets former friends and others gathered in various places throughout the city to let the world know that Indiana still loves and reveres his memory. The events of the day were in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the poet's birth.

The dedication exercises were held in a large tent adjoining the new hospital. The formal ceremony was opened with invocation by the Rev. M. L. Haines, followed by an address by Hugh McK. Landon, president of the Riley Memorial Association. Then came the crowning event of the day—the formal presentation of the institution to the state of Indiana by L. C. Huesmann, chairman of the finance committee, who represented the 25,000 Indiana citizens whose gifts made a reality of a dream by a small group of the poet's admirers.

The hospital was accepted by Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of Indiana University, who, in a brief talk, expressed the gratitude of the entire state for the gracious gift. Dr. Bryan's talk was followed by addresses by Dr. John H. Finley, an editor of the New York Times and formerly commissioner of education for the state of New York, and Dr. Walter A. Jessup, president of the State University of Iowa.

One of the most inspiring features of the hospital dedication was an academic procession that preceded the speaking program. Wearing caps and gowns, about 125 noted educators and medical and hospital authorities marched from the administration building of the Indiana University School of Medicine along the broad concrete walk to the dedication site.

The program for the day in Indianapolis began with the placing of a floral wreath by Hugh McK. Landon, president of the Riley Memorial Association, on the poet's tomb, which rests on the topmost knoll in Crown Hill cemetery. The simple, impressive ceremony served to awaken the Riley spirit in the breasts of Hoosiers and instill a deep

sense of appreciation of the great amount of good he had done wherever his verse was read.

Members of the board of trustees of Indiana University, which will operate the hospital on behalf of the state, and members of the Riley Memorial Association, the organization that raised money for the funds that built the institution, gathered around the Greek peristyle of light gray granite which marks the final resting place of the poet, as the wreath was placed and a simple prayer was offered.

A short time later the large doors of the new hospital, where sick and crippled children—so loved and pitied by the Hoosier poet—are to be made well and happy, were thrown open to the public. Hundreds of men, women and children thronged through the corridors and rooms of the building throughout the forenoon.

Later the exercises were transferred to the old Riley home in Lockerbie street—now a public shrine—where school children and others, in a program of songs and brief addresses, paid tribute to the man who formerly lived there.

An editorial in the New York Times said, in part:

"The people of the State of Indiana have just dedicated to the memory of James Whitcomb Riley a memorial that is fitting beyond anything that could have been conceived in marble or enduring bronze. A fund that will probably reach \$3,000,000 has been raised largely by private subscription, the State itself making an appropriation of \$400,000, for a Riley hospital for children. It was opened last Tuesday, the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. Riley's verses to children and about children have built and furnished this place of healing for children. It was his love for children and his genius in understanding and interpreting them in their own language, in such poems as 'The Happy Little Cripple' and 'Orphant Annie,' that made the appeal to which the homes of Hoosierdom have responded so generously. One person in every hundred has contributed, and it is expected that before the fund is completed practically every family in Indiana will be represented."

Ideals and Opportunities*

ERNEST K. MATLOCK, Ind. Delta '01, Contributor

THIS is indeed the happiest occasion of my life—an occasion of which I have dreamed for more than eighteen years—from that day in October 1906 when my son first saw the light and when all these neophytes were mere children in arms, engaged in an occupation no more gainful than that of reaching for the moon. And as I have walked about this little New England town and seen for the first time your beautiful campus located in the marvelous Connecticut valley, how wonderful it is that my dreams have come true in Amherst—the fairest college in all New England!

The subject of my remarks is "Ideals and Opportunities," and it seems to me that both the chapter and the initiate have an opportunity for service which is unexcelled by anything existing in our colleges and universities. The chapter takes from a mother's care the custody of a human life, and the fraternal spirit of the ideal chapter of Phi Kappa Psi will do nothing detrimental to that life. No chapter of our Fraternity will tolerate on the part of its members gambling and drinking or any other influence which will tend to degrade that life.

I see over the brow of every lad who knocks at our door these words, "Lead me not into temptation" and over the entrance to every chapter hall the answer, "We will deliver you from evil." Let me tell you, my brothers, when the wholesome youth of our country and the ideal chapter meet under those conditions, Phi Kappa Psi justifies its existence and is grander and nobler and truer to the highest principles of life.

Until last night it had indeed been many years since I last witnessed the initiation ceremonies of our Fraternity. In the secret significance of that beautiful ritual, these

*Response to a toast at the 29th annual initiation banquet of Massachusetts Alpha, November 14, 1924, on which occasion Brother Matlock's son was one of the initiates.

neophytes have perhaps received their first lesson in symbolic morality. Our brothers, Moore and Letterman, builded better than they knew, and no higher conception of Phi Psi duty can be imagined than is contained in that solemn admonition, "As you honor yourself you honor her and as you disgrace yourself you disgrace her." With that motto ever before us, nothing is impossible, and Massachusetts Alpha can be placed on a higher plane than ever before.

No man who has been initiated in the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity measures up to what is expected of him unless he puts the best he has into every noble act of a well-spent life and wears his shield as an emblem of service to his fellow men. He falls far short of the mark unless he sees in the Phi an impelling force to prepare his mind for the greatest mental tasks of the future, involving nothing less than the fate of our country; in the Kappa an emblem of a pure heart, cleansed of all malice and envy and filled with a genuine love for his fellow men; and in the Psi an inspiration to lift his soul to the highest purposes of life in a loving and tender service to his fellows, spreading the spirit of fraternal love, until every man is made to realize that humanity is one vast brotherhood guided and directed by the all-seeing eye of God—the author of every good and perfect gift. This, my brothers, is the highest conception of fraternity.

You know I believe firmly in ideals in business and social life, and if you young college men cannot carry out into the world a practical application of the ideals you learn in school, this whole thing of college life is a failure. Notwithstanding the apparent conflict between culture and honest toil, it seems to me that everything in life—business, art, politics and religion—must be measured by its value to humankind. Art for art's sake is not worth the price we pay, but when applied to the common things of life, it partakes of the Divine and fills the poet's inspired definition of beauty as "about the best that God creates." If we work only for the pleasure derived from possessing and hoarding wealth, our labor will only be degrading;

but work inspired by the thought of service to humanity is uplifting, making life for the humblest worker fruitful and filled with happiness.

And there is one other thing—the future destiny of our country lies slumbering in the ideals and dreams of our youth. The idealist of today is the hero of tomorrow. Napoleon had an ideal and he conquered the world only to lose it because of personal ambition; Washington had an ideal and there came to life the fairest republic in the history of the world; Newton had a dream and the universal law of gravitation was discovered; Watt had a dream and the modern steam engine was the result; our own Woodrow Wilson had an ideal and the world was given promise of a peace which may yet be realized within the natural lifetime of some now living.

Those idealists, in whose hands the future destiny of America must be placed, are sitting around our Phi Psi banquet tables tonight and, as they approach their tasks, may they realize their full duty to humanity and have that view of the Promised Land seen by the immortal Tennyson, when he wrote:

Not once or twice in our far nation's story,
Has the path of Duty been the way to glory,
And he, that ever following her commands,
On with toil of heart and knees and hands,
Through the long gorge to the far light has won
His pathway upward, and prevailed,
Shall find the toppling crags of Duty scaled,
Are close upon the shining table lands,
To which our God Himself is sun and moon.

A Good Start

At the recent convention of Kappa Alpha Theta a resolution was adopted providing that "all copy submitted for the Kappa Alpha Theta magazine must be sent in typed, double space, on 8 x 10 paper." This is good as far as it goes, but in order to make the joys of the editor complete, the legislation should have also provided that only one side of the paper should be used, that the copy must be sent on time, that it should consist of something worth while, and that the typewriter should be sufficiently clean so that it would be possible to distinguish an e from an o.

Davis Loses Presidency

IN the Republican landslide in the November elections John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, candidate for President on the Democratic ticket, was defeated by a large popular and electoral vote. The Democratic party was able to carry few states outside the solid South. Its candidate made a vigorous and dignified campaign, speaking throughout the country east of the Rocky mountains, but it was impossible to overcome the many obstacles with which he had to contend.

Although defeated, Brother Davis gained much by his campaign. Previous to his nomination he was not widely known as a politician, but throughout the campaign his personal worth became more and more impressed upon the country. His marked ability was everywhere recognized and the American people, as has been frequently said, voted not so much against Davis as for the Republican party. Ever since the Democratic national convention closed its prolonged sessions with the party harmony so seriously disturbed, it was generally recognized that Brother Davis had an almost impossible task to win the election. Many reasons for his defeat have been conjectured, but none of them involved any suggestion of any unfitness on the part of the candidate.

Brother Davis has planned to take an extensive trip abroad, after which he will reenter the law firm in New York City from which he resigned when he was nominated last July.

During his speaking tour throughout the country many Phi Psis, as well as various chapters and alumni associations, had the pleasure of greeting the candidate. As has always been his habit, he was most cordial in meeting his fraternity brothers and very appreciative of their evident interest in his campaign. The following telegram, sent to the Syracuse A. A. in reply to a congratulatory message, is typical of his regard for the Fraternity: "Please extend to my brothers in Phi Psi the assurance of my high regard

and esteem and my gratitude for the encouragement I have received from the untiring efforts of members of our Fraternity in my behalf."

Following the election, one of the leading eastern Republican newspapers said editorially, under the caption "John W. Davis, Gentleman, Diplomatist, American:"

"Not all the sacrifices made variously in the name of citizenship or of patriotism or of humanity are epauletted. War, in a sense, is an adventure in patriotism. Good citizenship is epitomized in one's relations to society—which, in its real meaning, is government. Humanity was written across the skies when Christ said "they know not what they do." That was charity and forgiveness and resignation—a trinity of truths.

"Our American system of politics requires that two major parties shall contest for place and power and pre-eminence. The judgment of the nation—the prejudgment, perhaps—is that the polity of the Republican party or the Democratic party, shall prevail. That is history. We get "sports" or throwbacks in politics as we do in blood. The thoroughbred may show a fault—as geology does. The purebred which should be coal black may have a white streak. Similarly the pure white, according to standard, may have a black feather or line. That's nature—in its random mood.

"So, parties, through supposed expediency or by intent or by hindsight, reveal sports and throwbacks. We take the tariff or the postal deficit or the league of nations, or what-not for our issues, and then we pick a man to align them with a party fundamental. Or, contrariwise, we pick the man and force him to accept the doctrinal platform and to seek the presidency. That, admittedly, is our political system. And in the inevitable course of events this statesman or that—and sometimes one less than a statesman—achieves nomination for the nation's greatest honor, or is the sacrificial recipient of it.

"Calvin Coolidge and John W. Davis and Robert M. LaFollette were the major aspirants for the presidency.

Election returns show that Mr. Coolidge was favored of the nation; that Robert M. LaFollette was the hope of Unrest and of Doubt, quite as is the nostrum barker on the soap box or cart tail who is patronized by the man who passes up the physician or the pharmacist; that John W. Davis was the choice of the Bourbons of Democracy, who stand pat for the party regardless of the issue or the man.

"His campaign was that of a dignified American gentleman, unwonted to superficialities, to sham, to evasion, to fraud.

"Mr. Davis was born to what he has demonstrated. He is of the finer type of American; his years abroad revealed his statesmanship. None, be he Republican, Democrat or wanderer, can believe the nation would have been piloted perilously had Mr. Davis won. His sacrifice to his party was foreknown. He was not unaware of it. And that, of itself, is sufficient to elevate him in the minds of the people—even if he had not been clean and decent in his leadership."

Governor Sweet Defeated

Governor William E. Sweet, Pa. Kappa '89, of Colorado, a candidate on the Democratic ticket, was defeated for reelection in the Republican wave that swept the country. He had served as governor of Colorado during the past two years, and the efficiency of his administration was recognized by his party in tendering him a renomination at the convention last summer. While acting as governor he had also served as president of the Denver Alumni Association.

Delta Gamma set out to raise a "birthday fund" (having just celebrated its 50th anniversary) of \$50,000. The sum finally raised amounted to over \$57,000, reported to be all cash and in the bank—no pledges. Of this amount, \$50,000 has been set aside for a scholarship fund. The principal will be used for house loans and the interest for scholarships.



CLAYTON HAMILTON, N. Y. Zeta '98

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WILLIAM E. SWEET, Pa. Kappa '89

Defeated for reelection as Governor of Colorado

John W. Davis, an Appreciation

By ROBERT LANSING, former Secretary of State

IT is a common experience to find that intimate acquaintance with a man who has gained a reputation for political wisdom and who stands high in public esteem results in disillusionment. Great men are apt to grow smaller the more one knows them personally. Actual contact brings out faults and weaknesses of character which are unperceived at a distance. Reputation too frequently depends upon ignorance of the real man, upon what he is believed to be rather than what he is.

General as this experience is, it is not without exceptions. In a few cases, a man who has distinguished himself in public service or won an enviable name among his fellow citizens is more esteemed and more admired by those who know him intimately than by those who can only judge him from his public acts and utterances. One may be sure that egotism and pettiness of spirit find no place in such a character. A man who gains in reputation by personal association must be modest and broadminded.

It is to this exceptional class of public men that John W. Davis belongs. For a decade I have known him intimately. We have been close friends. In official and private life we have been associates. While he was solicitor general we often discussed the complex questions of neutrality and belligerency which arose during the World War, and later, when Mr. Davis was Ambassador to Great Britain, we conferred together in Paris upon the problems before the Peace Conference and our relations with Great Britain. We have traveled together on sea and land, we have golfed and fished together. We have spent many an evening in conversation on subjects which interest men of similar tastes. I know him as I have known few men. When I say, therefore, that John W. Davis is a great man, I say so with assurance and conviction based upon personal knowledge and years of association.



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JOHN W. DAVIS, Va. Beta '89

Davis Believes What He Says

That Mr. Davis possesses unusual talent as a public speaker and as a convincing advocate is everywhere admitted. Even his political opponents concede to him those qualities. But what they will not concede and what I know to be true is that he believes what he says, because he has with his keen and logical mind tasted and proved the truth of his statements before he uttered them. Deliberate and careful in forming an opinion, he never declares his conclusions or makes a statement based on facts which he knows to be false or even doubtful. He could not be intellectually dishonest. It would be repellant to his very nature. No more would he distort the facts or suppress the truth in order to support an argument. If an argument could not be made without depending on misstatements or half truths he would never make the argument.

But once the facts are established—and no man is more skillful than Mr. Davis in sifting the truth from the false—he presents them and draws his conclusions with all the clearness and forcefulness of which he is capable. And that is saying much, for there is no greater master of clear and forceful expression than he. When he has spoken there can remain no doubt in the minds of his listeners where he stands.

I know from frequent conversations with Mr. Davis that he considers ambiguity and vagueness in the utterances of one who seeks to influence public opinion to be as great a vice as silence upon national issues. For a political leader to attempt to win a reputation for wisdom by refraining from declaring his position is not his way. One who knows him cannot conceive of Mr. Davis attempting to shroud his views in a mysterious silence, leaving to a questioning public the necessity of speculating upon his opinions. Upon every subject of interest to the American people, upon the principles which affect our national life, there will be no doubt where the Democratic candidate stands. He is not afraid to speak his mind, and he speaks it candidly

and without subterfuge because he knows what he believes and is convinced that his beliefs are right.

In his political philosophy John W. Davis is a follower of Thomas Jefferson. He takes the fundamental principles of the Jeffersonian theory, based, as it is, on individualism, and applies them to modern conditions, seeking always to insure personal liberty and to protect personal rights from the evils of special privilege and class legislation. His ideas of government are not visionary, but practical. They are essentially American. He is a firm believer in the American system, as set forth in the Constitution of the United States. His political creed is consistent, sound and workable. To maintain American principles of government and to avoid extremes, both radical and conservative, are, I believe, his earnest purpose. Though inspired by idealism, his logical mind rejects the impracticable. He possesses the power of initiative so essential to a national leader.

As His Friends Know Him

In private life Mr. Davis is as straightforward and unaffected as he is in public life. He has not been spoiled by the attention and admiration which he won as American Ambassador in London. He enjoys companionship and the pleasures which other men enjoy. He is a keen and philosophic golfer and an enthusiastic and patient angler. His tastes are simple. He likes men and finds pleasure in their society. Though studious and learned, he is never pedantic. An excellent conversationalist and a clever reconteur, he adorns any company by his presence and enlivens it by his cleverness and dry humor. Yet he does not monopolize the conversation, for he is as good a listener as he is a talker. An hour with Mr. Davis is never dull or tedious.

Mr. Davis is always genial and good-natured. His geniality is not assumed but natural. He is in every way very human. Though dignified in manner and speech when occasion requires, he is never stiff or unapproachable. Adaptable to his surroundings and to his company, his adaptability is not artificial or studious. He is by nature simple and

unaffected. In fact, John W. Davis is an American of the highest type, who, possessing unusual intellectual attainments and a genius as a leader of political thought, does not permit these talents to weaken the human side of his character or to make him vain and intolerant of the views of others. The charm of his personality is recognized by all who come in contact with him.

Mr. Davis is a likable man, a lovable and loyal friend, a stern and uncompromising enemy of dishonesty and injustice, a bold and vigorous advocate of the principles in which he believes; he is a man who understands and sympathizes with other men, who seeks and enjoys companionship, a man who is plain in his tastes and in his life, who possesses a profound devotion to duty and a zealous purpose to serve without fear or favor and without consideration of his own personal fortunes.

That is the John W. Davis whom I know, a great patriotic American, a genuine, honest and courageous man, possessing the loftiest ideals, the highest principles and the noblest conceptions of life and duty. When to these fine traits of character one adds his splendid mental gifts, his wide learning and his attractive personality, the eminent fitness of John W. Davis to be the Chief Magistrate of his country cannot be successfully questioned

At the fourteenth assembly of Sigma Phi Sigma, held at Champaign, Ill., a central office was authorized and provisions were made for the establishment of an endowment fund.

Sigma Phi Sigma placed chapters in the University of Wisconsin and Ohio State last May. The fraternity, founded in 1908, now has thirteen chapters.

Sigma Chi has granted a charter to a local at the University of Florida, by a vote of 106 to 13. The fraternity has chartered eight chapters since January 1922.

President Coolidge is a member of the Amherst chapter of Phi Gamma Delta and General Dawes is a member of the Marietta chapter of Delta Upsilon.

Selling the Fraternity to the Parents

NEW YORK GAMMA Chapter, with the cordial assistance and active cooperation of its alumni, has evolved an interesting plan which goes a long way toward solving the problem of how to "sell" the Fraternity to the parents of the members, and particularly to those parents who have not themselves been members of college fraternities. Nearly all fraternity problems are especially perplexing to New York Gamma, because of its location in the metropolis and also because of the fact that so few of its members live in the chapter house. The plan adopted by this chapter is therefore of special significance.

An alumni committee, working with the chapter officers, this past fall drafted a letter setting forth the aims of the chapter and the Fraternity. This letter, together with a copy of the latest issue of *THE SHIELD*, was sent to the parents of each man who was pledged. The results have fully justified the committee's efforts, and have done much in acquainting the parents with the true aims of the Fraternity and what membership in it means. The alumni committee in charge of this work consisted of H. L. Roberts, W. A. Staats, S. G. Jamieson, W. C. Morrill and H. H. McCorkle.

The letter sent to the parents, which was signed by the president of the chapter as well as by the alumni committee, was as follows:

DEAR SIR: -

The undersigned, committee of alumni members of the New York Gamma Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Columbia University, which cooperates with the undergraduate members, and the undersigned president, on behalf of the chapter, desires to establish cordial and cooperative relations with the parents of the undergraduate members, to the end that our Fraternity may more fully attain its purpose in being, viz., that of having its members get the very best there is to be had out of their college course and life.

Fraternities are not social clubs, but rather supplemental educational organizations.

Your son was recently invited to join our Fraternity, accepted and has been pledged. He is a splendid young gentleman, with talent and ambition, but college life has many distractions and diversions. Unless

carefully guided, young students may involuntarily get started wrong, hence our desire to do all we can, in the place of and still in cooperation with, the parents of our pledges, to start them right and to protect and promote their best interests.

In order that you may learn something of our national organization, we are inclosing a copy of our fraternity magazine. You will observe, in the back thereof, the very broad distribution of our chapters and the representative institutions in which they are located. From the contents you will also observe that this is not merely an undergraduate organization, but one in which its members retain their interest and activity throughout life.

Our list of distinguished men, in every walk of life, is a source of pride to us. Their fraternity associations played no small part in developing their characters and implanting in them high ideals, when in college, which has borne fruit in their after-college lives.

It is the purpose of our chapter to take the place of parents, as nearly as is possible; afford a college home for our members, with wholesome home influences; to promote and develop character, gentlemanly conduct and especially do we make every effort to promote serious study and to have our members remain in college and graduate, with distinction.

We realize that boys are sent to college, often at a sacrifice, that they may be trained to better cope with life's problems. Our Fraternity offers a means in aiding in this undertaking.

Our members are taught to cultivate mutual respect, one for another; to be orderly in their lives; clean in their conduct and conversation and to be studious. Find herewith an extract from the chapter house rules.

Pledges are required to spend at least one hour, every week day, in study in the chapter house. If they have any difficulty in their studies, upperclassmen are assigned to assist them.

We secure reports from professors, on the progress of our members. We watch their conduct and when there appears to be a deficiency in study or in gentlemanly conduct, we at once attempt to correct such things.

Some of the benefits to be derived from fraternity membership are training, mentally and morally; implanting high ideals; developing strong character; business training, as executives, in managing departments of the chapter, and the prestige gained by reason of such association.

Please write us, at any time, concerning your son.

We desire you to visit the chapter and inspect our house.

Your suggestions and active interest will be sincerely appreciated and we hope to have all of our members know you personally very soon.

Pi Kappa Alpha requires each chapter to collect annually from each alumnus dues of not less than 50 cents nor more than \$2, and to remit to the national fraternity 50 cents for each alumnus so paying.

Delta Tau Delta has granted a charter to a local at the University of South Dakota, and another to a group at the University of Kentucky. This makes 69 active chapters for the fraternity. Other fraternities at South Dakota are Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi and Lambda Chi Alpha. There are now twelve fraternities at Kentucky.

Words of Wisdom

By Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, Ind. Alpha '88, who soon retires from the presidency of Boston University to assume a similar position at his Alma Mater, DePauw University.

"There is no education without self-activity; the aim of all education is to develop personality, ideals and vision, to clarify purpose and strengthen the will.

"Our graduates are not worth 40 cents a cord if they are mere lawyers, mere preachers or mere accountants, but if their studies and their endeavors under our guidance have made them men, then we have accomplished our purpose.

"Our educational program has shown that we believe the most efficient worker, other things being equal, is he who comes to his work with disciplined brain, cultivated heart, solid attainments in character, with special training in the field of service to which his inclination directs him.

"But it is not so much the subjects as the spirit in which study of them is carried on that counts. It is to be remembered that there is no education without self-activity, and that the aim of all educational endeavor is to develop personality, ideals and vision, to clarify purpose and strengthen the will. But not even the self-activity is possible without an incentive.

"But when I speak of personalistic philosophy as my guiding star, I am far from referring only to specialized work in philosophy, or to its technical applications in education or theology. I have in mind the influence of the personalistic ideal on every phase of the university's life. From this point of view, personalistic philosophy is no mere theory, but it is a living spirit, quickening the whole educational enterprise of the university. As philosophy, personalism takes all of experience into consideration.

"I have also said I would not cross the street to persuade a man to trade one faith for another, but I would go around the world, if necessary, to persuade a man to live up to the highest spiritual ideals of his religious faith; that I would not

cross the street to try to persuade a Jew to become a Christian, a Catholic to become a Protestant, or vice versa, but I would go around the world to persuade Jew, Catholic and Protestant to live up to the highest spiritual ideals of their religion. This has been the spirit of our administration."

Fraternities Desirable, Says Chancellor Hadley

In an address before the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity conclave in St. Louis, Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, former governor of Missouri and now chancellor of Washington University, discussed the college fraternity as a permanent element in university life. The fraternity has come to stay, he declared, and the question now before the college and its fraternity chapters is to make the fraternity the largest possible agency for good.

"We have reached a point in the conduct of educational affairs in this country," said Chancellor Hadley, "when we no longer debate the question of the advisability of establishing college fraternities. That question has passed from the stage of argument. We are dealing now not with the question of whether they are or are not good: we are dealing with the established fact that they are here, and that they are going to remain. But they must be turned to the good of the students and the university.

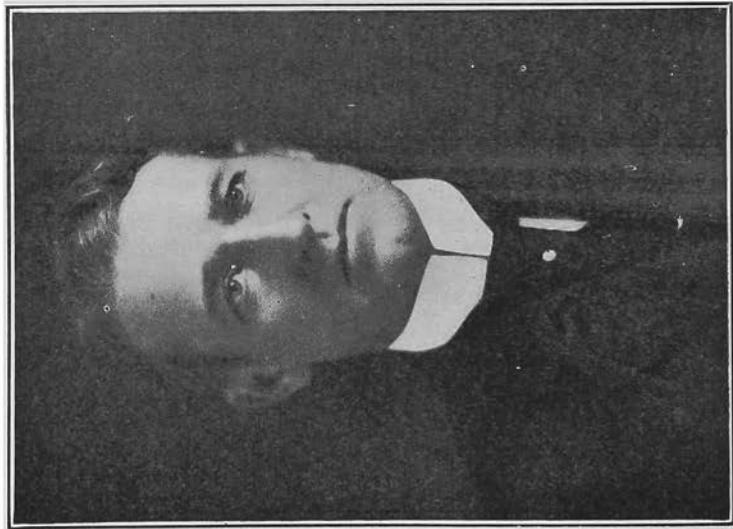
"I became a fraternity man during my second year in college. I say second year advisedly because during my first year no fraternity seemed to be very forcibly impressed with the desirability of having me listed among its members. Fraternities then were largely social. Today most of them are inbued with a seriousness of purpose, and a disposition to maintain standards of scholarship which makes them a beneficial factor."

In conclusion, Chancellor Hadley spoke of the plan of the university corporation to cooperate with the fraternities at Washington University in building chapter houses, thus enlarging the university life of the institution.



JAMES E. WATSON, Ind. Alpha '81

Recently chosen whip of the United States Senate



HERBERT S. HADLEY, Kan. Alpha '88

Chancellor of Washington University, who defends fraternities

Special Envoy to Peru

On November 22d former Congressman Frederick C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90, together with General John J. Pershing, sailed from New York on the United States battleship Utah for Peru. They will represent this country at the centennial of the battle of Ayocucho in Lima on December 9th, which is celebrated as the anniversary of Peruvian independence. Bro her Hicks has been appointed by the President as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary for this occasion. He served as eastern campaign manager for the Republican party during the recent campaign. The Utah will stay at Callao during the festivities and will return to this country at the close of the celebration on December 20th.

Scholarship Records at Michigan

The University of Michigan tabulates and prints each year a chart showing the average scholastic standing and the relative rank of all general and professional fraternities and sororities. It is one of the clearest and best prepared scholarship records issued by any university. The chart shows not only the average and rank for the year, but gives the same information for each of ten years.

The average for the entire university for the year 1923-24 was 74.5; for all fraternities and sororities, 74.4; for all independents, 73.8. The average for all men was 73.3; for all fraternities, 74.6; for all general fraternities, 72.9; for all professional fraternities, 77.6; and for all independent men, 72.6. The average for all women was 77.7, for all sororities, 78.9, and for all independent women, 78.1.

Phi Kappa Psi had a higher rank than at any time since 1920-21. The average for the chapter was 73.4, just slightly above that for all men of the university. This average gave the chapter 27th place among the sixty general fraternities. Last year the chapter stood number 44 among fifty-three general fraternities.

Colonel Ogden's Honor

In the Hotel des Invalides in Paris, the building in which the sarcophagus of the first Napoleon is placed, there was bestowed last August upon Col. Hugh W. Ogden, Pa. Iota '89, an honor rarely conferred upon a foreigner. Colonel Ogden was made an officer of the Legion of Honor. General Gouraud, the military governor of Paris, presided at the ceremony. Mrs. Ogden and other members of the family were present at the state luncheon which followed. The French consul-general at Boston, where Colonel Ogden is engaged in the practice of law, will present him with the official certificate which belongs with the decoration in a few weeks. Colonel Ogden's services as judge advocate and military law officer are generally known. He was awarded the distinguished service medal five years ago. An editorial in a Boston newspaper states that the French government has made no mistake in honoring him in this unusual degree.

Kansas City Gets 1926 G. A. C.

By vote of the Executive Council, the next Grand Arch Council has been definitely awarded to the Kansas City Alumni Association. At the recent G. A. C., upon recommendation of the committee, a report was adopted favoring Kansas City as the location of the next convention, but final decision was left to the Executive Council. Since the adjournment of the G. A. C., members of the Executive Council have carefully investigated the claims of Kansas City, the facilities for holding a convention there, and the ability of the local alumni association to "put it across."

The Executive Council has become entirely satisfied not only that Kansas City is an excellent location for the convention, but also that the members of the Fraternity residing there will sponsor one of the best meetings in our history. The alumni association is thoroughly organized and is already making plans for the convention. The members are enthusiastic in the confident hope of entertaining the largest and best G. A. C. yet held.

Chapters Pledge Over Four Hundred

The total number of pledges secured this fall by 38 of the 48 chapters, so far as reported, is 447, making an average of nearly 12 for each chapter. In several colleges there is a rule providing for some form of deferred pledging, this being the case at Dartmouth, Brown, Dickinson, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Minnesota and Stanford. The number of men pledged by the other three chapters is not reported. A few of the chapters have already initiated their pledges, but in most cases fraternity and college rules prohibit initiation until certain scholastic or other requirements have been met.

Editor Banta Has the Habit

In quoting in the October number of *Banta's Greek Exchange* an article from THE SHIELD concerning Brother John W. Davis, the editor of that excellent publication prefaces the excerpt with this confession (and he lives in Wisconsin):

"For the third time in his life the editor of the *Greek Exchange* will express his choice for the chieftainship of his country by marking the selective cross after the name of a member of Phi Kappa Psi. From the standpoint of fraternity procedure he has not always agreed with the policies of that fraternity, but then, he hasn't always agreed with the policies of his own fraternity. If, in the heated undergraduate days of 1876, a prophet had arisen to say that in after years he would contract the habit of voting for Phi Psi for the presidency, his mind would have been filled with wonder as to how the prophet 'got that way.'

"But somehow in these autumn days of life he seems to find that Phi Kappa Psi produces sons whose views and personality seem to fit his own ideas of what should be the policies of his country even as a glove fits the hand. And so that habit is formed."

Alumni Association Officers

Most of the alumni associations of the Fraternity have organized for a season of unusual activity. Many of them have been of much assistance to the various chapters during the rushing season and have plans made for many other events. Nearly all the associations now hold regular luncheons, and report increased attendance and more enthusiasm than in other years.

Alumni association officers for the current year, so far as reported, are as follows:

<i>Association</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
Baltimore	Wallis Giffen	C. E. Ellicott jr
Chicago	Homer D. Lininger	W. C. Gorgas
Cincinnati	Dr. E. O. Smith	Dr. T. A. Ratliff
Cleveland	Hugh Emerson	C. C. Laffer Jr.
Connecticut Valley	Rev. D. E. Trout	C. K. Litchard
Denver	Hon. Jesse Wiley	C. F. Kemper
Eastern Oklahoma	L. L. Smith	J. B. Porter
Fairmont	Robert Henry	C. E. Wayman
Indiana, Pa.	Samuel Cunningham	W. C. Lowther
Indianapolis	Herbert S. King	Herman B. Gray
Kansas City	E. G. Jacques	W. R. Tate
Lancaster	David E. Frantz	J. Agnew Clinard
Milwaukee	George Keukel	C. B. Morsell
Minneapolis	Dr. E. F. Robb	C. L. Grandin jr
Morgantown	J. R. Trotter	Harlan B. Selby
New York	C. W. Middleton	Harry S. Gorgas
Northern California	Southall Pfund	Gano R. Baker
Oregon	Stanley Myers	A. G. Brown
Pittsburgh	E. H. Harris	C. F. Williams
Rhode Island	A. B. Comstock	R. V. Siddall
St. Louis	E. M. Staude	Herbert DeStaebler
Southern California	Hewlings Mumper	John A. Rush jr
Springfield, Ohio	Robert Milligan	Frank H. Mills jr
Syracuse	Howard S. Jarvis	H. H. Smith
Toledo	S. Lloyd McAfee	John F. Swalley
Western New York	Walter T. Baker	R. Allen Gibbons

Alumni Association Luncheons and Dinners

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

BUFFALO: First Wednesday of each month, 6.30 p. m., University Club.

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

CINCINNATI: First Saturday of each month, 1 p. m., Automobile Club, Havlin Hotel.

CLEVELAND: Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., Gray's Armory.

DENVER: Saturdays, 1 p. m., Men's Grill, Denver Dry Goods Store.

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

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

INDIANAPOLIS: First Saturday, 12.15 p. m., Columbia Club.

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

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

MINNEAPOLIS: Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., Roos Cafe.

MORGANTOWN: First Thursday, 6 p. m., Chapter House.

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

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

PORTLAND, ORE.: Fridays, 12 m., Washington Street Hazelwood.

ST. LOUIS: Wednesdays, 12 m., City Club.

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

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: Last Tuesday of each month, 12.15 p. m. University Club.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO: Second Friday of each month, 12.15 p. m. Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

SYRACUSE: Tuesdays, Hotel Syracuse.

TOLEDO: Mondays, 12 m., Woman's City Club Building.

TULSA: Fridays, 12 m., Hotel Tulsa.

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

41 Who served the Fraternity for the longest period as Secretary?

42 How many active chapters were there at the beginning of the Civil War in 1861?

43 Who devised most of the fundamentals of our ritual?

44 Has any organization of the Fraternity, other than chapters, power to initiate eligible persons?

45 What two chapters were founded upon the same date?

46 When was the pledge button adopted?

47 Who was the first Phi Psi to be nominated as a candidate for President of the United States?

48 What is the oldest college in which Phi Kappa Psi has a chapter?

49 Who was the first editor of THE SHIELD?

50 Which chapters of the Fraternity served as Grand Chapters?

Answers to Previous Questions

31 The Fraternity's first magazine was called The Psi Kappa Psi Monthly. Nine numbers were published, beginning in October 1875 and ending in June 1876.

32 The first chapter established west of the Mississippi river was Iowa Alpha, at the University of Iowa, in 1867.

33 The only persons who have served more than one term as Vice President are William C. Alexander, from 1902 to 1906, and Sion B. Smith, from 1910 to 1914.

34 Charles P. T. Moore, one of the founders of the Fraternity, and of Pennsylvania Alpha, later attended the law school at the University of Virginia and organized the Virginia Alpha Chapter.

35 Theodore P. Shonts, Ill. Gamma '74, was president of the Panama Canal Commission.

36 The Vice President is ex-officio chairman of the

Alumni Association Board, and general supervision of these associations is one of his duties.

37 Judge Edmond B. Dillon, Ohio Alpha '87, received the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio in 1912, but declined.

38 South Carolina Alpha, founded in 1857, became inactive three times. It was dissolved in 1861 because of the war, reorganized in 1868, broken up at the dissolution of the college in 1873, again reorganized in 1884, and became finally inactive in 1892 because of the political situation at the university.

39 The practice of initiating honorary members was abolished by the 1883 G. A. C. Phi Kappa Psi never initiated a very large number of such members.

40 If a vacancy should occur in the office of Archon, it is filled by an appointment by the Executive Council. Only undergraduates are eligible.

Foreign Students and the Fraternity

Editor of the Shield:

I congratulate you and Brother Lockwood on his article in the October SHIELD. Phi Kappa Psi should take the lead in this progressive and sensible attitude of world citizenship. Why is it that Americans, immigrants all (in family origin, at least), are so intolerant of foreigners? Is it evidence of the inferiority complex?

Why not take foreign students into the Fraternity? Upon investigation it may often be found that many of these chaps are of the best of their people. They go back to do important work in their countries. Some go into high government work, some are nobles, some even royalty. At least some of them become educated gentlemen by both the eastern and western standards. And some come back to represent their nations in Washington.

I think we lose good stock in not opening the Fraternity to some of them.

ROBERT MCKNIGHT
Ill. Beta '11

We All Have Them

Page upon page in the magazines of the fraternities has been devoted to the eminent members whose service to their respective brotherhoods has been a bright page in the chronicles of the Greek-letter societies and a source of inspiration to thousands of confreres. Yet there is a certain class of members that has been sadly neglected. It is purposed here and now to give these neglected ones the mention they so richly merit, not, however, because their lights have been hidden under bushels!

Let it be borne strictly in mind that those who are about to have the limelight cast upon them are not wholly indigenous to Phi Gamma Delta; we must be unselfish enough to share them with our esteemed friends and allies of other signs and symbols. The line forms on the right, men; step up and meet these famous fraters:

The individual who really does not want an answer when he asks, "What can I do for the fraternity?"

The bird who will not pay his graduate chapter dues, but who wins the chapter's golf tournament prize and accepts it.

The belly member who eats pig at the annual dinner and believes that that discharges his fraternal obligations for the year.

The oracle who does not subscribe for his fraternity magazine, yet loves to spread misinformation about the brotherhood to any undergraduate audience he can obtain

The fireside flea who is president of the college in everything but title.

The politician who is a red-hot fraternity man until after election day.

The graduate chapter secretary who collects annual dues from every member except himself.

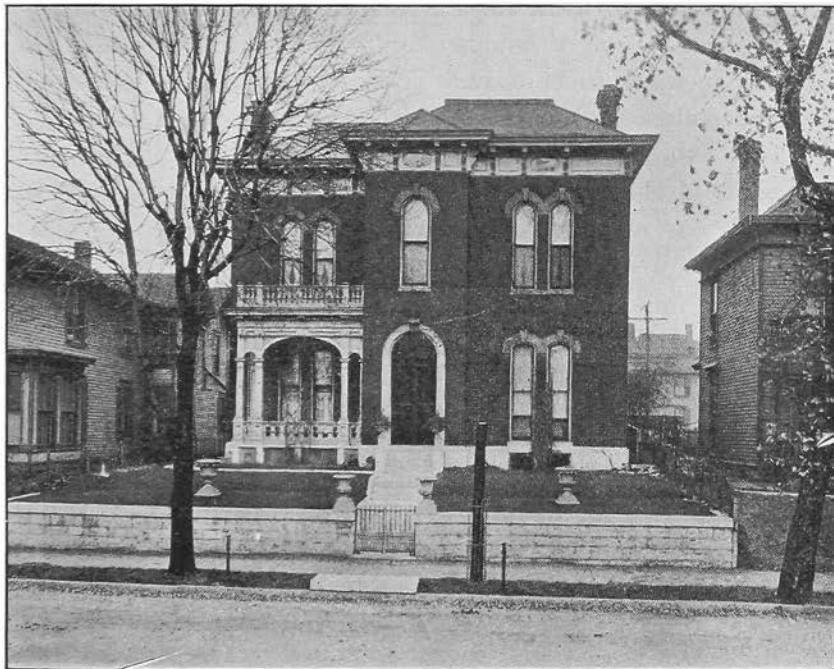
The dead-beat alumnus who makes a noise on every fraternity subject save the payment of his bill for room and board.

The subscriber in arrears who uses the self-addressed renewal envelope to send in a personal item about himself and fails to inclose the renewal check.

The psychological moment contributor who pledges the same \$100 perennially but who never reaches the psychological moment of payment.

The swain who mates over the chapter-house telephone.
And there are others.

—From *The Phi Gamma Delta*



Home of James Whitcomb Riley in Lockerbie Street, Indianapolis



ΦΚΨ EDITORIAL ΦΚΨ

LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

Know Your Fraternity

This college year there will be received into membership in the Fraternity over 500 new men who are beginning their college courses. No matter how sincerely they may strive, they will doubtless get more out of the Fraternity than they can give to it. Yet they all have very definite obligations to work for Phi Kappa Psi and to be worthy of the privilege of membership. It is quite impossible for any member to be a very good fraternity man unless he undertakes to learn the ideals and purposes, the problems, the record and the history of the organization. Some of these things are learned only through association with our membership, and others can be learned only through a careful study of fraternity publications.

It is important that as much information as possible be acquired during the year. During the period between pledging and initiation, which is of varying lengths in the different colleges, the pledged man should have learned very much about the Fraternity. He will do so if he is properly guided by the chapter. The Fraternity has a most interesting history, the chief portions of which ought to be well known to every initiate. Unfortunately, there is at present no up-to-date history of the Fraternity in a single volume, but there are other sources from which such information can be readily obtained. The files of the fraternity magazine, Executive Council edicts and other printed material will prove useful. In this connection, it would be well for initiates, and others, too, to study the

questions and answers in the "Do You Know?" department of THE SHIELD. Each chapter has an obligation to see that its members become familiar with the very interesting and very important record of Phi Kappa Psi.

Interesting the Parents

The chapter that gains the interest and cooperation of the parents of its members is both wise and fortunate. This is a phase of chapter management that is too frequently overlooked. It should not be difficult to interest parents in the chapter and in the Fraternity, for there is nothing which so concerns fathers and mothers as the welfare of their sons. The lack of such interest is usually due solely to the fact that the chapter does not seek it. If a chapter fails in this respect, it will prove to be a serious mistake.

There are numerous ways by which such cooperation can be secured. Many chapters have already tried various plans, with marked success. For many years Ohio Epsilon has been the recipient of much helpful interest from the parents of Cheveland Phi Psis, and particularly the mothers and wives, who have maintained an organization for some time. Other chapters have made special plans for the entertainment of fathers and mothers over certain week-ends. There is announced elsewhere in this issue a somewhat different plan adopted this fall by New York Gamma, which will prove of interest to all chapters. Those chapters that have not taken steps to secure the cooperation of the members' parents will make no mistake to do so as rapidly and as effectively as possible.

Note the finding of a fraternity badge (but not the owner) as reported in the letter of the Oregon Alumni Association.



PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

Indiana Beta last year won three cups in intramural competitions.

John Stempel, Ind. Beta '20, is publicity director for Lafayette College.

Phi Kappa Psi stood third in scholarship at Indiana University last year.

J. P. Dawson, W. Va. Alpha '11, has moved from Widen, W. Va., to San Diego, Cal.

James C. Beane, Ind. Alpha '19, is an instructor at the Culver Military Academy.

O. D. Weeks, Wis. Alpha, is this year a member of the faculty at the University of Texas.

J. H. McDaniel, Ohio Beta '22, is teaching at the Collegiate Institute, Mount Pleasant, N. C.

George W. Sykes, N. Y. Beta '04, a member of the Emporium Lumber Co., is living at Conifer, N. Y.

Harry W. Thomas, Mo. Alpha '22, is this year attending Oregon State College, and is living at the Omega Upsilon house.

In the November elections, George K. Pond, Mass. Alpha '00, was reelected to the Massachusetts house of representatives from Greenfield.

John Rabb Emison, Ind. Alpha '16, has been appointed first assistant United States district attorney, with headquarters at Indianapolis.

The Indiana Alpha Chapter stood second in scholarship among the fraternities at DePauw last year, being only four-tenths of a point below first place.

Leland B. Johnson, Iowa Beta '19, was married in September to Miss Ruth Caldwell of Winchester, Mass. They are living at 214 South st., Waterloo, Iowa.

H. Norton Johnson, Mass. Alpha '99, formerly of Salt Lake City, Utah, is now with the General Petroleum Corporation, 310 Sansome st., San Francisco, Cal.

At the November elections, Frank A. Cook, Mass. Alpha '98, was elected mayor of Madison, N. J., running on the Democratic ticket in a strongly Republican town.

C. H. Childs, Ohio Gamma '82, was married on November 4th to Miss Belle Churchill Bennett of Cleveland, Ohio. They are living at the Chatham Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. George Clark Mosher, Ohio Delta '78, was one of the speakers at the second annual meeting of the American Child Health Association held in Kansas City, Mo., in October.

Chapter papers received this fall include the *Massalphan* (Massachusetts Alpha), *The Washington Alphan*, *New York Beta Alumni News*, *The Indiana Alphan*, *The Hi Bazoo* (Indiana Beta).

The New York A. A. has arranged for a series of short talks at the weekly luncheons at the Phi Kappa Psi Club. These are given by both members and nonmembers who have interesting messages.

C. J. Opperman, Wash. Alpha '15, was married September 27th to Miss Blanche E. Bolinger, a member of Pi Beta Phi from the University of Washington. They reside at 206 E. 29th st., Tacoma, Wash.

Frank L. Sundstrom, N. Y. Alpha '20, Archon of the first district, has this fall been head line coach of the Indiana University football squad. He was a member of Cornell's 1923 championship team, and also made the first all-American team.

Archon Carl R. Vonnegut, Wis. Alpha '21, of the fourth district, and his father were both taken ill with typhoid fever on board the steamer Resolute while returning from Europe. They were taken to the Caledonia Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and at last reports were slowly recovering.

Major Oliver A. Dickinson, Mass. Alpha '03, who has had a varied and interesting career in the United States army since his graduation from West Point in 1908, has been assigned to the general staff, and has been made assistant chief of staff for military intelligence, G-2, first corps area, with headquarters in Boston, Mass.

On October 16th, at Strasbourg, France, a son, Allen Porter, was born to Bro. and Mrs. Edwin St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha '96. Brother Ward, who is professor of surgery at the American University, Beirut, Syria, has been touring

Europe with his family before returning to this country for several months' leave of absence. His present address is 766 Longmeadow st., Springfield, Mass.

Dr. O. M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '89, chairman of the scholarship committee, is the author of a college textbook on physics which was published late in August. Notwithstanding the late date of the publication, it has already been adopted by over sixty institutions, including Chicago, Ohio State, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, etc. It has already been necessary to print a second edition. The scholarship averages of Phi Psis studying physics should be raised, now that a first-class text is available.

Robert S. Gordon, Okla. Alpha '20; who is now a senior in the law school of George Washington University, has recently been elected to the Benchers, legal honorary society, which requires an average grade of "A" for the first two years' work. After making the highest average in his first-year class, he bettered his record last year by winning the Ordronaux prize, which is awarded to the student of the second-year class having the highest average; the John Byrne prize, for attaining the highest grade in real property 2; and the Phi Alpha Delta prize, which is awarded the student attaining the highest average in the required subjects of the second year.



ALUMNI

Rhode Island Alumni Association

This association is still alive and kicking.

The summer seems to have come to an end but the Rhode Island Alumni Association has been busy during this time with meetings in the country—two meetings at Tousset and two at Scituate. A good, old-fashioned clambake was arranged in conjunction with the local chapter and these meetings have met with great success, with many votes of thanks to Brothers Sanford and Sanders for making it possible.

This association is growing. We have recently added these new brothers: Robert H. Spellman, W. F. Sanford, Dr. Armande Caron, W. M. Porter, C. L. Minton and Frank Weston.

Edward B. Stringham 2d and Charles A. Haggerty have been recently married.

W. Clinton Slade has been made a vice president of the United Electric Railways Co. here in Providence.

Charles H. Holt has been reelected mayor of Pawtucket.

Providence, R. I.

November 10, 1924

ROLAND V. SIDDALL

Correspondent

New York Alumni Association

The fall and winter program of the New York A. A. of the Phi Kappa Psi Club of New York is rapidly getting under way. During October we had hoped to have the privilege of entertaining Bro. John W. Davis, who is one of our board of governors, but his arduous campaign activities have made it impossible for him to accept our invitation to address us. We also expected President Shirley E. Meserve to be in the East during October, but have been disappointed, only temporarily we hope.

With the coming of the cooler weather, the Saturday afternoon bridge games are getting in full swing again, and the golf and tennis devotees are returning to their indoor sports.

A program of short talks at the Thursday luncheons has been started and Hugh Fullerton, well-known sporting writer, was the speaker on October 23d. On October 30th, Bro. Walter L. McCorkle talked on his recent trip abroad with the Bar Association.

A program of social events for the Phi Kappa Psi Club during the fall and winter has been prepared, and in November there will be a dinner-dance at the club building, the details of which will be announced later.

Recent additions to the association and club membership include H. Stanley Haskins, Pa. Theta; Frederick Snare jr, N. Y. Gamma; William Wallace Whitelock, Md. Alpha; Isaac E. Norris, Ind. Alpha, and Calvin H. Goddard, Md. Alpha.

The Phi Psi Club and the Fraternity Clubs Building are daily becoming more popular, and it is not unusual now to have every sleeping room in the building occupied early in the evening. The number of transient brothers making use of the club is steadily increasing.

Bill Staats has been appointed chairman of the membership committee and within a short time an active campaign for nonresident members will be started. Attractive new descriptive booklets are being printed and will be ready for distribution shortly.

We have had visits since the G. A. C. from Eddie Knight, Treasurer, and we frequently see George McIlvaine, who is very proud of the successful Lafayette football team.

Oscar S. (Chip) Tyson, N. Y. Alpha, has recently formed his own advertising agency, O. S. Tyson & Co., located at 30 Church st., New York City.

Dr. Robert H. Rose, Ind. Alpha, has recently published a book, "Eat Your Way to Health," which is being widely advertised by Funk & Wagnalls.

New York, N. Y.

HARRY S. GORGAS
Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

With outlying districts sending in live wire representatives to our weekly luncheons, the Pittsburgh A. A. continues to thrive and prosper. Enthusiastic brothers from all points of the compass are tucking napkins under their chins almost every Thursday. And when Jim Daugherty's orchestra at McCreerys plays one of the popular Phi Psi songs, which it does each week, we all think we're sitting around a glowing fire, alongside of a bunch of active men.

Collectively and individually, Pittsburgh Phi Psis have been exceedingly busy of late. First of all, a Phi Psi goluf tournament was held out at the Highland Country Club October 17th and a score or more of the old and new guard chased the elusive pill most of the afternoon. A dinner was served later in the day to participants and their wives. When scores were checked and rechecked, it was found that E. H. Harris, president of the association, copped first honors with a net score of 70. Greer McIlvain, Pa. Theta, C. J. Brown, Ohio Epsilon, and E. H. Wicks, Pa. Alpha, were in the running; in fact, McIlvain played the course in par.

On the following day, Saturday, fifteen or twenty of the gang motored to Washington, to visit members of Pennsylvania Alpha chapter and to see W. & J. play Carnegie Institute to a 10-0 score. Those who took the trip say the Alpha chapter knows its apples when it comes to entertaining. The chapter, it seems, is in excellent condition, all around. In passing, we cannot refrain from referring to the unique and decidedly clever invitation sent the association by the W. & J. boys, to attend the doings. If Brother Weller, who apparently wrote the bid, does not make the grade in theme writing, cucumbers don't grow on vines around these parts any more.

B. M. (Benny) Johnson, the reliable war horse from Ohio Delta, joined the ranks of the famous and near-famous October 15th when crowned king golfer of the Pittsburgh Ad. Club. Ben knocked 'em all right and left until he reached the finals, when he bumped into Ken Witherow, Pa. Iota, who made him use every trick in the bag to win the cup. With a galaxy of stars such as Johnson, Witherow, Jimmy Crookston and Greer McIlvain, the old P. A. A. entertains a hunch it can hold its own against any sister association when it comes to golfin'.

Old timers, who drift away from the fold for one reason or another, show up every time they have a chance. Frank B. Llewellyn, W. Va. Alpha '09, our chaplain back in 1917-18, will be a regular attendant at our doings of all kinds the next twelve months. He has just returned

from India, where he had been for six years as a missionary connected with the Presbyterian church. If we understand him correctly, he was stationed in the Lahore district, Punjah,—at any rate, he's going to tell us all about his experiences at a coming luncheon.

W. H. (Bill) Greer, Pa. Alpha, formerly an active worker in our association, surprised the boys November 6th by dropping in for lunch. Bill is stationed at Bowling Green, Ky., where he is general manager of the branch office of Frick & Lindsey, Pittsburgh. Before luncheon was over, Bill introduced us all to his bride, formerly Miss Sara Temple Holeman, of Bowling Green, to whom he was married October 28th. We also learn that Johnny Grubb, another Pennsylvania Alpha member, has joined the ranks of the benedictis. Ralph S. Marshall, W. Va. Alpha, who went out to the Pacific coast last spring with his family, is back in Pittsburgh, for a while at least. Ralph left his family enjoying the air and sunshine of California, which makes us fear he figures upon going back west himself.

Two of our members, W. F. Baum, Pa. Beta, and Randall B. Luke, Ohio Alpha, successfully passed the bar examination for the state of Pennsylvania and are now full-fledged attorneys. Brother Luke, we understand, will have offices at Elwood City and Beaver Falls.

Several brothers went to Washington, Pa., November 5th, to attend the funeral of J. A. McClane, Pa. Alpha '98, who died unexpectedly in New York. Brother McClane was an ardent supporter of his chapter, and had been an active member of the Pittsburgh A. A. for many years.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
November 6, 1924

C. F. WILLIAMS
Correspondent

Indiana Alumni Association

DEAR PHI:

Long time since you have heard any news from Indiana and maybe the boys haven't been razzing me and wanting to know if the secretary was an honorary office or sumpin'. The old gang meets at the same place and the attendance keeps up around 18 or 20. At each dinner now we have a fifteen-minute talk from one of the brothers on some phase of his work. Ralph McCreary, vice president of McCreary Tire and Rubber Company, gave us a dandy at the last meeting on "Balloon Tires." Guess all the boys will specify "balloons" on their 1925 cars. That just reminds me, another member of the McCreary firm is due for a talk. Think by the way he sticks around the house with his new wife it will be along domestic lines. You guessed it right, Henry McCreary and Margaret Swan were married during the summer.

Another Phi Psi copped a big honor this fall in the reorganization of the Citizens National Bank when Daniel Ritter was elected president. Dan is building a peach of a new home on Vinegar Hill and some of the boys have been talking a Phi Psi house-warming already.

You asked me whether or not we were going to have our annual Christmas party again this year. Well, I should hope to tell you, and bigger and better than ever. The other fraternity men will be asked to join with us, so you better come over for it and bring a couple Sigs along, as we need their money. Will let you know the date later.

In closing, just want to pass a little secret along to you. Bob Fisher is going to be married in the spring. Miss Gladys Washburn announced her engagement to Bob this month. She is out in California now but

we will sure welcome her to Indiana and know she will make a good Phi Psi booster.

Will write you next month again and tell you more news.

Fraternally,
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Indiana, Pa.

November 10, 1924

W. C. LOWTHER
Correspondent

Findlay Alumni Association

The Findlay Alumni Association, the most recent addition to the Fraternity's alumni organizations, is opening upon its first year of activity in a manner that leads us to believe that the seeds have been planted for a harvest of Phi Psi predominance for this section in the future. Our membership list stands at seventeen at this time, but, with the realization that strength comes with unanimity in surrounding territory, we are bending our efforts to add to this number.

C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78, one of the "Old Guard," and an Ex-president of the Fraternity, is the able president of our organization. A man such as he, with a wide knowledge of Phi Psi from its very foundation, could not be excelled to steer the course for us. O. D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, and vice president of the Ohio Oil Co., is our vice president, and a more active and energetic brother is not known of in these parts.

During the summer we entertained at dinner on several occasions a number of young men who have entered college this fall, but somehow there was a slip between the cup and the lip and we have not learned of any acquisitions, though an acknowledgment or two was greatly appreciated.

Our entertainment committee is showing a faint sign of life and rumor has it that Findlay A. A. will make its debut in a social way possibly during the Christmas holidays.

Very interesting and well-attended meetings are held on the third Monday night of each month, following the delicious dinner at the Elks' Grill which is also equally well attended. On several of these occasions we have welcomed visiting brothers and sincerely trust that any who might be in town on the regular meeting nights or at any other time will make themselves known so that we can extend our portion of hospitality.

Findlay, Ohio
November 3, 1924

R. D. JORDAN
Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

The Duncan Sisters, the "Topsy and Eva" who have been diverting Chicagoans, customers from the sticks, and distinguished foreigners these many months, did Phi Psi several good turns the evening of October 21st at the Trocadero, a smart uptown dance club. It was all through Rex Cherryman, N. Y. Epsilon, the Duncans' leading man, who sang, too, that the celebrated ladies were brought to the Phi Psi chicken dinner.

The girls sang their most popular numbers—"Cicero Blues" (a ballad instigated by an alleged ruthless police aggression in a town to the west of Chicago; the case was tried in a movie house north of Chicago and an aroused citizenry would have done considerable damage to the offending copper at the moment were he available), "The Portuguese

and the Argentines and the Greeks," etc., and closed with a song from Bro. Robertson's melodious folio.

Mrs. Cherryman accompanied her husband, and between Lafe Whitney, Ill. Delta, and your scribe sat the piquante Miss Boots, pulchritudinous support of "Topsy and Eva." Brethren seated at a distance cast green eyes at these two fortunately placed fellows, who, in consequence, suffered considerable discomfiture, it must be said.

Jack Gallaher, banjo soloist of the Chicago Association of Commerce glee club, did his stuff to enthusiastic applause, and a rather big girl in green executed languid pas seules to the evident amusement of the connoisseurs.

Some 200 turned out to this fall revel, some brethren who hadn't been seen in years, and it is believed that the Tuesday luncheons at Field's grill will be enlarged thereby. Among those present was Ashley Deneen, Ill. Beta, whose father Illinois voters cited November 4th for a Senate seat. The brothers who did all the work agreed that it was the biggest party of the sort ever thrown by the Chicago A. A., and several fraters came up to President Homer Lininger, N. Y. Gamma, and said, "This was a good conference. Let's have another. Let's have one every month."

Chicago, Ill.

November 7, 1924

ROBERT MCKNIGHT

Correspondent

Oregon Alumni Association

In order to accommodate more of the younger members of the Oregon Alumni Association, the Friday luncheons are now being held at the Washington street Hazelwood in place of the University Club where they were held for many years. The new location is in the heart of the city and the change has made it possible for many more of the younger generation to attend.

During the summer the Oregon A. A. joined with the Oregon Alpha chapter and staged several rushing parties. The group of pledges taken by Oregon this year is all that could be asked and they give every indication of carrying on the activity and high scholastic standard of the chapter.

H. Gerard Effinger and E. T. Sturgeon, representing the association, went to Eugene for rush week and put in some good work during the week of rushing, registering and pledging.

Plans are under way for the Founders' Day dinner, which is always a big event in Portland. In order that undergraduates from the chapter may attend, the dinner is held on the Saturday nearest the 19th.

A small-sized Phi Psi pin belonging to Chester R. Graff, Pa. Theta '13, is in the hands of the secretary of the association. The last directory gives Brother Graff's address as 410 Nielson avenue, Fresno, Cal., but no reply has been received to letters addressed to this number. The pin was found in Astoria, Ore., recently.

President Shirley Meserve's contemplated visit to the northwest is being anxiously awaited by the members of the Oregon A. A., who plan to stage a special dinner in his honor during his visit to Portland.

The Oregon alumni were not able to be represented at the Boston G. A. C. It is asking a great deal of the old flivver to make a trip from Portland to Boston, but when 1926 comes around a number of alumni will make the trip. A caravan of half a dozen cars, including representatives of the Oregon chapter, is being considered, and, if our chariots will hold out, look for us at Kansas City.

Portland, Ore.

October 20, 1924

ALEXANDER G. BROWN

Correspondent

Southern California Alumni Association

The Southern California A. A. celebrated Shirley Meserve's election as President of our Fraternity with a luncheon at the Alexandria Hotel soon after his return to this city. It was with keen admiration and genuine pleasure that the brothers congratulated Shirley on the honor bestowed upon him. Orra E. Monnette, Ohio Alpha, former President of the Fraternity, extended congratulations to Bro. Meserve and gave an interesting talk on some of the problems before the Fraternity. President Meserve, after voicing his appreciation of the united support given him by the members of this association, gave us all the "low down" on the convention—the "stuff" we wanted to hear about. All in all, the luncheon was the most enjoyable affair of the year and was attended by about seventy-five of the members.

We were honored by having Bro. George D. McIlvaine, former President of the Fraternity, as guest at our regular Friday luncheon on October 31st.

Hewlings Mumper, president of the association, is working on a scheme whereby we will have some form of entertainment at the luncheons. I understand he is trying to decide whether it will be in the nature of a Mack Sennet "Bathing Girl Revue" or talks on "How I Made a Success in Business." We only hope he doesn't ask his wife for advice on the matter.

Brother and Mrs. Frank Storment are to be congratulated on the birth of a son, Frank Page Storment, now some four months old and quite capable of helping "daddy" select a suit of clothes.

Harold Reed and Dick Millar, who are with Blair & Co., report good business conditions in the bond game.

Winfield Scott Allen, Kan. Alpha, is on the law faculty of the University of Southern California.

Zeta Kappa Epsilon, petitioning body at the University of Southern California, pledged fifteen good men this fall. They have moved into spacious new quarters at 24 St. James place. A cordial invitation is extended to all Phi Psis to drop in on them at any time.

*Los Angeles, Cal.
November 4, 1924*

JOHN L. RUSH
Correspondent





CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE



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

FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Six weeks of college have slipped by and New Hampshire Alpha is well under way for the work of the year, with 44 brothers out of a possible 47 back this fall. The brothers who did not return to college are Palmer, who is attending an architectural school in Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lamb, who is learning the banking business in Hinsdale, Ill.; and Van Loon, who is reported to be gainfully employed in New York City.

Of course at this writing football is occupying the center of attention. With victories in all her contests except the Yale game, which resulted in a 14 to 14 tie, Dartmouth thus far has participated in a successful football season. Leavitt, who is playing his third year at fullback, has been in every game and his hard tackling and consistent ground-gaining ability have contributed materially to the season's victories.

The chapter held its first open house for freshmen on Sunday, October 5th, entertaining two hundred of the new men during the afternoon and evening. Rushing rules, amended last spring to make pledging come at Thanksgiving time instead of the first week of the second semester as formerly, have been changed again by the Interfraternity Council to the effect that pledging now comes at midnight on December 6th, after three days of chinning and an hour of silence. All organized calling has been prohibited until the last two weeks before the bids are given out.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the chapter house on October 30th. Dinner was served in the front room, after which stunts and games were indulged in by all the brothers. Everyone agreed that the party was a great success.

A dance was given by the Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities at the house after the Brown game, November 1st. The attendance at this affair was extremely large.

Bishop, a member of the soccer squad, was seriously injured some time ago when five teeth were knocked loose by a collision with another player. He is now back in college again after recuperating at his home in Elizabeth, N. J.

New Hampshire Alpha wishes to welcome Harold Chidsey, Pa. Theta '05, who is at Dartmouth for the first time this year as a professor of philosophy.

The chapter enjoyed a short visit from Carl R. Shumway '13 during the second week of college and wishes to congratulate him on his selection as an officer of the recent G. A. C. He has done a great deal for the Fraternity as a whole and for New Hampshire Alpha in particular.

Hanover, N. H.
November 8, 1924

JOHN P. ST. CLAIR
Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Massachusetts Alpha had a very successful rushing season and we take great pleasure in introducing fourteen pledges—one a sophomore, George L. Pontius of Akron, Ohio. The freshmen are William M. Deisroth, Hazelton, Pa.; Edward J. Gately, Swampscott; Frederic M. Hadley, Indianapolis, Ind.; Thomas C. Jones, Roselle Park, N. J.; Robert J. Kyle, New York City; John M. Lott, Roselle Park, N. J.; William W. Matlock, Highland Park, Mich.; Henry T. Meneely, Troy, N. Y.; John H. Moore, Roselle Park, N. J.; Stuart Pike, Easthampton; Frederick L. Taft jr., Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Lawrence O. Weber, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; and Franklin M. Wilbur, Tarrytown, N. Y. We wish to thank the many brothers who cooperated with the chapter so well by giving us a great deal of valuable information of prospective freshmen.

We hope that this happy start presages a most successful year. The football team has nearly completed its best season in some time under the able leadership of Jack Hill. Don Smith of the sophomore delegation has been playing guard and hopes to make his letter, while Larry Judge, Bulk Hazeltine and Dick Winslow are working hard on the squad and have been in a few games. There is some good football material in the freshman class and Pledges Pike and Gately have been particularly commended by the coach as good varsity material next year. Gately pilots the '28 team, while Pike has a regular berth on the line. Pledge Hadley has been doing some excellent work in the freshman tennis tournament.

Along other lines, Pret Smith is secretary of the Interfraternity Council and a member of the 1926 *Olio* board; Dury Smith and Curt Canfield have been chosen for the cast of the Masquers' next play; Weber is the electrician for the Masquers; King Taft is chairman of the publicity committee of the Christian Association, while Milt Mulloy is also a member of the C. A. cabinet. On the publications, King Taft is the managing editor of the *Amherst Student*, Jerry French and Dury Smith are on the art staff of *Lord Jeff*, King Taft is on the business board of the same magazine, while Frank Insley is on the editorial board of the *Writing*.

Seven brothers are members of the Sphinx Club. They are Jack Hill, Tom Duffy, Jerry French, Curt Canfield, Charlie Hubbard, F. P. Smith and Kim Morsman. Hubbard has been chosen one of the junior prom committee and Newton, sophomore hop. Ed Cowan has been doing very well in the football competition all fall. Paul Newton has entered the track competition, Hooker is out for manager of the Masquers, while Gillis and Ward are competing for positions on the C. A. cabinet. In the recent senior elections, Canfield was elected class toastmaster, French was elected grove poet, Insley was elected both ivy and class poet, while Stewart was elected prophet-on-prophet. For their work on last spring's track team, Hazeltine has been awarded a major A, while Hill has received a minor A. Both ought to show up very well again next year.

Practically every man in the house is taking part in some extracurricular activity and with such a good beginning it is not unreasonable to look forward to an ever-increasing continuance of the good work.

*Amherst, Mass.
November 7, 1924*

F. P. SMITH
Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Rushing at Brown has been put off until the second semester this year, so we have no freshman pledges to announce at this time. We take pleasure, however, in announcing the pledging of Lloyd Young, of Austin, Minn., a transfer from the University of North Dakota.

Phi Psi is well represented in football. We have four men on the varsity squad, "Duffy" Myers, "Freddie" Sweet, "Paul" Higgins and "Angus" MacDonald. "Duffy," quarterback, "Freddie," fullback, and "Paul," halfback, are "B" men and have played in all the games. Their work has been of high caliber and, as they are all seniors, they will be missed next year, not only by the college but also by the chapter.

J. M. Mason was appointed manager of the freshman football team this fall. W. C. Horn is working hard in the managerial competition and should win one of the managements.

Class elections are being held and Phi Psi expects to have a good representation in the class offices. C. C. Myers already has been elected first vice president of the senior class; Rohlfs is running for president of the junior class; W. C. Horn is running for secretary of the sophomore class.

T. S. Nelson has entered the business competition of the *Brown Jug*. W. B. Horn has entered the *Liber* competition.

The annual fall dance has been postponed this year to December 19th. Chairman Stuard of the entertainment committee reports that plans for the dance are rapidly nearing completion.

The brothers have taken an active interest in fixing up the chapter house this year. A new ceiling has been put in the hall. The floors are being shellaced and waxed. The staircase has been painted, and the woodwork also has been given a new coat. The pictures are to be rehung in more suitable places and more pictures are to be secured. The alumni plan to give us a new rug and a table lamp. We hope to improve the appearance of the chapter house materially.

We have received visits from brothers of other colleges this fall, and we hope every Phi Psi passing through Providence will find time to stop at the chapter house, if only for a few minutes.

Providence, R. I.
November 6, 1924

PRESTON P. MACDONALD JR
Correspondent

New York Alpha—Cornell University

New York Alpha opened the college year with the return of thirty-four men. The outlook for the coming year is most encouraging. Captain-elect of baseball, manager of freshman football, manager of soccer, and managing editor of the *Sun* are a few of the positions of which we are justly proud. Six members of the present senior class are members of Sphinx Head, the senior honorary society. In addition, Chadeayne was elected assistant manager of varsity crew and is a member of Aleph Samach, junior society. Mann and Shaw are on the varsity soccer team. Whitridge is on the business board of the *Widow*. Davis and Shaw are both members of the Student Council, the undergraduate governing body. Bentley and Emeny are members of Red Key, junior society.

After a strenuous and successful rushing season, New York Alpha wishes to announce the following pledges: Richmond Bond, Memphis, Tenn.; Milton Jay Firey, Kansas City, Mo.; George Edwin Howard, Butler, Pa.; Carl Frederick Kellogg, Greene, N. Y.; Henry Stanley Krusen, East Orange, N. J.; Donald Terry Secor, Hopewell, N. J.; Allan Warner Thompson, Wycombe, Pa.; Louis Lee Voigt, Pittsburgh,

Pa.; and Alden Darling White, Syracuse, N. Y. The chapter is deeply indebted to its alumni and men from other chapters for their support in the matter of recommendations and wishes to extend thanks at this time.

Of the freshmen, Firey and Thompson have already won their numerals in track, and Secor, in soccer. Thompson is captain of the freshman soccer team. White is making a showing in freshman crew.

Over the week-end of the Columbia game, the chapter entertained eight brothers from New York Gamma. During this time the ties were more firmly cemented between the two chapters. Brothers Ballou, Huber, Pickwick, Voigt and Wood were alumni who returned for the game.

November 21st has been set for the date of initiation. The initiation banquet will not be held until sometime in December.

Ithaca, N. Y.

November 8, 1924

F. L. EMENY

Correspondent

New York Beta—Syracuse University

New York Beta is pleased to introduce to the Fraternity two new brothers, Beadel and Albright of Syracuse.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of the following men: Owen Irwin Stevens '26, St. Thomas, Ont.; Carleton J. Hanor '27, Westfield, N. Y.; John M. Lohr '27, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William O. Beadel '28, New Castle, Pa.; Joseph L. Frawley '28, Fulton, N. Y.; Merton L. Harding '28, Tunkhannock, Pa.; Ardine V. Lowe '28, Syracuse; Robert Nesbitt Mains '28, Plymouth, Pa.; Fredrick N. Marty '28, Syracuse; Albert J. O'Brien '28, Fulton, N. Y.; Andrew Valleau Price '28, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Wayland F. Richardson '28, Syracuse; Paul H. Robinson '28, Oil City, Pa.; Allen S. Prescott '28, Syracuse.

The college year being in full swing now, many of the brothers are busy in activities. Carr is making a name for himself in football, being one of the most dependable backfield men and having played in all the games to date. In his junior year he should be a real star.

Ewig has been selected manager of freshman track and Hobday has been elected assistant manager of swimming. Adams will be one of the stars on the swimming team this year.

Holzworth is reporting on the *Daily Orange* and is also trying out for the *Onondagan* staff.

Husted, Stafford, Matanle and DeTar are on the glee club again this year. DeTar is accompanist and vice president of the club and will undoubtedly be the student director again. He is also playing with the premier dance orchestra, the Syracuse Collegians.

Husted, as advertising manager of the *Daily Orange*, is a big success, as those who read the *Orange* will note.

Ryder won his block letter in track last spring. He was a consistent point-winner and was a valuable man on last year's squad. He has two more years of varsity competition.

Alumni Brothers Bachmann and Campbell have entered Harvard Law School to do graduate work this year.

Pledges Harding, Richardson and Robinson are playing in the university band. Pledge Frawley is playing right guard on our championship frosh football team. Pledge Lohr is out for manager of the cross-country team. Pledge Hanor is working for the management of the glee club.

The chapter had its first informal dance of the year on the evening of October 11th. It was a brilliant affair, at which time the Vincent Lopez orchestra of Syracuse was introduced on the campus.

Syracuse, N. Y.

November 7, 1924

CHARLES M. STAFFORD

Correspondent

New York Gamma—Columbia University

New York Gamma has come through a very successful rushing season and is congratulating itself on the successful start of a successful year.

Scholarship, which has long been one of New York Gamma's weak points, is rapidly becoming one of the things to which the chapter points with pride.

Activities are the same as ever. Every man in the chapter is affiliated with some team or some nonathletic activity. Cort Wilson is back as captain and guard of the basketball team. "Bus" Lockwood and Ben Hoy have just closed their activities on the cinder path. Jackson and Ed Beers were busy with crew practice.

Hugh Kelly, president of the junior class, is editor of *Spectator*, the Columbia daily.

The new pledges are to a man engaged in some activity. They show remarkable promise of making good as Phi Psi and Columbia men.

On November 1st, a big delegation from the house journeyed up to Ithaca to see the Cornell-Columbia game. Columbia was beaten, but all the brothers are agreed that the trip was worth while just for the visit to the house in Ithaca. The brothers of New York Alpha surely "did themselves proud" on that occasion. They showed the boys of New York Gamma as fine a time as it was possible to do. We were all entertained royally at the formal dance at the house Saturday night and regretted the shortness of the visit.

Since college opened in September New York Gamma has entertained brothers from a good many chapters, during their stay in New York. We would like to entertain more, and any brother coming to 529 West 113th street will be assured of a cordial welcome.

New York, N. Y.

A. L. HANSEN
Correspondent

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

The ten days' rushing season ended on October 5th. Phi Psi had a very successful year, taking men from every other important house on the campus. New York Epsilon wishes to announce the following pledges: E. F. Long and S. M. Long, Pleasantville, N. J.; K. S. Courtney, East Rochester, N. Y.; H. W. Ross, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. N. Thompson, Dayton, Ohio; R. V. Griffin, Utica, N. Y.; C. O. Pratt, Cambridge, N. Y.; F. V. Branch, Binghamton, N. Y.; P. H. Folwell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. K. Godfrey, White Plains, N. Y.; H. E. Hiser, Auburn, N. Y.; R. F. Roland, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. H. Kent jr., Buffalo, N. Y.; J. H. Simmonds, Utica, N. Y.; W. J. Bridges, Pittsfield, Mass.; C. L. Haff, Richmond Hill, N. Y.; and K. S. Parmelee, Syracuse, N. Y. The affiliation of W. Raymond Van Horn, formerly of Pennsylvania Epsilon, is also announced.

Plans are underway for alumni day on November 21st, the day preceding the Colgate-Syracuse football game, and it is expected that the number of returning alumni will far surpass that of any reunion of recent years.

Phi Psi is well represented in football, DaGrossa playing regular center and Seybolt and Dodge being first team reserve backs. Pledges Thompson and Ross are regulars on the freshman team, playing guard and quarterback, respectively.

In extracurricular activities we feel that we have started a good year. Barnes is a member of the senior governing board, Wheeler

assistant manager of musical clubs, Dodge president of the sophomore class and Gurney treasurer of the second-year men. Gurney is also vice president of the Maroon Key, sophomore society.

*Hamilton, N. Y.
November 6, 1924*

ROBERT B. LITTLE
Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

With the opening of college on September 17th all of Gamma's men returned with the exception of Owens. The house was put in excellent condition for rushing season by the installation of two new furnaces and the refurnishing of the entire first floor and the remodeling of several rooms.

As the result of rushing season we are pleased to announce the pledging of the following: D. E. Gring, Reading; R. Pedin, Philadelphia; F. Wilsbach, Harrisburg; V. Tuck, Sherman, Texas; J. Bonitz, Harrisburg; G. Woods, Lewisburg; J. Minich, Harrisburg; W. Kennen, Cleveland, Ohio; E. Huffman, East Stroudsburg; A. Harlacher, Harrisburg.

A new era has arisen this year in football due to the presence of "Uncle Charlie" Moran, former coach of Centre College. The dream of a stadium has been realized and on October 18th, homecoming day, it was opened and dedicated by a game with Lafayette. Some forty-eight alumni visited the chapter on this occasion. Ex-president McIlvaine was among those present.

On October 3d we opened the social season with an informal town dance. The dance was carried out in the usual successful way and many "war whoops" were heard to proclaim its success. On November 1st the Seminary was thrilled by "ye costume ball." The house was decorated to perfection with corn shocks, pumpkins and alternating red and green lights. The costumes were varied and original. Its success is due in a great measure to the earnest efforts of Bihling, chairman of the entertainment committee.

A. Wilsbach, Bihl, Stephens and Pledges R. Wilsbach, Bonitz and Tuck bid fair to earn the coveted "B" in football. Emanuel and Hulick are playing on the second team. Rodgers is first assistant manager and will be elevated to the management next year. J. MacFarland is one of the second assistant managers.

*Lewisburg, Pa.
November 2, 1924*

RALPH S. HAGAN
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Pennsylvania Epsilon takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of James Harold Gibson of Indiana, J. P. Trach and J. M. Trach of Fairmont, W. Va., J. L. Garland of Harrisburg, C. F. Heller of Williamsport, R. R. Bell of Harrisburg, H. H. Evans of New Kensington, C. W. Hall of Mechanicsburg and C. M. Spangler of York.

This group of men embodies a well-rounded class of freshmen. Hall and Spangler have won their spurs and are on the varsity squad. They have played in every game so far this season. J. M. Trac. and Harold G. Evans are numbered among the freshman aspirants at halfback and tackle, respectively. R. T. Bell has made the college orchestra in capacity of first violin. J. L. Garland is freshman assistant manager of football. J. H. Gibson is trying out for the staff of the *Gettysburgian*.

The other freshmen at present are not represented in any activity on the campus but will be as the occasion arises.

Emanuel is captain of football, this being his second successive year. B. Mench and W. Mench are again varsity center and halfback, respectively. Gilbert is varsity manager of football, ably assisted by Bader as first assistant. Ivory is secretary of Tribunal and vice president of the sophomore class. Bauder is on the junior prom committee and Mathias is first assistant manager of basketball. B. Mench is captain of the baseball team.

A smoker was held on September 18th and a successful rush dance on the 19th. Alumni day was celebrated successfully on October 25th, Gettysburg meeting and defeating Mt. St. Mary's 18-6. Many alumni were back. A migratory dance, among the national fraternities on the campus, was held in the evening. Preceding the dance was a play in which four of the brothers took part.

With this promising class of freshman pledges and the chapter brothers working hard on studies and activities, a successful year is anticipated. The chapter is considering the purchase of new furniture and expects to have the new house furnished by the Christmas dance, which will be held at the house on December 12th.

Gettysburg, Pa.
November 3, 1924

KENNETH IVORY
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Pennsylvania Zeta wishes to announce that four men from the Law School were pledged this fall. They are: Albert James, Wilmington, Del.; John H. Reddy, Springfield, Pa.; Charles R. Sheldon, Media, Pa.; and Edward L. Stayton, Wilmington, Del.

The rushing season for college freshmen does not open until December 2d. At this time we want to thank all those who have helped us by recommending new men, for it is due to this cooperation that we can safely predict good results in the coming rushing season.

The football team deserves much credit so far as the season has advanced. For six years we have been unable to defeat our noted rival, Gettysburg, for they have continually been our jinx. But this season the tide changed and we defeated them 20-12. We can hand most of the glory of this victory as well as other victories to Carpenter. He has been one of the outstanding players on the varsity and has excited many fans with his sensational plays from halfback position.

Since the opening of college the chapter's main achievement has been to raise the scholastic average. We have jumped to a level six points above that of last year and hope to hold the fort and aim higher.

The two chapter house dances were well attended by alumni and friends. We wish that alumni and visiting brothers would drop in more often.

Carlisle, Pa.
November 9, 1924

GEORGE C. ZIERDEN
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Pennsylvania Eta takes pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following pledges: Leroy R. Bachman jr, Lancaster; Dallas W. Cann, Camden, N. J.; Joseph W. Grosh, Lititz; John Keylor, Mechanicsburg; Henry Ness, York; Everit E. Nelson, Summit, N. J.; Irving M. Nelson, Summit, N. J.; John H. Smith, Lancaster; W. Lloyd Troup, Lancaster; Russell C. Vollmer, Ridley Park; Le Mar Wolf, Lancaster.

Phi Psi is the most active fraternity on the campus. Out of seven-

teen brothers, the following nine are on the football squad: Captain Geesey, Garrigues, Lark, Lehman, Roberts, Schmidt, Schneebeli, Yohn and Zimmerman. Pledges Cann, Troup and Vollmer are also right in the fight. Paul Myers is graduate manager of athletics; Stockton is assistant manager of football; and Truxal and Trussler are leading cheerleaders.

The chapter has been more active socially than usual, due to the deferred rushing season. Two smokers, a banquet, dance and tea have been held up to this time and our annual Phi Psi formal will be held December 19th at the Stevens House.

Lehman, Bishop and Schneebeli have recently been elected members of the Black Cat sophomore society. Soistmann, last year's president, has been retained as undergraduate advisor. The total membership of the society is limited to 13, which gives our Fraternity a great prestige over the other eight houses.

Geesey, Garrigues and Truxal have been elected to the Black Pyramid Society, a senior organization.

Robert C. Zecher, first honor man in the class of 1924 and winner of the Williamson medal for character, leadership and scholarship, is now a member of the college faculty as instructor in mathematics.

Pennsylvania Eta extends a hearty invitation to all brothers to visit us any time when in Lancaster.

*Lancaster, Pa.
November 6, 1924*

HENRY W. LARK
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Pennsylvania Theta was very successful during the fall rushing season. We are proud to present the following pledges at this time: Robert W. Brooks, Erie, Pa.; Arthur MacKinstry, Toledo, Ohio; Meridith C. Hooker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Joseph E. Wiedenmayer jr., Newark, N. J.; Robert W. Addams, Shippensburg, Pa.; William Sander, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Emery W. Angevine, Newark, N. J.; Harold Cothran, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Frederick W. Young jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. Gridley Wright, Erie, Pa.; and Charles Godc arles, Milton, Pa. These pledges are a very likeable and promising lot and have already shown that they will make good Phi Psis.

Football has been reigning supreme at Lafayette. With one of the strongest teams in the country, according to sports writers everywhere, it is quite evident that football is a prevalent and much discussed subject. We are particularly proud of the part played by members of the chapter on one of the greatest Lafayette teams in history. Brown is the regular guard and his playing has been of a stellar nature. Keeping him company is Ford, playing tackle and rated as the best all-round player on the team. These two brothers constitute two of the reasons Lafayette is credited with the best line in the East. Marsh has been playing a substitute halfback and his work has been very brilliant. Next year he should be a factor in the backfield. Collins has also been trying for an end position. With the three-year eligibility rule in effect here, much attention has been given to the freshman team, which has had a most successful season. Cothran is proving an excellent regular guard, and Wright has shown great promise in the backfield.

In other phases of campus activity the chapter has been well represented. Fairchild has been running on the cross-country team. Potter is a member of the editorial staff of the 1925 *Melange* and Humphrey is on the business staff of the same publication. Potter is a cadet captain in the R. O. T. C. here. The "39'ers," one of the leading dramatic organizations, has Fairchild and Potter as members. The Freshman Players, the lower class dramatic society, has as members Hooker,

Young and Wiedenmayer. The Owl Club, the freshman honorary society, has as its members Hooker, Wright and MacKinstry. Humphrey is on the committee to arrange an interfraternity dance in the new gymnasium after the Lehigh game. He is also chairman of the entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. council. The first call for basketball comes shortly and Follansbee is practically assured of a varsity position.

Although the year is yet young, the chapter has already begun its social activities by giving a tea-dance after the Hobart football game. The dance was well attended and very successful.

The celebration of the centennial of the founding of Lafayette College was most impressive. A most spectacular pageant was held, followed by a very elaborate costume ball in the new gymnasium. The city of Easton at this time also presented the college with a new dormitory. Fairchild, Burchfield and Potter had prominent parts in the production of the pageant.

Due to illness, Cauffiel was forced to leave college after being here a month. We are very sorry to have him leave and earnestly hope that he may return at the beginning of the second term. Tracy Starcher returned to college this fall after a year's absence and we are very glad to have him with us again.

At this time the chapter is in excellent condition, with a good membership and pledge list, and the prospects are very bright for a most successful year. We wish at this time to express our deep appreciation for the help extended us by our alumni and other Phi Psis during rushing season, and to extend an invitation for visits from anyone in or about Easton.

*Easton, Pa.
November 7, 1924*

F. M. POTTER JR
Correspondent .

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Now that the college year is well started, everyone is anticipating a successful football season at Pennsylvania. This hope is based on the showing of the team so far, and if Lafayette is disposed of on November 1st, we should finish the year undefeated. Frank Ellis is the only Phi Psi on the squad at present, as several others were forced to stop playing because of injuries.

We had the pleasure of initiating two new men into the Fraternity on October 28th. They were Thomas A. Budd and William Wingate, both being enrolled in the Wharton School. Budd lives in this city, while Wingate's home is in Cleveland, Ohio. They are both fine additions to the chapter and bring the number of active brothers to 28.

Many of the alumni of this city were present at the initiation. We shall appreciate visits from any alumnus who can come out to see us. Quite a few have been stopping at the house recently after the games.

The younger brothers have been going out strong for activities this fall. John Walker is in the football managerial competition, besides being on the *Pennsylvanian* editorial board. Shaffer, Redway and Wingate are out for crew, while Hotchkiss is competing for track manager and Ford for the *Punch Bowl* board. We were pleased by the election of Edmund Stubbe to the *Red and Blue* a campus publication, and the appointment of the diminutive George Daniels as cheerleader.

It is interesting to note that William C. Posey and Walter L. Shepard are planning to write a history of Pennsylvania Iota. With the aid of several other prominent alumni, they intend to bring it up to date.

They will welcome any contributions concerning the chapter from the time it came into existence. This is a worthy effort on their part and there is no doubt that such a history is much needed by us.

Philadelphia, Pa.

October 31, 1924

HENRY COIT WILLIAMS

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

We take great pleasure to announce the pledging of the following ten men, two of whom are juniors and eight freshmen: Samuel Eckord, Darby, Pa.; Galen Fisher, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Ellis Bishop, Swarthmore, Pa.; Vincent Bush, Riverton, N. J.; Louis K. Clothier, Wynnewood, Pa.; James H. Colket, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Theodore Fetter, Princeton, N. J.; Richard Lippincott, Riverton, N. J.; Thoburn Maxwell, Indianapolis, Ind.; John Willever, Summit, N. J.

All the pledges are mixing into the spirit of college activities and we are looking for big things from them. Willever and Maxwell are making good on the football squad. Fetter, Bishop and Fisher are out for the college paper and all the rest are to be found working hard either on the athletic field or in the literary and miscellaneous activities on the campus.

The halfway mark of a strenuous football schedule finds Swarthmore with three victories and two defeats—the latter being to Penn and Princeton. Ward at center, Ed Lippincott at half and Willever at quarterback are in the starting lineup. Maxwell, Unger, Swope and Smith are on the varsity squad. Tim Ogden was kicked in the head in the Penn game and has not yet fully recovered. Up to that time he was playing a fine game at the guard position. Bob Clothier is putting up a stiff fight for the assistant managership of football, while Tily is out for manager of soccer.

Grove, Rheinhardsen and Jack Lippincott are playing on the varsity soccer team. Humpton is looking after college spirit through his job as head cheerleader. Ben Burdsall and George Clothier have staff positions on the *Phoenix*.

Humpton is working hard to make our fall formal a big success. The date is set for November 26th. Initiation of our pledge brothers will take place December 10th.

Pennsylvania Kappa is working hard, not only to enhance our position on the hill but also to strengthen the internal relations of our chapter; and we are looking forward to a big year for Phi Psi.

Swarthmore, Pa.

November 5, 1924

ROGERS PALMER

Correspondent

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

College opened on the last day of September and most of the brothers seemed to have a feeling of contentment and relief at getting back to the hard but happy routine of study. The activities of the boys were wide and varied, from a sea trip through Panama to clerking in an office. Most of the football players spent their time at a lumber camp hardening up for the coming season. Taylor, McNeal and Turnbull were the football men with the wood-splitting contingent, and Jack Kidd kept them company. Gordon Post, our tall G. P., had an exciting time in Berlin and an exploited section of the Ruhr, in which places he endeavored to learn enough German to help him with his medical school requirements for next year. Eugene O'Dunne took an interesting trip on a ship that went up the western coast to Alaska. He has been full of sea tales ever since he returned and his bearing has also

become rather nautical. He and Thurston Taylor met in Panama City, where Thurston was visiting an ambassador friend of his. Ris Ensoa, too, went abroad but nothing of extraordinary notice seems to have happened on his trip. The rest of us, for the most part, spent a rather unexciting but, I am sure, useful summer about town.

The first weeks of college find the chapter in a very favorable position as regards the rushing of freshmen. There is a short season this year and, although we have generally understood that such a condition is not advantageous to us, nevertheless, with the able help of our young alumni, we have been concentrating strongly on the rushing and hope to come through with a very successful year. There is an extremely large freshman class this year and from the number of men being rushed by the different fraternities it seems that there must be plenty of material, but we are out for the best and, though the competition is keen, we hope to come out on top.

Baltimore, Md.
November 3, 1924

GEORGE HEBNER JR
Correspondent

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

This year marks a new development in the line of rushing at the University of Virginia. We have adopted a delayed pledging plan, much on the order of that used by Penn, with which Virginia Alpha is in hearty accord. Consequently, at this time, there is not much to be said regarding prospective "goats," except that the outlook is exceptionally good, and that we expect to get our full share of the first-year men when the time comes to bid them in February.

Virginia Alpha is well represented in almost every phase of activities in and around the university. McClanahan and Bryan are on the football squad, Jones is captain of the swimming team, Hudgins is president of the rifle team, MacFarland is on the boxing squad, and Bryan is on the basketball team. Jamison is manager of the basketball team and Abney is assistant manager of the boxing team. Dan Risher is on the cross-country team, and took part in the meet with Georgia on November 8th. Castleman is back in fine shape for the relay team.

There are four men in the chapter who have faculty assistantships: McClanahan in physics, Wertenbaker in English, Richie in political science and Abney in Spanish. Not a man is on scholastic probation. The chapter is represented in the Schools of Medicine, Law, Engineering and Art, besides the regulars in the academic department. Wertenbaker is editor in chief of the annual, *Corks and Curls*, and Richie, Brady and Abney are departmental editors on the same publication.

The alumni have been coming back for the week-ends, a fact in which the chapter takes no little pride, for in their return from time to time we see evidence of the spirit that makes for real brotherhood. We hope to see them often during the winter. Last year's graduating class took not a few of the brothers, and though we hate to lose them for the sake of their association, we are glad that they have "made the grade," and wish them all success in the various phases of life which they have chosen.

Examinations are but a month off. That realization, following close on the heels of the fall dances which have just closed, has brought about an application to the business of studying which serves well to show the determination of each man to keep the records clear of probationers. We hope to end the winter with the same fine showing with which we have started it.

University, Va.
November 8, 1924

H. P. ABNEY
Correspondent

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

Virginia Beta has opened a very successful season with 24 old men and seven new men pledged as follows: Hunter Mann, Petersburg, Va.; Hollis Spotts, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Glenn Murrie, La Crosse, Wis.; Bryan Strattan, Silver City, N. M.; Samuel Strite, Hagerstown, Md.; John D. Phillips, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Henry Simms, Orange, Va.; and E. S. Bostwick, Vincenstown, N. J. All these men are highly recommended and much is expected of them before they finish the university.

Washington and Lee is now in the midst of a very successful football season. "Eddie" Cameron, last year's captain, is back with the chapter again and is playing better than ever. His line plunging has been very prominent in all our victories. Green, Barclay, Jefferson and Hearon are also on the varsity squad and showing up well. Spotts, Mann, Strattan and Murrie are giving a good account of themselves on the freshman team.

Johnnie Morrison is president of the student body this year, besides being a member of many honorary societies. We are well represented in Pan and White Friar, ribbon societies, Wert Donnally being president of the former and John Martin and Thomas Jefferson having been elected to membership in them. Fanning Hearon has been elected to membership in the Cotillion Club. Donnally is also taking the leading part in the Thanksgiving Troubadour show.

Fall tennis practice has started and Andy Payne, last year's captain, is again playing on the varsity. Edward Isaacs is the assistant manager. McCorkle, Wilkinson and Hancock are very prominent in the university publication work and John Martin is vice president of the dramatic organization and pianist in the university orchestra. Joe Holt is executive committeeman of the junior class and vice president of White Friar.

Our house campaign is now in full sway and it is hoped that in a short while we may be able to let the contract. Already we have made much progress and by next year we may have a beautiful new home.

*Lexington, Va.
November 1, 1924*

FANNING M. HEARON
Correspondent

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

We have selected eleven very fine pledges. They are J. B. Atwood, Pittsburgh; Robert Campbell, Youngstown, Ohio; Warrick Chambers, Budview, Pa.; R. C. Davis, Johnstown, Pa.; W. F. Langgans, Johnstown, Pa.; Donald Morrison, Youngstown, Ohio; John T. Oursley, Latrobe, Pa.; Russel C. Schaeffer, Pittsburgh; R. W. Schumacher, Toledo, Ohio; Louis Sturbois, Clarksburg, W. Va.; and Paul M. Wiley, Washington, Pa. We look forward to a prosperous year. From last year, only Stewart and Wilson have failed to put in an appearance.

Mulholen, with his "scintillating syncopaters," will again furnish music for those inclined toward terpsichore.

Hadden and Reese are holding down varsity berths in the backfield of our football team, while Aiken bids strongly for one of the wings of the team.

Almost any hour of the day one is likely to see a ferocious game of touch football being played in the yard. "Needle" Johnston and "Cozy" Amberson furnish the spectacular.

The house, under the leadership of Fulton, looks fine. We hope

that we may make this year one of the greatest in the history of Pennsylvania Alpha.

Washington, Pa.

DUDLEY I. DAVIS
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta takes great pleasure in introducing the following pledges to the Fraternity: W. Kenneth Bowman, Johnstown, Pa.; Alan Bentley, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Thomas Leffingwell, Warren, Ohio; Wilbur T. Miller, Erie, Pa.; Paul Morrison, Meadville, Pa.; Andrew Smith, Saegertown, Pa.; Charles M. Taft, Cleveland, Ohio; and Douglas Johnston, Erie, Pa.

Shortly after the rushing season was over the chapter gave a smoker for the pledges, at which time a number of freshmen of the college were present.

Allegheny's football team is being coached this year by Tom Davies, a famous Pitt star, and Beta chapter has three men playing varsity: Frank Reed at left end, Bill Dolde at quarterback, and Pledge Morrison at right tackle. Allegheny is making a strong bid for the class B championship of western Pennsylvania again this year.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, we have found that the improvements on the chapter house were far more extensive than we had anticipated. During the summer months Brother John L. Porter '86 generously refurnished and redecorated the entire house. We expect to have a full description of Brother Porter's gift appear in an early issue of THE SHIELD.

The chapter is well represented in college activities this year. Reed was reelected general manager of publications. Milliken has been elected manager of the *Literary Monthly*. He was also elected president of the junior class. Reid is a special writer for the *Campus* and the *Literary Monthly*. Morrison has been elected secretary of the Student Senate. He was also elected president of the Modern Problems Club, a society for advanced students in economics. Bates and Wells are on the business managerial competition of publications. Cain is again playing for the Allegheny band. Richards is on the managerial competition for varsity football.

A. B. Miller, Severn, Wicks, Culbertson, Bowman, Taft and W. T. Miller are members of the glee club. Severn has been elected chairman of the governing board of the club.

Homecoming day at Allegheny was on November 8th, at which time the chapter entertained a large number of alumni. The biggest attraction of the day was the football game with Westminster College. A smoker was held for the alumni who spent the evening with us.

The next big social event on the calendar will be the annual fall party on December 13th.

Meadville, Pa.
November 8, 1924

P. G. WELLS
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

Pennsylvania Lambda is pleased to announce the pledging of the following freshmen: B. Allen Brooks, Wheeler Lord and Victor Schinnerer, of Philadelphia; James D. Clokey, Alfred A. McLean, J. Randle Thomas, Gilbert E. Elliot, William A. Elliot, of Pittsburgh. In addition to these, Alexander McIver, who entered Penn State this year with advanced standing from the University of Montana, has been pledged. We believe that we have secured real Phi Psi caliber in our

pledges. They are getting started in the activities of both the chapter and the college.

The annual alumni homecoming day was held October 25th, and it brought back a record crowd of alumni, our house being greatly overcrowded. The gridiron attraction of the day was the game with Syracuse.

The Pennsylvania Day house party, which is one of our biggest social functions and always looked forward to from the beginning of the year, was most successful. We tried our best to make it so, and we feel that it was the best fall party that has ever been held by this chapter. This feeling on the part of the brothers was borne out completely by all the guests.

Clark Wilson made a brilliant showing playing right end in the Carnegie Tech game, and it is expected that he will hold down this place throughout the remainder of the season.

Due to a serious automobile accident, Pledge Schinerer is at present confined to the hospital. This is most unfortunate since he was making good in freshman football.

We are always glad to welcome Phi Psis from other chapters and we extend to them an invitation to visit us as often as possible.

*State College, Pa.
November 9, 1924*

ROBERT L. ARTHUR
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

Once more the chapter emerges from a highly successful rushing season. Without the customary clamor and bustle of the so-called rushing season, West Virginia Alpha pledged a class of men sought by every other fraternity on the campus and of whom the Fraternity may justly be proud. The class includes: Joseph H. McDermott jr., William Cochran and Joseph L. Keener jr., all of Morgantown; William Simmons, of Spencer; Robert Stirling, of Uniontown, Pa.; George Kitte, of Philippi; Kelcel Ross, of Buckhannon; Gordon Johnson, of Elkins; and Robert Carte, of Connellsburg, Pa. Practically every one of these men has already entered some branch of student activities and each is making good in his particular line.

The rest of the chapter has been setting a high standard for the preps in the way of activities. Phil Hill is again starring at center on the varsity; Gates, Jones and Jackson are also in the lineup and each has broken into one or more of the games so far. Pledge Johnson is also out for freshman football.

Garred is president of the freshman medical class; Donley of Phi Beta Kappa fame is president of the junior law class; Klostermerer is president of the dramatic club; Moore is president of the junior class; Snyder is president of The Mountain, the leading honorary organization on the campus. Other members of the chapter in Mountain are Hall and Posten. Our total in Phi Batar Cappa is now eight, Snyder, Posten, Hall, Garred, Craig, Hill, Gates and Moore.

Phi Psis have the dancing situation well under control this year, with Duncan as chairman of the general university dances, Posten as chairman of the Panhellenics and Reynolds a member of the cadet hop and military ball committees.

In the field of journalism we have Ballam as an assistant manager of the *Monticola*, the university year book, and Posten as business manager of the *Moonshine*, the so-called humorous publication.

Among the wandering brothers from other chapters we have been able to discover at least eight: Gates of University of Virginia, Craig

of W. & J., Goodall of Dickinson, Hines and Leffingwell of Allegheny, Higbee of Amherst and Hunger of Gettysburg.

One of the new members of the staff of the R. O. T. C. unit here is Captain H. J. Gorman, Md. Alpha.

We were pleased to welcome a number of unknown brothers from the Colgate chapter at the West Virginia-Colgate game last Saturday, the majority of whom were traveling incognito.

*Morgantown, W. Va.
November 10, 1924*

J. S. CONLEY
Correspondent

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha started the fall semester with fifteen old men back and nine pledges. The pledges are: Edward MacFarland, Newark; Rollen E. Remley, Mentor; Walter L. Kyle, Cleveland; Theodore Brownlee, Marion; Robert C. Helwig, Springfield; Heston C. Fromer, Norwalk; Robert Carroll, Lakeside; David A. Bing, Pomeroy; and Edwin A. Clyburn, Greenfield.

The chapter cannot feel that it has been slighted in an athletic way, as three of the seniors are captains. Knackel, president of the chapter, is captain of the basketball team; Pierce is captain of track, and Vigor is gym captain. Last season Knackel received honorable mention as all-Ohio guard in basketball.

So far Wesleyan has had a successful football season, losing only to Ohio State, 10-0, and winning from the strong University of Detroit eleven. Last Saturday the Red and Black won their fourteenth consecutive game when they beat Otterbein 35-0. Four of the brothers are playing football. Knackel already has enough quarters to win his letter and is showing the same brand of football this season that elected him all-Ohio end last year. Bowers and Campbell have over half of the required time necessary for a letter and Starr has played in a Conference game.

Among the freshmen both Helwig and MacFarland are playing first-string football and Fromer and Kyle are playing on one of the strongest frosh squads seen at Wesleyan in years. Brownlee was first-string tackle until he was forced to leave college. Clyburn is coming well on the *Mirror* staff and Bing is an ambitious *Transcript* tryout. Only an injury keeps Remley from the football squad, as he had a good high school record.

Vigor is the sole member from the house on the gym team and Harlow is practising with the varsity basketball squad. Track claims the time of Captain Pierce, Southard, Dowds, W. R. and R. C. Manchester, and Pledge Clyburn. Dowds is sophomore cheerleader. Sifritt and Parker are sophomore tryouts for the *Bijou* staff.

Phi Psi at Ohio Wesleyan is represented in the campus honoraries with Knackel, president of Toastmasters. Ross, attending Wisconsin this year, was a member of Jesters, another senior society. Kent, who will not return to college until the second semester, is a member of Owl and Skull, junior society, and Bowers and Parker are in Crescent and Scimitar, sophomore society, Parker being president. Knackel is also president of the W-Clan, lettermen's society. In the recent class elections Pierce was chosen as treasurer of the senior class and Parker was elected president of the sophomore class.

*Delaware, Ohio
October 29, 1924*

LINCOLN F. PARKER
Correspondent

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

The college opened September 16th, with only thirteen members of the chapter back. However, we have closed an exceptionally successful rushing season and announce the pledging of the following men: Al Brandt, John Larimer, Reese Copenhaver, Rodg Jackson, Pete McDonald and Jack Young, all of Springfield; Seth Cummings, Cleveland; Bill Theisen, Louisville, Ky.; Louis Halbach, Toledo; Jack Otterbein, Middletown; Allan Squires, Urbana; Earl Evans, Canton; Jack Cronk, Philadelphia; and Paul Burdette, Lima.

The pledges already have become well represented in college activities. Brandt led the frosh in the annual tug of war and emerged the victor. Brandt, Theisen, Halbach and Squires are proving their worth on the freshman football squad, and Burdette is playing varsity. Young is trying out for manager. Larimer, Halbach, Cronk, Evans and Otterbein made the freshman debate squad. Theta Alpha Phi, the national honorary dramatic fraternity, welcomes Brandt, Evans, Theisen and Dunkel into associate membership. Jackson was elected treasurer of the freshman class and also assistant advertising manager of the *Torch*. Cronk and Larimer are associate editors of the *Witt* and *Torch*. Evans is playing in the band and orchestra. Halbach and Theisen have been making good in the glee club. The sophomores did nothing less than elect Johnny Miller president.

The Merchant of Venice, which made a hit last spring, will be put on again the first week in December, with Hayward, Howard and Miller playing leading roles. On the varsity debate team we are represented by Hayward, captain, Miller and Howard. Boasting of three regulars on the football team, Borst, Howard and Burdette, we are off for a banner year in activities for Ohio Beta.

*Springfield, Ohio
November 9, 1924*

PAUL C. KRUMM
Correspondent

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Ohio Delta inaugurated its forty-fourth year with a very successful rushing season. Contrary to the usual custom, every man was back early, ready to give the incoming men the treat of their lives; Ohio Delta procured its new pledges with a zip. All forms of entertainment were provided for, including smokers, dances and shows, coming to a climax Sunday evening with an elaborate dinner at "The Farmhouse."

The material this year was unusually good, and Phi Psi took its lion's share. After the smoke of the battle of the first night, five smiling and happy men were congratulating one another on having made Phi Psi. Things happened fast and furious; in the next 24 hours eight more men were induced into the ranks of pledgdom. In the next few days four more freshmen took the "gravy-bowl," and then Ohio Delta viewed with pride its new freshman class which was the subject of comment, and the envy, of the campus.

Permit us to have the privilege and pleasure of introducing the following "plebes": John Zuber, John Fravel, Lawrence Sackett, Henry Hayes, Herman Lindenburg and William Brashear, all of Columbus; Jack Ullery, Bradford; Fred Grim and James Campbell, Toledo; Robert Kyle, Ellis Ryan and Almon Gleason, Cleveland; Robert Haverman, New Philadelphia; Albert Hagler, Washington C. H.; Charles Frederick, Portsmouth, and nephew of Hayward Anderson '20; Dan Willaman, Salem; and Edward Pryor, Mayben, W. Va.

Three weeks after rushing season, our initiation took place. During

probation week the alumni came around and offered many suggestions which added to the enjoyment of the actives, much to the discomfort of the "neophytes."

We take great pleasure in introducing our new brothers, Ben Kibler, Newark; Joe Wisely, Findlay; Grove Davis, Washington C. H.; Bill Hunt, Toledo; Don Shifflette, Lawrence Stanley and Dan W. bber, Columbus. The initiation took place Saturday morning, November 1st; and the initiation banquet was held Saturday night, Prof. Joseph V. Denny presiding as toastmaster.

Our football team has been coming along in great shape this year. we have beaten Purdue, tied Iowa and Chicago; and then, much to our sorrow, Indiana came over and knocked us out of the running. But it c nsoled the chapter somewhat to know that Marks, of Indiana Beta, made the two touchdowns against us.

Hunt turned out to be a brilliant halfback this year, but due to an injury to his foot he has not been allowed to play more than a quarter in the majority of our games. Shifflette is on the varsity and we have Pledges Grim, Zuber, Brashear, Ullery, Kyle and Willaman on the freshman squad.

Our "hardtimes" party was held at "The Farmhouse" this year. It was a huge success and was enjoyed by all. We are certainly lucky in having a social committee who can pull off a dance as good as this one was.

The *Buckeye Phi Psi* appeared last week. Its success was due to the cooperation of the chapter and the information supplied by the alumni. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our alumni for their help.

Columbus, Ohio
November 10, 1924

STANLEY H. ELLIS
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

Since our last writing, seven additional men have been pledged, bringing the total of pledges up to ten men. They are: Kenneth Duncan and Ambrose Brashares, of Lakewood; David Harper and James Graves, of Erie, Pa.; Albert Ellsworth, of Shaker Heights; William Upp, of Toledo; and Russel Fellows, Albert Focke, Arthur Allen and Harold Grundler, of Cleveland. These men are the pick of the freshman class, and the chapter is mighty proud of them.

Under the leadership of Case's new coach, Bob Fletcher, the football team has been making a hard fight for Ohio Conference honors. At the present time, the team has a record of five victories and one defeat. Five men from the house are on the squad, namely, Captain Gribben, Reeves, Hester, Crass and Focke. The first four have already participated in enough games to give them their letters. This is Bill's second year as captain, and so far he is tied for second place in individual scoring, in the Ohio Conference.

Plans have been drawn up for the annual Christmas party, to be held the evening of December 23d at the Wade Park Manor. An alumni smoker has been planned for November 8th, after the homecoming game with Wooster, and an informal house dance has been set for the 15th.

In the recent class elections, Hester and McArt were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the junior class. Brashares was elected treasurer of the freshman class.

Skillman is already hard at work as the editor of the Annual. Barstow has been elected to Tau Beta Pi.

We hope that all visiting Phi Psis will stop in at the house during their stay in Cleveland.

*Cleveland, Ohio
November 7, 1924*

MAURICE F. CRASS JR
Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

With the football season approaching its close and nothing particular to look forward to but Christmas vacation, college resumes its normal routine.

The events of importance to this chapter in the last month have been: Dunne's appointment to the Student Council, Hummer's appointment as chairman of the subcommittee of the Student Council, Plain's election to Mimes, honorary dramatic society, and Olmstead's appointment as chairman of the sophomore finance committee.

Our fall house-party was given October 31st to November 2d. Brother and Mrs. Walker were the chaperones. Kullman had charge of the party and succeeded in rivaling those of the past with much less expense.

We are expecting all our alumni that can make the trip to be here homecoming week, November 22d, and are making plans to entertain them to the best of our ability.

*Ann Arbor, Mich.
November 9, 1924*

SAM M. JONES
Correspondent

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Indiana Alpha was very successful in getting a well-rounded group of pledges this year. The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of: John Marshall, Kokomo; Carl Turner, Columbus, Ohio; Jay Fornshell, Peru; Elbert Fowle, Mountain Lakes, N. J.; Robert Emison, Vincennes; John Lockwood, Shanghai, China; Marcus Jones, Wabash; Stewart Smith, Sturgis, Mich.; Raymond Thompson, Peru; Arnold Fisher, Sheridan; William Blanchard, Greencastle; and Austin Bruce, Indianapolis. All the pledges are freshmen with the exception of Bruce who is a member of the junior class.

The chapter is well represented in campus affairs this year. Mountz, Heil and Weaver are playing varsity football, while Pledges Marshall, Smith and Lockwood are holding positions on the freshman eleven. Ed Lockwood has been elected president of the junior class, and Harry Trees is active in Kappa Tau Kappa, the honorary senior fraternity. Harry is also basketball manager for the coming season, being assisted in his work by Elliott who is trying out for the position. Reagan, Ed Lockwood and Bruce were selected from a long list of applicants for membership in Duzer Du, the dramatic society. In the band we have Beauchamp and Blanchard, with Turner as drum-major. The daily paper staff contains the names of Heil, Ed Lockwood, Holliday and Bill Lockwood. Carrington is editing the DePauw magazine this year, with Bruington as business manager. Bruington is also doing well as yell-leader and has found a place on the staff of the humorous publication. Gran and Carrington are likewise aiding in the work on this pamphlet. As to the glee club, both Crooke and Beauchamp are enrolled as veteran members.

During the past month three dates are worthy of notice. On October 8th we gave our annual businessmen's smoker, having as guests the businessmen of the town and a few members of the faculty, including

Coach Ashmore, who just recently resigned his position. Formal initiation for Joseph Holliday was held on the 10th of the month, and on the 18th Old Gold Day was observed. This is the annual homecoming for our chapter and we were greatly pleased to welcome back many of our alumni.

The fall issue of our chapter paper, *The Alphan*, has just arrived from the printer and will soon be distributed.

The date of inauguration of Brother L. H. Murlin '88 as president of this university has been set for May 1st, although he will take up his new duties at the beginning of this next semester.

*Greencastle, Ind.
November 8, 1924*

CEDRIC G. GRAN
Correspondent

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

Our alumni set Indiana Beta off to a record year by entirely refurnishing the living rooms. The furniture combines a quiet elegance with serviceability, and the rugs complete the tone of coziness.

At the opening of the college year, 20 brothers returned to participate in an unusually successful rush. The chapter is proud to announce the pledging of the following men: Donald Garry, William Ellsworth, Ralph Jones, Oak Park, Ill.; William Williams, Richmond; Robert Wasmuth, Huntington; William Laurien, Warsaw; Daniel Deffenbacher, Robert Hartley and Joseph Howell, Muncie; Robert Maxam, Princeton; William Blue, Kokomo; Virgil Ruble, Selma; H. Dixon Trueblood, Marion; James Beck, Bloomington; James Johnson, Fairmount; Richard Jackson, Indianapolis. Pledge Hartley is doing well at end on the freshman-varsity. Pledge Ellsworth was elected to membership in Garrick Club, campus dramatic society.

The calibre of the men on the gridiron this season is above the average. The lineup of "The Scrappin' Hoosiers" includes Butler, Marks and Woodward. Young is also on the squad. "Sunny" Sundstrom, N. Y. Alpha, is head line-coach.

A wealth of material makes prospects for a winning basketball team exceedingly bright this year. Logan, Krueger and Romey survived the initial cut and are working out regularly.

The chapter is well represented in all campus activities. Montgomery was elected vice president of the Panhellenic Council, Logan is a candidate for the Rhodes scholarship, Wert is in the race for the presidency of the junior class, Wert, Rowland and Romey were awarded Niezer debate medals, Woodward was awarded an "I" in baseball, Logan received an "I" in tennis, and Kidd won his numeral sweater in baseball.

Three cups became Phi Psi property as a result of the intramural competition last year. The chapter is anxiously awaiting the results of her scholastic standing for last semester, and is hoping that the Panhellenic trophy will again reside above the fireplace.

The annual faculty smoker was attended by about fifty members of the faculty. The brothers temporarily took their minds off the routine of college in the gayety of the fall dance held October 25th.

The *Hi Bazoo*, chapter publication, will be out just before the state Phi Psi banquet, which will be held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, on November 26th.

Indiana Beta's latchstring is out at all times, and we heartily welcome all brothers into our home and fellowship.

*Bloomington, Ind.
November 5, 1924*

WILLIAM M. ROMEY
Correspondent

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

Rush week began a few days before classes opened and proved to be very successful for Indiana Delta. Durgan Beemer, a sophomore, was pledged, and was initiated November 5th. The freshmen whom the chapter is glad to introduce as pledges are: Charles Milford, Lafayette; Robert Moore, Indianapolis; John Koepen, Marion; Maurice Johnson, Vincennes; George Lester, Hoopeston, Ill.; Wallace Denny, Indianapolis; Karl King, Danville, Ill.; Thomas Dow, Indianapolis; Robert Schwartz, Vincennes; Herman Stoever, Evansville; Miles Smith, Barcelona, Spain; Glen Brenan, Anderson; John Teeple, Decatur; and Max Cutter, Oswego, Ill.

All the pledges are getting into numerous caucus activities. Denny, Cutter and Schwartz are out for freshman football. Moore and Koepen are working on the *Exponent*, and King is out for the *Debris* staff. Milford and Smith made their numerals in tennis. Johnson reported with the freshman grapplers, Stoever for swimming, while a number have signified their intentions of going out for basketball.

The pledges were entertained on October 11th with a pledge dance. Everyone voted it a howling success. Plans are being made to hold our annual hardtimes dance on December 6th.

Our chances of having men on the football and basketball teams went glimmering when Theobald and Sanderson were declared ineligible. Kniptash is expected to be mainstay of the water basketball team again this year, and Ward will be on the tennis team.

Homecoming this year, November 22d, will mark the dedication of the Ross-Ade bowl. We will have Indiana, our historic rivals, as opposition in football on that day.

*W. Lafayette, Ind.
November 7, 1924*

C. E. MURPHY
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

The football season is well under way, and Northwestern has at last proved that we can turn out a winning team. Ralph "Moon Mullins" Baker is the backbone of the team. He is a triple-threat man, and has scored over half of the Purple's 86 points thus far in the season. Kleihege will be out of the game for a while with an injured shoulder. He played a good end before this.

Next week is Northwestern's seventeenth annual homecoming. Phi Psi is working hard to get the cup offered to the fraternity having the greatest number of alumni back. Ware, who is assisting McCorison as homecoming manager, promises some handsome cups for parade floats and house decoration. The big events start on Friday evening, October 31st, with a funeral procession a mile long in due respect to the "laying to rest" the old Purple jinx. A bonfire 30 feet high will light up the grave as the freshman football squad lay the coffin in the grave. The great homecoming parade, a national championship swimming team exhibition, a cross-country run with Purdue will afford entertainment for the next morning. The events of the afternoon are centered around the game with Indiana, a miniature circus between halves and daylight fireworks. An alumni mass meeting is planned for the evening. Here is hoping for the Purple's greatest homecoming.

Dads' Day was a great success this year. Most of the boys' dads stayed over the entire week-end at the chapter house. The Sunday following, October 19th, was held open for mothers. All the chapter's talent was put into action to insure a good time for the fifty mothers and dads that afternoon.

Rushing season this year added sixteen men to our roll. They make up a well-balanced delegation, and every effort is being bent toward making them ready for a 100 per cent February initiation. Let me introduce them at this time: Walter Rogan, Chicago; Miles Nason, Kansas City, Kan.; Reuben Andrewson, Britt, Iowa; Robert Bate- man, Austin, Minn.; Grant Carlson, Gary, Ind.; Thomas Cliff, Evans- ton; Kent Pearre, Pontiac; Bert Clark, Winnetka; David Kempf, Hinsdale; Charles Daly, Chicago; Maurice Hecht, Powell, Wyo.; William Burckard, Trinidad, Col.; Frank Casey, Terre Haute, Ind.; Richard Clinton, Oak Park; Walter Sternberg, Mount Pleasant, Iowa; and Lyman Moore, Fort Sheridan.

Initiation was held early in the season for two pledges of last year's freshman class. They are Douglas Robinson and Warren Danniels, and we are certainly glad to welcome them into the bonds.

The boys have been on their toes since the first of September in college affairs. We have taken our share of honors in every branch, in spite of our small upper classes. This year we have netted two football berths, two seats in student council, a junior presidency, two seats in the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, three class social committee positions, two *Syllabus* board positions, two homecoming managerships, one sports editorship on the Daily, and a number of preparatory jobs in the freshman class, including three or four promising football varsity berths for next year.

We are greatly indebted to our alumni this year for a complete rejuvenation of the chapter house. From the chapter room on the fourth floor to the goat's room in the basement, it shines like new; the walls are resplendent with new paint, the floors with their new rugs and the windows with new curtains. The heavy leather furniture has all been reupholstered, and some of the dining room furniture has been replaced. This work has been possible only through the unselfish efforts of our alumnus brother, Ralph Church. The gratitude for this work will be expressed in our efforts to praise the name of old Phi Psi.

We shall feel "gross neglect" if any Phi Psi who comes to Chicago does not run out to Evanston. You are welcome here at any time.

Evanston, Ill.

October 26, 1924

ELMER MCCORISON

Correspondent

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Illinois Beta announces the pledging of Edmund Munro, Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Stephenson, Elkhart, Ind.; George Savidge, Spring Lake, Mich.; William Weddell, Hinsdale; Norris Cain, West Chicago; and John Cusack, William Macklind, Lalon Farwell and Wade Schroeder of Chicago. Pledges Macklind and Stephenson are out for football, Weddell and Cusack are track men, Farwell is showing up well in preliminary basketball practice, Savidge is drawing for the *Phoenix*, and Munro and Schroeder are working on the business staffs of the *Daily Maroon* and *Cap and Gown*, respectively.

Phi Psi is well represented in football this year. "Bub" Henderson at tackle is the best lineman Chicago has had for years. "Bob" Curley, the diminutive quarterback, made a name for himself in the Ohio game and is sure to figure heavily in the remaining games. Hobschied has played at tackle or guard in every game of the season, and is sure of a "C" this year. Cunningham has been used but little this fall, but he will undoubtedly be regular end on next season's team. Macklind is showing up well at the quarterback position, and he should be able to step into Curley's place next year.

Howard Briggs, who was a member of the Big Ten championship water basketball team last year, is again out for this sport, and is showing up very well. Briggs is also chairman of the intramural sports committee which is introducing an elaborate system of intramural sports into the university's athletic program. He is also co-chairman of the interfraternity ball which will be given at the Blackstone Hotel on November 26th.

Cullom has charge of the intramural sports for the fall quarter and will conduct the winter athletic carnival. He should succeed Briggs as general chairman in this activity.

Victor Wisner is news editor on the *Daily Maroon*, and will probably be editor in chief next year. Leland Neff is the *Maroon's* circulation manager.

William Drake is chairman of the entertainment committee for the annual settlement night, and Johnston is chairman of one of the finance committees.

Don Irwin is one of four undergraduates recently elected to serve Dean Wilkins as an advisory board on all matters of undergraduate government and activity. Illinois Beta feels honored to have a man on this advisory board. Irwin is also a college marshal and is abbott of Blackfriars. On the staff of Blackfriars, which is the outstanding organization of the campus, we have the abbott (head of the order), business manager, Paul Cullom, and costume manager, James Johnston.

Illinois Beta has been very active socially this fall. During the rushing season we entertained the Duncan sisters of "Topsy and Eva" and Rex Cherryman, N. Y. Epsilon '15, their leading man, with several others of the cast, and they in turn entertained us during the evening. A pledge dance was given on October 11th at the house, where the orchestra of a Wisconsin Alpha man, "Kady" Farwell, furnished the music. On November 7th a parents dinner will be given, with Bro. Theodore Soares and Dean Wilkins as the guests of honor.

The chapter has been serving buffet suppers after the football games. They have been well attended by the alumni, who are always welcome at the house of Illinois Beta.

*Chicago, Ill.
November 6, 1924*

J. KENNARD CHEADLE
Correspondent

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

Although six weeks of the semester have passed, the chapter is still busy with shaping out the program for the whole year. After a successful rushing week, we have been kept busy with homecomings and Dads' days, and many things that inevitably follow the opening of the fall term.

All the brothers were back a week before the opening of college to get the house in shape for rushing. We were handicapped on account of the improvements our alumni association were making. Some changes were made in the house and the work was slow in being completed, consequently we have had to labor under that difficulty ever since. The rushing was very successfully carried on, despite these difficulties. We have at present twelve pledges, with prospects of one or two more good men. The chapter lost a number of men and can easily take in a freshman class of fourteen. Our twelve pledges are as follows: Robert Hansen, Chicago; Bernard Hiuzenga, Oak Park; Robert Coddington, Chicago; Charles Bennett, Champaign; John Bayard, Vincennes, Ind.; Eugene DeStaebler, St. Louis; Leyden Scott, Chicago; Charles Thompson, Chicago; Frank Burns, Chicago; Edward Shaw, Paris; Edred Hall, Oak Park; and Thomas Kullman, Chicago.

As to scholarship, the chapter is trying its utmost to bring Phi Psi up with the first twenty fraternities. The fraternities on the campus are all striving for improvement and we are trying to bring our average as high as possible. The men are out in activities and everything is running much smoother than it has for some time. Kennedy and Speers are on the Illini second team but are showing up well and we are proud of them. We have some good football and baseball material in our freshman class and these men are working with the freshman-varsity every night. Two men are working for athletic managers' jobs; Goodwillie and Shoaf on the tennis team, with Goodwillie as captain, and two more men working on the *Illini*, the daily paper. All in all, we are looking forward to a very good year.

*Champaign, Ill.
November 4, 1924*

GEORGE B. MEELDONNEY
Correspondent

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD Tennessee Delta has added to her list of honors. Gil Reese has been elected captain of the 1925 baseball team. Martin is now manager of the track team. Reese was also elected president of the senior class, president of the student council, president of the Panhellenic Council and vice president of the Commodore Club, the senior honor club. This record has been equaled only by Brother Kuhn.

Blackman added to the list of Tennessee Delta honors by being elected to the student council, giving us two men on this governing body.

Martin was elected vice president of the senior law class.

At present football holds the attention of the whole university and Tennessee Delta is well represented in this field. Reese is playing his third year at half and is living up to his position as all-southern half. Blackman is manager of the team and Miller is assistant manager. Huddleston is a candidate for assistant manager. On the freshman squad we are also well represented. Pledge Reese plays regular full-back and was elected captain of the team. Pledge Pete Langan, playing regular half, was very unfortunate, having a leg broken in one of the early games of the season.

Tennessee Delta takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Hamilton Parks jr, William Carr, John Hanna, Howard Van Arsdale, Nashville; Andrew Reese, Tupelo, Miss.; Pete Langan, Cairo, Ill.; John Johnson, Hickman, Ky.; Hicks Lokey, Birmingham, Ala.; Frank Lokey, Birmingham, Ala.. Ralph Luten, Waverly; Howard Bynum, Gleason; James Langan, Cairo, Ill. The pledges have already begun to take active part in college functions. Parks was elected secretary of the freshman class or engineers. Reese was elected to the Kissam board, the governing board of the freshman dormitory. Hanna and Frank Lokey are out for the freshman track team.

The chapter had the pleasure of a visit by Brother John W. Davis while he was in Nashville making a campaign speech. It also enjoyed visits by Wallace Houston, Texas Alpha, William Barr, Ill. Delta, Lisle Peters, Tenn. Delta, and Bob Foster, Tenn. Delta.

*Nashville, Tenn.
November 6, 1924*

BREVARD D. MILLER
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

At the end of the rushing season this fall, fourteen pledges were ready to be educated into Phi Psi. Howard Moran and the Larkin brothers, Edwin and Robert, of Madison, Samuel Boyer and Robert Arnold of Duluth, Minn., William Schroeder of Kenosha, Leland Schriver of Verdon, Ill., Ralph Schuetz, Julian Hardy and Benjamin Miller of Chicago, Ill., George Burpee of Janesville, Eugene Muenzberg of Milwaukee, Kenneth Bowser of Superior, and Richard McKee of Oconomowoc compose the class of 1928. From the way they are taking to their studies, it looks as if we should initiate them all.

Stanley McGivern, our dash man, who made his letter in track last spring, is out for football, and he bids fair to make his "W."

On October 25th R. Talley, D. Talley, Alstrin, Bradish and Dietrich went to Ann Arbor to see the Michigan-Wisconsin football game. They say they enjoyed themselves very much. Whether or not this was due to the outcome of the game is hard to determine.

Frank Weeks and William Ross of Ohio Alpha, John Connell and Harold Bolte of Wisconsin Gamma, and Norman Bradish of Pennsylvania Theta are in attendance at the university this year and are making their home with us.

*Madison, Wis.
October 27, 1924*

J. R. HEMINGWAY
Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma again completed a successful rushing season and wishes to announce the pledging of the following men: Edward Foltz, Rockford, Ill.; Kenneth Van Epps, Belvidere, Ill.; Bernard Darling, Oshkosh; David Quigg Lewis, Wheaton, Ill.; Kenneth Jones, Pewaukee; Thomas Britzman, Fondulac; Morton Balch, Oak Park, Ill.; Vernon Balch, Oak Park, Ill.; Kenneth Dupee, Earlsville, Ill.; Kenneth McIntyre, Chicago, Ill.; Kenneth Kesler, Quincy, Ill.; Robert Nye, Ogden, Utah.

The chapter lost but three men this year. Harold Bolte and Wilard Eithier are completing their work at the University of Wisconsin and Cecil "Doc" Brown, for two years Beloit's star first baseman, is now attending Whitewater Normal.

Wisconsin Gamma has a long activity list this fall. Ernest Olson, all-state and midwest tackle, is again a worry to all conference opponents. Scott "Mud" Cutter, varsity half for two years, is filling the same position and looks better than ever. Lester Childs, center, due to an injured ankle, has been out for a few games but was used against Knox where he played an exceptional game and will probably remain at center the rest of the year. Lester Beck has been working diligently and was used in a game against Kalamazoo. Paul Watson is captain of the basketball team. Pledge Britzman is acting as manager and should easily fill a forward position. On the freshman eleven we have four pledges, McIntyre, Balch, Lewis and Kesler. In the Beloit College Players we have five men, with Jay L. Tunstead as business manager. On the *Round Table*, the college paper, Don S. Kesler is editor, Jay L. Tunstead is manager, Lee Dickinson Bort is circulation manager. Gordon Olson will be editor next quarter.

Homecoming came early this season, being October 11th. We defeated Carleton 12-11. The "Hello, glad to see you" spirit was on all weekend. Many of the old Phi Psis were back.

Our annual hardtimes party on November 1st went over big. Decorations of burlap for shades, barrels for chairs, and hay strewn around covered the house.

*Beloit, Wis.**November 6, 1924***HOWARD W. GERHARDT***Correspondent***Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota**

Minnesota Beta has entered the full stride of the year's activity upon the campus. With the return of seventeen brothers, we have the foundation upon which to build a strong chapter this year.

The Mothers' Club, which has always taken an active interest in the chapter, has this year been especially good to us. On October 25th the mothers gave an informal tea for the chapter, bringing the families of the brothers once more into the acquaintance of the chapter. Later the club gave us new drapes and curtains for the entire first floor. These, with the painting of the house, has put it in good trim for the coming year.

Following the established custom, the chapter held open house for the alumni after the homecoming game, and entertained a great number of brothers who had returned from a wide range to celebrate the occasion.

Minnesota Beta is rapidly assuming the position it has generally held in campus activities. Bob Peplaw, star halfback, has been out of the game most of the season with torn ligaments in his leg, but he may be back in condition for the final games of the year. Bob is headed for a great future on the football field. Geitzen has been elected president of the Academic Council, and Deighton, president of the sophomore academics. Willcuts has made the varsity debate squad; Kees, Barnacle, Deighton and Short are on the *Ski-U-Mah* staff; Gillen is on the varsity basketball squad; McGlashin is on the freshman football squad.

Because of the new rushing rule, effective this year, no rushing can take place until January. In spite of the immediate hardship that this ruling forces upon the chapter, an advantage will certainly accrue to us later. At present rushing activities are confined to making the acquaintance of a large number of freshmen, preparatory to the active rushing at the start of the winter quarter.

*Minneapolis, Minn.**November 4, 1924***LEE C. DEIGHTON***Correspondent***FIFTH DISTRICT****Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa**

We take great pride in introducing our new pledges, of whom there are eleven, not counting Gordon Phillips and Ted Ashford, who are holdovers from last year's class. The new group includes: Frank (Bab) Cuhel, Cedar Rapids; Don Saunders, Sterling, Ill.; Earl Young, Cedar Rapids; Jack Dixon, Burlington; Robert Estey, West Union; Vern Christianson, Vinton; Bernard Larsen, Waterloo; E. A. Crary, Grundy Center; Jack Harris, Ottumwa; Richard Davis, Iowa City; and Tom Cox, Iowa City.

Although college has been in session only six weeks, quite a bunch of the fellows have blossomed out into activities. Most notable of these

right now are the football men. There are three brothers playing regularly on the varsity, Dick Romey, end; Don Graham, halfback; and John Schirmer, Graham's running mate at the other half position. All three have been starring this year, while Graham's punting has been one of the exceptional features in Big Ten football.

Fall basketball practice has started and five of the brothers are looking especially good in the early workouts. In addition to Captain Janse, all-conference forward, who will play his last year of conference basketball this year, Heinie Jensen, former all-American high school center, and center on last year's five when he became eligible the second semester, Gordon Phillips and Harry Boysen, both of whom were former all-state high school men, and Lee Nagle will make strong bids for regular posts on the quintet.

Five brothers are now members of the Hawk-I Club, an honorary organization for lettermen, and two of these hold offices. Romey is vice president, Graham, the secretary-treasurer, and Janse, Jensen and Schirmer the other honored men.

Minor sports attract a number of brothers too. Jensen is captain of the golf team, and Tompkins is a member of his squad; Fred Larabee is a promising dash man on the swimming team; and Chaffee and Phillips will probably offer some stiff competition to the varsity tennis team aspirants.

Nor are our activities confined to athletics. Ed Vollers is business manager of the *Frivol*, the university humorous magazine, Romey is a member of the student board of publications, Myron Arbuckle is president of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity, and Johnnie Senneff is treasurer of the same organization.

The election of class officers this year was controlled by a strong organization of all the non-Panhellenic fraternities on the campus and, as a result, there was only one representative of the latter group that was elected. So we are duly proud of the fact that this one man is Don Graham, who was elected to the office of vice president of the junior class.

Dick Ballard brought honors to the fraternity this summer when he was chosen, for the third time, as a member of the all-American small bore rifle team, and as a member of which competed in the international matches. Ballard also had this singular honor bestowed on him in 1920 and 1921. And only naturally he is a member of the university rifle team.

Win Tompkins is a new member of the university players, and also, with Bob Chaffee, is a member of the Hawk-Guys, the university pep organization. Chaffee is secretary of this organization and is also head varsity cheerleader.

Of the freshmen, Cuhel and Young are members of the frosh football team, while Swale, a transfer from Washington, is also a member of this squad. Cuhel, Saunders and Harris are out for freshman track, while Crary, with his West Point experience, is showing up the varsity fencing team. Harris is also out for freshman golf, and Christianson is a yearling swimmer.

There is a semiformal dinner-dance on the slate for December 6th, and plans are being laid for a big time.

*Iowa City, Iowa
November 8, 1924*

ROBERT E. CHAFFEE
Correspondent

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Iowa Beta wishes to introduce D. Russel Paul, initiated on October 12th. The chapter takes great pleasure in announcing the list of pledges for this year: Johnny Vavra, Cedar Rapids; John Crary and John Hull, Boone; Harold Lomax, Abington, Ill.; Quincy Thornburg, Oelwein; Lincoln Cory, Coon Rapids; Harold Jones, Washington; Henry King, Hoarse Cave, Ky.; Myron Anthony, Sioux City; Milton Nelson, Fort Dodge; Ralph Treadwell, Suffern, N. Y.; and Charles Hill, Corydon.

Johnny Behm is playing a whirlwind game at quarterback on the varsity again this year, and we feel sure that he will make all-western, while Pledge Hill is holding a regular berth at fullback. Pledges Cory and Treadwell are on the freshman team; the former being considered the best athlete to enter Ames this fall.

Pledge Vavra is looked upon with respect in local golf circles, as he broke the course record here recently, playing the course in 33, which is 2 under par.

Hartford and Paul were initiated into Pebul and T. L. B., respectively, Pebul being a social organization of small fellows, while T. L. B. is similar, although composed of tall men.

"Chuck" Mason is business manager of the *Iowa State Student*, and Casey is circulation manager.

Kollmansperger is president of T. L. B., Panhellenic Council, and of the Dairy Club. He will represent the school at New York City next month in the national Panhellenic Council.

Serrell has been chosen a member of the Iowa State livestock judging team, to represent the college at the American Royal at Kansas City, and the Chicago international shows. He also was in charge of the little international held here.

Prunty was elected president of Pebul and vice president of the A. A. fraternity. He is captain of this year's wrestling team, and we again expect him to win the western championship in his weight.

Crawford and Prunty are undefeated thus far in the handball tournament and we hope that they will win another cup for the house. The playground ball team has been defeated once, but we are still striving for the cup.

Crawford is out for varsity basketball and has a splendid chance of making the squad. Behm will also be out for this sport after the football season is over.

Walters has made the A-M-E-S-quartet and he, Baker and Vavra are on the college glee club.

Pledge Lomax is assistant manager of the varsity football team, and Pledge Hull has been doing some good work on the *Iowa State Student*.

The chapter as a whole is striving to place Phi Psi on top in scholastic standing, and we feel sure that a great improvement will be made and maintained throughout this year.

Ames, Iowa
October 27, 1924

CLYDE MCBROOM
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Since the October issue of THE SHIELD Missouri Alpha has added two pledges to her list: John Hassenflu of Oklahoma City, Okla., and James Waring of Gallup, N. M. We now have fifteen pledges.

The chapter has entered into activities with a spirit that should put it among the leaders on the campus again this year. Martin Marbut

is the only student on the university finance committee, a very high honor. Miller Peck has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Law School. He was also coach and captain of the law football team. Eugene Stotts was recently initiated into the Razzers, the college pep organization. Duke Paddock was elected a member of the Student Council this fall. Miller Peck has been initiated into, and Bud Sigman has been pledged to, Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity. Paul Robinson was recently initiated into Tomb and Key, freshman-sophomore interfraternity. Ashley Benson is president of Chi Chi Chi, junior-senior interfraternity. Gerald Madox has been pledged to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geology fraternity. Pledge Killick was elected vice president of the Pre-Journalists recently. Three of the brothers are officers in the R. O. T. C. Duke Paddock is regimental adjutant; Fred Marbut is a first lieutenant; and John Snyder is a second lieutenant.

The chapter has planned its social program for the semester and two dances have been given already. On October 10th a dance was given in honor of the pledges. On October 31st we held the annual Hallowe'en dance. The house was elaborately decorated in keeping with Hallowe'en and many compliments were received. We will entertain with a supper-dance on Thanksgiving in honor of the visiting brothers from Kansas Alpha who will be here for the homecoming game between Kansas and Missouri.

Several alumni visited the chapter recently. Brothers Barnes, F. Whitcomb and O'Leary were here the week-end of October 3d and Dodge of Kansas City was here the week-end of November 1st.

*Columbia, Mo.
November 5, 1924*

J. EWING SETTLE
Correspondent

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

The college year is well under way on the University of Texas campus. The football season is half over, its brightest spot being a tie with the famed Florida Alligators. The conference games remain to be played in the next three weeks. Texas Alpha is looking forward to its homecoming on Thanksgiving day, when the new half million dollar stadium will be dedicated by the university with the annual clash with Texas A. & M. College.

The chapter is giving a Spanish dinner at the Dilworth Lodge on Lake Austin November 11th. Reed is in charge and promises the brothers many times their money's worth.

Bullington was recently elected to the Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity. Cook has been appointed a Texas University representative in the state competition for the Rhodes scholarship; he has also qualified for the McLaurin Law Society. Binion is now a German Club director. Boyce has been elected to the Cowboys, Texas pep and rooting leaders. Denny Dallas, who in the past has been playing with Steve Gardner's orchestra, has organized an orchestra, "Denny's Boys." Sammie Glass is succeeding in cross-country and bids as well to be on the varsity boxing team. Pledge Willard Perkins, who boxed last year for Culver, is also showing fine form in that line.

Clinton Dutton has his basketball material out practicing for the coming interfraternity games.

Charles Fansler, Tenn. Delta, paid the chapter a visit recently.
*Austin, Texas
November 8, 1924*

CECIL COOK
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

The first semester at the University of Kansas is just half over and Kansas Alpha is back in its old form. The chapter is on top in outside activities, and scholarship and internal organization are back in their right place after a slight slump during the latter part of last year.

Thirteen new pledges have been added to the fold. They are: Leonard O'Bryon and Vena Bolin, Lawrence; Fred Tesch, Raymond Wheeler, Calvin Austin, Lee Hamilton and Barrett Hamilton, Kansas City, Mo.; Guy Glascock, Hutchinson; Lowell Grady, Colby; Richard Shaw, Hiawatha; Victor Walling, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert Schnur, Joplin, Mo.; and Fred Utter, Denver, Col.

A jinx traveled with the Kansas football team during the early part of the season and the Jayhawkers lost the first four games by close scores. However, the good ship Kansas changed her course November 1st and defeated Washington U. by a 48 to 0 score. Alex Hodges is holding down the quarterback position, Wilber Starr a half, Frank Taylor a guard, and "Scoop" Welman substitute quarterback. Starr covered himself with glory in the Washington game by making a 95-yard run for a touchdown in the last quarter.

Verne Wilkin, "Frenchy" Belgard and Gregg Hodges are out for basketball to help Kansas start off with a mighty rush when the season opens to "bring home the bacon" for the fourth consecutive year.

The chapter is represented in track by Connelly and Durand and Pledges Grady and O'Bryon. Pledges Barrett Hamilton, Utter and Bolin are on the yearling football squad. In fact, practically everyone is in some outside activity, we being represented in boxing, golf, the band, the dramatic club, the *Kansas* board and many other organizations. Bob Meisenheimer recently was pledged to Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, and Stanly Pennell to Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity.

Kansas Alpha will soon purchase a large scholarship loving cup (thanks to the work of Brother Lloyd among the alumni) upon which the name of the freshman making the highest grades will be engraved each year.

The big party of the year, Kansas Alpha's annual Christmas dinner, has been set for December 19th, the night before the Christmas holidays start.

Lawrence, Kan.

DOLPH SIMONS
Corresponden

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha was successful in pledging the following twelve men: Rolfe Homeyer and Arthur Sweet, Nebraska City; Henry Branch jr, Donald Reed and Sigfried North, Lincoln; Robert Kilgore, York; Emerson Mead, Ashland; Ray Rawson, Omaha; Lloyd Kennedy, Norfolk; Ross Roden, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Phillip Smith, Sparta, Ill.; Burr Wilson, New York, N. Y.

All the pledges are doing well in scholarship and activities. Homeyer and Roden are playing freshman football. Sweet, Kennedy and Smith are on the *Daily Nebraskan* staff. North is secretary of the Green Goblins, freshman society, and is on the *Cornhusker* staff. Robert Kilgore is on the Freshman Council. Meade is working with the *Blue Print* staff. Branch contributed a number of articles to the *Awgwan* and is a lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. Smith and Rawson are lieutenants also.

Phi Psi placed a number of men in the recent class elections. They are: Spencer, junior law class president; Wright, senior class treasurer; Beerkle, junior class treasurer; Bradley, freshman law class cheerleader; Rawson, freshman class vice president; and Smith, freshman class secretary.

Ristine is substitute fullback on the football team. So far Nebraska has lived up to her record on the gridiron. The much touted Illinois team was held 9-6, this being the only game in which "Red" Grange has failed to score. Missouri, the conquerors of Chicago, Kansas and Colgate, have fallen before the Cornhuskers. Nebraska hopes to defeat Notre Dame and make it a third consecutive victory.

Stebbins is junior basketball manager. Beerkle, letter man, Grosshans, Reynolds and Wilson are out for the team. Ristine will be with them after football season.

Key, Stauffer and Hackler are lieutenants in the R. O. T. C. Hackler was appointed military editor of the *Cornhusker*. Sherwood Kilgore and Noland were elected to Pershing Rifles, honorary drill company.

Hildreth, after a successful tryout, was pledged by the dramatic club. Nelson is out for junior football manager. Woodard was general chairman of the Y. M. C. A. finance drive and day chairman of the athletic ticket sales campaign.

Our first alumni banquet, October 2d, was a success. May 28th was set as the date of the 30th annual banquet and steps to get a big crowd out are already under way.

The chapter was glad to entertain Siebold, Hulbert, Dodge and Da Grossa of New York Epsilon, McCord of Iowa Alpha and Spencer Keare of Pennsylvania Kappa.

*Lincoln, Neb.
November 7, 1924*

M. L. WOODARD
Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

This letter is a resume of the college year up to this time, as our last letter failed to be in time to get in THE SHIELD.

After a most successful rushing season, Oklahoma Alpha takes pleasure in introducing the following pledges: Gilbert Hendrix, Muskogee; Robert Moore, Oklahoma City; Henry Mugler and Vernon Love, Perry; Garnet Putnam, Chillicothe, Mo.; Earl Miller, Tulsa; Bill Deane, Shreveport, La.; Harold Mullen, Ardmore; Carl Adams and Warner Northcutt, Lexington.

Much of the success of our rushing season was due to Carl Calloway, Texas Alpha, who made the main address at our rushing banquet, and to our alumni, who brought or sent us men for dates. A good many men were back to help us rush and gave us valuable assistance. They were: Dave Shackelford, Jacque Rone, Gene Jordan, Bruce Graham, Milton Jackson, Claude Ferguson, Bill Ferguson, Stanley Catlett, George Shelton, Bert Paine, Charles Davis, Marvin Clover, Luther Smith, Cliff Wright and W. A. Brooks.

We are entering into chapter and college activities enthusiastically, and our pledges have a good start at annexing activities. Pledges Hendrix, Deane and Miller were elected to Battle Axe, freshman organization, and Hendrix was elected president of the order. Hendrix has also been appointed chairman of the freshman float committee for the homecoming parade. Pledges Putman, Mugler and Adams are out for freshman football and are also on the freshman vigilance committee.

Pledge Curtice Smith has been pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, commercial fraternity, and Pledge Miller is playing in the band and orchestra.

Recently acquired activities of chapter members are: Lynn Lee is business manager and co-director of the junior burlesque; Gene Ames is chairman of the junior prom committee; Wilbur Funderburk is associate editor of the *Sooner* and John Floyd, assistant editor; Clark Steinberger is playing on the varsity football team and should make a letter. He has also been pledged to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geological fraternity. Earl Chesher is serving on the Student Council, and was also elected president of Toga, professional fraternity; Dakin Boardman has made his letter in tennis in the fall matches, and has one more year to play. Ed Letson is on the university men's quartet and is also on the glee club; Lou Leavitt and John Thomas were pledged by Ruf Neks, pep organization; Owens Carson and Ed Loughney made Mystic Keys, Sophomore organization, and Carson was elected secretary; Ed Dawson was pledged to Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity, and is also playing in the orchestra. John Gloyd is editor of the Freshman Handbook for 1925.

We are glad to announce that Ed Letson, formerly of Nebraska Alpha, has transferred his membership to Oklahoma Alpha, and that John Thomas of Massachusetts Alpha is in college here this semester.

We are expecting a better year than ever before. The interfraternity scholarship standings for last semester have not yet been announced, but we are hoping to be raised in standing from third place to first.

*Norman, Okla.
October 28, 1924*

WILBUR FUNDERBURK
Correspondent

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha, after a brilliant rush week, is the proud possessor of fourteen new pledges, and takes pleasure in introducing Homer Stamps, George Tuft, Pierpont Fuller, Denver; Harold White, Colorado Springs; Wendell Scott, Joe Cotton, Cyril Gainnie and Jack Moorehead, Boulder; Herbert Wyatt and Harry Champion, Casper, Wyo.; Lyman Stangel, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Colonel McKee, Gunnison; Don Mayborn, Fort Worth, Texas; Peter Reilly, Indianapolis, Ind.

Starting out the year with a strong representation in student activities, Colorado Alpha looks forward to an exceptionally successful year. Practically all the pledges are taking part in some form of campus life and are struggling for honors along their various lines. Stamps and Fuller are working on the *Dodo*, the college humorous magazine, Don Mayborn and Newman are progressing as reporters on the *Silver and Gold*, student publication, under the tutelage of Frank Mayborn, assistant editor. McKee was among the fifteen men picked for the Players Club, Mathis is a member of the new Pep Club. Davis and McKee are taking an active part in the band.

Colorado Alpha is well represented in the exclusive honorary senior fraternity, Heart and Dagger, with two of the four members selected. Kneale and Nichols will be initiated into this society in the near future. Mathis, White, Reilly, Don Mayborn, Williams and Newman will answer the call for basketball candidates November 3d. Newman was presented his letter in tennis and track, Nichols was elected to the student commission, Kneale is student manager of football and in all probability will make the trip with the team to Hawaii.

Colorado Alpha regrets that Dwight Nichols, one of the most prominent athletes ever in the University of Colorado and captain of last

year's basketball team, must end his athletic career because of permanent injury. His loss will be keenly felt by this year's football and basketball teams.

Mathis was elected captain of the fraternity basketball team. Practice will start immediately after homecoming day. Prospects for a winning team are exceptionally bright, with ten men with former experience.

The chapter was unusually fortunate in returning a large number of actives this fall. Under the piloting of Nichols, Colorado Alpha expects to make much progress during the year.

*Boulder, Col.
October 22, 1924*

ROBERT NEWMAN
Correspondent

SIXTH DISTRICT

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

As a climax to a year of careful preparation and a concentrated rushing season, Washington Alpha pledged seventeen freshmen. Although the smallness of the active chapter required the pledging of a large class, the chapter is confident that the new men will measure up to the high Phi Psi standard in every way. The pledges are: Harold Cameron, Edwin Keller, Clarke Lewis and Herbert May of Aberdeen; Alvin Anderson and Maurice Thomas of Bellingham; Clinton Flick, William Gillespie and Alexander Voyer of Anaconda, Mont.; Forrest Dremolski and Edward Kennedy of Coupeville; Elton Engstrom of Wrangell, Alaska; Francis London of New York; Robert Rose of Olympia; Vernon Russell of San Bernardino, Cal.; Theodore Sangster of Clarkston; Walter Speaker of Duvalle.

Washington's annual homecoming was celebrated the week-end of the California game, November 8th. A smoker was held for the alumni and the undergraduates at the chapter house the night before the game, the freshmen providing most of the talent for the stunts.

Vern Bellman has been playing bang-up football as guard on the varsity. This is "Bull's" third year as a regular and he has been mentioned on numerous occasions for all-coast honors. Tom Etherington is another one of Washington's high caliber guards. He may be back next year for another letter in this sport. Ed Bowen made a late start but is making a strong bid for an end position. Although unusually light, Alvin Anderson has been demonstrating considerable ability as end on the frosh varsity eleven.

Francis London has made a place on the glee club, which will make several tours of the state. "Jack" also was awarded a part in the first all-university play of the year.

*Seattle, Wash.
October 28, 1924*

JOHN H. WEISER
Correspondent

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Twenty-three brothers returned to Eugene during the week of September 14th-20th, to get the chapter house in order for rush week. The exterior appearance of the house was much improved by a coat of paint which had been administered during the summer vacation. The chapter very much appreciates the assistance of the alumni who made generous donations to the paint fund.

Competition in rushing was exceptionally keen this year, but the chapter is very enthusiastic with the outcome. Eleven men were

pledged. They are: Bruce Todd, St. Paul, Minn.; Donald McCormick, Eugene; Herbert Porep, Seattle, Wash.; Earnest Brokenshire, Portland; John Hempstead, Aurora; William Brown, Portland; Lindsay Doty, Albany; Virgil Wylie, Portland; Donald McCook, Pendleton; Samuel P. Lockwood jr, Portland; and Frank Hallin, Eugene.

The splendid cooperation of the Portland Alumni Association is largely responsible for the chapter's success in rushing. The chapter appreciates this assistance very much, and sincerely hopes that it will continue in the future.

John Wells, Wash. Alpha '23, has transferred to this chapter.

Homecoming week-end is just ending. The "grads" are gradually going back to their homes, and all with one accord: this has been the best homecoming yet. Phi Psi played an active part in this big weekend. Jack High was general chairman, and the success of the event is largely due to his efforts. In the noise parade on the night before the big game, Phi Psi won a silver loving cup, for having the loudest noise machine in the parade.

At this time the chapter enjoyed a visit from several members of the Washington Alpha chapter, who were down to see the game. H. G. Effinger, Mich. Alpha '90, L. R. Van Ness, Mich. Alpha '17, and Baltis Allen, Wash. Alpha '20, also were our guests for the occasion, as well as many of our own graduates. The heavy rain probably kept many away who had planned to come; we hope that these men will not postpone their visit until next homecoming.

John High '22 was recently elected to Friars, the upperclass honorary. This is considered the highest honor that can be bestowed on a senior man during the fall term.

John Farrell, Col. Alpha '21, spent the week-end of October 25th-26th at the chapter house. John was just returning to his home in Los Angeles, from an eastern tour.

Eugene, Ore.

November 2, 1924

MAURICE J. WARNOCK

Correspondent

California Beta—Leland Stanford University

The beginning of the autumn quarter, which was a little over a month before the time of this writing, found the chapter with twenty-two brothers returned. Ed Patterson and Dick Taylor left us to continue their medical studies at Washington University, St. Louis. Bill Swayne and Tom Rau are absent this quarter in connection with business enterprises. Gordon Macmillan, Huntley Castner and Martin Pattison will all return next quarter. So when rushing season comes around in the spring, we will be strengthened by the presence of these temporarily absent members.

Hal Bumbaugh, who completed his work last spring, has already shown more than promise by securing the position of chief electrical engineer for the Standard Oil Co of California.

We take pleasure in announcing the affiliation of Guilbert Phalen, ex-Texas Alpha.

In scholarship for last spring quarter California Beta rose from a rather mediocre standing among the twenty-five living groups to third place. Five of the brothers not only show their ability as students but their personal merit as well by being members of Phi Delta Phi, the honorary and professional law fraternity.

In the line of activities, we have "Dutch" McCallister as head yell-leader and water polo captain; Stewart Van Hook on the varsity football squad and holding the light heavyweight boxing champion-

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ship of the university; Al Robertson in the lead in R. U. R., which is the next play by Sword and Sandals, the university dramatic society; Charlie Parks taking a prominent role in the same play and a member of Sword and Sandals; Bob Myers on the rally committee, as senior representative on the executive committee, and on the water polo team; Ralph Wittenberg as junior manager of the basketball team; Wisely and "Clink" Frazier on the basketball squad; and Wally Knox occupying the position of news editor on the university's daily newspaper. "Dutch" McCallister and Bob Myers have been honored with election to Phi Phi, senior society. Furthermore, every man in the house is striving in some way to strengthen the chapter on the campus.

Stanford has inaugurated a new rushing system, due to the fact that freshmen must live in the dormitories during the whole of their first year. Under the new system no formal rushing of any kind may take place until after the second week of the spring quarter. The chapter is, however, extremely desirous of receiving any advice concerning freshmen as early as possible in order to get a good line on them before the actual rushing, in which procedure we have confident hope of being very successful.

*Stanford University, Cal.
November 5, 1924*

FRED E. ENGSTRUM
Correspondent

California Gamma—University of California

During the past two months California Gamma has been running along smoothly but steadily ahead. Its position has been strengthened by diligent study and by the increased activity of all the brothers. In athletics we have Walter Rau, who just three weeks ago was operated upon for appendicitis, playing guard against the powerful Washington eleven, which California held to a 7 to 7 tie. Three of our freshmen made their numerals on the frosh squad, which was unexpectedly beaten by Stanford. One of the boys, Fred Coltrin of Chicago, was elected captain just prior to the game.

James Webster and Gardner Von der Lieth are out for football and basketball managers. They both look good for their appointments.

A number of the brothers have made honor societies. Les Cummins made Golden Bear; Walter Rau made Skull and Keys and Beta Beta; Godfrey Rueger made Alpha Kappa Psi, and Leonard Renick made Skull and Keys.

A number of improvements have been made in the house by tiling both bathrooms and showers, and a new brick fireplace in the front room. These add materially in beautifying our house.

Our annual paper, the *California Phi Psi*, has just come off the press and will be mailed to all the chapters so that they may get a good idea of what California Gamma is doing.

*Berkeley, Cal.
November 8, 1924*

WARREN GIDDINGS
Correspondent

Obituary

EDWARD P. JOHNSON, Ind. Gamma '70

The Rev. Edward Payson Johnson, D. D., Ind. Gamma '70, died in New Brunswick, N. J., May 31st. He was born in Peru, Ind., in 1850, and was graduated from Wabash College in 1871. He held pastorates in Sandy Hill, N. Y., Marshall, Mich., and Albany, N. Y. He became professor of church history in New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1906, and remained in this position until the time of his death. While in Albany he was pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church in which Theodore Roosevelt, then governor of New York, worshipped.

EDWARD W. INSLEY, Ind. Alpha '83

Edward Whitmore Insley, Ind. Alpha '83, for the past 11 years assistant managing editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, died at his home in Covina, Cal., September 20, 1914. He had spent most of his life in newspaper work, having served in various positions on the Terre Haute Express, Chicago Tribune, New York Herald, Harper's Monthly, Los Angeles News, Sacramento Union, San Francisco Examiner and the Los Angeles Examiner. When the Paris edition of the New York Times was established he was made associate managing editor. He was born in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1866.

About five years ago he moved from Los Angeles to Covina, where he purchased an orange ranch and model poultry farm. He was one of the leading citizens of that community and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. His high character, devotion to duty and unusual ability were acknowledged by the many tributes paid to him by his newspaper associates. He is survived by a widow and three children.

JOHN ADAMS TAYLOR, Mass. Alpha '01

John Adams Taylor, Mass. Alpha '01, associate professor of English and public speaking at the University of North Dakota, died August 22d when journeying westward to resume his duties in that institution after a year's leave of absence. He was born in Westford, Mass., and prepared for college at Westford Academy. He was graduated from Amherst in 1905, with high honors. In 1909 he was graduated from the Emerson School of Oratory, being valedictorian of his class. In the same year he received the master's degree from Amherst. He was instructor in English and public speaking at Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Maine, at Mercersburg Academy and at Miami University. Since 1910 he had been a member of the faculty of the University of North Dakota. During the past year he had a sabbatical leave of absence, spending the time in graduate study at the University of Michigan. While there he was a teaching member of the staff in the department of public speaking. The past summer he spent in travel abroad.

During the World War he served overseas with the Y. M. C. A., having charge of the educational work at Drjon. Later he was trans-

ferred to the educational corps of the U. S. army and was assigned to a tour of inspection of the various camps. He received much commendation for his work. He was married in 1921.

Brother Taylor was the finest type of man, upholding the highest ideals in life. He was particularly gifted as a public speaker, being one of the most popular speakers of North Dakota and the Northwest. He had coached the university debate teams for many years, and had taken an active interest in college dramatics. He was especially interested in securing a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in North Dakota.

JOHN WESLEY MILLER, Ind. Alpha '86

The Rev. John Wesley Miller, Ind. Alpha '86, who had for many years been prominent in the Methodist Church, died at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., September 6, 1924. At the beginning of the war he was pastor of the First Methodist Church of Springfield, Ill., but he left there to take up work in the southern cantonments. After the war he was transferred to the Oklahoma Methodist conference, and was pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church of Oklahoma City until the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and two sons, one of whom is J. Malcolm Miller, Ind. Alpha '23.

WILLIAM H. CHILES, Va. Delta '60

William Henry Chiles, Va. Delta '60, for many years a prominent attorney of Lexington, Mo., died at his home in that city May 27, 1924. He had been in feeble health for the past five years. He was born in Paris, Ky., November 4, 1841, and was educated at Bethany College and at Transylvania University. He taught school for a few years, read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1864. Soon afterwards he went to Montana and helped to organize the territory. He served in the upper house of the legislature and was presiding officer of that body. In 1868 he returned to Missouri.





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Interfraternity Conference Meets

THE sixteenth annual session of the Interfraternity Conference was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, November 28th and 29th. Fifty-eight fraternities were represented by 164 delegates and alternates and 43 visitors. In addition, nine colleges and universities were officially represented by faculty members. At the same time meetings were held by the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council and by the Interlocal Fraternity Conference, with a total attendance of nearly one hundred.

Phi Kappa Psi was represented at the sessions by Vice President Howard C. Williams, former President Walter Lee Sheppard and Lloyd L. Cheney. Former President George Smart and former Archon William A. Staats were in attendance at a part of the sessions. The Iowa State College Interfraternity Council was represented by F. R. Kollmansperger, Iowa Beta. Former President Henry H. McCorkle, who has been a delegate at every preceding session of the Conference, was unable to attend this year because of illness. In recognition of his leadership in interfraternity matters, the Conference sent to him a message of greeting and sympathy.

Address of Chairman

The Interfraternity Conference, during the sixteen years of its existence, has accomplished at least two important objects which have clarified the position of college fraternities in the national life, Chairman A. Bruce Bielaski revealed in his report.

"The first," he said, "is that fraternities while properly

competitive are actually enlisted in a common cause and that every fraternity is entitled to, and in fact now has, the confidence and respect of all other fraternities. Second, fraternities and college authorities have come to recognize that they are not natural enemies, but that it is the duty of the fraternity on the one hand to serve and assist the college in every way within its power, and to recognize that it must subordinate itself to the college and conduct itself in harmony with the college authorities; on the other hand, administrative officers of our colleges have come to have great confidence in the national organizations of the fraternities.

"They realize not only the possibility of good which can be had for the college through the proper use of the fraternity system, but the positive duty of recognizing it as a helpful factor in the life of the college and consequently of giving to the fraternities recognition and encouragement.

"Then, too, I think the indirect influence of the Conference is very widespread. The principal officers of various fraternities meet here in discussion and friendly cooperation year after year. These men realize that the fraternities are more than a group of connected chapter organizations, maintaining and operating homes for student members. They realize that over and beyond all the mechanical operation of the fraternities, their members constitute groups of men believing in and pursuing with more or less vigilance ideals of the highest type."

The treasurer reported that \$2575 was received as dues during the year, and that there was a cash balance of \$3123.29. The total available resources of the Conference amount to \$4534.38.

The Conference once again adopted a statement of its purpose and principles, this time in the following language:

"1 The Conference is a purely voluntary association of men's general college fraternities.

"2 That it is in no sense a judicial, legislative or executive body but purely an advisory body to its members.

"3 That the purpose of the Conference is the promotion of the welfare of the fraternity system in general and

the adoption of such reports and recommendations as the delegates of the Conference are of the opinion will tend to accomplish such purposes.

"4 That it recognizes that the cooperation of all fraternities is essential to its welfare and believes that the individual entity of each fraternity should be jealously guarded; that the characteristics and ideals of each fraternity should be maintained, and to this end the Conference hereby pledges itself."

A committee report showed that of the 5000 copies of "College Fraternities" ordered printed a year ago, 2831 have been disposed of.

Growth of State Colleges

During a discussion on the comparative increase in fraternity membership and attendance at colleges, Dr. John Martin Thomas, president of Pennsylvania State College, made an address which held the close attention of all. A condensed statement of his address follows:

"The time may come when Harvard and Columbia and all the distinguished colleges of the northeastern section of America will play as small a relative part in the collegiate education of the nation as the historic academies of the same section now play in secondary education. America has no more useful institutions than Exeter and Andover, but private academies do only a small fraction of the secondary education of the country. There are now 15,000 free public high schools in America. A hundred years ago there were no public schools of secondary grade; now we are building one a day, and many of them exceed in cost the entire plant of some colleges.

"The tendency is strongly toward increase in public education and comparative decrease of education under private control. From 1890 to 1918 the attendance at private colleges and universities increased 113 per cent—a remarkable growth. But in the same period the state colleges and universities increased their attendance 309 per cent—nearly three times as fast.

"The endowment of Harvard exceeds 40 millions. But it would take an endowment of over 300 millions to yield the annual income received from the state by some of the state institutions.

"The so-called agricultural colleges have assets of \$266,000,000. Their property has doubled in 10 years and their annual income quadrupled. They are now enrolling over 200,000 students a year.

"The fraternity world cannot afford to be indifferent to the expansion of public higher education. No fraternity claiming to be national can keep the geographical center of its chapters east of the Alleghenies or ignore the state colleges and universities. If it adopts such a provincial and prejudiced policy, it will find in a few years that it is outside the main stream of the educational life of the nation.

"Industry and agriculture have reached into our American colleges and claimed the learning of our laboratories for their ally. They will never loosen their grip. They cannot do so, for they have become dependent on higher education for the personnel of their leadership. If the electric industry, for example, could not renew from our graduating classes its supply of technically trained men, it would go on the rocks in 10 years. You and I may prefer the classics, but without mighty strength in higher technical education, American industry cannot continue.

"In England there is a great cleavage—Oxford and Cambridge on one side, and on the other the great municipal engineering institutions like the Universities of Liverpool and Manchester. Between the two is a great gulf, not so much intellectual as social. We do not want that cleavage in democratic America. The college fraternity may be the means to span the gap and to unite in one great fellowship the institutions of east and west and north and south, both those which continue in the classical tradition and those which stress the training of the chemist and the engineer."

Bishop Harris Addresses Conference

The American nation will reap the fruits of the ideals sown in the hearts of college youths by their fraternities, Bishop Robert L. Harris of the Episcopal diocese of Marquette told the Conference at its closing session. American youths, he said, will save America to her high destiny in the world.

Bishop Harris pictured a bitter world struggle by no means settled. He told of a red tidal wave oversweeping Europe, which no thinking American will be "foolish enough" to consider checked by a single election. A great force for good must be exerted, he said, if the ideals of the nation are to be preserved.

That force is available in America's young manhood, he said. Here is a mighty instrument consecrated to God and to humanity, to truth and to justice, which must be held firm in its path, never to turn back in the world struggle between righteousness and unrighteousness, between the forces which would preserve what has been left of civilization and those which would destroy that which thousands gave their lives to save.

"Ideals are the most practical things in life," he said. "What plans are to the architect, ideals are to the character. We have a right to be prouder of our aims and ideals than of the sum total of our achievements.

"We are facing a great problem which all thinking men are conscious of today. In this crisis it is a very solemn thing to be a college man, a still more solemn thing to be a fraternity man. There is a dire need for leadership if this nation is to keep its exalted place in the world.

"I doubt if there ever was a time when a single human life counted for more than it does now. There are static periods in the world's history, and there are periods of flux, periods when old standards are passing, when traditions mean nothing to the rising generation, when a new civilization is being built up. Such an hour of flux is at hand and strong men are needed to see to it that there shall be a little more justice, a little more brotherhood, a little more integrity and honesty, a little more chivalry between men and between nations.

"For these things we must look to the youth of the nation, to our college men, and to our fraternity men."

Report on Fraternity House Architecture

Plans for publication, in the near future, of a book dealing with the efficient building of college fraternity houses that shall more nearly express the character and ideals of those fraternities were revealed in the report of the Committee on Fraternity House Architecture, read by Oswald C. Hering, chairman.

The presidents of 136 colleges and universities and the general secretaries of 75 fraternities already have been approached by members of the committee for information regarding the cost and character of the best of their chapter houses. While the exact content of the proposed book has not yet been determined, it probably will contain chapters on the purpose of chapter houses, their design and construction, comparative tables of cost, with such advice and direction, plans, specifications and pictures as the committee feels will be helpful to those about to embark on a chapter house building program.

Quoting from an article he had written for the March, 1924, issue of the Architectural Forum, Mr. Hering said it astounded him "that a field, so exclusively American, so absorbingly interesting, so fraught with wonderful possibilities and so stirring to the imagination as the Greek-letter fraternity house, has apparently escaped the attention both of the laymen and the architects of this country.

"Most chapter houses have been bought ready made. They are either city, suburban or country residences. It may be said, as an excuse for the acquisition of such houses, that there was not enough money at hand to build chapter houses of a suitable character, with individuality, that would fulfill the requirements. But with sufficient funds, it is to be deplored that in some instances costly residences lacking in character and good taste and wholly out of keeping with the spirit and traditions of the fraternity have been acquired by well-meaning but ill-advised and thoughtless alumni; and where new houses have been

built, how often has the building committee required, or its architect designed, a chapter house wholly in terms of the fraternity?

"It should be borne in mind, in building chapter houses, that any scheme which provides ultra conveniences and luxurious appointments cannot be too strongly condemned. To accustom a young man, who has lived in surroundings of a modest character, to a life of ease and affluence, and then turn him out at the end of four years with the prospect of living in a hall bedroom of a boarding house, is nothing less than cruelty.

"I sincerely hope that before fraternity alumni engage in any further house-building projects, they will consider the need of giving the stamp of good taste, character and individuality to the proposed homes of their younger brothers, recognizing the importance of the influence upon them of a proper environment, which should be neither commonplace nor cheap, vulgarly ostentatious nor overluxurious."

New Fraternities Formed

Two new national Greek-letter fraternities were formed at the Interlocal Fraternity Conference, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania in conjunction with the annual Interfraternity Conference. They were named Delta Alpha Pi and Eta Omega Delta, the former in the Middle West with chapters at Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State and Purdue and the latter in the Far West with chapters at San Diego, the Colorado School of Mines and Denver.

Nearly fifty local fraternities were at the Conference desirous either of joining one of the old-time national fraternities which are members of the Interfraternity Conference, or of joining into a new fraternity of their own. Theta Upsilon Omega, formed at the Conference last year, was represented in search of additional chapters. And Theta Kappa Nu, formed since the last Conference from locals, was also seeking new chapters.

New Officers Elected

The following were elected officers of the Interfraternity Conference for the coming year: *Chairman*, Dr. Walter H.

Conley, Phi Sigma Kappa; *vice chairman*, Henry H. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon; *secretary*, Dr. H. Sheridan Baketel, Beta Theta Pi; *treasurer*, William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta; *educational adviser*, Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega; *executive committee*: Don R. Almy, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; John J. Kuhn, Delta Chi; Robert H. Neilson, Delta Phi; A. Bruce Bielaski, Delta Tau Delta; Harold Riegelman, Zeta Beta Tau; Col. A. A. Sharp, Sigma Chi.

Some Side Slants at the Interfraternity Conference

(Slanted by a former newspaper reporter)

FOR one thing, if this gets by the copy desk of THE SHIELD Editor, it's going to save him a lot of grief in reporting the real news of the Conference. I can give all the cold facts in one paragraph of small type like this:

Meeting held, Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, November 28 and 29, 1924. Fifty-eight national fraternities represented. Thirty-five undergraduate delegates present from Panhellenic councils. Twenty-six college presidents or deans listening in. Phi Kappa Psi represented by Former Presidents George Smart and Walter L. Sheppard, Vice President Howard C. Williams, Editor Lloyd L. Cheney, Dr. William A. Fansler, Billy Staats and R. F. Kollmansperger. Henry H. McCorkle, former President, absent for first time in sixteen years. Council passed resolution of regret because of Brother McCorkle's illness.

Now that's that for all the cold news of the Conference. A trained newspaper man, however, always looks for a feature to play up in writing his story. Well, folks, the greatest feature of the 1924 conclave was Dean Thomas Arkle Clark of the University of Illinois. Here's my personal interview with him:

"Hello, Army," says the dean, slipping me the Illini grip, "how are you, anyway?"

"O. K., Dean," says I, "how's everything with you?"

"Well," answered the dean, thoughtfully, "everything's all right, except Red Grange is still pretty badly bunged up."

"And G. Huff and Zuppke, how're they?"

"Well, Zupp is pretty fair," replied Tommy Arkle, "but George Huff worries a lot about Red Grange not being able to report for basketball. He's hoping Red will be out for baseball, though."

"Well, that's good, Dean," says I, "and how's my old friend, President Kinley?"

"Prexy isn't as well as he ought to be; he and Red Grange both have sort of been on the hospital list."

"Say," says I, beginning to turn red, "'f'r heaven's sake, Dean, can't you talk about anything but Red Grange?"

"Sure," shot back the dean, "I might talk about Red Grange's brother. He's on the frosh team now and the chances are he'll be a better man than Red. You see, Red's speed is attributed to the size of his clod-hopper feet. But the kid wears a size larger shoe than Red, if that means anything to you."

"By the way, Army," continued the dean, "you've heard of Red Grange, haven't you?"

"No," said I, staccato-like, "who is he?"

Now, folks, when I was revived with a drink of ice water, Lloyd Cheney said I had missed several uninteresting reports at the Conference but that if I would hurry up I would still be in time to hear the bishop.

All of the 300 or more delegates got a real kick from the address of Rt. Rev. Robert L. Harris, Episcopal bishop of Marquette, Mich.—that is, all of us that deserved kicking got it and that, in my judgment, included all of the 300, including the bishop himself. (They ain't none of us that's perfect, you know.) The bishop's address sparkled with epigram, with thrilling word pictures, with short sermons, with beautiful rhetoric—in fact, it was an oratorical gem that will glisten and dazzle the minds of his listeners-in for many months to come. There was a sting in some of his remarks, according to the soft-boiled or hard-boiled conditions of conscience among the 300—and the sting carried a lesson, too, believe me.

In the first place, the bishop flung a few shafts of bitter criticism at the fraternity man who sometimes forgets his college and fraternity. So far as he himself was concerned, he said the next-to-the-greatest thrill of his life came when he was initiated into the mysteries of his college fraternity;

his greatest thrill, however, came when he stood in the old chapter house 18 years later and witnessed the initiation of his son and was the first to give the young man the grip of THEIR fraternity. Now, the bishop pictured this scene in language that was beautiful, thrilling and stirring and the great hall of the Pennsylvania Hotel fairly rocked with a wild burst of high-pitched enthusiasm on the part of the 300.

I once heard a former cabinet officer say to a vast audience that his college and his fraternity were the two greatest factors in moulding his career and his happiness but, of the two, he gave his fraternity the greater credit. The bishop's address, if boiled down, would produce the same remark.

The bishop also fired a broadside at those thoughtless and misguided persons who measure success with the dollar sign and he brought this misconceived notion home to his hearers with the story of his personal experience with a very great man who attained wealth and power and position but had failed miserably to make a man out of his son. Without going into detail, the bishop referred to the son as a fool, and that word covers a multitude of indiscretions.

After the meeting adjourned I got my final thrill. I bumped into Dean Clark and Bishop Harris. I heard the name of Red Grange mentioned seven times and every time Red's name was mentioned the bishop was right there with a come-back about his boy who plays fullback on the Kenyon College eleven.

On November 29th Pi Kappa Alpha granted charters to locals at the University of Denver and the University of Arizona.

Pi Lambda Phi has recently entered Michigan and Dartmouth.

The Sigma Tau Omega local at Dartmouth, with an alumni roll of over a hundred, was installed as a chapter of Alpha Tau Omega last October.

Fifty-one per cent of the high school graduates in the United States find their way to college, according to recent statistics. Figures show that a few less than 500,000 students were attending colleges and professional schools in 1920-21. New York State leads with 55,130 and Pennsylvania is second with 36,262.

Indiana Phi Psis Hold Big Banquet

E. M. GUTHRIDGE, Ind. Alpha '08, Contributor

FOR the thirty-first time on Thanksgiving Eve Phi Kappa Psi met at Indianapolis to celebrate that memorable occasion of our forefathers' festival and to renew and rekindle Phi Psi spirit. Two hundred fifty-four brothers fed both body and spirit on that occasion, which number surpassed by more than a score the largest attendance record ever before reached. The Riley room of the Claypool Hotel, that handsome banquet room named after Indiana's famous poet and member of Phi Kappa Psi, resounded to more real fraternity spirit than on any other such occasion.

The speakers' table occupied the central position in the room, flanked on both sides by a long white-clad board at each of which were seated over forty undergraduates from Indiana Beta at Indiana University and Indiana Delta at Purdue. Indiana Alpha from DePauw University occupied a table in the center of the room, which raised the total of undergraduate brothers to upwards of one hundred twenty-five. At small tables throughout the room old grads did justice to the feast and rekindled that spirit of fraternal love that is forever burning in each Phi Psi heart.

Throughout the meal an eight-piece orchestra drowned out any chance conversation and put the whole assemblage on its toes for what was to follow. A carefully planned program was generalled in true toastmasterly style by our president, R. V. Gilliland, who introduced as the speaker of the evening Brother Roy D. Keehn of Chicago.

Brother Keehn's speech dealt masterfully with the Phi Kappa Psi Association of Chicago University, the installation and successful operation of which is due primarily to his untiring efforts. By this plan, as explained by Brother Keehn, Phi Psi's new home at Chicago University was made possible and a new goal set for other organizations at that university and at all other institutions of learning, as well. The scheme has proved a real success

and, considering the present fraternity situation throughout the country, one worth our careful consideration.

Each active chapter lent color to the entertainment with a real college stunt, the best of which received a prize furnished by the Indiana Alumni Association. Alpha, with a light-fingered artist on the keyboard, accompanied by a twisting, writhing contortionist astride the shining saxaphone, took home the bacon. T. D. Sherrin and his troupe of trained actorenes, representing Indiana Omega, held a fraternity meeting in our very midst. This vehicle, the child of Brother Sherrin's highly trained mind, gave opportunity for many local hits and literally brought down the house.

Song and music interspersed continually the set program, and college yells, with real varsity yell leaders tumbling on the tables and jumping over the chairs, enlivened every minute of the evening.

The following officers were elected for the next year: T. D. Sherrin, president; E. M. Guthridge, vice president; H. B. Gray, secretary and treasurer. "Old Phi Psi" was sung, stray cigarettes gathered up from the tables, and the extra pep stored away for 1925, when an even bigger and better banquet will be staged.

Remember, the Claypool Hotel is a big building and the latchstring correspondingly large. It always hangs outside and every Thanksgiving Eve, like a chameleon, it changes its hues, taking on the Phi Psi colors so that all true brothers may know the way. From the four corners of the state come pilgrims to this shrine, and a mecca of truer fraternal spirit cannot be found. Whether you receive an invitation or not, try to be one of those present.

At the convention of Phi Kappa Tau held in Detroit last August, a charter was granted to a local at Case School of Applied Science. The fraternity has also granted charters to New York University and the University of Delaware. The 1925 convention of the fraternity will be held in Kansas City.

Sigma Chi entered the University of Florida in October, making its eighty-third active chapter. The university was founded in 1905. Less than 30 per cent of the student body, which consists entirely of men, are fraternity members. Other fraternities represented at Florida are Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Chi, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma and Pi Kappa Phi.

Executive Council Meeting

THE regular semiannual meeting of the Executive Council was held in Kansas City, Mo., January 10th and 11th. Those in attendance was President Shirley E. Meserve, Vice President Howard C. Williams, Treasurer Edward H. Knight, Secretary Thomas A. Cookson, Archons Robert P. Bodine, Harry L. Snyder, Carl R. Vonnegut and John R. Fike, Deputy Archon Harold Hobday, Attorney General Sion B. Smith, Dr. O. M. Stewart and Lloyd L. Cheney. Archons Frank L. Sundstrom of the first district and Frank Dunn of the sixth district were unable to be present.

Action was taken at this meeting relating to many important fraternity matters, several of which are reported elsewhere in this issue. The meeting was held in Kansas City not only because of its central location but also to afford the Executive Council an opportunity to confer with members of the Kansas City Alumni Association and make preliminary plans for the 1926 G. A. C. The Council felt that the local alumni association was very well organized to handle the convention and that the Fraternity may be assured of a successful meeting.

All the officers and Archons made reports concerning their fields of duties, which showed the Fraternity, on the whole, to be in very good condition. A few chapters were reported to be below our standard, and steps were taken to strengthen them. The Council is determined that those chapters that are known to be weak must take immediate steps to improve their condition. In most of those chapters which were shown to be below par at the time of the last G. A. C. notable improvements were reported.

The Council adopted a resolution expressing its appreciation of the generous gifts made by Brother John L. Porter to the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter in the matter of refurbishing and redecorating its chapter house.

In the report of Dr. O. M. Stewart, chairman of the scholarship committee, he recommended that the coming District Councils pay particular attention to the scholastic

standing of the various chapters, and that an effort be made to reduce the stress placed by college and fraternity men on so-called college activities, which in most cases are unimportant and of little value.

At the meeting of the Executive Council last June it was voted that the Fraternity would present to each undergraduate member who might be elected to Phi Beta Kappa the official key of that society. At the Kansas City meeting it was decided to present the official keys also to such undergraduate members as might be elected to Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi, in order to offer a similar encouragement of scholarship in technical colleges.

The Council ordered the printing of a small edition of the revised constitution and by-laws, for distribution among the chapters and officers.

A report by the Secretary concerning the Song Book published about a year ago showed that a total of 1957 copies have been sold to date, and that there is still a demand for the book. It was also reported that the supply of the last edition of the Catalog has been exhausted. The receipts from the sales of the Song Book have now been nearly sufficient to meet the entire cost of the publication.

As noted elsewhere, C. F. Lyman, Mich. Alpha '15, was elected editor of the History, and was authorized to begin the collection and arrangement of material for a new history of the Fraternity, with a view to its publication in 1927 on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity. At the same time the Council appointed a committee on history, consisting of President Meserve, Sion B. Smith and Lloyd L. Cheney, to have general supervision of the publication of the History.

On petition of the Des Moines A. A., that organization was changed from the status of an alumni association to that of an alumni club.

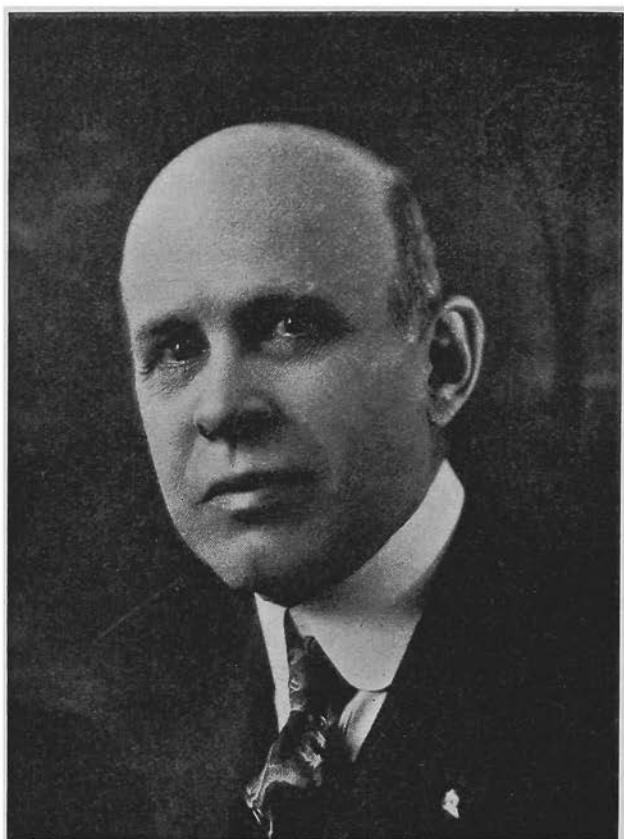
The Council recorded its appreciation of the work of the Archons of the various districts, whose terms of office will expire before the next Executive Council meeting.

St. Louis A. A. Banquet

The Founders' Day banquet of the St. Louis Alumni Association was moved forward to January 9th, in order to hold it at a time when the eastern members of the Executive Council would be passing through the city and could join the association in observance of the event. The banquet was held at the Missouri Athletic Club, and proved to be a most enjoyable occasion. Elaborate arrangements had been made and every detail had been carefully planned.

There were about fifty present, including a delegation of undergraduates from Missouri Alpha. A notable feature of the banquet was the presence of Chancellor Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, of Washington University, former governor of Missouri, Judge William S. Kenyon, Iowa Alpha '86, former United States Senator, and Dr. William Gordon Letterman, son of one of the founders of the Fraternity. Each of them was among the speakers. The following national officers were also at the dinner: Vice President Howard C. Williams, Treasurer Edward H. Knight, Secretary Thomas A. Cookson, Archons Bodine, Snyder and Vonnegut, Deputy Archon Hobday, and Lloyd L. Cheney.

John J. Yowell, Col. Alpha '14, made an excellent toastmaster. Chancellor Hadley spoke interestingly of Washington University, telling something of its marvelous growth, beautiful campus and its plans for future development. The university has taken a very favorable attitude toward fraternities and is now assisting local chapters in financing house ownership. Chancellor Hadley emphasized the necessity of teaching democracy, while Judge Kenyon, in his speech, stressed the need for teaching toleration. Both declared that fraternities could be, and are, of great assistance in both of these fields. Judge Kenyon told several interesting stories of his experiences while serving in the United States Senate. E. M. Staude, president of the St. Louis A. A., welcomed the visiting brothers, each of whom was called upon for brief remarks. Speeches were also made by Howard Sidener, Ind. Gamma '93, circuit attor-



**E. G. JAQUES, Ind. Alpha '85
President of Kansas City A. A.**

ney of St. Louis, the Rev. S. D. Simmons, and Louis Winkle in behalf of the Missouri Alpha delegation. Attractive leather cigarette cases, appropriately lettered, were given as souvenirs.

During the course of the dinner a short business meeting of the alumni association was held, and the following officers were elected: president, Walter D. Condie; vice president, Adolph B. Hill; secretary, H. C. DeStaebler; treasurer, Wentworth Wilder. The members of the Executive Council left on a midnight train for Kansas City.

The Kansas City Banquet

On January 10th the Kansas City Alumni Association held its annual banquet at the University Club, it being held at this time in order to enable the members of the Executive Council, then in session in that city, to join in the festivities. If this banquet was any fair sample of what those who attend the 1926 G. A. C. may expect in the way of entertainment, a treat is surely in store for them. George Bowles and his entertainment committee planned the affair so that there were no dull moments. This event, we were told, was only a small sample of what the Kansas City Phi Psis can do in the way of entertaining; they are saving the big plans for the G. A. C. next year.

There were 162 Phi Psis and one near-Phi Psi at the dinner. The latter was Mr. Arthur J. Killick, editorial and humorous writer for the Kansas City Star, known through his writings as "Fatty Lewis." He has a son pledged to the Fraternity at Missouri Alpha, and he himself would not admit second place to any Phi Psi present as an ardent booster for the Fraternity. The Kansas City A. A. numbers among its members many of the most prominent citizens of the city, and most of them were in attendance. They came not only to enjoy the banquet, but likewise to assure the Executive Council that they were solidly behind all the promises L. B. Flinton made at the Boston G. A. C. in regard to making the 1926 G. A. C. the grandest yet if it was held in "The heart of America."

Missouri Alpha and Kansas Alpha sent several undergraduates to the banquet.

The toastmaster was E. G. Jaques, president of the local alumni association. He called for speeches by President Meserve, Vice President Williams, the Rev. Dr. Fred Loose of Liberty, Mo., George N. Neff, president of the Daily Drovers Telegram, and Mr. Killick. The entertainment committee had also provided two vaudeville artists who sang several songs between the serving of dinner courses, one of them seeming to be for the special enjoyment of Frank Merrill. From every viewpoint the banquet was one of the best and most enjoyable ever given by the Kansas City A. A.

During the evening the association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, E. G. Jaques; first vice president, Reese Turpin; second vice president, C. L. Williams; secretary, W. R. Tate; assistant secretary, V. A. Newman; treasurer, C. H. Griesa.

Fourth District Council to Meet April 30th

Illinois Delta will act as hosts for the Fourth District Council to be held in Champaign, Ill., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30th, May 1st and 2d.

Definite plans have not been made for entertaining the visiting brothers at this writing. The schedule, however, will of course include a real Phi Psi smoker, a dance and a banquet besides the good times growing out of the association of Phi Psis from the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee and Michigan.

Keep these dates—April 30th, May 1st and 2d—in mind and by all means be at the banquet Saturday night, May 2d, even though business or college work prohibits attendance at the sessions on the first two days of the council meeting.

Lyman Chosen History Editor

AT the meeting of the Executive Council held in Kansas City, Claire Frost Lyman, Mich. Alpha '15, was elected editor of the History. Brother Lyman is a member of the staff in the department of English and history in Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been greatly interested in the history of the Fraternity, and assumes the position not only with a large amount of desirable technical training but also with much enthusiasm for the work. He proposes to spend some time in collecting and organizing all the historical data that can be secured, with a view to the ultimate publication of a complete and accurate history.

Brother Lyman was born in Jackson, Mich., June 18, 1892. He was graduated from the high school in that city in 1913, and spent the following year studying music in New York and Boston. He gave up the professional study of music in 1914 and entered the College of Literature, Science and Arts at the University of Michigan. In 1917 he enlisted as a private in the quartermaster corps, being stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., throughout the war. When he was discharged he held the rank of second lieutenant, and was one of the assistant camp personnel adjutants. He returned to the University of Michigan and was graduated in 1919. That fall he became a member of the faculty of the Michigan English department, remaining there until 1922, when he went to Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Brother Lyman had a conspicuous part in carrying out the plans made by the Boston A. A. for the entertainment of the G. A. C. last summer. He was chairman of both the reception and dance committees, and also devoted much time at the registration desk. Before leaving Michigan he was a member of the board of trustees of the Michigan Alpha Chapter House Association.



C. F. LYMAN, Mich. Alpha '15
Elected Editor of the History

Dr. Stewart First Scholarship Director

AT the recent meeting of the Executive Council the fraternity scholarship committee was abolished and the position of scholarship director was created. Dr. Oscar M. Stewart, Ind. Alpha '89, professor of physics at the University of Missouri, who has served so efficiently for several years as chairman of the scholarship committee, was chosen as the first incumbent of the new office.

The reason for this action is stated in the following resolution adopted by the Executive Council:

"Whereas, Brother O. M. Stewart, chairman of the committee on scholarship, has rendered splendid, effective and unselfish service although he is serving the Fraternity only as a minor committee leader and is not recognized as an officer of the Fraternity, and

"Whereas, It is believed that the office should have greater dignity than is now attributed to it under the present arrangement, be it

"Resolved, That the Executive Council create an appointive position, as is permitted by article 11, section 2, of the constitution, to be known as scholarship director, to take rank with other appointees such as the Attorney General and various editors; and be it further

"Resolved, That Brother O. M. Stewart be hereby declared the appointee to hold said office at the pleasure of the Executive Council and to perform such duties as may be imposed upon him from time to time by the Executive Council."

All Initiates Must Complete One Semester's Work

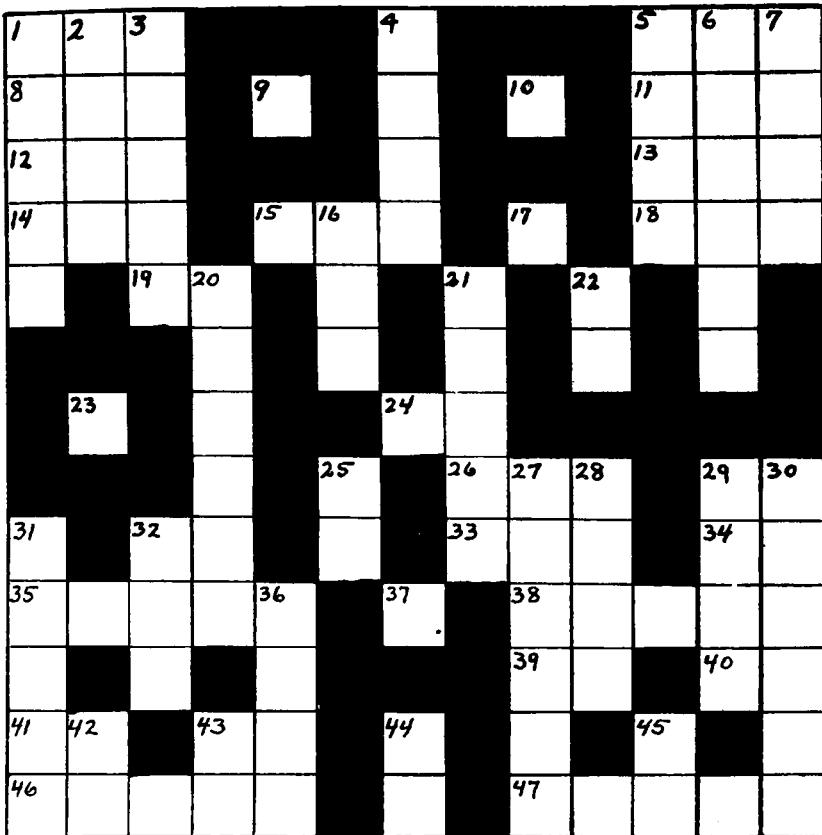
At the January meeting of the Executive Council it was decided that hereafter no chapter will be given permission to initiate freshman pledges before the completion of the work of one term or semester.

In 1922 the Springfield G. A. C. adopted a constitutional amendment, which was later ratified by the chapters, to the effect that no chapter, except with special permission of the Executive Council, shall initiate a pledge until he had passed in all his subjects for one semester. As this requirement means that the pledge must receive a passing grade in 100 per cent of his work it has become known as the "100-per cent rule." At the time of the adoption of the rule a few chapters were initiating freshmen in the fall. Some of these chapters have discontinued the practice, but in a few cases the Executive Council granted permission last fall for the initiation of freshmen. The Council now believes that all chapters should be ready to wait until the second semester.

Beginning with the fall of 1925 all chapters must wait until the second semester before initiating freshmen, and each candidate must have passed in 100 per cent of his work in the first semester. A sophomore or upperclassman may be initiated in the fall if he has passed in all his work during the preceding semester. However, the Council may grant next year permission under special circumstances for the initiation of a pledge who has failed to pass in all his subjects, but it is expected that the Council may soon discontinue granting permission in these cases.

New Deputy Archon in First District

In December J. Shirley Austin, N. H. Alpha '21, of Pittsburgh, found it necessary to resign as Deputy Archon of the first district because he was no longer an undergraduate and was unable to devote the necessary time to the duties of the position. Upon nomination of the Archon, the Executive Council elected Harold Hobday, N. Y. Beta, as Deputy Archon. Because of recent business connections, Frank L. Sundstrom, Archon of this district, has found it impossible to give the required amount of time to fraternity work, and his duties are therefore being largely assumed by the deputy. Brother Hobday represented his district at the recent meeting of the Executive Council.



Cross-word Puzzle Used by Pennsylvania Eta

During the intermission at a dance given by the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter, the guests were entertained by attempting to solve the above cross-word puzzle. The puzzle was printed in green on red cardboard cut in the shape of the fraternity shield.

Horizontal

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| 1 Nickname of a great American | 10 Fourteenth letter of alphabet |
| 5 Latin for "I love" | 11 Boy |
| 8 To prohibit | 12 International (ab.) |
| 9 Fifth letter of alphabet | 13 Present indicative of to be |
| | 14 Scotch for die |
| | 15 Chum |

17	Fourteenth letter of alphabet	4	High of stature
18	Nickname for sister	5	Exclamation of sorrow or pity
19	New England state (ab.)	6	Girl's name
23	Personal pronoun	7	Short poem (pl.)
24	In like manner	16	A beverage
26	To put, to place	20	Land surrounded by water
29	Pronoun	21	Large mammal of deer family
32	Preposition	22	State well known for mosquitos (ab.)
33	Period of time	25	The Old Dominion (ab.)
34	Either	27	Blotted out
35	Positive terminal in electricity	28	Discretion
37	Exclamation	29	Musical instrument
38	Nut of an oak tree	30	Boy's name
39	Thoroughfare (ab.)	31	Not so soon
40	Point of compass	32	An electrical particle
41	Boy's name	36	Always
43	Geographical division of U. S. (ab.)	42	Accomplish
46	Dog's name	43	Northeastern U. S. (ab.)
47	Term used in golf	44	A chewing sweet
		45	A railroad system (ab.)

Vertical

- 1 To dwell, to tolerate
 - 2 Swedish for been
 - 3 To go into
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Judge Anderson Promoted

President Coolidge has appointed Judge Albert B. Anderson, Ind. Gamma '73, to fill a vacancy in the United States Court of Appeals for the seventh federal district, which embraces Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Judge Anderson has served as a judge of the United States district court for Indiana since 1902. He has been the presiding judge in several important cases, including the "dynamite conspiracy case" at Indianapolis in 1912. In 1919 he issued the injunction against officials of the United States Mine Workers of America, enjoining them from prosecuting a strike, and later demanded the revocation of the strike order. His home in in Indianapolis.

"Phog" Allen Writes Sport Book

"My Basketball Bible" is the name of a book written by Dr. F. C. Allen, Kan. Alpha '05, athletic director and head basketball coach at Kansas University. It is a book devoted to basketball and basketball coaching, to the care of injuries, treatment of officials and many other subjects concerning the court sport. Dr. Allen has been highly successful as a coach at Kansas, having developed three Missouri valley championship teams in a row, going three years with only one defeat. The book is illustrated with fifty action pictures, some of which were posed by Wilfred Belgard, Kan. Alpha.

Burnett Heads Cornell Alumni

Archie C. Burnett, N. Y. Alpha '84, of Waban, Mass., was elected president of the Cornell Alumni Corporation at the annual convention held recently in New York City. Brother Burnett is also president of the Cornell Club of New England. The Cornell Alumni Corporation embraces all the Cornell alumni clubs throughout the country, and the honor conferred upon Brother Burnett is one of the most important that can come to a Cornellian.

Brother Burnett was graduated from Cornell in 1890. He was admitted to the New York State bar and for a year was clerk of the Statutory Revision Commission in Albany. He then moved to Superior, Wis., where he was elected city solicitor. Later he went to Boston and has since become associated with a number of business enterprises, being at present treasurer of the New England Co. Brother Burnett will be remembered as having had a prominent part in the Grand Arch Council last summer. His son, Newton C., is now a senior at Cornell and a member of New York Alpha.

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.

- 51 What legislative powers has a District Council?
- 52 What chapter of the Fraternity is located farthest from any other chapter?
- 53 Why was the charter of California Alpha withdrawn?
- 54 What professions did the founders of the Fraternity enter after leaving college?
- 55 Which chapter has had the longest continuous existence?
- 56 How is the Deputy Archon of a district selected?
- 57 What Phi Psi has served as both secretary and chairman of the Interfraternity Conference?
- 58 When was the fraternity yell adopted, and who constituted the committee that recommended it?
- 59 When was the position of Vice President created, and who first held that office?
- 60 What Phi Psi governor later became a college president? What Phi Psi college president later became a governor?

Answers to Previous Questions

- 41 Orra E. Monnette was Secretary of the Fraternity for the longest period, serving four terms, from 1898 to 1906.
- 42 The Fraternity had seventeen active chapters at the beginning of the Civil War in 1861.
- 43 Most of the fundamentals of our ritual are said to have been devised by Thomas C. Campbell shortly after the Fraternity was founded.
- 44 The Executive Council, or its duly appointed installation committee, may initiate eligible persons at the time of the installation of a new chapter; otherwise the power of initiation is vested solely with the chapters.
- 45 Indiana Alpha and Kentucky Alpha were established on the same date, January 24, 1865.

46 The pledge button was adopted by the Executive Council in 1897 and confirmed by the 1900 Grand Arch Council. An unauthorized pledge button had been in use before that time.

47 The first member of the Fraternity to be nominated for President of the United States was John G. Wooley, Ind. Alpha '69, who was the candidate of the Prohibition party in 1900 and received 208,914 votes.

48 The oldest college in which Phi Kappa Psi has a chapter is the University of Pennsylvania, established in 1740.

49 The first volume of *THE SHIELD*, in 1879, was issued under the joint editorship of Edgar Fahs Smith, Pa. Epsilon, and Otis H. Kendall, Pa. Iota.

50 The Grand Chapters, in the order of their serving, were Pennsylvania Alpha, Virginia Alpha, Pennsylvania Delta, Virginia Delta, Pennsylvania Zeta, Ohio Alpha, Pennsylvania Theta, District of Columbia Alpha and Pennsylvania Epsilon.

1925 District Councils

District	Place	Date
First	Syracuse, N. Y.	April 23-25
Second	Swarthmore, Pa.	April 23-25
Third	Delaware, Ohio	April 2-4 or April 9-11
Fourth	Champaign, Ill.	Not decided
Fifth	Norman, Okla.	April 16-18
Sixth	Eugene, Ore.	April 16-18

All meetings under the auspices of the local chapters. A representative of the Executive Council will be in attendance at each meeting.



EDITORIAL

LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

The District Councils

This is the year of the biennial District Councils. Although they are essentially undergraduate conferences, yet the attendance and helpful assistance of alumni are necessary if the greatest good is to result. Each alumni association ought to be represented at its District Council by a full quota and by as many others as possible. Some member of the Executive Council will be present at each meeting.

New Archons will be chosen at these Councils. The importance of electing strong men for these positions cannot be too greatly emphasized. No district of the Fraternity can afford to be represented on the Executive Council by any but its best man; in fact, the Council rightly concludes that the person chosen as Archon is one of the best men of the district. Politics, or availability, or athletic renown, or the assumption that it is some chapter's "turn" to receive the honor, should have no place in the coming elections. The Archon chosen this spring will be the official representative of your district at the 1926 Grand Arch Council.

The Scholarship Director

The Executive Council at its recent meeting acted wisely in abolishing the former scholarship committee and creating in its place the position to be known as scholarship director. The action was not taken because the former committee—or rather the chairman of the committee, for it has always been a one-man committee since it was

segregated from the original committee on scholarship, morality and democracy—did not function properly, but rather to give the position a little more dignity and importance than is ordinarily attributed to a committee chairmanship. The change was not asked for by the chairman of the old committee, who has been interested in his field of work rather than in his title. Phi Kappa Psi has taken the lead among college fraternities in recognizing the importance of scholarship in fraternity life, and any act that will emphasize the Fraternity's conviction in this matter is decidedly worth while. The supervision of the scholarship of our undergraduates is thus given added weight in dignifying the position of the officer in charge, and in indicating to the whole Fraternity, and to the college world, the belief of our executive officers that this is one of our most important duties.

However desirable this change may be from an impersonal viewpoint, its adoption was without doubt hastened because of the effective work that has been done by Dr. Stewart himself. He has devoted much time and thought to this problem, and has accomplished very much. His training and experience and recognized position in the college world, together with his devotion to the Fraternity, have peculiarly qualified him for the work he has so successfully undertaken. He has initiated many plans for the advancement of scholarship, and his counsel has been of much value to the Executive Council. He is not one who believes that our membership should be restricted to honor students, but he does appreciate, as do a constantly increasing number of our alumni and successful business men everywhere, the great importance of sound scholarship. The chapters will do well to follow his lead.

The creation of the position of scholarship director is a step forward; the appointment of Dr. Stewart to the office is not only well-merited recognition of his services, but assurance that the Fraternity's efforts to stress the importance of scholarship will remain in capable hands.

The New Historian

After much seeking for the most capable brother to write a new history of the Fraternity, the Executive Council has selected C. F. Lyman, a member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Brother Lyman has had much experience which qualifies him for the task he now assumes. In addition to his technical training, he brings to his work very much enthusiasm and a determination to produce an accurate and complete record of the Fraternity. The undertaking is a large one, and its successful completion will be a monument to him who brings it about.

The Fraternity has greatly needed a new history, and our members have been insisting that it be no longer delayed. Our members should not forget, however, that the production of a history, like most other fraternity work, is not a one-man job. Clamoring for a new history is one thing; cooperating in its compilation and production is another, and the more important. When the new historian seeks the assistance of chapters, alumni associations and individuals in his efforts, as he undoubtedly will, he should receive a generous response. We bespeak for Brother Lyman the ready cooperation of all our members, to the end that we may have a new history worthy of our 75-year record.

The legend under the picture of the James Whitcomb Riley statue, used as a frontispiece in the December issue, erroneously stated that the statue was in Indianapolis. It stands in front of the city hall in Greenfield, Ind., and was erected through funds raised by the school children of America, each one of the donors having given one cent only.



PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

Horace W. Dresser, N. Y. Zeta '95, is living at 308 Long av., Hamburg, N. Y.

Ben S. Naven, Iowa Alpha '18, is now living at 1643 Ridge av., Evanston, Ill.

Roy T. Hazzard, Cal. Gamma '15, is a geologist with the California Co., stationed at Colorado, Texas.

Edward N. Dashiell, Ind. Delta '02, was married on January 7th to Miss Mildred E. Judge of Pittsburgh, Pa.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, has been reelected chairman of the committee on the Carnegie Institute of Technology for the present year.

A daughter was born November 11, 1924, to Bro. and Mrs. R. Z. McGowan, Pa. Epsilon '09, of Mexia, Texas. Brother McGowan is with the Pure Oil Co.

Charles D. Bean, N. Y. Delta '85, at attorney of Geneva, N. Y., author of "Four Centennials," has another book in press, entitled "Reminiscences." The text is divided into eleven chapters of historic sketches.

George W. Matheson, N. Y. Gamma '11, for the past seven years professor of law at the Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University, has been appointed dean of the recently organized law department of St. John's College, Brooklyn.

Allen V. Buskirk, Ind. Beta '11, has recently formed a law partnership with Mr. W. C. Harrison, with offices at 409 Continental Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Brother Buskirk has for several years been tax attorney for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co.

George Raymond Orr, Minn. Beta '06, is a logging engineer with the U. S. Forest Service at Quincy, Cal. He writes that he would be glad to entertain any brothers visiting in the Feather River canyon country or send information they might desire of that region.

Among the trustees of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations to be established at Johns Hopkins University on an endowment of \$1,000,000 are John W. Davis, Va. Beta '89, and General Tasker H. Bliss, Pa. Gamma '70.

M. D. Hooven, Pa. Gamma '17, is living at the Newark Athletic Club, Newark, N. J.

Charles J. Reeder, Pa. Beta '94, is cashier of the National Exchange Bank of Carthage, N. Y.

Austin C. Waller, Ill. Beta '05, is vice president of the International Bank of Washington, D. C.

Henry Goehring, Pa. Lambda '18, is teaching and coaching at Hermanie High School, West Newton, Pa.

Julian S. Gravely, Va. Beta '04, is chief engineer for the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn.

E. H. Bicknell, Pa. Lambda '17, has removed from Detroit, Mich., to Country Club Heights, Lancaster, Pa.

Herbert N. Derr, Pa. Gamma '18, is with the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., General Motors Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

William S. Twining, Pa. Beta '86, has given up his Philadelphia residence and is now living at 127 Park av., Fort Myers, Fla.

Pennsylvania Kappa stood second among the men's fraternities at Swarthmore in the scholarship ratings for the first semester.

Wilbert Ward, Ind. Alpha '06, has recently returned from a three months' trip to Europe on business for the National City Bank of New York.

F. W. Dencer, Ind. Delta '01, is the author of a new book entitled "Detailing and Fabricating Structural Steel," published by McGraw-Hill Book Co.

H. R. Gamble, Pa. Lambda '18, has returned from a year of study abroad and is now in an architect's office in New York City. His address is 216 W. 102d st.

C. W. MacKelvey, N. Y. Epsilon, former Archon of the first district, was married November 15th to Miss Helen Loomis of Watertown, N. Y. They are living at 105 Lyon pl., Utica, N. Y.

Indiana Delta is planning to build a new chapter house in the near future. Architect's sketches have been prepared for an imposing house to be erected on a large lot now owned by the chapter.

Phi Psis living in Florida are planning a big Founders' Day reunion and dinner at the Angebilt Hotel in Orlando. It is hoped to organize the Florida Alumni Association at that time. George B. Patterson, Pa. Iota '15, is in charge of the arrangements.

John G. Gazley, Mass. Alpha '13, is teaching history at Dartmouth this year.

Eugene Stinson, Mass. Alpha '12, is music critic of the Chicago Evening Journal.

Terrell Hauser, N. Y. Gamma '18, is public speaking instructor and debating coach for the McCook, Neb., schools.

Richard Cowan, Mass. Alpha '19, is in the grocery brokerage business with his father at 1220 Sassafras st., Erie, Pa.

Frank A. Myers, Mass. Alpha '18, and Fred Deisroth, Mass. Alpha '19, are studying at the Harvard School of Business.

Loren H. Rockwell, Mass. Alpha '97, has been appointed secretary of the Title and Realty Safe Deposit Co., 176 Broadway, New York.

Stewart Munroe Collester, son of Prof. and Mrs. Clinton H. Collester, Mass. Alpha '98, was born in Newton Highlands, Mass., on October 22, 1924.

Ralph H. Beaman, Mass. Alpha '06, has left the Congoleum Company and is now assistant to the general manager of the Beaver Products Co., 2246 W. 49th st., Chicago.

A paper entitled "Floundering in Modernity," by Prof. George C. Clancy, Mass. Alpha '98, of Beloit, Wis., has been published by the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.

P. Saxton Lewis, N. Y. Gamma '16, has returned from China, where he represented the Standard Oil Co. for the past three years. He will return to the Orient in March. Meanwhile he is renewing old acquaintances of brothers in Gotham.

THE SHIELD acknowledges receipt of the following chapter papers: *The Purple Phi Psi* (Indiana Delta), *The Drocer* (Wisconsin Gamma), *Mountaineer Phi Psi* (West Virginia Alpha), *The Swarthmore Phi Psi*, *The Palphan* (Pennsylvania Alpha), *The Epsilonian* (New York Epsilon), *Spilled Ink* (Ohio Epsilon).

David L. Shillinglaw, Iowa Beta '09, and Robert McKnight, Ill. Beta '11, were elected commander and adjutant, respectively, of Advertising Men's Post, No. 38, American Legion, December 5th, at Hotel Sherman, Chicago. The post, comprising 750 men, is the largest war veterans' organization in Chicago. Brother McKnight served the post during 1924 as vice adjutant and chairman of the publicity committee, while Brother Shillinglaw served as chairman of the entertainment committee.

ΦΚΨ ALUMNI ΦΚΨ CORRESPONDENCE

Johnstown Alumni Association

At a meeting held in the Bachelors' Club in Johnstown on December 16, 1924, an election was held for the officers to lead the Johnstown A. A. during the year 1925. The following were elected: E. Arthur Jones, Pa. Lambda '12, president; Earle B. Robinson, N. H. Alpha '14, vice president; James Y. Piper, Pa. Beta '17, secretary; George C. Buchanan, Pa. Lambda '18, treasurer.

Our annual Christmas season banquet was held at the Fort Stanwix Hotel on the evening of December 29th. About forty were present to enjoy the occasion. George E. Wolfe, Pa. Zeta '04, acted as symposiarch and called for extemporaneous speeches from a number of the illustrious brothers present, most of which were most graciously given.

The retiring president of the association, Alex. H. Louther, N. Y. Beta '10, was host to about twenty-five of the brothers at a dinner given at his Moxham home on January 6th. George E. Wolfe donned the silk hat and again acted as toastmaster. Several outlaw pledges from "Beaverdale Tech," "Mexico Omega," and elsewhere, after renouncing all allegiance to other Grecian folds and foreign potentates, were initiated into the good fellowship which pervades all functions of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, especially of the Johnstown alumni. All in all, it was a memorable and most enjoyable affair.

It was recently announced that Cadwalader T. Reese, Pa. Alpha '23, had been elected captain of the Washington and Jefferson football team for the 1925 season. William S. Stephens, Pa. Gamma '23, made his varsity letter in football at Bucknell during the past year and his services will again be available next season.

Richard P. Haws, Pa. Alpha '20, who had been attending the University of Pennsylvania, was married January 2d in New York City by Dr. Ernest M. Stires, Va. Alpha '85. Russell C. Love, Pa. Alpha '99, was best man. Brother and Mrs. Haws spent their honeymoon in Bermuda.

The list of Phi Psis in the vicinity of Johnstown upon whom we can call for action has reached the total of 78, and includes 6 physicians, 11 attorneys, 3 ministers, 5 contractors, and many others in a great variety of vocations. About 19 Phi Psis from Johnstown and vicinity are now in attendance at colleges and professional schools.

*Johnstown, Pa.
January 10, 1925*

JAMES Y. PIPER
Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

The festive holidays brought in a large assortment of active brothers whose folks live here but who (the brethren) reside most of the year in Phi Psi houses at points east, or north, or south (and, we daresay, west) of Chicago. They made merry in clusters at the regular weekly conclave of the loyal (Tuesday's, Marshall Field grill) and swelled the attendance much. But now they're back, alas! back at their respec-

tive institutions, burning the customary midnight oil, and the old meeting place ain't the same—not so gay, or 'coon coaty. We old folks can hardly wait till Easter to see them again.

While awaiting Easter, Chicago A. A. is laying preliminary plans for Founders' Day, casting around for a big-league speaker and entertainers that entertain. Also, the association officers are busy hounding the membership for correct addresses and page ad copy for the 1925 Chicago Phi Psi directory, about to go to press.

Incidental to making the new directory, we ask you, brother, to send in the names of any new Phi Psis who have come to Chicago recently, seeking fame and fortune.

Here's a line of gossip we've picked up now and then at the Tuesday luncheons:

Carl Ultes, Mich. Alpha, W. H. Carruthers, Texas Alpha, and N. H. Goehring, Ohio Beta, luncheoned with us not so long ago. Brother Goehring has something to do with the University of Kansas, the Jayhawkers. Come again, brethren.

Phi Psi training seems to lead naturally into more or less lit'ry pursuits. On our roster are Joe Godfrey, Ill. Delta, publisher of *All-Sports Magazine*; J. M. Lansinger, Pa. Eta, publisher of *College Humor*; Jacob Henneberger, Pa. Eta, publisher of *Detective Stories*; Karl Harriman, Mich. Alpha, editor of *Red Book Magazine*; Robert McKnight, editor of *Central Manufacturing District Magazine*; Hon. Homer D. Lininger, editor of *1925 Phi Kappa Psi Chicago Alumni Directory*; Edwin Balmer, Ill. Alpha, magazine writer and author of several best-selling novels; Charles (Chuck) McGuire, Ill. Beta, sports writer for Hearst's *Chicago Evening American*; and quite a few who write checks and insurance policies.

Herndon Scobey, Tenn. Delta, and Herbert Hand, Ill. Delta, like the meals served Tuesdays at noon, Field's grill, so well that they have entered the employ of the house that makes them, Marshall Field & Company.

Since the Prince of Wales' visit to our city, Karl Ostrum, Ill. Delta, has gone with Thomas Heneage, Jackson Boulevard haberdashers.

Another boulevardier is Don Koehler, Cal. Gamma, sales manager, Chicago Lumber Company, 20 E. Jackson boulevard.

Charles Redmon, Ill. Beta, is now with Boulevard Bridge Bank. Lawrence Whiting, Ill. Beta, is chairman of the board, and Milton M. Morse, Ill. Beta, is cashier.

Louis Lanphear, Pa. Iota, is chairman of the entertainment committee of the Interfraternity Association of Chicago, of which Bill Boal, Ill. Beta, is secretary and a member of the ticket committee for the big dinner slated for February 11th at the Drake Hotel. Louis says that he is corralling some stupendous entertainment for the big rodeo, which he hopes will draw a big gang of Phi Psis.

Bill Boal represented Phi Kappa Psi at the Chi Phi convention at the Blackstone, December 30th.

Anyone seeking Ellis Scovel, Ill. Alpha, will find him with the Flintkote Company, 122 S. Michigan av.

Hal Townsend, Wis. Gamma, Stan Zaring, Ill. Alpha, and Frank Kelley, Minn. Beta, all are with the Chicago Trust Company—something to do with bonds, we believe.

John Hall Woods, Ind. Beta, has been seen now and then at Tuesday luncheons. He is advertising manager of Great Northern Life Insurance Company.

Francis (Doc) Bowser, Ind. Beta, has taken up his father's law practice at Warsaw, Ind. Don't forget the place, Doc, when you happen to be in the city of a Tuesday.

Another bird called "Doc," Oliver Kuhn, Tenn. Delta, is peddling coffee for Cheek-Neal. He recently married.

The place is Grill Room, Marshall Field & Company, Sixth Floor, Men's Building, Wabash at Washington, Chicago. The time—every Tuesday at noon.

Chicago, Ill.

ROBERT MCKNIGHT
ASHTON T. SOLLARS
Co-correspondents

Findlay Alumni Association

One of the most enjoyable meetings the Findlay A. A. has had since its inception was a luncheon held at the Elks' Club on December 27, 1924, for the brothers who are now in college and several of the brothers who were in Findlay spending the holidays. Those in attendance were: W. L. Alexander, Pa. Theta '73; Charles T. Fox, Va. Delta '78; C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78; George P. Jones, Ohio Gamma '84; W. E. Badger, Ohio Epsilon '06; O. D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '06; H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09; R. E. Gore, Ohio Epsilon '16; Shelley G. Hughes, Tenn. Delta '12; R. D. Jordan, Va. Beta '20; Paul Grose, Va. Beta '20; R. L. McClelland, Ohio Epsilon '20; Joe Wisely, Ohio Delta; Earl Miller, Ohio Epsilon '23; L. F. Milligan, Ohio Beta '09; Dave Hundley, Ohio Beta '17; Albert Hughes, Ohio Delta pledge.

The only one present who seemed to be at all ill at ease was the SHIELD correspondent, Dick Jordon, who was more concerned in his marriage to Miss Mabel Bryan of this city, which was scheduled to take place the following day, than he was in the luncheon which was then in progress.

Bob Gore, Ohio Epsilon, who has spent the last four and one-half years as engineer and geologist for the Ohio Oil Company at Casper, Wyo., was a holiday visitor. After the luncheon he entertained us by relating several experiences he has had in the wild and woolly west.

The next meeting is to be a Panhellenic banquet on January 23d. The principal speaker at this time will be Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, from Detroit.

Findlay Alumni Association is planning on a Founders' Day banquet for February 19th, and we expect this to be the most enjoyable meeting of the year. C. F. M. Niles can give us first-hand information as to the founding of the Fraternity and his narratives, coming from a wide knowledge of fraternity experience, are very enjoyable and always appreciated.

The association wishes to report three new names which have been placed on the membership list: Dr. George Clark Mosher, Donald McDowell and Dave Hundley.

*Findlay, Ohio
January 7, 1925*

O. D. DONNELL
Contributor

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Competition for experienced, well-seasoned, post-grad Phi Psis between the entire state of California and the Pittsburgh Alumni Association continues something fierce. 'Twill get even fiercer. The score right now is something like 67-0, against us. Our ball; fourth down and 92 yards to go. National President Shirley Meserve has had Hewlings Mumper, of whom there's no whomer, elected president of the Los Angeles association, and it looks as if the fields around that city will become red, especially if Pittsburgh decides to retaliate.

It's recorded in Phi Psi history that the old P. A. A. couldn't again list Ed Pomeroy as an active member, until after successfully suing

the sovereign state of California for alienation of affections. Ed's with us now, and has been ever since we made the westerners relinquish their toe-hold. There's a little crooked work going on. That's plain. Ed gets that carry-me-back-to-California feeling every time the aroma of moth balls becomes pungent.

Despite protestations and appeals to the Executive Council, wholesale kidnapping continues rampant, with Los Angeles, California, doing most of the rampaging. During the last few months Gano Baker, Ralph S. Marshall and Warren E. Snyder have left here for some point in California. Now, serious overtures are being made to James F. Peters, who went to California ostensibly for a visit. Intended to come back to Pittsburgh right away. Another case has just gone on the docket. It indicates more clearly the extent to which California is proselyting. It's the case involving L. E. Habegger. Iowa Alpha man. Dentist. Darned good one, too. Post-grad Phi Psi at Pittsburgh. Live wire. One of Pittsburgh's best. We gave him permission to go to Spokane, Wash., knowing a good Phi Psi missionary would do Spokane a lot of good. Farmed him out, so to speak. Then what? Los Angeles heard about Dr. Habegger. Knew he had Pittsburgh ideas and ideals. Sent for him. Gave him a house and lot. Guaranteed a huge practice. Signed him up for life, then took him around to meet other ex-Pittsburghers, ensconced in California. Our loss is California's gain. Pittsburgh plus becomes Pittsburgh minus.

Through recommendations of alumni and active members additional Pittsburgh boys have been pledged in this and adjacent territory. L. L. Voigt, brother of L. W. Voigt, one of our most active members, was pledged early last fall by New York Alpha. Among other Pittsburgh men pledged recently are: John M. Lohr, New York Beta; Meridith C. Hooker, William Sander and Frederick W. Young, Pennsylvania Theta; J. B. Atwood and Russel C. Schaeffer, Pennsylvania Alpha, which also spiked John T. Oursley, Latrobe, Pa.; James D. Clokey, Alfred A. McLean, J. Randall Thomas, Gilbert E. Elliot and William A. Elliott, Pennsylvania Lambda. Remember the Pittsburgh luncheons, fellows. Every Thursday noon. At McCreery's. Ninth floor. Pledge buttons will let you in.

Unusual luncheon activities featuring the holiday season were precluded recently because Christmas and New Year's fell on Thursdays, preventing us from entertaining active men at luncheon. We knew of no way to avoid this conflict of dates. Incidentally, having had three luncheons dropped because of holidays, news is not so plentiful.

We landed a topnotcher when Theodore A. Blake, Pa. Iota '20, a World War veteran who saw active service with the Third Division, came to Pittsburgh to sell lumber. Brother Blake hailed originally from Binghamton, N. Y. He already has become a regular attendant at the luncheons. Forrest Stout, Kan. Alpha '19, a national bank examiner, signed the register a few weeks ago. Brother Joseph R. Wood, vice president of Bucknell, spent some time here the latter part of the year, in connection with the campaign for \$2,000,000 for Bucknell. G. B. LeVan, Pa. Epsilon, of Steubenville, Ohio, one of our active members, dropped in for lunch a few weeks ago. Stanley McCaskey, Pa. Gamma, a member of Bucknell's glee club, was a guest in November. Brother F. B. Llewellyn talked about his experiences in India, where he spent six years as a missionary, as reported exclusively in the December SHIELD. Friends concerned about the health of Ralph S. Marshall will rejoice to learn that he successfully underwent an operation for an ulcer of the stomach, December 21st, at San Diego, Cal. Subsequent reports from his family indicate that Ralph has been doing splendidly.

B. R. Beisel, Pa. Beta, former P. A. A. member in good standing, now an assistant professor of mathematics at Cornell, is working for his Ph. D.

We regret to learn, through Dr. O. M. Stewart, scholarship director, that the "situation generally is very serious." His preliminary report, we feel certain, will spur the Pittsburgh Alumni Association to greater activities along the desired line. Pittsburgh was among the first, if not the first, alumni association to award scholarship cups to chapters in nearby territory. Within the next few weeks special committees will call upon active chapters in tri-state territory, and every possible effort will continue to be made to raise scholastic standings.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.
January 3, 1925*

C. F. WILLIAMS
Correspondent





CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE



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

FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

New Hampshire Alpha is proud to introduce the following pledges: Irvine E. T. Baehr, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; George Brush, White Plains, N. Y.; Richardson F. Canton, Winthrop, Mass.; Steven Davis, Los Vegas, N. M.; Otto F. Falk, Milwaukee, Wis.; Arthur B. Gow, Brookline, Mass.; Herbert S. Hadley, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Hazard, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Paul S. Knowles, Park Ridge, Ill.; Edward B. Lockett, Lynchburg, Va.; Walter L. McKee, Belmont, Mass.; Eugene B. Ramey, Gary, Ind.; Howard P. Serrel, Montvale, N. J.; Jack Shoyer, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Wesley Smith, Philadelphia, Pa. The initiation banquet will be held on February 14th at the chapter house.

The dates for Dartmouth's winter carnival have been fixed for February 5th, 6th and 7th. Elaborate plans are being made for the occasion by the Outing Club and everyone is looking forward to carnival with much anticipation. Hill is chairman of the carnival ball committee and Kinney is chairman of the carnival committee at the house.

Baehr is taking the leading female role in the carnival show and Chafin and Kinney will have parts in the chorus. Hill has recently published a book on the Dartmouth Oouting Club which has aroused much favorable comment. The work includes pictures and descriptions of the various cabins and trails of the organization. All the material is presented in a most fascinating manner.

Dwyer made the Christmas hockey trip and has been playing left wing in the recent games. With two more years in which to play, he should become one of the mainstays of the team.

A Christmas party for all the brothers and pledges was held at the house several days before the vacation. The usual Christmas tree and Santa Claus were very much in evidence and each man received an appropriate present.

Lester Haws, stellar halfback on last year's Dartmouth football team, who is now studying law at the University of Pennsylvania, visited the chapter for a few days during vacation.

Hanover, N. H.

February 9, 1925

JOHN P. ST. CLAIR
Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Massachusetts Alpha is glad to announce the initiation of the pledges whom we presented in the last issue of THE SHIELD. They are all good Phi Psi's. We have had much of them and expect much more.

An interesting and productive fall term is now past and the chapter is settling down to a stiff three months of work. As diversion, however, there will be several house parties on the campus and Massachusetts Alpha will give the first one of the year tomorrow. We shall have another one about the middle of March and brothers from the other chapters are cordially invited to come around. We can promise some royal entertainment.

As well as striving for better scholarship, all the brothers here are engaged in some extracurricular activity. Al Stewart is sure of a berth on the swimming team in the plunging department, while several of the freshmen are strong contenders for the basketball team. Gately and Wilbur are on the first squad. What will be one of the best baseball cages in the country is nearly completed and the call for early practice will be made soon afterwards. Frank Keller has just entered the managerial competition for this sport and seems a likely candidate.

As usual, the chapter is well represented on the various publications, while Canfield and Dury Smith received much favorable comment on their work in "The Dover Road," the Masquers' production which was staged here recently. Len Parker has made several creditable appearances on the debating team. There has been little snow here yet, in spite of several storms farther south, so we shall probably be well represented at Smith College for a while also.

May we take this opportunity of urging our out-of-town brothers to use our house as headquarters while visiting the institution across the river or whenever they are in this vicinity. You are always welcome.

Amherst, Mass.

January 9, 1925

F. P. SMITH

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

At this time of the year, everyone begins to buckle down to studies in preparation for the midyear examinations. We are especially anxious this year to improve our scholastic rating as much as possible, and each brother intends to make a determined effort toward this goal.

Brown had a fairly good football season this year, defeating among others Harvard and Colgate. At the close of the season Myers, Sweet and Higgins were awarded the varsity "B."

The winter sports are just about getting under way. Fellman, Rohlfs and Laytham are working out daily with the basketball squad. Fellman, a regular from last year, has started right off with his old-time form. Rohlfs, who was captain of his freshman quintet, has been getting into every game and will undoubtedly win his insignia.

Andrews is out for the wrestling team. He was captain of his freshman team, but since then has been handicapped by injuries. This year he is a candidate for the 145-pound class and should make it. Meyers is practising with the track squad; Crossman and Stuard are with the swimming squad. Stuard is also a member of the glee club.

A very successful dance was held at the chapter house December 19th, the night before the beginning of the Christmas recess. The decorations and novel lighting effects were very attractive.

Next Monday evening the alumni are to furnish an entertainment for the chapter. We are very fortunate in having an alumni association which takes great interest in the affairs of the chapter, and is always ready to cooperate with us.

Providence, R. I.

PRESTON P. MACDONALD JR

Correspondent

New York Alpha—Cornell University

Since the reopening of college after the Christmas holidays, the approach of midyear examinations has been absorbing every attention. The usual eleventh-hour rush to complete back work before the end of the term is in full progress. Examinations begin on January 26th and are over on February 4th.

The chapter is making plans to give a house party during junior week, which immediately follows midyears. An open tea dance will be given Wednesday afternoon, the 4th, at the house. A closed party Saturday night will end the festivities.

The Cornell musical clubs made a very successful Christmas trip, traveling as far south as Atlanta and Birmingham. Roberts, a member of the glee club, was among those who made the trip.

Mann and Shaw of the sophomore class were awarded their varsity letters in soccer as a result of their excellent performance last fall.

Winter sports at Cornell are getting well under way. The basketball team has won all its early season games. Whether it can retain the well-earned championship it won last year is a matter of speculation. The hockey team opens its schedule on January 10th, playing Boston College in Ithaca. Burnett, of last year's sextette, who is ineligible for play this season, has been assisting Coach Bawlf in rounding the team into shape. Beebe lake is frozen over and skating and tobogganing are very popular.

We regret the loss of Browning and Voigt, of Pittsburgh, who did not return after vacation.

*Ithaca, N. Y.
January 8, 1925*

F. L. EMENY
Correspondent

New York Beta—Syracuse University

New York Beta wishes to announce the additional pledging of Earl Jewell '28, of Syracuse.

On November 22d, the day of the Colgate-Syracuse football game, New York Beta entertained many visiting brothers at the chapter house. In the evening an informal dance was given.

On the 26th many of the brothers left for New York for the Thanksgiving Day football game with Columbia. Carr was with the football team. Pledges Robinson, Richardson and Harding were with the band; and Husted, Stafford, DeTar and Matanle were with the glee club which gave a concert with Columbia Thanksgiving night. Pledge Hanor was taken along as one of the assistant managers of the glee club. New York Gamma is to be congratulated for their fine hospitality and the boys of New York Beta wish to thank them for their kindness.

Carr also made the trip to California with the football team, where Syracuse played the University of Southern California on December 6th.

In basketball, Kelly is in competition for assistant manager. "Gotch" Carr is on the varsity squad and playing as a regular forward.

In track, Jack Hetherington is in competition for assistant manager and Charlie Ryder and Eddie Adams are on the varsity squad. Eddie Beadel is in competition for vice commodore of crew and Hugh Woodworth, who rowed junior varsity last year, is out again this year for crew. "Hank" Freas and Howard Crumb are also out for crew. In freshman track, Pledges Harding and Hanor will practice this spring. "Tup" Ewig is manager of freshman track and plans a big schedule in the spring. Eddie Adams is on the varsity swimming team again this year and Harold Hobday is assistant manager.

Howard Crumb has been elected to Sigma Beta Chi, honorary business fraternity. Crumb will report for spring football practice.

"Ev" Carhart is on the varsity hockey squad again this winter. Eddie Beadel and Jack Hetherington are on the fencing squad.

The chapter has participated in bowling and relay competition this fall.

Harold Hobday has been appointed Deputy Archon of the first district and he attended the Executive Council meeting in Kansas City, January 9, 10 and 11.

While we are now preparing for exams, which are due the last ten days of January, all the brothers are looking forward to senior week, the first week of February, when occur the senior play, the senior ball and chapter formal dances.

*Syracuse, N. Y.
January 9, 1925*

CHARLES M. STAFFORD
Correspondent

New York Gamma—Columbia University

New York Gamma takes this opportunity to introduce the following brothers: James Forsyth, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. Thomas Bailey, Edgewater, N. J.; John B. Dominick, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Lawrence Smith, Englewood, N. J.; John Buell, Fulton, N. Y.; Randolph Thornton, Hackensack, N. J.; Frederick Rieger, Englewood, N. J.; William F. Chambers, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Frank B. Sullivan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Henderson, Hackensack, N. J. The formal initiation of these brothers was held November 24th at the chapter house. Several of the alumni were present at the very impressive ceremony.

This freshman delegation shows great promise. All are taking part in some campus activity. Rieger and Sullivan are playing freshman basketball and Cort Wilson is captain for the second year of a strong Blue and White team. The Jones brothers are resting after a hard cross-country season and Bus Lockwood is preparing to be Columbia's representative in the pole-vault. Beers and Jackson are rowing on the machines for varsity crew and Henderson and Thornton are on the freshman squad. Chambers is in competition for a position on *Jester*. Bailey is out for *Spectator*, the daily publication. Casse is out for water polo. Bill Chambers is diving for the freshman swimming team. Jim Forsythe is on the frosh rifle squad and is doing some good shooting.

New York Gamma held its fall formal November 22d. The house was very beautifully decorated with autumnal hangings. The music was of the kind that tickles your toes and, in short, Wils Gardener and his entertainment committee did things up "brown." A buffet supper was served at midnight to over a hundred couples and everyone agreed that the party was a success.

Preparations are now being made for rushing at the beginning of the new semester.

With a chapter of 34 men, New York Gamma feels confident that the new year holds great possibilities for the chapter.

*New York, N. Y.
January 8, 1925*

A. L. HANSEN
Correspondent

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

College activities have been rather quiet since the close of the football season. Christmas recess was enjoyed from December 19th to January 5th.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of J. Alfred Mitchell, class of '28, of White Plains, N. Y.

Joseph Conners, president of the house, has been ill with pneumonia at his home in Fulton, N. Y., for the past three weeks. His return is expected about January 20th.

Campus activities include the following: Conners is chairman of the annual football smoker committee; Hulburd was recently recommended for manager of varsity football and his election seems probable; Wheeler was recently initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, national chemical fraternity; Crofoot and Gartman have the leads for the annual Masque and Triangle production, "Kempy," which is to be given next week; Gurney was recently recommended for assistant manager of football and Stoothoff for assistant manager of baseball.

The house is represented on the basketball squad by Seybolt, a regular, and Scholtz and Penney. Pledges Courtney and Mitchell are out for frosh basketball. Geddes is a likely candidate for the varsity boxing team.

The chapter paper, the *Epsilonian*, was recently issued, and copies sent to all chapters and alumni.

C. J. Doody will be lost to the chapter by graduation at midyears. He is a letter man in football, although poor health has forbidden his participation in the sport for the past two seasons. At midyears we hope to welcome back A. R. Devine, captain of tennis, who is returning for a master's degree, and Peter Leyden, captain of boxing, who has been attending Columbia the past semester.

Plans are now being made for the best winter carnival ever staged here, which is scheduled to take place February 19th-21st.

Hamilton, N. Y.

January 9, 1925

ROBERT B. LITTLE

Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

With the close of the football season, six Gamma men received their letters. These are A. Wilsbach, Stephens and Bihl and Pledges F. Wilsbach, Bonitz and Tuck. The success of the team was marked and its repetition next year is almost assured, A. Wilsbach being the only member from the house lost by graduation.

The basketball season was opened and Emanuel and McCaskey are expected to gain a place on the quintet. Marshall is first assistant basketball manager and will be elevated to the managership next year. Great interest is taken in the forthcoming interfraternity basketball league. We lost the cup last year in the semifinals. This year we expect to win it. Not a man was lost from last year's team. Practice began before vacation and the first game will be played next week.

On December 5th and 6th a week-end party was held. Many fair damsels were imported from far and near to test our ability in the art of terpsichore. The affair was pronounced a success by those who attended. Music was furnished by Challis' Collegians, of which Anderson is a member.

Brown was elected sophomore class president some time ago and Pledge Coates has been appointed chairman of the sophomore cotillion committee. Evans is a member of the junior prom committee. Marshall and Springer have been elected officers in the Kent Pre-Legal Society.

The annual issue of the chapter's paper is soon to appear. The editor has been working faithfully and promises that the *Le Gamma Cri* will be the best that has ever been issued.

Due to the approach of the midyear exams, midnight oil has become the fashion and many of the brothers are poring over their books with a zest that will undoubtedly be rewarded.

Lewisburg, Pa.

January 8, 1925

RALPH S. HAGAN

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

All the brothers have returned from their homes and once again have taken up their studies.

The basketball season is slowly rounding out. Mathias, assistant manager, has a very attractive schedule for the freshmen. Emanuel is freshman coach. Pledge Spangler has made his spurs on the varsity squad. Pledge Hall is a member of the freshman team. The fraternity team under Wachob's management is getting in shape for the interfraternity league which starts the middle of January.

The dance held December 12th was very successful. Several alumni brothers were with us. On the following night at Hotel Gettysburg an interfraternity dance proved a crowning event for a glorious weekend. The brothers then relaxed for a week and classes finished December 19th.

Formal initiation will be held at Miller Hall on February 19th. A cordial invitation is extended to all the brothers to attend.

Captain Emanuel, B. Mench, Manager Gilbert and Pledges Spangler and Hall earned the coveted "G" in football; Pledges Evans and M. Trach earned their numerals. The season closed with a glorious victory over our ancient rival, Franklin and Marshall, by the decisive score of 27-6.

Wachob, Greenlee and Ivory will have parts in the sophomore play which will be given during prom week, the second week of February. Wachob has charge of the stage. Greenlee handles the business end and Ivory has the leading male role.

Gettysburg, Pa.

January 4, 1925

KENNETH IVORY

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Dickinson closed her most successful football season in many years by defeating one of her greatest rivals, Bucknell, on Thanksgiving day. The results of the games on the past season's schedule give us plenty of reason to feel proud of our team. Carpenter and Pledge Sweely, varsity halfbacks, had no difficulty in winning their letters this year.

Immediately after the Thanksgiving recess closed, the interests of all fraternity men turned toward rushing season. Under our system the period began December 2d and extended until December 12th, at which time bids were sent out.

Pennsylvania Zeta takes great pleasure in introducing Pledges Bowes, Buchanan, Cameron, Christie, Little and Sweely. These new men are already very active in campus activities and rank high scholastically. A dance in honor of the pledges was held in the house December 20th.

The chapter is well represented in practically all campus activities again this year. Among the offices held by the brothers are: senior class president, president of the A. A., vice president of the junior class, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., managers of basketball and track, president of the band, and the three editors of the *Law Review*. In addition to offices in literary and honorary societies, we have eight letter men in the chapter.

Basketball now claims our attention and we are glad to say that the following brothers have berths on the varsity: Captain Irwin, guard; Carpenter, player manager; Kline, guard; and Pledge Sweely, forward. These men have participated in every varsity game to date, with every reason to believe that they will continue to do so.

Carlisle, Pa.

January 6, 1925

J. MURRAY BUTERBAUGH

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College
No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Lafayette, in spite of two defeats, completed a successful football season by defeating Lehigh 7-0. Brown, Ford and Marsh are varsity players and received their letters at the recent football banquet. Ford received honorable mention in Walter Camp's all-American selections. The freshman team also defeated Lehigh freshman 12-0. Pledges Wright and Cothran were members of the team, the former scoring both touchdowns. Herbert McCracken will continue as coach of Lafayette next season.

Pledge Young took part in "The Dover Road," a play presented by the Freshman Players.

The 39ers, an upperclass dramatic society, will present three one-act plays January 15th and 16th. Potter and Fairchild will take the leads in one.

Since the completion of the Memorial Gymnasium, practically every student is availing himself of the splendid opportunities offered there. A pool is now under construction, which, after completion, may arouse sentiment for a swimming team.

Follansbee is on the basketball squad.

Carson will be graduated in February, completing his course in three and one-half years.

Humphrey is a member of the Open Air Club, an organization to stimulate college spirit.

Pledge Addams is working for a position on the editorial staff of the *Lafayette*, our weekly college newspaper.

During the coming term we intend to hold a number of closed informal dances. Those held last year were extremely enjoyable and we are hoping for the same success this spring.

Easton, Pa.

January 5, 1925

W. BRADLEY WARD
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

Now that the Christmas holidays are over, everyone has returned to intensive study as the midyear examinations are three weeks hence.

The football team returned from the California trip on January 7th, after traveling over six thousand miles. Although beaten by the University of California, the trip was considered a great success. The Pennsylvania alumni along the route showed much interest in the team, and the whole party, which occupied twelve cars in a special train, was given a hearty reception and the best of treatment wherever they stopped. George Daniels and Thomas A. Budd made the trip, the former as cheerleader and the latter as a faculty representative. They reported that they met many brothers wherever they stopped and were accorded a wonderful time.

The soccer team has finished a most successful season, having won the intercollegiate championship. "Norm" Pancoast as a member of it was chosen for the all-American soccer team, while Robert Zehring was manager of the team for the past season.

We are looking forward to rushing season which begins on February 9th and continues for two weeks. Each fraternity, however, gives a

preliminary smoker during the week before midyear examinations. We will appreciate any aid that the alumni can give us to obtain good men, and we hope to pledge a fine delegation.

The winter sports are now the center of attraction, with the basketball team showing signs of beginning a successful season. Norman L. Pancoast is manager of the team this year. The swimming team will open its season soon, with Nixon Supplee competing in the 100-yard event. Coit Williams is manager, while Frank Ellis is assistant manager, of the boxing team. Other active brothers include G. Lansing Taylor, who finished second in the shot-put in the indoor intercollegiate track meet last year, and Jack Paton of the Mask and Wig Club, who is a member of the Mask and Wig troupe which has been visiting nearby preparatory schools recently.

A recent visitor at the chapter house has been Victor V. Sweeney '20. He is entering business in Florida with his brother, having been engaged in both the lumber and advertising business since leaving college.

Philadelphia, Pa.

January 7, 1925

HENRY COIT WILLIAMS

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

All the brothers returned after the Christmas holidays safely—although less soundly—to get back in their respective grinds.

Basketball, now in full swing, finds four Phi Psis on the varsity squad and three on the junior varsity. Keare, Swope and Rheinhardsen, letter-men of last year, and Ward, playing for the first time, are putting their fight into the team. Unger and Jack and Ed Lippincott are playing with the junior varsity, while DeGroot is putting up a good bid for the management. Dick Lippincott is on the freshman team.

At the close of the football season Ogden, Ed Lippincott, Ward and Willever received letters. The season was fair, with three games won, three lost, and one tied.

Captain Kane, Coale, who is managing and swimming, and Parrish are on the swimming team. All three are letter-men from last year and, under the guidance of a new coach, are expecting to get some results.

Bob Clothier was recently elected to Kwink, the junior society, for good work while striving for the football management.

Our best warblers are out for the glee club and are doing well. DeGroot, Fisher, Palmer, Fetter and El Burdsall hold positions in the lineup. Burdsall is out for the management of the club.

Initiation of pledges took place on December 10th. Many alumni and several visiting brothers turned out for the occasion which proved to be the best we have had in years.

On January 10th we held our annual banquet at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. Slim Grove had charge of the affair and managed to put across a great banquet. All the "Old Guard" and most of the younger brothers gathered for a record-breaking number.

John Swope is editor of the *Halcyon* for this year and competition is growing keen for positions on the staff. George Clothier is business manager.

The chapter is now running along smoothly, with a clear track ahead. Visiting brothers drop in occasionally and we wish to extend the heartiest welcome to anyone in or around Philadelphia.

Swarthmore, Pa.

January 9, 1925

ROGERS PALMER

Correspondent

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

It was scarcely any time after Thanksgiving, and the football game with Maryland, and our celebration afterwards, when the Christmas holidays came and everyone certainly did seem the opposite of sad. Speaking of the Maryland game and the celebration afterwards, it was a good sight to see how all the Phi Psis from Hopkins stuck together at the game, and then went in a crowd to one of the popular and better cabarets in town. Quite a few of the young alumni were also very heartily in on the party.

The members of the active chapter and the pledges seem to be doing pretty well in the matter of scholarship, which is, after all, very, if not most, important. The only one about whom there is any anxiety is Ashton Devereaux, one of this year's pledges, who has an infection from a cold contracted in one of the football games, and who has not been in college for over a month. All of us hope he will be able to get back in the harness after the holidays, but it is very doubtful as he is still confined to bed. Everyone looks upon him as an excellent possibility for next year's quarterback on the team, as Walker Taylor, who has been upholding the Phi Psi reputation on the football field for three years, has been, very worthily, elected captain for the coming year (loud cheers and congratulations, Walker), and it has been said that he may be transferred to a halfback.

*Baltimore, Md.**December 30, 1924***GEORGE HEBNER JR***Correspondent***Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia**

Since we had the longest holiday we have had at Virginia in many years, we have had but one meeting from the time of reassembly to now, so that material for a long communication is necessarily very scanty.

This chapter shows a very marked improvement in the way of grades, compared to the returns of January a year ago. Of greatest interest now is the nearness of pledge day, when the new system of delayed pledging will be put to its first actual test.

It is Virginia Alpha's wish that every chapter have a most prosperous and successful new year.

*University, Va.**January 10, 1925***H. P. ABNEY JR***Correspondent***Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University**

All the brothers have returned after the holidays at home set for a year of real work, and with examinations just over the horizon, this work will begin immediately.

With the finish of the football season and the Thanksgiving holidays and dances, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed, "Eddie" Cameron, famous athlete of the university and mentioned by many coaches for all-southern fullback, calmly announced that he had been married to Miss Nancy Timberlake, of Staunton, Va., since October 4th, after the University of Maryland football game in Washington. This marriage was the culmination of a long romance as full of thrills as a modern movie. "Eddie" is now coaching the university basketball team.

During the Thanksgiving dances the chapter gave a delightful dancer at the house, which was attended by our many friends on the campus as well as several alumni.

Emmett McCorkle has been elected to membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, as a reward for his work along those lines. Pledges Spotts, Mann and Stratton made numerals in football. Spotts and Stratton are showing up well on the first-year basketball team. Mann is out for varsity boxing and wrestling. Jerry Collins holds the position of art editor of the *Calyx*, our annual.

As soon as the first semester examinations are over the famous Washington fancy dress ball, with its beauty and joyousness, will take place. We have made all arrangements for an elaborate dinner-dance to be given at the Natural Bridge resort hotel on the evening of the ball. Many girls and visiting alumni are expected to be present at this gala occasion.

*Lexington, Va.
January 8, 1925*

FANNING M. HEARON
Correspondent

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

The brothers have been very active on the campus in the last month. Reese and Hadden received letters in football. Hadden played his last game as he will be graduated this year. Reese has had the honor of being elected captain of the team for next year. In addition to this, Reese was recently elected president of the junior class and chairman of the junior prom committee.

Mulhollen was elected president of the senior class and made a member of the president's council. Adair is chairman of the junior hat committee, while Craig is our representative on the tribunal. Smith is the representative of the junior class on the athletic council. Grimm has been made a member of the Phi Tau Gamma scholastic fraternity. Scott was elected captain of the house bowling team and, with Fulton and Hadden, we are looking forward to a successful year.

The interfraternity basketball league is due to start soon and we are looking forward with great hopes. Our team will be composed of Captain Bowman, Amberson, Ferguson, Aiken, Wardrop and Reese, all from last year, while from our pledges we have excellent material in Sturbois, Oursler and Campbell.

Our house party was very much of a success. We now look forward to examinations. Let us add, "praemonitus praemunitus."

*Washington, Pa.
January 8, 1925*

DUDLEY I. DAVIES
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

The close of the 1924 football season marks Allegheny's team as another championship eleven in the history of the college. Allegheny suffered only two defeats during the year, and those at the hands of the University of West Virginia and Boston College. On November 20th Allegheny defeated the crack Waynesburg eleven, winning the tri-state football championship of class B colleges, for the second year. Jake Reed, Bill Dolde and Pledge Morrison represented Phi Kappa Psi on the team, receiving their letters for varsity service.

Since our last letter, W. Kenneth Bowman, of Johnstown, Pa., has been initiated.

Frank E. Reed was recently initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon journalistic fraternity.

A Christmas party was held on December 19th for the pledges. From the variety of presents exchanged and the verses that accompanied them, one was able to surmise to what heights the poetic mind can rise.

As vacation has departed, everybody is hard at work preparing for the midyear exams which are only two weeks away, for we hope to raise our scholastic standing a few notches.

The date for the Founders' Day banquet has been set for the evening of February 21st. A definite date for our initiation will be announced shortly, although it will probably be held the same week.

*Meadville, Pa.
January 5, 1925*

T. G. WELLS
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

With the first semester drawing near to a close, our chapter finds itself represented in most of the college activities. Clark Wilson and Phil Page were our gridiron warriors, Wilson being favored at the end position during the latter half of the season. Klingensmith and Schinnerer were our representatives on the freshman aggregation. The Penn State soccer team triumphed in its sixth undefeated season, with Ed Hellmich and Stub Keene as Phi Psi's share of the team, Hellmich receiving much publicity as goal tender. Basketball is now the sport in the limelight. Chick Hood and Goldy Stuckeman are the varsity men from the house, Hood making a brilliant showing in the opening game with Huntington. Page is now center on the seconds. Harry Slate is out for the freshman team. Lew Richards hopes for the manageryship and is working hard for it.

Pennsylvania Lambda has a number from its ranks taking part in, and in line for, other activities. Horace MacVaugh is property manager of the Thespians. Bill Sterling made his debut in the chorus and Al McLean, freshman, is struggling with an eye toward a manageryship in the organization. We have John Wilkes doing his stuff for the *Froth* with Ran Thomas our freshman candidate. The *Penn State Collegian* is fortunate in having two of our first-year men, Weedy Lord and Al McLean. Bill Sterling is a member of the soph hop committee. Our musical ability is represented by Bud Ulf, who is in both the glee club and the college chapel choir, and Ad McLean, who plays his trumpet in the famous Penn State band.

Carl Siegwarth, our architect, has blossomed forth with second mention as the result of his ability and effort shown in a recent Beaux Arts competition.

*State College, Pa.
January 8, 1925*

ROBERT L. ARTHUR
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University No LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Wesleyan completed her third successful football season when she lost to the first Ohio Conference college in 17 tries. During the season the Red and Black lost only to Ohio State and Ohio University. The most decisive victory of the year was won from Butler when it was defeated 24-0.

Ohio Alpha contributed materially to the success of the football season when Knachel was chosen all-Ohio end for the second successive year. Both Knachel and Bowers received varsity sweaters and Camp-

bell missed out by a single quarter. These three men served to place Phi Psi at Ohio Wesleyan on the football map. Bowers is showing a great deal of promise at guard and Campbell should have no difficulty in making his letter at end next year. Pledges Helwig, MacFarland and Fremer were rewarded with freshman football numerals for their consistent work against the varsity during the past season.

Basketball claims the attention of a good number of the brothers and pledges. Ohio Alpha is represented on the first squad of eleven men by Captain Knachel, Campbell, Harlow and Starr. Harlow and Knachel participated in the Ohio State game December 10th. Helwig, MacFarland and Fremer are the pledges on the freshman basketball squad and they should survive future cuts.

Indoor track started three weeks ago and the chapter is represented by Captain Pierce, Southard, Bob Manchester, Dowds, Ralph Manchester and Parker. Pierce and Southard both won their letters last year, while the rest are sophomores. Pledges Kyle and Clyburn are working with the freshman track tryouts. Captain Vigor is working daily with the gym team and makes the third athletic captain in the chapter.

*Delaware, Ohio
December 11, 1924*

LINCOLN F. PARKER
Correspondent

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

With the Christmas vacation out of the way, nothing stands between the chapter and a successful semester, but the midyear examinations. Needless to say, the brothers and pledges are doing their best in the matter of preparation for them and at the same time are holding up their end in college activities.

R. C. Dunkle, who has been prominent in journalistic work while in college, has dropped out in order to accept a position as city editor with a newspaper in Bristol, Va.

Several more activities have been added to our already extensive list, with Hayward and Krumm taking leading parts in the senior play; Howard the lead in the junior play; Hayward, Howard and Miller leads in the campus play. Varsity football letters were awarded Howard, Borst and Burdette; Brandt and Theisen were given freshman numerals, while Young received the football managership for next year. We expect to enter a strong team in intermural basketball, which starts next week. With several of the "regulars," we should also make a good bid for another cup in the bowling league.

H. L. Snyder, W. Va. Alpha, Archon of our district, spent a short time with us before the holidays.

The date of our initiation and Founders' Day banquet is February 19th. Plans are well under way, and we hope to give the visiting alumni and brothers a good time as well as a good dinner. Bear the date in mind, for we want every Phi Psi within striking distance of Springfield to be with us on this occasion.

*Springfield, Ohio
January 7, 1925*

PAUL C. KRUMM
Correspondent

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

The final examinations of our autumn quarter were held the middle of December and the chapter seemed to benefit by our slump of a year ago. We came through in fine shape but cannot give a definite report on the freshmen as their grades have not been received.

The holidays were evidently good for the boys as they all came back in good spirits and all seem to be settling down to work without the usually after-holiday slump.

Van Fossen, who left us two years ago, is back with us. He spent the past two years being a "wandering Greek" at George Washington University.

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD we have pledged three new men, namely, Manning Webster of Pomeroy, Ohio, Albert Hughes of Findlay, Ohio, and James Ashburn of Batavia, Ohio. We expected great things of these men and so far they have proved their worth.

Our Christmas formal was held at the chapter house on December 19th. It was sure a good party and, as is the usual climax at all Christmas dances, Santa Claus appeared with presents for all. The tree had colored searchlights playing on it and was very impressive. Allen Hale's orchestra furnished the music and the party was voted a success by all who attended.

Since starting this letter I have been told that our chapter's basketball team crashed through with a victory in its first game which was played about half an hour ago. Another brother notifies me that our freshman basketball team duplicated the performance over the Beta freshmen about an hour ago. This is getting to be a surprise letter. I have just heard that we pledged a new man about five minutes ago. He is "Red" Smith, of Dayton, Ohio. There is nothing like giving you red hot news, even though this cannot be published for some time.

Ohio State's basketball team has been coming along in fine shape during the minor games but we cannot say how good it is until the Big Ten games start. All the regulars are back but that didn't keep Hunt, our sophomore athlete, from going out. He beat the captain out of his position, forcing him to take another place. Pledge Grim is on the freshman squad and is coming along in fine shape.

Kibler and Seamans are in the Scarlet Mask, the men's dramatic club. We are looking forward to seeing the show next week.

Columbus, Ohio
January 8, 1925

STANLEY ELLIS
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

With the final exams only two weeks hence, the outstanding activity at the house is scholarship. The chapter is working hard to repeat the work of last year, in ranking first in scholarship among all the groups on the campus. In each of the three months of this semester the chapter has led the list, and the prospects for first place for the whole semester are exceptionally bright.

At the close of the football season, another Phi Psi was elected captain of the Case football team. Four letter-men and a first-string substitute represent the chapter on the squad. These men are: Captain Gribben, Captain-elect Crass, Hester, Reeves and Focke. Gribben was chosen as a halfback on most of the all-Ohio teams that were picked. Football numerals were awarded to Pledges Ellsworth and Fellows.

Hester captains the swimming team, with Abrams and Shaweker on the squad. On the basketball squad are Gribben, Reardon and Gray.

Skull and Bones, junior society, claims Gribben, Hester and Crass, while in Alpha Phi, sophomore society, are Reardon and Giffhorn. Struggles is a member of Owl and Key, the senior society. Struggles, Focke, McArt, Skillman and Crass are members of Theta Tau, national professional fraternity.

Competition in intramural basketball is getting keener every week. The chapter team has won both of its games so far, and hopes to come

through with a clean slate in order to keep the basketball cup on the mantle, where it has been for the past year.

Publications claim Skillman as editor of the *Annual*, and Struggles, Wilcox, Giffhorn and Skillman as members of the *Tech* board.

The annual Christmas party, held on December 22d at the Wade Park Manor, was a huge success. Approximately 70 undergraduates and alumni were counted at the dinner at the Manor and almost all of them came around to the house to continue dancing. With a fresh orchestra, everyone seemed to regain all of their pep, and the time for breakfast came all too soon.

The chapter was very glad to have had the opportunity of entertaining Archon Jack Snyder recently. We hope that he will be able to pay us another visit soon.

*Cleveland, Ohio
January 9, 1925*

M. F. CRASS JR
Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan **No LETTER RECEIVED**

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Now that our Christmas vacation is over, the brothers have returned to spend the short time elapsing before the final examinations in a concentrated effort to regain the Kappa Tau Kappa scholarship cup that was lost by us last semester by the scant margin of four-tenths of a point. As the competition among the fraternities is stronger this year than ever before, the honor of holding the cup will be correspondingly greater.

Our interest in basketball this season is given a personal touch through the presence of Puckett on the squad and Trees as manager. Considering the fact that the majority of the players are new (being graduates of last year's freshman team), we hesitate to predict as successful a season as the preceding one. Pledge Marshall is playing as a regular on the freshman team and is making a very good showing. Our athletic awards so far this year consist of two letters, given to Weaver and Mounts for varsity football, and numerals for three members of the freshman football squad, Pledges Marshall, Smith and Lockwood.

The social events of the fall culminated in a masquerade and carnival held in the chapter house on November 29th. Plans are already under way for several spring affairs of equal calibre.

Initiation will be held about the middle of February, and all the pledges are expected to make the required number of points. Last year the alumni did not turn out for this event as well as expected; it is hoped that more will visit us this time.

Our latchstring is always out to the brothers on visiting teams and to the brothers accompanying their players. It is a pleasure for us to have them make our house their home while in town.

Greencastle, Ind.

C. G. GRAN
Correspondent

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

All the brothers have returned from the Christmas vacation, with the determination to hit the books and again bring Indiana Beta to her accustomed high place in scholarship.

Just before the vacation the chapter entertained a number of Bloomington urchins, who seemed to enjoy the turkey and presents as much as we did. The Christmas formal was the best party of the year, and was one of the best dances on the campus. The freshmen gave the usual farewell party around the fire, presenting an unusually clever program.

Logan and Krueger have been starring consistently as regular forwards on the basketball team, and Indiana is anticipating a successful season on the hardwood court. Pledge Hartley was awarded his numerals for his work in freshman football.

Phi Psi had another football captain in the person of "Larry" Marks, whose slashing game at halfback has won him nationwide fame. Marks was pledged to Sphinx Club, interfraternity social organization, at the fall pledging.

Don Thomas has been serving the government admirably as cadet-colonel of the R. O. T. C. Lane Wells is sophomore basketball manager. Kidd and Thompson are on the *Indiana Daily Student* staff. Wert and Romey survived the final debate try-outs. Logan is at the head of the financial campaign for the student friendship fund. The *Hi Bazaar*, chapter publication, was issued before the annual state banquet at Indianapolis.

Indiana Beta is always glad to welcome Phi Psis from other chapters, and we extend to them an invitation to visit us as often as possible.

Bloomington, Ind.

January 6, 1925

WILLIAM M. ROMEY

Correspondent

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

The deplorable scholarship situation in which Indiana Delta was found last year will be remedied, we are sure, from the manner in which the returning brothers are studying for the finals but two weeks off. Last year we occupied a place slightly below twentieth on the university ranking list, but from present indications we are confident that at the close of this year we will be in our usual place among the first ten.

The football season which wound up for us on homecoming, November 22d, was very successful, Purdue finishing in fourth place in the conference. The chapter was fortunate this year in the number of alumni who returned for our annual Indiana game, and we dedicated the new stadium and celebrated homecoming by a 26-7 victory. The chapter also added another cup to the collection by taking the prize for the best decorated house at homecoming.

Theobald and Sanderson, who are ineligible for varsity this year, are playing on the house team. With four straight victories in the interfraternity race, it looks as if we were headed for another cup.

Phi Psi is represented in campus activities by R. L. Kniptash, last year's captain of the water basketball team, who is again holding down his old position. He also made Contour, honorary civil engineering society, last spring; N. K. Hunter is on the Harlequin board; F. M. Molt is electrician of the Harlequin show and out for basketball manager; R. W. Ward is minor sports manager and on the Union mixer committee; E. C. Theobald was on the cadet hop committee.

The chapter gave a hard-times dinner dance December 6th, and a big time was had by everyone.

Lafayette, Ind.

January 7, 1925

C. E. MURPHY

Correspondent

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Northwestern has found herself this year in football. Through the brilliant work of "Moon" Ralph Baker the season was considered a great success. Baker was the outstanding man on the Purple this year by way of his triple threat offensive work and his stellar defensive work. He gained an undisputed all-conference berth and was considered by several of the leading papers for all-American. "Moon" has two more years of football competition, and now he is performing in great form on the basketball floor. Coach Kent is building his offense around Baker at roaming forward. Phi Psi was host at Thanksgiving time to the coaches and the seniors on the football team, at which time the brothers presented Baker with a crest ring in appreciation of his wonderful work in football.

Bill Kleighe is giving Baker some excellent support at standing guard in basketball. Bill has competition of last year's regulars in the guard posts, but is standing an even show so far. Bill is also a sophomore, and expects to be eligible for competition for three more years. Several of the freshmen are making strong bids for basketball numerals this season.

The first house party this year is scheduled for January 16th. It will be a formal dinner-dance, but there is reason for serious doubts as to the formality of the occasion after the "fish course." About twenty couples of alumni are expected to join the chapter in the party. The fraternity colors are to predominate, and a fifteen-foot revolving center piece will furnish the "amber-glowes."

The annual chapter Christmas dinner was given for a dozen settlement "kids" before the recess. The youngsters were from 10 to 12 years old and lively enough to keep any police force busy. The entertainment staged by the "kids" outclassed any talent in the chapter for originality and variety. It was agreed then to make the invitation a standing bid for each Christmas.

*Evanson, Ill.
January 12, 1925*

ELMER MCCORISON
Correspondent

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Illinois Beta takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity through THE SHIELD Mrs. Frank E. Ewald, our house-mother. Mrs. Ewald is a true Phi Psi mother. Nathan H. Axtell, Pa. Beta '58, was her father. Arthur C. Axtell, Ill. Alpha '81, and Paul W. Axtell, Ill. Alpha '95, are brothers. Lyle E. Axtell, Wis. Alpha '97, and William H. Axtell, Ind. Alpha '84, are cousins of Mrs. Ewald. She knows Phi Psi; she understands fraternity men. The presence of Mrs. Ewald with her charming personality has added to the house and the chapter personnel that something which every fraternity chapter needs, the influence of a lady's presence. Illinois Beta feels most fortunate in having Mrs. Ewald as house-mother.

Phi Psis played an important part in the success of Chicago's Big Ten championship football team. Curley, Henderson and Hobschled received major letters and gold footballs, given by the university in recognition of the team's standing in the Conference. Cunningham played at end in several games, and was awarded a minor letter. Curley, playing at quarterback, was one of the strongest factors in the Chicago offense, and his brilliant leadership and "educated" toe saved many games for the Maroons. Henderson played tackle, and, although handicapped by an injured knee for most of the season, he was the most powerful man in Chicago's line. At the close of the season Hen-

derson's ability as a player and as a leader was rewarded in his election to the captaincy of the 1925 team. Hobschied played guard and tackle, and he was a strong factor in Chicago's great forward wall.

Cusack, Smith and Hobschied are out for indoor track, and all three will be valuable men on the team. Briggs is showing marked ability on the strong water basketball team. Cullom and Sackett are on the basketball squad, and are showing up well.

Cullom will have charge of the elaborate winter athletic carnival which will be staged under the supervision of the intramural athletic committee of which Briggs is the chairman.

Illinois Beta had the honor of entertaining at dinner on January 12th the President and Vice President of the Fraternity. Brothers Meserve and Williams attended the chapter meeting and gave talks that were very interesting and instructive.

Chicago, Ill.

January 13, 1925

J. KENNARD CHEADLE

Correspondent

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

At the present time the brothers are settling down to an intensive three weeks of study prior to the semester exams. The house has been rather low scholastically for the past couple of years and we are trying to bring her out of this old rut. The averages of the upper-classes look promising and, if the freshmen come through the way they should, with the incentive to get initiated, we should have a pronounced improvement in our house average.

The boys out for activities are still working and are showing up well. Hall Adams and Gene Clark are both working hard for track management. Goodwillie, captain of the tennis team, and Eddie Shoaf are getting limbered up for the coming spring season, while Gilchrist is lined up for sports editor of the *Illiini*, daily paper. If everyone keeps up his end of the affair the house should come out very nicely for the semester.

Out of the twelve pledges this fall ten are left. This we feel makes the chapter weak and with a large senior class we feel the necessity of getting more men. Val Larsen graduates this February, and three or four more of the boys say they are going to drop out of college. We are therefore going on with our rushing and plan to get some good men in the incoming midsemester class.

Basketball season is now well under way and indications point toward a successful year for the team and the coach, Craig Ruby, Mo. Alpha.

Champaign, Ill.

January 6, 1925

GEORGE B. MCEDOWNEY

Correspondent

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

The first term of the semester is over, and after a ten-day Christmas holiday the house has resumed its natural appearance. The brothers are all back and we have started off a new term with a bang.

At the football banquet held every year after Thanksgiving, Reese was elected captain and Miller manager of the 1925 varsity eleven. Blackman, retiring manager, received his letter. Reese was also elected captain of the basketball team. He is now captain of basketball, football and baseball, an honor which no man has attained before in the history of the university.

Tennessee Delta has also been active in the social line this year. On opening night of the university the chapter entertained with its annual

buffet supper which is always followed by a dance. The affair was given in the chapter house. On Sunday, December 7th, the chapter entertained the parents.

The pledges are doing well. They have taken a lively interest in college activities. Probation week has started and we hope to initiate a good number of freshmen.

The chapter has had the pleasure of a visit from Brother and Mrs. O. W. Kuhn, and also from Bunk Ryer and Shelley Hughes. The chapter has been pleased by the frequent visits of the city alumni. It is hoped that they will continue their visits for the chapter always welcomes them.

*Nashville, Tenn.
January 7, 1925*

B. D. MILLER JR
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

The chapter has started out the year in the proper spirit, both by digging into the books and by representing Phi Psi on the campus, and the pledges are following the example. Pledge Meunzberg won his numerals in football, and Pledge McKee secured his in cross-country. The latter, by winning the annual turkey race, is now possessor of the coveted cup that goes with the victory. McGiveran won his "W" in football and is now out for track. Pledges Tomei and Dietrich are both out for basketball managers, and Pledge Harkness is on the varsity water basketball team. McCarter is on the varsity crew and Pledge Hardy is a varsity coxwain. Bob Talley was in the Haresfoot Follies early in December, and Roberts and Winnie were in Union vaudeville, while the latter will also appear in the pre-prom play.

The Phi Psi basketball team this year is composed of Connell (formerly of Beloit College), Aller, Guy, Weeks, Ross, and Pledges Muenzberg, Alexander, Hamilton and Moran. It is the best team the chapter has put out for some time, and we are hoping it will be able to annex a cup.

After our last dance of the semester on January 10th the brothers will begin the semiannual preparation for final exams.

Recent communication reveals the fact that Fred Johnson '21, who was graduated last summer, is working in the bond department of the Illinois Merchants' National Bank in Chicago and is already enjoying the luxuries of a stenographer and Ediphone. Brothers Reichert '20, Barney '18 and Bunge '17 all have been recently married and are doing well in the business world.

*Madison, Wis.
January 6, 1925*

J. R. HEMINGWAY
Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Initiation on January 24th saw seven men take the bonds of Phi Psi. These new brothers are: Kenneth Kesler, Quincy, Ill.; Bernard Darling, Oshkosh, Wis.; D. Q. Lewis, Wheaton, Ill.; Kenneth Jones, Peewaukee, Wis.; Vernon and Morton Balch, Oak Park, Ill.; and Kenneth Van Epps, Belvidere, Ill.

Of eighteen letters awarded at the close of last year's football season, Phi Psi received three, Cutter, Olson and Childs being honored. All three played regularly on the Beloit team which finished well up in the conference.

Prospects for basketball this year are bright for Beloit. In the last three seasons, Beloit has lost but three games and won forty-seven, and the team bids fair to repeat its performance this year. Paul Watson, the captain, will probably play at center, having been shifted from his position of guard. Ernest Olson, an all-midwest football tackle, is working in at one of the guard positions. Pledge Tom Breitzman, former Ripon College star, is manager of the team and is eligible for all non-conference games.

In interfraternity basketball, which started January 7th, Phi Psi stands a good chance of winning the trophy. We have several high school stars among the pledges as well as some brothers who are ineligible for varsity competition.

In the three-act play, "Adam and Eva," to be presented by the Beloit Players, the college dramatic society, Beck and Cartlidge have leading parts and Tunstead is managing the production. Other members of the Players are Thorn and Buckingham.

We have an unusually strong representation on the *Round Table*, the college newspaper, this quarter with Don Kesler as editor and Guindon Olson as his second associate. The business staff of the paper is entirely Phi Psi: Tunstead, business manager; Cartlidge, advertising manager; and Bort and Pledge Foltz handling the circulation.

Our formal dinner-dance has been scheduled for February 28th, and any brothers who are in the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend. But let us know ahead of time so we can arrange for something for you to eat.

Brothers Hobbs and Hill, both of Illinois Delta, are attending Beloit this quarter.

All brothers who happen through or near Beloit are always received at Wisconsin Gamma with open arms. The front door is unlocked and the mat says "Welcome."

*Beloit, Wis.
January 9, 1925*

RICHARD K. CARTLIDGE
Correspondent

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

The beginning of the winter quarter finds us at the opening of rushing season. From the present point of view the season ought to be successful for Minnesota Beta. We have been given a splendid start by the cooperation of our alumni and the other chapters. The new system of rushing deferred for a quarter has been meeting with very little success and has charged our chapter with rather heavy disabilities. However, for the present rushing season, we expect to find that the new system will work finally to our advantage.

After considerable delay, we have succeeded in securing a new matron whom we find to be agreeable, charming and altogether very much to our liking. She is to take the place of our other matron who left us because of the death of her daughter.

Gillen is playing regular forward on the varsity basketball squad; Barnacle is on the swimming squad; Willcuts is on the varsity debating squad; Christenson and Deighton has been appointed to the military ball committee. In addition to these activities, several of the brothers are holding minor class offices and journalistic positions. In the approaching interfraternity basketball and hockey, the chapter will make a strong bid for the honors.

On December 21st we gave our winter formal, and, departing from the custom, gave it at the house. From the success of the party, we have decided to give our winter formals at the chapter house.

*Minneapolis, Minn.
January 5, 1925*

LEE C. DEIGHTON
Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa
No LETTER RECEIVED

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Johnny Behm, all-Iowa, Missouri Valley, and second all-western quarterback of last season, has been elected captain of next year's football team.

Fay Barney, James Guilford and Claud McBroom have returned to college this quarter.

Clyde McBroom was recently initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering fraternity. Walters and Baker were elected to membership in Phi Mu Alpha, musical fraternity.

The grades for last quarter have not been given out yet, but, due to the absence of reported failures at classification, we are sure that the scholarship of Iowa Beta will rank much higher than previously.

The house basketball team should take honors this year for the outlook seems very promising.

Lytle was unable to return to college this quarter on account of illness but we expect him back in the spring.

*Ames, Iowa
January 8, 1925*

CLYDE MCBROOM
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Missouri celebrated homecoming November 25th in proper style by defeating Kansas 14-0. Although the victory was decisive, Kansas put up a good fight and the Missouri team knew that it had been up against a good team when the game was over. Ideal weather was had for the game, although a light snow fell the night before. Between 75 and 100 guests were entertained during the holidays, including a good representation from Kansas Alpha. This was the first visit to the chapter since graduation for a number of the alumni. A continuous program was made out for the alumni and they were kept busy every minute of their time. A big mass meeting was held on Rollins Field the evening before the game, at which several of the old grads spoke. Before the game a parade was held downtown. After the game the chapter entertained with a buffet supper-dance, following which there was a Student Council dance at the gymnasium.

Sunday evening, December 20th, we entertained with the annual Christmas dinner, a formal affair. The table was laid for sixty-eight guests. Besides the dates, Dr. Stewart and Ustick Bain, with their wives, were present and assisted with the carving. A program of singing and several piano selections was given between the courses. Everyone said that the dinner was a huge success and could not be improved upon. We are now looking forward to Founders' Day and the spring formal.

The St. Louis and Kansas City Alumni Associations are having banquets this week-end in honor of the members of the Executive Council. The Executive Council will meet in Kansas City for its annual meeting, at which plans will be discussed for the next G. A. C., which will be held in that city in 1926. Two delegates will be sent to St. Louis and four to Kansas City to attend the banquets.

It is only a short time until the chapter will be celebrating Founders' Day and we are expecting a large number of alumni back for the occasion. Initiation will be held at that time for those pledges who have shown themselves to be worthy of the honor.

*Columbia, Mo.
January 7, 1925*

J. EWING SETTLE
Correspondent

Texas Alpha—University of Texas
No LETTER RECEIVED

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas
No LETTER RECEIVED

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha wishes to announce the initiation of Curtice Smith, which was held December 1st, and the pledging of Steve Holloway of Hugo and Reeve Holmes of Mangum.

Earl Miller is leading the pledges in our scholarship contest with better than an A average for the first twelve weeks of college. The name of the freshman making the highest grades is engraved on our scholarship cup. The scholarship committee is holding study hall every night, excusing only those who have made a B average the previous six weeks. This includes members as well as freshmen.

Clark Steinberger has been initiated into Sigma Gamma Epsilon, geological fraternity. Ed Dawson has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity.

Lynn Lee is busy detecting scandal for the 1925 Junior Burlesque, of which he is co-director. He promises not to expose any of the chapter Romeos. Wilbur Funderburk and John Floyd are working on the *Sooner* as associate and military editor, respectively.

The chapter basketball team has been organized with "Dake" Boardman as captain and Clark Steinberger as manager. The interfraternity tournament will start immediately after the holidays, and we think we have an excellent chance of winning.

Filing has opened for the midyear election, in which we are represented by a good share of candidates. Lynn Lee has filed for treasurer of the Student Council, Earl Chesher for member at large of the publication board, and John Floyd for editor of the *Freshman Handbook*.

Bart Aldridge is leaving college at the end of this semester in order to take his position as representative in the state legislature, which he won by a large majority at the general election. He will return here next fall to get his law degree.

John Fike, Archon of the fifth district, paid us a visit last week. He arrived in time for our buffet supper at which we entertained about sixty members of the faculty. Due to clever planning by our hostess, Lady Jane, and the cooperation of the chapter, the party was a big success.

Since our last letter we have lost two of the best members of our chapter. Ed Letson left to have an operation for appendicitis, and Pledge Harold Mullen withdrew because of business affairs. We expect them back next semester.

We are planning several more dances this year, including a representative dance February 7th, the D. C. dance April 17th, and track-meet dance May 2d. We shall be glad to welcome to these dances as many brothers as can possibly attend.

Norman, Okla.

December 24, 1924

WILBUR FUNDERBURK

Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Every quarterly scholastic report of Nebraska Alpha this year has been better than corresponding reports for the past several years. If the chapter does not win the scholarship cup we are fairly sure of winning a wall plaque.

In the interfraternity basketball competition the Phi Psi team lost to the winners, Delta Upsilon, by a very close score.

With every man back this year except one, the varsity basketball team has a good chance to win the valley title. Phi Psi is represented by Beerkle and Reynolds, forwards, and Stebbins as junior manager. In the first game of the season Nebraska lost by four points to the Hillyards of St. Joseph. In 1922 the Hillyards ran the Kansas City Athletic five to the finals for the national championship. The Cornhuskers showed exceptional form for so early in the season.

Key and Hackler were elected to Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity. Hildreth broke into dramatic circles with a part in the last production of the University players. Stauffer is out in the competition for sophomore basketball manager and also has been doing well in try-outs for the swimming team. Woodard was appointed the chairman of the annual banquet of the Business Administration College.

The chapter is greatly indebted to our mothers for a beautiful Christmas present of twelve pieces of silver bearing the Greek letters of the Fraternity.

A number of good men will enter Nebraska in February and we expect to pledge several. Information regarding any incoming Phi Psi material will be greatly appreciated.

Lincoln, Neb.

January 7, 1925

M. L. WOODARD

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

As a result of carrying out a strict scholarship policy during the first quarter, Colorado Alpha will be able to initiate most of the freshman delegation and begin the second quarter with a full chapter roll.

Activities on the campus this quarter are becoming heavier. Nickols and Newman and Pledge Reilly are making headway on the varsity basketball first squad. Nickols was captain of the team last year. These men and others from the house comprise the fraternity basketball team which will enter the interfraternity tournament next week.

Kneale and Nickols were initiated into Heart and Dagger, exclusive senior society. Kneale has been manager of the football team which went through a victorious season in which it was not scored on until a postseason game in Hawaii New Year's day.

Mayborn is stocking up on cigars prior to the large political row coming soon in which he will be a leading candidate for the editorship of the college newspaper, the *Silver and Gold*.

Pledge McKee was selected to membership by the University Dramatic Club and succeeded in getting parts in the Little Theater plays

given quarterly. Pledge Fuller is working on the *Dodo* and Pledge Stamps is circulation manager of that magazine, which is rapidly taking its place among the best college comics. Pledge Mayborn is writing for the *Silver and Gold*.

Clow received the leading role in the coming Dramatic Club attraction, "To the Ladies." Davis and Pledge McKee are working hard on the university band. Davis is now managing the leading orchestra at the university and is planning an extensive tour this summer for his musicians.

Mathis is taking active part in the student pep organization, the Yellow Jackets. He recently announced his engagement to Miss Thelma Marshall, Kappa Alpha Theta. Pledge Tuft is making headway in the operetta which will be given by the university next month.

Brother Scott, chairman of the social committee, has planned a unique dance as the second quarter social function of Colorado Alpha, and is already ordering favors and interior decorations for the spring dance. The dance has been scheduled late in May in order that the weather may permit the use of the English tea gardens and beautiful grounds that surround the house.

Boulder, Col.

FRANK MAYBORN
Correspondent

SIXTH DISTRICT

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Three members of Washington Alpha were pledged to Oval Club, upperclass honor society, at the annual varsity ball held during the last quarter of college. They were Percy Egtvet, Thomas J. Etherington and John Weiser. This is the second year in succession that three members from the chapter have been pledged to this society.

The chapter lost one of its most valuable members when Vern Bellman was graduated at the end of the winter quarter. Besides playing a stellar position at guard on the varsity football team for three years and serving on the Board of Control, he has also held almost every chapter office during his college career. "Bull's" most recent honor was to be mentioned on the all-coast first team.

Pledge Maurice Thomas has been making a name for himself on the varsity basketball squad. Due to a technicality, however, he is ineligible for competition this season but will probably be used next year.

A recent fire on the campus completely demolished the School of Mines laboratory valued at nearly \$200,000. It is expected that the legislature will soon begin the construction of a more modern structure.

Joseph H. Kettlestrings was forced to leave college and return to his home in Chicago, due to the illness of his mother. He expects to register again next fall. John McDonald and Robert Bundy have reentered college again.

Seattle, Wash.

JOHN H. WEISER
Correspondent

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

Christmas vacation has ended and a new term is just starting. All the brothers excepting James Manning and John Wells have returned and registered for the winter term. Jerry Extra has entered college again and is preparing to annex many points for the "Lemon Yellow" in the various track meets this spring.

Initiation was held at the chapter house on November 9th, and Oregon Alpha takes pleasure in introducing Kenneth McIntosh of Portland and Guy Mauney of Dexter. We also wish to announce the pledging of Paul Bautcher of Pendleton.

Several of the brothers and pledges were honored by election to various honorary organizations. Phil Bergh was elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce fraternity. Pledges Sam Lockwood and John Hempstead were elected to ToKoLo, and Pledges Bruce Todd and Don McCook were elected to Gra-Kos, the sophomore organizations. Pledge Bill Brown was pledged by the Oregon Knights, the local chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights.

John High, James Ross and Pledge Earnest Brokenshire are members of the university glee club.

Although most of the intramural sports were abolished last spring, basketball was retained. Kappa Sigma won the cup this year, while Phi Psi and Psi Kappa were tied for second place.

Dr. Frank Rutter, who was a member of the government commission studying the soy bean industry in China, was a visitor at the chapter house on December 13th. Dr. Rutter was on his way to Dartmouth College where he is a member of the faculty.

The scholastic standing of the various living organizations for last spring term, as given out by the university administration, placed Phi Psi first among men's national fraternities as to grades and third as to points. The point system is based on the grade weighted according to the number of hours carried. As several of our men were working part time, the number of hours carried was less than the university average, and hence the loss of points. The scholastic standing of the fraternities for the fall term has not been figured yet, but apparently Phi Psi will be well toward the head of the list.

Phil Bergh and Maurice Warnock were among the thirty-two men who made the scholastic honor roll for the fall term.

The Portland Alumni Association has set February 21st as the date for the annual Founders' Day banquet. Every man in the chapter is planning to go to Portland for this occasion.

Eugene, Ore.

February 5, 1925

MAURICE J. WARNOCK

Correspondent

California Beta—Leland Stanford University

The opening of the winter quarter finds California Beta with 24 men returned. No one "rolled" as a result of scholarship last quarter. On the contrary, the chapter did exceptionally well—well enough probably to maintain the position attained last spring quarter of third out of twenty-five living groups.

The chapter enjoyed and was much benefitted from, a visit by President Meserve. Though things on the whole met with his approval, he nevertheless found many valuable suggestions to make relative to the conduct of the house. He talked informally on the general fraternity situation and stressed the tremendous importance of scholarship, especially at this time. That the brothers were effectively impressed is somewhat signified by the unusually good average at the end of last quarter.

Howard Wittenberg has been honored with Phi Beta Kappa. We would not be surprised to see the Rhodes scholarship conferred upon him next spring.

Nearly everyone in the house attended the Notre Dame-Stanford game on New Year's Day in Pasadena. Though Stanford lost 27-10⁰ we are of the opinion that it was purely a case of breaks, for we com-

pleted more forward passes, gained more yards in scrimmage, and made more first downs than Notre Dame by a considerable margin. Though Van Hook was not used in the game, next year will probably see him first string.

Al Robertson, having shown his dramatic ability in "R. U. R.," has again received the lead, this time in "You and I." As a result, he has been elected to Sword and Sandals, the university dramatic society. Charlie Parks, also a member of Sword and Sandals, has received a prominent part in the same play.

"Clink" Frazier is doing well at basketball; and "Dutch" McCalister and Bob Myers are again showing their aquatic ability. "Dutch" is captain of water polo, and Bob is ex-captain.

We have pledged Eugene Hays, a transfer from Redlands University with junior standing, but the pledging of freshmen is deferred under the rushing system until a few weeks after the beginning of the spring quarter, next April. After that time it is our confident hope to be able to make a commendable report on the outcome.

*Stanford University, Cal.
January 8, 1925*

FREDERICK E. ENGSTRUM
Correspondent

California Gamma—University of California
No LETTER RECEIVED



Obituary

Ross Jewell, N. Y. Beta '93

Dr. Ross Jewell, N. Y. Beta '93, for the past ten years registrar of Syracuse University, and a member of the department of English since 1918, died at Syracuse on January 8th. Dr. Jewell had been in ill health for some time, and had retired from active duties at the university early this college year. His death was due to pernicious anemia. He was born at Parish, N. Y., January 24, 1875. He was graduated from Syracuse with honors in 1896, and later earned the Ph. D. degree. He was principal of the high schools at Falconer, N. Y., and Newton, Conn., and was a member of the faculty at Yale. His son, Earl Ross Jewell, was last fall pledged to the Fraternity by New York Beta.

John Marshall, Pa. Iota '77

Dr. John Marshall, Pa. Iota '77, former dean of the medical school at the University of Pennsylvania and professor emeritus of chemistry and toxicology there, died at his home in Philadelphia on January 5th. He was 69 years old. Dr. Marshall was one of the leading authorities of this country on poisons and problems of organic chemistry. For 47 years he was connected with the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. Among his earlier associates were Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and Dr. Simon Flexner. Dr. Marshall was initiated by Pennsylvania Epsilon at Gettysburg College in 1873. After graduation from that institution he entered the University of Pennsylvania medical school and transferred to Pennsylvania Iota. He was dean of the veterinary medical school from 1889 to 1897, and dean of the medical school from 1892 to 1899. A number of his fraternity brothers were among the honorary pallbearers at the funeral, including William S. Freeman, Dr. Henry Pancoast, Dr. J. H. Penniman, Dr. Alan J. Smith, Dr. Edgar Fans Smith, Dr. William C. Posey and Harvey Watts.

John W. Smith, Ohio Alpha '03

John William Smith, Ohio Alpha '93, an attorney of Cleveland, died suddenly at his home in Lakewood. He apparently had been in the best of health the day before his death, which was due to heart disease. He was 44 years of age. After completing the academic course at Ohio Wesleyan, he entered the Western Reserve Law School.

Burr Churchill Miller, N. Y. Beta '90

Burr Churchill Miller, N. Y. Beta '90, well known sculptor, died of brain fever at his home in Wilkesbarre, Pa., on January 1st. He was the son of the late U. S. Senator Warren Miller of New York. He was born in Herkimer, N. Y., September 16, 1870. He studied in New York and Paris. Several pieces of sculpture which he created are placed in various parts of the country.

Frank A. Cattern, Pa. Beta '86

Frank A. Cattern, Pa. Beta '86, died in Los Angeles, Cal., January 21, 1925.



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113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

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New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887)
Hamilton, N. Y.

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238 W. High Street, Carlisle, Pa.

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560 W. James Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869)
Easton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877)
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Swarthmore, Pa.

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Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901)	
West Lafayette, Ind.	
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Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865)	
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Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904)	
911 South Fourth Street, Champaign, Ill.	
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901)	
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Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin (1875)	
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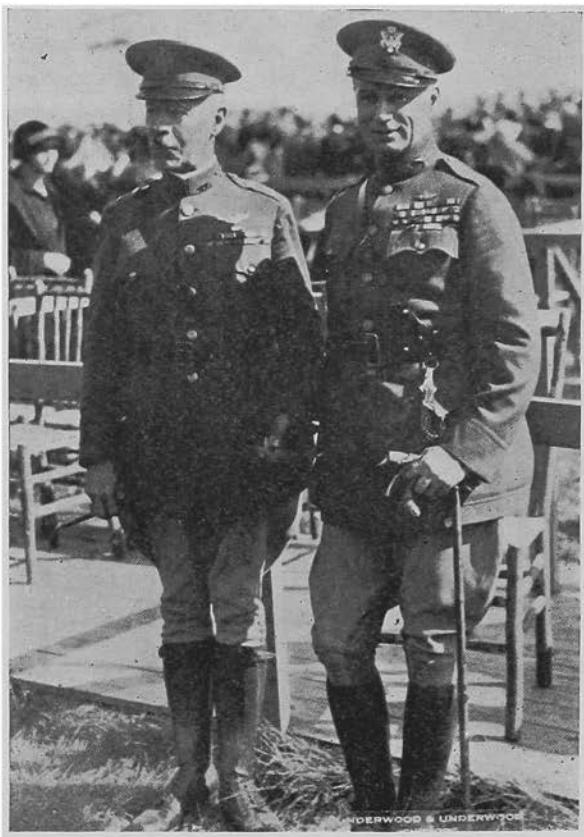
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**GENERAL WILLIAM MITCHELL, D. C. Alpha '96, (right)
with GENERAL PATRICK**

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The Invisible¹

GEORGE W. STEWART, Ind. Alpha '94, Contributor

A CHILD believes only in that which he can see, hear or feel. There was a day in our early lives when we would have been skeptical if told that the atmosphere about us was made of anything at all. Only two decades ago men believed that the material world was in a final sense made of combinations of chemical elements which were for the most part known. Silver was simply silver and gold was merely the element gold. But today when the physicist is asked as to what silver is he will tell you that the old idea of it was wrong. Pick up a piece of silver. You feel it, you see it. But silver is made of positive and negative electrical charges and electricity is not matter. You cannot see it or recognize it by any sense that man possesses. You may see the electric light, but you do not see electricity. You may witness a stroke of lightning, but you do not see electric charges. They are invisible and intangible. This old material world which we have learned to trust is not the reality it appears to be. We have been misled. It is composed of that which we do not at all understand except in these material manifestations. It is the invisible that is the real. It is the invisible that makes atoms; that renders possible our environment and even life within this flesh. One may have a childish faith in matter as it appears to be, but it is not the faith of the mature intelligent mind of today.

¹An address delivered at the initiation banquet of the Iowa Alpha Chapter, March 1, 1925. Dr. Stewart is head of the physics department at the University of Iowa.

Think for a moment in an analogous way of life itself. There are certain aspects of life that may seem very real and very important to a college man. But everyone knows that under all the external activities there are more fundamental values, which are not so patent. They cannot be seen with the eye. They must be discerned with the mind. We may be perfectly frank and designate this real life, this fundamental life by its name. Let us speak it out. I refer to the *spiritual* life. It is everywhere, in study, in play, in athletic contests, in society and in fraternity life. But perhaps youth is inclined to say, "Oh pshaw, I can't get quite that serious. Let me use such sober thoughts when I am old." And the willingness of youth to pass lightly by the deeper and more profound things of life, gives the Fraternity its opportunity. The Fraternity is not an owner of lodging houses, it is not an organization of social clubs. It does not exist to supply material conveniences or social standing. Its function is to help mold the character, to lift the ideals and to inspire the hearts of men. Within a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi one is not ashamed to have spiritual ties that cultivate affection, honor, integrity and manliness. Here one learns the possible meaning of that simple word, "brother." The Fraternity is the home for the development of men in a fundamentally significant way. You do not sit about waiting for these spiritual forces to improve you. You live the natural, fun-loving, sport-loving, rollicking happy life of a student, but throughout all you are a person, you show character, you benefit by the splendid spirit of your comrades and they gain from you.

The most permanent and most highly cherished experiences of life are those of the spirit. And this chapter and this house give you an opportunity that will never come hereafter. At your highly impressionable age, and with your attitude of disinterested benevolence, there is a chance to help and be helped that you will never meet in later life. And you should make the most of it. In this chapter there is a spiritual tone that is made by each of you. It is your common possession. It is for the benefit of all. Yet there

is sometimes in a chapter a man who chooses to disregard or at least refuses to cherish this spiritual atmosphere. In conduct he virtually defies the right of the chapter to curb his individual desires and practices. He disgraces the Fraternity in the name of individuality. I trust none such is in this chapter today. He is the man that spurns the profounder things of life, he is the man that is so lacking in the cultivation of the heart that he would be ashamed of his own mother in the presence of those in a higher social sphere. He has the stature and strength of a man but the ethical discernment of a child. He is a spiritual moron and is not personally worthy of occupying either the time or the attention of this brief address. But I must remark, particularly to the new members of today, if in your experience one such is in the chapter, be not discouraged but strive all the more vigorously for a spiritual tone that is lofty, that is worthy of the motives of Phi Kappa Psi.

A reverence for the Fraternity and those that have cherished its ideals, a deep interest in the chapter's attainments, a real affection for your brothers, an earnest spirit of disinterested devotion—may these be yours. To know your brothers in the intimate sense that should here exist in fact, will not only help your own manhood to develop advantageously but it will give you an insight into the human mind and heart that will be forever a benefit of immeasurable value. To know him you must eat with him, play with him, study with him, and you must love him. Let us not be ashamed of the profound things of the human heart. Though you are ever so strong of mind and body, may your soul be generous, your heart tender and your life here a blessing to all. Great athletes, great students and great social leaders cannot as such give this chapter its spiritual tone. For that we need the devoted hearts of men. Let us not try as a child to see with the eye. We are most deeply concerned with the invisible, with the souls of men.

What Does Phi Kappa Psi Mean to You?¹

JOHN L. PORTER, Pa. Beta '86, Contributor

ORGANIZATIONS, like individuals, are known for and by the results they show; therefore Phi Kappa Psi is looked to for results, just as your and my stockholders or employers look to you and me for something tangible on which to base their remuneration to us.

We who are here tonight got something from our membership in the dear old Fraternity or we would not be here, mutely testifying, by our very presence, to some invisible, magnetic-like form of attraction which none of us can clearly explain yet which is as much a part of each of us as is the blood-stream in our bodies. Explain to yourself what it is that makes the heart beat, and you will have explained the mystery of the everlasting Phi Psi spirit, of those who have been thoroughly inoculated with it.

Phi Kappa Psi never was and never can be only a college plaything. If it has not left its indelible imprint on you, it is a good guess that it is more your fault than it is the chapter's, but at the same time it is pretty conclusive evidence that both you and the chapter were to a great degree to blame.

Any fraternity man who spends three or four years in real fraternity affiliation and does not find that he has absorbed something, or does not display some characteristic which he did not formerly possess, can just put it down that he was either not a good fraternity man or that he lacked something as an individual.

Roosevelt once said: "Every man owes some of his time to the upbuilding of the profession to which he belongs." May I paraphrase it and say: "Every man owes some of his time to the upbuilding of the fraternity to which he belongs."

Some of you are salesmen of one kind or another. Did you ever try to sell Phi Kappa Psi to a prospective college

¹An address delivered at the Founders' Day banquet of the Cleveland Alumni Association, February 28, 1925.

student? Did you ever try to sell the Cleveland Alumni Association to another Phi Psi? Are you selling Phi Kappa Psi to your friends in your daily contact with them and do your business deals recommend your Fraternity to your customers? Are you even selling Phi Kappa Psi to yourselves?

This Fraternity to many of us is a safety-valve for pent-up college enthusiasm and joyful reminiscences; to others it is a gateway to business and social connections; to others a mere college society whose importance died with our graduation; while to others it is an organization to enthuse over once a year on an occasion such as this.

Did it ever occur to you that the oath you took on the night of your initiation (probably the first you ever took), had in it a code of ethics big enough and broad enough for you to live by, and up to, for the balance of your days? Did it ever occur to you that the reason you were invited to join Phi Kappa Psi was because you showed evidences of being possessed of abilities above the average college man? Did it ever occur to you to take an inventory of yourself, either while in college or since, to see if you managed to measure up with your fellow chapter members and, if so, to what degree? If you have done so, have you not found that the men who have lived closest to the precepts of the Phi, the Kappa and the Psi, are the ones who have been the most successful, who seem to be the happiest, and who are usually of the type whom people call by their first names?

Have you ever done anything for Phi Kappa Psi since you left college? Is there anything, anywhere, in the annals of this organization which will lead to your being remembered as an outstanding personality by the future generations of Phi Psis?

What does Phi Kappa Psi mean to you?

Has it quickened within you an ambition to be somebody greater than your father was?

Has it quickened within you an ambition to get the job just above the one you now have, and then the one above that and so on, ad infinitum?

Has it quickened you into a determination to make your intellect pay you dividends?

Someone has said: "The law of worthy life is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only by grim energy and unrelenting toil that we go on and up to better things." And while subscribing whole-heartedly to that sentiment, let me add that "No man who is even reasonably successful has any right to go out of this world, leaving nothing but a tombstone in a cemetery to tell people that he has been here."

What does Phi Kappa Psi mean to you?

Is it a sufficiently vital force in your nature to cause a prick to your conscience when you sneak around the corner to a restaurant or club on luncheon days and fear that some of the brothers on their way to the weekly gatherings will see you? If it does, there is some hope for you!

Is it a sufficiently vital force in your life to cause you to attend every function to which either your chapter or your association invites you? If so, you are still a pretty live wire!

Is it an organization whose activities and reputation appeal to and get your financial support, outside of the ordinary association dues? If it does, you are investing in the greatest security this country of ours has to offer these days, Men! Educated men!

Because:

"We honor the man who is ready to sink
Half his present repute for the freedom to think;
And when he has thought, be his cause strong or weak,
Will risk t'other half, for the freedom to speak;
Caring not for what vengeance the mob has in store,
Be that mob the upper ten thousand or lower."

And the need of the hour, like never before, is *men!*

God give us men. A time like this demands,
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands.
God give us men.
Men whom the lust of office does not kill!
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy!
Men who possess opinions and a will!
Men who have honor! Men who will not lie!
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking.

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog,
In public duty and in private thinking.
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife—lo! Freedom weeps.
Wrong rules the land and waiting Justice sleeps.
God give us men.

What does Phi Kappa Psi mean to you?

To 25 per cent of those present it probably means a real fellowship; a medium for keeping in touch with college matters; a clearing-house for ideas, opinions, advice and general business information.

To this 25 per cent this talk does not refer, but what I want to urge on the other 75 per cent is that you get in the procession and as close to the band as possible, keep in step, and march shoulder to shoulder with the balance of your brothers.

Do not be afraid to let people know you are a college-bred man and a Phi Psi and that you are proud of it.

If some of you find your Phi Psi legs weak, because of disuse, just remember that there are always automobiles at the tail end of the procession to care for the old, the lame, the halt, the faint-hearted and all the otherwise crippled, and you owe it to the organization to be in the line somewhere so that your goings and comings in this great city of yours will bring honor to the name of Phi Kappa Psi. Don't wait until you are running for some office before you go around shaking hands with all the brothers; just begin tonight to demonstrate your pleasure in having them for friends, by a real spirit of affiliation and interest.

I wish I might unfurl the banners of Phi Kappa Psi across the heavens and be able to point out to you the thousands of names inscribed thereon, of our illustrious brothers, who have been the standard-bearers of this great Fraternity and have planted those standards way out front as a challenge to you and me to do better.

Could I but tell you of the greatness of their accomplishments, you would be so proud of being linked up with

them as Phi Psis, that you would go back home and hunt up that old Phi Psi pin of yours and put it on your vest, and then thank God for the honor of having had it pinned on you the night of your initiation, and you would thank Him again for the privilege which is yours of being able to wear it for the balance of your lives.

Brothers! What does Phi Kappa Psi mean to you?

New Chicago Directory Lists 690 Brothers

The Chicago Alumni Association has issued a new directory of the Phi Psis living in and near Chicago. The booklet contains information concerning 690 members of the Fraternity, representing forty-one of the forty-eight active chapters and six inactive chapters. The chapters having the largest representation in the Chicago district are Illinois Alpha, 137; Illinois Beta, 106; Illinois Delta, 66; Michigan Alpha, 62; Wisconsin Gamma, 55; Wisconsin Alpha, 50; Indiana Alpha, 19; Indiana Beta, 15; Indiana Delta, 15; New York Alpha, 13; New Hampshire Alpha, 11; Pennsylvania Iota, 10.

The new directory is in convenient pocket size, and is attractive in appearance. Upon the cover are narrow bands printed in red and green, the fraternity colors. There is included a full directory of the fraternity officers, chapters and alumni associations. The names of members of the Chicago A. A. are arranged alphabetically, and information given includes name of chapter, year of initiation, business and residence addresses, telephone numbers and club memberships. The directory proper covers 56 pages, followed by 36 pages of advertisements contributed by Chicago Phi Psis. It is altogether one of the best alumni association directories that has been published, and is a credit to the Chicago A. A. and to the officers who were responsible for its production.

Helping the Fraternity Through the Chapters and Districts

JOHN H. BACHMAN, N. Y. Beta '21, Contributor

IN discussing the needs of the Fraternity in a short paper it is essential that reference be made only to those questions of most vital importance. I would therefore like to divide this problem into three parts, each of which has direct bearing on the others. The three parts are these: (1) the needs of a chapter, (2) the needs of the district and (3) those of the national organization.

Under the first let us consider the care and maintenance of property. The chapter house is the home for four years of each member of the chapter. Each brother should therefore take pride in the appearance and condition of his home. We should all attempt to prevent the abuse to our homes which sometimes occurs. This can be accomplished only by rigid house rules and strict fraternity discipline.

If possible funds should be started so that when it is necessary the chapter will be able to replace its old furniture and furnishings without calling on the chapter alumni. This could possibly be accomplished by laying aside a little each year as a sinking fund.

In an organization of changing membership and administrative control, the question of continued efficiency is one which is constantly before us. To keep efficiency, it is essential that the underclassmen be constantly watched, guided and trained during their first two years to insure efficiency in administration during the two years when they are in authority.

As far as possible records and files of all kinds pertaining to chapter business should be kept on standard forms, up-to-date and in orderly fashion for future reference. All data on rushing and activity, especially, should be kept to date to be of any use.

The upperclassmen of our chapters should feel the responsibility of training those below them. To do this it is essential that they know their part and something of the national organization, for example is the wisest of all teachers, and a good example on their part is the easiest of teachers. Frosh education should be constructive by showing the freshman his responsibility and not by goading him on by the threat of the paddle or the failure to be initiated.

Chapter publications are a valuable asset to any chapter. They tend to fan the spark of interest in the alumni. A chapter must have the support of its alumni. By smokers and informal gatherings they should be encouraged to come back at any time. The policy of having a brother upon his graduation sign a note paying a certain sum to the chapter within a period of a few years to be used for chapter improvements, should be stopped because oftentimes when a brother has financial obligations of any sort to the chapter he hesitates to come back.

Perhaps the greatest problem of any chapter is scholarship. The brothers are declared ineligible for extracurriculum activities because of poor scholarship and that in itself hurts the chapter. Poor scholarship is one of the defies that is hurled at the entire fraternity system. The first district, I believe, has the lowest gradings of our Fraternity. There are many ways that we can overcome this difficulty. Publicity is one of the most effective means. By closer relationship with the faculties of our colleges, and by impressing on the minds of the upperclassmen why they are in college, are ways of producing results towards higher scholarship. Any institution is judged by the men she turns out, so surely her graduates cannot give much account of themselves if they go out into the world poorly prepared. This is the result of poor scholarship.

Considering the needs of the districts, let us turn our attention first to the policy of interchapter cooperation. Nothing goes farther toward unity than interchapter visitation with its consequent interchapter interest and ac-

quaintances. We in the east should take advantage of the nearness of our chapters to one another and become better acquainted. Acquaintance and friendship carry with them interest, and interest is the keynote of efficiency.

I would like to emphasize the encouragement of inter-chapter recommendations. If our chapters find an efficient method of handling a problem, let the other chapters know of it and give them a chance to adopt it if it meets their needs. Recommendation in rushing is very valuable if the man is one whom the recommending brother would be willing to have in his own chapter.

The question of expansion is one to be considered by each district. Policies of expansion, information concerning petitioning bodies, and the investigation of petitioning bodies should be done more by the districts than it is at present. Perhaps this could be accomplished by requiring a local first to petition the district in which it would become a chapter if accepted, at the District Council. Here the pleas of the body could be heard and if accepted by the district with which the petitioner comes into closest contact, its petition could then go to the Executive Council and the Grand Arch Council as it does at present. This method would give the G. A. C. the records of the District Council to work with and facilitate the work on the floor of the G. A. C. by eliminating those petitions that the chapters within closest touch do not favor.

The third phase of this question—the needs of the national organization—is really the outgrowth of the needs of our smaller units, the chapters and the districts.

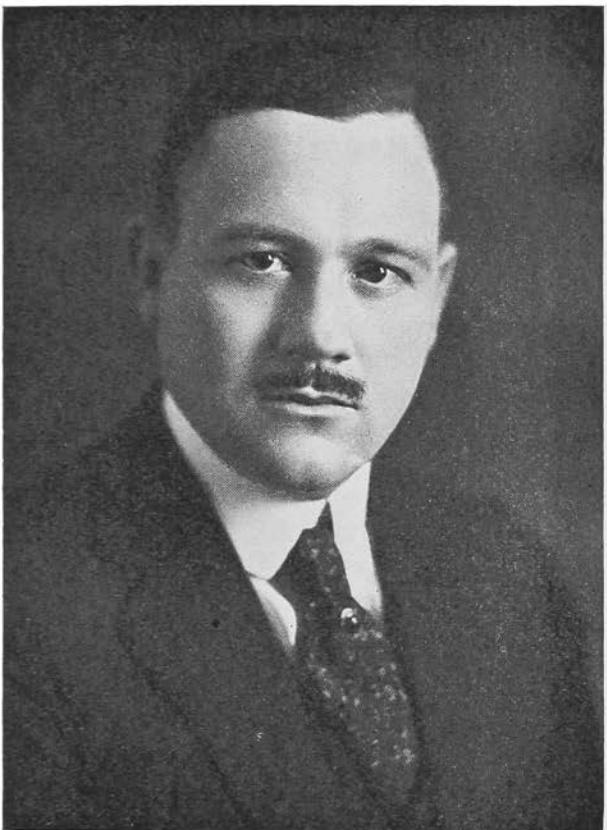
With real live interest, cooperation and efficiency in our chapters and districts, our national organization is bound to feel the results. The effects will be reflected in the attitude at Grand Arch Councils, in the administration of national officers, in our national publications, an increase in the endowment fund, and also in a greater financial interest in real property in the various chapter houses. Such attributes will ever protect the fraternity system from the cries of low scholarship, immorality and lack of democracy that are sometimes cast against it today.

Phi Psi Heads Medical Fraternity

One of the leaders of the Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity is Dr. Walter A. Fansler, Mo. Alpha '08, of Minneapolis, Minn. Since 1922 he has served as supreme archon (president) of Phi Beta Pi. He was editor of the fraternity's magazine from 1915 to 1922, and in 1920 also edited a directory of the fraternity. He was initiated into the medical fraternity at the University of Missouri and later became one of the founders of the Johns Hopkins chapter. He organized the system of provincial assemblies in Phi Beta Pi, the first being held in Baltimore in 1914. Dr. Fansler has been directly responsible for the establishment of chapters of the medical fraternity at Johns Hopkins, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Colorado.

Brother Fansler was born October 28, 1889, at Prairie Hill, Mo., being the son of a physician. He was graduated from the Sedalia High School in 1907, and entered the University of Missouri that fall. He received the bachelor's degree in 1911, the master's degree in 1913 and the M. D. degree from Johns Hopkins in 1914. He was instructor in pathology at Marquette University 1914-15, and is now an instructor in surgery at the University of Minnesota. Brother Fansler was married to Miss Marion Anderson (Alpha Phi) in 1913 and has two children. He has resided in Minneapolis since 1915.

Dr. Fansler, who was one of the charter members of the reestablished chapter of Missouri Alpha, has also been greatly interested in Phi Kappa Psi. He has served as chairman of the Missouri Alpha House Association from the time of its organization until after the chapter house was built. He was active at the Minneapolis G. A. C. in 1920, and has served as president of the Minneapolis Alumni Association.



DR. WALTER A. FANSLER, Mo. Alpha '08

General Mitchell Starts Something

Brigadier General William Mitchell, D. C. Alpha '96, the "flying general," has during recent weeks not only succeeded in occupying a great deal of front-page space, but at the same time has "started something" in Washington and in Congress. While it appears that what he has done has been somewhat at a personal sacrifice, at least as far as army rank is concerned, it seems to be the consensus of newspaper opinion that he has rendered the country a distinct service.

General Mitchell, disregarding the opinions of his superior officers, maintained before a congressional committee that the country's air service is not being properly developed, and advocated the creation of a separate air service, with a secretary of aeronautics in the cabinet. He insisted that this country and its island possessions would, in the case of war, be at the mercy of other nations which have surpassed this country in the field of aviation. His urgent fight for a separate air force brought him the opposition of the general staff, but, according to press dispatches, "threats of demotion or the refusal to reappoint him assistant chief of the air service have no effect on a fighter of Mitchell's caliber. It is a habit with him to say precisely what he thinks, and one that is all the more embarrassing to his superiors by reason of the fact that he really knows what he is talking about. He is a practical and not an armchair flyer."

The punishment for his audacity, as was anticipated by the newspapers, was subsequently meted out to him when the secretary of war failed to recommend him for reappointment as brigadier general, entailing a consequent loss of his position as assistant chief of the army air service. The report of the special House committee which conducted the investigation of the air forces, however, said relative to General Mitchell: "Hardly anyone could fail to appreciate his earnest desire to benefit the American people, and also to realize that he was doing what he considered a duty

with the expectation of discipline which seems to have been meted out to him. As to deficiencies in equipment and numbers of personnel and lack of defense against aircraft, he seems to have been thoroughly vindicated."

"General Mitchell," says one newspaper, "will deserve the thanks of the entire nation if the storm for which he is responsible is followed by such a clearing of the air as will enable everybody to see where the trouble lies, and what should be done to overcome it." This, says the Literary Digest, is the general opinion of a large number of widely read newspapers.

Holds Attendance Record

Elisha Conover (Pa. Zeta '79) can certainly qualify for the world's educational attendance record. He did not miss a recitation on account of sickness either during his preparatory or college career and he has not in 35 years been absent from the classroom for this reason. Following his graduation, he took postgraduate work at Johns Hopkins and taught in W. C. I., Dover, Del., in 1888-91, and in the Montpelier Seminary, Vt., from 1891 to 1895, when he became professor of Latin and Greek in Delaware College and the Women's College of Delaware, now Delaware University, and he has continued in this position ever since. He is a charter member of Phi Kappa Phi, an honorary society established in 1905, a member of the American Philological Association, and the Classical Association of the Atlantic States. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Dickinson last June and was initiated while present for the '80-'84 reunion. He is an able fellow, and as unassuming as able. A credit to Alma Mater.

—*Dickinson College Alumnus*

At the ninth biennial convention of Sigma Pi, held in Pittsburgh, constitutional amendments were adopted requiring every initiate to become an installment subscriber to the endowment fund, and granting to alumni clubs the power to vote on petitions. A charter was granted to a local at the University of Michigan, and one was refused to petitioners at Gettysburg College.

Campus Honors and Others

By a FORMER OFFICER OF THE FRATERNITY

IN preparing this article the writer has in mind that he may arouse some discussion and thought on the matter of campus honors and activities, and it is hoped that this article may bring forth others which will either attack or defend this one.

For some time I have been strongly of the opinion that the rapidity with which so-called campus honors and activities have increased and the strife on the part of fraternity men to attain these so-called honors, are becoming a serious detriment to fraternities as a whole. It seems to me that there is altogether too much attention paid to campus honors—nonscholastic—by fraternity men with the result that the fraternity is neglected by the members. The chapter house is only a place where one may sleep and eat, and scholastic standing is suffering. There is also a tendency of those who take a big part in campus activities to look down upon their brothers in the chapter who are not so active, and altogether a very false emphasis is placed on campus activities.

A member of our Fraternity on the faculty of one of our larger universities and very active in fraternity affairs a short time ago wrote to me as follows: "While there was a time when a group of students would be judged by the number of activities they were in, it certainly is not so now. As soon as groups found that they were being judged by activities they met the situation by increasing the number of activities. There has been such an inflation of them that one is worth just about as much as the German iron cross. There are literally hundreds of organizations in each of the larger colleges or universities that are ranked as activities."

Is it right to judge a chapter, as seems to be the case in many institutions, by the number of its men prominent in campus activities? I say no. I would rather judge a chapter by what we call its personnel than by its prom-

inence in campus activities. In rushing, too many chapters do not inquire as to a freshman's personnel, but, Is he an athlete? a politician? an editor? and very seldom as to his scholastic ability. It is all wrong. In the old days when the Fraternity was in the building men were taken into membership because they were men. Men of character, of ideals and culture, and not because they might make the football team. The fallacy of the present system is that about one out of twelve who as freshmen are touted as prospective campus activity men ever materialize into prominent men on the campus. By far the larger percentage fall by the wayside.

Members of two different prominent fraternities who have been out of college fifteen years recently stated to me in speaking of their own chapters that about half of the chapter were men who had been taken in on the promise as freshmen that they would attain campus honors and that this half wouldn't have "got to first base when we were in college." Graduates of the past fifteen years, not only of our Fraternity but also of others, to whom I have talked all seem to think that this selecting men because of their possible prominence in campus activities is injuring the fraternities. And when it is all over what does it all amount to? Who of the undergraduates today can tell you of the campus honors his chapter held last year? Many of them have trouble in remembering who was captain of the football, baseball, basketball and track teams the preceding years. It's all forgotten almost as soon as the so-called honor is attained. Why should a chapter choose men whose only qualification is that they promise as freshmen to be star athletes, campus politicians, or editors and how many of these men so taken in have fulfilled the promise?

I think one reason for the poor scholastic standing of nearly all fraternities today is the multiplicity of so-called campus activities. For me personally, give me a chapter of men, men of character, men of ideals without a single campus activity rather than a chapter in which practically

every man has some so-called campus honor, and in my humble opinion the first named chapter will far outrank the other in college opinion.

I hope there will be some discussion. That is the reason I am writing the article. Let's have your view.

The Largest Universities

Dean Walters of Swarthmore College has worked out an interesting table comparing a number of colleges with regard to their full-time enrollment and their all-resident enrollment, the latter group including evening, late afternoon and Saturday classes. A part of the table follows:

University	Regular full-time Students	Rank	All students	Rank
California	13,276	1	23,139	2
Columbia	11,530	2	28,861	1
Illinois	9,353	3	10,557	10
Michigan	8,906	4	11,162	8
Minnesota	8,331	5	12,322	6
Ohio State	8,225	6	9,725	12
Wisconsin	7,531	7	11,088	9
Pennsylvania	7,168	8	14,632	4
Harvard	6,584	9	8,925	13
New York	5,843	10	14,385	5
Nebraska	5,462	11	8,220	16
Washington (Seattle)	5,221	12	6,627	20
Iowa	5,202	13	6,701	19
Cornell	5,153	14	7,090	18
Boston Univ.	4,854	15	10,096	11
Texas	4,853	16	7,511	17
Chicago	4,805	17	12,191	7
Syracuse	4,623	18	5,486	21
Pittsburgh	4,184	19	8,553	14
Yale	4,173	20	4,970	23

The January number of the *Diamond of Psi Upsilon* was devoted almost entirely to the late Herbert L. Bridgman, who served that fraternity as its president for forty-one years.

Pi Kappa Alpha has entered the University of Arizona and the University of Denver.

Alpha Tau Omega has reestablished its chapter in Johns Hopkins University.



RICHARD H. TEMPLETON, N. Y. Beta '95

Templeton Succeeds Donovan

Richard H. Templeton, N. Y. Beta '95, a well-known attorney of Buffalo, has been appointed United States attorney for the western New York district. Brother Templeton succeeds to the position left by Col. William J. Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03, when he was appointed deputy United States attorney general.

Brother Templeton was born in Buffalo September 23, 1877, and was educated in the public schools of that city. He was graduated from Syracuse University in 1899 with the degree of A. B., and then entered the University of Buffalo law school. He is now senior member of the law firm of Templeton, Turnbull and Templeton, of Buffalo. For the past 16 years he has served on the faculty of the law school of the University of Buffalo as lecturer on corporation law. Although actively interested in local politics, Brother Templeton has never before held public office.

Brother Templeton is of a family of Phi Psis, having three brothers who are member of the Fraternity. They are Harry R., Irving R. and Earle. All reside in Buffalo and are active members of the Western New York Alumni Association.

Norman C. Raff Dies Suddenly

Norman C. Raff, Ohio Gamma '76, former editor of the Song Book, died suddenly in Orlando, Fla., on February 8th. It is said that he had been seriously ill for several days. Brother Raff made his home in Canton, Ohio, although about half his time was spent in New York City, where he maintained a suite in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

He was born in Canton and was active in the development of that city, having large real estate holdings in the city and surrounding territory. He dealt extensively in bonds and investments and was considered one of the best informed real estate men in Canton. He also had

business enterprises in various parts of the country. Many years ago he established several banks in New Mexico and was greatly interested in financial affairs in that state. It had been his custom in recent years to spend the winters in Florida.

Brother Raff, one of the "Ohio Gamma Old Guard," was intensely interested in the Fraternity. He was a frequent attendant at Grand Arch Councils and other fraternity functions, and was particularly interested in the Ohio Gamma reunions. He had attended ten Grand Arch Councils and was a member of S. C. He created a memorial for himself in the Fraternity by editing the 1914 edition of the Song Book, to which undertaking he devoted much time and thought. This book he dedicated to the memory of Robert Lowry, the editor of the Fraternity's first Song Book. Brother Raff wrote several of the songs and arranged much of the music used in this book.

In accepting the office of editor of the Song Book, Brother Raff said: "If I can help in the preparation of such a book and in the achievement of such a purpose, I am ready to devote to the work my earnest effort and faithful service. No Phi Psi who has received inspiration at her 'flaming altar' can have a higher motive or loftier aspiration than to do something of real and lasting benefit to his beloved Fraternity. For myself, the instinctive desire to try, in some way, to repay the debt I owe Phi Kappa Psi for all she has done for me and for her beneficent influence upon my life, as well as the hope, which I think any brother may worthily entertain, to leave some permanent memorial or record of service or example which shall live after he has passed over The River—such desire and such hope are my incentives in accepting this honor and in undertaking this work."

The recent convention of Alpha Tau Omega went on record as favoring possible extension into the universities of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as well as Canada.

Pi Kappa Phi has placed a chapter in Oregon State Agricultural College.

Does This Apply to Your Chapter?

A LETTER FROM AN ALUMNUS TO HIS CHAPTER

FOR four years I was an active member of this chapter, and for a year and a half I have been watching its progress as an alumnus. As one who has held many positions of trust in the chapter, and who wants to see it hold first place among the fraternities at the school, I am taking the privilege of making a few frank criticisms of conditions as I find them this fall, and at the same time I want to make a few suggestions, some of which you may, of course, already be carrying out. These are based on three or four visits to the house this fall.

First, as to the house itself. A stranger, or an alumnus of the class of '94, say, comes looking for the chapter house. He sees a dirty building that might be a fraternity house. By putting on his specs and straining his eyes, he may be able to make out an old bronze sign, almost illegible from lack of polish, below a rather dirty window with a torn lace curtain. The front lawn is strewn with papers, cigarettes and dead leaves.

The alumnus decided to go in. In the dimly lighted, front hall the piles of coats and hats leave him no place to hang his own. Finally someone detaches himself from a chair and asks him what he wants. He is a Phi Bet and wants to clean up and loaf around awhile. One or two of the boys introduce themselves, without much interest.

Someone takes him to the bathroom on the second floor and tells him to make himself at home, but he finds no towels, no soap. The toilet is so dirty and odorous that he is afraid to sit down. He doesn't stay long in the bathroom. The hall is rather dark and dirty, the doors are closed, except for one room; that doesn't look very inviting, either, so he goes back downstairs. They are playing bridge, but no one asks him to sit in.

Lunch; a great deal of shouting; things seem to be in a hurry, so he eats; the food is good, and he is about to

send back for more, when someone yells that there isn't any more, so he changes his mind.

After lunch; everyone in a hurry; he has met maybe half a dozen of the fellows. The rest all rush off or drag out the tables for bridge.

He decides to look up some of the old timers in a fraternity directory, but there is none in the library, where it is too dark to read, anyway, and no one knows where to find one except the secretary, and he is already gone. The alumnus now turns to the telephone; there is light here—too much of it; pictures and figures scrawled all over the wall. He finally gives it up in disgust, decides he doesn't fit in any more, and leaves. Someone calls after him to come back again some time.

All this hasn't happened to me; it couldn't, for I know the place and the fellows too well, but some of it has happened to me, without much exaggeration, and it could all happen to a stranger, and you will agree that the general effect would not be very good, or very likely to make the alumnus cough when someone passed the plate to help the boys out a little.

This is not a complaint; it's an attempt to hold the mirror up for a minute and let you see what a casual visitor is likely to notice, and what you don't usually see because you are too close to it.

And now as to some remedies. The outside of the house and the lawn can be kept in shape by a few minutes of organized labor every week or so. That includes keeping the sign polished and the windows washed. A window washer, professional I mean, can wash up the whole place at little expense.

Inside, a little money could very profitably be spent on plain curtains for the windows downstairs. The lights on the whole lower floor can be easily improved. A little polish on the piano will help. A little work by a few fellows some morning has been known to do wonders to the looks of the old place.

As for the food, I don't know how to buy it, but one steward used to buy everything possible in wholesale lots,

and then shop for everything he could at the markets. Good food is usually available at lower prices there. That year we made big profits on the table and had all the food we wanted. A steward who is being paid by the fraternity owes it to them to spend a considerable amount of time in economical buying for the fraternity.

As for the general spirit—more frequent entertaining of alumni will have a twofold advantage: it will make the alumni themselves feel better, and it will tend to counteract in the fellows the inevitable tendency toward lack of interest in visitors and alumni whom they do not know so well.

I would suggest, among other things, a custom which was started two years ago—rather frequent stag nights for alumni, when they can play cards, smoke, eat apples, and have a good time informally. Two of these evenings every quarter would be profitable, even if not more than half a dozen men came each time.

Another custom, once started, should be continued. An informal letter should be sent from the chapter to its alumni at least twice each school year. A little Christmas letter, a page in length, would be a fine thing. Then another some time before Easter and another at the end of school. Not a very big percentage of the older alumni are subscribers to the *Quarterly*, and a letter like this is the only way they have of finding out whether Phi Beta Pi is on the map.

I realize that there have been, and always will be “internal difficulties” in the chapter, but the more time you spend on somewhat larger objectives than those merely concerned with the routine “running the chapter” the more those little difficulties (or big ones) will dwindle, and the more fraternal spirit will be engendered and fostered by common effort.

I sincerely hope that some of these suggestions, both destructive and constructive, may be the basis for a better understanding between the chapter and the alumni, and for a renewal of some of the better things in Phi Beta Pi.

P. S. And don't mention money in any of those letters to alumni.

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Has Married 3672 Couples

The "Shepherd of the Clay County Hills," as the Rev. Fred V. Loos, Va. Delta '76, is known, recently married his 3,672d couple. Brother Loos is widely known as an orator and is much in demand as an after-dinner speaker all through the Missouri valley. Lumbermen, hardware men, undertakers, dairymen, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, schools, colleges and churches, all call upon Loos for his services as a speaker at banquets, conventions and dedications. He has been a speaker at various Phi Psi banquets, always making a most forceful address.

He is widely known in Masonic circles, having served as grand chaplain of the grand lodge of Missouri under six administrations. He has served as a minister of the gospel for the same churches in Clay county for twenty-seven years. He is a life member of the Elks and also is an Odd Fellow and an ardent member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Clay county holds Loos in service as probation officer of the juvenile court, county welfare agent and school truancy officer. He is an alumnus of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., his father having been president of that institution for thirty years.

John Marshall, M. D., Ph. D. Sc.D. LL.D.

A tribute by DR. EDGAR F. SMITH, Pa. Epsilon '73

In the death of John Marshall our Fraternity has lost an honored and devoted member. He was initiated into old Pennsylvania Epsilon in 1874, and later transferred his membership to Pennsylvania Iota, which, in 1877, was founded through his personal efforts; and of which chapter his only son, Theodore, became a member.

In his scientific occupations he won for himself a high place. His research papers number thirty-six and his books three. The latter are technical and among specialists are very highly regarded.

The splendid character of Brother Marshall drew to him hosts of friends who deeply mourn his departure. He loved to mingle with his fraternity brothers, and all who met him under such surroundings will recall his loyal talks, and his quaint, inimitable humor. He knew the meaning of Phi Kappa Psi and ordered his life and his work accordingly.

He was born in Reading, Pa., on February 9, 1855, and on January 5, 1925, passed into the great beyond.

His wife was Mary, elder daughter of the distinguished toxicologist, Dr. Theodore G. Wormley. She, a son, a daughter and a granddaughter remain and walk now in the shadow because of the absence of him who was all to them. Thousands of graduates of the University of Pennsylvania, and former colleagues, are sad. A true friend and adviser is no more.

The Largest Fraternities

According to the latest available data, there are now seventeen fraternities with over forty chapters. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, with its ninety-five chapters, continues to be the largest fraternity in number of chapters. The list is as follows:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon	95	Lambda Chi Alpha	66
Kappa Sigma	94	Pi Kappa Alpha	65
Phi Delta Theta	93	Kappa Alpha (S)	56
Sigma Nu	90	Sigma Phi Epsilon	50
Beta Theta Pi	84	Delta Upsilon	49
Alpha Tau Omega	84	Phi Kappa Psi	48
Sigma Chi	83	Delta Kappa Epsilon	44
Delta Tau Delta	69	Phi Sigma Kappa	41
Phi Gamma Delta	66		

Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Phi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha, Psi Upsilon and Sigma Phi are each over ninety years old.

The Beta Kappa fraternity, founded at Hamline University in 1901, now has four chapters. No expansion occurred until 1922. The fraternity publishes a magazine, with two issues annually.

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.

61 What chapter has furnished the greatest number of Presidents of the Fraternity?

62 What Grand Arch Councils have been held in New York State?

63 What general officer of the Fraternity died while in office?

64 Must an Archon be an undergraduate at the time of his election to that office?

65 What President of the Fraternity was the son of a Phi Psi?

66 If the office of Secretary or Treasurer should become vacant, how would the vacancy be filled?

67 Which chapter was the first to own a chapter house or lodge?

68 What chapter lived its entire life *sub rosa*?

69 Does the term of office of an Archon expire immediately upon the election of his successor?

70 How many members, and what proportion of our entire membership, saw service in the Civil War?

Answers to Previous Questions

51 A District Council is not vested with any legislative powers other than fixing the time and place of the next Council.

52 Colorado Alpha is the most isolated chapter, its nearest neighbor being Nebraska Alpha, which is 513 miles distant.

53 The establishment of Leland Stanford University, with its unusual equipment, caused the decadence of the University of the Pacific, where California Alpha was located. Nearly all the members of California Alpha en-

tered the new university and organized the California Beta Chapter.

54 Charles P. T. Moore became a lawyer and jurist, serving as chief justice of the supreme court of West Virginia. William H. Letterman entered the medical profession in which he achieved distinction.

55 The Pennsylvania Beta Chapter, although the fourth chapter established in the Fraternity, has had the longest continuous existence, there having been no break in its history since its founding in 1855.

56 The Deputy Archon of a district is appointed by the Executive Council upon nomination of the Archon.

57 Henry H. McCorkle was secretary of the Interfraternity Conference 1913-15, and served as chairman 1915-16.

58 The fraternity yell was adopted at the 1890 G. A. C. The committee consisted of Ernest M. Stires, J. B. Foraker jr and C. W. Ashley.

59 The position of Vice President was created at the 1898 G. A. C. The first incumbent of the office was Walter S. Holden.

60 Herbert S. Hadley, governor of Missouri 1909-13, became chancellor of Washington University in 1924; Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University 1902-10, served as governor of New Jersey 1911-13.

New Edition of Sorority Hand Book

The ninth edition of The Sorority Hand Book by Ida Shaw Martin has recently been issued. This book, which is published every two years, contains a fund of information concerning the college sororities, well arranged and attractively printed. There are chapters entitled The Higher Education of Women, Evolution of the Sorority System, and The Mission of the Sorority. Important information is given concerning each sorority, and there appears a list of the colleges with statistics and names of the sororities having chapters in each. The list also includes a list of the men's fraternities, showing the location of their active chapters.



EDITORIAL

LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

Scholarship Improving

The Fraternity has been making an earnest, consistent effort to improve the scholarship of its undergraduates. It has sometimes seemed to be a discouraging undertaking, although there has been no complaint of that kind from the scholarship director. The results of his tireless work are, however, beginning to appear. That official, as well as alumni generally, will derive considerable satisfaction by reading some of the chapter letters published in this issue, particularly those of Ohio Epsilon, Indiana Alpha, Oregon Alpha, New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Pennsylvania Theta, Pennsylvania Zeta and California Gamma. The chapters are realizing the supreme importance of maintaining a good scholastic standing, and most of them are making a sincere effort to bring credit to themselves and to the Fraternity in this respect. A little help and encouragement—and in a few cases the use of the "big stick"—by their own alumni, as well as by the officers of the Fraternity, are of much value and ought to be freely given.

Send in Magazine Material

It is necessary from time to time to renew the plea to our members to help provide material for publication in the magazine. The only staff of reporters are our members throughout the country, and the only press service enjoyed by the magazine is that provided through our members. It is entirely impossible for any one person

acting as editor to gather all the news items and articles of interest that ought to find their way into print for the information of our members generally.

Here are a few specific suggestions of ways to help the magazine:

- 1 Send in personal news items concerning brothers who have done something that would be of interest to other members.
- 2 Send newspaper clippings concerning members and their activities.
- 3 Send obituary notices of any deceased brother. Formal resolutions have no news value and cannot be used.
- 4 Send copies of fraternity speeches and addresses that appear to have special merit or to be of general interest.
- 5 Write special articles or discussions upon any fraternity subject, project or problem.
- 6 Send pictures of Phi Psis who have received some honor or distinction.
- 7 Send pictures of Phi Psi banquets, picnics, outings and reunions.
- 8 See that your chapter or alumni association is represented by a letter in each issue.
- 9 Read the magazine yourself.
- 10 Before criticizing the magazine for failure to publish this or that, stop and ask yourself how much you have contributed during the past year.

Chi Phi has reestablished its chapters at North Carolina and Vanderbilt. The former has been inactive since 1868 and the latter since 1899.



PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

The new address of W. Virgil Spaulding, Mass. Alpha '01, is 2686 Visscher pl., Altadena, Cal.

Charles R. Wolfe, Pa. Epsilon '21, is coach of athletics and one of them asters at Gettysburg Academy.

M. W. Stapleton, Pa. Zeta '13, is in the U. S. consular service, being stationed at present in Australia.

George Mordan, Pa. Epsilon '21, is coach of all athletics and a teacher in the schools of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

F. Lisle Peters, Ohio Epsilon '17, was married February 10th to Miss Louise M. Miller of Lake Charles, La.

F. A. Collman, Ill. Alpha '02, is vice president and manager of the Morris Plan Company of San Francisco.

John W. Heaslip, Mass. Alpha '13, was married last October to Miss Helen M. Boardman of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, Mass. Alpha '99, has been installed as pastor of the First Reformed Church, Irvington, N. J.

Former President Dan G. Swannell, Mich. Alpha '93, and Mrs. Swannell have been spending the spring in California.

Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, is manager of the Better Business Bureau of Detroit, 903 First National Bank Building.

Frank A. Arter, Pa. Beta '63, contributed \$100,000 toward the building fund of the Church of Our Saviour, Cleveland, Ohio.

R. A. Dunmire, Kan. Alpha '13, was married February 14th to Miss Margaret Null (Kappa Kappa Gamma). They reside at Paola, Kan.

Charles William Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '13, is district manager of central Pennsylvania, for the Gain-A-Day Washing Machine Co.

Press dispatches indicated that one of the boxes at the inaugural ball in Washington on March 4th was held by the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Dr. Alfred S. Romer, Mass. Alpha '13, is teaching vertebrate paleontology at the University of Chicago and is living at 5559 University av., Chicago.

Charles H. LeFevre, Pa. Eta '89, is the senior member of a newly formed law firm, LeFevre & LeRoy, with offices in the Hibbs Building, Washington, D. C.

Joseph L. Wheeler, R. I. Alpha '05, is librarian of the public library at Youngstown, Ohio. He is recognized as one of the foremost librarians of the country.

M. J. Jackson, Tenn. Delta '21, is with the Perry Mill & Elevator Co. at Perry, Okla. He occasionally visits the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter, of which he speaks very highly.

Frederick G. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '85, and wife are making an extended trip around the world and while in India will visit their son, Luther A. Gotwald, Pa. Epsilon '14, who is a missionary there.

Dr. Edwin St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, professor of surgery and dean of the Medical School at the American University, Beirut, Syria, is making a tour of the country, from New England to the Pacific coast, in the interests of the fund for Near East colleges.

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt by THE SHIELD of the following chapter publications: *The Swarthmore Phi Psi*, *The Washington Alphan*, *The Webfoot Alphan* (Oregon Alpha), *Illinois Delta Bazute*, *The Mile High Phi Psi* (Colorado Alpha), *The Ohio Beta Bowl*.



Alumni Association Luncheons and Dinners

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

BUFFALO: First Wednesday of each month, 6.30 p. m., University Club.

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

CINCINNATI: First Saturday of each month, 1 p. m., Automobile Club, Havlin Hotel.

CLEVELAND: Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., Gray's Armory.

DENVER: Saturdays, 1 p. m., Men's Grill, Denver Dry Goods Store

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

FINDLAY, OHIO: Third Mondays of each month, 6.30 p. m., Elks' Grill

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

INDIANAPOLIS: First Saturday, 12.15 p. m., Columbia Club.

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

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

MINNEAPOLIS: Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., Roos Cafe.

MORGANTOWN: First Thursday, 6 p. m., Chapter House.

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

OMAHA: Fridays, 12 m., University Club

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

PORTLAND, ORE.: Fridays, 12 m., Washington Street Hazelwood.

ST. LOUIS: Wednesdays, 12 m., City Club.

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

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: Last Tuesday of each month, 12.15 p. m. University Club.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO: Second Friday of each month, 12.15 p. m. Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

SYRACUSE: Tuesdays, Hotel Syracuse.

TOLEDO: Mondays, 12 m., Woman's City Club Building.

TULSA: Fridays, 12 m., Hotel Tulsa.

ΦΚΨ ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE ΦΚΨ

Connecticut Valley Alumni Association

Founders' Day was observed on February 19th by the Connecticut Valley A. A. with an annual meeting, dinner and speeches at the Nayaset Club in Springfield, Mass. The meeting was called to order with Brother Trout presiding.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Brother Alderman; vice president, Brother Litchard; secretary-treasurer, Brother Page; governing board, Brothers Snow, Trout, Temple and Carlisle. The colleges represented were: Amherst, Dartmouth, Colgate, Kansas, Columbia, Wittenberg and Syracuse.

After enjoying a steak dinner, Brother Trout reviewed briefly the history of the founding of the Fraternity and early development. Brother Dibble, who was very instrumental in founding the Connecticut A. A., spoke of the early developments of this association. Brother Snow, the first president of the association, told us what the Fraternity meant to him. Brother Merriam, our second president, compared the present fraternity conditions with those of his undergraduate days. Brother Litchard, the retiring secretary-treasurer, whose work has been paramount in making the association a live one, spoke briefly but sounded the keynote of Phi Kappa Psi when he said that the friends who meant the most to him were those he had formed through Phi Kappa Psi. We closed a very happy evening with the singing of "High, High, High."

*Springfield, Mass.
February 24, 1925*

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Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

The seventy-third anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi was observed by members in Pittsburgh February 21st, when the annual banquet and meeting was held at the University Club. The show began in the gloaming and lasted until the air was sufficiently free from static to get Los Angeles. George D. McIlvain, former national President, acted as toastmaster. Rev. Albert K. Travis, Methodist Episcopal church, McKees Rocks, Pa., gave the principal talk, "Grunten Grin;" J. Roger Culver jr, Pa. Alpha, put on a creditable vaudeville stunt; President E. H. Harris had charge of the business meeting, and forty members helped contribute to the singing, led by Philip D. Porterfield, Ill. Delta, aided and abetted by Jim Daugherty and his orchestra.

As usual, reports by John L. Porter on the condition of the library and general archives, and by the luncheon committee elicited most attention. Brother Porter's activities have been so far-reaching in gathering material of direct interest to the Fraternity, it is impossible to summarize his work in a letter of this nature.

C. R. Texter, Pa. Theta, reported that 50 luncheons were held in the fiscal year beginning February 19, 1924. The average attendance

was a fraction over 28, comparing with an average of 27.1 for the preceding year. The banner year was in 1922-23, when an average weekly attendance of 31.5 was established. F. S. Laffer, Pa. Beta, copped initial honors last year by attending 46 luncheons; F. D. Glover and Walter A. Reinoehl, who have had the Phi Psi luncheon habit for some years, were a few paces behind the Nurmi of the gang, each with records of 42; then came Phil Porterfield, with a mark of 41; exactly one peg in back of Phil were Ed. M. Pomeroy, B. M. Johnson and E. H. Wicks, each having attended 40 luncheons. Luncheons were attended by 121 different men.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: president, E. H. Wicks, Pa. Alpha; first vice president, C. R. Texter, Pa. Lambda; second vice president, L. W. Voigt, N. Y. Alpha; third vice president, James H. Greene, Ill. Delta; recording secretary, Philip D. Porterfield, Ill. Delta; treasurer, F. S. Laffer, Pa. Beta; chaplain, Ralph B. Urmy, Cal. Alpha; corresponding secretary, C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta. President Wicks, in his inaugural address, promised: Phi Psi golf tournaments; Phi Psi picnics; Phi Psi luncheons of larger proportions and cheaper banquets.

All of us are interested in the statistical report for 1923-24, distributed by O. M. Stewart, scholarship director, which shows some slight improvement on the part of most chapters not far distant from Pittsburgh. Committees from the Pittsburgh association plan to call on Pennsylvania Alpha, Beta, Theta and Lambda and West Virginia Alpha in a further effort to improve scholarship. Scholarship cups distributed by our association stimulated activity considerably, but we shall not be satisfied until after all the chapters in nearby schools are well above the midpoint of fraternity ratings.

A. P. (Doc) Reed, Pa. Alpha '19, has joined the ranks of the Pennsylvania state troopers, and is stationed at Butler barracks. With Robert P. Reese, N. H. Alpha '15, in charge of the U. S. Secret Service department in this district, Phi Psis violating speeding and other popular laws should feel entitled to more or less immunity. "Doc" attended luncheon February 5th. R. S. Hayes, N. H. Alpha '21, connected with the transmission department of the Bell Telephone Co., signed the register the same day and promised to become a regular. Jimmy Crookston, golfer par excellence, and Barton Griffis, Md. Alpha, come in to lunch from Carnegie Tech almost every Thursday. L. L. Voigt and H. K. Browning, both of N. Y. Alpha, and Thomas McNeil, an S. A. E. from Cornell, were among visitors entertained in January.

C. R. Texter, corrosion expert of the National Tube Co., Steel Corporation subsidiary, spent most of February in New York. He taxied to the new Phi Psi club immediately upon arrival. F. D. Glover, Ohio Gamma, recently was elected a director of Williams Tool Corp., Erie, Pa., manufacturers of pipe and bolt threading machines; Ted Blake, Pa. Iota, is connected with the Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., with headquarters in Pittsburgh. E. J. Stern, Pa. Lambda, has been transferred to Cincinnati by the Armstrong Cork Co.

Ed. N. Dashiel, Ind. Delta '01, former president of the Pittsburgh A. A., was married January 7th to Miss Mildred Essie Judge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Judge of Brooklyn blvd. Raymond R. Goehring, Ohio Beta '12, attorney, with offices in the Frick Building, has become a regular luncheon attendant; this also is true of L. A. Rust, Ind. Beta '16, connected with Wasmuth-Endicott Co., a Phi Psi concern of Anderson, Ind., with Pittsburgh headquarters in the Oliver Building.

James H. Greene, Ill. Delta, is the author of a new and exceedingly popular textbook, *Principles and Methods of Retailing*, published by

McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. Among institutions which already have adopted the book as a standard text are: New York University, Leland Stanford, University of Washington and Syracuse. Brother Greene, head of the personnel department of Kaufmann's, is scheduled to speak on the radio March 13th on The Ups and Downs of Business.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 28, 1925

C. F. WILLIAMS

Correspondent

Morgantown Alumni Association

The Morgantown Alumni Association, which had been more or less inactive for a period of a year or so, held a reorganization meeting early in the fall and decided to have a regular monthly meeting dinner at the chapter house, the first Thursday in each month.

A roll call showed that there were about twenty-seven alumni residing in Morgantown, with two more at Point Marion, Pa., just ten miles away.

Two new faces this year are Dr. Allen W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha, late of New York, who is now head of the German department at the university, and Capt. H. J. Gorman, Md. Alpha, who is with the military department of the university.

A new committee has been appointed to rejuvenate the chapter house building fund, which is a fund that was started three years ago to start a nest egg for a new house some time. The committee reports a considerable response to their first broadside.

By the time this article appears in print, the first annual joint banquet of the Fairmont and Morgantown Alumni Associations will have taken place in the Fairmont Hotel at Fairmont. The date is February 10th and the affair will be in the nature of a Founders' Day celebration. Invitations have been sent out to all alumni in the Monongahela valley.

The association will join with the chapter on February 28th to celebrate the thirty-fifth annual initiation and reunion, and a special effort is being made to have as many of the charter members of the chapter present as is possible.

*Morgantown, W. Va.
February 7, 1925*

HARLAN B. SELBY
Correspondent

Cleveland Alumni Association

The Cleveland Alumni Association held its annual Founders' Day banquet February 28th at the Grays' Armory. Over one hundred members of the association and Ohio Epsilon Chapter were present.

The principal speaker of the evening was John L. Porter, Pa. Beta. His subject was "What Does Phi Kappa Psi Mean to You?" His speech was very interesting and unusually appropriate for the occasion. Ted Robinson, Ind. Gamma, philosopher of folly of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, gave one of his characteristic talks, which was very much enjoyed by everyone. Bob Beach, Ohio Delta, gave a short talk welcoming the newly initiated freshmen of the Ohio Epsilon Chapter to our ranks.

After the speeches we were entertained by a number of home talent vaudeville acts, all of which were very interesting. Among them were a quartet from the active chapter and a mind reader act by Ben and Dave Shupe, both of Pennsylvania Iota.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Benson Shupe, Pa. Iota; vice president, L. W. Gregoire, Ind. Beta; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Laffer jr., Pa. Beta.

If the enthusiasm and interest shown at the banquet can be taken as an indication of the future, this association should have another very successful year.

*Cleveland, Ohio
March 12, 1925*

C. C. LAFFER JR
Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

We were embarrassed the evening of February 19th. Senator Clarence C. Dill, Ohio Alpha, was announced. We, seated with out appetites, awaiting the soup of the Founders' Day banquet (place—University Club; time—6 p. m.), dropped our napkins to the floor, arose precipitately, and applauded smartly.

"Down in Washington," said the Senator, "we have heard knocks about Congress. And that isn't right because I believe we have the best Congress that money can buy. But that's all right because I'm no Congressman."

As a matter of fact, he wasn't even a Senator, and that is why we were embarrassed. Taking off his whiskers, he said he was really Jim Sherman, a tricky fellow, also funny. He forthwith opened his bag of tricks and pulled a rabbit out of his coat. The only mistake he made was calling Louie D. Lanphear, retiring vice president of the Chicago A. A., who gave him constant service at odd jobs in mystifying—in calling Louie, "Clarence." Lou was all wrought up about it. However, "Louie" retained his poise sufficiently to sell Jim Sherman's rabbit to J. Lafetin Whitney, Ill. Delta, for two dollars. Bro. Whitney lives in the country.

Following the bogus senator's clowning, there were Welsh, Irish, Swedish and Jewish stunts, modern music, and eating. Fiske O'Hara, the actor, was there through the courtesy of Fred McQuigg, Wis. Gamma, the theatrical impresario of the Chicago *Evening American*. And "Moon" Baker, Ill. Alpha, was there with "Bub" Henderson, Ill. Beta. Neither spoke.

Judge Walter S. Holden, Ill. Beta, made the speech of the evening, talking on what really happened to John Wilkes Booth.

After things had quieted down, retiring President Homer D. Linnerger apologized for the senatorial impersonation. "Brethren," said he, "what would you have done? Brother Dill wired he couldn't come and rather than disappoint you I asked Jim Sherman, who looks the part, to play the part. And that's that."

The new officers of the association are: William S. Boal, Ill. Beta, president; Bruce Van Cleave, Ill. Delta, vice president; Charles S. Hardy, Wis. Alpha, secretary; E. Ellsworth Enoch, Ill. Delta; Greenville Jeffries, Pa. Lambda, treasurer; Duane L. Clinton, Ill. Alpha, assistant treasurer.

Here are a few squibs that Ash Sollers, Kan. Alpha, has picked up here and there:

Edwin Balmer, Ill. Alpha, now is writing for the *Cosmopolitan* since the merger with Hearst's *International*.

Latham Castle, Ill. Alpha, has gone with Campbell & Fisher, attorneys, 1542 First National Bank Building.

Gard Collins, Ill. Beta, is now with the First Trust & Savings Bank, bond department.

William V. Carroll, Ill. Alpha, is in charge of sales, Frazier, Jelke Company, bond house.

Hilbert K. Browning, N. Y. Alpha, is with the A. M. Byers Pipe Co. here, but expects to be transferred to Missouri and Kansas territory soon.

Orin (Runt) Slonaker, Kan. Alpha, is practising law with the Federal Trade Commission here.

Follow a list of brethren who have taken the marriage vows recently: Wallace Woehler, Ill. Beta; Fred Nagle, Ill. Delta; Dan Fuller, Kan. Alpha; George Bunge, Wis. Alpha; John (Pat) Fetzer, Ill. Alpha; Harold C. Davis, Ill. Beta; and Oliver (Doc) Kuhn, Tenn. Delta.

Boyd Hill, N. Y. Alpha, is now a member of the new firm of Huszach & Hill, architects, 6 North Michigan av., Chicago.

Bill Boal, our new president, is also new president of the Interfraternity Association of Chicago.

Karl Ostrum, Ill. Delta, has gone with Clark, Mathis & Carey, haberdashers, Republic Building.

Herndon Scobey, Tenn. Delta, Phi Psi enthusiast par excellence, is with the Hawtin Company, 19 South Wells st.

Harold (Bud) Buell, Wis. Alpha, and Nathan Whiteside, N. H. Alpha, are with the American Bank Note Company, 118 East Twentieth st.

Jim Hanna, Ind. Gamma, ran an ad in our directory with the mysterious line, "Yea, Wabash!" appended—nothing else. As this ad should have some business connection, let's translate this curious phrase, "Yea, Wabash," to mean either bonds or insurance. It must mean one or the other.

O. S. Hunt, N. Y. Epsilon, has come to Chicago to live. He promises to eat every Tuesday.

Lewis G. Norgren, Ill. Beta, is selling addressographs south of Van Buren street. This includes the stockyards.

William Mitchell, D. C. Alpha, former assistant chief of air service, U. S. A., may be transferred to Chicago army headquarters. We hope so.

Brethren coming to Chicago first time should inform Secretary Hardy, Central 1680, and get acquainted.

Chicago, Ill.

ROBERT MCKNIGHT
Correspondent

Kansas City Alumni Association

On January 10th the Kansas City Alumni Association was paid a visit by the Executive Council and on that date the annual Founders' Day banquet was held. The Rev. Fred V. Loos, speaker of the evening, gave a most interesting address on the badge of Phi Kappa Psi, one that will not soon be forgotten by those who were privileged to hear it. Brother Loos is a brilliant speaker and his easy flow of oratory, together with his sound subject matter, makes listening a pleasure. We regret that only a few heard him but we promise that we will save him for the coming Grand Arch Council.

Reese Turpin, a former president of the bar association and an active member of the chamber of commerce, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by President Meserve. You all know what Shirley thinks of the Fraternity and how he is working whole-heartedly for it, so it will not be necessary for us to tell you of his answer. We must add, however, that if we are to carry on through the coming years we must take his advice and pull together.

Brother Jacques, a little man with a big store of repartee and a symposiarch capable of meeting and handling any situation, conducted the entertainment in a most pleasing manner. If you are in Kansas City for the Grand Arch Council you will find that you are just the person that Brother Jacques has been waiting to meet. He is the head of the gang here again and keeps us on the jump.

George Bowles, our local Irving Berlin, takes all the blame for the entertainment. George, as you might surmise, is addicted to writing so-called songs, having written several that have been widely accepted. Regardless of that, however, we managed to arrange the program so that it was not necessary to listen to any of them. One can never tell what George will do next. We enjoyed the entertainment very much, even considering the shady orchestra and heavy singers that were run in on us.

As we have very subtly hinted on several occasions, we are developing plans for the biggest and most successful G. A. C. in the history of the Fraternity, and that means something. But perhaps we should not say anything about it just yet as it would be much better to spring the big surprise after you are peped up a bit; then perhaps we can sell you the idea of making the most enjoyable trip of your life. So for the time being we will only ask you not to make plans that might interfere with a trip to Kansas City the latter part of June 1926.

The association was honored at one of its recent weekly luncheons by a visit from Judge J. D. Cessna, Pa. Eta '62. We spent a very pleasant half hour with him listening to his account of his early experiences.

Kansas Alpha Chapter held initiation for eleven freshmen on February 28th. About twenty of the local alumni as well as many from the wilds of Kansas sojourned to Lawrence to attend. The chapter letter will perhaps give a detailed account of the day but we wish to say that the ceremony was perhaps the most impressive in many years.

Following the initiation we gathered around the festive board, helped ourselves to the choicest of viands and then listened to a lot of alumni talk. And right here we want to introduce two more of the local boys. You all know Frank "Tub" Merrill, so we will tell you nothing more of him, but Larry Winn is probably a new one on you. Larry runs the police force here. It is a brief statement but it contains much food for thought. After the gab fest we adjourned to the gymnasium and supported our respective alma maters, Kansas and Missouri, in their final basketball game of the season. By shooting some mean baskets Kansas walked off the floor with victory and a probable championship.

*Kansas City, Mo.
March 4, 1925*

W. R. TATE
Correspondent

St. Louis Alumni Association

On January 9th was held our annual Founders' Day banquet, an account of which appears in the last issue of THE SHIELD. We were particularly pleased to have as our guests on that occasion Vice President Williams, Secretary Cookson, Treasurer Knight, Archons Bodine, Snyder and Vonnegut, Deputy Archon Hobday, Editor Cheney of THE SHIELD, and Wenkle and Rowlett of the Missouri Alpha Chapter. We were also honored with the presence of a number of other guests, including William S. Kenyon of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the eighth circuit and Herbert S. Hadley, Chancellor of Washington University.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Walter Condie; vice president, Adolph Hill; secretary, Herbert De Staebler; treasurer, Wentworth Wilder.

A number of the brothers are planning to attend the Founders' Day banquet of Missouri Alpha to be held at Columbia on February 21st.

Leverett S. Lyons, Wis. Gamma, who has been dean of the School of Commerce and Finance at Washington University for the past two years, has accepted a position as head of the Robert S. Burkling School of Economics at Washington, D. C.

Thomas H. Heller, Pa. Iota '17, is the proud father of a son, Donaldson Wade Heller, born December 23, 1924. Tom is moving to Los Angeles on March 8th, where he will open an office as manufacturers' agent. Tom has lots of "pep" and it is a distinct misfortune to lose him. Our loss will be the gain of the Southern California A. A.

Other proud fathers are T. H. Hubbard, Mass. Alpha, who has a daughter born June 28, 1924, and Jack Yowell, Col. Alpha, who has a son born June 15, 1924. Hubbard is now a partner in the F. R. Thatcher Company and Yowell is a member of the law firm of Koerner, Fahey & Young.

We are glad of having been of some service in assisting some of the chapters in "rushing" and we are especially pleased that Herbert S. Hadley jr was pledged at New Hampshire Alpha "not because Dad and John are both Phi Psi, but because New Hampshire Alpha is the best chapter at Dartmouth."

Miss Sara Lee Johnson of New York City on January 28th announced her engagement to our secretary, Herb De Staebler, Mo. Alpha '18. Herb is a consulting engineer.

William C. Robinson, Ind. Beta '82, has now definitely given up his law practice at Colorado Springs, Colo., and will be located here permanently in the practice of law.

Our weekly luncheons, which have been held on Wednesday of every week at the City Club, are now being held on the same day on the eighth floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building at Broadway and Locust street.

R. A. Leonard, Wis. Alpha, John Hadley, Col. and Kan. Alpha, and Leslie Stephenson, Wis. Gamma, are attending Washington University.

"Bud" Smith, Mo. Alpha '21, is traveling for the Webber Supply Co. of St. Louis. Bliss Wilder, Mo. Alpha '12, and Wentworth Wilder, Mo. Alpha '13, are operating the Wilder Toy Co. in St. Louis. Walter Condie, Mo. Alpha '08, is practising law with the firm of Carter, Norton & Jones, and C. N. Peck, Mo. Alpha '17, is with the Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association.

We have recently had a number of luncheon guests, including C. F. Williams of Pittsburgh, Ill. Delta, Lloyd M. Clark, Mass. Alpha, and William Bacon, N. Y. Beta. We hope that no out of town brother will ever spend Wednesday in St. Louis without having luncheon with us.

*St. Louis, Mo.
February 18, 1925*

*J. J. YOWELL
Correspondent*

Southern California Alumni Association

The outstanding Phi Psi event since our welcome home to our honored Brother Shirley Meserve was the celebration of Founders' Day, held at the Biltmore Hotel. That this was one of our most enjoyable and well-attended reunions was due to the work of Hewlings Mumper, president of the association, in seeing that every brother was personally called upon and urged to make every effort to come. Entertainment appropriate to the occasion sustained the high spirits of the brothers.

President Shirley Meserve enlightened us with a comprehensive outline of fraternity news in general and our own organization in particular. As practically every chapter was represented by alumni, it was indeed

most interesting to learn the relative standing of each house, and very flattering to hear of the high position enjoyed by most of them. The alumni, as usual, came in for some good "panning" as to our obligation to our chapters, especially as to sustaining the moral tone.

Orra E. Monnette, former national President, spoke on fraternity matters, and his views on expansion were further emphasized by Bro. John Rush and Bro. George Finley Bovard, president emeritus of the University of Southern California, who pleaded for expansion consistent with our high standards, so that we might keep pace with the growth of our educational institutions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing fraternal year: Ray Folks, Kan. Alpha, president; "Tex" Schramm, Texas Alpha, vice president; Frank Storment, Cal. Gamma, treasurer; and Herman Hanna, Cal. Gamma, secretary.

John Rush jr., Cal. Beta, recently revisited his old haunts in Colorado, and his sales talk on California was sufficient to induce Miss Elizabeth Heen of Denver to make some radical changes in her life. Dick Miller, Cal. Gamma, was likewise successful in his suit for the hand of Miss Katherine Metcalfe, a Pi Phi of the University of California.

A noble character passed from us when Charles Nussel, Ind. Beta, recently breathed his last in a Sierra Madre sanitarium after more than a year's conflict against a complication of diseases. Prominent in college and fraternal activities, and successful in his early law practice in Brazil, Ind., his untimely death is doubly felt.

Athletic relations between Stanford, University of California and University of Southern California have been renewed, to the relief of all, and a track meet next month between Stanford and Southern California is expected to show a further demonstration of good feeling and understanding.

A good deal of interest is aroused in the speculation as to the site of the new campus for the Southern Branch of the University of California, which is to be located in the vicinity of Los Angeles. With the greatly increased attendance at this branch comes the realization of the need for adequate quarters; and the plans considered call for an institution which will meet every requirement of the several thousand students who are seeking admission as soon as facilities are prepared.

We want all visiting brothers to remember that our weekly luncheons are held at the Alexandria Hotel, Friday at 12.30 p. m. We both lose if you do not come.

*Los Angeles, Cal.
March 7, 1925*

HERMAN HANNA
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CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

Phi Psi held the largest winter carnival house party on the campus this year with nearly forty guests visiting the brothers over the gala week-end. The dances were held at the house in conjunction with Phi Gamma Delta. Brother Austin, father of Shirley Austin '21 of Pittsburgh, gave a new fraternity flag to the chapter which was flying in great style for carnival, adding materially to the appearance of the house.

Jack Palmer, who spent last semester at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., has been welcomed back into the chapter again. Mauk was graduated in February and is now reported to be in Toledo, Ohio, where he will shortly enter the lumber business. The chapter also regrets the loss of Gardner, who found it necessary to leave college this semester.

When eight of the brothers got Phi Beta Kappa averages and a number of others received scholastic recognition last semester the house felt rather proud of its record in the field of scholarship. Lyman, who was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, makes the second man in the chapter wearing a key. Jenkins was the first Phi Psi in the country to get his Phi Beta Kappa key under the new scholastic ruling of the national Fraternity.

Borden, J. Jenkins and St. Clair were recently elected members of the Arts literary society. Walter, Siebold, Chaffin and Bare have been doing excellent work in The Players, while Hurd is a member of the intercollegiate debating team which debates Harvard on the subject of cultural versus utilitarian motives in the liberal college. Strouse has been elected a member of the *Daily Dartmouth* staff after a strenuous eight weeks' competition.

Jerman, who has been a letter man on Dartmouth's track team for the past two years, is showing up exceptionally well in the mile this spring.

Initiation of freshman pledges took place on February 14th, at which time a number of the alumni and friends of the chapter were in Hanover. The mode of procedure was changed somewhat this year by having the ceremony in the late afternoon and then going directly from the formal initiation to the banquet hall. Lew Stillwell, Mass. Alpha '09, of the history department, presided, while Brothers Anderson, Ill. Beta '81, and Atwood, N. H. Alpha '96, both of Boston, and Ham, N. H. Alpha '96, of Bridgeport, Conn., were among the speakers of the evening.

Five juniors pledged senior societies on the night of bidding, March 2d. Chaffin, Dillingham and Knight were claimed by Dragon, while Rankin and St. Clair pledged Casque and Gauntlet.

Hanover, N. H.
March 9, 1925

JOHN P. ST. CLAIR
Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Scholarship seems to be decidedly improving. The establishment of a dean's list, to bless juniors and seniors who have attained an average of over 85 per cent during the previous college year with unlimited cuts, finds the chapter represented by King Taft and Frank Insley among the ten seniors selected. Besides this, King Taft and Charlie Joos have been elected to the Bond Fifteen, which includes the fifteen seniors who have attained the highest scholastic average up to the end of the first term of their senior year.

Len Parker and Ted Ward have been representing the chapter in debating. Parker was one of the three speakers on the team which defeated Brown and later Smith. The defeat of Smith College was the first ever inflicted on one of their debating teams by a men's college. Ward is a speaker on the team that will meet Williams this month.

The basketball team has completed a successful season, defeating Wesleyan once and Williams twice and thereby winning the "Little Three" championship. The swimming team has also had a very successful season, winning all but one of its meets and tying Wesleyan and Williams for the "Little Three" championship. Al Stewart was one of the regular plungers on the team. Charlie Hubbard, who was recently elected as one of the three regular cheerleaders, has been very active in leading the college in support of these teams.

Frank Wilber has played on the freshman basketball team in several of its games.

Taft is chairman of the committee on publicity of the C. A. cabinet, while Milt Mulloy is one of the three men who have been nominated by the cabinet for next year's president. Both Don Gillis and Ted Ward have been working for positions on next year's cabinet and stand very good chances of being appointed.

As usual, the chapter is well represented on the publications. Taft is managing editor of the *Student*, while Gillis and Smith are both members of the business department of the paper. French and Taft are members of the *Lord Jeff* board, Insley is an associate editor of *Amherst Writing*, and Pret Smith is on the *Olio* board.

Ed Cowan is a member of the musical clubs, which have made several week-end trips lately. Curt Canfield played the leading part in the Masquers' production of the "Dover Road" at Wellesley, while he and Parker have parts in the next play to be produced. Hooker is competing for the managerial board of the Masquers.

During the winter sport contests, Joos established a college record in the ski jump. He was also the runner-up in the heavyweight wrestling contest which was held last week.

The chapter is well represented on the senior committees by Taft, French and Weber.

A very successful dance was held on January 11th. About forty-five couples and fifty stags attended. Plans are now almost completed for another party to be held April 4th.

Amherst, Mass.

March 9, 1925

DONALD M. GILLIS

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha announces the following pledges of the freshman class: Phineas Newton Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George Beatty Culbertson, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Lee Parsons Davis jr, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Jesse Potter Eddy 3d, Providence, R. I.; Arthur Richard Faubert, Providence, R. I.; Irving Darius Hadley and John McLean

Heffernan, Lynn, Mass.; Forrest Tillman Kenerson, Clifftondale, Mass.; William LeRoy Kolle, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Arnold Francis MacLachlan, Danbury, Conn.; Earl Thompson Paige, Providence, R. I.; William Harrison Perry, Swampscott, Mass.; Charles Henry Peterson, Roslyn, Pa.; John Diederich Schnakenberg, St. Albans, L. I.; Frank Adelbert Spellman, Somers, Conn.; Horace Stephen Tuthill, New York, N. Y.; Horton Cradford Weaver, Providence, R. I. There are representatives from this delegation in every freshman activity and competition on the hill. It is undoubtedly the best delegation pledged by any fraternity and one of the best ever pledged by this chapter.

The basketball season is almost over and Ev Fellman and Fred Rohlfs are due to get their letters. Fellman was the best forward on the team; his strength as an offensive player stamps him as the best forward seen at Brown for a long while. Rohlfs played a good, consistent game at guard.

In intramural sports Phi Psi is leading its league in basketball, is tied for first in track, and running third in swimming.

Crossman has been placing in the breast stroke in the varsity swimming meets.

Andrews is on the junior week committee. MacDonald is on the junior prom committee. Sweet was on the senior frolic committee.

Nelson has made the *Jug* board.

Baseball and track will soon be in full swing and Phi Psi will be well represented.

*Providence, R. I.
March 8, 1925*

PRESTON P. MACDONALD JR
Correspondent

New York Alpha—Cornell University

New York Alpha wishes to announce the pledging of Charles D. Barthen, '27, of Larchmont, N. Y., and Gilbert E. Crogan jr., '28, of Newark, N. J.

After a successful junior week party the brothers have again settled down to work and the pursuit of happiness. During junior week, the chapter was represented in the musical clubs, by Roberts; and in the Masque, by Davis, Fiery and Field.

The brothers have been particularly active on the hill. Kruesen was elected to the editorial board of the *Cornell Daily Sun*. Alan Thompson was elected captain of the 1928 soccer team and made his numerals in track and soccer. D. T. Secor also received numerals in soccer. Zaug, Ludlum, Mann, A. Thompson and Secor have been appointed to serve on their various class committees. Thompson is chairman of the freshman banquet committee. Chadeayne has been elected to Aleph Samach, the junior society. Whitridge was elected to the business board of the *Widow*. Ruckelshaus is playing with the mandolin clubs, Joyce is on the basketball competition and Hobbie on the lacrosse competition. Christianson is competing for the *Annals* and Howard for the *Widow*. Abel and Jarvis are working with the crew and doing very well.

*Ithaca, N. Y.
March 9, 1925*

R. C. FIELD
Correspondent

New York Beta—Syracuse University

New York Beta takes pride and pleasure in introducing eleven new brothers, five of whom are sons of Phi Psis: William O. Beadel, Newcastle, Pa.; Joseph L. Frawley, Fulton; Carlton Z. Hanor, Corning;

Robert N. Mains, Plymouth, Pa.; Paul H. Robinson, Oil City, Pa.; Owen I. Stevens, St. Thomas, Ont.; Ardeen V. Lowe, Earl R. Jewell, Frederick N. Marty, Allen S. Prescott, and Wayland Richardson, of Syracuse.

We wish to announce also the pledging of Richard Hooker, John M. Keese jr, and Thomas F. Williamson, of Syracuse.

DeTar won the senior ball song contest for the second consecutive year and capped his success by taking the second mention also. De-Tar's "Night Song," dedicated to the glee club, has achieved success wherever sung by that body.

Carr has a secure berth on the varsity basketball team, and will bid strongly for a place in the baseball lineup when the basketball season is over. Adams is again swimming with the varsity team. Pledge Keese finished the season with the freshman hockey team, while Carhart played with the varsity. Ryder went with the track team to Buffalo and there won the Niagara A. A. U. championship in the high jump, breaking the district record. Woodworth is a strong contender for a place in the varsity shell, while Robinson, Prescott, Frawley and Beadel are working with the freshman rowing squad. Hanor and Harding are running daily with the freshman sprinters.

Hobday has been honored with membership in Corpse and Coffin, junior society. Albright was recently elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, the Phi Beta Kappa of Business Administration. Stevens achieved distinction in receiving a bid to Devil's Own, law society. Knowles has been chosen to head the chapter for the second semester.

Stafford, DeTar, Husted and Matanle were with the glee club when they won the central New York contest and also when they journeyed to New York City to participate in the national intercollegiate contest. DeTar and Pledge Harding are playing with the instrumental club.

Beneath billows of canvas, surrounded by various sea-going paraphernalia, gliding among skeletons and chests of treasure in the fitful gleam of ship lanterns, fifty couples danced our senior week formal to success.

Plans for the District Council to be held here April 23, 24 and 25, are being formulated with the view of making this the most successful D. C. ever held in the first district. The tentative plan includes a smoker on the 23d, a dance at the new Hotel Syracuse the 24th, and a banquet at the chapter house on the 25th. New York Beta hopes that all brothers who can possibly do so will come to the District Council here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 23-25.

Syracuse, N. Y.
March 3, 1925

HERBERT E. HOLZWORTH
Correspondent

New York Gamma—Columbia University

On St. Valentine's eve the chapter opened the spring sociabilities with a very enjoyable informal dance which lasted until the small hours of the morning. About sixty couples enjoyed the light supper served at midnight. On February 24th we had an open house junior week tea at which at least half the campus was present.

The Founders' Day banquet at the Waldorf was well attended by undergraduates and alumni of New York Gamma. Everyone who was there thoroughly enjoyed the very fine speakers and the snappy entertainment provided.

During the last month New York Gamma has entertained several visiting brothers from other chapters of Phi Psi.

Ben Hoy, pitcher for last year's nine, has come to the fore with a

rush. He looks like the best bet to fill the pitcher's box on the varsity outfit.

Carl Rach has answered the call for spring football and is sure of a place on the varsity line-up.

Captain Cort Wilson has been laid up with the gripe and will probably be out of the game for a while to come. Fred Rieger, captain of the frosh quintet, has been leading his team through a long string of victories. Vern Clark is also a member of the cub five.

Irv Demarest and Don Jackson are in the cast of "Half Moon Inn," the annual varsity show, which is to have a week's run downtown.

Bus Lockwood is training hard for the pole vault and should do some good work in outdoor track, judging by all appearances.

New York Gamma will hold its initiation banquet April 4th at the Columbia Club. Any brothers who happen to be in New York at the time are cordially invited to attend and also to make 529 West 113th st. their stopping place while in New York.

*New York, N. Y.
March 9, 1925*

A. L. HANSEN
Correspondent

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

With winter sport schedules now completed, attention of the students is fixed upon the advent of spring and the activities it will bring.

A successful basketball season was just closed, in which Colgate won fourteen out of eighteen games. Seybolt played all season at right forward and Scholtz was on the squad.

Layden, who returned at midyears after spending a semester at Columbia, has just finished a successful season as captain of the boxing team, three victories and one draw being the season's record. Lewis Wain, who left college last June, also returned at midyears.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of V. Nelson Barrington, '26, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Formal initiation of fourteen of our seventeen pledges will occur March 13th. The initiation banquet will be held on March 15th, and present indications forecast a great reunion. Hugh Bryan '03, of Sherburne, will act as symposiarch.

Hulburd was recently elected manager of varsity football for next year and Gurney assistant manager of the same team. Pearson has been recommended for assistant manager of lacrosse and Friese for assistant manager of tennis. Scott Long has just been elected assistant manager of cross-country.

At a recent interfraternity dramatic contest, in which each house on the campus presented a ten-minute vaudeville act, our house was awarded second prize, presenting "A Bowery Skit."

Plans are already under way for junior prom, on May 14, 15 and 16, and it is hoped that many of the brothers will take the opportunity to come back and take in the party and renew their acquaintanceship with the chapter.

*Hamilton, N. Y.
March 9, 1925*

ROBERT B. LITTLE
Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT
Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

With the close of the semester Pennsylvania Gamma takes great pleasure in introducing two new members. They were initiated on February 10th and are J. Frederick Hackenberg of Milton and Vernon L. Tuck of Sherman, Texas.

The chapter regrets the loss of Bihling and Hobart who left at the end of the first semester to attend Rollins College in Florida. The trip was made in Bihling's "bug" and from the letters received from them, they are enjoying the sunny south to the limit. The loss of Brown, the president of the sophomore class, is also a great one. Pledges Wilsbach and Bonitz also decided to drop this year and return next year.

Spirit is running high in interfraternity basketball. We are to play in the semifinals this week. The first game of the season has been the team's only defeat so far this year. Due to the excellent floor work of Emanuel, McCaskey, McKenzie, McFarland, Hulick and Bihl, we expect to emerge victorious with the cup.

The semites were thrilled on February 16th by the dance given them by the house. The music was furnished by the Blue Band and was of the nature as to inspire a tickle in one's toes.

With the approach of the spring sporting season we have great prospects of capturing more athletic honors. McFarland is captain of tennis and McCaskey will also play as of old. McKenzie is captain of baseball and Tuck bids fair to earn a letter this year.

*Lewisburg, Pa.
March 9, 1925*

*RALPH S. HAGAN
Correspondent*

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Pennsylvania Epsilon is pleased to introduce to the Fraternity six new brothers: J. P. Trach and J. M. Trach of Fairmont, W. Va., R. T. Bell of Harrisburg, C. W. Hall of Mechanicsburg, Donald G. Schoffstall of Tower City and C. M. Spangler of York.

Formal initiation was held on Founders' Day and immediately following the initiation a banquet was held at the chapter house. Prominent among the alumni brothers were John F. Dapp, H. M. Witman, Charles E. Miller, G. N. Book, Donald Weiser, of Harrisburg; Dr. Louis S. Weaver and David Gotwald of York; Dr. John E. Book of Newport; Dr. G. D. Stahley, Charles W. Troxell, George R. Miller, Charles Duncan and Charles R. Wolfe of Gettysburg; Calvin W. Foss, N. H. Alpha; J. A. Donaldson, Pa. Iota; Charles Taylor, Pa. Lambda; and William Stewart, Va. Beta.

The junior prom was very successful and the music as furnished by Ted Weem's band was enjoyed by all. Bauder served on the committee. A house dance was held the following night. The sophomore play was held the same week-end, Ivory assuming the leading role.

Second semester is now in full swing and the chapter is hard at work in class as well as campus activities. Ray has the highest scholarship for the first semester. Bauder has been elected varsity manager for football and has arranged an attractive schedule for next year. Ray is varsity manager of track. The outlook is exceptional, with all of last year's material available. Peters is captain of the R. O. T. C. Ivory and Bell are members of both the college orchestra and glee club. An extensive trip was taken through Maryland and western Pennsylvania in February by the combined clubs. Ivory was chairman of sophomore banquet committee. Emanuel is president of the

student body as well as coach of freshman basketball team. Spangler is a regular on the varsity basketball squad and Mathias is first assistant manager of basketball. Ray is secretary of Interfraternity Council and Ehrhart is vice president of the senior class and a member of Kappa Phi Kappa. Ivory is vice president of the sophomore class. Mench is captain of baseball for the coming season.

Easter recess begins April 9th and extends to April 15th. Epsilon is making preparations for the District Council which will be held at Swarthmore in April. The entire chapter expects to be in attendance.

The chapter house has been beautified by the purchase of a set of leather furniture. Brother Ray's father has given to the chapter a massive moose head which now adorns the wall, adding much to appearances.

Pennsylvania Epsilon grieves the loss of one of her most renowned alumni, Brother John I. Marshall '73.

*Gettysburg, Pa.
February 28, 1925*

KENNETH IVORY
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

A high scholastic standing was again the aim of the chapter this year, and we are glad to say that an increase of 3 per cent was made over the record of last year, thus placing Phi Psi fifth in our college standing for the first semester. A steady improvement continues and we hope to be even nearer the top of the list by the end of the second semester.

The chapter held its annual Founders' Day dance on February 21st in the American Legion auditorium. Excellent music was furnished by the Banjo-Saxo orchestra of Harrisburg and the entire dance was managed very efficiently by "Matt" Dougherty, chairman of the entertainment committee. We were glad to see a number of our alumni brothers who returned for the event and take this opportunity of extending invitations to all brothers to stop at the house in case they are in this vicinity, for we are always glad to welcome them.

As basketball season ends March 9th, the interest of the men is now turning to baseball and track.

Phi Psi will probably be well represented in baseball again this year, as "Newt" Bradway, a veteran of the team, will no doubt retain his position at shortstop. Pledge Bowes has been going out regularly and, according to present indications, will probably be our third baseman. "Late" Heller, another veteran of the team, will do most of the twirling this year, while Carpenter will be on the receiving end of the battery and will see plenty of service. Thompson is assistant manager of the sport this year, due to his meritorious work of last season.

Our track team is working out daily and here again Phi Psi will be well represented. Evans and Sommer, varsity hurdler and pole-vaulter, respectively, will have no difficulty in keeping their positions, while Jack Reddy and Pledge Sweely bid fair to gain places in the distance runs and javelin-throwing positions.

Carter took the leading role in "Peg O' My Heart," presented by the Dickinson Players on March 5th in the chapel. Sommer is chairman of the junior prom committee, while a number of other brothers are active in the band, Y. M. C. A., glee club and various other college activities.

*Carlisle, Pa.
March 7, 1925*

J. MURRAY BUTERBAUGH
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Pennsylvania Eta takes great pleasure in introducing the following brothers: Leroy Bachman, Lancaster; Henry Ness, York; Irving and Everit Nelson, Summit, N. J.; Lemar Wolf, Lancaster; and Russel Vollmer, Ridley Park. These men are all active on the campus, and leaders in their class. The chapter also wishes to announce the pledging of Morley Johnson and William Fagely, both of Lancaster.

Spring activities find the chapter well represented in all sports. In baseball the chapter is represented by Captain Polack, Schmidt, Yohn and Roberts, all letter men, while Vollmer and Ness are making strong bids for the team. Track finds the Nelson brothers, both interscholastic stars, Vollmer, a hurdler, Lehman, Soistmann and Stockton working daily, while in tennis Fagely is one of the ranking players, with Amelia, a star on the '23 team, breaking into the game again.

At a recent letter presentation ceremony held in the college chapel, Pennsylvania Eta was awarded eight varsity and five second team football letters for the past season. Yohn, with nine letters secured in three years of major sports competition, leads the college as well as the chapter in letters secured, with Garriques with five, and Geesey and Roberts with four each trailing along.

The chapter wrestling team bids fair to win the intramural wrestling cup. In a recent tournament it secured one first, two second and three third places.

Stockton has been elected football manager for next season, with Weaver as first assistant. Lark and Bishop are "treading the boards" in the annual Green Room Club dramatic production, while Bishop and Schmidt are appearing with the college glee club. In many other lines of campus activity the chapter is very well represented.

The annual initiation banquet was held February 23d at the Lancaster Country Club. A total of forty undergraduates and alumni were present, and the affair "degenerated" into a good, old-time Pennsylvania Eta reunion, with the sagest alumnus trying to outsing the youngest brother.

Pennsylvania Eta is trying to have a 100 per cent attendance at the Swarthmore D. C. And on your way to or from it, or any other place, come in and see us at old "560."

*Lancaster, Pa.
March 10, 1925*

HENRY W. LARK
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

Pennsylvania Theta is very proud of its scholastic showing during the recent midyear examination period in January. Not only did every member and pledge succeed in staying in college but the chapter as a whole jumped from twelfth to fifth place in the term standings of the fraternities on the campus. Scholastic work during the last term has shown remarkable improvement and we sincerely hope we shall be able to keep this standard up.

The annual initiation took place February 19th, Founders' Day, and was followed by a banquet at which George D. McIlvaine, our former President, spoke and awarded the freshman scholarship cup to Meredith C. Hooker. Pennsylvania Theta takes great pleasure in presenting the following new brothers: Frederick W. Young, Pittsburgh; Harold D. Cothran, Youngstown, N. Y.; Arthur E. MacKinstry, Toledo, Ohio; Meredith C. Hooker, Pittsburgh; Joseph E. Wiedenmayer, Newark, N. J.; Robert W. Addams, Shippensburg; William G. Sander, Pittsburgh; Emery W. Angevine, Glen Ridge,

N. J.; and Charles A. Godcharles, Milton. The chapter was very fortunate to have a number of alumni back for this occasion.

Allan M. Carson was graduated from Lafayette in February, having completed his college course in three and one-half years. Not only was Carson an excellent student but an active participant in campus activities. While he was here he did much to promote the welfare of Theta. We wish him all success.

February 21st a closed formal was given in the chapter house. This function was as successful as similar dances given last year and it is our intention to give more during this term. March 20th is the date set for our annual formal dance.

Foster is president of the Lafayette Rifle Club and captain of the rifle team. This sport is new at Lafayette and is being met enthusiastically. Marsh was recently elected president of the Calumet Club, sophomore society. Angevine is playing brilliantly in the position of forward on the freshman basketball team. Burchfield left college in February to enter business. The "39ers," a campus dramatic society, recently produced "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." In the cast were Fairchild and Potter. Fairchild will take the lead in a Latin play which is to be given in April. The chapter is doing creditable work in the interfraternity basketball, bridge and bowling tournaments.

At a recent meeting, Smith, Ward and Marsh were elected delegates to the D. C. to be held at Swarthmore during April.

The chapter is in excellent condition at this time and extends a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis to visit the chapter when in Easton.

*Easton, Pa.
March 3, 1925*

W. BRADLEY WARD
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

After a two weeks' rushing period beginning with the current term, we pledged eleven freshmen. The pledges were initiated on March 6th, which brings the chapter roll up to thirty-eight active members. We were glad to welcome a number of alumni and brothers from Pennsylvania Kappa at the initiation ceremonies.

The list of freshman brothers includes: Lee Phillips McGean, Cleveland, Ohio; Marcellus Eugene Wright jr, Richmond, Va.; Woodrow Darrow, Philadelphia; James L. Free, Cleveland, Ohio; Worthington Girard Button, East Orange, N. J.; John Thornley Harding, Washington, D. C.; David Wolfe Coates, Llanerck; Arthur William Loehr, Cleveland, Ohio; Irving Roger Stevens jr, East Orange, N. J.; Roland Beadel Pond, Syracuse, N. Y.; William Henry Maxwell, Philadelphia.

We are also pleased to announce the affiliation of Harold Soars, of Rhode Island Alpha.

The chapter survived the midyear examinations in good shape, with but one exception. We are endeavoring to raise the standard of scholarship this year and it is encouraging to note that the freshman delegation passed their first term's work successfully.

In the recent indoor intercollegiate track championships, G. Lansing Taylor placed second in the 35-pound weight throw. He is expected to continue his brilliant work when the outdoor season begins. William H. Gillbert is manager of the tennis team for the coming season and it is expected that Frank B. Ellis will play on the team as he did last year. Henry C. and Preston Williams are on the golf squad which will begin practice for the intercollegiate matches which begin in May. Richard S. Redway and John Shaeffer are on the third varsity and junior varsity crews, respectively. The latter won his varsity letter on last year's crew.

The Mask and Wig production which is being rehearsed at present is called "Joan of Arkansas." Francis C. W. Paton and George F. Daniels are to be complimented on making the first dancing chorus, as well as William Maxwell who is also in the show. The Mask and Wig trip will be very extensive this year, including performances in Wilmington, Atlantic City, New York, Washington, Lancaster, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago.

The freshman delegation is active, some of them having entered competitions for the campus publications, while others are out for the class crew, football, and the golf team.

Plans are now under way for holding an alumni banquet. The date has not been set, but we are hoping to interest the alumni so that a successful affair may be arranged within the next month.

*Philadelphia, Pa.
March 9, 1925*

HENRY COIT WILLIAMS
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

Safely past the midyear mark and well started on the new semester, Pennsylvania Kappa is looking forward to the spring activities. In baseball, Willard Lippincott, Tim Ogden, Ward and J. H. Lippincott are in line for a place on the team. The first two of these men made their letters last year.

In lacrosse, Kane and Swope made their letters last year. Bush, Palmer and DeGroot will also be in the race. Sproul Lewis '22 will coach the team this season. Bob Clothier has already begun work for the assistant management. On the track, our freshman brothers will be the mainstay for Kappa. Maxwell and Louis Clothier come with good reputations as runners. Unger will run the hurdles and he is also out for the assistant management.

With the basketball season almost over, Keare and Ward, who has played a brilliant game at center, will get varsity letters. The junior varsity is almost an all-Phi Psi team, Rheinharsen, Swope, Ed and Jack Lippincott playing with this team. Bishop plays on the freshman team, while DeGroot is working hard for the assistant management. In swimming, Kane (captain), Coale (manager) and Parrish have made their letters in a successful season.

In other campus activities, Kappa is also getting her share of the honors. Spence Keare was reelected president of Men's Student Government and he is also managing the baseball team this season. Mid-year class elections gave Kappa three presidents and a treasurer. Ben Burdsall was reelected president of the senior class. Swope was elected to head the junior class, with Palmer as treasurer. Pledge Maxwell was chosen to lead the freshman class.

The launching of a new literary magazine at Swarthmore finds George Clothier, McCone and Robert Clothier on the staff and working hard to make the new proposition a success.

Battin has done commendable work in organizing and directing the instrumental club. In the glee club, Fisher, Palmer Fetter, Ed Burdsall and DeGroot represent Kappa's songsters. Ell Burdsall is out for the management of this club.

A report of the chapter at this time would not be complete without noting the vacancy which was left by Slim Grove, who was graduated at midyear.

The spring formal will be held March 28th. Plans are now going forward under the guidance of Humpton, entertainment chairman.

Kappa is making plans to be host to the District Council on April 23-25. The committee is working hard to make this event a success and all indications point to a big time. We hope all who can will be out to the meetings.

*Swarthmore, Pa.
March 3, 1925*

ROGERS PALMER
Correspondent

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

February was a big month for Maryland Alpha. There were three events, two of which occur only once a year. These were the annual initiation of the pledges, and the big alumni meeting. The former came off amid much pomp and ceremony, not to mention a few trembles on the part of the freshmen—which trembles were unnecessary, to say the least—but the alumni meeting was a different thing. From the moment the first of the older men came in there seemed to be an entirely new and different feeling in the house. There was hand-shaking, back-slapping and joking, and all with an underlying current of some heartfelt bond of sympathy, which, as a gray-haired alumnus put it, "made me feel kind o' chokey, but mighty pleasant." There was an official "confab" in the meeting room and then plenty of refreshments.

The other event was a dance held a few nights after initiation at the home of Brother Howard P. Sadtler, who boasts of having four Phi Psi sons. Needless to say, in a house where fraternity spirit simply must hold sway, the party was a huge success. All voted it one of the best they had attended.

Activities at college are rather weak at this season and nearly all of us are working hard, and playing hard, too, when the opportunity presents itself. The only exceptions are Ris Enson, who is an associate editor on the *News-Letter*, our semi-weekly publication; Gordon Post and Eugene O'Dunne, who are "out" with the Barnstormers (a play being in the making, for the March presentation,); and George Hebner and Charlie Wyatt, both members of the banjo club.

*Baltimore, Md.
March 1, 1925*

GEORGE HEBNER JR
Correspondent

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

Once more the close of rushing season leaves this chapter quite successful in the matter of new men, and we take pleasure in presenting the following "goats," confident that they are fully capable to maintain the same high standards that this chapter has always demanded: Harrison Caner Colket, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Albert Gilmore Crosby, Roanoke, Va.; George Evans Crosby, Roanoke, Va.; Wirt Henry Gammon, Bristol, Tenn.; Lawrence Aylette Daffan Gilmore, Houston, Texas; Edward Jennings Kavanaugh, Roanoke, Va.; Charles Wyman Lawrence, Babson Park, Fla.; Frederick McCulloch Morrison, Lynchburg, Va.; Charles Morris Nelson, Richmond, Va.; Green Peyton Wertebaker, Wilmington, Del.

Much of the success of the initiation banquet was due to the presence of Brother Eager and Brother Davis, of the university faculty, both of whom favored us with very interesting talks.

The night following the banquet ushered in our annual midwinter dances and we had the pleasure of having several of our alumni return for the occasion.

With the all too rapid approach of examinations this chapter is filled with the spirit of industry and all the brothers are making every possible effort to retain the present high scholastic standard of this chapter.

*University, Va.
March 5, 1925.*

GEORGE S. MACFARLAND
Correspondent

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

Virginia Beta announces with pleasure the initiation on Founders' Day of the following men: Hollis Spotts, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. B. Stratton, Silver City, N. M.; J. D. Phillips, Clarksburg, W. Va.; and M. P. Wilkinson, Memphis, Tenn. The ceremony was followed by the annual banquet at the Dutch Inn.

This year as usual the chapter has had men in practically every activity on the campus. The boxing team, which has just finished a very successful season, was exactly half Phi Psi, Herrin, Spotts and Wilkinson making the team. O. J. Wilkinson has been placed in the cast of the Troubadours' spring show, which is being directed by John Martin. Holt has been taken into Sigma, senior society, and MacCorkle made the Thirteen Club and the honorary journalistic society. Herrin is out for manager of baseball, Strite, Phillips and Hancock for the *Ring Tum Phi*, the semi-weekly paper, MacCorkle for manager of the Troubadors and Hancock for manager of basketball. Morrison is president of the Student Body, Donally prominent in almost every campus activity, Bostwick out for track, Collins is taking an active interest in publications, and the call for spring football has been answered by Barclay, Jefferson Herrin and Spotts. Spotts was also captain and mainstay of the freshman basketball team.

Under the guidance of Hinkle and Payne, the possibilities for a new house next year are fast becoming probabilities and another year should see Virginia Beta in her new home.

*Lexington, Va.
March 9, 1925*

L. F. HANCOCK
Correspondent

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

It is with great pleasure that we introduce the following new brothers: Paul Wylie, Washington; C. R. Davis, Johnstown; John Oursler, Latrobe; C. Russel Schaefer, Garrick; John B. Atwood, Pittsburgh; Louis Sturbois, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Robert Schmacher, Toledo, Ohio; Warrick Chambers, Pittsburgh; W. F. Langgans, Johnstown; Robert Campbell, Youngstown, Ohio; and Fritz Moore, Johnstown.

Formal initiation was held on Friday afternoon, February 27th. After initiation a banquet was held in the house. Speeches were given by many.

In the recent class elections Phi Psi carried off several offices. Johnston was elected vice president of the junior class, and Wardrop was elected secretary and treasurer of the same class. Ferguson was elected editor in chief of the *Pandora* for next year, and Davies was elected president of the sophomore class.

Our basketball team is now leading the interfraternity league, and we hope to add another trophy to our present collection.

The newly constructed bowling team of Scott, Ferguson and Davies has risen to second place.

Ferguson has been pledged to the Druids, one of the two sophomore societies. Johnston represents us in the Buskin Club, having one of the leads in the play. Langgans and Craig were also picked for parts but the former had to give up on account of studies, and the latter is now attending school at West Virginia.

Hadden, who finished college at midyears, has been offered the position of coach of the freshman football team for next year. It is not definitely known if he will accept the offer, although he probably will.

At the beginning of the second semester, Mulholen was unanimously elected head of the house, and under his leadership we expect to have one of the best terms in the history of Pennsylvania Alpha. Stout succeeds Walmer as the historian.

We suffered heavily by the loss at midsemester of Craig, Fulton, Amberson and Walmer. The first two named are now in attendance at West Virginia, and the latter two are working.

*Washington, Pa.
March 3, 1925*

DUDLEY I. DAVIES
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

Pennsylvania Beta announces the initiation of six men on February 13th. The following are the new members: M. Kenneth Bowser, class of 1927, Kittanning, Pa.; Douglas L. Johnston, Erie, Pa.; Thomas G. Leffingwell, Warren, Ohio; Wilbur T. Miller, Erie, Pa.; Paul A. Morrison, Meadville, Pa.; and Charles N. Taft, Cleveland, Ohio, all of the class of 1928.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held on February 14th at the chapter house. Dr. W. H. Crawford, Ill. Alpha '80, president emeritus of Allegheny College, presided as symposiarch.

The Allegheny basketball team enjoyed one of its most successful seasons until recently when three of the varsity five were put out of the game because of injuries. Up until this time, the hope of attaining the Tri-State championship was very much in Allegheny's favor; now, however, those hopes are shattered. The best that can be looked forward is the maintaining of a mediocre record, handicapped as the team is.

The third annual banquet for the Phi Psi sisters and daughters in Allegheny will be held on March 8th.

The chapter suffered a loss on January 28th when "Buck," the chapter mascot, died of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile on January 22d. "Buck," or "Psi," as he was more familiarly known, was more than a dog; he was an institution, and as such his loss will affect all Allegheny students of the last decade. Why extol him? His virtues were obvious. Suffice it to say that "Phi" is in some Utopia where beef steaks are plenteous, divans numerous, and boys to romp with without end.

J. H. Baldwin has returned to the fold after a semester's absence.

In addition to the already bounteous gifts of John L. Porter '86, the chapter received a radio on February 24th. When the members of the chapter returned in the fall and found what great things Brother and Mrs. Porter had done, they believed the chapter house to be complete in every detail. However, Brother Porter, who is always on the lookout for the welfare of the chapter, has found place for this additional gift.

*Meadville, Pa.
March 5, 1925*

P. G. WELLS
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

The annual Founders' Day banquet and initiation ceremony was held on February 22d. We were pleased to have several alumni members with us, both from our own chapter and from others. Eight freshmen were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, namely: B. Allen Brooks and Wheeler Lord of Philadelphia; Alfred A. McLean, J. Randall Thomas and William A. Elliott of Pittsburgh; George W. Klingensmith, Tarentum, Pa.; Harry Slate, Indian Orchard, Mass.; John F. Osgood, Johnstown. The banquet was a fitting celebration for Founders' Day as well as a suitable conclusion for the initiation period and ceremony.

We are pleased to announce the names of four recently pledged men, two freshmen and two sophomores: Frederick W. Nickel and Albert J. Ingham of Pittsburgh; Frederick B. Dorman and J. Hayes Reish of Mifflinburg, Pa.

The passing of another sophomore hop, an important figure on the social calendar, leaves a very favorable imprint on the minds of those who were fortunate in being able to attend. The following day brought with it two house dances, one a tea dance and one an evening dance, which were greatly enjoyed. The next event will be the junior prom, the evening of April 24th being the appointed date.

Turning to some athletic notes, the sports of the season are basketball, boxing and wrestling. Basketball will soon be over and thus far Penn State has suffered but one defeat, going down before Penn with a 36 to 24 score. The team is about to depart on its final trip of the season, meeting Pitt and Syracuse. The boxing and wrestling schedule is also drawing near to a close and considerable preparation is being made for the intercollegiates.

The chapter is making some plans for some definite strides forward and is striving earnestly to meet the mark set for it.

*State College, Pa.
March 9, 1925*

ROBERT L. ARTHUR
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

On February 28th West Virginia Alpha held its annual initiation in connection with a celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the chapter. Two of the charter members were present. Dr. Enoch Howard Vickers '90 acted as symposiarch and Professor James Russel Trotter '90 was present and recounted the details of the establishment and gave a brief resume of the early history of the chapter which proved to have the double merit of being both entertaining and beneficial. Vice President "Army" Williams represented the Executive Council and quickly won for himself a place in the hearts of the chapter. There was a notable gathering of alumni, some fifty of them finding time to make the trip to Morgantown. Among the outstanding speakers of the evening were Allen W. Porterfield '98, "Tip" Lardin '98, Harry L. Snyder '20, Archon of the third district, and others of the impromptu nature too numerous to mention.

The initiates at this time were Joseph Henry McDermott jr and Joseph L. Keener jr, both of Morgantown, William L. Simmons of Spencer, George M. Kittle of Phillipi, Kelcel M. Ross of Buckhannon. William Cochran of Morgantown was initiated two weeks before and soon after withdrew from college and is at present enjoying the winter in Florida. We are mighty proud of the new initiates and of the whole initiation and celebration. We have reason to be proud for the Vice President of the Fraternity complimented us in no uncertain terms upon the manner in which the initiation was carried on.

New officers have been elected and Grant Hall of Charleston, a senior in the law school, is president for the coming semester and with the chapter working like a machine he has every prospect of a great semester.

In outside activities Garred was initiated into the Mountain, the highest honor an undergraduate can attain on the campus. Recently Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity, was installed on this campus with an elaborate ceremony in which the national president of that fraternity and many other prominent officials took part. Young was one of the twelve charter members of that body. Posten is a pledge to the fraternity. Ross was recently initiated into Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

Our basketball team was so unfortunate as to draw a tough opponent in the first round on the interfraternity basketball tournament and fell a victim to lack of practice. However, we are still the only fraternity with two legs on the cup and next year we are going to make it a permanent fixture on the mantel.

Track practice has already started and Hall, a last year's letter man, Simmons and Finly are working faithfully for places on the team.

Snyder and Donley were two of the three men on the West Virginia debating team which made an extended tour of the northwest during February. While at Berkeley, the West Virginia team enjoyed the hospitality of California Gamma, and brought back glowing reports and a new song. The team won a notable victory (!) over Washburn College, at Topeka, Kansas, with the Governor of the state presiding at the debate, and the justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Kansas acting as judges. The trip lasted from February 1st to February 22d, and it is said to have been the most extensive ever undertaken by a college debating team in this country.

Baseball has not started yet but rumors are rampant about the house and it appears that the whole chapter will report for the varsity squad.

The chapter welcomes several brothers from other chapters to West Virginia this semester, including Clarke Fulton, of Pennsylvania Alpha, Wheeling; Paul Craig, Pennsylvania Alpha, Clarksburg; and William T. Green, Virginia Beta, Charleston. This makes a total of eleven wandering brothers who have finally picked a good college, and we are glad to have them with us. It is to be noted that Fulton has immediately started gathering his honors by being pledged to Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity.

*Morgantown, W. Va.
March 9, 1925*

JAMES S. CONLEY
Correspondent

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Six new brothers were added to the fold by Ohio Alpha on February 22d, when the formal initiation took place before a large number of alumni and visiting brothers. The men thus honored are: Edward W. MacFarland, Newark; Walter L. Kyle, Cleveland; Rollen E. Remley, Mentor; Robert G. Carroll, Lakeside; C. Heston Fromer, Norwalk; and Robert C. Helwig, Springfield.

Many things besides initiation have happened at Ohio Wesleyan since the last letter to THE SHIELD was written. One of the most interesting has been the close of the most successful basketball season Ohio Wesleyan has experienced in years. Out of twelve Ohio Conference games played the Red and Black have won eleven and lost one. Knachel's basketball crew is regarded by most of the Ohio coaches as being the best team in the Conference, shown by the overwhelming

scores by which they defeated most of their opponents. There were four Phi Psis on the basketball squad this year, and two of them were awarded letters, a third, Gris Campbell, missing out by a single half. Both Captain Knachel, playing at back guard, and Paul Harlow, a sophomore, playing forward, made their letters this season, and the loss of Knachel will be a hard position to fill next year. The other Phi Psi on the team was Bus Starr, who has the making of an excellent basketball player who should show well next year. Edward MacFarland and Robert Helwig are the two freshman brothers on the freshman basketball squad.

Indoor track has also been successful at Ohio Wesleyan, for in the two meets that have been held so far this season the Methodists have won both of them. The first meet was of the closest possible kind, but ended in a 54-50 victory over Ohio State. The meet went right to the relay before it was finally decided in favor of Wesleyan. The next meet also proved to be a victory when Western State Normal was defeated $74\frac{1}{2}$ - $29\frac{1}{2}$. Captain James A. Pierce has so far led all comers in the dashes and promises to be one of the fastest dash men in the state. There are five Phi Psis included on the varsity track squad, including Captain Pierce in the dashes, Southard in the half mile, Dowds and Manchester in the high jump, and Parker in the dashes and hurdles. Three of the freshman brothers or pledges are out for the track squad also. They are Kyle and Carroll, and Pledge Clyburn.

The third athletic captain in the house is W. Nelson Vigor, who is captain of the gym team. The team has secured an even break with the Ohio State gymnasts, winning once and losing once. Vigor was high point man in the first meet with Ohio State, and the meet with Purdue. Vigor also holds a victory over the champion Indian club swinger of the Big Ten.

Founders' Day was celebrated for the first time by Ohio Alpha when the three central Ohio chapters, under the instigation of Ohio Delta, attended a Founders' Day banquet held at the Chittenden in Columbus, Ohio. Nearly all the members of the three chapters attended the affair and it proved to be a time that will not soon be forgotten by any of the brothers present.

In the recent class elections for representative men both Knachel and Pierce were elected as representative seniors and Dowds and Parker were declared representative sophomores by their respective classes. Ernest, Dowds and Parker are all trying out for Boosters Club, whose elections take place some time in the spring.

About thirty alumni of the chapter were back for initiation and banquet and quite a few more came in time for homecoming which took place the following day.

The chapter basketball team finished well up in its division, losing only one of its five games played and that by a small score. The relay team has so far been victorious, and has advanced to the semifinals by two victories the past week.

*Delaware, Ohio
March 5, 1925*

LINCOLN F. PARKER
Correspondent

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Ohio Beta took the beginning of the second semester with a flying start, commencing with the initiation of eleven men, all of whom are real Phi Psis. They are William Theisen, Alan Squires, John Otterbein, Seth Cummings, Earl Evans, Louis Halbach, John Larimer, Rodger Jackson, Albert Brant, Hugh McDonald and Reese Copenhaver.

Two more Wittenberg men now possess the pledge pin, Joseph Sit-

tler and William Miles. Sitler is known this year as one of the best debaters ever seen on the Wittenberg forum and has a wonderful future ahead of him.

Hayward, Howard and Miller have been active in debating and have represented Wittenberg in contests against Miami, Hiram and other colleges in the Ohio Conference. Hayward is captain of the negative squad.

Hayward and Krumm took leading parts in the senior play given on February 18th. Howard has the lead in the junior play which will be given sometime in April. Hayward, Howard and Miller are to have prominent parts in the annual campus play, this year "Hamlet," sponsored by the national dramatic fraternity, Theta Alpha Phi.

Basketball is taking the time of a number of the brothers and attention at present is centered on the Wittenberg-Denison game to be played March 6th.

Founders' Day was celebrated this year by Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta and Ohio Delta in one grand banquet held by the three chapters in the Hotel Chittenden, Columbus. May all credit be given to Ohio Delta for the excellence of the affair. Brother Ultes, "daddy" of Ohio Beta, was toastmaster, while the big speech of the evening was made by Brother John Philip Schneider, Ohio Beta '93, on his famous topic of "Symbols." Here's hoping that these banquets may be continued each year, for they are of inestimable value in perpetuating Phi Psi ideals.

Ohio Beta is now concentrating its energy in the social line toward the annual spring formal, to be given May 22d. If any of the brothers are in town, and a large number are expected from Ohio Alpha, just listen for the wail of the saxaphone and the merry trumpet's blare, for there you will find a real Phi Psi function.

*Springfield, Ohio
March 3, 1925*

JOHN E. MILLER
Correspondent

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Ohio Delta was very fortunate in basketball competition this year. We won our league championship and our freshmen won their league championship, also. This gives us two more beautiful cups to decorate our mantels. We have good prospects for a few more in the intra-mural festival which will be held shortly.

Hunt is a member of the varsity basketball team and has been playing wonderfully. The team is practically assured of the Big Ten championship. We have two more games to play and the winning of either will give us the undisputed title.

Pledge Grim was elected captain of the freshman basketball team and succeeded in leading his men to victory against the sophomore team. Pledge Smith is occupying the running guard position on the freshman team.

Our Founders' Day banquet was the best one we have had in years. Ohio Alpha and Ohio Beta joined us and Brother Carl Ultes acted as toastmaster. About 150 attended. The spirit of all Phi Psis would be greatly increased if they could have heard the talk on "Symbols" which was made by Brother Schneider of the Wittenberg faculty. It was the most interesting speech ever heard at any of our banquets and we hope that the rest of the members of Phi Kappa Psi will be able to hear it at some time. It was the kind of a speech that made you realize what the Fraternity means.

*Columbus, Ohio
March 6, 1925*

STANLEY ELLIS
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

Ohio Epsilon is proud to introduce the following men, who were initiated into the Fraternity on February 22d: A. C. Ellsworth, Shaker Heights; C. A. Brashares, Lakewood; G. W. Upp, Toledo; and A. H. Allen, R. Q. Fellows, H. A. Grundler and A. B. Focke, all of Cleveland. The men are all of the class of 1928 with the exception of Upp, who is a member of the class of 1927.

Founders' Day was observed by the chapter in conjunction with the Cleveland Alumni Association with a banquet at the Grays' armory, the evening of February 28th. The principal speakers were John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86 and Ted Robinson, Ind. Gamma '97. Hugh Emerson, Ohio Epsilon '06, was toastmaster.

The chapter is proud to announce that it finished first in scholarship for the past semester, among the thirteen other campus groups. In recognition of this standing, the chapter will receive the Howe scholarship cup, given by Dr. Charles S. Howe, the president of the school.

On March 6th the members of the chapter entertained their dads with a father and son banquet, followed by plenty of entertainment and music. The dads seemed to have the time of their lives.

The entertainment committee has scheduled a house dance for the undergraduates and alumni, to be held on the 13th of this month.

The interfraternity basketball tournament came to a close last week, with the Phi Psi team defeated in the finals. The chapter suffered in like manner in the swimming meet, capturing only third place. A cup will be given, by the Interfraternity Council, to the fraternity making the greatest number of points in all the intramural contests this year. So far, the chapter is in the lead, and will land the cup, provided a creditable showing is made in both interfraternity track and baseball.

Visiting Phi Psis are more than cordially invited to make the chapter house their headquarters while they are in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio

March 8, 1925

MAURICE F. CRASS JR

Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT**Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan**

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Our oncoming generation of freshmen has added nine of its number to the active chapter list. Initiation was held February 21st, and, as usual, a few alumni were present to assist with the activities. Among them was the new university president, Brother Murlin, who gave a short talk to the new men immediately following the ceremony. This chapter takes great pleasure in introducing the following new brothers: Robert Emison, Vincennes; William Blanchard, Greencastle; Stuart Smith, Sturgis, Mich.; John Lockwood, Shanghai, China; Raymond Thompson, Peru; John Marshall, Kokomo; Carl Turner, Columbus, Ohio; John Fornshell, Peru; and William Bruce, Indianapolis. The ceremony ended with a banquet for all those present.

We were again nosed out of first place in the race for the Kappa Tau Kappa scholarship cup. It is disheartening for us to once more find ourselves a close second after working to raise our average, but we are determined to keep it up until the cup comes back to our front hall once again.

Two new presidents were added to our group a short time ago when Al Campbell was elected to guide the destinies of the Brooklyn Club, a local bowling organization, and Heiss was chosen to head Toynbee.

Basketball season is nearing a close and, although the team has not been as successful as it might have, we are all proud of the work of Puckett who has played a stellar game all season. Puckett will undoubtedly win more laurels in track this spring as he shows good form on the cinder path.

The chapter was grieved to hear of the death of Louis T. Dorste '07, whose home was in Anderson. Brother Dorste was a very prominent man, both in the chapter while he attended college here, and in the business and social life of Anderson.

The *Indiana Alphan*, our chapter paper, is going to press shortly and should be in the mail by the end of the month.

Greencastle, Ind.
March 9, 1925

C. G. GRAN
Correspondent

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

With the end of the first semester a few of the brothers left but this exodus was followed by the pledging of five new men: Berget Blockson, Michigan City; Philip Cornelius, Indianapolis; Hugh Buskirk, Paoli; James Cochran, Washington; Edward Harold, Indianapolis; and Wilbur Dollens, Bedford. These new freshmen are for the most part entering this semester but they are taking hold of the order of things very quickly.

Kreuger and Logan have kept up their record on the floor and the latter is one of the high point men in the Conference.

On the campus Berry and Montgomery have been elected to Phi Delta Phi; Montgomery has been elected president of the Panhellenic Council; Romey is president of the Garrick Club, a member of the Boosters Club, a member of the debating team which goes to Ohio State and is singing the leading role in the annual Jordan River Revue. Mutz, Helm and Rafferty are also in the cast of the Revue.

February 22d we held a formal dinner and initiation following for seven neophytes: Daniel Defenbacher, Muncie; Joseph Howell, Muncie; James Johnson, Fairmount; William Laurien, Winona Lake; William Blue, Kokomo; James Beck, Bloomington; and Dixon Trueblood, Marion. The following Saturday we entertained at our annual reception for the mothers, sisters, wives and other relatives of Phi Psis. As in the past it was a brilliant and well-attended affair.

Bloomington, Ind.
March 3, 1925

ARTHUR HRLM
Correspondent

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

Since our last correspondence the chapter has pledged E. J. Reeser, of Detroit, Mich. Reeser has mixed well with the freshman class, is getting out into campus activities, and we are sure will make a welcome addition to Phi Psi.

Initiation will be held on April 5th and we hope that many of the alumni will be present on that date. One of the requirements of initiation is that the freshmen pass all their work the first semester. A few of the freshmen were, however, conditioned in subjects, and so all the brothers hope that they pass their make-up tests.

Our chapter basketball team, which looked well on the way to another cup, was unexpectedly defeated by the Alpha Gamma Rho outfit, in an overtime game. Winning the game would have put us in the finals.

The chapter is giving a formal dance at the Country Club on March 7th. Many of the alumni have signified their intention of coming back for the dance. R. L. Kniptash is chairman of the Panhellenic dance, which is to be held the night before our formal.

It looks as if the building of our new chapter house, to which we have looked forward for years, will soon become a reality. An alumni committee is attempting to find a suitable financial plan. With a favorable report from them we should be able to start construction immediately.

West Lafayette, Ind.

February 26, 1925

C. E. MURPHY

Correspondent

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Illinois Alpha announces the pledging of Weldon Daniels of Oak Park and James Farrell of Chicago. Weldon, who is a brother of "Wad" Daniels, is working hard for numerals on the freshman track team, and also contributing humor to the *Purple Parrot*. Jimmy Farrell has earned his letter for varsity swimming this year. "Mac" McCorison has also won his "N" again in swimming. He has played a great game of water basketball this season, and is a high point man in the fancy diving. These men are anxiously looking forward to the Conference meet at Chicago, March 13 and 14, and the national swimming meet, which will be held at Northwestern in the early part of April.

"Moon" Baker is still displaying a wonderful style of play on the cage floor. Northwestern has made a good showing this year and is leaving the cellar position to someone else. We had to rise with a mainstay like Baker.

We had the pleasure and honor of entertaining the President of the Fraternity one evening last month. Brother Meserve gave a most interesting talk at a round-table discussion after supper.

The next big social function at Northwestern will be the senior ball on March 20th in the gymnasium. Pete Fetzer has charge of the entertainment and music and he promises a party greater than the junior prom. "Pete" can do it.

Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, of which Kent Pearre is a member, is holding its annual gridiron banquet March 26th. This is a feast for men who have distinguished themselves at Northwestern. Fifty per cent of the chapter have been invited.

Evanston, Ill.

March 6, 1925

PAUL WARE

Correspondent

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Illinois Beta wishes to introduce Charles Duval, George Savidge, William Weddell, Lalon Farwell, Thomas Stephenson and John Cusack who were initiated on January 24th.

In varsity athletics Phi Psi is making a very strong showing. Sackett is playing regular on the basketball team, and Culom is on the squad. Briggs is on the water basketball team. Russell Cunningham was elected last week to the captaincy of the baseball team, being the third consecutive Phi Psi captain in this sport. Besides Cunningham, Gubbins, Duval and Pledge Macklin are in spring training for the ball team, and all should play on the varsity. Hobscheid is heaving the shot for the indoor track team, Cusack is running the half mile and relays, and Smith is running on the medley relay team. John Cusack has been elected to captain the freshman track team, the honor held last year by his brother, James.

"Kaiti from Haiti" is the name of the Blackfriars' show which will be presented in May. In the Blackfriars' organization we have Don

Irwin, abbot (president of the order), Paul Cullom, business manager, and James Johnston, costume manager.

Cullom is managing the elaborate winter athletic carnival which is to be given next week. Cullom is doing very successful work in the intramural department, and should be chairman of the head committee next year. Phi Psi has gained its way to the semifinals of the interfraternity basketball tournament, and will probably play in the finals next week during the athletic carnival.

The chapter attended the Founders' Day banquet which was held at the University Club on February 19th.

An informal party in honor of the newly initiated brothers was given at the house on January 31st. The house was beautifully decorated, the music was wonderful—the party was a success.

A smoker for the alumni will be given on April 8th.

Chicago, Ill. J. KENNARD CHEADLE

March 7, 1925

Correspondent

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

Initiation and Founders' Day banquet were held on February 21st, when ten pledges were initiated. They are: Charles Bennett, Champaign; Frank Burns, Chicago; Edward Shaw, Paris; John Bayard, Vincennes, Ind.; Edred Hall, River Forest; Eugene DeStaebler, St. Louis; Leyden Scott, Chicago; Charles Thompson, Chicago; Charles Hall, Oak Park; and Donald Reinertsen, Milwaukee. There were fifteen alumni present. Bill Jenkins acted as toastmaster at the banquet Saturday night and, as the country newspaper goes, "a good time was had by all."

Two new pledges have been added since the semester opened. They are Randall Robinson and Frank O'Connell, both of Chicago.

The visit of President Shirley Meserve near the close of last semester certainly lent an impetus to our scholastic pursuits and Illinois Delta hopped out among the first ten fraternities in scholastic standing on the campus—the best average we have made in the last five years.

For the semester the following officers have been elected and installed: Whitney, president; Esser, vice president; Carr, treasurer; Shoaff, corresponding secretary; Adams, recording secretary; Gilchrist, historian; Swartz, chaplain; DeStaebler, messenger; and Scott, doorkeeper.

Everyone is back in the fold this semester with the exception of Val Larsen, who was graduated, and Speers and Countryman, who dropped out but expect to return next year.

With the coming of spring, indoor baseball and tennis practice have begun. Goodwillie, captain of the varsity tennis team, Shoaff, and Pledge O'Connell have started training for the coming season. Goodwillie and Shoaff think their chances excellent for coping the Conference doubles at Chicago this spring. Shaw and DeStaebler are out for baseball and have the stuff to make the freshman varsity.

The spring formal will be held on April 17th at the Urbana Country Club. All arrangements have been made and a real Phi Psi party is planned. Many of the alumni will be back to add zest.

Illinois Delta will be hosts this spring for the District Council to be held here on April 30, May 1 and 2. A dance will be given Friday night and a banquet for the brothers will close the convention on Saturday night. All Phi Psis are invited to spend the week-end and generate good fellowship and hospitality along with us.

Champaign, Ill.

March 3, 1925

E. A. SHOAFF

Correspondent

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta is entering upon the third term of the college year and the attention of the university is turning from basketball to baseball. Tennessee Delta is very well represented in this field of sport. Reese is captain of the 1925 team. Shannon it is hoped will capture a position as pitcher. On the freshman team Andy Reese, Pete Langan and Ralph Luten should secure positions.

Tennessee Delta has added to her members of the *Masquerader* staff. Joseph Wellington Byrnes jr has been placed upon the staff of this university publication.

Brevard Miller has been selected as chairman of the junior prom, the formal affair given by the juniors each year.

At present things are rather quiet on the campus. Exams hold everyone's attention. All the brothers are busy trying to convince their professors that they know enough to pass their courses. After these are over there comes a few days of celebration, the junior prom and the university dances, then things will settle down and our third term will begin.

The chapter has had the pleasure of visits from George Collom, Texas Alpha, Shelley Hughes, Tenn. Delta, and Brother Miller, Tenn. Delta '16.

*Nashville, Tenn.
March 8, 1925*

BREVARD D. MILLER
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

Following a dance at the chapter house on March 13th, a week of probation will mold fifteen freshmen into material for the Fraternity. Initiation will be held on March 21st, when the following thirteen men will don the badge: Andrew Alexander, Chicago; George Dietrich, Racine, Wis.; John Stanton, Los Angeles, Cal.; Kenneth Bowser, Superior, Wis.; Leland Shriner, Virden, Ill.; William Schroeder, Kenosha, Wis.; Ralph Schuetz, Chicago; George Burpee, Janesville, Wis.; Edwin and Robert Larkin, Madison; Sam Boyer, Duluth, Minn.; Julian Hardy, Chicago; and Richard McKee, Oconomowoc, Wis. James Westfield, Louisville, Ky., was pledged at the beginning of the semester and will go through probation with the rest of the pledges.

Phi Psi will this year again be the fraternity with the largest representation in the annual Haresfoot musical comedy. Seven men will make the trip with the show, "Ivan Ho," in April. The tour has been extended to include Minneapolis, Davenport, Detroit and Cleveland, besides the towns regularly visited. George Dietrich, Bill Landschulz and Gene Crawford will be in the chorus; Russ Winnie, Del Talley and Don MacArthur will be in the cast; and Bob Talley will lead the orchestra.

Willard Ethier, Wis. Gamma, is making his home with us this semester, and Robert Nevins, Pa. Theta, has joined our group.

*Madison, Wis.
March 7, 1925*

J. R. HEMINGWAY
Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

At our formal dinner-dance held at the chapter house on February 21st, we had about forty couples. This number includes undergraduate members of the chapter, visiting brothers, and local alumni.

In the Beloit College glee club which sang in Chicago at the inter-

collegiate glee club contest, we had Beck, Hobbs, Balch and Cartlidge. This club has also been broadcasting from Beloit College, radio station WEBW. Phi Psi led off with six good songs in the program broadcast by the fraternities on the campus from this station on March 9th.

In the interfraternity basketball championship race, Phi Psi was beaten out in the finals by the score of 9 to 12. We placed two men on the campus team as picked by the coach of the varsity.

On the varsity this year we had Watson as captain and Pledge Breitzman as manager.

We have our usual high representation on the *Round Table*, the college paper, with Don S. Kesler as editor; G. C. Olson, associate editor; Vernon Balch on the reportorial staff; J. Lohrer Tunstead, business manager; Richard K. Cartlidge, advertising manager; Pledges Foltz and Dupee, circulation managers.

In the Beloit Players, dramatic club of the college, we have five members: Beck, Thorn, Buckingham, Tunstead and Cartlidge.

Cutter is secretary and treasurer of the Rifle Club and manager of the rifle team. Van Epps is a member of the squad.

Morton Balch is president of the freshman class.

New officers elected by the chapter on March 2d are: Don S. Kesler, G. P.; S. Clay Cutter, V. G. P.; Lester F. Beck, P.; Richard K. Cartlidge, A. G.; D. Q. Lewis, B. G.; Vernon Balch, S. G.; John D. Buckingham, H.; William J. Benoit, Ph.; Kenneth Van Epps, H.

We are always glad to have any of the brothers that are up our way stop in and spend the night with us or at least take a meal with us.

Beloit, Wis.

March 10, 1925

RICHARD K. CARTLIDGE

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta wishes to announce the pledging of Leigh Altfillisch, Fred Byers, Emery Ensign, Marshall Crowley, Merton Bell, Donald Bellows, Edwin Pickler, William Hunter, of Minneapolis; Jack Christy of St. Paul; John Weilde and Raymond Chabot of Duluth. With this group of pledges we have come successfully through the rushing season. We have pledged thirteen of the outstanding freshmen, most of them already active in campus affairs. Pledges Crowley, Altfillisch and Coolidge are on the freshman track squad. Pledge Koplin last fall won his numerals in football and bids fair to make a place on next year's varsity. Pledge Christy is working on the *Daily* staff and on the *Ski-U-Mah*. Byers is on the freshman hockey squad, and Bellows is active in dramatics. We feel that this class is one of the best on the campus. It was imperative that we secure such a class if we were to maintain our position on the campus. We feel that with this class we have succeeded.

Minnesota Beta has been active on the campus. Barnacle has won a secure place on the varsity swimming squad and is already assured of his letter. Partridge has made the varsity track squad and made the trip to the Illinois relays recently. He will undoubtedly make his letter this year. Gillen and Short are taking active part in dramatics. Willcuts is a member of the varsity debate team that will meet Northwestern this month. Deighton and Peplaw were recently initiated into White Dragon, the junior interfraternity organization.

The Founders' Day banquet was held this year in the Gold Room of the Radisson Hotel. There was a larger crowd than there has been for some time past. The chapter gave its party to the pledges on February 28th. We were pleased with the unusual number of alumni

present. The decorations were in the futuristic style, rather odd and distinctly clever and amusing.

The chapter wishes to announce the wedding of Roland V. Schmidt and Miss Louise Robinson, a member of Alpha Phi, and the engagement of Walter Potter.

*Minneapolis, Minn.
March 2, 1925*

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

There is quite a change in evidence around our house now. The floors have lost the luster that they have had all fall; the telephone sometimes rings two or three times before it is answered; and the general work around the house is being woefully slighted. And the strangest thing of all is that there is a perfectly plausible explanation for the whole situation. For on March 1st the following former "dogs" and neophytes were made our brothers: Thomas Cox, Iowa City; E. Avery Crary, Grundy Center; Frank (Bab) Cuhel, Cedar Rapids; Richard Davis, Iowa City; Jack Dixon, Burlington; Jack Harris, Ottumwa; Bernard B. Larsen, Waterloo; John MacDonald, Burt; Donald F. Saunders, Sterling, Ill.; and Earl F. Young, Cedar Rapids.

Another gala day for Iowa Alpha was January 22d, for on that date President Meserve visited our chapter. Brother Meserve spent a great deal of the day talking "shop" with the various brothers, and the various stories and incidents of other chapters that he related were of both the instructive and the humorous varieties. In a special meeting with the officers of the chapter, he put us next to some pointers on strengthening the internal organization of the chapter, and suggested more rigid freshman discipline. That evening a number of local alumni came out for dinner and we had an open meeting at which President Meserve talked. All in all, it was a very big day for the chapter and we hope that Brother Meserve will stop in and see us at any, and every, opportunity that he may have.

In the December letter we specialized on the outside activities of the various brothers, so we will only mention a few that have come to light since that time. In the first place, Phi Psi, represented by Cuhel, Romey, Schirmer, Harris, Graham and Saunders, won the interfraternity relay for the third consecutive year, and at the same time set a new record for the event. We also won our section in the interfraternity basketball tourney and are now in the semifinals. Last year we copped off the all-university championship in basketball, but our team is considerably weakened now with three of last year's quintet on the varsity squad, and if we pull through with another championship it will only be after a terrible scrap.

"Bab" Cuhel, former Cedar Rapids track phenom, is certainly burning up the track these days on the freshman team, of which he is captain. Last week, while going through probation, he stepped out one night and set a new university record in the 440-yard dash, by nearly three seconds. Cuhel, with Harris and Saunders, make up three of the four men on the freshman mile relay team.

The last month has also been a great one for Phi Psi in journalistic activities. Tilton was made the sports editor of the *Daily Iowan*, Chaffee and Tompkins were made assistants on the university annual, the *Hawkeye*, and Vollers, business manager of the comic magazine, *Frivol*, appointed as his assistants Romey and Saunders.

And now with "spring on the wing," the brothers are working hard making good impressions with their instructors so that they will be able to take advantage of the picnicking advantages of the Iowa river when the opportunity presents itself.

*Iowa City, Iowa
March 3, 1925*

BOB CHAFFEE
Correspondent

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Iowa Beta wishes to introduce Henry W. King, Harold T. Myers and John Vavra, the first two having been initiated February 19th, the last named on the 23d.

The Phi Psi quintet is the strongest team that we have had for many a year, and we are hoping to annex the intramural trophy. We have already won our league cup, and must win two more games before we can claim the big cup. The team is composed of Nelson, Hill, Myers, McBroom twins, Treadwell, Crawford and Vavra, while Johnny Behm is doing a mighty fine job of coaching.

Prunty is leading the varsity wrestling team and is doing some wonderful work. He is expected to win the 158-pound championship of the Missouri Valley Conference, and of the Western Conference.

Pledge Cory has received his numeral in football and is now trying to win another in basketball. He was captain of the freshman football team last fall.

Crawford has developed into the best half miler in college. He is a member of the relay team which broke the two-mile record at the Kansas City relays, and also of the medley relay team which broke the old record by four seconds at the Illinois relays. He broke the track record here two weeks ago, when he ran the half on a slow indoor track in 2:01.

Claude McBroom was elected vice president of Pebul fraternity. Clyde McBroom is one of the charter members of Pi Epsilon Pi which was installed here a few weeks ago. Pledge Treadwell was elected president of the freshman class at the last election.

The chapter is losing two of its best men this month when Allard and Kollmansperger are graduated. Both have been very active men and have done much in placing Phi Psi at the top in this institution.

Pledge Thornburg promises to be a half miler of Crawford's ability, as he recently won the half mile all-college medal.

The chapter is always glad to have brothers from other chapters drop in and see us, and all we ask of you is that whenever you are in Ames to call 65.

*Ames, Iowa
March 5, 1925*

CLYDE MCBROOM
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha wishes to introduce the following new brothers to the Fraternity: Stanton Agnew and John Killick of Kansas City; Fred Board and John Scott of Joplin; Donald Ross, Tulsa, Okla.; Henry Huffman, Shreveport, La.; and Irvin Major, Paris. Initiation was held for these seven men February 14th.

The chapter lost six brothers at the close of the last semester—a loss that was keenly felt by everyone. Ashley Benson and Blevins Davis were graduated. John Snyder, Eugene Stotts, Paul Robinson and Eldred Musson dropped out of college, but some of them expect to be back next year.

The week-end of January 10th the chapter sent representatives to St. Louis and Kansas City to attend banquets given by these two alumni associations in honor of the members of the Executive Council. Winkle and Rowlett attended the St. Louis banquet; Benson, Paddock, Brown and Settle attended the one in Kansas City. Both delegations brought back very encouraging reports and the chapter feels that it benefited greatly by the fact that some of its members had the opportunity to meet the officers and other members of the Council.

John Fike, Archon of the fifth district, visited the chapter on January 7 and 8. After going over the chapter records very thoroughly, he said that the chapter is in very good condition, showing a marked improvement in the last two years.

Founders' Day was observed by a banquet on February 21st. Only a few alumni were present, a fact which the chapter regrets very much. However, we appreciate the interest shown by these few, and are laying plans for a more successful banquet next year.

Three brothers from this chapter took the fatal step in the last few months and "signed up" for life. Last November Jack Bunting married an Indianapolis girl; they are now living in St. Louis. On January 28th two of the brothers were married in Kansas City. Alexander Maitland '17 married Miss Mary Bess Meservey. On the same day "Bud" Sigman '21 married Miss Maude O'Meara. Bro. and Mrs. Sigman are living in Columbia, as "Bud" is endeavoring to get his law degree.

The pledges entertained the chapter with a supper-dance on January 24th. The party was very "warm" and was proclaimed the best dance of the year. The formal comes March 20th, and we hope that a number of the alumni will be able to come to it.

Several members of the chapter have obtained honors in campus activities lately. Sigman was initiated into Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity, this week. Ross and Pledge Grubb were initiated into Tomb and Key, freshman-sophomore interfraternity. Putnam was initiated into Chi Chi Chi, junior-senior interfraternity. Brodie has been pledged to the Razzers, the pep organization. Paddock and Agnew have parts in "Dear Brutus," a play being given by the Workshop.

The chapter is sending three delegates to the Fifth District Council, to be held at Norman, Okla., April 16, 17 and 18. Everyone is working hard with the intent of putting Missouri Alpha at the top in this district.

*Columbia, Mo.
March 4, 1925*

J. EWING SETTLE
Correspondent

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

Texas Alpha announces the initiation on January 17th of Howard Adams of Commerce, Texas, Bill Kerr and Keith Camp of Pecos, Texas, and Bennett Masterson of Amarillo, Texas. We also announce the pledging of Melvin Aitken of Houston, Texas.

The opening of the winter semester found three brothers and one pledge absent. DeWitt Harry of Dallas and Bill Knox of San Antonio have withdrawn from the Law School to enter practice in their home towns. Evans Mason has entered business with his father in Vernon. After consulting the dean, Pledge Carrie McKee decided to wait until next fall to reenter the university.

Phi Psi has upheld her standing in college activities this year. Binion, Bullington and Cook were elected to the Hildebrand Law Society, of which Flick and Boyce were already members. Cook was elected

to Skull and Bones, social organization. Elliott, Boyce and Murphree are members also. Elliott was recently appointed manager of varsity circus, queen's race, coronation and ball. Pledge Willard Perkins won the intramural boxing championship in the 145-pound weight; Perkins is also working on the *Cactus*, the year book, of which Murphree is editor in chief. Bullington is grind editor and Oglesby is organization editor. Meredith, Flick and Binion were elected to Delta Phi Delta, honorary law fraternity, at the fall election. Will Knox was a charter member of this organization.

Horace Kibbie, captain of varsity baseball team, has shown such flashy form around the keystone bag this year that several big league scouts have already asked for his signature on the dotted line. Glass is leading all competitors in the half mile run on the varsity cinder path. Dallas is assistant manager of the Longhorn baseball team. Phi Psi went to the finals in the interfraternity basketball games. Dutton was selected as all-university forward.

Phi Psi has three new members in the faculty this year. John Cox is assistant instructor in the School of Government. O. D. Weeks, Ohio Alpha '15, is instructor in the School of Government. Everett Hale '21 is adjunct professor in economics.

Maurice Dysart, Okla. Alpha '24, is in college this year and is living at the chapter house. Lloyd M. Clark, Mass. Alpha '13, paid the chapter a visit recently. John R. Fike, Archon of this district, paid us an official visit of several days at the close of last semester.

*Austin, Texas
March 9, 1925*

CECIL COOK
Correspondent

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha takes pleasure in introducing the following newly initiated brothers: Leonard O'Bryon and Vena Bolin of Lawrence; Fred Tesch, Ray Wheeler, Calvin Austin and Barrett Hamilton of Kansas City, Mo.; Walter Ringer of Paola; Richard Shaw of Hiawatha; Victor Walling of Chicago, Ill.; Herbert Schnur of Joplin, Mo.; and Lowell Grady of Colby. Initiation followed by a banquet was held February 28th and was attended by a number of alumni. Following the banquet, the Phi Psis turned out to witness the Kansas-Missouri basketball game.

Coached by Brother Phog Allen, the K. U. basketball team has a cinch to finish as valley champions for the fourth consecutive year. Wilkin and Belgard are regulars at guard, with Greg Hodges as a fast contender. Starr makes the fourth Phi Psi out for basketball. With one more game to play, Kansas stands first with one game lost and fourteen games won.

Alex Hodges, Starr and Taylor were awarded varsity letters in football at the close of the season. Bolin and Hamilton won their freshman numerals.

The freshmen were hosts recently at a party given for the upper-classmen. The next big social event on the Phi Psi calendar is the annual spring rush carnival to be held in April.

Kansas Alpha has a monopoly on many of the activities. Among these we have five members and the president of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity; five members and the president of the dramatic club. The glee club recently returned from its spring tour. Starr, Durand and Bolin represent Phi Psi. Connelly is circulation manager of the *Daily Kansan*; Montgomery is advertising agent. Lloyd is out for baseball, and Robinson is a member of the golf team. Muir Rogers, member of last year's champion tennis team,

has been chosen captain of the team. John Montgomery is captain of the boxing team. Phi Psi has several entries in the intramural boxing tournament and bids well to win the cup again. Huston has been initiated into Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity, and Pennell into Phi Alpha Tau, dramatic. Robinson has been elected to Nu Sigma Nu, medical, and Lloyd into Phi Delta Phi, legal. Meisenheimer was chosen treasurer of the recently instituted engineering fraternity, Gamma Epsilon. Alex Hodges, who was graduated at the end of last semester, was elected to Sachem, one of the highest honors a senior can attain. Dean Boggs, of the class of '24, who was managing a men's furnishing shop near the campus, has returned to his home in Los Angeles.

The alumni have presented a huge loving cup to the chapter on which is to be engraved the name of the freshman making the best scholarship record for the year. O'Bryon was high man at the end of last semester.

Brother Phog Allen, director of athletics at K. U., has recently published a book, "My Basketball Bible," which is gaining widespread recognition. The first edition of two thousand copies was sold in less than three weeks. A recent report states that Northwestern is bidding for Phog's services.

Things are running smoothly on the campus once more. The ex-governor had dismissed the chancellor and for a while it looked as if we were to be the prey of politics. The new governor has reappointed him, however, and conditions are again normal. The bill to tax fraternity property was once more crushed by the state senate, so we will exist untaxed for one more year.

Plans are under way for a big celebration in honor of Kansas Alpha's fiftieth anniversary which will occur in February of next year.

We were pleased to have as our guests recently Shirley Meserve and Sion B. Smith. John Fike, Archon of this district, was also a guest of the chapter some time ago.

*Lawrence, Kan.
March 3, 1925*

WILLIAM C. HOOK
Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha wishes to introduce the following newly initiated members: Arthur Sweet, Nebraska City; Emerson Mead, Ashland; Rolfe Homeyer, Nebraska City; Donald Reed, Lincoln; Ray Rawson, Omaha. Following their initiation February 22d, these new brothers, along with numerous alumni and undergraduates, attended our Founders' Day banquet.

Leroy Zust, of Omaha, and Ted Shepard, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were pledged at the beginning of this semester. Pledge Zust was given unanimous selection as all-state halfback. He played a stellar game with Omaha Technical High School. Pledge Shepard was a prominent athlete at Abraham Lincoln High School of Council Bluffs.

In the military department Phi Psi has received several honors recently. Key was elected second lieutenant of Pershing Rifles, honorary drill company. In Scabbard and Blade, Hackler was elected first sergeant. Kilgore was commissioned second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C.

Nebraska has already won second place in the valley basketball race. Beerkle played in most of the games so far and should easily make another letter. Reynolds, former all-state basketball man, should make the squad next year. Beerkle is now out on the track and last week pressed Weir, of football fame, to a new hurdle record.

Woodard was elected vice president of the University Commercial Club.

On March 8th the brothers and pledges entertained themselves, along with several rushees and alumni, at a very successful house party. The big representative party will be held May 9th at the Lincoln Hotel. Elaborate plans are being made for this big spring party.

Our rushing campaign for next fall is being planned and the chapter would appreciate any recommendations from alumni and other chapters.

*Lincoln, Neb.
March 9, 1925*

M. L. WOODWARD
Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha celebrated Founders' Day by initiation and banquet the Sunday following, which was February 22d. All the pledges made their grades and were initiated. The new brothers are: Robert Flynt, Nocona, Texas; Earle Miller, Tulsa; Gilbert Hendrix, Muskogee; Henry Mugler, Perry; Robert Moore, Oklahoma City; William Deane, Shreveport, La.; Vernon Love, Perry; Joe Myers, Pauls Valley; Warner Northcutt, Lexington; Carl Adams, Lexington; Garnet Putnam, Chillicothe.

Following initiation a banquet was held, at which Gene Jordan presided as toastmaster. Though many of the old regulars were missing, it was a good banquet and an impressive welcome to the new initiates. Eck Lee, F. Edward Walker and Milton Jackson made speeches as alumni, and Lynn Lee and Bill Deane represented the chapter and the new initiates, respectively. Afterwards John Mugler, Edward Loughney, Tom Carter and Edward Walker organized a quartet and sang until a late hour.

A new pledge was added at the beginning of this semester. He is Paul Minshall, of Tulsa. He is getting right into work for the chapter, and on his first trip home brought back several first dates. We have two pledges who were pledged the middle of last semester, so were not eligible for initiation this time. They are Steve Holloway of Hugo and Reeve Holmes of Mangum. Both are popular in the chapter and college.

Sam Kennedy, Wis. Alpha, is in college here this semester, and has already announced his intention of making the golf team. He got to the finals in the Rocky Mountain tournament in Denver last summer, which indicates his ability.

Basketball has been the reigning sport here lately, and has created much interest, both as a college sport and as an interfraternity contest, and many close games have taken place. Kansas defeated Oklahoma here this week by a one-point lead, in an exciting game which was anyone's until the final whistle blew. Phog Allen, Wilkins and Belgarde were with the Kansas team, and took dinner with us after the game. Brother Allen is coach of the team, and the most successful basketball coach in the "Valley." Belgarde and Wilkins are regular guards on the team.

We got to the semifinals in the interfraternity league by defeating Sigma Nu, but the Phi Gams put a stop to our championship hopes. The Pi K. A. and S. A. E. teams will play in the interleague series to determine the champion.

Brother and Mrs. Edson K. Bixby visited us recently. Brother Bixby is editor of the Muskogee Phoenix, and came down to Norman to be initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity.

Eugene Ames has been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, military

fraternity. He is also chairman of the R. O. T. C. dance and of the junior prom.

In the elections in January Chesher was elected to the publication board, Floyd was elected vice president of the Y. M. C. A., and Pledge Holloway was elected vice president of the Student Union. Lynn Lee lost the race for treasurer of the Student Association by 17 votes.

Steinberger and Boardman are out for varsity baseball and should make the team. Curtice Smith has been made captain of our fraternity team. We expect to have one of the best teams in the interfraternity league.

Preparing for the D. C. is one of our main activities now. It is to be held here April 16, 17 and 18. We hope to have a large number of visiting brothers here.

Norman, Okla.

February 28, 1925

WILBUR FUNDERBURK

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Since the last issue of THE SHIELD, the chapter has been actively engaged in lining up and dating men who will enter the university in the fall of 1925. Week-ends have been devoted almost entirely to rushing and the chapter is getting ready to eliminate competition from other fraternities.

Initiation was held at the chapter house on February 23d and Colorado Alpha takes pleasure in introducing the new brothers: George Tuft, Homer Stamps and Pierpont Fuller of Denver; Harold White of Colorado Springs; Peter C. Reilly of Indianapolis, Ind.; Colonel McKee of Gunnison; Wendell Scott of Boulder; and Donald Mayborn of Fort Worth, Texas.

Following the initiation a banquet was held at the Metropole Hotel of Denver, commemorating the founding of the Fraternity and celebrating the initiation of the new brothers. Many alumni of Denver and nearby cities attended the banquet, which was perhaps the best that has been held for many years.

Harry M. Barrett, Pa. Beta '87, is convalescing following a serious abdominal operation. Brother Barrett is adviser of the chapter and head of the department of education of the university.

On the campus, Nichols and Kneale were initiated into Heart and Dagger, senior society. Newman was pledged to Sumalia, junior society. Reilly was elected president of the freshman class of the university and is making good on the varsity basketball squad. Hardesty was pledged to Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity. Frank Mayborn made the varsity swimming squad. McKee was initiated into the Players Club, honorary dramatic society. Newman was awarded a letter in tennis and has started working out for track. Zimmer fought at 115 pounds on the boxing team. Nine brothers joined the new University Country Club.

A huge alumni party is being planned for the latter part of next quarter. Invitations will be sent out and arrangements for an enormous reunion are under way.

The chapter was recently strengthened by the return of Richard Mates of Chicago. His work in the chapter has been of great aid.

Dwight Nichols, star basketball and football player, was forced to give up his athletic career following an injury received during a practice game. The injury was probably incurred last season but did not become evident until this year.

Boulder, Colo.

March 1, 1925

FRANK W. MAYBORN

Correspondent

SIXTH DISTRICT

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Washington Alpha takes pride in announcing the recent initiation of seven new brothers. The initiates are: Vernon Russell, San Bernardino, Cal.; Winston Brooks, Wapato; Harold Cameron, Herbert May and Edwin Keller, of Aberdeen; Robert Rose, Olympia; and Maurice Thomas, Bellingham. In the evening after the initiation, the new members were honor guests at the annual Founders' Day banquet, which was held at the Olympic, Seattle's new palatial hostelry, and went over a howling success.

Of the twenty-three men taken into the Oval Club, honorary activities organization, this year, three were Phi Psis. They were: Percy Egtvet, this year's track captain; John Weiser, crew manager; and Tom Etherington, star guard on last year's football eleven.

Gordon Wells and Winston Brooks are making strong bids for berths on the varsity wrestling team. Forrest Drumolski, Ed Kennedy and Elton Engstrom are out with the frosh track squad, while Mal Stewart is Captain Egtvet's understudy in the weights with the varsity squad. Bob Bundy is junior track manager and Bob Rose is turning out for frosh track manager as well as being a member of the Badger debate club. Dick Rickard has been appointed stunt duke to work with the yell king. On the *Daily* staff Dick Cowling and Larry Carlson are doing good work.

Spring football begins March 30th and will find Vern Russell, Al Anderson and Ed Bowen again donning the old suits. Johnnie McDonald should make his letter as a varsity baseball pitcher this year, while Forrest Drumolski, Leonard Ashwell, Wayne Ransome and Ted Sangster will make the competition keen on the frosh squad.

The house formal, in charge of Jack Larkin, will be held March 7th at the Boulevard Inn and will undoubtedly be one of the smartest social functions of the year.

Chuck Powell was recently elected secretary of the Law School student organization and Hubert Lewis was chairman of the junior-senior roundup dance committee.

The beginning of the winter quarter saw the return to college of Lonny Swift, member of Phi Alpha Delta law honorary, Bob Burns, Johnnie McDonald and Bob Bundy, while Vern Bellman, member of Oval Club and Fir Tree, activities honoraries, and Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce honorary, was graduated, having played his third and last year of football.

Walt Speaker and Harold Cameron are out for varsity crew, while Ed Keller is Manager "Bud" Weiser's understudy. Jack London made the glee club this year.

Washington Alpha is making a determined effort to place Phi Psi on top scholastically as well as in every other branch of college life and we are certain that a great improvement will be seen throughout the year.

Seattle, Wash.

March 3, 1925

ED BOWEN

Correspondent

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

It is with pleasure that Oregon Alpha introduces six new brothers to the Fraternity: Lindsey Doty, Walter Hempstead, Ernest Brokenshire, Virgil Wylie, Donald McCook and Frank Hallin. They were initiated at the chapter house January 25, 1925.

On April 3d and 4th the District Council of the sixth district is to be held in Eugene. Oregon Alpha feels greatly honored in having this opportunity to entertain the delegates and guests from the other chap-

ters in this district, and extends a cordial invitation to all brothers to attend.

The chapter has elected Alexander Brown and Francis Linklater as alumni delegates, and Elmer Peterson, Kenneth Stephenson and Maurice Warnock as undergraduate delegates to the District Council.

Twenty-five of the brothers went to Portland for the week-end of February 21st to attend the Founders' Day banquet, given by the Oregon Alumni Association. The banquet was enjoyed and appreciated by all who were privileged to attend. Over 70 brothers were present.

Phi Psi ranked second among the men's national fraternities in scholarship for the last fall term, according to the report given out by the university administration. This is one place higher than we were the term previous, so we feel quite confident that we shall be able to climb one place higher this term and be the first in scholarship on this campus.

Bob Gardner and Ad Sinclair both placed second in their events in the swimming meets with O. A. C. held February 28, 1925. Don McCook won his event in the meet with the Rooks from O. A. C.

"Ole" Peterson is a member of the varsity wrestling squad in the 145-pound class. Oregon has won one meet, lost two meets, and one meet remains to complete the season.

Powell, Kendall, McDonald, Hoblitt and Brown are working out with the spring football squad, under "Dick" Smith, Oregon's new coach. Practice will last until the latter part of May.

Phil Bergh has been honored by being elected president of Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce fraternity. Stephenson and Warnock are also members of this organization.

Virgil Wylie has charge of the decorations for the frosh glee, annual all-university dance given by the freshman class.

The *Webfoot Alphan*, the chapter paper, will be off the press March 5th, covering the first two terms of the college year. Webster Jones is the editor in chief, Herbert Powell is associate editor, and Bert Nelson is the circulation manager of the paper.

A chapter of Theta Chi is to be installed on this campus March 7th. The local petitioning body was known as Phi Sigma Pi.

Two weeks remain before the close of the winter quarter, and campus activities are practically over for the term.

Eugene, Ore.

March 3, 1925

MAURICE J. WARNOCK

Correspondent

California Beta—Leland Stanford University

With quarter examinations two weeks away, spring has set it with a devastating effect on the scholastic diligence of the brothers. Strenuous efforts are being made, however, on the part of the scholarship committee to save both the lawn and the high standard of second place, attained last quarter. In this respect, it is noteworthy that Howard Wittenberg was honored recently with Phi Beta Kappa.

Founders' Day was, as usual, celebrated jointly with California Gamma at a banquet in San Francisco under the auspices of the Northern California Alumni Association.

With election to the men's council Bob Myers has added to his enviable list of extra-curricular attainments. Huntly Castner was chosen on the junior prom committee. Al Robertson, due to his meritorious work as leading man in "R. U. R" and in "You and I," has been elected to Sword and Sandals, honorary dramatic society, of which Charlie Parks is also a member. Dutch McCallister scrapped through three different bouts in one night for the welterweight boxing championship of the university. Stewart Van Hook, last year's light heavyweight champion, was not able to participate this year on account of

football practice. In swimming, McCallister and Myers are mainstays on the water polo team, and Jack Mack bids fair to make the swimming team. McCallister is captain of water polo and Myers is ex-captain. Dick Grigg shows every probability of succeeding McCallister as head yell leader. He is also out for baseball manager, with the situation looking very favorable. We are expecting to see both Giff Troyer and Charlie Mack "come through" as basketball and track managers, respectively.

The following alumni have recently visited the chapter: C. E. St. Goar, S. F. Pellas, W. I. St. Johns, E. C. Mathias, R. S. Laughlin, C. R. Wayland and C. S. Davis. Most of these men are frequent visitors, which we wish other alumni would become, not only for the pleasure of their association, but also because our realization of the worth and value of Phi Psi is kept awake by this evidence of lasting interest and continued benefits. Donald Garry, pledge from Indiana Beta, also stayed with us for a few days while in this vicinity.

In accordance with the interfraternity regulations, we have been unable to do any rushing so far this year. This will continue to be the case until the seventh week of the spring quarter, or April 20th. The rushing committee, however, keeps a file of all men recommended, and we endeavor at least to get acquainted with them. Under the circumstances, this is very difficult to do; so we appreciate having recommendations made as long as possible before rushing starts.

*Stanford University, Cal.
March 4, 1925*

FREDERICK E. ENGSTRUM
Correspondent

California Gamma—University of California

California Gamma takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Morris Cantley, Denny Evans, Earl Sullivan, Milton Beery, Vernon Heinz, Fritz Coltrin and Jerry Chambers, which took place January 25, 1925. We have also pledged two fine freshmen, namely, Dick Guterious and Norm Donant, and we are forming plans for a big rushing season next semester. We have enjoyed one of the most successful years that the chapter has ever had and, from present indications, we will be the most outstanding and well-rounded fraternity on the campus next semester.

Our scholarship has come up to second of national fraternities and twelfth on the campus out of 66, a standing that is enviable, yet the chapter is still recognized as the center of social activities. We have enjoyed one costume dance, initiation banquet and alumni smoker this semester. Our formal is to be given April 11th.

Hoggy (Howard) Evans, Andy Smith's star quarterback during past years and cog in the wheel of nationally known wonder team, will be replaced by Denny, his brother, who shows excellent ability. Fritz Coltrin, last year's captain of freshman football, is considered the best prospect that Coach Andy Smith has had in years, and is predicted to be of all-American caliber. Chuck Harvey, first-string guard on the freshman team, is practically assured of a place on the varsity squad. Walt Rau, the best running guard on the Pacific coast, will be back next year to hold his place in the line. Sol Moncure is still maintaining his position on the varsity crew, and much is expected of him both this season and next year. Gerve Hillis plays on the varsity tennis team.

We are glad to announce the transfer and affiliation of Dick Oliver, formerly of Texas Alpha.

The chapter is well represented in honor fraternities and all activities on the campus and we are coming back next semester with the thought of another successful year uppermost in our minds.

*Berkeley, Cal.
March 4, 1925*

GERVIS HILLIS
Correspondent



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529 W. 113th Street, New York, N. Y.

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Swarthmore, Pa.

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University Station, Charlottesville, Va.

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Greencastle, Ind.
Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869)
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Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901)
West Lafayette, Ind.
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Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865)
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Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904)
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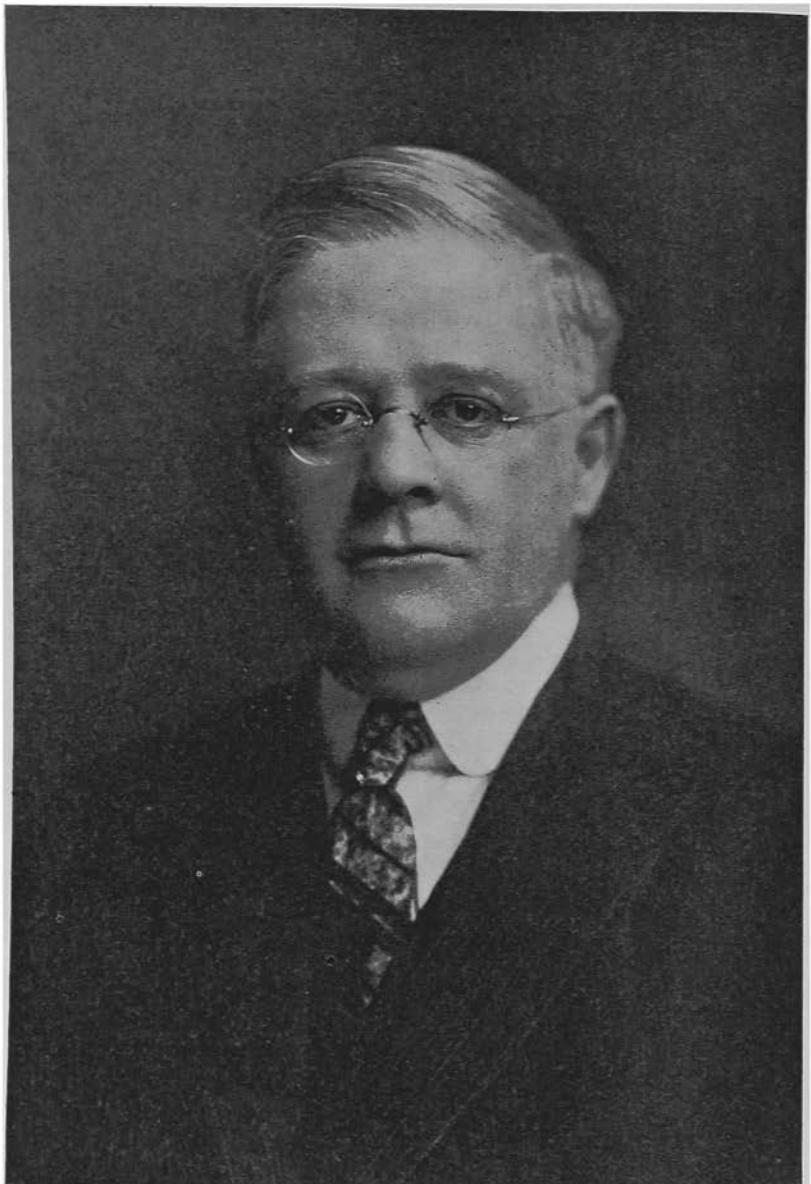
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GEORGE SMART, Ohio Delta '83

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George Smart Dies After Short Illness

MEMBERS of the Fraternity were shocked to hear of the death of former President George Smart, Ohio Delta '83, which occurred at his home at 45 Deepdene road, Forest Hills Gardens, N. Y., on May 16, 1925. He had been ill only a few days, death having been due to erysipelas. The funeral services, which were private, were held on May 18th, with burial in Ohio. Memorial services were held on Sunday afternoon, May 24th, in the Church of the Gardens, Forest Hills Gardens. Many members of the Fraternity were in attendance at these services.

George Smart was a worker for Phi Kappa Psi almost continually from the time of his initiation until his untimely death. Although he led an extremely busy life and maintained an unusual devotion to his home and family, yet he somehow found time to devote to the Fraternity. A mere catalog of his fraternity activities is imposing. He was Secretary of the Fraternity from 1890 to 1894, was editor of the Catalog for twenty years and produced two editions of this work, served as President of the Fraternity from 1910 to 1912, was one of the trustees of the endowment fund and chairman of that board, and was tied with Sion B. Smith for the record of attendance at Grand Arch Councils, having been at seventeen such conventions. He had represented the Fraternity at various sessions of the Interfraternity Conference, and was frequently a speaker at fraternity functions of all kinds. At the Grand Arch Council in Boston last year

he served as chairman of the important committee on the constitution, which recommended the new form of constitution and by-laws now in effect.

George Smart was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, November 11, 1863. He was educated at Ohio State University, where he was prominent in journalism, debating and other college activities. He was editor in chief of the college paper and was a reporter for the Columbus Evening Dispatch. From 1887 to 1889 he was city editor of the Columbus Daily Times. In 1890 he joined the staff of the Cleveland Plain Dealer as a reporter, and when he left there in 1898 had filled the positions of editorial writer and Washington correspondent. After working on the Cincinnati Inquirer as an editorial writer, he helped found and was editor of the Columbus Citizen.

He remained on that paper until 1902, when he joined the Iron Trade Review in Cleveland. He first was an associate editor and in 1905 was made editor. In 1917 he left Cleveland to become news editor of the Iron Age, published in New York.

George Smart was honored and beloved by all who had the privilege of knowing him, outside the Fraternity as well as within it. In 1917 he was president of the Ohio State Alumni Association. He had served as president of the Community Council of Forest Hills Gardens, president of the Men's Club of that village, president of the editorial conference of the New York Business Publishers, and a member of the executive committee of the National Editorial Conference of Associate Business Papers.

At the 1890 Grand Arch Council Brother Smart was elected Secretary of the Fraternity. The G. A. C. held in Cincinnati in April 1892 was peculiar in the fact that it was held almost entirely under the auspices of Secretary Smart. Due to some misunderstanding, the local organized support for the convention broke down shortly before the time set for the meeting, and all arrangements had to be made by Brother Smart, then residing in Cleveland. He shouldered nearly all the responsibilities and was able to give the Fraternity a very successful convention.

Brother Smart had been a delegate to many Grand Arch Councils, and had attended a total of seventeen, including the great convention of 1886, in which he sat as one of the undergraduate delegates. His advice and counsel were always in demand and he was called upon to serve on many important committees. He himself, as well as all our members, was proud of his convention record. He was a member of S. C.

In 1885 there was appointed a committee to issue a new Catalog. Those assigned to this task were George Smart, W. E. McLennan, W. A. Eckles and Clinton Gage. The committee, however, had the good sense to perceive that a work of that nature is not to be done by a committee, but by a single expert. Because of their wise discretion, George Smart did practically all the work. The book, published in 1894, contained 416 pages and included 5682 names, being by far the best Catalog issued up to that time. In 1902 Brother Smart edited and published another edition (the seventh), which was called the "pocket edition."

At the Toledo Grand Arch Council in 1910 he was chosen President of the Fraternity. During his term he was called upon to solve many very perplexing problems, which he did with the utmost harmony, yet with no lack of executive and administrative ability. He visited many chapters and his coming was always anticipated with genuine pleasure.

Ever since the endowment fund was established in 1914, Brother Smart was greatly interested in it and its possibilities. For many years he had been one of the trustees, and had served as chairman. An interest in helping deserving members of the Fraternity to complete their college courses was always foremost in his view as to the use of this fund.

He always maintained a keen interest in his own chapter of Ohio Delta, although he showed scarcely less interest in Ohio Epsilon, the charter of which he was very instrumental in procuring. Since moving to New York he kept in close touch with New York Gamma, his last fraternity address having been delivered on April 4th at the initia-

tion banquet of that chapter. He was always an active member of the alumni association of the city in which he was residing.

Brother Smart is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Allen Smart; a daughter, Miss Helen E. Smart; and a son, Charles Allen Smart, who is a junior at Harvard.

George Smart, Phi Psi Par Excellence

A TRIBUTE BY HOWARD C. WILLIAMS, VICE PRESIDENT

George Smart was the greatest confidence man I ever knew. Many is the time I said this to him personally to win that genial award of a smile from him. Now that he has turned his back to us and gone on ahead, I repeat what I used to say to his face, "he was the greatest confidence man I ever knew."

Down through the years George was always the same to me and to all his friends—a confidant, a friend, an adviser. More than anything else to me he was my "confidence man," the confessor to whom I went with my own problems and, in later years when I became a national officer of Phi Kappa Psi, the fraternity problems as well.

My command of words does not permit me to say, as I would like to say, how I knew George Smart. My little tribute must be personal; I am proud and honored to use the personal pronoun in writing of him who has lived so vividly in my heart and in the hearts of his friends.

My intimate friendship of fifteen years with him began the day after my arrival in Cleveland in July 1910 as a struggling newspaper reporter. He was then President of Phi Kappa Psi; I was only an obscure member of the Fraternity among thousands of others who would have felt proud simply to have given him the Phi Psi grip. If he had given me five minutes of his time, simply to acknowledge my self-introduction, I would have felt repaid for making that jaunt alone to his offices with the Iron Trade Review of which he was then the editor.

The ways of George Smart were not then known to me. I found on that first visit, however, what a human, friendly, kindly man he was. I discovered later that he was considerably older than I had ever thought. Physically he looked much younger than he really was, and he acted younger. As time ebbed away and I became closely associated with him in his home in Cleveland and later on Long Island, I found him endowed with a truly boyish heart and a marked simplicity of tastes. He loved young people and adored small children. The family dog was a pal and the feeling was reciprocated in kind. At the chapter meetings of Ohio Epsilon which he attended regularly for years, I found him to be in his element; he seemed to be supremely happy when in the company of young men. We attended chamber of commerce lunches, Phi Psi weekly meetings, the clubs, went on picnics together. Endowed with all the attributes of a perfect gentleman, his quiet dignity always commanded respect. So well equipped was he with honest, genial, genuine friendship that he seemed to "fit in" anywhere.

It was George Smart who first inspired me to take up real fraternity endeavor. The 1914 Grand Arch Council was held in Cleveland. George carried the biggest part of the load; he was the general chairman. He named me to head one of the principal committees. I would have worked my head off for him or Phi Kappa Psi, and I did. It was George Smart who nominated me for national Secretary; after the election I told him I wanted to make good on that assignment more to justify his faith in me than in anything else. That pleased him.

George Smart made good, of course, in anything that he attempted. He was richly endowed with all those characteristics of mind and heart and soul that spell success. In 1917 a greater field of opportunity was opened to him in New York where he became an associate editor of the Iron Age. The breaking of the strong ties in Cleveland—fraternal, church, business and social—was a tremendous ordeal for the Smart family. The Cleveland Alumni Associ-

ation, on the eve of his going, gave him a testimonial banquet—the largest attended fraternity function ever held in Cleveland with the exception of the Grand Arch Council. It was a genuine expression of genuine friendship.

It is difficult for any acquaintance of Brother Smart to speak of him with restraint as to his magnificent qualities of mind and heart. His modesty, his rigorous honesty and his clear, direct thinking were marked characteristics, but to those who knew him intimately, who knew his full and joyful life, his beautiful family relationship was an outstanding feature.

He was a straight, honest and keen thinker who invariably expressed his thoughts clearly and with candor but always with a show of rare diplomacy; he had a frankness that was never brutal, always without a sting. Those who leaned upon him in confidence for advice never found him wanting in those qualities which bring out the best in human reaction.

Never did any man respond with more freedom and spontaneity to the call of his frank nature or more abundantly share with his friends the sunshine of optimism and good hope that seemed to radiate from him. I knew, and his friends and acquaintances knew and now realize how readily he gave of his experience and judgment and how often he turned to the aid of others those valuable hours that might have been used for his own rest and recreation.

No Phi Psi ever had more friends nor enjoyed more of the implicit confidence of great numbers of people than did Brother Smart. We knew a confidence with him would last through the centuries. He was a man of natural refinement and a lover of the beautiful. He had a scrupulous sense of honor. His life was conspicuously gentle, yet it was lived to the full in eager enjoyment of each day's well-earned moments of happiness. Unselfishness was a supreme maxim with him.

There was not one bit of dross in the pure gold of Brother Smart's character.

A TRIBUTE BY WALTER L. MCCORKLE, FORMER PRESIDENT

George Smart was a brother whose nature knew naught but gentleness, whose first thought was always consideration of others, whose one and only passion was faithfulness to duty, whose judgment was invariably forgiving, whose charming manners were free from affectation, whose every relation in life was sanctified by sincerity and whose conduct was determined by standards of Christian character.

His modesty amounted to diffidence. His loyalty, which was emphatic in its consistence, brooked no dissembling. His mind was always honest, his heart was as pure as unalloyed gold and his tongue knew no language but the words of kindness and truth. His character was a rare combination of those elements which constitute noble manhood.

He loved work for its own sake, which made industry a second nature to him. He rejoiced in the happiness of home and family, in the brotherly companionship of his friends—never envious but ever happy in the good fortune of his fellow men—of an unusual cheerful disposition and never allowed his troubles to cast shadows in the pathway of others.

In every act and word he was the true gentleman, thoughtful and chivalrous. His dealings were characterized by the highest standard of honor.

Through a close intimacy of our brotherly relation for more than thirty-five years we were closely bound together and out of a complete understanding of all sides of him, with the tenderest devotion and in fondest remembrance, I write this brief and altogether inadequate tribute.

Of all men I have ever known, none had a cleaner mind, a warmer heart or a purer soul than our honored brother who has been called to his eternal reward.

A TRIBUTE BY SION B. SMITH, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND FORMER PRESIDENT

Truly a Prince and a Leader has fallen in our Israel, one to whom for a generation of years it was "meat and

drink" to serve his Fraternity. The mere enumeration of positions of honor and responsibility that have been filled by him would make an imposing array.

Forty years ago George Smart attended his first Grand Arch Council, the last one held under the old Grand Chapter dispensation, and from that time his presence in the supreme body of our Fraternity, as officer or member, has added strength and stability to our organization. In all those years he missed but four Grand Arch Councils.

It was his to meet, as an officer of our Fraternity, at least two serious crises in our history, and his sound judgment and sympathetic consideration for the other fellow's point of view brought us safely through.

He always took the deepest interest in the Fraternity, and believed it to be one of the great educational and philanthropic developments of college life. And in his private and business life he surrounded himself with men whom he met around the altar of Phi Kappa Psi.

The outstanding impression left by a friendship beginning at that Grand Arch Council of 1885, and continuing with especial intimacy during all these years, is that of rugged honesty in thinking and in upholding the standards of the Fraternity. He was the friend of everyone, his nature was tender and sympathetic, yet he had strong convictions, which he supported vigorously when he deemed it his duty. But by his tact, his courtesy and his unfailing sympathy, he held the friendship of those whom he opposed, and impressed deeply all those with whom he came in contact.

He lies is state—a kingly man;
And nevermore for us again
The knightly sword we trusted in
Shall flash across the gloom.
But still the gentle, cheery, gray
And kindly friend will haunt the way
Where once he worked for us; and still,
Down many years his memory will
Be green in many hearts.
Pray God, like him we run our race,
And know the brightness of death's face,
And grandly play our part.

A TRIBUTE BY HENRY H. McCORKLE, FORMER PRESIDENT

I first met Brother Smart at the Grand Arch Council in Washington, D. C., in 1906, when he was supporting the petition for a chapter to be established in Case School of Applied Science. One was at once attracted to him by his frank, open and sincere manner, when he made an ever-lasting impression. I was elected Secretary at that session and was brought into close relations with him, in connection with the establishment of Ohio Epsilon. Those relations have continued ever since.

He was honest in all his motives. When once he reached a decision he contended vigorously for what he thought was right and as hard did he contend against wrong, yet always tempering justice with love and mercy.

I have known no member of our Fraternity to be his equal for consistent loyalty, whole-hearted hospitality and readiness to respond to every call, when he could be of any assistance.

His great delight was to have his brothers in his home, the atmosphere of which was ideal. Here he loved to talk of his Fraternity, its ideals, its past and its future.

If one purpose in his life was greater than another, it was that of service. His kind thought and desire to help has reached many, many men. Wherever he happened to be, he was certain to seek to serve others. Especially did he attempt to serve the youth and no one, I think, has exerted such good, helpful influence upon so many young men in our Fraternity, as he did.

His life of service is his monument, than which none more lasting or impressive can ever be erected. It is like unto a cloth of gold, spread upon the Altar of our Affections.

Such life as was his is an inspiration, and his memory will be cherished by all with whom he came in contact.

A TRIBUTE BY WALTER LEE SHEPPARD, FORMER PRESIDENT

It is difficult to realize, and impossible to understand, the sudden termination of so useful a life as that of Brother George Smart, ended in the full vigor of a ripe experience and a far-reaching influence. The brief message of his death so overwhelms one with the thought of the loss that has been suffered, that it is hard to direct the mind toward an appraisement of the gain, both personal and fraternal, that he has contributed to his friends, to his Fraternity, and to the whole world of activities in which he moved. All these, individuals and organizations, are better than they would otherwise have been because of contact with him. Firm for the right as he saw it, clear-visioned in discerning the true from the false, loyal to all responsibilities and relationships, thoughtful always of others and never of self, gentle, diligent and modest in all things, he exemplified those qualities of character and conduct to which every member of Phi Kappa Psi is taught to aspire.

Brother Smart believed in the college fraternity as an organization worthy of the best that the biggest man could give, and he believed with like conviction that his own Fraternity was second to none in the quality of its purpose and accomplishments. Opportunity for service, not the honor of office, attracted him, and he gave himself to every undertaking without reservation. His two years as President of Phi Kappa Psi stand out not only as a tribute to the high esteem in which he was universally held, but also as a testimonial to his capacity to do things, and to do them well.

As time assuages our grief, and calls to our remembrance the pervading sweetness of his personality, his life will continue, for us, as Alfred Noyes so beautifully said of one of his friends:

A memory fragrant as a prayer,
A music that exalts the sky,
A light that broods upon the air
And cannot die.

Minute Adopted by New York Gamma Chapter

At a special meeting of the New York Gamma Chapter held May 18, 1925, the following memorial was adopted:

Brother George Smart died after a short illness, at his home in Forest Hills, N. Y., on May 16, 1925.

From the date of his initiation into the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in 1883, he was most active in promoting the best interests of our Fraternity and advancing her standards.

His record for attendance at and active participation in Grand Arch Councils, is unequaled.

He filled the national positions in our Fraternity of Secretary, Editor of 1894 and 1902 Catalogs, Chairman of the Committee on Scholarship, Morality and Democracy, President, and in recent years trustee and president of the endowment fund of the Fraternity. His services were consistent, efficient, always whole-hearted and loyal.

His vast knowledge of our Fraternity gave his opinion great weight and made his counsel always welcome and valuable.

The last fraternity address he made was at the initiation banquet of New York Gamma Chapter on April 4, 1925, when in characteristic manner he impressively held up to his younger brothers the highest ideals of his Fraternity.

Brother Smart was a Christian gentleman of highest character, ever deeply interested in young men and took an active interest in local, community and church affairs, where he always stood out as a leader.

The New York Gamma Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity takes this opportunity to spread the foregoing upon its minutes and to record in a permanent form, inadequate though it be, the deep sense of loss which has been suffered by our chapter and our Fraternity, in his death.

Resolved that a copy of this minute be sent to his family and to THE SHIELD.

H. C. WILSON '21
GEORGE GEISEL '21
HENRY T. SCUDDER '73
WILLIAM C. MORRILL '96
HENRY H. McCORKLE '01
H. L. ROBERTS '11

Memorial Services

VERY impressive services in memory of Brother George Smart were held at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 24th, at the Church-in-the-Gardens, Forest Hills, N. Y., of which Brother Smart was a member and trustee. The esteem in which he was held by his friends and neighbors in that community was attested by the crowded church, it being necessary to fill all the aisles with chairs.

Phi Kappa Psi was accorded a prominent part in the services, as would have been Brother Smart's wish. An excellent address was delivered by former President Walter Lee Sheppard, Pa. Iota '98, as a representative of the Fraternity, in which he indicated something of Brother Smart's fraternity service and the high regard in which he was held by all our members. A. I. Findley, Ohio Gamma '80, also delivered an address, telling of Brother Smart's journalistic career and of the sorrow of his business associates.

Members of the Fraternity who were present were seated together in the church, and each wore a small bow of pink and lavender—the old fraternity colors which were so dear to Brother Smart. Among the many floral tributes was a large piece made of pink and lavender sweet peas, sent in the name of the Executive Council. A large number of members of the Fraternity were present, including former Presidents Walter L. McCorkle, Henry H. McCorkle and Walter Lee Sheppard, Vice President Howard C. Williams, Dr. Richard T. Bang, former Archons Harry S. Gorgas and William A. Staats, Lloyd L. Cheney, H. E. Payne, H. L. Roberts, B. F. Battin and Matthew L. Dann.

The order of services was as follows:

ORGAN PRELUDE

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| a. Elegie | Karg-Elert |
| b. Largo, from "Xerxes" | Handel |

HYMN 427: "Ten thousand times ten thousand"

ADDRESS

A. I. Findley, New York City
Editor in Chief of "The Iron Age"

ANTHEM: "God shall wipe away all tears" *J. T. Field*

ADDRESSES

Professor George Wells Knight, Columbus, Ohio
Representing President W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University

Walter Lee Sheppard, Philadelphia
Representing Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

HYMN 327: "O Master, let me walk with Thee"

ADDRESSES

Edward H. Mays, Forest Hills, L. I.
Representing Church-in-the-Gardens and the Community of Forest Hills

Judge Charles F. Moore, Forest Hills, L. I.
Representing the Neighbors

REQUIEM ANTHEM: "Souls of the Righteous"

T. Tertius Noble

PRAAYER AND BENEDICTION

The Minister

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Pilgrims' Chorus" from Tannhauser
Wagner

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PROCLAIMS MOURNING PERIOD

Because of the unusual fraternity record made by our late Brother George Smart, as more fully set forth elsewhere in this issue, the Executive Council has proclaimed a thirty-day period of mourning throughout the Fraternity, which began on the day of his death, May 16th. Brothers were requested, by notices sent to the chapters and alumni associations by the Secretary a few days after Brother Smart's death, to drape their badges, in accordance with fraternity regulations, until June 16th.

Address Delivered at Memorial Services

By WALTER LEE SHEPPARD, Pa. Iota '98

WHEN the news reached me of the death of him in whose memory we are met together today, my first thoughts were only of my own loss. I thought of the friend I had learned to love and to lean upon for so many years, and of the host of others, like myself, who would be deprived of his fellowship. I thought of the leader and counsellor upon whose judgment and inspiration my college Fraternity had so long been accustomed to depend. Then I thought of the husband and father, whose devotion to his family was the crowning glory of a well-rounded life. And the burden of these thoughts was overwhelming.

I sat alone at my desk, searching my mind for some ray of light in the blackness of my depression. And presently I began to realize that my thoughts were selfish, of the earth, earthy; that if I would find light, I must seek it in the heavens. And I began to look for stars in the sky, and to think of the brightness of the morning that always follows the night. Then I remembered the comforting lines of Mrs. Wilcox:

I know deep sorrow is like a tide.

It cannot always be flowing.

The high-water mark in the night and the dark,

Then the dawn, and the outward going.

Then it was high-water mark for me, and I was unprepared. But *now* I can already see the dawn.

The day is breaking—the day of triumph and praise that follows upon such a life of victory. For when we forget ourselves, and contemplate the wealth of service, and the treasures of accomplishment, that this man we loved has left as an inheritance, our sorrow must give way to thanksgiving. Thus, as the darkness yields to the sunlight, so “death is swallowed up in victory.”

Here was a man whose whole life was a blazed trail for others to follow, because of its daily and consistent example of right living, right thinking and right doing. He

had faith in his fellow men. His first thought was always for others and how he could best serve their needs. He believed in the college fraternity, because it brought older men, (under circumstances of high, moral responsibility) into close and intimate relationship with younger men, at the time when the younger men were most in need of wise and understanding counsel. He helped to make and keep his own Fraternity among the foremost of these, and believed such a task to be worthy of the best that the biggest man could give to it.

He gave of his time and strength to his Fraternity, liberally and without stint. As Editor of its Catalog, as Secretary, as President during a period of great stress, and as a trustee of its endowment fund, which is used to assist worthy students in the completion of their studies, he displayed at all times, and upon all occasions, the finest qualities of a Christian gentleman. Firm and unyielding in his adherence to high principles, yet gentle and gracious in his treatment of those with whom he might chance to disagree; courageous in the performance of every duty, however hard or unpleasant, yet considerate and thoughtful of the feelings of all others concerned; diligent and efficient in the conduct of everything he undertook to do; loyal to his friendships and incapable of enmities; his personality has woven itself, like a thread of gold, into the very fabric of the Fraternity he loved so dearly.

No inscription in stone would constitute so lasting a memorial. The influence of his life will continue, both within and without his fraternity associations, through the lives of successive generations to come, helping to make the world better, and the fellowship of man with man, sweeter.

Why, then, should we grieve for him?

"This mortal dies—
But, in the moment when the light fails here,
The darkness opens, and the vision clear
Breaks on his eyes.
The veil is rent,
On his enraptured gaze heaven's glory breaks.
He was asleep, and in that moment wakes."



WILLIAM C. WILSON, Pa. Beta '76

Died May 20, 1925

Former President Wilson Dead

WILLIAM CLAYTON WILSON, Pa. Beta '76, former President of the Fraternity, died at his home in New York City on May 20, 1925. Brother Wilson had not been well for some time, although members of the Fraternity did not know that he was dangerously ill. Burial was at Willoughby, Ohio.

Brother Wilson was graduated from Allegheny College in 1880. For many years he held a responsible position with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad as its claims attorney. Later he became attorney for the American Institute of Weights and Measures.

He was an ardent and devoted fraternity worker for a long period, beginning with his undergraduate days. At the 1885 Grand Arch Council, held in Columbus, Ohio, the most important work was the setting in motion of a new and more adequate form of government. A special committee was appointed to undertake this task, with instructions to report at the Grand Arch Council to be held in Indianapolis the following year. The entire committee consisted of William C. Wilson, chairman, Frank S. Monnet, George W. Dun, D. Carter List and Charles L. Van Cleve. Every member was, and continued to be, among the Fraternity's most active members, but the burden of the work was carried by the chairman. In the words of one of the other members of the committee, "it is in no way derogatory to the other members of the committee to say that in practically all its essential features the present admirable form of government in Phi Kappa Psi is the work of the brain of W. C. Wilson." The constitution as submitted by the committee at the 1886 convention was adopted, and provided for the form of government still in use, so far as fundamentals are concerned.

This new constitution provided for an Executive Council and general fraternity officers, who took over the duties formerly delegated to the Grand Chapter. Under this plan Brother Wilson was chosen the first Secretary of the

Fraternity, serving with Joseph B. Foraker, who was elected President. He continued in this office until 1890, when he was succeeded by the late George Smart. In 1892 the Fraternity honored him with the presidency. Until recent years Brother Wilson—known affectionately throughout the Fraternity as Billy Wilson—was a regular attendant at fraternity gatherings, and his advice was sought and accepted on every hand.

A TRIBUTE BY SION B. SMITH, ATTORNEY GENERAL

Calamity is piling Ossa on Pelion. We no sooner start to adjust ourselves to the loss of our great President, George Smart, than we are faced with the passing of our equally great President, William C. Wilson. He was William C. Wilson on the records, but he was and always will be Billy Wilson to us.

The two Presidents had much in common, and in much did they differ. Both were friendly men, who easily gained and held affection and esteem. Both had to do with our Fraternity in the days of reconstruction, after the adoption of the new constitution in 1886. One of the bright stars in the crown of William C. Wilson is the authorship of that constitution. He wrote it, and he, as the first Secretary of the Fraternity, administered it in its early operation. And when the early policy of the Fraternity, of electing as President one whose personal attainments and distinctions would shed luster on the order, was changed to that of electing a younger man, who would be primarily a worker rather than an ornament, Billy Wilson was the one man in the Fraternity for that office.

He had a saving sense of humor, which helped him over many a hard place, and with which he often masked his more serious thought. But to recognize the depth of thought underlying that lightness of manner, we need only look at that constitution, under which our Fraternity has grown and developed, an instrument which, after the mutations of forty years, is still in substance the same.

We mourn the passing of our cheery friend, but we prize his memory.

The District Councils

THE biennial District Councils were held this spring in each of the six districts of the Fraternity. At least one representative of the Executive Council was in attendance at each Council. Every chapter was represented by delegates, but the alumni associations were poorly represented and, as a rule, there were few alumni in attendance except at the social gatherings. Reports indicate that all the Councils were well conducted and that the chapters received much benefit from them.

The New Archons

Except in the third district, an entire new group of Archons was chosen. In the third, Harry L. Snyder was reelected. In the first district, Harold Hobday, who has been Deputy and acting Archon during the present college year, was elected for the full term. The new Archons, who will assume office on July 1st for a term of two years, are as follows:

First district—Harold Hobday, N. Y. Beta '23

Second district—John E. Geesey, Pa. Eta '21

Third district—Harry L. Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '20

Fourth district—Edward T. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha '23

Fifth district—Lynn K. Lee, Okla. Alpha '22

Sixth district—Hubert P. Lewis, Wash. Alpha '22

Next District Councils

The recent District Councils selected the places for holding the 1927 Councils, although the definite dates are chosen later by vote of the chapters. The hosts chosen to entertain the next District Councils are as follows:

First district—New York Alpha, Ithaca, N. Y.

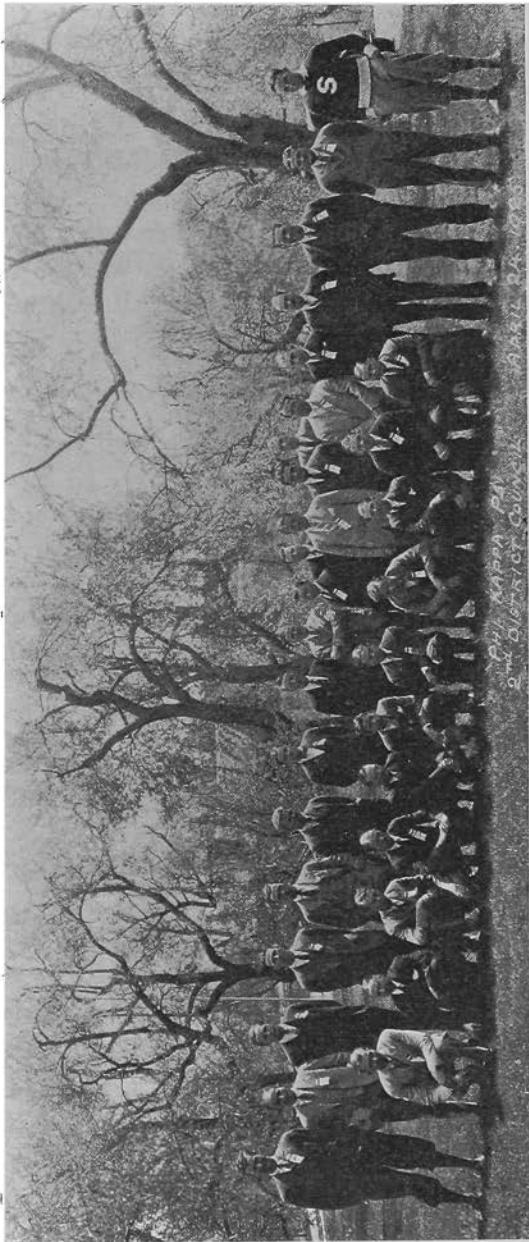
Second district—Pennsylvania Zeta, Carlisle, Pa.

Third district—West Virginia Alpha, Morgantown, W. Va.

Fourth district—Indiana Alpha, Greencastle, Ind.

Fifth district—Iowa Beta, Ames, Iowa

Sixth district—California Beta, Stanford University, Cal.



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The First District Council

The New York Beta Chapter and the Syracuse Alumni Association were hosts to the First District Council, held at Syracuse, N. Y., April 23-25. All the business sessions were held in the chapter hall at the chapter house. The Council was called to order and was presided over by Deputy Archon Harold Hobday, owing to the inability of Archon Frank L. Sundstrom to be present. There were present nineteen delegates from the chapters of the district. Syracuse was the only alumni association represented. The Executive Council was represented by Attorney General Sion B. Smith and Lloyd L. Cheney.

Each chapter, through one of its delegates, presented a paper upon some timely topic. Each of these was thoroughly discussed by the delegates, who brought out many helpful ideas. Much time was devoted to the problems of finance and scholarship, and the committees reported that there had been improvement in these lines during the present college year. Several chapters of the district have shown decided improvement in scholastic standing.

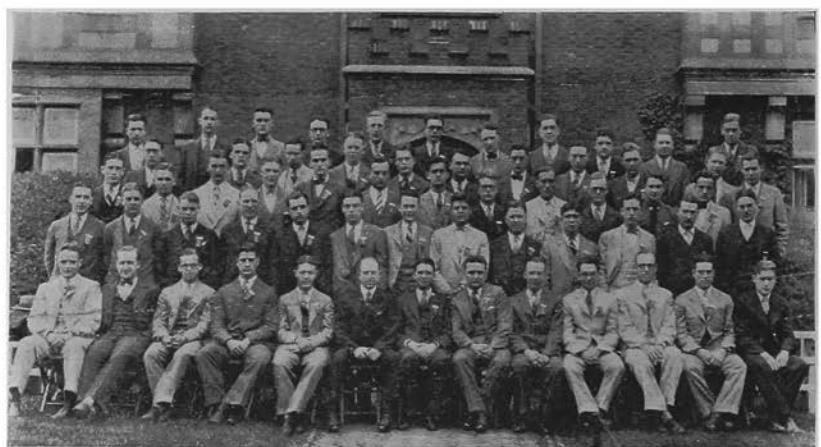
The final session of the Council was held Saturday morning. New York Alpha was awarded the next District Council and Harold Hobday, N. Y. Beta, was elected Archon on the first ballot.

One of the interesting features of this convention was the complete program furnished each delegate upon his arrival. This booklet, bearing on the cover a picture of the chapter house, contained the business program, names of national officers and local committees, spaces for the convention officers, committees and delegates, program for the smoker, dance program, and banquet menu and toast list.

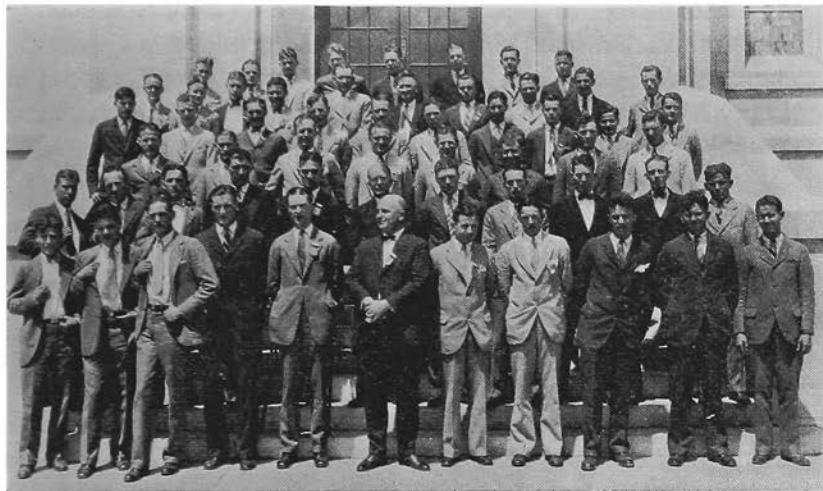
An informal smoker was held at the chapter house on Thursday evening, at which the delegates and local alumni had an opportunity to become acquainted. On Friday evening a delightful formal dance was held at the Hotel Syracuse. Local university girls were provided for all the visiting brothers. Saturday afternoon the visitors were



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taken to see the Michigan-Syracuse ball game and the Army-Syracuse lacrosse game. In the evening the banquet was held in the College of Agriculture building, with an attendance of over one hundred. Former Archon Arthur W. Towne, Mass. Alpha '97, presided as toastmaster. The speakers were Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81; Percy M. Hughes, Md. Alpha '83; Harold Hobday, N. Y. Beta '23; and Lloyd L. Cheney, N. Y. Beta '02.

The Second District Council

The Second District Council was held at Swarthmore, Pa., with Pennsylvania Kappa as host. The first meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. on Thursday, April 23d, with 36 delegates present and Brothers Cookson and Knight of the Executive Council. Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of Swarthmore College, gave a brief address welcoming the delegates to Swarthmore and wishing them success in the transaction of the business at hand. The rest of the morning session was devoted to the reading of the papers prepared by a representative of each chapter, one of the most interesting of which was presented by William H. Gilbert, Pa. Iota '22, on "Internal Organization."

On Thursday afternoon the various committees started their work of examining the chapter books and records and continued throughout the afternoon. Another general session of the Council was held the first part of Friday morning; the rest of the papers were presented at that time, followed by a general discussion of them. The rest of the morning was devoted to committee work and immediately after lunch a model initiation was staged by the entertaining chapter, after which a majority of the delegates enjoyed the Penn relays at Philadelphia.

The final session was held on Saturday morning at which time all the committees made their reports. These were exceedingly well prepared and contained a great deal of helpful criticism and a number of fine recommendations. At this meeting Brother Cookson gave a talk urging prompt replies to all correspondence and cooperation with the Executive Council.

Scholarship was very strongly stressed throughout all the sessions. The importance of a good scholarship record on the part of all chapter officers and the governing committee was particularly emphasized.

John Geesey, Pa. Eta, was elected Archon by a unanimous vote of the Council and Pennsylvania Zeta was chosen as the place for the next D. C. in view of the fact that that chapter has not entertained a District Council in many years. The chapter will have completed extensive alterations of its chapter house by that time, which will accommodate all the delegates independent of any hotel.

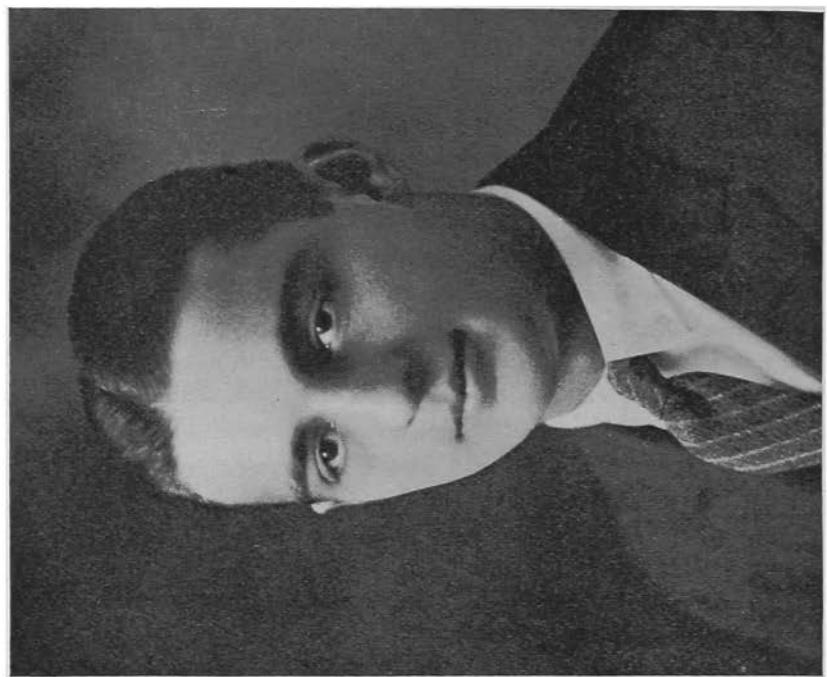
All sessions were held in the Strath Haven Inn, Swarthmore, where reservations were made by the Pennsylvania Kappa Chapter.

As to the entertainment features, a smoker was held in the chapter lodge on Thursday evening. A group of professional entertainers kept everyone in a happy mood. A banquet was enjoyed on Friday evening at Strath Haven Inn with approximately ninety brothers in attendance, including a number of alumni living in the neighborhood. Two former Presidents of the Fraternity were in attendance, Lawrence Fell, Pa. Kappa '92, and George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta. Each gave an interesting address, as did Brothers Knight and Cookson and John R. McCain, Pa. Kappa '22.

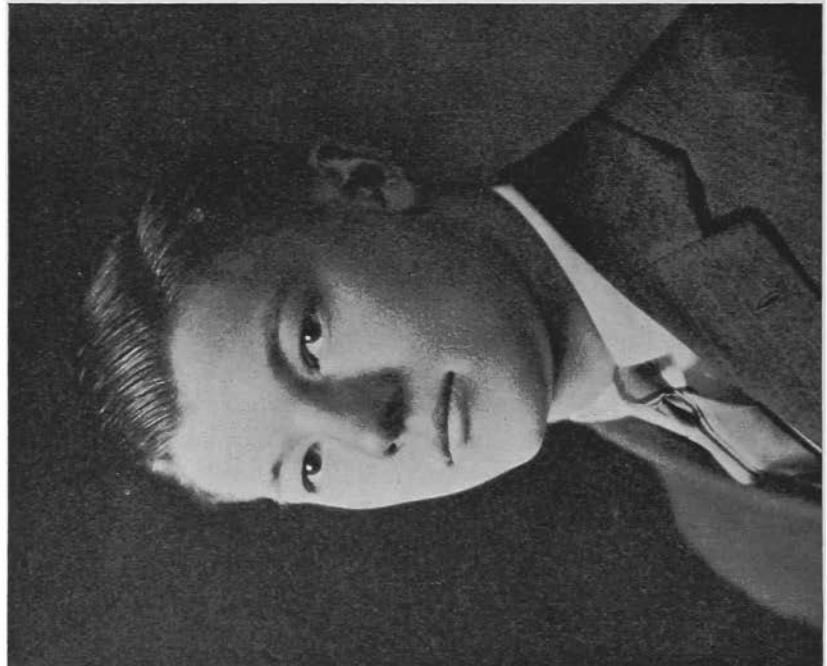
The Third District Council

The Council of the third district was held at Delaware, Ohio, April 16-18, under the auspices of Ohio Alpha. The business sessions were held at the chapter house, with Archon Harry L. Snyder presiding. The other officers of the Council were Carl S. Siegwarth, Pa. Lambda, W. P.; Claudius Jensen, Ohio Beta, W. A. G.; Harold J. Saum, W. Va. Alpha, W. B. G.; Robert H. Hoffman, Ohio Delta, W. H.; George L. Kent, Ohio Alpha, W. Ph.; Maurice T. Craso, Ohio Epsilon, W. Hi.

In addition to delegates from each chapter of the district, the Executive Council was represented by Vice President Williams and Secretary Cookson, who took a helpful



JOHN E. GEESEY, Second District



HAROLD HOBDAY, First District

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part in the Council proceedings. The total registration was twenty-eight.

Papers were presented as follows: "Scholarship as Reflected in Individual and Chapter Life," by John S. Webster, Pa. Alpha; "Keeping the Freshmen in School," by J. W. Morrissey, Pa. Beta; "The Chapter in College Activities," by Robert L. Arthur, Pa. Lambda; "The Faculty and the Fraternity," by Robert T. Donley, W. Va. Alpha; "Undergraduate and Alumni Indebtedness," by W. Nelson Vigor, Ohio Alpha; "Internal Organization," by R. H. Hoffman, Ohio Delta; "Systematic Rushing," by D. T. Hayward, Ohio Beta; "Keeping of Chapter Records," by L. J. Reardon, Ohio Epsilon.

There was present at the Council, and before the extension committee, a delegation from the Sigma Phi Eta fraternity of the University of Cincinnati, who were given an opportunity to present information concerning the local and the university. Although the Council was favorably impressed, no definite action was taken. The Council went on record as approving the petition of the Woodlawn Club of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and recommended favorable consideration of further extension in the sixth district as well as extension into Canada.

The committee on the state of the district made a careful study of the chapters, and offered the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1 Sophomores with unsatisfactory grades should be restricted as to social privileges and should be placed under freshman rules until those grades have been raised.

2 All chapters should keep carbon copies of all reports and correspondence.

3 All chapters should enact a by-law that the mail received by it is to be handled only by the A. G. or his assistant.

4 Two sets of cards should be kept in the card index, one listing members alphabetically and the other numerically. That these cards be gone over once a year and any additional information about a member be typewritten on the back of the card.



EDWARD T. LOCKWOOD, Fourth District

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HARRY L. SNYDER, Third District

5 That all history should be typewritten and kept in a loose-leaf book so that it can be more easily added to from year to year.

6 That all chapters should keep a daily diary which will aid them in the writing of their history.

7 That all chapters have a guest register.

8 That all chapters elect an assistant S. G.

9 That every year a cup or plaque be given by the Executive Council to the chapter that leads the general Fraternity in scholarship, and that one be given to the chapter that leads the fraternities on its own campus in scholarship.

Harry L. Snyder jr, W. Va. Alpha, was reelected Archon—a distinction that has seldom been shown to one of these officers. The next District Council will be held at Morgantown, W. Va.

The social events of the Council included a smoker given by Ohio Alpha on Thursday evening, and a very enjoyable banquet on the following evening.

The Fourth District Council

The Fourth District Council was a most profitable and enjoyable one for all of the brothers who attended. It was held on April 30, May 1 and 2, under the auspices of the Illinois Delta Chapter at Champaign, Ill.

The following brothers took an active part in the Council: Minnesota Beta: Gietzen and Kilty; Indiana Alpha: Addison, Lockwood, Kleymeyer and Bentley; Indiana Beta: Wert and Wisely; Indiana Delta: Nesbitt and Miller; Michigan Alpha: Dunn and Jones; Illinois Alpha: Kleihege, Kellogg and Fetzer; Illinois Beta: Briggs, Longwell and Enoch; Illinois Delta: Turnbull, Wilson, H. C. Williams, McEldowne and Bear; Tennessee Delta: McEachern, Byrns and Flowers; Wisconsin Gamma: C. Kessler, D. Kessler, Cartlidge and Beck; Wisconsin Alpha: McCarter, Morsell, Hardy and Vonnegut. Edward Knight, Ind. Gamma, national Treasurer of the Fraternity, and Craig Ruby, Mo. Alpha, were also in attendance.

The first business session was called to order at 10 o'clock



HUBERT P. LEWIS, Sixth District

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LYNN K. LEE, Fifth District

April 30th by Carl Vonnegut, Archon of the district, who appointed temporary officers. By a unanimous vote the temporary officers were installed permanently. The appointments to the various committees were then announced, and there followed the reports of the chapters on the general conditions in their respective groups. These reports showed that a majority of the chapters were in excellent condition. The greater part of the afternoon was spent by holding committee meetings, and the members of these committees devoted their time to examining records and to formulating reports for the following business sessions.

During the second morning session, chapter papers were read on topics of interest to all the chapters. Following is a list of the subjects dealt with: Bro. Briggs, Ill. Beta, "The House Mother;" Bro. McEldowney, Ill. Delta, "Handling the Freshmen;" Bro. McCarter, Wis. Alpha, "Methods of Handling Pledges Who Fail to Pass Their Work During the First Year;" Bro. Cartlidge, Wis. Gamma, "Activities and Scholarship Charts;" Bro. Gietzen, Minn. Beta, "The House Mother;" Bro. Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, "The Budget System;" Bro. Wert, Ind. Beta, "The Four-Year Man in the Chapter;" Bro. Jones, Mich. Alpha, "Affiliation;" Bro. Kellogg, Ill. Alpha, "How We Enforce Payment of Financial Obligations;" Bro. Byrns, Tenn. Delta, "Hospitality at Tennessee Delta."

The remainder of the business sessions were devoted to the reports of the committee chairmen, and to the election of the new Archon. Edward Lockwood, Ind. Alpha, was the successful candidate, and will make an excellent leader for the district during the coming two years. The next District Council will be held with Indiana Alpha.

The committee on resolutions made the following recommendations to the chapters of the district:

- 1 That upperclassmen having deficiencies in their studies be placed on freshmen rules by their respective chapters.
- 2 That the period of initiation be limited to not more than three days.
- 3 That the chapters make an effort to keep their membership down to a minimum in number, consistent with their financial obligations.

4 That the chapters seriously consider the question of having a house mother.

5 That the chapters seriously consider the question of having a budget system in their financial dealings.

6 That the chapters cease the practice of carrying over pledges who fail scholastically to qualify for initiation during the first year.

7 That the chapters cease the practice of initiating men in June, holding such initiations in the September or February following.

The delegates were entertained in an admirable manner by their host, the Illinois Delta Chapter, and great credit is due to the members of this group. On Thursday night a smoker was held, and entertainment was furnished by several of the actors in the university musical comedy. Friday night the delegates were provided with Illinois co-eds, and attended a dance at the "Blue Goose," which had been specially arranged by the Illinois Delta Chapter. The business was completed Saturday noon, and in the afternoon all the brothers were given an opportunity of seeing the Illinois tracksters defeat Notre Dame.

An elaborate banquet was the culmination of the District Council. A fine repast was laid before the brothers, and after all had finished and had settled back with their cigars and cigarettes, "Army" Williams, toastmaster, opened up the fine program of talks in his entertaining manner. Brother Vonnegut, retiring Archon, made a speech thanking the brothers for their cooperation during the past two years. There then followed talks by Brothers "Bill" Jenkins, Craig Ruby, Ed Lockwood, Archon-elect, and Edward Knight. Brother Knight's address was most inspiring, and was so full of fraternity spirit that it gave all the brothers a desire and an inspiration to return to their respective chapters and to spur their members on to accomplish greater things for the Fraternity.

By the rising vote of thanks which was given to the District Council hosts for the masterly way in which the convention was carried out, it is certain that all the brothers returned home with a very warm spot in their hearts for Illinois Delta.

The Fifth District Council

The Fifth District Council was held at Norman, Okla., April 16-18. Oklahoma Alpha acted as host and had charge of all arrangements for business sessions and entertainments.

Thursday was devoted to registration and getting acquainted. Thursday night a model initiation was held in the convention room at the McFarlin Memorial Church, followed by a "get-acquainted" smoker at the chapter house.

Friday morning the sessions started at the council rooms, with Archon John Fike presiding. Dr. O. M. Stewart, Scholarship Director, was the representative of the Executive Council. President Shirley E. Meserve was unable to attend, due to private business engagements. His absence was the only occurrence which did not happen just according to plans. The presence of "Tub" Merrill of Paola, Kansas, did much to make the Council a success.

The official delegates were: Iowa Alpha: Romney and Tilton; Iowa Beta: Mason and McBroom; Missouri Alpha: Paddock, Wenkle and Martin; Texas Alpha: Cook, Dutton and Perkins; Kansas Alpha: Wilkins, Matthews and Thompson; Nebraska Alpha: Ross and Elster; Oklahoma Alpha: Chesher, Lee, Loughney, Shackelford and Shelton; Colorado Alpha: Scott and Davis; Kansas City A. A.: Claude Ferguson; Eastern Oklahoma A. A.: C. C. Steinberger. Others attending the Council besides Oklahoma Alpha alumni were: Judge Gray Carroll, Va. Epsilon '75; H. M. Cole, Pa. Beta '94; Harry Buford, Miss. Alpha '97; Edwin Lewis, Kan. Alpha '21; Fred W. Padgett, Kan. Alpha '06; Fred Shaw, Kan. Alpha '15; and Captain Williams.

Committees were appointed and committee meetings occupied all the time Friday morning. Friday afternoon papers prepared by the various chapters were read, and the business of the committees reported.

Friday night one of the best dances that both Phi Psi and the University of Oklahoma have ever seen, was given. After meeting the Oklahoma girls and adopting

the Oklahoma custom of "tag" dances, several of the visiting brothers declared their intention of remaining here indefinitely.

Saturday the business sessions continued. At the close, Lynn Lee, Okla. Alpha '21, was elected Archon to succeed John Fike, Neb. Alpha, who completed a very successful term as Archon. The next District Council was awarded to Iowa Beta.

A resolution adopted by the Council that is of general interest was to the effect that the Fraternity should employ a traveling secretary. The Council decided to buy a district scholarship cup.

Saturday night the Council closed with a banquet at the Huckins Hotel in Oklahoma City, with Brother Steinberger presiding as toastmaster. Many interesting and inspirational talks were made by such noted brothers as Judge Gray Carroll, president of the Eastern Oklahoma Alumni Association, who has been a Phi Psi for over fifty years; Dr. O. M. Stewart; Captain Williams; Eugene Jordan; John Fike; and Lynn Lee. After the regular program, Brother Carroll gave some reminiscences of Woodrow Wilson as a member of Virginia Alpha, which were much appreciated. Then the trains started leaving, so everyone had to go home, and another District Council was ended.

The Sixth District Council

The Sixth District Council convened with the Oregon Alpha Chapter at Eugene, Ore., April 3-4, with Deputy Archon O. H. Rhodes presiding, because of the absence of Archon Frank A. Dunn. The delegates present were as follows: Oregon Alpha: K. R. Stephenson, A. G. Brown, F. W. Linklater, M. J. Warnock, E. F. Peterson; Washington Alpha: Hubert Lewis, Jack Larkin; California Beta: Howard Wittenberg, Frederick Engstrum; California Gamma: Jerome Baumgartner, W. L. Renick; Seattle A. A.: Vernon A. Bellman. Vice President H. C. Williams was in attendance, representing the Executive Council.

Papers were presented by the chapters of the district upon the following subjects: "Freshman Discipline," "The History of Phi Kappa Psi on the Pacific Coast," "The Imperative Need of Raising Fraternity Scholarship Above the Campus Average," "The Necessity of Strict Enforcement of House Obligations."

The extension committee made a trip to Corvallis to inspect the petitioning local at the Oregon State Agricultural College, but reported that it did not have sufficient opportunity to make either a favorable or an unfavorable report. The committee likewise reported that it was not sufficiently informed concerning the petitioning group at the University of Southern California to make any recommendation.

Among the resolutions adopted by the Council were the following:

1 That the chapters of the district enforce strictly the rule requiring the reading of Executive Council edicts and other official communications.

2 That the chapters of the district create a closer contact with the faculties in their respective institutions by entertaining with receptions or in other ways.

3 That the chapters of the district adopt as a means of pledge education the use of the questions and answers relating to the Fraternity which have been appearing in **THE SHIELD**.

4 That the sixth district go on record as favoring the present policy of the Fraternity in regard to the unit rule in admitting petitioners and that the district oppose rigorously any attempt to change such rule.

Hubert P. Lewis, Wash. Alpha, was elected Archon, and the Council indicated a preference for Frederick Engstrum, Cal. Beta, for Deputy Archon. The next District Council was awarded to California Beta.

**GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—
JUNE 23-26, 1926**

Florida Phi Psis Form Association

On February 21st a number of Phi Psis who are residents of Florida gathered at the Angebilt Hotel in Orlando to form an association. Two meetings were held. Preliminary organization and a general discussion of the situation were the features of the afternoon meeting. In the evening was held the banquet and after that the officers for the association were chosen. It was decided to have a Florida Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. This would naturally include all the brothers in the State.

The following brothers were present and are the petitioners for the association charter: O. P. Seward, Ill. Beta '80, DeLand; S. W. Graham, W. Va. Alpha '90, Tampa; Harry S. Winters, N. Y. Epsilon '90, DeLand; A. V. Snell, Ill. Beta '99, Jacksonville; Judge George Cooper Gibbs, Va. Beta '03, Jacksonville; Horace L. Jacobs, jr, Pa. Zeta '09, Orlando; George W. Simons jr, Wis. Gamma '09, Jacksonville; James R. Davidson jr, Ill. Beta '10, Orlando; S. Kendrick Guernsey, Pa. Iota '10, Orlando; George B. Patterson, Pa. Iota '15, Orlando; F. S. Babbitt, Pa. Lambda '15, Keystone Heights; J. Edwin Larson, Pa. Beta '20, Keystone Heights; Harry W. Mills, Okla. Alpha '20, Jacksonville; Russell C. Froemke, Minn. Beta '22, Lake Alfred; C. W. Hickey, Texas Alpha '22, Orlando; and C. E. Clark, Okla. Alpha '24, Jacksonville.

Maynard C. Froemke, Minn. Beta '17; V. V. Sweeney, Pa. Iota '20, of New York City, and Ralph E. McDermont, Ind. Alpha '22, of Attica, Ind., attended the meetings.

The association went on record unanimously as favoring the University of Florida as a most promising institution in which to place a chapter of our Fraternity.

S. Kendrick Guernsey was elected president, George B. Simonds jr, vice president, and Horace L. Jacobs jr, secretary-treasurer.

Seventeen members of the Alpha Delta fraternity (local) of the University of Florida were guests at the banquet.

They are getting ready to petition for a charter of Phi Kappa Psi.

We want every Phi Psi in the state of Florida to be in the association. The secretary will be glad to have the name and address of resident and tourist Phi Psis.

Hicks Named Alien Property Chief

Frederick C. Hicks, Pa. Kappa '90, of New York, has been appointed alien property custodian by President Coolidge. He was a member of Congress from the 1st New York district from 1915 to 1923. Last year he served as eastern director of the Republican national committee. He has been active in Republican politics for many years. Last fall he was appointed by the President as special United States minister on the diplomatic mission to Peru.

The position to which Brother Hicks has been appointed is that held during the war by A. Mitchell Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89.

Illinois Delta Wins \$100 Prize

In order to stimulate scholarship among the fraternity men at the University of Illinois, some anonymous friend of the university left with the dean of undergraduates a cash prize of one hundred dollars to be awarded to the fraternity at Illinois that made the greatest improvement in scholarship for the first semester of this college year. When the data had been completed in the dean's office, Illinois Delta collected the money.

The chapter has received much commendation for the splendid record it made. There are fifty-three fraternities at Illinois. For the second semester of last year, Illinois Delta stood in fortieth place; for the first semester of the current year the chapter jumped to third place. This record is all the more commendable when it is understood that the chapter did not know any prize was at stake, until Dean Clarke handed its representative the money.

PLAN NOW FOR 1926 G. A. C.—KANSAS CITY

John L. Porter Refurnishes Chapter House

G. L. REID, Pa. Beta '23, Contributor

JOHN L. PORTER '86, Pennsylvania Beta's munificent alumnus, had prepared for the brothers returning to Allegheny this year a surprise far exceeding our most cherished dreams. We returned to find the chapter house completely redecorated and refurnished. Should we try to describe it in superlatives our attempt would be weak. The transformation of the interior was so complete that it was difficult to recognize any part of the original settings.

The floor of the living room had been smoothed and waxed, and a great one-piece rug, brown with a border of green to match the draperies and furniture, especially made for the room, covered it. The wainscoting retained its original color, but the walls above were tinted in a light blended color ranging from a deep butter color at the base to a pale yellow at the top. The ceiling is finished to blend with the upper walls, and the painting between the coffer work sets it off very well.

The furnishings of the room are built around the great open fireplace in the center of the inside wall. Above the fireplace is an oil painting portraying a wind-blown hill-top at the edge of the Texas desert near San Antonio. To the right of the fireplace is the piano, above which is hung an oil painting of the founder of our chapter, Brother Thomas Ruskin Kennedy, who rode horseback from the parent chapter to install Pennsylvania Beta.

Before the fireplace is a luxurious overstuffed divan, behind which is a narrow table bearing two great inlaid Chinese vase-lamps. The shades of these are of parchment on which old galleons, their sails bearing the letters of our Fraternity, sail for every harbor of dream, romance and achievement. Here and there in troubled waters a buoy is depicted inscribed with the letters $\phi \kappa \psi$, symbolical of a sure haven in Phi Psi.

At the far end of the room in front of the low window is

another luxurious divan, at either end of which is a high, roomy chair. A floor lamp with a vividly designed parchment shade lights that corner of the room.

The windows and the three French doors are hung with cambric curtains and heavy green draperies. The radiators are bronzed to blend so perfectly with the wainscoting that they are scarcely noticeable. At one end of the mantelpiece is a miniature of an old galleon under full sail, and at the other end is a bronze eagle with wings outspread, alighting on a mountain crag.

The reception hall and main stairs are finished in a green forest scene against a white background. In the hall are chairs of period design, and against the stairway is a table bearing a lamp and flower bowl. A bronze lamp with a parchment shade stands just at the foot of the stairs.

The dining room is finished in a light cherry design, and the windows draped with a heavy creton on which is backed a bright flower design. The rug is in red and green, the fraternity colors; the fireplace is finished in white and marble, and above it hangs a great plaster plaque in high relief. Serving tables and a buffet are at convenient places in the room. The woodwork is finished in white.

The living quarters were not unnoticed. New paper was placed in every room and a heavy rug covers every floor.

Thus Brother Porter's generosity enables Pennsylvania Beta to be proud to acclaim its home among the first of our chapter houses, and to endow our days in undergraduate work to the fulfillment of the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi, and to carry on and establish anew her splendid traditions in manhood, scholarship, activities and life. Furthermore, it calls upon our loyalty and allegiance when we shall have become alumni and look back to Phi Kappa Psi as the guide, the brother, the benefactor of our college life.

**GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—
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ARTHUR V. SNELL, III. Beta '99

Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce Chooses Phi Psi for Secretary

C. F. WILLIAMS, III. Delta '06, Contributor

ARTHUR VEEDER SNELL, III. Beta '99, has been appointed secretary of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, effective May 1st. Brother Snell was chosen secretary of the Pittsburgh body, one of the largest in the country, upon recommendation of officers of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Brother Snell is 47 years old and a native of Geneva, N. Y. He was graduated from Hobart College, the University of Chicago, where he was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi, and George Washington University. After serving with the United States treasury department five years, during which time much of his work was performed in Pittsburgh, he was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia.

Brother Snell's first community activity was connected with the organization of convention work for the Laymen's Missionary Movement at Duluth. A year later, he went to Sumter, S. C., where he organized the first city manager plan of government in the United States. Later, he was appointed manager of the Charleston, South Carolina, Chamber of Commerce, leaving there four years ago to become manager of the Jacksonville, Florida, Chamber of Commerce, which position he held at the time of his Pittsburgh appointment. While at Jacksonville, Brother Snell increased the membership of the commerce body from 700 to 3400 and greatly broadened the activities of the society.

While in the South, Brother Snell was elected president of the Florida Secretaries Association and director and secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Commercial Organized Secretaries. He organized and became the first secretary of the South Atlantic Port Association which put Charleston on the map of world ports. He also was secretary of the Atlantic Coastal Highway Association, director of the scenic highway, from Quebec to Florida, and of the Appalachian highway, from Chicago to Florida.

During the World War, Brother Snell was director of the South Carolina campaign for the conservation of food, was a dollar-a-day-man in the civilian branch of the ordnance department, represented the employers on the South Carolina Labor Board, was a member of the South Carolina Council of Defense and a director of the liberty loan and red cross campaigns.

PLAN NOW FOR 1926 G. A. C.—KANSAS CITY

Phi Psis Celebrate in National Capital

PHI PSIS in the national capital, representing twenty-six chapters of our Fraternity, got together February 19th. New life and brotherly love animated the hearts of those who attended the banquet in honor of Phi Psi's seventy-third birthday. About sixty loyal brothers sat down together at the Washington University Club. During the dinner Brother "Billy" Mitchell, assistant chief of the Air Service, came in for a few minutes, shook hands with all the brothers, made a few remarks and hurried on to the White House reception. He scarcely stayed long enough to let the brothers count the numerous war medals pinned across his chest. President Coolidge gave a reception for the officers of the Army and Navy in Washington on the same night, which kept several Phi Psis away from the banquet. Regrets were received from Major General Hull, judge advocate general of the Army, Major General Black, former chief of engineers, and Major General Bliss, chief of staff.

Many Phi Psis attending the banquet were surprised to find present a charter member of one of our oldest chapters. David W. Nesbit was among the students in Bucknell University who were granted a charter in 1855. It was a real inspiration to hear the words spoken by a Phi Psi whose loyalty to the old Fraternity has been unbroken for the past seventy years. Among the nationally known Phi Psis attending the banquet were: Senator C. C. Dill of Washington, Ex-senator George E. Chamberlain of Washington and George B. Lockwood, former secretary of the Republican national committee.

After the dinner the tables were removed from the banquet room and the meeting took the form of a good old chapter house session. The banquet room was about the size of a regular chapter meeting room, with a fireplace in one end. The meeting was opened in due form, with Ernest Van Fossan presiding. There were no long speeches but the meeting did not break up until 11.30. Committee

reports were made in the form of a burlesque which furnished considerable amusement. In the membership committee report, Briggs Simpich presented the name of one Andrew Gump and the arguments for and against electing him to membership would get over on a Keith's program. A feature of the scholarship committee report was "that Brother Billy Mitchell was having difficulties with Professor Weeks and it was reported that he might flunk his course in aeronautical engineering." Many short talks were made under remarks for the good of the Washington Alumni Association. Buck Wolz, Pa. Beta, came through with some exceptionally good musical numbers and the meeting closed by singing Amici.

New Law Book by Meredith Hanna

There has been published "The Forms of Civil Practice," by Meredith Hanna, Pa. Iota '95, of Philadelphia, Pa. The work is a compilation of forms for Pennsylvania lawyers, and has been prepared with the greatest care and accuracy. The work is published in two volumes, each containing over 1000 pages and a complete index. The cost is ten dollars a volume.

Brother Hanna has unusual qualifications for doing this work, as he has served for many years in the offices of the prothonotary of Philadelphia, where he has come in direct contact with a vast number of law papers of every kind. He is at present deputy prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia county.

Kappa Sigma entered the University of New Mexico in January. Other national fraternities there are Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Chi.

The national convention of Psi Upsilon was held in Syracuse in May. Kappa Sigma will meet at Colorado Springs June 30th, and the Delta Upsilon annual convention will be held in Seattle in August.

Manges Nominated for Trustee

Dr. Monroe Manges, Ohio Gamma '85, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been nominated for trustee of Wooster College. Doctor Manges is an example of what can be done by pluck and ambition, and his accomplishments should be an inspiration for any poor boy. At the age of fourteen he started out in his bare feet, without a dollar and without bag or baggage—he had never heard of "over-night bags" or "week-end satchels"—to face the big world and obtain an education. While he did not run away with all the *cum laudes* he was a scholar and, unlike Bill Nye, he knew which end was head of the class.

After being graduated from Wooster College in 1888, he superintended school at Windham, Ohio, two years, and in the fall of 1890 entered the University of Michigan for the study of medicine. In 1892 he located in Buffalo, where he has been busy, modestly serving and working. He has not sought honors but has found his work and home life the magnet of contentment.

Interest in college is ever with him and this has been kept up almost continuously by his subscription to his college papers and his fraternity journal, which he has taken for forty years without interruption. Having always been athletic and being a physician, it is quite natural for him to be partial toward the physical education of students, in which he has attempted to create an interest during the last year. He is an advocate of athletic scholarships and believes these can be established without the taint of professionalism, by the alumni association.

If work, enthusiasm and loyalty are worth while factors in a trustee, they are personified in Manges of '88. He will probably tell you whether he is a Modernist or Fundamentalist after election.

Thus far this calendar year Phi Sigma Kappa has placed chapters in Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio State, Gettysburg and Nebraska.

Because of confusion with the names of other fraternities, the Kappa Psi medical fraternity has changed its name to Theta Kappa Psi. The fraternity has fifty-four chapters.

Coman Wins Success on Pacific Coast

The record of Edwin Truman Coman (Va. Beta '89), LL. B., 90, stands out distinctly among the achievements of our alumni in the West. A recital of the bare events of his career provides many high lights because of the frequent changes made in location and of his success in each place of endeavor.

Coming from Illinois, Mr. Coman entered Washington and Lee in 1889 and received his law degree at the conclusion of one year's intensive study. He was admitted to the Virginia bar shortly after graduation and to the Illinois bar a year later. He started the practice of law in Chicago in 1891 and moved to the state of Washington four years later.

The profession of law and banking were so closely allied in the development of the northwest that Mr. Coman soon transferred his energies and abilities to the banking business. He became successively cashier, vice president and manager of the Colfax (Washington) National Bank in 1907 and was later successively elected vice president and president of the Exchange National Bank of Spokane.

During the World War Mr. Coman was prominent in the activities of the Red Cross and various citizens' committees on military affairs of the Northwest. He also served as a member of the Belgian Relief Committee.

He ventured into politics in 1918 and was elected state senator from the Spokane district. He was also president of the board of regents of Washington State College and a member of the joint committee on labor legislation in 1919.

By this time the sunny climate of California called Mr. Coman southward and he was elected vice president of the Mercantile Trust Company of California, one of the leading financial concerns on the Pacific coast, with a capital and surplus of ten million dollars. He is now located at San Rafael, California, where he directs the affairs of that branch of his bank.

Mr. Coman is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and one of our most active alumni on the Pacific coast.—*Washington and Lee Alumni Magazine*

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.

71 What city has entertained more Grand Arch Councils than any other?

72 Who wrote the first history of the Fraternity?

73 How is the Attorney General of the Fraternity chosen?

74 What chapter has the largest representation in "Who's Who in America"?

75 Who served the Fraternity as Secretary, Editor of two editions of the Catalog, chairman of the endowment fund trustees, and President?

76 Wht two blood brothers have each served as President of the Fraternity?

77 Which one of our chapters was established the same year in which the university in which it is located was founded?

78 What famous Phi Psi author read one of his poems at the Indianapolis G. A. C. in 1904?

79 If a charter is granted to a local society, are the alumni of that society eligible for initiation into Phi Kappa Psi?

80 Are officers of the Fraternity, as such, entitled to a vote at a Grand Arch Council?

Answers to Previous Questions

61 Ohio Alpha has furnished the largest number of Presidents of the Fraternity, three having been members of that chapter. Pennsylvania Beta, Ohio Delta and Pennsylvania Iota have each furnished two.

62 The only Grand Arch Council that has been held in New York State was that of 1894, held in New York City.

63 Charles L. VanCleve, who died September 26, 1909, was at the time of his death Vice President of the Fraternity.

64 The constitution prescribes that an Archon must be an undergraduate at the time of his election.

65 Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta '81, who served as President 1914-16, is the son of James Wilson Smith, Pa. Beta '59.

66 A vacancy in the office of Secretary or Treasurer is filled by the Executive Council, which chooses a successor for the unexpired term.

67 The Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter was the first in the Fraternity, and among the first in any fraternity, to own a chapter house or lodge. This house, known as Miller Hall, was built in 1882.

68 The Minnesota Alpha Chapter, at Carleton College, lived its entire life, from 1883 to 1888, *sub rosa*.

69 The term of Archon, which is two years, begins on July 1st following the District Council, and not immediately after his election.

70 At the outbreak of the Civil War the total membership of the Fraternity was 600: of this number 452 enlisted in either the Union or Confederate armies.

Chicago A. A. Opens Employment Bureau

The activities of the Chicago Alumni Association have been extended to include the maintenance of an employment bureau for the benefit of members of the Fraternity. It is intended to be of assistance to both the Phi Psi executive who may be seeking recruits in his organization, as well as to the member of the Fraternity who may be looking for a new position. Anyone coming within either class should communicate with the secretary of the Chicago A. A., Charles S. Hardy, 400 N. Michigan avenue.

Sigma Pi entered the University of Michigan in April, and Sigma Phi Epsilon installed a chapter in Middlebury College on May 16th.

Phi Delta Theta entered the University of Florida in April. Eight national fraternities have placed chapters in Florida this college year, the total number of nationals there being sixteen.

The national convention of Phi Kappa Tau will be held in Kansas City in August. For its eastern members the fraternity is planning a trip across the continent following the convention.



EDITORIAL

LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

George Smart

Members of the Fraternity were shocked beyond expression when they heard that George Smart was dead. Few had known of his short illness. Yet no amount of warning could have prepared a member of this Fraternity for such news. He was regarded as a necessary part of our organization, with never a thought of losing him.

George Smart enjoyed a record of service for Phi Kappa Psi such as few, if any, have attained. There was practically no time since his initiation forty years ago when he was not active in fraternity work of some kind or another. Four years as Secretary, twenty years as editor of the Catalog, eight years as chairman of the endowment fund trustees, attendance at seventeen biennial Grand Arch Councils, with very many other pieces of fraternity work in addition—all these indicate at a glance his continued interest in Phi Kappa Psi.

He believed in young people, in the college and in the Fraternity. He was always cheerful, always hopeful and always optimistic. He was never swayed in his convictions by any question of expediency. When he had reached a decision, he was fearless and unhesitating in making it known, even though he knew some other course might be more popular. Without intentionally seeking popularity, he gained it.

He had a remarkable record as to attendance at Grand Arch Councils. And this record is all the more interesting when it is recalled that his attendance never meant merely registration and sitting around the banquet table. He came to the convention to work, to do something for the

Fraternity and for his brothers. His advice and counsel were always sought and his ability and knowledge of the Fraternity were invaluable. When he was a member of a committee (as he usually was), he was a working member and never a figurehead or an absentee.

His personal life approached very close to the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi. He was clean in his thoughts and in his living. He was loyal, kind, sincere and upright. He was always a gentleman and a Christian. He was devoted to his home and to his family, and was esteemed and honored in every community in which he lived. His kindness and geniality were an inspiration; his knowledge of the Fraternity and his devotion to it were ever helpful to both the younger and older members; his high character and unselfish service to others were examples of the best ideals of the Fraternity. Phi Kappa Psi will sadly mourn George Smart, but Phi Kappa Psi is very much greater for his devoted membership in it.

William C. Wilson

Scarcely had the news of the death of former President George Smart come over the wires when it was followed by another message telling of the death of William C. Wilson, also a former President of the Fraternity. Brother Wilson was less known to the younger members of the Fraternity, but he had performed very real and very valuable service in days gone by. Perhaps his most important fraternity work, and that which will stand as his greatest monument, is the responsibility, very largely, for the reorganization of the Fraternity at the 1886 Grand Arch Council, resulting in our present form of government.

Full credit for the new constitution has been given to Brother Wilson, who labored unceasingly to create an organization so constituted as to meet modern business essentials. His plan provided for regular biennial meetings of the Grand Arch Council, established the Executive Council organized upon the principle of undergraduate control, placed the fraternity publications upon a firm basis, organized the Fraternity into districts and provided for an

Archon, and established the biennial District Councils. How well he conceived such an organization is attested by the fact that, fundamentally, we are still using successfully the same scheme which he evolved forty years ago. In addition to this Brother Wilson, like Brother Smart, served two terms as Secretary and one term as President.

The District Councils

Reports of the various District Councils held this past spring almost uniformly indicate certain pertinent situations which may well receive the attention of both the Executive Council and the several chapters. Except in cases where chapters were located near the place where the District Council was held, there were present from the chapters of the district only two or three undergraduate delegates. The undergraduate members of the district, other than designated delegates, do not very generally attend the District Councils.

Except in rare cases, the chapters were not represented by the alumni delegates to which they are constitutionally entitled. Throughout the entire Fraternity only a handful of alumni associations sent delegates to these Councils. While in many instances the alumni were liberal in contributing funds for financing the Councils, they do not appear to have been greatly interested in the meetings. The result of this apparent lack of interest was a comparatively small attendance at each Council.

Several of the Councils were called and programmed for a three-day session, although all the business could probably have been transacted in two days. This is important, for in these days, in most colleges, it is extremely difficult for boys to absent themselves for three days near the close of the year. The allowance of "cuts" is much more rigid than it was a few years ago. This fact may account in some measure for the small undergraduate attendance.

An encouraging feature of these Councils is noted in the reports indicating the high caliber of the delegates, the well-prepared papers that were presented, the intelligent

discussions, and the wise choice of Archons. If some arrangement could be evolved for bringing together in conference a much larger proportion of the undergraduate members, with adequate alumni representation, much greater benefit would come to the chapters, to the district and to the general Fraternity.

Fifth District Buys Scholarship Cup

At the recent Fifth District Council it was voted to purchase a scholarship cup to be awarded each year to that chapter of the district which showed the highest scholastic standing. A committee was selected to purchase the cup and to make the necessary arrangements for its annual award. The committee was allowed one hundred dollars for this purpose.

A Fraternity Service Efficiency Scale

- 100% I did.
- 90% I will.
- 80% I can.
- 70% I think I can.
- 60% I might.
- 50% I think I might.
- 40% What is it?
- 30% I think I could.
- 20% I don't know how.
- 10% I can't.
- 0% I won't.

PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

Vernon A. Bellman, Wash. Alpha '21, delegate to the last G. A. C., is selling Ford cars in Seattle.

Henry Morgan, N. Y. Beta '90, is in the real estate business at 710 City Bank Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

John P. Hanna, Ill. Delta '07, is vice president of the National Recording Pump Co. of Dayton, Ohio.

The Oklahoma legislature, recently adjourned, appropriated \$2,485,300 for the university at Norman.

Albert A. Small, Ind. Alpha '77, of Tulsa, Okla., is the author of a new book entitled "The Children of Union."

Walter L. Pate, N. Y. Alpha '97, has become associated with the law firm of Thompson, Freedman & Cooke, 2 Wall st., New York.

Arthur B. Witherell, Mass. Alpha '18, has recently been elected treasurer of the Hampshire County Trust Co., Northampton, Mass.

The Chicago Alumni Association has set for its goal 350 paid members by June 1st. The association recently sent 145 subscriptions to **THE SHIELD**.

Archon Robert P. Bodine, Pa. Kappa '20, Archon of the second district, has announced his engagement to Miss Edith Nicely, a Swarthmore student.

Dr. George Clark Mosher, Ohio Delta '78, is medical director of the maternity aid center maintained by the Woman's City Club of Kansas City, Mo.

Former President George Bramwell Baker, Ind. Alpha '83, and Mrs. Baker, of Boston, have been spending the spring in Europe. They expect to return early this summer.

The Chicago A. A. will hold a field day at the Aurora Country Club on June 10th. The association plans to give several rushing parties during the summer, to aid the nearby chapters.

The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, of which Edward M. Van Cleve, Ohio Alpha '82, is principal, dedicated its new buildings at Pelham Parkway, New York, on May 26th.

Robert M. Mount, Ill. Delta '20, recently became secretary of the Better Business Bureau at Portland, Ore. Within a few days after arrival in Portland he became active in the alumni association. He attended the Sixth District Council.

The many friends of Karl H. Pratt of Cleveland, Mich. Alpha '99, will grieve to learn of the death of Mrs. Pratt May 11th. She is survived by Brother Pratt and three young children. The funeral was largely attended by members of the Cleveland A. A. and their wives.

THE SHIELD acknowledges receipt of the following chapter and alumni association papers: *Sooner Phi Psi* (Oklahoma Alpha), *New York Beta Alumni News*, *Tenn-Deltan*, *Alumni News* (Chicago A. A.), *Illinois Beta Alumni News Letter*, *Swarthmore Phi Psi*, *Allegheny Phi Psi*.

In order to obtain constructive ideas of practical value, the L. G. Balfour Co., official jewelers to Phi Kappa Psi, offers a full diamond badge, or its equivalent in any other product manufactured by that company, to the member of any college fraternity or sorority who submits the best letter containing suggestions for the improvement of Balfour service.

Dr. Rees Tulloss, Ohio Beta '01, president of Wittenberg College, recently concluded a successful drive for \$470,000, which was needed in cash by May 1st in order to enable Wittenberg to secure \$230,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation. President Tulloss was tireless in his efforts and enlisted the assistance of many Phi Psis in Springfield to help him bring the drive to a successful conclusion.

Lawrence Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, was married on April 31st to Mrs. Eleanor Robinson Countiss, one of the most energetic business women in the Chicago social register. Brother Whiting, who is president of the Boulevard Bridge Bank of Chicago, was football captain at the University of Chicago, a lieutenant colonel during the World War, and personnel officer on General Pershing's staff. They are spending their honeymoon in Europe.

Frederick E. Luff, Ohio Epsilon '14, Phi Kappa Psi World War flying ace, has been obliged to leave Cleveland, where he was in the life insurance business, and has gone west for his health. An aeroplane accident during the Victory bond campaign in which both he and his brother were badly injured left Brother Luff seriously weakened. Since that time he has spent many months in hospitals of Cleveland but an old injury to a lung never entirely healed.

Yale University has recently announced the promotion of Milton Conover, Pa. Zeta '12, to an assistant professorship in political science. Brother Conover has served the past year as an instructor at Yale, having been a member of the faculty of New York University for the two preceding years. He has studied in the graduate schools of Columbia, Harvard and Indiana, and also at the University of Minnesota, where he obtained a master's degree. In 1917 he served as bill draftsman to the Indiana legislature, and in 1919 as courier to the American commission to negotiate peace.



**GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—
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Alumni Association Luncheons and Dinners

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

BUFFALO: First Wednesday of each month, 6.30 p. m., University Club.

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

CINCINNATI: First Saturday of each month, 1 p. m., Automobile Club, Havlin Hotel.

CLEVELAND: Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., Gray's Armory.

DENVER: Saturdays, 1 p. m., Men's Grill, Denver Dry Goods Store

DETROIT: Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., Strikers', LaFayette Blvd. & Shelby Street

FINDLAY, OHIO: Third Mondays of each month, 6.30 p. m., Elks' Grill

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

INDIANAPOLIS: First Saturday, 12.15 p. m., Columbia Club.

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

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

MINNEAPOLIS: Thursdays, 12.30 p. m., Roos Cafe.

MORGANTOWN: First Thursday, 6 p. m., Chapter House.

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

OMAHA: Fridays, 12 m., University Club

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

PORTLAND, ORE.: Fridays, 12 m., Washington Street Hazelwood.

ST. LOUIS: Wednesdays, 12 m., City Club.

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

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: Last Tuesday of each month, 12.15 p. m. University Club.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO: Second Friday of each month, 12.15 p. m. Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

SYRACUSE: Tuesdays, Hotel Syracuse.

TOLEDO: Mondays, 12 m., Woman's City Club Building.

TULSA: Fridays, 12 m., Hotel Tulsa.



ALUMNI CORRESPONDENCE

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Announcement that Arthur Veeder Snell, Ill. Beta '89, had been elected secretary of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, one of the largest commerce bodies in the country, was received heartily by the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. Brother Snell comes to Pittsburgh with wide experience in organization work. For the last four years he has been at Jacksonville, Fla., where, as manager of the chamber of commerce, he virtually put that section of Florida on the map. He not only has established a national reputation in his chosen field, but has remained an ardent and active Phi Psi. "I'm a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity," he told local newspaper men when asked for a biographical sketch, which is outlined elsewhere in this issue of THE SHIELD. We've reserved a seat at the luncheon table for Brother Snell, and sincerely hope he will occupy it every Thursday of the year.

President E. H. Wicks, on March 26th, appointed the following committees for the fiscal year ending February 19, 1926: *entertainment*, L. W. Voigt, B. M. Johnson, D. R. Davis, S. P. Austin jr, Green McIlvain; *college entrance*, Thomas W. Pomeroy, C. F. Williams, E. V. Braden, William Todd jr.; *library*, John L. Porter, E. V. Braden, F. S. Laffer; *auditing*, W. A. Reinoehl, N. R. Daugherty; *fellowship*, F. D. Glover, Paul C. McKnight, James W. Crookston; *luncheon*, W. L. Baum, J. H. Greene, J. R. Wyley jr; *custodian of archives*, John L. Porter. The executive committee is composed of association officers and chairmen of the foregoing committees. The *scholarship committee* is: George D. McIlvaine, B. M. Johnson, J. H. Greene, D. R. Davis, John L. Porter, F. D. Glover, John O. Wicks and C. F. Williams. Members of the scholarship committee will call upon Pennsylvania Alpha, Beta and Lambda chapters, and West Virginia Alpha, to cooperate with undergraduates in improving scholarship.

Sporting writers on April 9th informed the world that: "While other golfers are taking advantage of the balmy weather which has prevailed the past week, James W. (Nim) Crookston, the holder of the Pennsylvania state amateur championship and also the West Penn amateur title, has to content himself watching the sunlight filter through the windows of his room at West Penn Hospital." Brother Crookston, Pa. Lambda '19, was operated upon early last month for appendicitis, and is doing splendidly. He'll be up and at it long before autumn tournaments are scheduled. Maybe by that time the hospital will have the windows washed and polished so the sun can get through without the "filtering" process, which, however, is not uncommon in this maligned city of smoke.

John R. Johnson, a member of Theta Delta Psi, a local at the University of Pittsburgh, came down to lunch one day in April and told the brothers his organization planned to file a petition for a charter in Phi Kappa Psi at the next Grand Arch Council. A week or so later, members of the Pitt local threw a smoker for the members of the Pittsburgh A. A. The University of Pittsburgh, by the way, today inaugurated a campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for construction of a 52-story

Cathedral of Learning, initial announcement of which first startled and has since greatly interested educators and college men in all parts of the world.

We had an opportunity to meet many active men during Easter vacation. As usual, one of the holiday guests was B. H. Pettes jr, N. Y. Epsilon, who accompanied his father, one of our live wire members. Among others to sign the register that day were Joseph W. Walker and John S. Walker, Pa. Iota.

On March 14th Judge and Mrs. Stephen Stone announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Natalie Jean Stone, to Shirley P. Austin jr, N. H. Alpha '20, son of Shirley P. Austin, Pa. Beta '90. Through one of our inimitable news sources we learn that Rev. William W. (Billy) Youngson, Pa. Beta '89, former Pittsburgher and G. A. C'er par excellence, has just dedicated the Rose Park Methodist Episcopal church, a new \$150,000 edifice in Portland, Ore., where Brother Billy has been for more than eleven years. He and Mrs. Youngson, we learn, contributed a beautiful rose window, which extends across one end of the church.

Shirley P. Austin jr spent the latter part of April with members of New Hampshire Alpha at Hanover, N. H. "They're the berries as well as the bush," said Shirley, speaking of the boys. Our old friend, Walter W. (Dick) McComb, Pa. Theta '08, bond salesman and boulevardier of Columbus, Ohio, gets back to Pittsburgh every now and then; we saw him May 4th. J. R. (Ben) Wylie, N. H. Alpha '16, returned to Pittsburgh May 2d, after a trip to Texas.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
May 4, 1925

C. F. WILLIAMS
Correspondent

Detroit Alumni Association

The Founders' Day banquet of the Detroit A. A. was held January 21, 1925, at the Detroit Athletic Club. The banquet this year was one of the best Detroit has ever had. To Carl S. Barry, president of the association, is due great credit, for he not only kept Phi Psi spirit running high during the Founders' Day celebration, but throughout the year, with unflagging energy kept up the interest in the weekly luncheons to the extent that they were attended each week by an average of 20 per cent of the total registration of Phi Psis in Detroit. The attendance of 42 at the banquet was more than 50 per cent of the total number on our roll.

The committee made an excellent choice in "Olie" Butters as toastmaster, for in these parts "Olie" has the reputation of being the greatest story-teller in the U. S. A. He modestly explained the reason the year 1925 started out so beautifully for Phi Psi was due to the fact he was only interrupted three times during the entire evening (three speeches).

The first speaker, Carl S. Barry, N. Y. Beta, told in his typically earnest way his feeling toward Phi Kappa Psi, and all it had meant to him in his viewpoint on post-college life.

"Ken" Seick spoke for the active chapter, from Michigan Alpha, which was represented by eight brothers. Their small attendance was explained by the recess called at the university, due to the death of President Burton.

The third speaker, "Granny" Barnard, Mich. Alpha, whom we lately acquired from the New York A. A., lived up to his reputation as an orator, and there wasn't a brother in attendance that didn't thrill and become instilled with some of "Granny's" enthusiasm for old Phi Psi.

During the banquet the annual business meeting was also held, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: L. H. Eby, president; E. W. Ilett, secretary and treasurer. While the Detroit A. A. has only one banquet each year, weekly luncheons are held at Striker's Restaurant, Lafayette blvd. and Shelby st., on Thursdays. Recently we have had the pleasure of entertaining several out of town brothers, so don't forget when in Detroit, it's Striker's, Thursday at 12.15 p. m.

L. H. EBY
Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

President Boal, his executive staff and Past-president Clyde Joice are scurrying about every day looking for the country club where best to throw the annual Chicago Phi-Psi turf-demolition campaign, euphemistically called field day, golf tourney, or, what you will. The boys have a sheaf of letters from exclusive golf retreats, some offering this and others that, but at the date of writing this memorandum naught has been decided as to time or place. All that your correspondent can truthfully state is that there will be a Chicago Phi Psi field day some time in June, ere the undergrad fraters hie to their favorite watering places, or, rather, to the places where gasoline is readily available.

Since our last report J. Lafeton Whitney from Illinois Delta has gone and got married and settled down on the upper north side. The happy couple honeymooned, not at Niagara Falls, but at West Baden, where, Lafe reports, the golf was good. Lafe still maintains his enthusiasm for aviation and did much recently to secure for Chicago her first landing field.

Another Benedict is Lawrence Whiting, Ill. Beta, now abroad with his bride. Probably this story, because of its unusual importance in the social annals of Chicago, is given prominence elsewhere in this issue. Frank Whiting, Ill. Beta, was best man.

Patrons of the Club Royale and Chez Pierre, Chicago night-life rendezvous, ask who the tooting cornetist is and Ash Sellars says, "That's Ray Weigert, Wis. Gamma." Ray has a summer engagement at Chattanooga.

When the Lehmanns sold the Fair Store, Chicago, not long ago, Edward Lehmann jr, Ill. Alpha, joined the staff of the Lake Shore Trust & Savings Bank, 605 North Michigan av., Ash states.

Ash Sollars from Kansas Alpha is catering to the Beau Brummels of the town, having recently hooked up with Clark, Mathis and Carey, smart haberdashers and clothiers, situate in the Republic Building, eighth floor. Ash plans to cover the college circuit in the fall vending his nobby habiliments direct to the genus collegiensis in the several fraternity houses. Ash is here beside me now giving me the dope to write about the other fellows but he doesn't know I'm saying a word about him. So keep it confidential, won't you?

Ash Sollars asks me to be sure to say, however, that Illinois Alpha house—Northwestern University—will be open all summer and that any Phi Psis who care to live in Evanston at a place that's just as good as a chateau in Switzerland are welcome to put up at the house at unusually low rates. Brethren, here's a real chance. Get in touch with A. T. Sollars, care Clark, Mathis & Carey, 209 South State st.

Two more Phi Psis have gone into Advertising Men's Post of the American Legion, H. Frank Oates and Jack Smith. And more are thinking about it.

Ash has found at least three Phi Psis in the Tribune Tower, Chicago's latest and most beautiful eye titillator. They are: Orin McCorison and

Harry King, Ill. Alpha, and George Everman, Ind. Delta, advertising go-getters for the World's Greatest Newspaper (title registered U. S. Patent Office).

George Brace, R. I. Alpha, has come to Chicago to represent the *Furniture Index* of Jamestown, N. Y. "I found him living at the Flanders Hotel," Ash told me.

Probably Arthur (Hod) Ehlers, Ill. Alpha, is out West now selling shoe leather. He expected to leave shortly after this was written, representing his father's firm, Thompson-Ehlers Company.

Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, Pa. Iota, president of the University of Pennsylvania, was guest of honor recently at a luncheon at the University Club of Chicago, tendered him by a group of sixty leading Chicago citizens.

Rev. Ernest Freeman Tittle, Ohio Alpha, and a prominent Evans-ton pastor, will deliver an address at DePauw University at commencement time.

Phi Psi has an interest in at least two Chicago hotels, according to Sollars. John Lull's father operates the Alexandria and Bradley. John is from New York Epsilon and hopes to better John McE. Bowman's huge success.

"Pete Holmstrom, Ill. Alpha, is now with E. H. Rollins & Sons, bonds, of which firm 'Pat' Morris, Wis. Gamma, is star salesman. J. Carroll Marshall, W. Va. Alpha, is with the U. S. Fidelity & Casualty Company, 231 South La Salle st. Carleton Hill, Mich. Alpha, is with the bond department of the Continental & Commercial Bank, and so is Lawrence Haas, Ill. Alpha. Carl A. Birdsall, Ill. Beta, as you know, is assistant cashier.

"Arthur Windette, Ohio Alpha; Charles Windette, Ill. Beta; and Jack Boland, Ill. Beta, all are in the Chicago office of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Charles ('Chick') Evans," "Solly" concluded, "is sales manager of A. G. Becker, investments."

Chicago Phi Psis were represented at the Fourth District Council at Champaign by "Chuck" Hardy, H. Frank Oates and Ellsworth Enoch. They report that much business was transacted.

Chicago, Ill.

May 9, 1925

ROBERT MCKNIGHT

Correspondent

Kansas City Alumni Association

Once more we find that the time has arrived when we tell you of the activities of the Kansas City Association and we find that the time is most inopportune. Spring has been in the air and in our veins for several weeks and it is much easier to gaze into the distance and dream of baseball and fishing than to get down to earth and try to remember what has taken place since our last letter. Furthermore, in looking back, the list of our activities is somewhat short, due evidently to this same spring.

Our local president probably leads the list at this time. You will remember him as "a little man who does big things." A short time ago Kansas City witnessed its first radio and electric show. It was a huge success, surpassing anything its originators had expected. Its programs were broadcast from the two local stations and you probably tuned in on some of them. Brother Jaques, as president of the Electrical Club of Kansas City, was responsible for its success. Locally we are very proud of the showing he made but think that he could have been more liberal in permitting us a view of the Crystal Studio.

Brother Jaques is not alone. Some of the other boys have been getting their names in the papers. Our former vice president, Charles Munger, paid his fine and did not call on Brother Winn. Very unusual. L. B. Flintom, local member of the alumni board and the gentleman who gets all the business for the Commerce Trust Company, says that he has devoted considerable time this spring to rounding up a few extra head of cattle. Flintom occasionally runs wild with some of his cattle and having adopted some of their masculine traits and in consequence thereof has been given one of the hard jobs in connection with the coming G. A. C. He is a bad man to have on your trail, so look out for him. (Advice to local brothers.)

Speaking of the G. A. C. reminds us that our local "Irving Berlin" (see April SHIELD) is working himself to a shadow on publicity. Perhaps in a short time he will have something for us. So far it is a dark secret; he has not breathed a word to us and we know nothing of what to expect or we would tip you off. We do know this, that whatever they are they will be good,—anything "Dumpy" does always is.

If you have been interested enough to read this we will be considerate enough to stop and start thinking of another excuse for not giving more real news next time.

Kansas City, Mo.

W. R. TATE
Correspondent



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CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE



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

FIRST DISTRICT

New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College

New Hampshire Alpha takes pleasure in introducing Pledges C. H. Hornburg '26 of Minneapolis, Minn., and K. N. Meyercord '27 of Philadelphia, Pa. Hornburg is business manager of the *Daily Dartmouth* and Meyercord won his letter in soccer, his numerals in freshman track and is a member of the *Jack-o-lantern* board.

At present the chapter is in the midst of spring house party. A large number of the brothers have girls up and the parties, held with the Sigma Chis, have been most successful.

Hurd was recently elected president of the Dartmouth Christian Association for the coming year. He has been a member of the Association board for two years and becomes an ex-officio member of Palaeopitus, the student governing body of the college, by virtue of his new office.

At the annual election of the Arts, Borden was chosen president and Palmer a member of the board of governors. St. Clair is also a member of the board of governors or the organization. Due to his newly acquired office, Borden becomes the third member of the 1926 delegation to be a member of the new Palaeopitus.

The Council on Student Organizations, at a meeting several days ago, elected Provost to the office of head usher for the next college year.

Carpenter and Leavit are two of the four seniors nominated by Palaeopitus for the Barret cup prize which is given to the senior who has attained the most all-round achievement in the opinion of the three upper classes.

*Hanover, N. H.
May 9, 1925*

JOHN P. ST. CLAIR
Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Although final exams are but two weeks away, campus honors and outside activities are not being slighted by the brothers of Massachusetts Alpha.

The rushing committee, under the direction of Newton, is busy lining up the prospective members of next year's freshman class. They will appreciate any information regarding men who are planning to enter Amherst this fall. Several subfreshmen have been entertained during the last two weeks.

In the track meet with Wesleyan, Hazeltine broke the college record of 23 years' standing for the two-mile run by 7 4-5 seconds. He also won his race in the other two meets so far this season against Williams and Brown. Newton is competing for manager of track.

Ward was on the team which defeated Wesleyan in the final debate of the season, thereby winning the championship of the eastern inter-collegiate debating league for Amherst. Parker, who has been on the

debating team this year, was elected to membership in Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary debating fraternity.

Taft, Insley, French, Hadley and Deisroth represent the chapter on the twenty-five-man tennis team which will meet a similar team from Wesleyan on May 16th. The house baseball team, led by Hubbard, stands tied for third place in the interfraternity league.

Pike has attained the highest honor open to a member of his class in his election as the single freshman representative on the Student Council. Ward and Mulloy were appointed to the Christian Association cabinet for the next year. F. L. Taft is competing for the editorial board of the *Student*.

All the brothers are looking forward to junior prom which will take place May 14th and 15th. There will be a dance at the house the night before prom, held in conjunction with D. K. E. and Phi Delta Theta. A very successful party is assured.

Canfield plays the lead in the prom show given in connection with prom festivities. Hooker, Stewart and Parker are also members of the cast. Canfield, who will be graduated in June, has a position with a repertory company next year. He has played the lead in all this year's Masquers productions.

Four of our seniors intend to enter Harvard Law School this fall. The rest are planning to enter business.

A very successful dance was held on April 25th. About forty couples and thirty-five stags attended.

*Amherst, Mass.
May 10, 1925*

DONALD M. GILLIS
Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

The junior week festivities at Brown this year are to be held May 7-9. Andrews is a member of the junior week committee and MacDonald of the junior prom committee.

The baseball team has been playing good ball. Cutler is regular shortstop. He is a steady, dependable player and a consistent hitter. MacDonald has played in most of the games at centerfield. Rohlfis is out for the infield and Saart for the pitching department.

Fellman is throwing the javelin on the track team; Meyers is running the hurdles and pole vaulting; Cuddeback is running the sprints; C. C. Myers is throwing the discus.

Fellman is captain of the tennis team. Nelson is a member of the team.

Among the recent awards of insignia by the Athletic Association were those of Fellman and Rohlfis in basketball, Crosman in swimming, and F. A. Spellman in 1928 wrestling. John Spellman '21 was awarded a major "B" in recognition of his winning the Olympic wrestling championship 191-pound class.

Of the freshmen, Hadley, Heffernan, Perry and Kolle are out for baseball. Hadley has pitched all the games so far and is a good man with the bat also. Spellman, Kenerson, Peterson and Weaver are on the track team. Weaver is also playing on the tennis team. Eddy is a member of the debating society, and is out for the *Herald*. Davis, also, is out for the *Herald*, but in the business competition.

Rohlfis has been chosen a member of the undergraduate survey committee. He has also been elected to the executive board of the interfraternity governing board.

Cutler is a member of the junior cruise committee. Mason is a member of the junior smoker committee.

*Providence, R. I.
May 10, 1925*

P. P. MACDONALD JR
Correspondent

New York Alpha—Cornell University

New York Alpha takes great pleasure in introducing two new brothers, Charles D. Barthen '27, of Larchmont, N. Y., and Gilbert E. Crogan '28, of Newark, N. J.

At the recent Cornell interfraternity relay race, New York Alpha walked away with first place and a silver cup. C. A. Thompson won a letter in the Michigan-Cornell track meet and A. W. Thompson has been working with the freshman squad. Davis is captain of baseball and plays shortstop, while Shaw holds down first base. Joyce won the basketball competition and will manage the team in 1927. Jarvis went to Boston with the crew, of which Chadeayne is the assistant manager. Abel is out for spring football practice and Christianson is on the football competition.

Patterson was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and is at present the only man in the chapter with that honor. Shaw and Kirk were elected to Majura, one of the two junior societies. Bentley was elected to Chi Epsilon, one of the civil engineering societies, and C. A. Thompson, Hill and Chadeayne are on the Spring Day committee.

Quite a few of the brothers went to Syracuse to attend the recent District Council and New York Alpha is looking forward to the next District Council, which will be held in Ithaca in 1927.

*Ithaca, N. Y.
May 8, 1925*

RICHARD C. FIELD
Correspondent

New York Beta—Syracuse University

It was the privilege of New York Beta to be the host to the First District Council April 23-25. Morning and afternoon business sessions, with a smoker, dance and closing banquet on the three evenings, comprised the convention program. The Executive Council was represented by Sion B. Smith, Lloyd L. Cheney and Harold Hobday. New York Beta is honored with having the new Archon, Harold Hobday, with them for the coming term. We wish to thank our alumni who gave us their generous support throughout the D. C.

Ralph Rubado, Malone, N. Y., is the latest wearer of the pledge button at New York Beta. Rubado has been on the freshman relay team all year.

Carr has held down the left field position for the varsity baseball team all season and will make his block letter. This will make the third block letter in a year, others being won in football and basketball. Woodworth is rowing regularly with the varsity oarsmen. Robinson, Frawley and Prescott survived the final cut in the freshman crew squad.

Junior society men include Hetherington, Corpse and Coffin, and Carr, Monx Head. Husted was recently elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic society. Husted is advertising manager for the *Daily Orange*.

Other recent elections placed Hobday as manager of swimming, and Holzworth as assistant associate editor of the *Daily Orange*, and associate editor of the *Onondagan*.

Our spring formal took the form of a dinner-dance this year, as last. The music, dinner and general atmosphere were certainly a tribute to the skill and application of the committee led by Ewig. Fifty couples spent a memorable six hours at the gala affair.

*Syracuse, N. Y.
May 7, 1925*

HERBERT E. HOLZWORTH
Correspondent

New York Gamma—Columbia University

New York Gamma would take this opportunity of introducing the following new brothers: David Millar, Forest Hills, N. Y.; John Crimmins, Yonkers, N. Y.; Stewart Chambers, New Rochelle, N. Y.; and Vernon Clark, East Orange, N. J. We would also announce the pledging of Charles Dessori, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD, Hugh Kelly, president of the junior class, and member of the Student Board, has been elected to the position of editor in chief of *Spectator*, the campus daily.

Ben Hoy is pitching a consistent game of ball this spring and in the more important games to come should show up very well. Carl Rach is out for spring football practice and from all appearances should make a strong bid for a regular berth at guard. Don Jackson and Ed Beers are on the water daily with the crew. Vern Clark is playing a good game with the cub tennis outfit and is certain of a place on the team. Bus Lockwood is as usual getting up among the clouds at the end of a long pole and seems to go an inch higher every day.

On April 4th, the whole chapter traveled downtown to the Columbia Club where a very fine initiation banquet was served. Speeches by the various brothers and delegates wound up a very enjoyable affair.

*New York, N. Y.
April 10, 1925*

A. L. HANSEN
Correspondent

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

Spring sports are now well started and the house finds itself well represented in all branches. John Barnes is playing his fourth year as catcher of the varsity baseball team and is also the captain of the outfit. Fred Scholtz is a varsity pitcher and has turned in a fine record to date. Seybolt is on the lacrosse team and Kent is a letter man in tennis.

Freshman athletics are represented by Haff, Simmonds and Pratt on the track team and Bridges on the baseball nine. Thompson and Godfrey are out for spring football practice and Mitchell is in competition for assistant manager of the team.

John R. Shallow '19 was a guest at the house over the week-end recently, while Brothers Maynard '18, Carrier '18, MacKelvey '19 and Welsh '20 have been here for shorter visits.

Just at present the house is undergoing a thorough spring cleaning and painting in preparation for the junior prom which takes place the 14th, 15th and 16th of May. Present indications point to a large return of alumni and expectations are high for a great party.

*Hamilton, N. Y.
May 9, 1925*

ROBERT B. LITTLE
Correspondent

**GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—
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SECOND DISTRICT**Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University**

Pennsylvania Gamma takes great pleasure in announcing the following new pledges: Lewis Kesler of Millvale, N. J., and Ashton Hohlack of Kingston, Pa. Initiation will be held about June 10th. We expect to have a number of alumni return to help the neophytes enter the gates.

The baseball team has just finished a successful southern tour under the guidance of Captain Mackenzie. Tuck also starred as a heavy hitter. In tennis, Captain McFarland, with the aid of McCaskey and Manager Springer, is leading the team undefeated through the schedule. The track team, with Marlin as manager, has just completed a dual meet with Gettysburg. The result was a tie score.

Frost was recently initiated into Pi Mu Epsilon. Rogers has scored quite a hit with his latest number of the *Belle Hop*, of which he is editor.

The much famed spring house party was held May 6-9. The party was carried across in the usual successful way. Several alumni returned for the occasion. Among them we discovered W. S. Mengel, E. P. Coe, F. H. Brown, W. S. Johnson and E. M. Hull. W. E. Balliet, C. S. Bunting and A. Julian have visited the chapter in the past few weeks.

Commencement will be held on June 17th, and the symposium will be held a few days earlier. We wish to extend a plea to our alumni to return for the occasion. Elaborate plans are being set in order, and this privileged occasion of the year is going to be a long-remembered one for all those who attend.

*Lewisburg, Pa.
May 9, 1925*

RALPH S. HAGAN
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

The District Council of the second district was held at Swarthmore and proved highly interesting. Many new angles were approached. A wave of scholastic betterment is seemingly issuing from the E. C. down through the various channels to the active chapters. Second district chapters are earnestly striving toward betterment. A new and interesting point was the preparing and reading in D. C. session of a paper from each chapter. Pennsylvania Epsilon was assigned "Enforcement of House Rules." Mathias and Ivory were our undergraduate delegates and Weiser and Wolfe served as alumni delegates. Pennsylvania Epsilon wishes to congratulate John Geesey, Penna. Eta, on his election as Archon for the ensuing term.

The baseball team is very active and winning the majority of its games. Captain Mensch, the versatile center fielder, and "Snaps" Emanuel, star second sacker, are Epsilon's contributions to the team. They are proving valuable men, better form being shown than in previous years.

The track team, under Manager Ray, is having a highly successful season. A notable victory was achieved over our ancient rival, Dickinson. Spangler is throwing the discus and showing fine form in the hundred. Bell is one of the freshman assistants.

Ivory has been elected to Owl and Nightingale dramatic club, and has been selected to assume the lead in this year's commencement play. The elections for 1927 *Spectrum* have been announced and Stover has been chosen art editor, Ivory associate business manager, and Schoff-

stall one of the assistant managers. Mathias has been elected manager of next year's varsity basketball team and is now busy on his schedule.

Deferred pledging has passed the interfraternity council and will go into effect the opening of college in September. This is a new step for Gettysburg and will be watched with keen interest.

Six of the intended fifteen new tennis courts have been completed and are kept busy all day. Their condition favors intercollegiate contests and they are a credit to the college. The new athletic field is fast approaching completeness and Lehigh is slated to help in the opening game next year.

The scholastic condition of Epsilon shows a healthy tinge, but plenty of room for advancement is left.

The May house party was held the week-end of May 8th and was a fine affair. Peck Mills and orchestra furnished the music in splendid style. The house was beautifully decorated and the dance was the best for a number of years. Many alumni were with us, among them being Bob Polack of York, Martz Schoffstall of Tower City, Don Weiser of Harrisburg, and Charles Wolfe of Gettysburg. "Bill" McCormick, Pa. Alpha, and Hunger, W. Va. Alpha, were guests during the party period.

"Snaps" Emanuel surprised the brothers by bringing back to college his bride, formerly Miss Mabel Conway of Danville, Pa. The ceremony was originally set for some time in June but he stole a march on the brothers. Congratulations are in order.

*Gettysburg, Pa.
May 8, 1925*

KENNETH IVORY
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

Pennsylvania Zeta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of Lee M. Bowes of Jersey Shore, Pa., Robertson C. Cameron of Wellsboro, Pa., and Fred Sweeny of Jersey Shore, Pa.

The chapter is well represented in the predominant sports of this season. In track we have Evans, Sommer and Carpenter, who were letter men from last year, upon whom the coach depends to win most of our track meets as they have placed in every meet held this year. Sweeny, who has recently been initiated, adds to Phi Psi's glory on the field, having thus far this season won many points for Dickinson in the high jump and the javelin. We also have Don Wren, formerly of Bucknell, representing us on the team. Wren has shown that he is a point-getter as he has taken two firsts in the high jump so far this season.

In baseball we have Heller, pitcher and captain of the varsity, Bradway, who is again holding down the "hot corner" position; Hoy, our well-known southpaw; and Carpenter, who has developed into a very good catcher.

The newly initiated brothers were honored by a dance on May 2d. Black's orchestra furnished the music.

The seniors held a dance on May 9th, with Carter as chairman of the dance committee and Meyer, president of the senior class, holding the responsible positions.

Commencement week starts June 3d and along with this comes our symposium on June 6th and our commencement dance on June 5th. We expect a number of our alumni to return for the occasion and

heartily welcome all other brothers who may be in our vicinity to attend and join with us in our good time with that real old Phi Psi spirit.

Carlisle, Pa.

May 9, 1925

MATHUES DOUGHERTY

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

Pennsylvania Eta takes pride in the election of John Geesey as Archon of the second district. His capable administration of the many campus offices held by him leaves no doubt in the minds of the chapter that his administration will be profitable to the district.

Two men have been recently initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity: Joseph Grosh, of Lititz, Pa., and William Feagley, of Lancaster, Pa. Both are prominent members of the freshman class, Grosh having already made his varsity track letter through winning the pole-vault in two dual meets, and Feagley being a regular on the tennis team, having lost only one match this year, as well as being a member of the newspaper staff.

Spring athletics finds the chapter well represented in all sports. Captain Polack, Schmidt, Roberts, Yohn, Vollmer and Ness are working with the baseball squad, with at least five of them being sure of letters. Amelia and Feagley represent the chapter on one of the best tennis teams in years, while Grosh and Irving Nelson have already gathered enough points on the track to be sure of letters, and Schneebeli lacking but three. This showing is particularly commendable since only two men mentioned will be lost by graduation, while four are freshmen.

Spring football practice found Soistman, Lark, Schneebeli, Lehman, Zimmerman, Vollmer and Johnson all showing promise for next season.

The chapter will lose five men by graduation, the loss of whom will be felt keenly. These five men have accumulated sixteen letters while in college, as well as many honors too numerous to mention, from Phi Beta Kappa to head cheerleader, from football and basketball captain to editor in chief of the newspaper. Suffice it to say that few classes in any chapter of any fraternity can match the deeds and the honors of Geesey, Garriques, Truxal, Amelia and Schmidt. They have been largely responsible for Pennsylvania Eta's position at present.

The chapter still retains men of the highest promise, as may be indicated by two juniors holding varsity captaincies at present, with honors distributed through the classes down to four freshman letter-men.

Pennsylvania Eta will greatly appreciate any news of prospective students coming to Franklin and Marshall. Only by systematic rushing can a lead be maintained on the campus.

The chapter was recently honored by a visit from Brother Knight, national Treasurer. Contacts with visiting brothers, whether undergraduate or alumni, are certainly welcomes at "560."

Lancaster, Pa.

May 10, 1925

HENRY W. LARK

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

The Second District Council was held in Swarthmore, Pa., from April 23d to 25th. Theta was represented by delegates Smith, Ward and Marsh and by Humphrey, Deputy Archon. The Council was successful in every respect.

The baseball team has been remarkably successful, having lost only one out of ten games. Starcher is performing creditably in the outfield and on first base and is equally proficient with the bat.

Fairchild, who took one of the leads in an extremely popular Latin play recently presented, has been cast in a Shakespearian play to be presented during Commencement week. Hooker and Weidenmayer are cast in a play to be presented by the Freshman Players.

Marsh has been elected to the Maroon Key Club, an organization whose members welcome and care for visiting athletic teams.

R. Addams was recently elected to the *Lafayette* board. Horix is a member of the golf team. Cothran and Weidenmayer, members of the freshman track team, have shown their scoring ability in recent meets.

The chapter held its formal dance on March 20th. A closed tea-dance was held the following afternoon. Both affairs were very successful.

Commencement this year will take place from June 5th to 8th. An alumni banquet will be held in the chapter house on June 5th. Theta urges all her alumni to exert every effort to be here so that Commencement may be celebrated in the proper manner.

With Commencement taking its usual group of seniors, Theta will be able to overcome the loss only by pledging a good group of men in the fall. We would like to take this opportunity to urge the alumni to send in their recommendations of all men whom they know to be entering *Lafayette* next September.

Easton, Pa.

W. BRADLEY WARD
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

The University of Pennsylvania spring activities are now at their height and Pennsylvania Iota is well represented. The Mask and Wig Club has just completed its longest season. Paton, Daniels and Maxwell all participated in the show. Paton has been elected president of the club for the coming year and Maxwell has been elected to membership.

McGean and Coates are on the freshman crew and their boat looks as though it will develop into a winner. Shaeffer and Redway are on the third varsity eight. Redway has also been elected to the *Red and Blue* board.

The Penn relays were bigger and better than ever this year and the competitions were of the highest calibre. G. Lansing Taylor won the hammer throw by a throw of 168 feet, also breaking the university record which had stood since 1898. He exceeded this distance in the recent Yale meet when he threw the hammer 164 feet.

The golf team is especially good this year and has won several important matches. Henry Williams is our only representative in this line of sport. Frank Ellis is playing a good game with the tennis team which, however, is not doing very well this year but is looking forward to an improvement when its captain is able to play again. Button is out for lacrosse and looks good in his new role.

Following in the line of activities are the marriages of two of our undergraduate members. Ralph Wood merely had to announce his marriage as he has been married since last August. He will continue at the university in the status of an undergraduate. James Free, one of our freshmen, was married on April 4th to Miss Julia Scarritt of Kansas City. We regret that he has been lost to the chapter. Richard

Henn, a graduate of last year, has arrived in this city recently for his wedding with Miss Elizabeth Laird of Philadelphia on May 9th. Robert Beck '24 will be an usher.

The chapter staged an alumni party this week and the turn-out was unusually good. Several of the undergraduates attempted to give a vaudeville show, which, however poor, was made up for by the refreshments served later in the evening.

We have been honored recently by visits from our brothers, John Barnes and Dr. Cleveland.

Daniels and Taylor were elected to the Sphinx senior society for next year. This is the leading honorary society on the campus and we feel quite proud in being so well represented.

The District Council was held at Swarthmore April 23d-25th. We were represented by Gilbert and Ellis. Gilbert served as chairman of the committee on the state of the district. The D. C. found our chapter to be in very good condition, especially the internal organization, and had only a few minor recommendations to make for our improvement.

The chapter will lose six seniors by graduation this June, and as they are all influential on the campus we shall feel their loss considerably.

Philadelphia, Pa.

May 7, 1925

HENRY COIT WILLIAMS

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

The beginning of the end of the year 1924-25 finds Pennsylvania Kappa looking back on the year with some regrets and with some disappointments, but for the most part with a satisfaction which we feel is justified. A falling-off in scholarship and the loss of an election at the midsemester are discouraging in a way, but these will both be regained by the June exams.

When we look at the other side we have every reason to be proud. First, in athletics, Bill Lippincott, Jack Lippincott, Ward and Ogden are playing on the varsity nine. Bill Lippincott is pitching again this year in the form which brought him so much credit last season. Jack is leading in batting average. In track, Louis Clothier is running the two-mile, and Maxwell the 220 and 440. Maxwell was a member of the two-mile relay team which placed first at the Penn relays. Unger is doing the hurdles and also trying out for the assistant management of the sport. Swope, Kane and Bush are playing regularly on the lacrosse team which Sproul Lewis is coaching again this year. A recently organized golf team finds Parrish, Ed and Dick Lippincott and Humpston holding four of the five positions. It was due to the efforts of Parrish that this team was finally organized.

In other activities, the recent elections to the *Halcyon* and *Phoenix* staffs gave several brothers positions. George Clothier is associate editor, Fisher news editor and Bob Clothier assistant business manager of the *Phoenix*. Jack Lippincott is assistant manager of the *Halcyon*; El Burdsall is athletic editor.

The senior society, Book and Key, recently elected Swope to membership for next year. Pi Delta Epsilon, journalistic fraternity, honored Fisher, Clothier and Swope. El Burdsall and Palmer were taken in Omicron Omega, the musical society. Bob Clothier has been elected secretary for the Y. M. C. A. and also treasurer of the Engineers Club.

The Second District Council was recently held here at Swarthmore and we hope was a real success. Bodine as Archon conducted the

meetings and between these the local chapter entertained the visiting brothers with a smoker and a banquet. Secretary Cookson and Treasurer Knight were present, representing the Executive Council, and former Presidents E. Lawrence Fell and George D. McIlvaine were also present at the banquet.

A meeting of the alumni corporation at the lodge several weeks ago proved to be a great success, both in stimulating alumni interest and in starting definite work on some of the chapter problems.

Rushing for next fall has begun in earnest and any brothers who can furnish any dope on incoming freshmen are certainly urged to send this to John Swope, Swarthmore College.

*Swarthmore, Pa.
May 9, 1925*

ROGERS PALMER
Correspondent

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

April proved to be an important month for Maryland Alpha. First, and most important, was the District Council held at Swarthmore. We regret that there was only one representative present from our chapter. All of the boys wanted to go, but if it wasn't some necessary athletic work which had to be done, it was some more necessary scholastic duties which prevented all but O'Dunne from being present. This, of course, seemed very negligent on our part, but, as Brother O'Dunne assured those at the D. C., it was an obstacle of negligence impossible to surmount. Many mistakes and faults were found in our books and records; some of these mistakes being excusable and others most inexcusable. For the former, we only have to say that we will do our best to correct them and not to be guilty of them again; and for the latter, we heartily say that they are a thing of the past and only to be profited by, and to be thought of, when we make future reports more perfect.

The second reason why April proved to be so important is that examinations are to start on May 21st. Everyone withdraws his interest from all but study and a bit of athletics. The laxity that prevailed to some extent since midyears had to be "cut out," and some real work to be done. For this reason Maryland Alpha has been lying rather low and will continue to do so until the final examinations are over. But then comes June Week and that will make up for any previous inactivity in the way of social affairs.

Despite their close application to studies, a few of the brothers have found time to play a rather important part in Hopkins athletics. Tom McNeal last Saturday pitched a one-hit ball game against Randolph-Macon. Doug Turnbull has starred in every lacrosse game thus far, and in tennis, Eugene O'Dunne and George Hebner are the only ones, up until now, to have lost only one match.

*Baltimore, Md.
May 6, 1925*

GEORGE HEBNER JR
Correspondent

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

With the rapid approach of the June examinations this chapter is beginning to realize the necessity of serious and diligent study. To those of us who are applying for degrees the time before the close of our college days seems, for many reasons, all too short. This chapter now holds third place in regard to scholastic standing and we are putting forth every effort to maintain the high mark that we have reached.

During the Easter dances we had the pleasure of seeing once again Brothers Carlin, Stone, Foster and Adams, who paid us a visit in order to make sure that the festivities were conducted in keeping with the long standing and well-established customs attendant upon such occasions.

Virginia Alpha is, as usual, holding her place in regard to college activities. Castleman and Stone are holding positions on the varsity track team, Colket and Morrisson on the first year baseball team, and Gilmer on the first year track team.

Because of his notorious work on the Yellow Journal, Wertenbaker has been chosen as editor in chief of *College Topics* for the coming year.

University, Va.

May 9, 1925

GORDON S. MACFARLAND

Correspondent

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

With the campus recovering from two weeks of vigorous politics and exams less than two weeks away, the brothers are settling down for the last round of studying.

In the annual election, McCorkle, after a hard fight, polled enough votes to elect him editor in chief of the *Ring Tum Phi*, the university's semi-weekly paper. "Mac" has worked hard in every branch of publications and we feel that he has won a well-deserved honor.

Martin also scored in the elections by being elected to the presidency of the Troubadors. It is a responsible position and one that is much sought after.

In the last letter to THE SHIELD, through a mistake, the names of two initiates were not mentioned. They are S. C. Strite, Hagerstown, Md., and Edgar Bostwick, Vincentown, N. J.

Lexington, Va.

May 10, 1925

L. F. HANCOCK

Correspondent

THIRD DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College

Pennsylvania Alpha was represented at the District Council in Delaware by Johnston, Webster and Davies. All the delegates were treated splendidly, and a most enjoyable time was shown to everyone.

Organ and Ferguson are again members of the varsity track team, while Oursler and Sturbois are going strong on the freshman team.

Ferguson and Davies were pledged to Kera, the junior society, during junior week.

Harry Bowman has made the tennis team, and thus far in the season he has shown admirable skill with the racquet. Reese, who is captain of the football team, has been leading the men for about three weeks of spring practice, and from all accounts much will be heard from "Cad" next fall.

Longgans was taken into Friars, one of the sophomore societies, while Sturbois was taken into Druid, the other organization.

From now till the end of the year there will be found at the house an air of studiousness, as we are all going to take a fall out of the exams, and thus end another year of college with a better standing than we have had for sometime.

Washington, Pa.

D. I. DAVIES

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

All interest at Allegheny at the present time is centered on baseball and track. So far the track team has participated in only two meets, both of which proved to be victories for the Allegheny men. Thiel College was swamped with a score of 107-22, and Carnegie Tech was defeated 66-60. Interfraternity baseball started a few weeks ago, but, owing to poor weather, the Phi Psi team has been able to play only one game out of the six that were scheduled up to this date.

The next big social event on our calendar is the annual spring party which is to be held at the Conneaut Hotel on May 23d. The entertainment committee reports that one of the best orchestras in this part of the state has been secured, and, judging by the other preparations being made, it promises to be the best party of the year. The date for the annual symposium banquet has been set for the evening of June 15th. Since there are at least two class reunions to be held this year during commencement week, we are planning to make this the largest symposium that has ever been held here.

We wish at this time to announce the pledging of Hugh K. Long '28, of Dennison, Ohio.

Several more campus activities and honors have been added to our list. G. L. Reid and A. B. Miller were elected to the Quill Club, journalistic society. Morrissey is president of Duzer Du, the men's dramatic club. Miller had one of the leading parts in the French play presented by Le Petit Salon. Wicks and Reid were initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma. Wicks is also an assistant editor of the *Allegheny Alligator*. Wells is editor of the alumni department of *The Campus*. Baldwin is working hard for the management of the track team. Reid is pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon. Cain was chairman of the sophomore hop committee. Taft won his letter with the tank team. Johnston is doing his stuff on the sax in Bro. Gage's Collegians.

Morrissey and Wells were our delegates to the Third District Council.

Pennsylvania Beta will be fortunate to lose only three men this year through graduation. These brothers are F. E. Reed, J. W. Morrissey and E. S. Anderson. Although this number is small, these men will be missed by the chapter, for they were at all times active in fraternity and campus life.

Meadville, Pa.
May 6, 1925

P. G. WELLS
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

No LETTER RECEIVED

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

The chapter takes great pleasure in announcing that it stood second in scholarship among the national fraternities on the campus for the first semester of the present college year. This is the first time for several years that our rating has been so high and the brothers are putting forth a great effort to win the cup for this year in the face of hard competition.

Grant Hall is a regular on the varsity track team this spring and has taken first place in the high jump in two dual meets. Bill Simons has been running the quarter mile in fine form for the freshmen and is sure of a place on the varsity next spring.

The spring formal was held in the James Cochran House on April 16th and will compare very favorably with any of the functions that have taken place in the chapter house.

Spring elections were held on May 6th. Hale Posten, after leading the field in the primaries, was defeated by a few votes for the presidency of the student body.

In the field of campus activities Bob Donley seems to be coming to the fore, with elections to Fi Batar Cappar and Mountain to his credit during the past month. He is to be congratulated on this recognition of his abilities, with which the chapter has been well acquainted for several years.

The chapter is indeed proud of the reelection of "Jack" Snyder as Archon of the third district. This is the first time in many years that an Archon has been reelected. We know of no one more worthy of such distinction and believe with the members of the Executive Council that it is a case of merit well rewarded.

On May 10th Mothers' Day was celebrated by the chapter with an elaborate dinner and reception for the mothers of the undergraduates and the local alumni. This is an annual custom which is becoming more and more of an event each year, with a great benefit to the chapter in establishing and maintaining closer contacts with the Phi Psi homes over the state.

Secretary Thomas A. Cookson paid us a short but nevertheless a very pleasant visit after the D. C. at Delaware.

*Morgantown, W. Va.
May 10, 1925*

J. S. CONLEY
Correspondent

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

Since the last letter to THE SHIELD Ohio Alpha's athletic activities have changed from basketball to outdoor track and baseball, with Phi Psis doing their full share in boosting Wesleyan's name to the top in athletics. Wesleyan won the last two indoor track meets by top-heavy scores, four Phi Psis making both of the trips. The first upset to Wesleyan's cindermen, led by James A. Pierce, was in the Butler meet when the fast-stepping Butler runners defeated Wesleyan in the last two events. Pierce, Southard and Dowds have already earned enough points to win their letters; and Bob Manchester and Parker have also taken points in a varsity meet.

In the Ohio relays on April 18th Wesleyan was victorious in three of the five relays and the Phi Psis on the team contributed materially to the general success. There were three Phi Psis on the winning sprint relay team, Pierce, Ross and Parker; two on the winning half-mile team, Pierce and Ross; and one, Southard, on the winning distance medley team. Bob Manchester took a second in the college class high jump and Dowds tied for fourth.

Harlow is playing second base on the baseball team and appears to have earned a regular position by his play around the keystone position. So far the Wesleyan team has won its only Conference game and recently held the strong Ohio State team to a four-three count.

On the week-end of April 16, 17 and 18 the Third District Council was held at Delaware, with the chapters in the third district being represented. It was the first time since 1911 that Ohio Alpha has enjoyed the distinction of being hosts to the D. C.

So far in the elections for next year's honoraries, Ohio Alpha has had three of her brothers honored by their election to sophomore and

senior societies. Helwig was elected to Crescent and Scimitar, sophomore society, and Kent and Southard were elected to Jesters, senior society.

In the recent elections of sophomores to the Boosters Club both W. R. Manchester and Parker were elected to the organization.

The indoor fraternity baseball team lost its first game of the season, but from all indications it will be the last reverse. The fraternity track prospects are bright for this year, and Ohio Alpha has an even chance to repeat her intramural victory of last year in track.

*Delaware, Ohio
April 30, 1925*

LINCOLN F. PARKER
Correspondent

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

The summer vacation comes in another four weeks and perhaps it is a good thing, for spring fever has gained sway over Ohio Beta. Gone is the pep of freshmen in cleaning the house and answering the calls of upperclassmen, and soft spring evenings with a brilliant moon are not conducive to intensive study.

Despite all this, however, the chapter is up and doing. At the annual Honor Day banquet a number of the brothers and pledges were the recipients of honors for the year's work. Pledge Sittler was selected as marshal for commencement day. Miller and Pledge Sittler were chosen as members of Pick and Pen, junior society. Hayward, Sittler and Miller were awarded gold gavels for work in debating. Miller and Howard were recently initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic fraternity. Hayward received a silver loving cup for his excellence in debating the past year.

Miller will compete, as Wittenberg's representative, in the state peace oratorical contest, to be held at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, on May 15th.

Howard and Borst have been taking part in the track meets between Wittenberg and neighboring colleges the past two weeks.

Howard was recently elected president of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity.

The attention of the chapter has been centered on the spring formal, to be held on May 22d. This is going to be one gala affair, and, if there are any stray brothers wandering around in the vicinity of Springfield, the latchstring will be waiting for them.

*Springfield, Ohio
May 10, 1925*

JOHN E. MILLER
Correspondent

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

Well, deah brothers, I as the honorable corresponding secretary from Ohio Delta don't know exactly what to say in this epistle of information but in order to let you all know we are still livin' and making a general nuisance of ourselves on the campus, I will try to throw some ink your way.

It seems as though some mistake has been made and we have a good fraternity baseball team. As a matter of fact, the betting on the campus indicates that we are not only expected to win the championship but we are expected to win by a wide margin. Please don't blame the chapter as a whole for it as we can't help it. The fault goes to Danny Willaman for being a good pitcher and to Captain Hoffman because he makes the boys get out for every game.

Another mistake we made was getting some good track men. By the calculations of the intramural track manager we are expected to win the annual intramural track meet. Troubles never come alone. Now we will have some more cups to disfigure the walls and mantels. At the rate we are going and have gone this year we will have enough cups to furnish three fraternities. (Archon Harry Snyder of West Virginia, please take note.)

Brashear has been regular catcher on the varsity and has shown some good stuff. The varsity is in first place in the Big Ten so far and has a good chance to remain there.

We wish to announce the initiation of James Ashburn. He is the star javelin thrower of the college and sure has been showing his stuff this year. We expect good things of him and so far we have received everything that could be expected.

Our spring party will be held May 22d; why say any more; you all know what a Phi Psi spring party is like.

Columbus, Ohio
May 9, 1925

STANLEY H. ELLIS
Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

According to the dean's last rating, we are still at the top in scholarship. With only a few weeks to go, the boys are burning much midnight oil in anticipation of remaining at the top when the semester is over. We hope, therefore, to keep the Howe scholarship cup for another six months.

The ladies' auxiliary had their annual bridge party at the house, and it was proclaimed a grand success from all angles, especially from the financial standpoint. We are surely indebted to the work and interest of this organization. They replenish our supply of linen, look after the upholstering, donate furniture, and show a general interest in the house furnishings.

Case's prospects in track look pretty good this spring, having beaten Oberlin for the first time in history. Junge is doing well in both the hurdles and broad jump.

The indoor baseball team from the house has lost only one game in intramural baseball. With the improved showing that has been made in the last two games, we feel confident that the winner will have to step to beat out Phi Psi. This team is captained by Gray, and nearly all the active chapter take part in the games.

The chapter is represented in the musical clubs by McArt, who has been chosen leader for next year, T. Focke, Gould, Wilcox, Ellsworth and A. Focke. Skillman, although not an active member, has been featured with McArt in several concerts. At the home concert, these two were the hit of the program with their songs and dancing.

T. Focke has been elected and initiated in Tau Beta Pi. While we have only two members in that organization at present, we have fond hopes of at least six by this time next year.

Skillman, editor of the *Differential*, the Case annual, promises us a bigger and better yearbook, even though two editors immediately preceding him have also been brothers.

The chapter was represented at the recent District Council at Delaware by Crass, McArt and Reardon, who have come back with a wealth of ideas for making Ohio Epsilon a chapter that Phi Psi will be proud to have.

Our May party will be held at Willoughbeach on Saturday, the 23d. There is hardly any need to remind the brothers of their welcome at Ohio Epsilon. Our latchstring is always there for any visiting brother.

*Cleveland, Ohio
May 8, 1925*

LESLIE J. REARDON
Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Michigan Alpha is pleased to announce that the following pledges have been initiated into the Fraternity: Robert Prentiss, Kenilworth, Ill.; Robert Halsted, Evanston, Ill.; John Mahon, Wilmette, Ill.; Harrison Orr, Michigan City, Ind.; Maxwell Nickerson, Oak Park, Ill.; William Patton, Springfield, Ill.; and Louis Kelly, Duluth, Minn. The initiation took place at the chapter house February 12th, at which time some twenty alumni returned for the festivities. Although Brother Walter Holden was toastmaster, his place was humorously contested throughout the evening by his life-long friend, Brother Fred Rush.

We feel very proud of the recent initiates and the possibilities they have for furthering the name of Phi Psi on the Michigan campus. "Mose" Nickerson won his numeral during freshman football last fall and is quite likely to get his call back next year for varsity. "Bud" Kelly won his numerals in both football and swimming, but the coaches have diverted his attention to track this spring where he has bright possibilities. "Bob" Prentiss is already beginning to show his ability at the *Michigan Daily*. Coach Mann, new swimming coach, regards "Young Hoop" Halsted as a coming swimmer for the tank team. "Bud" Orr is trying out for football manager and is also interested in swimming. "Bill" Patton, although not entered in any activity, is said to be interested in publications and will no doubt begin work next fall.

There will be lost to the chapter this June eight seniors through graduation. They have been very active on the campus and their absence will be greatly felt by the chapter. Among those most active is "Beany" Dunne, the last of the Dunnes. He has kept up the good work of his preceding brothers and as a result of his hard work as a student councilman and his work at the *Daily*, he was rewarded by election to Michigama, senior honorary society. Ken Seick as interscholastic manager has greatly furthered the importance of the high school interscholastic meets held here, and is a charter member of Blue Key. "Boody" Hummer was taken into Druids this year and is finishing his two-year term as a student councilman this June.

Among the juniors and sophomores working is "Jiggs" Howard. "Jiggs" has done well on the *Michiganensian*, university annual, as circulation manager and has a good chance for the business manager's position next year. "Hoop" Halsted won his "AMA" as a member of this year's swimming team. He is also working on the *Gargoyle*, campus humor magazine, and should receive an appointment next year. "Butch" Froemke, following the line of his brothers, has won his "A M A" in football and at present is a member of the baseball team. "Sheik" Graham received his appointment as assistant basketball manager this spring and is said to be in line for an advertising position of the *Michiganensian* for the coming year. "Mush" Olmsted hopes to receive an appointment to the upper staff of the *Daily*, and is also an interscholastic tryout.

The chapter is holding a mothers' house party the week-end of May 9th. Such a party was held for the first time last year and was so successful that the mothers insisted on another for this spring. The brothers can't decide whether they like the mothers' or the girls' house party better.

*Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 4, 1925*

JOHN BURNHAM
Correspondent

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

Indiana Alpha takes great pleasure in announcing the pledging of John Burkhardt of Tipton, Ind., a member of the freshman class.

With this last semester nearing completion, the chapter is confronted with the loss of seven men by the graduation route. Congratulations are in order for Carrington, Trees, Mountz, Matthews, Reagan, Heiss and Beisel. These men have not only completed the scholastic work required, but they have also been of the utmost value to the chapter in guiding it through a most successful period. Their loss to the chapter will be felt keenly, as much so in a personal way as through fraternal relations.

The commencement program opens this year with baccalaureate services on June 7th and ends on commencement day, June 10th. Our new president, Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, an alumnus of this chapter, will be inaugurated on June 9th, which is also the date set aside as Alumni Day. Following the usual custom, symposium will be held on the 9th, the evening before commencement. Preparations are being made to care for what is expected to be a large group of alumni.

Two social events during the month of May are worthy of note: Mothers' Day will be observed on the 10th; and on the 16th the annual junior-senior formal will be given. As this chapter does not feel the burden of an overcrowded social program, great efforts are being made to attain the success that is due these occasions.

The chapter took another step upward along the path of athletic achievements when John Puckett was elected captain of the basketball team shortly after the close of the past season. John is only a sophomore at present, so it is an added honor for him to be able to lead a team this early in his career.

Track and baseball find us well represented in both fields. Addison is pitching in great style for the varsity, while Turner and Marshall and Pledges Fowle and Burkhardt are fighting for berths on the freshman nine. The track team contains the names of Puckett and Weaver. Puckett does good work in the dashes and Weaver makes his presence felt on the weights. Although a freshman track team has not as yet been fully organized, Fornshell, Bruce and Marshall are working out daily and are expected to place well in the try-outs that are soon to occur.

It might be well at this time to say a few words about the unusual success experienced by three of our men along the line of dramatics. Ed Lockwood, Reagan and Bruce have held leading parts in all the productions fostered by the honorary dramatic organization in this college. The talented showing made by Lockwood and Reagan in the major production of the year has been the source of much favorable comment.

During the past year this chapter has had many enjoyable visits from the brothers of other chapters. We would like to have this continue next year, and can assure all visiting brothers a very hearty welcome.

*Greencastle, Ind.
May 8, 1925*

C. G. GRAN
Correspondent

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

The second semester brought many changes to Indiana Beta but none of them proved to be for anything but the best. There has been a noticeable increase in the number of hours spent on the books and we are hoping to put the scholarship cup on our mantel once more.

At the end of the basketball season Indiana Beta entered into spring sports. Woodward so far has led the varsity baseball pitchers; Ed Thomas and Logan have done consistent work on the track team; Romey, Rothrock and Logan are on the tennis team and Allen has been out after a place on the golf team, which is a new interest in the world of sports at Indiana.

Allen is the newly appointed secretary of the Commerce Club; Helm and Mutz are pledges of the Garrick Club, the local dramatic society; Wood and Rafferty are newly initiated into the Sphinx Club; Kidd is a member of the Boosters Club; Defenbacher has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade; and Romey was elected to the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Wert, Harmon, Shattuck, Wisely and Laurien have just returned from the District Council at Champaign with glowing tales of the hospitality of Illinois Delta and of the great success of the Fourth D. C. This representation from Indiana Beta was the largest of any chapter present.

With final exams only three weeks away, the brothers are working hard for the last dash and nothing is being left undone to make the return of that cup a sure thing.

*Bloomington, Ind.
May 7, 1925*

ARTHUR HELM
Correspondent

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

The chapter wishes to introduce to the Fraternity the following initiated brothers: C. Y. Milford, J. F. Koeppen, M. W. Johnson, G. L. Lester, A. W. Denny, K. K. King, T. W. Dow, H. J. Stoever, J. E. Teeple, M. W. Cutter. The chapter appreciated the presence of the alumni and the representatives from the other chapters who were here April 4th at the initiation ceremonies.

Our Mothers' Day was held the last week-end in April, and about twenty mothers were present, including Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Kidd, mothers of Phi Psis at Indiana Beta. The chapter also entertained over seventy-five members of the faculty at the annual faculty smoker on April 9th.

Since our last letter to THE SHIELD, E. C. Theobald was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and H. G. Wilson made Contour, honorary civil engineering fraternity.

The problem of the new house has not been definitely settled as yet. We have a cash offer for the present house, and we also have our lots in shape to build, but there is a little difficulty in financing the proposition. Letters have been sent out to the chapter alumni asking for their support and cooperation, and all the answers received have been favorable.

From the grade cards turned in this semester it appears that the chapter has finally shaken off the scholarship jinx. The last semester of 1924 we stood twenty-second out of thirty fraternities on the campus, and the first semester of this year we came up to thirteenth position. We are hoping to climb a few more notches this semester and reach the first ten.

The chapter is having an informal dance at the house on May 15th, and we are hoping to see brothers from other chapters and our alumni here for the dance.

*West Lafayette, Ind.
May 5, 1925*

C. E. MURPHY
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

The four seniors whom we shall lose this year through graduation are "Pete" Fetzer, who has served us so well as G. P. for the last year, Bob Beno, William Carlton and Gordon Canning, who is at law school. These men have been a great help in our time of rebuilding and will be missed next year.

The scholarship of the chapter made a decided advance last semester. The official rating of the fraternities on the council ranks Phi Psi in the middle, which is quite a rise from last place. This semester we hope to go that much higher. The men are not only diligent students, but also find time for many prominent activities. Elmer McCorison and Ralph Baker have received one of the highest honors that can be given to a senior. They have been pledged to Deru, the men's senior honorary society, as a reward for the unselfish service they have given to Northwestern.

Pledge Daly has made the freshman debating team and will be a member of the affirmative side in the freshman debate with Illinois on May 8th. Pledges Casey and Kempf are working hard on the diamond, holding the first two bases on the freshman squad. Paul Ware, who was representative of Student Council, has just returned from the Mid-West Student Conference, which was held at Manhattan, Kan., April 30, May 1 and 2. The all-university circus, which was held May 1 and 2, was the greatest in the history of Northwestern's shows. MacCorison and Kent Pearre did their share to make this circus complete.

On the evening of April 27th, the alumni of Illinois Alpha gave a banquet for the fathers and the chapter. There was a turnout of over eighty-five, which is the biggest and most enthusiastic gathering of alumni in many years. The entertainment was very unique with the presence of Rubini, the great mind reader. Pete Fetzer had been missing a "tux" shirt and Rubini walked directly to the place where it was resting. There was a rush by all the brothers for him to help them out. It wouldn't pay to have that fellow around all the time. The chapter feels very pleased with the spirit shown by her alumni, because it means that more will "come back to Phi Psi."

Last week we sent three delegates, "Pete" Fetzer, "Les" Kellogg and Bill Kleihege, to the Fourth District Council, which was held at Illinois Delta. The delegates reported a very successful council and many valuable suggestions were gathered, some of which have already been put into practice.

We were pleased to have Brother Gietzen, Minn. Beta, with us the week-end of May 1st.

Illinois Alpha sends notice to all Phi Psis, and especially her alumni, that she desires recommendations of good prospects who are considering Northwestern University.

*Evanston, Ill.
May 7, 1925*

PAUL WARE
Correspondent

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Illinois Beta is pleased to announce the pledging of Charles Harris of Oak Park, Ill. Harris is in the chorus of Blackfriars and is working in the circulation department of the *Daily Maroon*.

The chapter scored a big victory in the intramural winter athletic carnival which was held under the supervision of Cullom the middle of March. We won the college championship in basketball, won the relay race, the track meet, and the points received from these victories gave us the carnival cup, making a total of four cups won in one day.

Captain Cunningham is leading the first successful baseball team the Midway has had in years. The team will leave for a trip to Japan and the Orient the first of September, and will have in the squad four Phi Psis, Nels Norgen, coach, Cunningham, captain, Gubbins, first-string pitcher, and Macklin, fielder and pitcher. The trip will keep the men away from college all the fall quarter.

Jimmy Cusack, Hobscheid, Harrison, Smith and Laverty are on the track squad, and are winning points regularly.

"Kaiti from Haiti," the Blackfriars production, will open May 15th. We have Irwin, Abbott, Cullom, business manager, and Savidge, Farwell, Munro, Harris, Schroeder and Hakes in the chorus. The chapter will attend in a body on the night of May 22d.

The spring formal will be held on June 17th. The other big social event of the spring will be the interfraternity sing on June 13th. All alumni in the city at that time should plan to attend.

Illinois Beta ranked fifth among campus fraternities in scholarship last quarter. We lacked just one-tenth of a point from having a B average. There was not a flunk in the house. We were above all the strong national fraternities, and sincerely hope that we may stay there.

Chicago, Ill.

May 8, 1925

J. KENNARD CHEADLE

Correspondent

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

"Action" is the word that has characterized Illinois Delta's activities since the last issue of THE SHIELD. "Sin" behind us, the formal to the right of us, the D. C. to the left of us, the interscholastic in front of us. But, lest we forget, the finals hovering over us.

On April 17th Illinois Delta held her spring formal at the Urbana Country Club. The dance was ably chaperoned by Bro. and Mrs. C. R. Bear. The music was furnished by the Illini Rhythm Kings. Out-of-town guests were Fran Dawson, of Kokomo, and Ray Daly, of Chicago.

Another big event for Illinois Delta was the District Council held April 30, May 1 and 2 at the chapter house. Thirty delegates from the eleven chapters in the district were in attendance. A smoker was given in the house on Thursday evening, along with several acts from the student opera, "Sin." On Friday evening an informal dance was given at the Blue Goose, where all the visiting brothers became acquainted with the co-eds of Illinois. A banquet on Saturday evening at the chapter house closed the convention. Vice President H. C. "Army" Williams, Edward H. Knight, Treasurer, and Carl Vonnegut, Archon, were present and supervised the meeting.

On April 24 and 25 the Phi Psis almost produced, independently, the student opera, "Sin." Chase Judah wrote the first act and, with Charles Bennett, wrote many of the lyrics. Bill Donahue composed

the music, the strains of which one hears daily on the campus, and Harold Beane, transfer from Indiana Alpha, played the leading role. V. G. Larson and Pledge Robert Hansen had minor parts.

Four brothers were initiated into sophomore and junior interfraternity organizations within the past month. William Kennedy and Hall Adams rated Tumas, the junior organization, and Eugene DeStaebler and Leyden Scott were impressed into Skull and Crescent, sophomore interfraternity.

Adams and Clark are hard at work as sophomore track managers and both have good prospects of becoming junior track managers. Pledge Hansen is working on the *Siren*, student humorous publication. DeStaebler and Shaw are on the freshman baseball squad and are out every day practising against the varsity. Goodwillie and Shoaff have just returned from LaFayette where they defeated the Purdue net-men and are preparing for the Butler and Michigan invasions next Friday and Saturday. Pledge O'Connell, second semester freshman, seems to have the captaincy of the freshman tennis team sewed up. He has defeated all the freshman players and also taken the measure of the varsity.

"Spring Celebration," a burlesque on our boisterous spring awakening and roughhouse, has been concocted by Bro. Bennett & Company for our circus stunt on interscholastic week, May 15 and 16. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the rushees to imbue them with the old Illini spirit and the hospitality of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Champaign, Ill.
May 5, 1925*

E. A. SHOAFF
Correspondent

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta is busily engaged in passing the midterm examinations at the present time. Jack McEachern and Joe Byrns were elected delegates to the Fourth District Council in Champaign.

James Tupper was elected secretary and treasurer of the Southern Intercollegiate Golf Association, in addition to his newly gained honor as captain of Vanderbilt's golf team which defeated the University of Tennessee, the University of Kentucky and Georgia Tech, in a recent invitation match.

Brevard Miller was chairman of the committee on arrangements of the convention of Southern Collegiate Publications held in Nashville on May 2d. Miller was also elected a member of the Commodore Club, the senior honor club of the university.

Tennessee Delta is inaugurating a concentrated campaign to revise and enlarge the files and other records of its alumni, and to this purpose is sending out cards in an effort to reestablish communication with all of these.

Jack McEachern was elected assistant manager of the university's baseball team.

The chapter hopes to be favored with visits from several members of Indiana Alpha Chapter at the university dances on June 4th and 5th.

Nashville, Tenn.

JOSEPH W. BYRNS JR
Correspondent

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin

What would we do without the initiative of such alumni as Charles Stave Hardy '16? Brother Hardy conceived an idea for furnishing our dining room with much needed new chairs. He enlisted subscriptions from undergraduates and alumni for one chair each, in recognition for which the autograph of each donor appears on the panel of a chair. The appearance of the dining room is much improved by the substantial but handsome weathered oak chairs, and we are very grateful to Brother Hardy.

The chapter will experience a great loss next fall when Arthur S. Pearse, our chapter adviser, will not be here to fill the position which he has so long and adequately occupied, for "Doc" is leaving at the end of this month for a year's sojourn in Bermuda. Bro. Percy Dawson will probably act in his place during his absence.

Since the last issue of *THE SHIELD* we have pledged Arnold Edward Gilroy of Chicago. Our rushing list for next fall is posted on the bulletin board and is growing daily. Under the able direction of Russ Winnie as rushing chairman and with the aid of our alumni, we expect to repeat the success of this year.

Men who have been in the chapter or who have been back within the last ten years will be sorry to hear that Marion, our cook, who has been with us for so long, has been forced to undergo an operation and probably will not return when she recovers. It may also be of some interest to learn that "Pral," our maid of six years or more, has annexed a husband and will not return next fall.

Our social functions this month will consist of entertainment of Phi Psi mothers on Mothers' Day, May 10th, a spring formal dance on May 22d, and reunion May 29th to 31st.

We are proud to announce that Richard L. Pearse, a son of "Doc" Pearse, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. MacArthur, Landschulz, Winnie and Dietrich were initiated into Haresfoot Club on April 30th—the other three who made the trip this year, Del and Robert Talley and Crawford, having already been elected in previous years.

Morsell and McCarter returned from our D. C. at Champaign, Ill., with the most favorable accounts of the hospitality they received at Illinois Delta, whom the chapter wishes to thank in their behalf.

Graduation exercises are to take place June 19th to 22d this year, and as a result six seniors will pass into the business world. Muenzberg, MacArthur, Hemingway, Crawford, D. Talley and R. Talley are the men who have completed their work here. But all are strong boosters of the old Fraternity, and far from breaking their ties by leaving here, they are barely beginning their work in Phi Psi.

Madison, Wis.

May 6, 1925

J. R. HEMINGWAY

Correspondent

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

The annual Phi Kappa Psi picnic was held on April 24th. For the second consecutive year, it was held in the house due to inclement weather, but in spite of the handicap of rain and wind, it was a hilarious occasion.

The scholarship of this chapter has improved to a marked degree this last quarter, our average coming up from .918 to .975, which puts us in third place among the fraternities on the campus. Two pledges were dropped from college at the end of last quarter due to

low standings. This leaves twenty-one initiates and two pledges left in the chapter.

We announce the pledging of four men of next year's class, Donald and Ralph Germann and Donald Van Wart jr, all of Beloit, and Joe McDonough, of La Crosse, Wis. The Germann brothers are attending high school in Beloit, where Ralph was captain of this year's football and basketball teams, heading championship teams under the coaching of Bro. Jim Wolfe, of this chapter. Pledge Van Wart, son of Brother Van Wart '96, of this chapter, is attending Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., where he ranks close to the top in scholarship.

Chapter delegates attending the Fourth District Council held April 30, May 1 and 2 at Champaign, Ill., at Illinois Delta, were Don Kesler, Beck and Cartlidge, with Lewis as alternate. Saris and Carl Kesler attended as alumni delegates of the chapter.

We have five men out for spring football: Cutter, Childs, Darling, Kenneth Kesler and Lewis. Cutter and Childs played regularly on the varsity last fall and are expected to fill their old positions again next fall. Lewis, Darling and Kesler are new men at Beloit this year and so were not eligible for varsity football, but all showed up well on the frosh squad and are likely prospects for berths on the regulars next fall.

Several brothers traveling through this part of the country have dropped in to see us during the last few months and have spent a day or so or taken a meal with us. We are always glad to have any visiting brothers come to stay with us when they are in or near Beloit.

Beloit, Wis.

May 5, 1925

RICHARD K. CARTLIDGE

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta announces the initiation of the following brothers: Leigh Altfilisch, Merton Bell, Fred Byers, Marshall Crowley and William Hunter of Minneapolis; Raymond Chabot and John Wielde of Duluth; Jack Christy of St. Paul; John Coolidge of Downing, Wis.; and Don Kopplin of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. The initiation ceremony took place on April 20th, followed by an impressive banquet at which a number of alumni were present.

The year's record of Minnesota Beta in campus affairs is rather imposing. We are maintaining a position of eminence in that direction, believing that while activities do not make a fraternity, they do, to a certain extent, lend it dignity and authority. Frazee has just been appointed by the board in control of student publications as managing editor for next year of the college annual, the *Gopher*. Frazee has well earned this distinction by his constant, unflagging application of an exceptional ability in publications work. His honor is indeed merited. Willcuts, after a year of active participation in forensics, has won the honor of Delta Sigma Rho, the national honorary public speaking fraternity. Barnacle has received his "M" for swimming. Deighton has been elected to a position on the all-university council and more recently to the senior society of Gray Friars. Byers has been given his numerals for freshman hockey and was recently elected as freshman representative to the Academic Council for next year. Kopplin, in a series of brilliant bouts, recently won the all-university boxing championship in the light-heavyweight division. Byers and Coolidge are now playing in the Garrick Dramatic Society productions. Kopplin and Peplaw are out for spring football practice.

Chabot is working as candidate for football manager. Christy is working on the staffs of the *Ski-U-Mah* and the *Minnesota Daily*. In interfraternity competition the Phi Psi golf team, composed of Peplaw and Christenson, is now in the semifinals with odds their way to win the championship.

We shall lose by graduation this year Kilty, Partridge, Booth and Christenson. We regret that they must go, but we wish them good fortune. At present we anticipate the return next fall of about twenty men, a good, unified nucleus with which to start the year's work.

During the summer the house will be entirely refinished downstairs. The walls are to be retinted, the floors varnished, the woodwork stained and the benches upholstered. We will enter a freshly finished house in the fall.

*Minneapolis, Minn.
May 4, 1925*

LEE C. DEIGHTON
Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

Final examinations, the spring formal and the interfraternity participation trophy are the three major events that are receiving our attention these last few days of college.

Exams come the first week in June, so that even now they are beginning to cast their gloomy reflection over our various activities. The chapter as a whole dropped several notches in the scholarship rating last semester so that we now are getting set for the final effort to regain our dwindling prestige along this line.

May 16th is the day of the big shindig. Long-distance calls to Madison, Evanston, etc., are the order of the day as the various brothers lay their final plans for giving the local cream a whipping. A number of out of town brothers and alumni are expected and all indications point toward a gala occasion.

A big trophy is being offered by the department of athletics for fraternity participation in various contests, tournaments, etc., that they supervise. The idea is to get the greatest possible number of men interested in athletics, and basketball tourneys, baseball championships, and track meets are run off from week to week. We are now second in line for the trophy, having won the interfraternity track meet last week by a big margin. If our baseball team crashes through, our chances for copping the honors will be pretty strong.

Romey was recently made the business manager of *Frivol*, the university humorous magazine, succeeding Vollers in that position. Romey was also made Deputy Archon of the district at the last D. C. There are no brothers on the varsity baseball or track teams at present, but Chaffee and Pledge Phillips are both on the varsity tennis team. Bob Cuhel, Harris and Saunders are all starring on the freshman track team, of which Cuhel is the captain.

It is likely that the chapter house will be open this summer. A number of brothers are staying for summer school or working in Iowa City so the chapter urges that any brothers coming near here be sure to run in and spend a few days with us.

*Iowa City, Iowa
May 8, 1925*

BOB CHAFFEE
Correspondent

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

By the time this letter is published, the chapter will have four new brothers. Pledges Crary, Cory, Lomax and Nelson will be initiated May 10th. These four men are all students of exceptional ability, while Cory is recognized as the best athlete in the freshman class. Nelson is a "whiz" on the basketball floor, and more will also be heard of him in the future.

At the spring election of T. L. B., Vavra and Nelson were chosen and are now wearing the foot.

Crawford and Pledge Lomax are now pledges of the Pebul fraternity and will be initiated into this organization May 13th. With these two men the chapter now claims the largest enrolment in the Pebul fraternity since it was founded, as no other fraternity has ever had more than four men, while we now have seven. Claude McBroom was elected president of this organization at the last meeting.

Although a thing of the past, it might be mentioned that the house basketball team won the intramural championship with ease, and in a postseason game defeated the Iowa State College coaching staff, making us the undisputed champions of the college. We are now in the midst of baseball, tennis and horseshoe contests and are doing exceptionally well in all. In baseball we have won five games and have yet to face defeat. Only three games remain before we can become champions of our league, and these three remaining teams have already been defeated by our victims. Cory is easily the best intramural pitcher in college and he also swings a wicked bat.

Johnny Behm has a good chance of winning tennis singles, while he and Myers are capable horseshoe pitchers and have a very good chance of winning their league. Our track men are out training for the coming spring meet, and if practice means anything we should place in nearly all of the events.

At the recent all-college election, we were very fortunate in having secured two important offices. Clyde McBroom was elected president of next year's senior class, while Prunty was chosen for student representative to the Athletic Council. Clyde is the third man from the chapter to be president of the class of '26, since Crawford held it in the freshman year and Hill during the sophomore year. By being chosen by their class, both McBroom and Prunty are voluntarily elected to seats on the Cardinal Guild.

The Phi Psi alumni of Des Moines held a banquet the night of the Drake relays for all Phi Psis at the meet, and a great many brothers attended. "Phog" Allen of Kansas was the speaker of the evening and everyone enjoyed his talk. It was decided to make this an annual affair, so let's have all the brothers at the Drake relays next year.

The grades for mid-quarter have been received and the scholarship committee reports that Iowa Beta is doing much better, and with this improvement increasing for the remainder of the quarter, we should be much closer to the top.

The chapter will lose three men through graduation this June, since Mason, Serrell and Chambers will have completed their college work.

We are now looking forward to rushing next fall and we ask that our alumni send us recommendations at once. These may be made to Johnny Behm at 316 Lynn av., Ames, Iowa. The chapter is always ready to extend a hearty greeting to brothers from other chapters and we are always anxious to have you drop in on us.

Ames, Iowa

May 8, 1925

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Three of the brothers, John Martin, Duke Paddock and Louis Wenkle, were sent to the Fifth District Council at Oklahoma Alpha, held on April 16, 17, 18. They brought back very glowing tales of the good times they had, and also made a detailed report of the work of the convention. The brothers were accompanied by Dr. O. M. Stewart, the chapter adviser and national scholarship director. The report that the delegates gave to the chapter indicated that Missouri Alpha came in for her share of criticism. We were criticised especially for low scholarship and a lack of athletes. However, we wish to say that the chapter moved up five places in scholarship the last semester, and is working hard to bring the average still higher. Every effort is being made to put Missouri Alpha at the top of the Fifth District.

Plans are being made for rushing this summer. Duke Paddock has been appointed chairman of the rushing committee. If you have any dope on prospective rushees, send it in, as we want to get as many men lined up as is possible. Rushing will be keen next fall, so it behooves every undergraduate and every alumnus to line up as much good material as he can. Detailed information about rushing will be given in an alumni letter which will be sent out before college closes.

The chapter wishes to announce the pledging of Tom Carter of Slater, Mo.

Mothers' Week will be observed this week-end. We are expecting about ten or twelve of the mothers to attend the festivities. An elaborate program has been planned. Saturday morning the annual meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held. Saturday afternoon a reception will be given to which three hundred guests have been invited; a dance will follow the reception. Sunday morning, which is National Mothers' Day, the chapter will attend church in a body. Sunday noon a special dinner will be given for the mothers.

The chapter entertained with its annual formal dance on March 21st. Music was imported for the occasion—the hottest music that has been in Columbia for many a moon. Everyone said that it was the best party that we have given for several years. A farewell party will be given May 30th, to which all the alumni are cordially invited.

High School Week was observed at the university last week-end, and the chapter entertained a number of students from around the state who expect to enter college next year. We succeeded in getting several good boys lined up. This event gives us a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with future students, and anyone who knows of high school students who are going to come down to Columbia for the event should notify the chapter.

Brother Maddox, who gets his master's degree this spring, has been elected to Sigma Xi, which is a very high honor. Agnew was elected president of the Missouri Workshop, dramatic organization, recently. Settle was elected to Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising fraternity.

Please remember that the chapter will need your help this summer in rushing. You will hear from us from time to time, so please give us any assistance that you can.

*Columbia, Mo.
May 4, 1925*

J. EWING SETTLE
Correspondent

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

No LETTER RECEIVED

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas No LETTER RECEIVED.

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Every member of the chapter is working to make the 30th annual banquet, which will be held May 29th, the biggest success of the year. Chapter and alumni committees have used every possible means to get a big majority of the alumni back for the celebration and the response has been excellent. Following the banquet we will have the big dance of the year on Saturday, May 30th.

Sunday, May 10th, the chapter entertained about 25 mothers and sisters from 12 to 4 p. m. After showing the guests around the house, singing a number of appropriate Mothers' Day songs and taking a picture of the chapter and guests, the chapter felt the day had been pleasantly spent.

In activities Nebraska Alpha is still forging ahead. Victor Hackler was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, appointed editor of the *Cadet News* and elected managing editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*. In the recent elections Richard Elster and Simpson Morton were chosen to represent their colleges on the Student Council. Emerson Mead and Arthur Sweet were initiated into Iron Sphinx, sophomore society. Allen Wilson was chosen to represent the chapter in Vikings, junior society. Woodard was elected president of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commercial fraternity, and also alternate delegate to the national convention. Woodard was chosen as business manager of the N Book and the Student Directory. Nelson will serve as secretary of Alpha Kappa Psi. Simpson Morton will be assistant business manager of the *Daily Nebraskan* and Arthur Sweet will serve as assistant news editor. Hildreth had a part in the last University Players show. Wilmer Beerkle was awarded his letter in basketball and is now on the track under Coach Shulte.

A new display rack has been installed on the third floor for the pictures that the chapter has accumulated during its thirty years of existence. This will prove interesting to alumni and an asset in rushing.

*Lincoln, Neb.
May 11, 1925*

M. L. WOODARD
Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Alpha has enjoyed the privilege of entertaining the Fifth District Council in Norman April 16-18. We appreciated the opportunity of meeting men from other chapters, and having them learn that Oklahoma Alpha is a good chapter in the district. We regret that private business kept President Shirley E. Meserve from attending the Council.

Oklahoma Alpha is especially proud that Lynn Lee was elected Archon for the next two years. He has more campus activities than any man in the chapter, was G. P. of the chapter last semester, and has been a delegate to one G. A. C. and two D. C.'s. Though John Fike's record as Archon will be mighty hard to equal, we know Lynn is capable of being as good as the best.

Two weeks after the D. C. came track meet, during which we entertained about forty rushees. Included in the program of entertainment was a real Pni Psi dance, second only to the D. C. dance as the best of the year. Most of the credit for the success of both of these

dances goes to Lady Jane, our hostess, who planned the "gorgeous" garden and the "sheikish" desert, which were the decorations for these dances.

The schedule for the rest of the year is one of emphasizing scholarship. Last semester we rated fourth in the list of fifteen fraternities, and we intend to improve that this semester.

We are glad to announce the initiation of Stephen Holloway of Hugo and Reeve Holmes of Mangum, which was held during the D. C. We are also glad to announce the pledging of Harold Gilbert of Tulsa. Harold has already developed into one of the best rushers and hardest workers for Oklahoma Alpha.

Clark Steinberger has been pledged to Pe-et, an honor society which has as prerequisites outstanding achievements in three of the four activities of scholarship, athletics, politics, and recognized campus activities. Only five men in college were eligible for this honor.

Wilbur Funderburk has been initiated into Toga, which is somewhat similar to Pe-et, except that it is limited to men in professional schools.

Dakin Boardman has gone with the tennis team on a tour of the Missouri Valley and Big Ten conferences. He will make his second letter this spring.

Earl Chesher has been made manager of the Student Council dances for next year.

Bart Aldridge and Clark Steinberger are on the varsity baseball squad, as pitcher and infielder, respectively.

The Junior Burlesque, of which Lynn Lee is codirector, will be presented May 8th. All the brothers have procured seats on the front row.

Other campus honors recently acquired are: Gene Ames was initiated into Scabbard and Blade; John Floyd and Bob Moore were initiated into Alpha Pi Mu, premedic fraternity; Earl Miller was pledged to Kappa Kappa Psi, band fraternity, and was also elected vice president of the sophomore class.

In the spring election, Gilbert Hendrix seems to be the leading candidate for president of the sophomore class. We are all working to help him get elected.

Only four more weeks, then graduation for some and vacation for the rest of us. We lose by graduation John Mugler, Bart Aldridge, Lynn Lee and Clair Heenan. Their places will be hard to fill, but we have other strong men ready to step into the vacancies.

Norman, Okla.

May 5, 1925

WILBUR FUNDERBURK

Correspondent

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado

Colorado Alpha held an extremely successful Alumni Day on Saturday, May 2d. Thirty-five enthusiastic alumni were present at the chapter house and they all pronounced the day a huge success. A model initiation was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the alumni aided materially in welcoming Lyman Stangel of Oklahoma City, Okla., into Phi Kappa Psi. The program for the evening was highly interesting and entertaining—a five-piece orchestra, two of the cleverest university dancers, and an excellent singer won praise from the guests. "Casey" Shaw '20, who is always in demand, favored us with some humorous selections. Following the entertainment at the chapter house, many brothers attended the Yellow Jacket spring dance at Canon Park.

Baseball now reigns as the chief campus sport. In the interfraternity league we have won one game and lost one, and we expect to raise our percentage in the next game with Sigma Phi Epsilon. In

the "Kitty-ball" league we have won four games and lost two. Reilly is showing up rather well as a varsity pitcher. Newman, who was recently initiated into Sumalia, junior society, is making headway in his attempt to gain another letter in track. Kelly was initiated into Sigma Tau, engineering society. Davis has signed up with his orchestra for the summer season at the new University Club, which promises to be the most popular social center during the coming seasons.

At the last meeting of the chapter officers were elected for the coming year and the committees were reorganized. The new officers are: F. Scott, president; Kelly, vice president; Newman, treasurer; Davis, corresponding secretary; Mates, recording secretary; Reilly, messenger; McKee, doorkeeper; Mathis, chaplain. We expect a maximum amount of harmony and efficiency from this arrangement. The chapter has taken great interest in the reports brought back by the delegates to the D. C. and expects to benefit greatly as a result.

The spring dance is scheduled for May 30th and preparations are already being made. As usual, we will try to outshine all other spring functions.

*Boulder, Col.
May 3, 1925*

JOHN C. DAVIS
Correspondent

SIXTH DISTRICT

Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Washington Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the initiation on April 26th of four men. The new brothers are Forrest Dremolski and Edwin Kennedy of Coupeville, Wash.; Elton Engstrom of Wrangell, Alaska; and Clark Lewis of Aberdeen, Wash.

At the track meet with Oregon Agricultural College on May 2d, Captain Percy Egtvet of Washington was the outstanding star with first places in shot, discus and broad jump and a tie for first place in the high jump. Engstrom is running the quarter mile with the frosh track squad.

Weiser, manager of the varsity crew, has just returned from the victory over the University of California crew. "Bud" is at present making arrangements for the trip back to the Poughkeepsie regatta in June.

Kennedy is pitching for the frosh baseball team. Russell and Bowen have just concluded the spring football training season.

The chapter was pleased to have Brother Stewart, of Pennsylvania Alpha, visit it last week. Bro. Stewart has permanently located in Seattle.

*Seattle, Wash.
May 4, 1925*

E. V. BOWEN
Correspondent

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

During the week of vacation between the winter and spring terms the brothers all stayed over and gave their rooms a coat of paint, as well as fixing up the house and grounds in general. A total of \$300 was spent on these repairs.

At the District Council, which was held here on April 3d and 4th, the investigation of the chapters showed that all are making strides forward. Vice President "Army" Williams represented the Executive Council and quickly won for himself a place in the hearts of all the brothers who were present. Orlando H. Rhodes, Deputy Archon of the district, presided at the meetings. The sixth district is weak in scholarship, but from the reports of the delegates it will soon be in much better condition. Oregon Alpha was commended by the Council for its scholastic showing. Hubert Lewis, Wash. Alpha, was elected

Archon, and Fred Engstrum, Cal. Beta, was elected Deputy Archon.

Initiation was held at the chapter house April 19th, and the chapter is pleased to introduce three more new brothers to the Fraternity: Theodore B. Nelson, Eugene; Samuel P. Lockwood, Portland; and Humboldt Greig, Portland.

Cleaver, Extra, Mauney, Stephenson and Jeffries are representing Phi Psi on the track team this year and all five are making strong bids for their letters.

Sam Cook, playing his third year of varsity baseball, is holding down third base this season. Fred West, star from last year's frosh team, is playing his first year for the varsity at short. Nelson, Doty and Hempstead are playing on this year's frosh nine, and are showing up well.

Al Sinclair made himself a two-sport man by winning his swimming letter. Bob Gardner made a creditable showing but missed his letter by a few points.

Stephenson and Warnock were recently elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, national commerce scholarship fraternity.

The chapter enjoyed a short visit from W. S. Davidson, N. Y. Gamma '95, a few days ago.

Oregon Alpha raised its scholastic average five points in the winter term. This should place us first among men's fraternities on this campus, but as the averages for living organizations are not out yet we cannot be certain of our position.

*Eugene, Ore.
May 3, 1925*

MAURICE J. WARNOCK
Correspondent

California Beta—Leland Stanford University

No LETTER RECEIVED

California Gamma—University of California

Another college year has ended and we are to be represented at commencement this year by only two men. Evans and Renick are the only graduating members, but the chapter feels that it is losing two very valuable men.

Our formal was held April 11th in the house and was proclaimed a success by all. The decorations were of an oriental scheme and the favors consisted of sweetmeat boxes filled with ginger. Some fifty couples attended.

Election was held in the house April 20th and the following new officers were installed: Moncure, G. P.; O'Niel, V. G. P.; Rueger, P.

Big "C's" were awarded to Moncure and Hillis, Moncure holding down No. 7 on the first varsity crew and Hillis on the tennis team. Harvey was elected president of the sophomore class. Coltrin was appointed custodian of the big C, while Evans, Harvey, Coltrin and Sullivan were appointed on the vigilance committee.

Everything points to another very successful year next semester and we have already a good foundation for a freshman class. College opens August 17th but the house will be opened on the 8th. We wish to call the attention of the other chapters to the fact that college opens in August and any rushing data should be in our hands not later than August 1st. In the past we have been receiving letters concerning new men as late as October.

*Berkeley, Cal.
May 11, 1925*

MILTON H. BERRY JR
Correspondent

ΦΚΨ Obituary ΦΚΨ

George Smart, Ohio Delta '83

George Smart, Ohio Delta '83, died at his home in Forest Hills Gardens, N. Y., May 16, 1925. (See more extended obituary elsewhere in this issue.)

Nicholas H. Larzelere, Pa. Theta '71

Nicholas Henry Larzelere, Pa. Theta '71, of Norristown, Pa., for many years considered the leading member of the Montgomery county bar, died April 2, 1925, at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been for several weeks in search of health. He was counsel for the Pennsylvania and several other railroads, as well as for various large corporations. He was born in Westminster township, Pa., March 7, 1851, and was graduated from Lafayette in 1875. He was admitted to the bar two years later.

Walter T. Marlatt, Ind. Alpha '91

Walter T. Marlatt, Ind. Alpha '91, one of the leading journalists of the middle west, died suddenly in Kenosha, Wis., on April 3, 1925. He was editor of the Kenosha Evening News and president of the Kenosha News Publishing Co. He was stricken with heart trouble while at his desk and died a few hours later. He was born in Franklin, Ind., February 19, 1874. After his graduation from DePauw, he became a reporter on the Chicago Graphic, later becoming a member of several Chicago newspapers.

Robert C. Rind, Va. Alpha '94

Dr. Robert Conrad Rind, Va. Alpha '94, one of the leading surgeons of Springfield, Ohio, died in that city recently.

Frank Crane, Ill. Alpha '16

Frank Russell Crane, Ill. Alpha '16, died in April in a hospital in Tulsa, Okla., following an operation for appendicitis. Burial was at his former home in Aurora, Ill. He was a member of the Eastern Oklahoma A. A.

Isaac N. Failor, Ohio Alpha '71

Isaac Newton Failor, Ohio Alpha '71, for many years principal of public schools in Richmond Hill, N. Y., died on April 1st in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York. Brother Failor, who was 74 years old, was widely known as a mathematician and was the author of textbooks on geom-

etry. He had retired from teaching last September and had devoted most of his time since then to the growing of roses and dahlias. Before going to New York he had been president of the Rust Normal Institute, Huntsville, Ala., and of New Orleans University. He was initiated into the Ohio Beta Chapter in 1870, later transferring to Ohio Alpha.

William C. Wilson, Pa. Beta '76

William C. Wilson, Pa. Beta '76, died at his home in New York City May 20, 1925. (See more extended obituary elsewhere in this issue.)

William F. Swift, Ohio Epsilon '06

William F. Swift, Ohio Epsilon '06, manager of the City Foundry Co. of Cleveland, died from inhaling carbon monoxide fumes given off by his automobile, on May 17, 1925. His body was found in the garage at the rear of his home in Cleveland Heights on the following morning. Brother Swift was an active member of the Cleveland A. A.





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The following directory gives the name of each chapter with the college in which it is located, the year of founding, and the mailing address. In addressing chapters, the name of the Fraternity as well as that of the chapter should be used, thus: New York Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 312 Thurston Av., Ithaca, N. Y.

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DISTRICT II

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Easton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877)
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Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889)
Swarthmore, Pa.

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Alumni Clubs

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DISTRICT III

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543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.
Pennsylvania Lambda—State College of Pennsylvania (1912)
State College, Pa.
West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890)
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Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861)
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Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866)
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Greencastle, Ind.
Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869)
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Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901)
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Noyes and Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865)
5555 Woodlawn 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.
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Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881)
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DISTRICT V

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Iowa Beta—Iowa State College (1867)	316 Lynn Avenue, Ames, Iowa
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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 DeBarry Avenue, Norman, Okla.
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Alumni Associations

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Alumni Club

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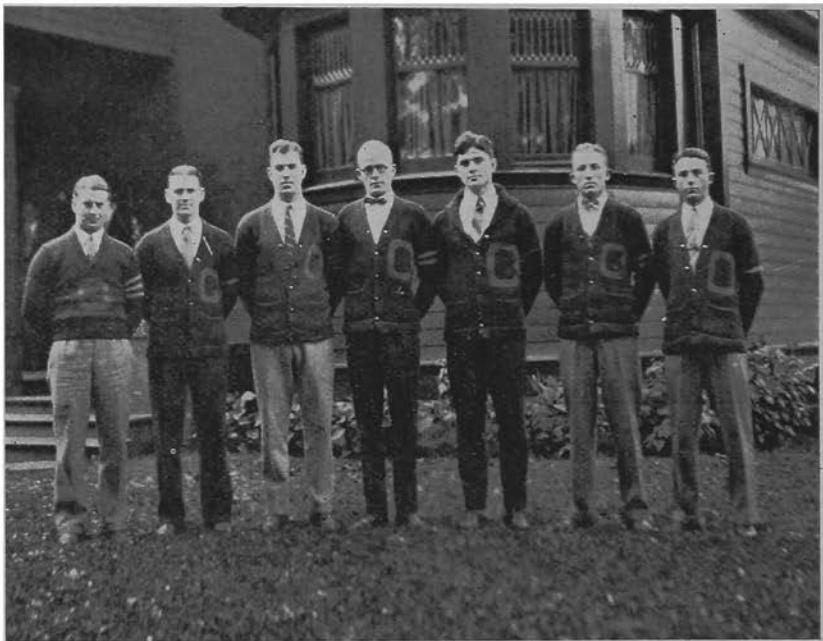
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Pittsburgh Phi Psis played good, bad and indifferent golf at the Shannopin Club on June 26th



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Executive Council Meets in Detroit

THE regular summer session of the Executive Council was held in Detroit, Mich., July 3-5, the meetings being held at the Detroit Athletic Club. This was the first meeting of the Executive Council attended by the newly elected Archons, all of whom were present. Those in attendance were President Shirley E. Meserve, Vice President Howard C. Williams, Treasurer Edward H. Knight, Secretary Thomas A. Cookson, Archons Harold Hobday, John E. Geesey, Harry L. Snyder jr. Edward T. Lockwood, Lynn K. Lee and Hubert P. Lewis, Attorney General Sion B. Smith and Editor Lloyd L. Cheney. Claire F. Lyman, Editor of the History, was in attendance part of the sessions.

The greater part of the time was devoted to a review and discussion of conditions in the chapters. A few chapters were found to be below the fraternity standard, and steps were taken to render to them the necessary assistance. In a very few cases it was thought that supervisory committees should be appointed, and such action was taken. A more detailed report of these matters will be given in the next issue of the *Mystic Friend*. The Council will insist that those chapters that are below par must show decided improvement this fall.

In view of the evident misunderstanding by some chapters, the Secretary was directed to furnish the treasurer of each chapter a set of instructions designed to assist the auditor in making the required annual audit. The auditor's report must

show that he has received these instructions and that they have been followed.

The Attorney General reported that the new constitution has been printed and is ready for distribution. The quiz has also been revised to accord with the new constitution and is now ready for printing. Each chapter will be furnished a copy of the new constitution after surrender of the previous edition now in their possession.

The Council received and granted petitions for charters for new alumni associations at Rochester, N. Y., and Oklahoma City, Okla., the latter to be known as the Western Oklahoma Alumni Association. The name of the Syracuse Alumni Association was changed to the Central New York Alumni Association. Because of financial delinquencies and continued inactivity, the Executive Council revoked the charters of the alumni associations at Uniontown, Duluth, Akron, Newark, Dallas, Omaha, Spokane and Springfield, Ill.

C. Kenneth Barnard, Mich Alpha '14, of Detroit, Mich., was unanimously elected Editor of the Catalog, the position having been vacant during the past year.

The Council discussed and approved a proposition to hold at each Grand Arch Council appropriate memorial services for deceased members of the Fraternity who had attained prominence in fraternity service. For such services to be held at the 1926 Grand Arch Council, Lloyd L. Cheney was appointed as a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

The Council elected as the Fraternity's delegates to the next session of the Interfraternity Conference to be held in New York City this fall Howard C. Williams, Henry H. McCorkle and Lloyd L. Cheney. The alternate delegates are Walter Lee Sheppard, Harry Gorgas and George D. McIlvaine.

Upon nomination of the respective Archons, the Executive Council elected the following Deputy Archons for the ensuing two-year term:

First district: Frederick H. Rohlfs, R. I. Alpha.

Second district: Joseph K. Ivory, Pa. Epsilon.

Third district: Robert H. Hoffman, Ohio Delta.

Fourth district: To be nominated later.

Fifth district: Richard Romey, Iowa Alpha.

Sixth district: Frederick E. Engstrum, Cal. Beta.

In pursuance of a resolution previously adopted by the Executive Council, directing the President to appoint a "standing committee on collegiate information . . . whose general duties shall be to make a survey of the educational institutions of the United States where no chapters of Phi Kappa Psi now exist, so that the Fraternity may know the possibilities for future extension," President Merves appointed Lloyd L. Cheney as chairman of such committee. The committee is directed to "collect and preserve these data, but shall not in any way advocate any extension proposition."

On Friday noon the members of the Council were the guests of the Detroit A. A. at a luncheon at the Hotel Statler. In the evening local Psi Psis took the visiting brothers for a delightful automobile ride about Detroit, stopping at the home of Hal Fauvre for an enjoyable lunch.

Farewell Party for General Mitchell

Stories of big game hunting in India featured the farewell party given by the Washington, D. C., alumni to Billy Mitchell, stormy petrel of the Army Air Service, and Mrs. Mitchell, prior to Brother Mitchell's departure for Kelly Aviation Field, Texas. Brother and Mrs. Mitchell had just returned from an extensive hunting trip abroad and told many interesting and hair-raising tales of their experiences in stalking tigers and other beasts of the jungle. Very excellent pictures and lantern slides made Brother Mitchell's stories doubly entertaining.

Billy Mitchell, an alumnus of D. C. Alpha, has always been a very active Phi Psi and has participated freely in the activities of the Capital's alumni. The party given in his honor was in some slight appreciation of his likable personality and his loyalty to the Fraternity. Gifts were made to both Brother and Mrs. Mitchell.—M. H.

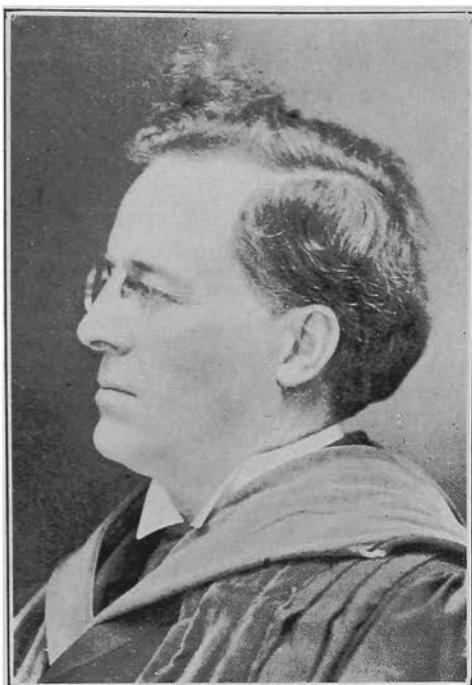
Edmund J. James Dies in California

EDMUND J. JAMES, Ill. Alpha '79, for fifteen years president of the University of Illinois and since 1920 the president emeritus, died in Covina, Cal., on June 17th, aged 70 years. He had been in poor health for several years, and in 1921 went to California in an effort to regain his strength. Funeral services were held at the University of Illinois and burial was in Urbana.

Dr. James, who was the fourth president of the University of Illinois, was admired and loved by each student body over which he presided. He won the respect of the faculty and the officials of the state and nation. President Kinley of the University of Illinois termed him "the greatest university president in the country."

Edmund J. James was born in Jacksonville, Ill., May 21, 1855, the son of a pioneer Methodist minister. He prepared for college in the high school department of the Illinois State Normal School. Upon his graduation in 1873 he went to spend one year at Northwestern University. He wished to get the viewpoint of the East and spent his sophomore year at Harvard. In 1875 he entered the University of Halle, Prussia, where two years later he received his doctor's degree.

Returning to this country, he procured in 1878 a position as principal of the Evanston High School. From Evanston he went to Normal, Ill., to become principal of the model high school. In 1882 he again went to Europe for further study. In 1883 he became professor of public finance and administration in Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. While at Pennsylvania he was for a time secretary of the graduate faculty. In 1895 he became professor of public administration and director of the extension division at the University of Chicago. Six years later he was elected president of Northwestern University, where he remained until September 1, 1904. At that time he left to become president of the University of Illinois.

**DR. EDMUND J. JAMES, Ill. Alpha '79**

Dr. James's greatest work was at Illinois. Through his vision and efficiency and the wisdom of his management, the university enjoyed its greatest development. Within ten years after he took office the state appropriations for the university had doubled. About forty buildings, the original cost of which exceeded \$3,200 000, were erected during his administration, while 1293 acres of land, valued at nearly \$1,000,000, were also acquired. He also was responsible for many administrative changes, the addition of new courses, an increased faculty and an enormous growth in the number of students.

President James was very active in educational war work, and his health began to fail shortly after the armistice. He presented his resignation in June, 1919, but the trustees, instead of accepting it, voted him a leave of absence for fifteen months. Having failed to regain his health, however, he again tendered his resignation, which was accepted March 9, 1920.

Billy Wilson of Pennsylvania Beta

FRANK CHAPIN BRAY, Pa. Beta '86, former Editor of THE SHIELD, Contributor

HE was always "Billy Wilson" to us in Pennsylvania Beta, and I do not now recall any Phi Psi gathering, national or district council, chapter, alumni association or individual meeting of brothers, where he was ever called anything else. Even when elevated by election to the highest offices in the Fraternity he was still sure to be hailed on occasions formal or informal as "Billy Wilson." So fraternally nicknamed he will be affectionately remembered by all who have known him in the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi from the days of his initiation in 1875 to the day of his lamented death on May 20th of this year 1925.

News of his demise at his home in Bronxville, N. Y., failed to reach the press or the alumni in Manhattan until after the announcement of interment at Willoughby, Ohio, was made. It appears that he had been more or less acutely afflicted with heart trouble for two or three months, sought seclusion, and finally succumbed to an attack of acute dropsy. His wife, Zilla Wilson, daughter of J. F. Wilson, an attorney of Cleveland, Ohio, and a son, W. C. jr, aged 12 years, survive him. A daughter, Barbara, at the age of six, was killed two years ago by an auto truck. A brother, Rev. C. G. Wilson, is a Congregational minister at Madison, Wis. Sympathy in their loss is sincere throughout the fraternity circle. Both in Willoughby, a suburb of Cleveland, and in New York, for years Brother Wilson made a home for his widowed mother and a maiden sister who died in 1907. He married in 1911.

William Clayton Wilson was born at North East, Pa., September 17, 1857. His father was a Methodist Episcopal minister, Rev. A. G. Wilson. His mother, who lived beyond 90 years, was also a striking personality in Methodist pioneering times. William C. was graduated from the "Erie Academy," then located near North East not far from

the city of Erie, Pa., if memory serves correctly. Thence he went to Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., and was graduated with the class of 1880. Coeducation was an innovation in those days; Ida M. Tarbell was a member of that graduating class; W. C. lined up with the innovators. He served as editor in chief of the college paper and the annual and was honored as class day orator.

From college he went to Cleveland, Ohio, studied law and was admitted to the bar. He became local attorney for the Travelers Insurance Company, among other clients. About 1900 he came to New York to accept a position as claims attorney for the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad. There he organized the claims department and continued in that service until March, 1916. Incidentally he organized the first safety department in the movement later fostered by railroad managements throughout the country. In 1921 he took charge of the American Museum of Safety in New York. At the time of his death he was the executive secretary of the American Institute of Weights and Measures, New York, a cooperative organization of business men and manufacturers interested in maintaining the present American system of weights and measures.

Billy Wilson became a member of old Pennsylvania Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in 1876. He was an *active* chapter member and an *active* alumnus, for he was instinctively a fraternity man. Delegate to Washington in 1880; Columbus, 1885; Indianapolis, 1886; Washington 1888; Secretary of the Fraternity, 1886-90; President, 1892-94, attendant at a dozen Grand Arch Councils and many District Councils, runs the record. I recall that although six years out of college he more than once cultivated my father and mother at a Methodist parsonage, in what proved to be chapter scouting for unsuspecting me. He believed in the Fraternity and the small college.

At the Grand Arch Council meeting in Indianapolis in 1886, William C. was active in establishing a new constitution for the Fraternity. This advance in fraternity development will doubtless be adequately appraised by others who were parties to it. Here it may be said that the founda-

tions were laid for Executive Council, Grand Arch Council and District Council system to replace the loose Grand Chapter and independent local chapter regime. There also began the organization of alumni associations as integral parts of the Fraternity; about fifty such associations have gone on to the list in later years.

Brother Walter L. McCorkle had kept interesting letters from Billy Wilson regarding the organization and charter granted to the New York Alumni Association. One dated 1886 following the Indianapolis G. A. C., carries this Executive Council list: J. B. Foraker, President; George W. Dun, Treasurer; W. C. Wilson, Secretary; other members: G. B. Gotwald, E. K. Smith, F. H. Shaw, J. A. Ingle, W. J. McCormick, F. B. Hollenbeck. The New York Alumni Association did not delay organization or meetings for lack of charter, but the correspondence shows that a charter was granted in 1889, Robert Lowry being President and W. C. Wilson, Secretary of the Executive Council at 206 Superior street, Cleveland. Indeed, my recollection is that the "Progressive" Superior street office of the Executive Council was "It" about this time, and the presidency of Phi Kappa Psi for Billy Wilson came as a natural and appropriate honor, to which Brother McCorkle succeeded at my first G. A. C. in New York in 1894.

As president of the New York Alumni Association, in the days of memorable meetings at Muschenheim's "Arena;" in the college campaigns for adequate endowment, and in chapter development, Billy Wilson's geniality, quick wit and oratorical qualities that reach heart, mind and soul, found response and appreciation. At commencements, Pennsylvania Beta reunions, Founders' Day celebrations, alumni association dinners, District Councils and Grand Arch Councils we shall keenly miss the Billy Wilson "feature." We shall think of him fondly in recalling the precious list of the older guard of Phi Psi brothers who one after another are now joining the Chapter Beyond.

PLAN NOW FOR 1926 G. A. C.—KANSAS CITY

Pittsburgh Boasts of Golfers, Too

C. F. WILLIAMS, Ill. Delta '06, Contributor

Aside from supporting a really-honest-to-goodness, live-wire alumni association, Phi Psis at Pittsburgh claim they won't doff their dunlops to any organization in the country when it comes to producing amateur golf players. Aspirants at Cleveland, Chicago and New York kindly make a memo of this challenge.

During the last twelve-month period, Phi Psis wearing the colors of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association have copped just about all the golf honors the sovereign state of Pennsylvania has seen fit to offer. Take the records, for instance, of James W. (Jimmy) Crookston, Pa. Lambda '19, and of Greer McIlvain, Pa. Theta '18, two brothers in good standing in the Pittsburgh A. A. They've been knockin' 'em cold. If you don't know these fine young gents, take a squint at their photographs in this issue; if you see either of them leaving a tee or green in any part of the country, scoot up to him and slip him the old grip. This may help win the next hole. Maybe the tournament. Who knows?

Brother Crookston, less than a year ago, won the amateur championship of Pennsylvania, and the title for western Pennsylvania. Sans appendix, but with the heart of a typical Nittany lion, he lost the former honor a short time ago. He turned around a week or so later, however, and won the Stanton Heights invitation tournament, in which stars from all sections of tri-state territory participated. It's not natural for a medalist to win, but Jimmy just can't be kept down.

One of the toughest tourneys to wade through, golfingly speaking, is the annual invitation affair of the Oakmont Country Club. This club, situate near Pittsburgh, has one of the sportiest courses in the country. Trapped and bunkered, with barber wire strewn all 'round, just like no man's land. Who won the annual classic this year? You ask us, Jacob,—you should know the answer. None other than Greer McIlvain. For a while it looked as if Brothers McIlvain and



JAMES W. CROOKSTON, Pa. Lambda '19



GREER McILVAIN, Pa. Theta '18

Crookston would have to fight it out between themselves, but Jimmy got into trouble, even as you and I, and fell by the wayside.

How do they do it? Darned if we know.

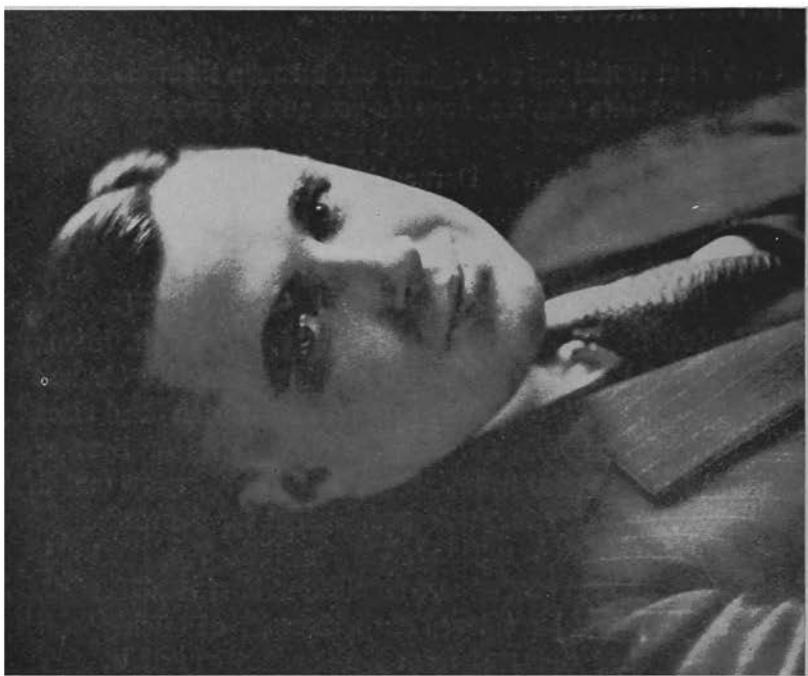
Wish we had the pass word.

Barnard Elected Editor of Catalog

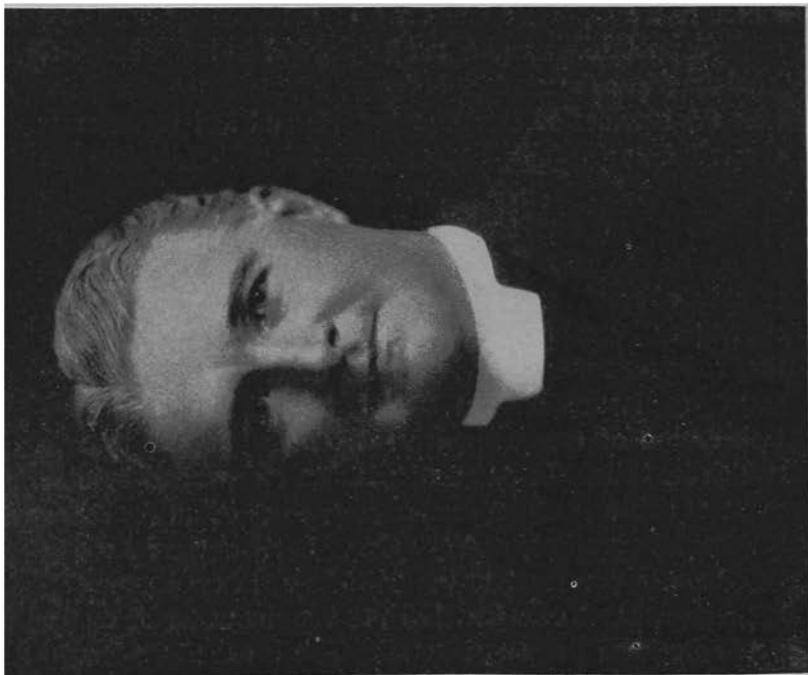
C. Kenneth Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14, of Detroit, Mich., was elected Editor of the Catalog by the Executive Council at its meeting in July. The position had not been filled since the retirement of William A. Telfer over a year ago. Brother Barnard has a wide acquaintance in the Fraternity and a practical experience that well qualifies him for the work.

Brother Barnard was born in Omaha, Neb., April 6, 1893. His preparatory education was obtained at East High School, Cleveland, Ohio. He entered the University of Michigan in 1913, and was graduated from the law department of that institution in 1917. In the following December he was admitted to the Ohio bar and early in 1918 became secretary of the capital issues committee for federal reserve district 4. This committee, created by act of Congress, had supervision over the issuance of stocks and bonds and had jurisdiction over all financing projects, private and public, during the World War.

After the conclusion of the war, Brother Barnard joined the staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland in the capacity of assistant secretary. In the meantime, "truth-in-advertising" work, involving the comprehensive investigation and prosecution of advertising frauds, had gained national prominence, and on May 1, 1919, Brother Barnard took charge of the newly created Better Business Bureau at Toledo, Ohio. In August, 1922, he resigned to become assistant manager of the headquarters office of all the better business bureaus, in New York City. Early in the following year he was promoted to the position of general manager, but resigned in November, 1924, to become manager of the Better Business Bureau of Detroit. This is one of the largest and most successful of these bureaus in the country.



C. KENNETH BARNARD, Mich., Alpha '14



DR. ERNEST M. STIRES, Va. Alpha '85

Dr. Stires Elected Bishop

THE Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, Va. Alpha '85, G. A. C'er and former President of the Fraternity, has been elected Protestant Episcopal bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Long Island. Dr. Stires was elected at the annual convention of the diocese on May 26th, but it took him nearly two weeks to make up his mind to leave St. Thomas Church, New York City, of which he had been rector for the past 24 years. His congregation was deeply affected when Dr. Stires made known his intention to leave.

It is expected that Dr. Stires will not be consecrated until November or December. In the meantime he will remain with St. Thomas Church. The bishop of the diocese of Long Island is Dr. Frederick Burgess, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Dr. Stires was born in Norfolk, Va., in 1866. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and of the Virginia Theological Seminary. He was awarded the degree of doctor of divinity by Trinity College, that of doctor of laws by Kenyon College, and that of doctor of canon law by King's College, Halifax. His first work was at West Point, Va., whence he went to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Augusta, Ga. He was rector of Grace Church, Chicago, from 1893 to 1901, in which latter year he became rector of St. Thomas Church, New York. During his administration there the present \$2,000,000 church building has been erected on Fifth avenue.

Dr. Stires has been one of the most active and most loyal members of the Fraternity. In 1900 he was elected President, serving for two years. He has been a frequent attendant at Grand Arch Councils, and was a member of the committee that devised the fraternity yell. Because of his eloquence as a speaker, as well as his magnetic personality, he has been greatly in demand for fraternity banquets and other occasions. He has a wide acquaintance in the Fraternity, and is greatly beloved by those who have been privileged to know him.

Dr. Stires as a Star Sprinter

"Remember, I'm being most respectful in my talk—wouldn't for the world be flippant on topics connected with the church," said the Virginia man, growing reminiscent, "but if Episcopalians only chose a bishop by letting the candidates run a foot race for the place, the Rev. Dr. Ernest Milmore Stires would have distanced his field long ago.

"His parishioners up in St. Thomas's may not know it, but the good doctor used to shake a wicked pair o' heels, as the saying goes. He was greased lightning on the cinder track, and I'm the best qualified man in New York to tell it. He beat me at a hundred yards, the only man who ever did; just by an eyelash, mind you.

"It was a bitter pill to me. Not that I minded being beaten by Ernest personally. There was a fraternity feud mixed up in it. I'll always feel that the Phi Kappa Psi's rang in an unknown on me, or rather on us Dekes. All fair, of course; I'm not whining about that. Let me tell you just how it was.

"In our day at the university there was great rivalry between Phi Kappa Psi, which was Ernest's society, and Delta Kappa Epsilon, my own. College honors were about evenly divided. That is to say, what Phi Kappa Psi grabbed off in the way of degrees the Dekes balanced on the athletic field, with maybe an honorary officer or two about commencement time. At the field games the fall which I'm telling of it looked as if the gang would sweep every event for which we were entered. There is where the Phi Kappas put one over on us.

"There were so many entrants in the hundred yard that afternoon we had to run it in heats. I won mine without trouble. Then to my breathless surprise I watched the subsequent heats run off, and who should fly away with it but Ernest Stires! I didn't even know he was going to compete. No one thought about him in connection with athletics. He had been one of the hardest students in college, a regular

wiz in all his classes, and this was to be the year he'd get that M. A. Stires going after track honors, too! It didn't seem real.

"Not much more of it to tell. The final heat was between Stires and me. We chatted pleasantly as we toed the mark. I remember now that he said something about chilly wind that was whipping down from the Blue Ridge Mountains on our bare shanks. Away we sprang at the pistol shot. I led him slightly for about eighty yards. Then I began to feel he was crowding me. This emotion rapidly became a reality. Ten yards from the tape he drew alongside me and then in a second he had flashed ahead, the winner.

"It wasn't until late that night when a disconsolate bunch of Dekes was talking things over in the clubhouse that I was told Stires was the fastest thing that ever came down from the Episcopal High School in Alexandria; that for all his three year inactivity in athletics at the university he still had speed to throw away.

"Some years afterward I met him in Chicago and I asked him where he had done his training for that race. He smiled and his blue eyes twinkled as he answered: 'I was always in training; it was you fellows over on West Range, where Edgar Allan Poe once lived and still haunts, who didn't do any training.' I guess he was right."—*New York Sun*.

Physician to King of Burma

It is not generally known in the Fraternity that one of our early members is physician to the King of Burma. That distinction is enjoyed by Dr. Shaw Loo, who was initiated into the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter in 1861. He is a native of Burma, and is the first foreigner who was initiated by a fraternity at Bucknell. The daughter of the president of Bucknell recently left for Burma, and the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter sent by her a Phi Psi badge as a gift for the king's physician.

New Alumni Associations at Rochester and Oklahoma City

At the summer meeting of the Executive Council held in Detroit, petitions were received, and granted, for the establishment of new alumni associations at Rochester, N. Y., and Oklahoma City, Okla. The territorial limits of the Rochester A. A. have not yet been definitely decided, but it will doubtless include that portion of western New York not covered by the Central New York and the Western New York associations.

Those signing the petition for the charter at Rochester were: George E. Eddy, N. Y. Epsilon '00; Edward C. Nugent, N. Y. Delta '89; Irving B. Lewis, N. Y. Epsilon '87; Elston G. Yaeger, Ind. Delta '16; Gerald H. Williamson, Mass. Alpha '11; Marshall B. Dunning, Ind. Delta '01; C. H. Steele, Pa. Epsilon '10; Leroy E. Snyder, Ind. Alpha '97; F. K. Holzwarth, N. Y. Beta '15; Karl B. Norton, N. Y. Beta '08; C. G. Parnall, Mich. Alpha '98; L. Dudley Field, Mass. Alpha '02; Robert A. Gregg, N. Y. Beta '23; Mark W. Way, N. Y. Delta '83; Clarence W. Giles, N. Y. Beta '09; Ernest E. Roberts, Wis. Alpha '14.

The association having headquarters at Oklahoma City is chartered as the Western Oklahoma A. A. Its territory includes that part of the state lying west of a line drawn north and south between ranges 5 and 6 east, which is the portion not covered by the Eastern Oklahoma A. A., with headquarters at Tulsa.

The charter members of the Western Oklahoma A. A. are: Homer N. Boardman, Iowa Alpha '98; Fred M. Shaw, Kan. Alpha '16; James C. Searles, Kan. Alpha '00; Harry C. Buford, Miss. Alpha '97; W. H. Fisher, Ill. Delta '07; L. D. Callahan, Neb. Alpha '04; W. A. Brooks, Iowa Beta '01; J. B. Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22; F. Edward Walker, Texas Alpha '18; Ed Letson, Neb. Alpha '24; David S. Shackelford, Miss. Alpha '11; M. E. Jordan, Okla. Alpha '20; Kiah Rix Rone jr, Okla. Alpha '20; M. J. Jackson, Tenn. Delta '21; Fred W. Padgett, Kan. Alpha '06.

The Faculty and the Fraternity

ROBERT T. DONLEY, W. Va. Alpha '21, Contributor

SO long as fraternities hold their places in colleges as the preeminent social organizations on the campus, the relationship between them and the members of the faculty must be a matter of primary importance. That fraternities will hold, to an increasing degree, this preeminent position, there is little doubt, for on every hand the increasing number of fraternities and of chapters gives evidence of the growing strength of organizations of this character. Fraternities were evolved to answer that longing for fellowship so keenly felt by young men when cast among strangers. As originally conceived they were, no doubt, little more than clubs or literary societies, existing for an essentially selfish purpose, and narrow in their scope of activities. As such they exerted no particular influence upon college life as a whole, and therefore demanded no particular notice from the members of the faculty. But as time passed the club became a fraternity, with a constitution, by-laws and regulations. It took form as a definite entity with a definite object in view. This object, we have said, was in the beginning inherently selfish. But it came to be realized that after all the fraternity was subordinate to the institution, and that its sole justification must be found in the increasing value which it would enable its members to get out of the college as an institution. This idea is embodied in the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity in the admonition "Be loyal to the college, then to the Fraternity."

The ramified activities of fraternities finally became such that the faculty could not refuse to take cognizance of them, and immediately regulation followed, and with regulation, restraint, too often tactlessly imposed. The result has been that in the past, and even sometimes now, the faculty and the fraternity have been working at cross

¹ A Paper read at the Third District Council, Delaware, Ohio, April 17, 1925.

purposes, each misunderstanding the aim and methods of the other. It has been only a few years since proposals were introduced in some state legislatures to abolish fraternities at state institutions.

What is the present status of the relationship between the college and the fraternity? From our viewpoint as college men, it appears that at times there is still a slight misunderstanding between the two, although we freely confess that the unreasoned prejudices existing in past generations have largely died a moldy death, or are at least preserved only in glass cages from which they can be dragged when the time seems opportune. On the one hand there is the puerile attitude of the college freshman or sophomore toward the faculty. They visualize the instructor as a brass-buttoned policeman standing in the gateway, barring the path to a diploma; a necessary imperiment, perhaps, but one to be sneaked past when the chance comes. In truth, he only demands the fair admission price, and in return for it will even escort the patron through the wickets. Then there is the distorted notion that the faculty should have no concern with the individual life of the student, as he leads it in the fraternity. It is the old confusion of liberty with license. All thinking students must realize that the faculty cannot permit their institution to degenerate into a circus tent under whose voluminous folds the sideshow puts on a continuous performance. A college must insure the honesty of its products even as the manufacturer. It is the "priceless ingredient."

So much for what the students themselves have contributed to the dilemma. The faculty is not altogether blameless. Too often it is composed of fossilized minds, impervious to advancement and amazingly narrow. There is the professor who has the orthodox conception of a college as a well-watered pasture where the student should come to browse and feed of the grass of knowledge until his stomach is so full that he has no capacity to think. In other words, college is the place to get "book-learnin'."

and nothing else. But it must be admitted that even a herd of sheep does something beside eat. It is a matter of common knowledge that what is learned in college in the way of cold facts, is quickly forgotten. It is the association with his fellows, the contact with life itself, that leaves the lasting imprint upon the man in college. This, the intelligent majority of professors freely admit. But the orthodox minority, in their zealous efforts to narrow the scope of college life, raise an enormous obstacle in the way of a complete and fair understanding between the faculty and the fraternity. Then again, there is a certain prejudice that fraternities make for moral laxity in the student, embodied in the mysterious and unexplained phrase that "fraternities ruin a boy." There are many in the faculty who are ready to condemn the mass for the weakness of the individual. We might, with as great a show of logic, hang the condemned murderer's entire family along with him.

In brief, the mistake on the side of the fraternity is in failing to recognize in the faculty the guiding hand of experience, eager and willing to make a college education the threshold of a successful life. The mistake on the side of the faculty is in failing to discard outworn conceptions and to overcome prejudices that have no basis of fact or reason.

What measures, then, should be taken to remedy this unfortunate situation? It is our earnest belief that there must be a proper mental attitude taken before results of a practical nature can be hoped for or attained. That is, old restraints must be cast aside and the fraternity must meet the faculty in the open and hold a little truth party where each can tell the other exactly what is the matter with it. Of course this does not mean the faculty en masse, but the major representatives of the faculty, the president, dean of men, and deans of the various colleges. This need be no formal occasion with the severity and decorum of a court room. It might well be accomplished by an informal dinner at the chapter house and a get-together session afterwards. If there are any problems

of peculiar importance, or isolated instances of misunderstanding, they can be adjusted in an amicable manner. If there is no particular ground of animosity, but perhaps a general attitude of friction, there will have to be some straight talking. If the fraternity feels that it has been unduly censored, or some of its individual members unfairly dealt with, it should be explained that the fraternity does not exist for the purpose of cloaking these faults, but for the purpose of correcting them. The faculty must be made to realize a fraternity is willing to admit its shortcomings and to work as one of the cogs in the college machine in producing men who will be a credit to themselves and to the institution.

In turn, the faculty cannot fail to emphasize that after all a college is an educational institution and exists primarily for that purpose. It is not the place for a man to lead an unfettered existence for four years with no particular accomplishments to show for the time expended. Too frequently the faculty is justified in complaining about the lowness of scholastic standing among fraternity men. When they are shown statistics that fraternity men make lower averages than nonfraternity men, it is not an illogical conclusion that perhaps membership in the fraternity has something to do with it. When they see football captains elected by the machinery of fraternity politics, they are not to be blamed for wondering whether the fraternities are not largely responsible for the exaggerated importance of athletics.

In short, we must get each other's slant at the thing. If that can be obtained, then there is no convincing reason why the two should not work together with very great practical results.

The methods whereby the fraternity can cooperate with the faculty are many and varied. In our own Fraternity, we seem to be employing the best to have been found thus far. The semester scholarship reports, conducted through the office of the registrar or the dean of the college, go far to convince that the Fraternity is seriously concerned with the fundamental business of the institution. House rules

and by-laws for the regulation of the chapter should be willingly and gladly shown to the proper members of the faculty so that they may see what restraints and penalties are imposed upon members who violate the rules made by all for the benefit of all. The faculty is pleased to know that a man's own fraternity will be the first to recognize and condemn his wrongful acts, and will do so in a manner altogether effective. The faculty ought not to feel that it must take the initial step in such a matter.

The importance of alumni members in the faculty cannot be overlooked. There are now very few chapters of this Fraternity that do not have several alumni members of the faculty. Often they are from their own chapter, and, if so, the beneficial influence they can exert is so much the greater. That is, not in any sense of appealing to loyalty to the fraternity to attain results which ought not to be obtained, or to seek special privileges not common to other fraternities on the campus or to nonfraternity students, but rather in the sense of acting as the liaison officer between the faculty and the fraternity. Alumni members can talk with the utmost frankness to the men of their own fraternity and by so doing get down to the heart of any difficulties. This confidence can never be as fully obtained by a member of the faculty who is not one of us.

It is our own sincere conviction that at the bottom there is no real conflict between the faculty and the fraternity, and that their occasional differences are largely due to ignorance: ignorance of facts, of the particular case, and of the aim, principles and methods of the other. The fraternity feels that the faculty is a militant school teacher sneaking around the corner of the schoolhouse to see if any of the boys are playing hookey. The faculty feels that the fraternity is a loose organization of hoodlums bent upon resisting the onslaught of education to the last ditch. The truth lies on the fifty-yard line. The faculty only asks a sincere effort from the student, and the fraternity the privilege of being treated as an organization of ordinarily intelligent men, with a definite aim in view, and not as a gang of unruly children.

Dr. Rindlaub Gains Success in Northwest

ONE of the leading physicians and surgeons in the Northwest is John H. Rindlaub, M. D., F. A. C. S., D. C. Alpha '91, of Fargo, N. D. In spite of his activity in the medical profession, he has always maintained a deep interest in the Fraternity, having been especially concerned with the establishment of a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of North Dakota. Dr. Rindlaub's home for many years has been a headquarters for Phi Psis in North Dakota and for brothers traveling in that part of the country.

Dr. Rindlaub was born in Lancaster, Wis., May 1, 1865. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native state and the Wisconsin State Normal at Platteville, from which he was graduated in 1886. After spending four years as a teacher in high schools and taking some special studies at the University of Wisconsin, he entered the medical department of George Washington University, receiving his M. D. degree from that institution in 1893. The next year he spent in postgraduate work at Harvard, and also at Freedman's Hospital, an institution maintained by the Government, located in Washington, D. C. The character of the work done at these institutions was of such merit that he was awarded the Seamen's prize for scholarship and granted another degree of medicine from Howard University in 1894. The next two years were spent in the medical centers of Europe, where he studied eye, ear, nose and throat under various masters. Upon his return to America he was elected professor of rhinology and laryngology in his Alma Mater, but the lure of the west was so strong that he resigned this position and decided to locate in Fargo, N. D., where he has continued to practice his specialty since 1896. He was the second specialist to locate in the state. For years his sister, Dr. Elizabeth P. Rindlaub, and brother, Dr. Martin P. Rindlaub jr., have been associated with him in practice under the firm name of Doctors Rindlaub, Rindlaub and Rindlaub.

Dr. Rindlaub's professional skill and executive ability have won for him a place of distinction not only in his own state but abroad as well, as is evinced by the many positions of honor, trust and responsibility that he has filled. In addition

to offices in local and state societies that he had held, he is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, fellow of Minnesota Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and a member of the National Association for the Prevention of Blindness and state chairman of the committee on conservation of vision, American Medical Association.

He is also chief of the section of ophthalmology and otolaryngology of the Fargo Clinic. At the 1925 session of the North Dakota Medical Association he was honored by being chosen president of the association. He was in the medical division of the War Department at Washington for four years, has been expert pension examiner for twenty years for the United States Government, and served on the review examining board during the recent World War.

Dr. Rindlaub is a gentleman of fine address and pleasing personality. He has an artistic temperament that finds expression not only in assembling objects of decorative art of which he has a fine collection, but in the gently modulated voice in conversation, the fine touch in diagnostic and operative procedures, and the calm demeanor and gentlemanly bearing when in the presence of friend or patient. It is men of Dr. Rindlaub's type—cultured, learned, skilled, progressive—that have given North Dakota medicine a proud name and position.

For many years Dr. Rindlaub has served as eye, ear, nose and throat surgeon to the Norgaard, St. Luke's and St. John's Hospitals of Fargo. His studies abroad were carried on in Berlin, Dublin, Vienna and London.

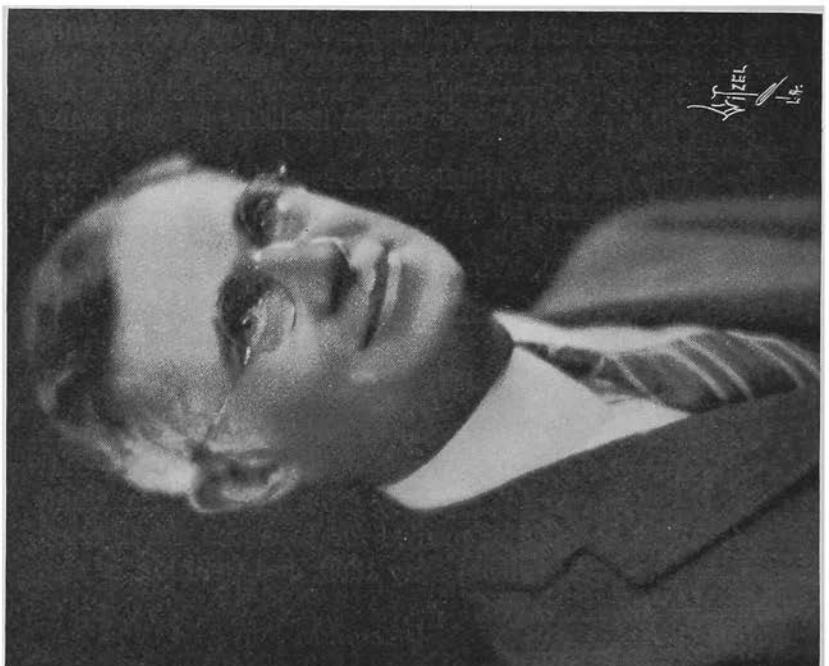
One of Early Missionaries

One of the early Americans to sail for the foreign mission field, and the first graduate of Bucknell to enter that field of service, was John Quincy Adams Rohrer, Pa. Gamma '57. He and his wife sailed for Japan on the ill-fated steamer Edwin Forrest, in May 1860, and were lost at sea.

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GEORGE A. MOORE, III, Alpha '98



DR. JOHN H. RINDLAUB, D.C., Alpha '91

Moore Succeeds Smart as Endowment Fund Trustee

Pursuant to the provisions of the constitution, the Executive Council has elected George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, of Detroit, Mich., as a member of the board of trustees of the endowment fund to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Smart. Brother Moore was recommended to the Executive Council by the other two endowment fund trustees, who are Dan G. Swannell and Henry H. McCorkle. Brother Moore's appointment is for a term ending with the next meeting of the endowment fund corporation, which will be held during the 1926 Grand Arch Council.

At the Detroit Grand Arch Council in 1918 George Moore was elected Treasurer of the Fraternity and served efficiently until 1922, when he declined to be a candidate for re-election because of business duties. He has been active in alumni affairs in Detroit and has a wide acquaintance throughout the Fraternity. He has been particularly interested for many years in the Fraternity's endowment fund, and has been a member of a committee appointed for the purpose of increasing that fund.

Ohio Epsilon Leads at Case

The report of the scholastic standing of the various fraternities represented at Case School of Applied Science for the college year 1924-25 gives Phi Kappa Psi first place for both terms. The standings are:

	Ratio first term	Ratio second term	Points for year	Hours for year	Ratio for year	Rank for year
Phi Kappa Psi.....	1.222	1.24	1443	1174	1.23	1
Beta Theta Pi.....	1.215	1.12	1267	1083	1.17	2
Sigma Tau Delta...	1.01	1.05	1079	1050	1.03	3
Zeta Psi	0.95	0.819	809	914	0.885	4
Tau Delta Tau.....	0.67	1.03	862	1016	0.825	5
Sigma Nu	0.81	0.824	802	980	0.818	6
Sigma Chi	0.77	0.704	566	766	0.738	7
Phi Delta Theta....	0.86	0.54	575	963	0.702	8
Kappa Sigma	0.69	0.64	659	991	0.665	9
Sigma Al'a Epsilon	0.69	0.70	710	1009	0.646	10
Phi Kappa Tau....	0.64	0.48	467	828	0.564	11

In Memory of George Smart

Resolutions Adopted by the Executive Council

Whereas, Our Great Ruler in Heaven, in His infinite wisdom and love, has seen fit to remove from earthly scenes and labors our beloved adviser, friend and brother, George Smart, who for forty-two years was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and during that time by his rugged honesty, unselfishness, modesty, clear thinking, sympathetic consideration of others, refined nature and leadership, endeared himself to all who knew him and contributed mightily to the well-being of his Fraternity and the attainment of her highest ideals ; and

Whereas, We feel that his family has lost from an ideal home an affectionate and faithful husband and father, and our Fraternity has lost a true brother ; therefore be it

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to his family in their great loss, and be it further

Resolved, That we do sincerely mourn the loss of our brother whose busy and useful and complete life ever gave proof of his unwavering love for our Fraternity and whose absence from its councils will be sorely felt ; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Executive Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity ; that a copy be sent to the family of Brother Smart, and that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

SHIRLEY E. MESERVE, *President*

THOS. A. COOKSON, *Secretary*

Minute Adopted by the Endowment Fund Trustees

The Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, learn, with profound sorrow, of the great loss they and the whole Fraternity have suffered in the passing from this life of our Brother and co-worker, George Smart.

Nothing which can be said or recorded will be adequate, since his life of unselfish, loyal service to God and his fellow men, in all walks of life, is and will be his everlasting monument.

He was an earnest, zealous worker for the Fraternity. Love was the key to his life, which reached his fellow men and members of his Fraternity and found expression in simple, quiet, service as he went about doing good. No task and no sacrifice were too great for him to undertake for his fellow men.

We loved him, especially because of his keen, discerning mind, his great, tender heart and fine soul. As in life, so in death he has answered the Master's call to service.

The special purposes of the Endowment Fund; those of aiding worthy undergraduate members of the Fraternity in finishing their college courses, were close to his heart and he delighted in this service.

Our board of trustees has suffered an irreparable loss. We shall miss him. His memory will be cherished and his spirit, we feel, will guide us in future. We extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

HENRY H. McCORKLE

DAN G. SWANNELL

Trustees

Minute Adopted by New York Alumni Association

Brother George Smart, Ohio Delta '83, entered upon the great adventure of life, at his home in Forest Hills, Long Island, on May 16, 1925.

He was an active worker in our association; loyal, earnest, and ever ready to respond to every call for his help and sympathy.

His distinguished eminence, arising from his value to the community at large, in his public and individual relations, and his excellence in all relations of life, made his active interest in our Fraternity from the very first a source of strength to it, while his engaging qualities made him to our members, individually, the object of affectionate regard.

In his character our members recognized all the qualities that give dignity and worth to human nature; in his relations with us he was ever the true gentleman and faithful friend; we lament his loss, with the sincere sorrow of tenderly at-

tached and deeply affected hearts; we will ever hold his name and life in affectionate remembrance for his many endeavors in behalf of our Fraternity.

His life is his memorial. No monument erected by man; no spoken word; no thought, expressed or unexpressed, can be so lasting or impressive.

Conscious of the great loss we have suffered, the New York Alumni Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity hereby records his death and extends deepest sympathy to his family.

Resolved, That the foregoing be spread at length upon the minutes of this association, an engrossed copy sent to his family, and a copy to THE SHIELD.

HARRY GORGAS
NEWTON GILBERT
T. E. TIEDEMAN
HENRY McCORKLE
CECIL PAGE
EARL HOLTHAM

In Memory of William C. Wilson

Resolutions Adopted by the Executive Council

Whereas, The Almighty Father of us all has seen fit to remove from among us our esteemed and loyal brother, William Clayton Wilson, whose devotion and eminent service to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity produced and instituted her present admirable form of government and contributed greatly to the development of her high ideals and to her strength and prosperity, and whose loyalty encouraged and promoted the loyalty of many; and

Whereas, We feel that his family has lost a faithful and affectionate husband and father, and the Fraternity a true and loyal brother, therefore be it

Resolved, That our genuine sympathy be extended to his family in its great loss, and be it further

Resolved, That in Brother Wilson we have lost a devoted brother and wise counsellor, one in whom the ideals of his Fraternity have ever been embodied; and be is further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Executive Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, that a copy be sent to the family of Brother Wilson, and that a copy be sent to THE SHIELD for publication.

SHIRLEY E. MESERVE, *President*

THOS. A. COOKSON, *Secretary*

Minute Adopted by New York Alumni Association

Brother William C. Wilson, Pa. Beta '76, died at his home in Bronxville, New York, May 21, 1925.

When Secretary of our Fraternity he was largely instrumental in reorganizing our system of government, was the first President under the new system, and for many years he was a loyal, faithful worker for the Fraternity which honored him.

As a member of our association he is affectionately remembered. We mourn his loss and extend deepest sympathy to his family.

Resolved, That the foregoing be spread at length upon the minutes of the New York Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, an engrossed copy sent to his family, and a copy sent to THE SHIELD.

HARRY GORGAS

HENRY McCORKLE

FRANK COOK

JOSEPH SEARS

FRANK BRAY

EARL HOLTHAM

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Donovan Shows No Favors

In the column entitled "The Daily Mirror of Washington," written by Mr. Clinton W. Gilbert for publication in a large number of newspapers, there recently appeared the following interesting comment concerning William J. Donovan, N. Y. Gamma '03:

Assistant Attorney General Donovan, who will play the leading part of prosecutor when the case against Senator Wheeler comes to trial in Washington, figured in the life of Senator Wheeler from the beginning. He it was who put much of the evidence against Attorney General Daugherty into Senator Wheeler's hands. One of the witnesses, Fink, who had been cooperating with Roxy Stinson in peddling her story around, went to Mr. Donovan, when federal district attorney at Buffalo, and told him of the alleged information in his possession.

At that time the Brookhart committee of the Senate, appointed to investigate Attorney General Daugherty, had been appointed, but had hardly begun its inquiry. Mr. Donovan was placed in a curious position by Fink's visit. The man upon whom Fink's story reflected was his superior, Attorney General Daugherty. A typical politician in Mr. Donovan's place would have set the machine of the prosecutor's office to work shutting Fink up, and I think Fink might easily have been shut. Mr. Donovan conceived it to be in the interest of justice that all the facts should come out and sent Fink and the famous Roxy to Senator Wadsworth, who delivered them to the Brookhart committee.

The story is worth telling because it seems to bear out what is said about Mr. Donovan by his friends: that he is the kind of prosecutor who shows no favor. The case against Senator Wheeler was, of course, in its inception a revenge case. But I think when Mr. Donovan got hold of it, as Assistant Attorney General, it became purely impersonal and legal. He found it languishing, went into it with all his remarkable energy, convinced himself, rightly

or wrongly, but on its merits as they seemed to him, that it ought to be pushed, and the Washington indictment followed. For it was Assistant Attorney General Donovan and not Attorney General Stone who was responsible for taking up and pressing the case.

His record in Buffalo was one of vigorous and impartial law enforcement. He wasn't a dry. One might guess that. But as federal district attorney he enforced the Volstead act so as to alienate his social friends in Buffalo and to have a row with one of his former law partners. He broke up a ring of narcotic sellers in Western New York and another ring of smugglers. And, so that you may not think he busied himself only with the uninfluential lawbreakers, he prosecuted successfully two of the big railroads for granting freight rebates. He is the most interesting thing in the way of lawyer that has got into the government service in a long time. I should like to see him handling the Doheny, Fall and Sinclair prosecutions, for he is one of the kind of Celtic fighters that these men have wisely got on their side.

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.

81 Which of our inactive chapters initiated the largest number of members?

82 What member of the Fraternity was attorney general in President Wilson's cabinet?

83 When was the burial ritual service adopted, and who devised it?

84 How does Phi Kappa Psi differ from most other college fraternities in regard to control?

85 What two members each served four terms as national Treasurer?

86 What chapter sent 100 per cent of its members, alumni and undergraduates, into the Civil War?

87 How many active chapters had the Fraternity at the time of the 1865 Grand Arch Council, following the Civil War?

88 When was the Fraternity first divided into districts, and how many districts were there?

89 Where are vested the supreme (a) executive, (b) legislative, and (c) judicial functions of the Fraternity?

90 When was the endowment fund established?

Answers to Previous Questions

71 The city of Washington has entertained the largest number of Grand Arch Councils, those of 1855, 1858, 1860, 1880, 1888 and 1906 having been held there. Pittsburgh is second, with four conventions.

72 The first printed history of the Fraternity was written by Charles L. Van Cleve and was published in 1902, the occasion being the semicentennial of the Fraternity.

73 The Attorney General of the Fraternity is elected by the Executive Council to hold office during its pleasure.

74 Of the 479 members of Phi Kappa Psi listed in the 1922-23 edition of "Who's Who in America," Indiana Alpha, with 27 members, had the largest representation. Virginia Alpha, with 22, was second.

75 George Smart served the Fraternity as Secretary, Editor of two editions of the Catalog, chairman of the endowment fund trustees, President, and in other positions.

76 Walter L. McCorkle, Va. Beta '77, President of the Fraternity 1894-98, and Henry H. McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma '01, President of the Fraternity 1916-18, are blood brothers.

77 California Beta, at Leland Stanford University, was established in the same year in which the university was founded, namely, 1891.

78 James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83, read one of his poems at the banquet of the Grand Arch Council held in Indianapolis in 1904.

79 Alumni members of a local society that is granted a charter are eligible for membership in Phi Kappa Psi.

80 The general officers of the Fraternity, by virtue of such positions, are not entitled to a vote at a Grand Arch Council.



EDITORIAL

LLOYD L. CHENEY, *Editor*

Albany, N. Y.

History Work Progresses

The only printed history of Phi Kappa Psi was prepared nearly twenty-five years ago. That book was in many respects a monumental work, but very much has happened in the life of the Fraternity during the last quarter of a century. And it in no way depreciates the indefatigable work of the author of that volume to state that many matters of importance that were connected with our early history have since come to light. All these things ought to be recorded in permanent form, and it should be done without unnecessary delay.

Several Grand Arch Councils have urged the need of a new history. Several brothers have occupied the position of editor of the History, but until recently little progress has been made. The present Executive Council, as well as the previous one, has taken the matter seriously and is determined to see that a new, up to date and complete history shall be compiled at the earliest date possible. Some time ago the Executive Council appointed a special history supervisory committee, and later elected C. F. Lyman as editor. He at once entered upon his duties actively and deliberately.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Council, Brother Lyman was asked to be present in order that the Council, and more especially the history committee, could get from him first-hand information as to what had actually been done and what is planned. The committee reports that it was much pleased with the entire outlook at this time. The editor is undertaking his task in an intelligent and systematic manner, with plans and outlines carefully made in order

to produce an accurate and worthwhile publication. He is examining all source material available, and recording it in an approved way. If perchance there should be any failure to publish a new history within a reasonable time, which at the best will be two or three years, all the work that is now being done will be of lasting value to the Fraternity. The Executive Council is giving the undertaking its cordial support, and equal help should be forthcoming from every organization and every individual member who can be of any assistance in this work.

Fraternity Will Help Undergraduates to Complete College Courses

During the summer vacation there are usually some undergraduate members of the Fraternity who are confronted with a serious problem as to whether or not they will, for financial reasons, be able to return to college in the fall. If there are such members who are this year facing that problem, they should not overlook the provisions of the endowment fund maintained by Phi Kappa Psi.

One of the most important uses of this fund is to assist in such cases. Any worthy member may take advantage of this important feature which membership in the Fraternity makes available. Since the establishment of the fund over sixty-five Phi Psis have been enabled to complete their college courses through loans.

The necessary procedure is simple and the requirements may be easily met. Any undergraduate who is interested should at once communicate with the secretary-treasurer of the fund, Dan G. Swannell, Champaign, Ill.



PHI KAPPA PSI NOTES

E. K. Watson, Ind. Alpha '19, is on the advertising staff of the Indianapolis *News*.

Thomas M. Kent, Ohio Delta '17, is with the Victor Safe and Lock Co., Marietta, Ohio.

E. Pusey Passmore, Pa. Kappa '89, is president of the Union League Club of Philadelphia.

Caroll H. Van Denburg, N. Y. Beta '07, is agent for the Reo motor cars at Syracuse, N. Y.

F. Edward Walker, Texas Alpha '18, is with the Western Oklahoma Amiesite Co., of Oklahoma City.

James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, is secretary-treasurer of the Consumers Ice Co. of Des Moines, Iowa.

Joe K. Billingsley, Ind. Alpha '14, is with the bond department of the Old Colony Trust Co., Boston.

Walter M. Walsh, Col. Alpha '15, is in the consular service, and is now stationed at Hamburg, Germany.

Robert F. Harris, Col. Alpha '16, was married in January and he and his wife are now residing in Paris, France.

Walter and Mrs. Pond, Mass. Alpha '03, are the parents of Franklin Haviland Pond, born March 17, in Rolla, Mo.

Charles S. Holmes, N. Y. Alpha '06, has removed from Erie, Pa., to 94 Mt. Hebron rd., Upper Montclair, N. J.

John S. Goff, Ind. Beta '20, is with the United States department of commerce, and is stationed at New Orleans, La.

For the past five years the Oregon Alpha Chapter has ranked third or better on the Oregon campus in scholarship grades.

The latest scholarship reports from the University of Chicago show Illinois Beta to have risen from twenty-third to fifth place.

Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, Mass. Alpha '99, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Newark, N. J., is living in Irvington, N. J.

Robert Fisher, Esq., Mass. Alpha '13, of Indiana, Pa., was married in June to Miss Gladys Washburn at the bride's home in California.

Charles N. Thompson, Ind. Alpha '77, has been appointed by the governor of Indiana as a member of the Indiana State Library and Historical Board.

Bro. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Clark, Mass. Alpha '13, sailed from New York on May 30th for Europe, where they expect to remain for six months.

Bartlett E. Cushing, Mass. Alpha '08, of Amherst, Mass., has been appointed one of the automobile inspectors under the state registry of motor vehicles.

Lt. W. W. Davies, Ohio Alpha '09, is with observation squadron 2, Port au Prince, Haiti, where he expects to be stationed for the ensuing two years.

Arthur F. Banfield, Mass. Alpha '15, has retired from the banking business in his home town, Austin, Minn., and is planning to locate in New York City.

R. E. Seward, N. H. Alpha '16, is representative in southern California for the Dolbeer & Carson Lumber Co. His address is 3888 W. 1st st., Los Angeles.

Rev. A. P. Manwell, Mass. Alpha '95, of Gloversville, N. Y., is conducting a party through Europe this summer under the auspices of the Temple Tours.

H. Norton Johnson, Mass. Alpha '99, formerly of Salt Lake City, Utah, is now with the General Petroleum Corporation, 310 Sansome st., San Francisco, Cal.

Edgar F. Smith, Pa. Epsilon '73, former provost of the University of Pennsylvania, was awarded the honorary degree of LL.D. by Dickinson College last June.

Walter A. Dyer, Mass. Alpha '96, has been elected president of the Amherst, Mass., Historical Society. He is also a member of the Pelham, Mass., school committee.

The birth of Barbara Patricia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Lovegren, Ill. Alpha '13, born June 7, 1925, has been registered at the Winnipeg, Canada, office of the American vice consul.

Paul E. Clay, Pa. Beta '14, is manager of the Arkansas Natural Gas Co., Pine Bluff, Ark. Bro. and Mrs. Clay reside at 618 Pine st. Mrs. Clay was formerly Miss Ruth Elmer of Erie, Pa.

T. D. Meserve, Ill. Delta '07, former Archon of the fourth district, is with a Chicago hardware specialty company and resides at 144 S. Cuyler av., Oak Park, Ill. He is married and has a daughter nearly two years old.

Charles W. Eichrodt, N. Y. Gamma '11, expects to make a vacation trip to Europe this autumn. Brother Eichrodt is one of the chief executives of the Chile Exploration Company and is located at Chuquicamata, Chile.

Clarence Seimon, Ohio Epsilon '17, former Archon of the third district, has been made second vice president of the Imperial Type Metal Co., and has been placed in charge of its Chicago plant. His new address is 1800 S. 54th av., Chicago, Ill.

John R. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '13, former Archon, was married on June 17th to Miss Hazel Hatfield, daughter of former Governor Henry Hatfield of West Virginia. Brother Sproul is the son of former Governor William C. Sproul, Pa. Kappa '89, of Pennsylvania.

John McPherson Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, was married June 27th to Miss Hazel Ross of Great Falls, Mont. They are living at 7 S. Prince st., Shippensburg, Pa., where Brother Robertson is a member of the firm of John McPherson & Son, paint manufacturers.

Not previously reported is the birth of a daughter, Louise, on January 30, 1925, to Bro. and Mrs. William E. Boyer, Mass. Alpha '06. Brother Boyer recently moved to Needham, Mass., but is still sales and advertising manager of the Cliquot Club Company, Millis, Mass.

THE SHIELD acknowledges receipt of the following chapter and alumni association publications: *The Iowa Alphan*, *The Indiana Alphan*, *On Chapin Street* (Wisconsin Gamma), *The Webfoot Alphan* (Oregon Alpha), *The Oregon Crawfish* (Oregon A. A.), *Illinois Beta Echo*.

Dr. Edwin St. John Ward, Mass. Alpha '96, dean of the Medical School of the American University, Beirut, Syria, who is in this country in the interest of the fund for Near East colleges, was given the degree of doctor of science at the Amherst College commencement in June.

E. Cornell Walbridge, Mich. Alpha '21, was married on June 27th to Miss Marvel Wilson of Toledo, Ohio. Brother Walbridge is with the Libbey-Owens Sheet Glass Co. and resides at 1628 Franklin av., Charleston, W. Va. He is the son of Ebenezer F. Walbridge, Mich. Alpha '84.

The principal address delivered before the Alumni Federation of the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Commencement time was by John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86. The address, entitled "How High Shall We Build Carnegie?" was published in the June number of the Carnegie Alumnus.

R. V. Reynolds, Mass. Alpha '96, participated in the small bore rifle championship match held at Sea Girt, N. J., the first week in July. Brother Reynolds was at one time the holder of the national championship. At the Sea Girt match this year he finished seven points behind the winner.

T. W. Stobbs, Pa. Alpha '14, former star halfback and quarterback at Washington and Jefferson, has been appointed football and basketball coach at Linsly Institute, Wheling, W. Va. For the past three years he has been coach of Wheeling High School teams, which have won many championships.

The Royal Easy Chair Co. of Sturgis, Mich., is pretty much a Phi Psi organization. Will A. Cavin, Ind. Alpha '99, is president; Milton L. Neely, Ind. Alpha '97, is vice president; Charles E. Sullivan, Ind. Alpha '99, is secretary-treasurer; Guernsey Van Riper, Ind. Alpha '00, is advertising manager, and William F. Jenkins, Ill. Delta '12, is sales manager.

At commencement time three members of Pennsylvania Beta were elected trustees of Allegheny College. They are Frank E. Baker '03, B. F. Miller jr, '04 and Addison C. Waid '97. There are now eight trustees of Allegheny College who are Phi Psis, the others being Frank A. Arter '63, Arthur L. Bates '76, Frank B. Miller '04, Andrew A. Culbertson '97 and William S. Twining '86.

Miller Hamilton, Ind. Beta '03, is secretary of the American Forest Week Committee of which Hon. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is the chairman. This committee has charge of the publicity campaigns put on each year to acquaint the public with forestry facts and to arouse sentiment against forest fires. Brother Hamilton is regularly connected with the United States Forest Service as chief of information.

George J. Shively, Ind. Beta '13, who recently acquired fame through his first novel, "Initiation," is favorably recommended by William Lyon Phelps, the editorial writer, in his "As I Like It" column in Scribner's Magazine for June. The editorial comments emphasize the fact that this young Hoosier writer deserves "encouragement and applause," and adds that this first novel by him is full of promise.

George H. Duncan, Mass. Alpha '95, of East Jaffrey, N. H., is a member of the New Hampshire house of representatives, and last winter acted as minority floor leader. For the past few months he has been engaged in a lecture tour for the Henry George Lecture Association, which has taken him to the Pacific coast and the Gulf of Mexico. His subject is "Rational Taxation and Its Relation to Community Prosperity."

Adolph B. Hill jr, Tenn Delta '06, of St. Louis, Mo., was married on July 2d to Miss Ruth Allison Waldron. Brother Hill is a member of the Missouri Athletic Association, Rotary Club, North Hills Country Club and the Hermitage and Belle Meade Golf Clubs of Nashville, Tenn. He is one of the rising young business men of St. Louis and is president of the Hill-Hentschel Company, manufacturers of

printers' inks. Since his arrival in St. Louis in 1921 Brother Hill has been active in local Phi Psi affairs, having served as treasurer of the St. Louis A. A. and now holding the office of vice president.

Robert H. Hiller, Ohio Beta '62, professor of Greek and art in Wittenberg College, has translated Homer's *Odyssey* into present-day idiomatic English. The book is soon to be published by the John C. Winston Co. of Philadelphia under the title of "The High School *Odyssey*." As only two or three other Americans, including William Cullen Bryant, have published translations of the *Odyssey*, the news of the forthcoming volume has been internationally broadcast, with pictures of the author. Brother Hiller has organized a society of the Archaeological Institute of America in Springfield, Ohio—the smallest city in the United States to have such a society.



**GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—
JUNE 23-26, 1926**

Alumni Association Luncheons and Dinners

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

BUFFALO: First Wednesday of each month, 6.30 p. m., U. of B. Alumni Club, 147 North Street

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

CINCINNATI: First Saturday of each month, 1 p. m., Automobile Club, Havlin Hotel.

CLEVELAND: Thursdays, 12.15 p. m., Gray's Armory.

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., Strikers', LaFayette Blvd. & Shelby Street

FINDLAY, OHIO: Third Mondays of each month, 6.30 p. m., Elks' Grill

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

INDIANAPOLIS: First Saturday, 12.15 p. m., Columbia Club.

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

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

MINNEAPOLIS: Last Wednesday, 12.30 p. m., Donaldson's

MORGANTOWN: First Thursday, 6 p. m., Chapter House.

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

OMAHA: Fridays, 12 m., University Club

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

PORTLAND, ORE.: Fridays, 12 m., Washington Street Hazelwood.

ST. LOUIS: Wednesdays, 12 m., Chamber of Commerce.

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

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: Last Tuesday of each month, 12.15 p. m. University Club.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO: Second and Fourth Friday of each month, 12.15 p. m. Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

SYRACUSE: Tuesdays, Hotel Syracuse.

TOLEDO: Mondays, 12 m., Woman's City Club Building.

TULSA: Mondays, 12 m., Mayo Hotel.

ΦΨΦ ALUMNI ΦΨΦ CORRESPONDENCE

New York Alumni Association

The most conspicuous Phi Psi event in the vicinity of New York City is the fifth annual outing, or field day, held June 30th at the Cherry Valley Country Club near Garden City, Long Island. Preceding outings have taken place at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club, in 1921 and 1922 respectively; at Garden City Country Club in 1923, and at Briarcliff in 1924.

The latest one of the series was perhaps the most pleasurable of all. Several hundred brothers and guests congregated for games and other activities, and a luxurious club house with spacious courts and gardens provided an attractive setting for the occasion. Foursomes went out from the first tee throughout the day. The following brothers were conspicuous at golf, and also won prizes: B. Abel, N. Y. Alpha; H. C. Halstead, N. Y. Alpha; William Morrill, N. Y. Gamma; J. Schmid and G. Stafford, N. Y. Alpha; H. O. Westman, Ind. Alpha. Newton Gilbert, Ohio Delta, won the prize for the most enthusiastic golfer.

In the tennis events Carl Otto, Tracy Taylor and Tudor Tiedeman starred. The contestants were quite evenly matched.

Praise for the successful and enjoyable reunion must be bestowed upon Brother Powell, Tenn. Delta. More strength to Brother Powell!

The presidential privilege was dispersed by Harry Gorgas, Ill. Beta, who was elected president of the association at our last annual meeting. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were: Vice presidents, Robert McCorkle, Pa. Theta; Allan O. Robinson, N. Y. Beta; H. L. Roberts, N. Y. Gamma; Ralph Schmid, N. Y. Alpha; T. H. A. Tiedeman, Cal. Beta; treasurer, H. O. Westman, Ind. Alpha; auditor, H. C. Sheppard, Ind. Alpha; secretary, Earl A. Holtham, Cal. Beta.

Henry Enoch, Ill. Beta, must have been off his bridge, as the secretary understands he walked into the lake at our outing. The night was dark.

Elliott Nugent, Ohio Delta, still holds forth at the Henry Miller theatre in "The Poor Nut." Earl Booth, Cal. Gamma, is the co-producer of "Is Zat So," also well worth attending.

The Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Va. Alpha, for many years a leading clergyman of New York in the Protestant Episcopal Church, has been elevated to the rank of bishop in the diocese of Long Island. A Phi Psi through and through, Dr. Stires carries with him in his high honor the admiration and utmost good wishes of the entire organization. He has long been active and eminent in our local association, being now a member of our board of governors.

Joseph Sears, N. Y. Gamma, is president of the W. N. Best Company, 11 Broadway, New York, and director of several other prosperous concerns. We wish Brother Sears all the success possible, still hoping that he will never lose his enthusiasm for our Fraternity. We should like to see him at our meetings.

Everyone of us calls T. H. A. Tiedeman by his initial "T" or by his name, Tudor. Let's all call him "Colonel," for that was the rank he attained in the World War. Henceforth, then, Tudor Tiedeman, Cal. Beta, should be addressed, "Colonel."

Cecil Page, former president of the association, is in Europe for the summer. His return will be welcome.

Burch Foraker, Ohio Alpha, has left New York and is one of the managers of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, with headquarters at Albany.

We welcome a new Phi Psi, H. O. Westman, Ind. Alpha and treasurer of the association, is the father of a remarkable baby boy. Congratulations!

Ken Noble, N. Y. Gamma, is prominent in the air forces of the New York National Guard. He was recently in charge of a big air demonstration at New Dorp, Staten Island.

Herbert L. Bowman, N. Y. Alpha, is continually winning tennis championships in New York State and the metropolitan district. He showered himself with glory by taking the all New York open at Syracuse recently.

Francis H. Robertson, Kan. Alpha, editor of the Song Book, has moved his business to Westport, Conn., where he also lives. Despite this we see him often at the club.

Henry McCorkle, N. Y. Gamma, is getting better and better in health. He attends our luncheons quite often.

William Staats, N. Y. Gamma, has opened his summer home, Coral Gables, Spring Lake, N. J. Bill has open arms always for Phi Psis there.

J. K. Van Vranken, N. Y. Zeta, of Hempstead, Long Island, shoots a good game of golf, especially when he has those trick socks on. Van is a great worker for our Fraternity.

Brothers Frick, Gorgas, Soper, Taylor, Tiedeman and Westman form the nucleus of a Phi Psi colony at Kew Gardens. They may build a Phi Psi cooperative apartment house.

Our club at 22 East 38th st. is in fine shape and should any brothers desire to apply for membership, feeling that they are worthy, well qualified and able to pass the test, let us hear from them.

We have two smokers planned for early fall. Further announcements will be made later.

New York, N. Y.
July 9, 1925

EARL A. HOLTHAM
Correspondent

Pittsburgh Alumni Association

Gold fish ain't,
So hard to catch,
If you use
The right bait.
And
Phi Psi news
Ain't so scarce,
Especially
Of late.

The above, from the hip pocket anthology of a bartender emeritus, accurately and vividly describes the news situation in the Pittsburgh sector. Because of almost continuous commercial touring on the part of the SHIELD correspondent, it looked for a while as if we'd have

to talk about the weather or the ring-tailed monkey fiasco in sunny Tenn-e-s-s-e-e to fill our August letter. However, by sending out an urgent appeal for something of interest to the gentle and constant readers of these columns, we succeeded in enlisting the services and cooperation of such inimitable news hounds as Brothers John L. Porter, Thomas W. Pomeroy, Phil Porterfield, et al, who largely are responsible for the worth-while stuff that follows. We'll take the blame for the usual line of junk and bunk, let the foam fall where it may.

First of all, and in an exceedingly serious vein, we want to record the fact that Phi Psis in tri-state territory, like those scattered throughout the nation, always will mourn the unexpected death of Brother George Smart, former national President of our Fraternity. Brother Smart's editorial activities, first in connection with The Iron Trade Review and later with The Iron Age, brought him to Pittsburgh on numerous occasions. Busy though he was, he managed always to lunch with us and mingle with his many friends. Having been associated directly with Brother Smart for many years in editorial work, the secretary of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association feels that he has lost one of his dearest, personal friends. The Fraternity has lost one of its most noble characters. But, George Smart, as an ideal, still lives.

Members of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association also will miss Mr. William J. Crawford, whose recent death followed a rather long illness. Mr. Crawford was not a Phi Psi, but had always been in intimate contact with the activities of our association, and was regarded as one of us in heart and spirit. He was the father of Dr. Stanley Crawford, Pa. Iota '07, and of Robert P. Crawford, Pa. Theta '12, who, with their mother and two other brothers, survive. Six Phi Psis acted as pallbearers at Mr. Crawford's funeral.

The advisorv committee met at the home of President E. H. Wicks, May 22d to discuss plans of the several administrative and legislative divisions of the old P. A. A. for the year. Everyone promised to do his darnedest to make toward prosperity and efficiency, and, as a result, the weekly luncheons are goin' like a house-a-fire. Active chapter members from this and adjacent districts are joining us each week. Several prospective men also have been entertained.

On or about June 26th a score or more of the brothers goulfed for honors at the Shannopin Country Club. According to most recent dope from the scene of action, William T. (Bill) Todd, N. Y. Alpha '12, Kermett R. (Ken) Todd, N. Y. Alpha '18, and Reginald H. Johnson, Iowa Alpha '91, copped initial honors on the fairways and greens but we don't know what scores they shot. Reports from the 19th hole are missing, but we understand that no one attempted to sing barber shop tenor.

Speaking of really-honest-to-goodness according-to-Hoyle golf, most of the civilized sporting world knows by this time that our own Greer McIlvaine, Pa. Theta '18, on June 24th, won the annual invitation tournament of the Oakmont Country Club. Right on his heels was Jimmy W. Crookston, Pa. Lambda '19. Pennsylvania state champion, title holder of western Pennsylvania, and numerous other things in the golf world. Brothers McIlvaine and Crookston will meet again to settle the state championship for 1925, and it looks as if the title will remain in the Phi Psi fold.

Ralph S. Marshall, W. Va. Alpha '11, who went to California last autumn for his health, can be reached at 3633 East Broadway, Long Beach. As soon as his health will permit, Ralph will become actively

identified with the Southern California Alumni Association, and we don't mean maybe.

John L. Porter, Pa. Beta '86, gave the principal address at the sixth annual alumni federation banquet, Carnegie Institute of Technology, May 16th. It was attended by more than 500. A week later, Brother Porter reviewed the reserve officers training corps of the institute at the annual competitive drill and review.

George D. McIlvaine, Pa. Theta '85, former national President, sailed June 10th on the George Washington to attend sessions of the International Chamber of Commerce beginning June 21st at Brussels, in which forty nations participated. He represented the National Pipe and Supplies Association, of which he is secretary. Brother and Mrs. McIlvaine who accompanied him, will visit their daughter at Nancy, France, before returning to the old U. S. A.

E. H. (Hunt) Harris, N. Y. Alpha '11, occupied a seat in the bald-headed row May 30, June 1, 2 and 3, to see "Troupin' Thru the Sticks," at the Little Theater of Carnegie Institute. Why the enthusiasm? For no other reason than the fact that Mildred G. Harris, his wife, is the author and producer of "Troupin' Thru."

Dr. Allen W. Porterfield, W. Va. Alpha '98, head of the department of German, University of West Virginia, and Dr. Louis K. Manley, Ohio Alpha '05 dean of the school of business administration, University of Pittsburgh, were called upon to give numerous baccalaureate sermons and commencement addresses in June.

Paul C. McKnight, Pa. Alpha '03, went to Canada in June to test his fishing tackle and a little 4 x 4; both tests were successful. Paul reports.

A. B. Snell, Ill. Beta '99, who recently came to Pittsburgh as secretary of the chamber of commerce, is signing the dotted line on our luncheon register frequently. He outlined the work he is undertaking at one of the luncheons.

James H. Greene, Ill. Delta '08, head of the personnel department at Kaufmanns, one of our leading department stores, has resigned, effective September 1st, to become director of the retail bureau of extension service at the University of Pittsburgh. Brother Jim, it can be added, is one of the outstanding figures of the country in personnel and extension work. We're glad he's staying in Pittsburgh.

C. J. Brown, Ohio Epsilon '06, superintendent of the American Steel & Wire Co.'s Schoenberger plant, has completed the dismantling of this mill, one of the oldest and most historical in the district.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

July 1, 1925

C. F. WILLIAMS
Correspondent

Cleveland Alumni Association

The Cleveland Alumni Association held its annual Founders' Day banquet February 28th at the Grays' Armory. Over one hundred members of the association and Ohio Epsilon Chapter were present.

The principal speaker of the evening was John L. Porter, Pa. Beta. His subject was "What Does Phi Kappa Psi Mean to You?" His speech was very interesting and unusually appropriate for the occasion. Ted Robinson, Ind. Gamma, philosopher of folly of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, gave one of his characteristic talks, which was very much enjoyed by everyone. Bob Beach, Ohio Delta, gave a short talk welcoming the newly initiated freshmen of the Ohio Epsilon Chapter to our ranks.

After the speeches we were entertained by a number of home-talent vaudeville acts, all of which were very entertaining. Among them were a quartet from the active chapter and a mind reader act by Ben and Dave Shupe, both of Pennsylvania Iota.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Benson Shupe, Pa. Iota; vice president, L. W. Gregoire, Ind. Beta; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Laffer jr, Pa. Beta.

If the enthusiasm and interest shown at the banquet can be taken as an indication of the future, this association should have another very successful year.

*Cleveland, Ohio
March 12, 1925*

C. C. LAFFER JR
Correspondent

Indiana Alumni Association

The attendance for the last two months has increased to such an extent that we have enlarged our table at Hile's. We were running along with about 50 per cent of the members present at each meeting but now we are running 82 per cent. How's that for Phi Psi PEP, Pittsburgh?

Several feature meetings are planned for July and August. The first one will be a dinner for boys who are entering college this fall. This is an annual affair and we find that it gives us a better chance to become acquainted with the young fellows and also leave a good impression of Phi Psi with them. When it comes to the chapters rushing them there isn't much doubt as to which way they will go after we give them the royal send-off.

"Ladies' Night" will be held some time in August and the committee in charge of this affair are working up some feature stunts for the Phi Psi girls. We have extended an invitation to the alumni associations of Pittsburgh, Johnstown and Altoona to join us in a real Phi Psi picnic at Camp Rest-a-while. The date has not yet been settled but this meeting will be the day of days.

Robert Fisher, Mass. Alpha, and Miss Gladys Washburn of Oakland, Cal., were married at Oakland on June 22d. They are spending a two months' honeymoon in the western states after which they will be at home on North Sixth street. We will extend them a royal welcome with a reception in conjunction with Ladies' Night.

Indiana, Pa. **W. C. LOWTHER**
Correspondent

Chicago Alumni Association

After ponderous deliberation, it was decided to hold the field day of the Chicago Alumni Association at the exclusive Aurora Country Club this year. The date of the event was June 10th, a date that will be remembered long by many a brother who played the "rough" as well as the fairways. The course, which is quite sporty, gave no one a membership in the Hole-in-One Club but, as usual, Brother Donahoe upheld his reputation as "a golfer of the first water" by turning in the low gross score. Brother Joice took the prize for low net score and Brothers Griffin, "Doc" Egbert, Nagel and George Whiteside made up the team who took the low net foursome prize. Over fifty brothers were out for the day and it was a tired crew that drove back to the city well after sundown.

In looking over the charter granted to this association in 1888, it is interesting to note that four of the eight men who were the original members are still active members. They are Brothers Buzzell, Henson, Mabie and Weddell. Although we have lost track of the other four—Brothers Brockway, Cole, Crow and Coy—we would appreciate hearing from them or about them if any reader of this letter can enlighten us.

Our association has had brought home to us very clearly and definitely the value of cooperative rushing. Now is the time to get this fall's crop of Phi Psis! We are hoping to arrange some rushing parties during August in the interest of local chapters—and, of course, distant chapters as well. Rushing chairmen are urged to send us the names of Chicago boys whom they want us to look up and acquaint with Phi Psi. We believe we can do some good work. Give us the chance!

Luncheon attendance (every Tuesday noon, Marshall Field's Men's Grill) is holding up great this summer in spite of the usual slump due to vacations. We're averaging forty right along with coast-to-coast representation. Last Tuesday, Brother Cookson honored us. We're expecting Brother Meserve soon. All Phi Psis stopping in Chicago are urged to drop in and spend an hour or so with us. This applies to undergraduates as well as alumni. Let's get acquainted.

Before the next SHIELD letter, plans will have been made for our fall dinner and our Founders' Day banquet. We're planning a big one this year—we're out to beat the New York A. A. How about it, New York?

*Chicago, Ill.
July 9, 1925*

C. S. HARDY
Secretary

Southern California Alumni Association

The outstanding Phi Psi event since our welcome home to our honored brother, Shirley Meserve, was the celebration of Founders' Day, held at the Biltmore Hotel. That this was one of our most enjoyable and well-attended reunions was due to the work of Hewlings Mumper, president of the association, in seeing that every brother was personally called upon and urged to make every effort to come. Entertainment appropriate to the occasion sustained the high spirits of the brothers.

President Shirley Meserve enlightened us with a comprehensive outline of fraternity news in general and our own organization in particular. As practically every chapter was represented by alumni, it was indeed most interesting to learn the relative standing of each house, and very flattering to hear of the high position enjoyed by most of them. The alumni, as usual, came in for some good "panning" as to our obligations to our chapters, especially as to sustaining the moral tone.

Orra E. Monnette, former national President, spoke on fraternity matters, and his views on expansion were further emphasized by Bro. John Rush and Bro. George Finley Bovard, president emeritus of the University of Southern California, who pleaded for expansion consistent with our high standards, so that we might keep pace with the growth of our educational institutions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing fraternal year: Ray Folks, Kan. Alpha, president; "Tex" Schramm, Texas Alpha, vice president; Frank Storment, Cal. Gamma, treasurer; and Herman Hanna, Cal. Gamma, secretary.

John Rush jr, Cal. Beta, recently revisited his old haunts in Colorado, and his sales talk on California was sufficient to induce Miss Elizabeth

Heen of Denver to make some radical changes in her life. Dick Millar, Cal. Gamma, was likewise successful in his suit for the hand of Miss Katherine Metcalfe, a Pi Phi of the University of California.

A noble character passed away from us when Charles Nussel, Ind. Beta, gently breathed his last in a Sierra Madre sanitarium after more than a year's conflict against a complication of diseases. Prominent in college and fraternal activities, and successful in his early law practice in Brazil, Ind., his untimely death is doubly felt.

Athletic relations between Stanford, University of California and University of Southern California have been renewed, to the relief of all, and a track meet next month between Stanford and Southern California is expected to show a further demonstration of good feeling and understanding.

A great deal of interest is aroused in the speculation as to the site of the new campus for the Southern Branch of the University of California, which is to be located in the vicinity of Los Angeles. With the greatly increased attendance at this branch comes the realization of the need for adequate quarters; and the plans considered call for an institution which will meet every requirement of the several thousand students who are seeking admission as soon as facilities are prepared.

We want all visiting brothers to remember that our weekly luncheons are held at the Alexandria Hotel, Fridays at 12.30 p. m. We both lose if you do not come.

*Los Angeles, Cal.
March 7, 1925*

HERMAN HANNA
Correspondent



**GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—
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CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE

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

New Hampshire Alpha is pleased to announce the affiliation of R. S. Everts, N. Y. Gamma '23. It also welcomes to the Fraternity C. H. Hornburg of Minneapolis, Minn., and K. N. Meyercord of Philadelphia, Pa. Hornburg is a member of the class of 1926, business manager of the *Dartmouth*, and president of the Dartmouth chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, national honorary advertising fraternity. Meyercord is a member of the class of 1927, a letter man in soccer, and a member of the *Jack O' Lantern* staff.

The successful May house party was followed on the 16th by a senior delegation feed at Leavitt's home in Hampton, N. H. The next week the annual chapter get-together picnic was held. Everyone present will long remember the supper.

By graduation the chapter loses ten men. Six of these will enter graduate schools in September, Foss alone returning to Hanover to complete his course in the Thayer School.

The chapter is proud of its achievements in scholarship. Standing twenty-third at the end of the second semester 1923-24 in a group of twenty-four, it gained twelfth position for the first semester 1924-25.

Carpenter and Leavitt were two of the three nominees for the Barrett Cup, which is presented to that senior who is the best all-round Dartmouth man. Leavitt won the award.

By a faculty vote, the curriculum has been materially changed. Henceforth only the A. B. degree will be granted, beginning with the class of 1929. Much freedom is to be allowed in the third and fourth years for study and private work to those who have shown themselves markedly proficient. Under the system comprehensive examinations only are to be given.

Pledging does not occur here until September, 1926, but supervised rushing begins immediately upon the opening of college. The chapter urges that recommendations be forwarded at once, preferably addressed to C. E. Strouse.

Elections were held in May, at which time Chaffin was elected G. P., Seibold V. G. P., Hansen B. G., Beyer A. G., Covert, P., Weymouth Hi., A. M. Rankin Ho., Strouse Ph.

Hanover, N. H.
July 6, 1925

LEWIS W. BEYER JR
Correspondent

Massachusetts Alpha—Amherst College

Another college year has rolled away and again we find ourselves saying bon voyage to our seniors; it is with a mingled feeling of loss and well-wishing for their future that we saw E. K. Morsman, as of 1924, J. B. French, J. A. Hill, F. H. Insley, W. A. Stewart jr, K. A. Taft, H. N. Weber and C. F. Joss receive their well-earned degrees

and leave our midst. To us who remain it is a challenge to carry on.

To Hill fell the honor of receiving, as a fitting reward for his services to the college in athletics, the Howard Hill Mossman trophy, given each year to that senior who has done the most for Amherst athletics. Hill's activities extend over his entire four years with baseball 1, 2; track 1, 2, 4; and football 1, 2, 3, 4, captain 4. With this beautiful trophy went a characterization that reads in part: "a leader, a fighter and a man who does not know defeat." Need more be said?

The chapter extends to Taft its heartiest congratulations for his high attainment in the field of scholarship. Together with his work on the *Lord Jeff* board and as managing editor of the *Student* for the past year he has throughout his course maintained a high standard in his studies which has won for him membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

French as grove poet, Insley as class and ivy poet and Stewart as prophet-on-prophet all conducted themselves commendably in their respective positions of honor and duty.

A word as to evidences of real fraternal spirit might not be amiss. As many may know the formal rushing at Amherst is conducted during the three days immediately preceding the opening of college—September 21, 22 and 23. To have a delegation worthy of Phi Psi it is imperative that the rushing committee have all possible information regarding men who enter Amherst this fall. Those of you who know of such men should bestir yourselves to action and give the "hot dope" to the chairman, Paul T. Newton, Box 153, Scituate, Mass.; or to Edward H. Cowan, 815 W. 10th st., Erie, Pa. Any such letters will be appreciated for it is only by whole-hearted cooperation that we can maintain the high standard of Phi Psi.

To all Amherst men and to the world of letters and politics the news of the death of Prof. George B. Churchill, for long one of our outstanding alumni and faculty members, has come as a distinct blow. As a scholar, editor, author, teacher, business man and practical politician of a high order he has left a mark on the minds of men in a way that is given to but few. Recently elected to Congress from his district he gave promise in his short term of service in Washington of greater things which would have made his friends even more proud of him. After a short illness of three days, deemed not serious at first, he succumbed on the evening of July 1st. No longer will we see the dignified personage of noble features pass our house to meet his classes. We shall miss our neighbor.

Amherst, Mass.

July 9, 1925

MILTON S. MULLOY

Correspondent

Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University

In the interclass track meet C. C. Myers, Fellman, H. R. Meyers, C. H. Peterson, and Kenerson competed. Fellman broke his own college record in the javelin throw and set a new one at 172 feet 6 inches. Fellman and Meyers were awarded the varsity "B" in track. Weaver, Kenerson and Peterson were awarded their numerals in track. Weaver was captain of the freshman track team.

Fellman (captain) and Nelson were awarded the tennis insignia. Weaver was awarded his numerals in tennis.

Baseball awards have not yet been made, but Cutler and McDonald

should get their varsity letters and Hadley and Heffernan their numerals.

Rohlf was elected to the Cammarian Club. H. R. Meyers was tapped for Pi Kappa. Eddy made the *Brown Daily Herald* board.

Kelly, Myers, Sweet, Ryder, Fellman and Cuddeback were graduated. We wish them all success in life.

Providence, R. I.

PRESTON P. MACDONALD JR
Correspondent

New York Alpha—Cornell University

No LETTER RECEIVED

New York Beta—Syracuse University

From present indications the brothers of New York Beta have come through the scholastic year with very creditable grades. Our scholarship rating should show a marked increase over last year.

We were represented at Poughkeepsie this year by Woodworth in the varsity boat and Frawley in the victorious freshman eight. Robinson was there as freshman substitute. We expect even greater things from these oarsmen next year.

The brothers are coming back this year strong, and with even greater help promised by the alumni, are going to make this a year to be remembered.

We should appreciate recommendation of men entering Syracuse this fall by any brother who knows of them.

*Syracuse, N. Y.
July 7, 1925*

HERBERT E. HOLZWORTH
Correspondent

New York Gamma—Columbia University

No LETTER RECEIVED

New York Epsilon—Colgate University

The college year was started toward a very successful climax by the annual junior prom, which occurred over the week-end of May 16th. The chapter was fortunate enough to procure the Meyer Davis Le Paradis orchestra of Washington, D. C., and we were also favored by the return of many alumni to help us enjoy the party. Two other important events brought our social calendar to a close. First was the annual Mothers' and Fathers' Day when twenty-five parents of the brothers were entertained. The final event was the alumni banquet at commencement time which turned out to be a huge success.

Colgate faired excellently in baseball this spring, winning fifteen games and losing only four. Among our victims were such strong teams as Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Boston College, Syracuse and Fordham. In many of the games, Colgate was the victor due to the efforts of the Phi Psi battery. "Honey" Barnes, veteran catcher for four years, was on the receiving end and Fred Schottz, sophomore star, was in the box. In frosh baseball, Bill Bridges showed himself to be a star of the first water and should fit into the varsity line-up

next year. Carlton Seybolt held down the center position on the varsity lacrosse team. Carl Kent, a freshman, was star of the tennis team, Gene Long won his second letter in track and Scott Long was one of the mainstays of the golf team. Spring football found "Ox" Dagrossa, Carlton Seybolt, Jim Thompson, Spencer Godfrey and Jim Simmonds working out in preparation for next fall.

Phi Psi took away many honors this spring. "Honey" Barnes was twice honored; first by receiving a beautiful trophy in recognition of being the most valuable man on the baseball team this year at Colgate and second, he was chosen All-Eastern catcher for the second year by all the leading critics. Barnes is now on the catching staff of the New York Yankees. Running these honors a very close second was the initiation of four juniors into Skull and Scroll senior society, Robert Hubbard, Carlton Seybolt, Peter Leyden and John Dagrossa. At the "Moving-up" exercise, Carl Kent, James Thompson and William Bridges were elected to the Maroon Key Club, sophomore society. In the elections for the year 1925-26, Robert Little was elected president of the Panhellenic Council, Carlton Seybolt, chairman of the senior governing board, Raymond Van Horn, assistant manager of both the *Willow Path*, literary magazine, and the Masque and Triangle, dramatic club, Kenneth Courtney, assistant manager of track.

This June the chapter lost some wonderful men, namely Joseph Conners, John Barnes, Merrill Wilcox, Benjamin De Iorio and Austin Moshier. It seems almost impossible to replace these passing brothers, and we make a plea to the alumni of New York Epsilon to cooperate with us in our plans for a big rushing season next fall.

Hamilton, N. Y.

July 7, 1925

EVERTT O. STOOTHOFF
Correspondent

SECOND DISTRICT

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University

Harold Marshall has been selected to pilot us through the pleasures as well as the trials and tribulations which are inevitably to be our lot next year. Under his guidance Pennsylvania Gamma hopes to have its customary successful year.

MacFarland captained a very successful tennis team last season, having taken into camp such teams as Penn State, Syracuse, Carnegie Tech, and others. McCaskey has been elected to captain next year's team, which makes three consecutive years for Phi Psi to hold the honored position.

Mackenzie ably captained the baseball team, assisted by Tuck at short.

Marlin, as manager, took his track team to Harrisburg in order to bring back the coveted loving cup, emblematic of the championship of Central Pennsylvania. Battin will manage the track team next year, which will make the third consecutive year for Phi Psi to hold that position.

Evans was elected president of the 1926 senior class, and he was a very popular choice.

Pennsylvania Gamma wishes to extend best wishes to the other chapters for a very successful rushing season. We would appreciate greatly any information that might be given us concerning boys who intend to enter Bucknell in the fall.

Lewisburg, Pa.

STAN. A. McCASKEY JR
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College

Pennsylvania Epsilon bade farewell to six of her senior brothers, namely, Gilbert, Ray, Emanuel, Ehrhert, Peters and Doehne. Their loss will be keenly felt and their places hard to fill. We wish them success in all their undertakings.

Commencement was celebrated in high fashion and many of our alumni were back. A real old Phi Psi banquet was held June 9th at the chapter house and brothers from "away back" were with us.

The track team under Manager Ray had a successful season. The most notable achievement was the victory over our arch rival Dickinson. The baseball team under Captain Mensch had a good season and won nearly all the games. Again Dickinson fell before us, by the wide margins of 4-0 and 7-4. Emanuel played a good steady game at second base and Hall was first string material. Spangler made many a point by heaving the discus. The annual commencement play "The Boomerang" found Ivory assuming the lead and Wochab acting as stage manager.

The spring formal was held May 8th at the chapter house and was the best dance of the year. Many alumni and visiting brothers were with us.

Deferred pledging will have its first trial here next year and much interest is being aroused as to its outcome. It is a new and fine step for Gettysburg and the chapter will profit thereby. The system is simple and concise and very good in theory; the practice under fire will come next year.

All the remaining brothers expect to return next fall and the outlook is bright for a most successful year under the guidance of Rebuck.

Gettysburg, Pa.

KENNETH IVORY
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College

The ninetieth annual commencement of Lafayette College was held June 5th-8th. The affair was very successful and a large number of alumni were present. The Shakesperian Club presented "As You Like It" and Potter and Fairchild were in the cast. On June 5th Pennsylvania Theta held its alumni banquet. There were about thirty alumni present and plans for the coming year were discussed.

Lafayette has presented "The Brothers Menaechmus," written and directed by J. R. Crawford, Pa Beta, and our faculty adviser, at the Province Town Play House, New York.

Marsh has been elected a member of the K. R. T., upperclass society. Smith is a member of the Open Air Club. Angevine was elected to Calumet, the sophomore society. Starcher has succeeded in making several home runs this year. His work with the team

has been very commendable. Weidenmeyer is on the freshman Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Cothran will be a valuable addition to the track squad next year, but due to the one year rule he is not an active member of the team this year. Ward and Fairchild will represent Phi Psi on the interfraternity council for the coming college year.

The swimming pool was officially opened and dedicated. Plans for the new stadium have definitely been produced. They expect to begin work next fall and it is to be finished in time for the Lehigh game in the fall of 1926.

Through graduation the chapter loses Humphrey, Horix, Starcher, Brown and Adams. The loss of these men is a serious one and it is necessary that the chapter pledge a fine group of freshmen in the fall. Any recommendations from our alumni or other Phi Psis will be sincerely appreciated. This is one way our alumni can cooperate with the chapter and help it to maintain its strength.

Easton, Pa.

July 8, 1925

E. E. FAIRCHILD

Correspondent

Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College

It seems impossible that another year has gone its round and that Kappa is now looking forward again to the opening of college. It will feel the loss of ten able seniors, whose work has always brought us credit.

Bill Lippincott, Ogden and Jack Lippincott played varsity baseball. Bill Lippincott pitched winning ball consistently throughout the season. Tim Ogden played third base while Jack Lippincott led in batting average. Kane, Bush, Swope and DeGroot played varsity lacrosse. They were the mainstays of the team. Maxwell and Lois Clothier made their varsity track letters. Maxwell won a second place in the Middle Atlantics in the mile. Ed Lippincott, Dick Lippincott and Parrish played well with the golf team. Ed Lippincott was elected captain and Parrish manager of next year's team.

El Burdsall was elected assistant manager of the baseball team and with Unger was taken into Kwink, a junior society.

Johnnie Swope received one of the highest honors on the campus in being elected president of the Men's Student Government. He succeeds Keare in this office.

We are all looking for a successful football season. Ed Lippincott, Ogden and Ward are lettermen from last year. Eckerd, Unger, DeGroot, Maxwell, Smith and Clothier will all be in the game this fall.

Our list of freshmen is very strong and with the new first week rushing system, we hope again to get the best. Any dope on new men entering college will be gladly received. This should be sent to Carroll Ogden, Ogden, Pa.

Swarthmore, Pa.

ROGER PALMER

Correspondent

Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University

The final examinations have come and gone without leaving a single casualty in their wake. As a result all the brothers feel much relieved, and due to their "cramming" some feel much more intelligent.

The much heralded June Week, in which the Phi Psis took an active part, was very successful and well conducted. Although the weather was extremely hot, "sweltering youth" did not complain and no deficiency in attendance was noted at any of the functions. It was gratifying to see in how many of the young alumni the love for their Alma Mater still outweighs their love for toil; we were glad to see those who could come, and remembered those who could not.

Bros. Hebner and Rawlins gave a very attractive Tea and invited the wives of the officers of the alumni association to chaperone.

Kidd, after three years of earnest effort, has overcome all competition and has been selected the lacrosse manager for 1926.

Baltimore, Md.

June 26, 1925

EUGENE O'DUNNE JR

Correspondent

Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia

No LETTER RECEIVED

Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University

No LETTER RECEIVED

THIRD DISTRICT**Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College**

No LETTER RECEIVED

Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College

June 15th marked the end of the college year. Through graduation we lost three brothers, all of whom will be greatly missed. They are F. E. Reed, J. W. Morrissey and E. S. Anderson. They all intend to continue their work in graduate schools.

On June 12th H. K. Long and A. H. Smith were initiated.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, which is composed of Phi Psi mothers living in or near Meadville, had their annual tea at the chapter house on the afternoon of June 13th. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. About thirty-five women were present, and about sixty-five husbands, wives and children were served. The "tea" turned out to be one of those howling Phi Psi successes.

Our annual symposium banquet was held June 15th at the house. Sixty alumni were present and the banquet was one of the most successful, in every detail, that Pennsylvania Beta has ever had. A. L. Baldwin, coming from Washington, D. C., acted as symposiarch. Prominent alumni present were: John L. Porter '86, A. L. Baldwin '86, F. M. Currie '81, Frank A. Arter '60, Sion B. Smith '81 and G. S. Miner '78.

Hugh K. Long won the \$30 Culbertson prize for the highest scholastic record in the chapter, and E. S. Anderson won second. George L. Reid won the \$5 prize offered by Pi Delta Epsilon, in the literary contest. J. Hicks Baldwin was awarded the assistant management of the track team.

Just before commencement Brother John L. Porter sent us new porch furniture—another gift added to his already long list, and accepted with that Phi Psi spirit and gratitude.

Bill Dolde, Jack Richards and Jim Culbertson will attend summer school.

FRANK W. WICKS
Correspondent

Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College

On May 16th an alumni get-together was held at the chapter house, which proved successful in bringing back several alumni of this chapter. Aside from the general good time a meeting of the Pennsylvania Lambda Corporation was held and business of importance was transacted which will lead to some interesting steps for advancement of the chapter. Among the visiting brothers, those who proved most active were Hermann Lum '13, "Turk" Largey '20, "Cal" Moore '20, Lee Martin '16, Henry Goehring '20, Evan James '12, and John Henry Frizzell, who was able to be with us for a short time. It was a great pleasure to the undergraduates to have these older brothers come back and talk over matters of interest to all of us. The next meeting of the corporation will be held on Alumni Homecoming Day, October 24th, at which time much business will be transacted.

The Penn State varsity baseball team carried with it on its recent trip Phil Page, pitcher; Clark Wilson, left field, and Bill Sterling, second base. Newt Durboraw, varsity pole vaulter, has reached 11 feet, 9 inches, having accomplished this height in the meet with the Navy. Ed. Hellmich has been appointed official coach of the tennis yearlings.

State College, Pa.

ROBERT L. ARTHUR
Correspondent

West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College

Members of the chapter are somewhat scattered this summer, but there are several of the boys sticking by the old fort. "Pony" Howard, next year's president, and William Theisen are driving big yellow busses on the D. & C. line, while "Al" Brant is handling a Studebaker for the Red Star people. John Larimer, also staying in Springfield, spends his time in an optician's shop. "Bill" Miles is managing all the repair work on the Springfield railway, and Her-

bert Hamberger is battling his way to fame in the ring at Springfield, Dayton, and other towns. Paul Burdette and Elmer Swachhammer are attending summer school.

"Dick" Heistand and Rodger Jackson are swimming, boating and collecting a good coat of tan up in Michigan. Joseph Sittler is working and improving his intellect in the vicinity of Lancaster, Ohio. Louis Halbach swings a mean handle at a gas station in Toledo, Ohio. "Count" Jensen has a white collar job with a Chicago firm. Herbert Jacobs is now one of the worthy painters of Sterling, Illinois. Paul Krumm and "Ben" Garver are touring the country in an old Ford loaded with "pan-lifters," which ever and anon they offer for sale. "Pete" McDonald and Jack Otterbein are out in Montana rounding up the sheep, cows and women in the vicinity of their ranch. I am one of the too numerous men of leisure who hang out in Cleveland.

With all these varied experiences to draw from there ought to be some good stories circulating around the house next winter.

Cleveland, Ohio

July 7, 1925

SETH CUMMINGS

Correspondent

Ohio Delta—Ohio State University

The ending of the college year finds Ohio Delta with ten less active members. Six got their degrees and went to work; the rest will be back next year for advanced studies in law and other colleges, and will make a valuable advisory group for the chapter.

Following the usual custom we are keeping open house during the summer, for the benefit of the brothers attending summer school. All campus activities are suspended for this quarter, and there has been no excitement around the house except a number of repairs to put the house in the best of condition for the coming year.

We have an excellent rushing list for the fall, but will of course be very glad to get more good names.

Columbus, Ohio

July 6, 1925

CHAS. SWOPE II

Acting Correspondent

Ohio Epsilon—Case School of Applied Science

Another school year has gone by and Ohio Epsilon is proud of the record it has made. We have several cups and trophies to add to our list. Our fears of not finishing on top in scholarship were apparently groundless, because we came out easily in the lead. The Howe scholarship cup remains in our possession for another semester. This cup is a three-year cup, and we have the only legs on it to date, being for the two terms of the past year.

And don't get the idea that the boys at Ohio Epsilon are a bunch of high-brow book worms. There are other departments in which we also excel. The Interfraternity Council placed a cup on a competitive basis for the fraternity that had the best all-round athletic standing. Inasmuch as Ohio Epsilon was in the finals in every interfraternity sport, and won the baseball championship, we had the highest rating by several points and won that cup as well.

Another competition for any group on the campus is the annual singing contest at the alumni reunion in the spring. Ohio Epsilon won that cup, hands down, so they say. So you see, your youngest

chapter in the third district shines in scholarship, athletics and in singing. There are no other competitive affairs, or we would have them to mention also.

Guess I had better stop patting our chapter on the back, before I break my arm. There are some bits of news that do not make us feel quite so cocky. That is the loss by graduation of four men who have been a great help to the chapter during their undergraduate days. We are indeed sorry to lose Fred L. Struggles, our G. P. for the past year, and a hard worker for Phi Psi every minute of his time. The others whom we regret to see go this spring are Al Manternach, Jimmy Skirvin and Frank Shauweker. We do not doubt but that they will be working just as much for "Dear Phi Psi" in their alumni days as they did as undergraduates.

At this particular time our undergraduates are scattered in many nooks of the globe; some touring the country and others doing Europe by various methods. If the truth were known, it is more of a case of Europe doing them, or I miss my guess. While most of the town men are making an attempt at working, one can usually find them at one of the country clubs killing a few golfs.

Any chapter desiring information regarding some prospective rushee will find heartiest cooperation from Ohio Epsilon. And of course, if we learn of any desirable men about to enter some other school, we shall do the proper thing.

Cleveland, Ohio

July 8, 1925

LESLIE J. REARDON

Correspondent

FOURTH DISTRICT

Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

No LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

No LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Beta—University of Indiana

No LETTER RECEIVED

Indiana Delta—Purdue University

The new house project upon which the chapter worked so diligently this year is no longer in the realm of far-off and uncertain things but is now an actuality. In the latter part of May the deed was signed whereby the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity bought our present house. We, however, retain possession until the end of the coming college year, and were not in any way caught unprepared by the sudden sale, as the plans for our new house are in almost complete readiness. Bids are to be accepted in the late fall or early winter, and actual construction is to be begun in the spring. Thus the house will be completed in time for the opening of classes in September.

It was planned to redecorate the house throughout this summer, but, because of the sale, we are now merely going to touch up the

down-stairs. At the same time Pi Kappa Alpha is to install another shower on the third floor and overhaul the plumbing system.

Due to the redecorations, our summer rush party will probably be held some time in August. The chapter is fortunate in having a small senior graduating class, and a few men already pledged for next year.

*Chicago, Ill.
July 7, 1925*

C. E. MURPHY
Correspondent

Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University

Illinois Alpha wishes to announce the initiation of Harold Grafke, Weldon Daniels and David Kempf. The ceremonies were held at the chapter house on Alumni Day, June 13th.

There were several new appointments made at the close of the last semester. Elmer McCorison, Lester Kellogg and Charles Jackson will act on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet next year. Lyman Moore is to be an assistant on the business staff of the *Daily Northwestern*.

The officers elected at the last meeting who will assume duties in the fall are: Paul Ware, G. P.; Elmer McCorison, V. G. P.; William Kleihege, A. G.; Warren Daniels, B. G., and Charles Jackson, S. G.

Lester Kellogg is preparing an alumni directory for Illinois Alpha. This is taking a great deal of time and work, and in order that the addresses be complete he is asking that all alumni who live outside of Chicago and any alumni in Chicago with whom the chapter has not been in active touch, please drop him a line about yourself and others of Illinois Alpha. We want your location, and a little news about you. Many thanks.

There are only four undergraduates in summer school, but the house is filled with alumni from this chapter and many others, who are working in Chicago.

We will begin to serve meals about September 6th. In making rushing dates, make them for meals between the 6th and 15th. The so-called "Big-ten" in the chapter last semester was diminished by three by the graduation of "Pete" Fetzer, Bob Beno and "Bill" Carlton. We have been strengthened by eight new initiates. We are looking to you to help us with your recommendations and presence next September. We are writing prospective Northwestern men now, but we have not received your recommendation yet.

*Evanston, Ill.
July 5, 1925*

PAUL WARE
Correspondent

Illinois Beta—University of Chicago

Illinois Beta announces the initiation of James Eddy Munro and William Macklind on April 19th and of Wade Hampton Schroeder on May 24th. Since March we have pledged Charles Harris of Oak Park. Harris is in his freshman year, and is doing excellent work on the campus, being in the chorus of Blackfriars and on the business staff of the *Maroon*. Virgil Gist and Frank Marshall of Hyde Park and Perry Thomas of Fort Wayne, who enter the university next fall, have been pledged.

The chapter has done very well in placing men in the honorary societies. Paul Cullom, Russel Cunningham and Fred Henderson are

members of Owl and Serpent, senior society; James Cusack and Henry Sackett are members of Iron Mask, junior society; Ed Munro is a member of Score Club, sophomore society; and William Weddell and John Cusack are members of Skull and Crescent, sophomore society. Cusack is president of Skull and Crescent.

The chapter rated fifth among thirty fraternities in scholarship for winter quarter.

"Kaiti from Haiti," the annual Blackfriars production under the leadership of Don Irwin, abbot of the order, was acclaimed by critics to be the best show in several seasons. Besides Irwin, Cullom was business manager of the show, Brother Hakes of Iowa Alpha worked the scenery, and Farwell, Savidge, Munro, Schroeder and Harris were in the chorus.

In the elections for next year, Cullom was chosen as abbot of Blackfriars for 1926. He is the fourth Phi Psi to hold this honor in the last five years.

Cullom and Wisner have been chosen as college marshals for next year. The choice is made on a basis of scholarship and campus activities, and therefore the marshalships are considered high honors.

The Maroon baseball nine under the coaching of Brother Nelson Norgen, captained by Russell Cunningham, and with Gubbins pitching and Macklind fielding, finished the season in third place in the conference rating. Norgen, Cunningham, Gubbins and Macklind will go with the team to Japan next fall. Leaving in September the team will play in Japan, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands.

James Cusack won the mile race at the Big Ten meet at Columbus in 4:24.6. John Harrison has been throwing the javelin on the varsity, and made all the trips.

The spring party was given at the Moraine Hotel, Highland Park, on June 17th. Other social events of the quarter were: Field Day on June 10th at the Aurora Country Club and the annual Interfraternity Sing at the university campus on June 13th.

Chicago, Ill.

J. KENNARD CHEADLE
Correspondent

Illinois Delta—University of Illinois

"Sunday-school is over and we are going home." Another scholastic year is over and the brothers have left for summer vacation. This year brought a very marked increase in scholarship. Last semester Illinois Delta stood fourth in scholastic ranking and received a present of a \$100 check for making the greatest increase in scholarship during the semester.

Illinois Delta wishes to announce the pledging of Rea Jones from Benton, Ill. Rea is an excellent student. Pledges Robert Hanson, Bern Huizenga, Randall Robinson and Frank O'Connell will be initiated June 9th if their grades show no flunks against them.

Three freshmen earned their numerals this spring. Shaw and deStaeler were presented with sweaters and the frosh symbols for their excellent work on the freshman-varsity infield while Pledge Frank O'Connell, who rated 1 on the yearling tennis team, was awarded numerals for his playing.

Goodwillie, captain of the varsity tennis squad, was awarded a major "I" for his excellent playing at the Conference, where he and Freddy Earle went to the finals in the doubles, only to be defeated by unbeatable tennis of Sagolowsky and Kurzrock of Butler. Shoaff

was awarded a minor "I" as one of the members of the tennis team. Bennett and Shaw again crashed through with the best averages of the house, both narrowly missing a straight "A" average. They are both members of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic fraternity, and chances look bright Phi Beta Kappa-ward.

Four brothers will graduate this year—Ralph Turnbull, Walter Goodwillie, Wilbur Esser and Everett Whitney. Turnbull is taking up law as his future vocation, Goodwillie is going into the box business, Whitney into real estate and Valdemar Larson, who was graduated the first semester of the year, is going into the clothing business. Esser is still undecided.

Pledging during interscholastic week was carried on very successfully; seven first rushing dates have been secured with excellent men for next fall. We look forward to next year with promise and we look back upon the past semester with pride.

Hall Adams, 700 North Linden ave., Oak Park, Ill., newly appointed rushing chairman, would appreciate any information that any brother may give concerning prospective rushees who are planning to come to Illinois next fall.

*Champaign, Ill.
June 8, 1925*

E. A. SHOOFF
Correspondent

Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University No LETTER RECEIVED

Wisconsin Alpha—University of Wisconsin No LETTER RECEIVED

Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College

Reunion is scheduled for June 20th this year. Reviving an old custom, a Greek play, "Alcestis," is to be given at commencement time this year, immediately following the fraternity banquets. E. Olson is chairman of the committee in charge of the stage, Beck has the role of chorus-leader, and K. Kesler and Cartlidge are in the chorus.

In the class elections we secured only one student office, Dupee being elected treasurer of the sophomore class. Other honors for next year are Beck, treasurer of Beloit Players, the dramatic organization of the campus; G. Olson, first associate editor of the *Round Table*, the student publication; and Cartlidge, business manager of the same paper. D. Kesler is assistant editor of the *Codex*, the college book published every two years, and Cartlidge is assistant business manager of the book.

Scholarship last quarter averaged .974 in the house but mid-quarter grades for this quarter showed considerable improvement, raising the average to 1.088. This is the highest the average has been this year.

We lose four seniors by graduation, all of them active in the house and on the campus. E. Olson, for three years unanimous choice for tackle on the Midwest all-star teams; Thorn, editor of the *Round Table*, president of Sigma Delta Chi, member of Beloit Players, assistant to the journalism department; Watson, letter man in football, baseball and basketball, captaining the basketball team of 1924-25; and

Tunstead, business manager of the *Round Table*, business manager of Beloit Players, last year's president of the chapter, who held all these positions while working his way through college. The loss of these men will be a blow to the chapter, but we have already started a big rushing campaign for this summer and hope to start college next year with about fifteen pledges. The active chapter will number about fifteen.

Remember that all brothers are always welcome at Wisconsin Gamma. Drop in on us while in or near Beloit.

Beloit, Wis.

June 9, 1925

RICHARD K. CARTLIDGE

Correspondent

Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota

The members of Minnesota Beta are pretty well scattered over the country during the summer. Several are working in Minneapolis and as many are employed at Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. The house is open during the summer to alumni and summer-school students. Our matron, Mrs. Campbell, is in charge of the house, and a table is run by a few of the far-sighted brothers. Economy, convenience and good food make this table very popular among fraternity summer-school students. Deighton, Peplaw, Willcuts, McGlashan and Frazee constitute the Phi Psi representation in summer school.

With the customary rush at the end of the college year, the men of Minnesota Beta kept pretty busy during the month of May and the first part of June. On May 7th, through the united enthusiasm of the entire chapter and the outstanding ability of a few brothers, Phi Psi was able to win the interfraternity track meet. A few weeks later Christensen and Peplaw added a beautiful trophy in taking the interfraternity golf championship. Christensen also won the individual title. The annual spring formal held at White Bear Yacht Club, June 13th, fittingly closed final exam week and the year's activities.

We shall greatly miss Oliver Aas and Richard Balch, who were graduated from Law School; Jack Kilty, School of Business; and Arthur Christensen, Electrical Engineering.

Minneapolis, Minn.

July 8, 1925

JOHN R. FRAZEE

Correspondent

FIFTH DISTRICT

Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

NO LETTER RECEIVED

Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

Iowa Beta lost only three men through graduation, Serrell, Mason and Chambers being the receivers of the sheepskins. These three men were very active and their absence will be keenly felt.

The baseball team won the Panhellenic championship by defeating Delta Upsilon and Theta Chi in the finals. We, however, lost the college championship to the Adelante's by a score of 3 to 1.

The track team took second place in the spring meet, while Johnny Behm won the second place trophy in tennis.

By winning these events we were easily the winners of the participation trophy, which is a three foot cup.

Crawford was elected captain of the next year's track team, which gives us three captains.

Clyde McBroom was elected president of Eta Kappa Nu for next year.

Walters, Behm and Hartford are attending summer school.

Our attention is all directed toward rushing for next fall and we shall appreciate recommendations from all other chapters.

Ames, Iowa

CLYDE MCBROOM
Correspondent

Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha wishes to present Howard Grubb of Tulsa, Okla., A. J. Bullard of Chickasha, Okla.; James Waring of Gallup, N. M., and Charles B. Carter of Slater, Mo., who were initiated May 31st. This makes a total of eleven men initiated this college year.

Our scholastic standing was materially bettered this semester. Comparative ratings have not been published, but our increase will undoubtedly raise our standing several places. Every effort was put forth to this activity. Study hours for all upperclassmen as well as freshmen were instituted, with the exception of those making five credit hours of S.

We have lost by graduation this spring Jack Rowlett, Martin Marbut, Willis Shepard, Gerald Maddox, Henry W. Michels jr, G. P. Brown and G. Wilse Robinson jr, whose loss will be deeply felt for they were all active workers in the chapter. Rowlett will continue his work at Harvard, Robinson at the University of Pennsylvania and Marbut at Washington University.

Several honors came to the brothers the last month of college. Killick was elected a member of the Sophomore Ten, the group from which the editors of the year book are chosen a year from this spring. Agnew was elected president of the Missouri Workshop, the active dramatic organization of the university. Paddock was elected secretary and treasurer of Chi Chi Chi, the junior-senior fraternity, and Wenkle was made president of Sigma Upsilon, honorary literary fraternity.

A systematic plan for rushing is now in force. We have a large number of dates for next year, and this summer several dinners and smokers have been planned for Kansas City and Tulsa.

We have been deficient in alumni attendance at rush week, and a drive is now in force to bring about a reunion of alumni at the chapter next spring.

John T. Martin succeeded Jerry Maddox as president. Under his leadership we should be successful next year. We will miss "Jerry's" active work with us for he has been a loyal and efficient president. This spring he received his A. M. in geology and is now in Oklahoma.

Our house is open this summer term, and any brothers who are passing through Columbia are urged to stop over and see us.

Columbia, Mo.

June 30, 1925

Louis S. WENKLE
Correspondent

Texas Alpha—University of Texas

No LETTER RECEIVED

Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha takes pleasure in introducing Lee Hamilton of Kansas City, Mo., and Guy Glascock of Hutchinson, who were initiated June 4th.

On May 25th the chapter entertained at a farewell banquet and smoker for the seven brothers who leave the chapter this year; Lin-scott, Wilkin, Montgomery, Bill Glascock, Connelley, Floyd and Simons. The farewell party was held June 3d. On this occasion the house is open to members of all fraternities. Included among our guests were several members of Missouri Alpha.

Matthews has been pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi, economics fraternity. Connelly received a "K" for his excellent work in throwing the discus.

Matthews has been elected as president of Kansas Alpha for the ensuing year.

Alden is attending summer school at Colorado U.; Belisle is enrolled in the Culver Naval Schools at Culver, Ind. Belgard, Thompson and Taylor are attending summer school at K. U. Bird Rogers is making a Mediterranean cruise and Robinson is making a trip through Alaska. The rest of the brothers are unaccounted for, being principally engaged in resting, working for the "governor" or selling maps.

Before the farewells a list was handed to each brother bearing the addresses of all the undergraduates and the names and addresses of our 62 rushees. Several informal get-togethers have been planned by the actives and alumni from Kansas City and Wichita.

We look forward to a big year next fall with prospects for a good class of frosh and 32 undergraduates returning. The wood trim of the house is being painted and new curtains and several pieces of furniture have been purchased for the downstairs.

*Wichita, Kan.
June 9, 1925*

WILLIAM C. HOOK
Correspondent

Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska

Nebraska Alpha wishes to introduce the following new brothers: Burr Wilson, Ossining, N. Y.; Ross Roden, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Ted Shepard, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Sigfried North, Lincoln, Neb.; and Robert Kilgore, York, Neb.

Nebraska Alpha regrets to lose, but congratulates Giles Henkle, William Wright and Edwin Williams upon their graduation. Key and Donelan will enter the University of Nebraska Medical College at Omaha and Fall will enter business.

The 30th annual banquet, under the able supervision of Harold Spencer, was a success. About a hundred Phi Psis attended, some coming as far as one thousand miles. The following evening, May 30th, was filled with our big annual spring party. Another big success.

Marion Woodard received the much coveted honor on Ivy Day in being "tapped" by the Innocents Society, the senior honorary composed of 13 men. He was recently elected alternate delegate to the Alpha Kappa Psi convention this summer at Minneapolis and president of the local chapter for next year. Karl Nelson was elected corresponding secretary of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Campus publications are almost controlled by Phi Psi's. On the *Daily Nebraskan* the publication board chose Victor Hackler for managing editor, Simpson Morton for assistant business manager and Arthur Sweet as a news editor. Emerson Mead was elected associate editor of the *Nebraska Blue Print*, the Engineering College publication. Woodard was chosen business manager of the *Student Handbook* and the *Student Directory*.

Wilmer Beerkle made a letter in track. North was elected to Pershing Rifles, honorary drill company. Morton was appointed a second lieutenant in the R. O. T. C.

Besides activities on the campus the chapter is also represented in matrimonial circles. Donald McCalman tried to marry Miss Harriett Harrington without brotherly detection. He was soon found out. Our airs have assumed more dignity with a married man in the chapter house.

The chapter officers for next year are: G. P., Harold Spencer; V. G. P., Richard Elster; A. G., Paul Stauffer; B. G., Allen Wilson; S. G., Arthur Sweet; H., Horals Noland; Ph., Simpson Morton; and Hi., Robert Ross.

Summer finds the brothers widely scattered, some at work and some at leisure. Morton, Stauffer, Hackler and Stebbins are following in the footsteps of General Bliss at Fort Snelling, Minn. Spencer, Fall, Woodard, Noland and Donelan are storing away some hours in summer school.

Information regarding prospective Phi Psi material that may be entering the University of Nebraska this fall will be appreciated. We look forward to a successful rushing season.

PAUL D. STAUFFER
Correspondent

Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma
No LETTER RECEIVED

Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado
No LETTER RECEIVED

SIXTH DISTRICT

Washington Alpha—University of Washington
No LETTER RECEIVED

Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

At the close of the spring sports season four men were awarded varsity letters. Francis Cleaver and Gerald Extra received track letters and Don Cook and Fred West received baseball letters. Lindsay Doty made his numeral playing second base with the frosh team.

Oregon Alpha ranked third in scholarship for the winter term. The standing made by the chapter was five points higher than for the fall term, but due to a general rise in standing caused by keen inter-fraternity competition the increase only netted third place standing.

In the campus class elections Robert Gardner was elected senior class president for next year by a large majority.

Kenneth Stephenson was elected to Friars, senior men's honorary organization and one of the highest honors which may be bestowed on a man at Oregon. High is also a member of this group. Robert Gardner was elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, honorary commerce fraternity. Maurice Warnock has been honored by being elected president of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce scholastic fraternity. Webster Jones has been elected to Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, and has been appointed sports editor of the *Oregon Daily Emerald* for next year.

Three seniors graduate with the close of this term. Sam Cook and Myron Shannon take a bachelor's degree and James Ross takes a J. D. from the Oregon Law School. These men were given a farewell banquet by the chapter on June 7th.

At the regular spring chapter elections Elmer Peterson was elected president, Bartlet Kendall vice president, Herbert Powell corresponding secretary, Fred West recording secretary, Sam Lockwood messenger and Humboldt Greig custodian.

College closed on June 14th and reopens September 29th for the fall term. The Oregon Alpha men are scattered all over the coast for the summer's vacation.

Guy Manney, Leland Walker, Francis Cleaver, Kenneth Stephenson, Webster Jones and Herbert Powell are at the R. O. T. C. camp at Camp Lewis, Washington. Albert Sinclair is employed in a mine near San Francisco. Robert Gardner and Maurice Warnock are working at Coated Lake.

Gordon MacDonald has left for Paris where he will take up the study of medicine.

Don Zimmerman has been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point and entered on July 1st.

Elmer Peterson is living at the chapter house in Eugene and is acting as summer treasurer. Jack High, Frank Smith and James Harding are also spending the summer in Eugene.

*Eugene, Ore.
July 5, 1925*

HERBERT B. POWELL
Correspondent

California Beta—Leland Stanford University No LETTER RECEIVED

California Gamma—University of California

With the vacation period almost at an end for California Gamma, plans are already under way for the coming school term. The house will open on August 8th, giving us about ten days of concentrated rushing.

The house has been kept open during most of the summer for the benefit of those who were attending the two summer sessions and has been under the supervision of Rueger and Coltrin. They report that everything has been going along very smoothly and that they have even found time to make some improvements about the place.

The various men that were not attending the summer session have been busy working. Moncure has been behind the wheel of one of the large busses in Yosemite National Park; Von Derleith has been superintending a division of one of the large canneries on the coast; Harvey has been in charge of the Berkeley Inn during the summer

months while Evans and Duckels have been employed as life guards on the beaches of Long Beach and Santa Monica. Cantley and Sullivan have been holding down their old position selling men's furnishings. As no report has been received as to the activities of the other men it is taken for granted that they are also busy somewhere in their various endeavors.

Hillis has again brought more laurels to the chapter by winning the national intercollegiate tennis doubles at Philadelphia with his teammate Chandler. The chapter is pleased to hear of the return of Willard Bobbit, who is now attending summer session and will be with us next year.

*Berkeley, Cal.
July 6, 1925*

MILTON H. BERRY JR
Correspondent



**GRAND ARCH COUNCIL—KANSAS CITY—
JUNE 23-26, 1926**

Obituary

George Raymond Orr, Minn. Beta '06

George Raymond Orr, Minn. Beta '06, died May 29th in a hospital in Sacramento, Cal. He had been a resident of Quincy, Cal., for the past fifteen years, where he was an official of the Plumas National Forest. He is survived by his widow and two sons. Brother Orr was born in Michigan City, Ind., March 28, 1887. He was graduated from the forestry department of the University of Minnesota in 1909 and then traveled abroad for nearly a year before seeking his life work in the government forest service. He had been in ill health for two years.

Horace R. Thomas, Ind. Gamma '84

Horace R. Thomas, Ind. Gamma '84 died on May 14, 1925, at La Junta, Col., aged 60 years. He was born in Williamsport, Ind., and had been a resident of La Junta since about 1894.

Charles C. Reid, Ohio Epsilon

Charles C. Reid, Ohio Epsilon, of Cleveland, Ohio, died on May 26, 1925. He had been ill for some time.

Philip G. Wales, D. C. Alpha '79

Major Philip Gray Wales, D. C. Alpha '79, died in November, 1924. He was a physician and resided at Menlo Park, Cal.

Charles M. Farr, Indiana Alpha '84

Charles Meeker Farr, Ind. Alpha '84, died at his home in Chicago, Ill., in January, 1925.

Edward T. Insley, Ind. Alpha '83

Edward Thomas Insley, Ind. Alpha '83, died at his home in Covina, Cal., September 20, 1924.

Walter T. Marlatt, Indiana Alpha '91

Walter Thomas Marlatt, Ind. Alpha '91, died at his home in Kenosha, Wis., April 3, 1925. He was born in Franklin, Ind., in 1874. He was editor of the Kenosha Evening News at the time of his death.

Charles W. Hodell, Ind. Alpha '88

Charles Wesley Hodell Ind. Alpha '88, died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., March 28, 1925. He received a doctor's degree from Cornell in 1894, and then taught English in Goucher College. After twelve years of teaching he entered the business field and became vice president of the Finance Trust Co. of New York. Last year he was made president of the Merchants and Dealers Finance Corporation of Chicago.

Ralph W. McCoy, Wis. Gamma '09

Ralph W. McCoy, Wis. Gamma '09, of New Richmond, Wis., died in a St. Paul hospital on June 1st following an operation for goiter. Since graduation he has been engaged in the banking business in New Richmond, where he was vice president and cashier of the Bank of New Richmond. He had been very successful in his business enterprises and was very active in the Masonic fraternity, various civic organizations, and the Wisconsin Bankers' Association. During his four years at Beloit he gave freely of his time to the chapter, and since graduation had been one of its very loyal supporters. Up to the time of his death he had not missed a commencement reunion at Beloit. His loss will be deeply felt by Wisconsin Gamma and by all those who had been privileged to associate with him.





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HISTORY, C. F. Lyman, 2-176 M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.

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Chapters and Alumni Associations

The following directory gives the name of each chapter with the college in which it is located, the year of founding, and the mailing address. In addressing chapters, the name of the Fraternity as well as that of the chapter should be used, thus: New York Alpha Chapter, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 312 Thurston Av., Ithaca, N. Y.

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)
108 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I.

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312 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.

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113 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

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529 W. 113th Street, New York, N. Y.

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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.

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